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d my speech last night. Now that have slept over it, tell me frankly t you think of the effort. sted Friend-To tell the kaby, I-1 slept under it. You'll to let me see the manuscript.

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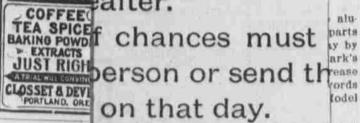
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Seattle.-After a terrible struggle lanting seven hours, a gigantic shark. 36 feet long and estimated to weigh more than fifteen tons, was captured by the combined crews of the fishing boats Goodpartner and Pioneer II. between Port Angeles and Port Crescent recently.

The monster is believed to be the largest fish ever caught in these wa

The Goodpartner and the Ploneer IL, much battered and battlestrained, with half of the crews nursing more or less serious wounds, towed the mammoth carcass into Elliott bay. In spite of the 30-horsepower engine with which each is equipped it took the two boats 15 hours to get the big carcass down from Port Townsend.

When pulled to the surface the tail blue paint as the result of the struggle to demolish the Goodpartner. The shark is 18 feet in circumference at its middle and about twelve feet around the head.

The huge triangular mouth on the under side is five feet across. The flukes of the powerful tail are six feet apart. The body is gray and covered with tiny spikes which make it feel like a file,

One result of the shark's capture is that the crew of the Goodpartner will never do any more Sunday fishing. Captain Dragich and five men were hard at work early on Sunday morning pullling up their big salmon net.

They had not pulled very much of It into the boat when the leviathan made its presence known by thumping the bottom of the Goodpartner with its tail. A minute later it appeared alongside and hit the Goodpartner amidships.

Luckily the shark had entangled its front fins and its head in the stout meshes of the net. Before it could tear itself free three thicknesses of the net were wound around it.

Then the struggle began. The six men on the Goodpartner worked des perately to keep the head of the big fish near the boat and the death-deal ing tail away. Again and again it would rear its big hulk out of the water and smash in the sides of the

Olaf Larsen, the youngest member of the crew, had his arm broken. Captain Dragich was cut in the head and chest by flying glass.

The Pioneer II. came to the assistance of the desperate fishermen on the Goodpartner after about an hour say she is such a quiet dresser. of the conflict. They towed the fish

Tackle was fastened to a tree on the shore and the Pioneer's winch managed to pull the fighting fish into the shoal water. As the tide ebbed the shark was left high and dry and its struggles diminished.

At 1:00 p. m. Capt. George Saeher of the Pioneer II. got close enough to the fish to chop a hole in its throat with an ax. A couple of barrels of blood flowed out and the long struggle WAS OVER

Besides the personal injuries suffered by the various members of the crew, a big net valued at \$1,000 was destroyed.

When first examined the fish was believed to be a whale or basking shark, but when the belly was cut into after 15 minutes' work with an ax, bones were found which indicate that it is a man eater. The bones, from their size and weight, are believed to be human, although the largest fragment is only four inches long, making it difficult to decide.

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Practical Experience. The old farmer, equipped with the

tools of his trade, was busy near the "What have you growing in that field," asked the innocent passer-by.

"Weeds," answered the granger. "But why are you cultivating weeds?" queried the other.

"Because," replied the man behind the hoe, "after years of experience I am convinced that is the only way to exterminate them."

What We May Expect.

The suffragette meeting had grown red-hot.

"And what will become of the great brewery buildings when we control the votes?" shouted the leader. And the little man who had crept in unobserved shrugged his

shoulders. 'I guess they'll be turned into chewing gum factories and complexionpowder mills" he muttered simply.

Another Catch.

Gunner-What's the latest news today? Guyer-George Washington's auto

sold for \$500 in New York. Gunner-What are you trying to hand me? There were no autos in George Washington's day.

Guyer-Who said anything about automobiles? This refers to his auto-

Modern Education.

"What are you doing out here on the marsh?" "Helping to prepare my boy's les-

"What on earth do you mean?"

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only about 700,000,000 acres that is unappropriated and unreserved, and a very small percentage of this residue is attractive or will ever be attractive to settlers. Included in this acreage are the bad lands of the West, the irreclaimable deserts, barren mountain summits and worthless mountain country. Only a small portion is arable, and very little is of a character that will permit of agricultural development. The best lands that have not passed to private ownership are now held up by the government.

In the Pacific Northwest, nearly 55, 000,000 acres of public land are today withheld from the reach of settlers.

