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DEFINING A REPUBLICAN. The Republicans of Indiana held a state convention last week. The chief appeal of the platform was made on the temperance issue, the principle of county option being strongly indorsed.

There has been much discussion in Oregon of late as to what constitutes a good Republican—much fervid argument to prove the necessity of sending as delegates to Chicago only those who might be depended on to fight for the maintenance of true republican doctrine and support real Republican policies.

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With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING. Of all the causes which conspire to blind Man's erring judgment, and misguide the mind; What the weak head with strongest bias rules,— Is pride, the never falling vice of fools. —Pope.

WHICH ARE YOU. There are two kinds of people on earth today. Just two kinds of people, no more, I say.

Not the sinner and the saint, for 'tis well understood The good are half bad and the bad are half good.

Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth, You must first know the state of his conscience and health.

Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span Who puts on vain airs is no counted a man.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.

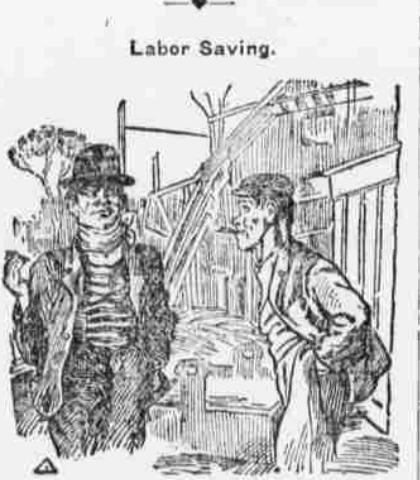
No; the two kinds of people on earth I mean, Are the people who lift, and the people who lean.

Wherever you go, you will find the world's masses Are always divided in just these two classes.

And oddly enough, you will find, too, I ween, There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load Of overtaxed lifters who toll down the road.

Or are you a leaner who lets others bear Your portion of labor and worry and care? —Selected.



Labor Saving. The combination pianola stove—Punch.

The doctors are now saying that a man should not allow himself to be kissed for twenty-four hours after having shaved. If that rule is adhered to, it is easy to see that there will be an increase of beards on the Bay.

No Mercy. Mistress—Sarah Jane, what has happened? Sarah Jane—Oh, mum, I've fallen down the stairs and broken my neck! Mistress (firmly)—Well, whatever you've broken will be deducted from your wages.—Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

He Could Not Will. "Can you lend me a five, old fellow?" "Surely I can." "But will you?" "Ah, my will power has utterly deserted me these days!"—Town Topics.

Motoring. "Motoring is the very poetry of motion." "Except when you have a smashup!" "No; even then—it's blank verse!"—London Opinion.

Two Enigmas. "Why don't we see men like the novelists describe?" "I give it up. Why don't we see girls like the illustrators draw?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Blessed news is this that slips under sea to the effect that Russia is about to build a railroad to Pokhrovskaya. We have always believed that Pokhrovskaya would be a pret-

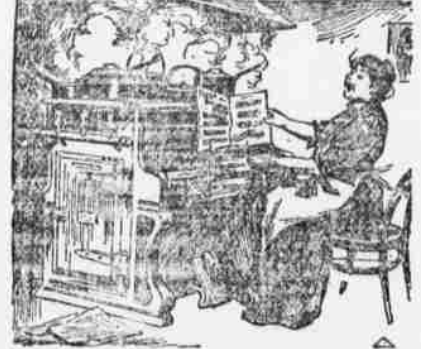
ty good town if it ever got a railroad. Coos Bay certainly may hope for an early consummation of her dreams in the same direction so that it may not be outclassed by Pokhrovskaya.



A Coos County man boasts that he ate an even dozen of eggs for his Easter breakfast. Well, that's something to cackle over anyway.

"I want a nice piece of beef and no bones," remarked a fair customer to Mr. Hobson yesterday. "But surely you don't expect the animal to walk without bones, do you?" the City Market man asked. "No, I don't want it to," she answered, "I'll carry it with me."

To Solve the Servant Problem.



The combination pianola stove—Punch.

WITH THE HUMORISTS.

"So your divorce was granted, eh?" remarked Little. "Tell me, how do you find single life?" "Great!" exclaimed Large. "You don't understand me," interrupted Little. "I'm asking for information. How do you find it?"—Bohemian.

Mother—Why, what grieves you, Willie? Willie—I asked pa if he could spell hippopotamus. Mother—And what did he do? Willie (sobbing)—He thought hard for a minute an' then got angry an' said he'd thrash me if I bothered him again when he was readin'—London Fun.

"What is the gender of the noun 'egg'?" asked the teacher of a class. It was evidently a puzzle, for child after child did not attempt to answer. At last one boy, who evidently believed it was a catch question, replied: "You can't tell till it's hatched."—Westminster Gazette.

"Pa," asked little Willie, "is it right to say 'Congressman McBluff made a witty extempore speech' or 'a witty extemporaneous speech'?" "To be perfectly correct," replied the wise father, "you'd better stick in 'seemingly' somewhere there."—Philadelphia Press.

Town Crier—I don't like to say they're doin' business over in our courthouse. Friend—Why? Town Crier—Tom Simmonds, the court crier, tells me that some one stole th' court Bible more'n a month ago, an' since then he's been swearin' th' witnesses on th' town directory.—Bohemian.

"What!" exclaimed Miss Gaddie. "Surely you're not going to marry Mr. Rexley? Why, he's old enough to be your father!" "Very likely," snapped Miss Bright, "but I beg you to remember that I'm old enough to be his wife."—Philadelphia Press.

"What is the meaning of 'alter ego'?" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin. "The other I," said the boy with the curly hair. "Give a sentence containing the phrase." "He winked his other I!"

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