QUEEN WILL LEAVE MADRID. Wife of Spain's King to Visit Rela-

tives on Isle of Wright. Cowes, Isle of Wight-Within a day or two Queen Victoria, of Spain, will arrive in the Isle of Wight, to visit her relative at Osborne cottage. needs a rest badly, for Madrid has been full of anxiety of late for the Spanish royal family. She will remain about a three children, but unless the situation clears in Spain, King Alfonso will not be able to leave for Madrid before the end of the month.

Queen Victoria's visit is to be purely private throughout, but she will visit Windsor in order to lay a wreath on the tomb of the late King Edward, and she will probably spend a few days in her old home in Kensington palace. It are but four salaried officials, that a bers they would make the players so is expected that during her stay, King small poll tax on goats and Alfonso will extend a formal invitation to the king and queen of England to pay him a state visit at Madrid.

Campaign Devoid of Mercy. Paris-All danger of serious disturb-

ances in Catalonia appears to have been warded off by Captain General Weyler's energetic precautionary measures and his well known decision of character. General Weyler said: 'The moment a revolutionary outbreak in Barcelona compels me, as captaingeneral, to assume the supreme command, I want the revolutionists to know they must prepare for a merciless fight. There will be neither prisoners nor wounded. The walls of the hospitals will become useless and the cemeteries will have to be enlarged."

Esperanto to Be Spoken.

Washington-The sixth international congress of Esperanto will be in session the week beginning August 14. This will be the first time that the congress has met in the Western Hemisphere, its previous meetings having been in Europe. Esperanto will be spoken in Washington by clergy in the pulpit, by actors in a Shakespearean play, part of the police force and in all the proceedings of the congress. Furthermore, for the first time probably in the history of the world, it will be used at a baseball game.

Fires Again Menacing.

White Horse, Mont.-Forest fires that were partly subdued by the rains ten days ago, have broken out afresh, after another siege of hot, dry weather, and are threatening to do damage in the heavy timber at the head of Whitefish lake. A new fire has been discovered burning fiercely in the vicinity of the Great Northern tunnel, 10 miles northwest of here. Sheriff O'Connell drafted a small army of men into service and took them to the scene to fight the flames, but the fire had such a start that it is doubtful if they can control it.

Oklahoma Corn Damaged. Guthrie, Okla.-The report of the state board of agriculture up to July 25, just made public, estimates the damage to the corn crop in Oklahoma in the last month at 21.3 per cent. This is against a damage of 25.6 per cent in 1909. The board reports the cotton crop holding up well. Since July 25 the hottest and dryest weather of the year has been felt and the damage is said to be much increased over the figures made public.

Entire Train is Burned. Augusta, Ga.-A Charleston & Western Carolina passenger train ran into a burning trestle 19 miles from Augusta on the Spartanburg division. The plains many other interesting things. entire train was burned. The engineer and fireman were killed and 16 passengers slightly injured.



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Andorra. "The whole area of this lonely little nation is something less than half that of Greater New York," says a entire population does not equal that as snow. The truth of the matter of one of New York's great office buildings

"For want of a better name the geographies have called it a republic, but the Andorrans part their allegiance carefully in the middle, as they do their hair, dividing it (the allegiance, not the hair), between the pope and the French President.

"If Tolstoy himself had framed its government he could not have built anything more after his own heart. The heads of families-the patriarchs month and will be accompanied by her of Scripture-elect representatives who several times each year saddle their mules and go riding down to the 400year-old Parliament House, where it nestles cosily in the mountain valley of Andorra la Vieja, to make such few and simple laws as the well-being of none is needed.

"So slight are the expenses of govarmy, even of the smallest-for who is there to fight? There are no police "When I was in Andorra," the writ- ball bat or not.

er says, "the prison-there is but one -was used as a poultry house. There is no fire department, for the houses are all of stone. There is no coinage, for the people pay in kind. No postal system is there either, for when an Andorran writes a letter, which rarely happens, he entrusts it to some accommodating person who is going over the border into France or Spain."

His Experience.

"Algy, don't you find married life more expensive than bachelorhood?" "Well, it may be more expensive than a rigidly single life, but it's cheaper than courtship."

A Cautious Game. "Does Bliggins ever bluff when he plays cards?"

"Never until he gets home and explains where he has been."

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> An Illustration. Little Willie-Say, pa, what is a par-

adox? Pa-Well, my son, a coal stove is one kind of paradox. It won't burn until it is put up, then it won't burn until it is shaken down.

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