THE ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY.....SEPTEMBER 13, 1878

JOHN AND THE SQUIRE.

I am only a farmer's girl,
John is only a farmer's lad;
But somehow when we chance to meet,
The very sound of his coming feet
Can make my heart so glad,
That up to my cheek the warm blush flies
And heralds his welcome in my eyes.

I am only a farmer's girl,
Master Tom is the Squire's son,
But strange to tell; his feet this way
Turn often, toward the close of day,
After the chores are done,
When John, (he passes the meadow gate)
Gives me a scowl, and—will not wait.

I am only a farmer's girl,
So what can the Squire want with me?
My heart is John's; John knows it well;
But it isn't the truth for me to tell—
So bashful a lad is he!
So the Squire may come, the Squire may go,
But all the answer he'll get is "No."

The Squire praises my hair and eyes;
The Squire says I'm a lady born,
What care I for his foolish speech!
'Tis John's voice only my heart can teach
To sing like birds at morn.
But John is jealous, the foolish boy,
And my days are shorn of half their joy.

Oh, I am only a farmer's girl,
And John is only a farmer's lad,
But I'd rather be his in his humble life,
Than be a "lady," as Squire's wife,
With a restless heart and sad!
But John—so bashful a boy is he,
Is a long while asking my heart of me.

The Major was leaning pale and exhausted, over the railing, aboard a steamer at sea, awaiting the next volcanic upheaval, when a friend accosted him with the somewhat superfluous query, "Hello Major, are you sick?" "You dad-binged fool, you," was the amiable rejoinder, "do you suppose I'm doing this for fun? Dad-bing ye."

Shorts.

A shocking affair—a galvanic battery.

A ball room companion—Your partner.

A button is a small event which is always coming off.

Divorce, with many married people, is a matter of courts.

What kind of ship has two mates and no captain? A courtship.

It is the silent watches of the night that render alarm clocks necessary.

Why is love like a canal boat? Because it is an internal transportation.

A Western base ball club has a player named Buckwheat. He is said to make an excellent batter.

Why is a dishonest bankrupt like an honest poor man? Because they both fail to get rich.

Coroners are in doubt whether to hold an inquest on a Negro boy or on a watermelon. One is generally the death of the other.

The boy who has turned a grindstone or a fanning-mill all day, doesn't go much on the adage that "One good turn deserves another."

He Remembered It.

"Now Leander, my dear, I want you to be sure and not forget to bring those few things when you come down to-night," said the young wife, just before the kiss and "good bye" at the summer hotel, in the morning as the gentlemen were starting for the city.

"Certainly not, my dear."

And this is the way the bill ran:

1—Two yards of blue barege.
2—Three yards of Hamburg edgings.
3—My new braid from the hair store.
4—Half a dollar's worth of Nainsook.
5—Box of pearl powder from my upper drawer.
6—Modern Minister from Loring's library.

Arriving in town he forgot all about the list till late in the afternoon, and then couldn't find it in any of his pockets; but hadn't he read it over, and didn't he recollect it all? Of course he did, and this is what he brought home to his expectant wife:

1—Two heads of cabbage.
2—Three yards of handsome netting, mosquito.
3—Some blue braid.
4—Half a dollar's worth of canned soup
5—Box of seidlitz powders, and a pair of drawers.
6—Loring said he hadn't got any such a book as "Mug and Canister" in the library.

Exclamation on receiving the above: "O Leander, Leander, you must have been dining at that horrid club again, or you couldn't have made such a mistake.

Why are so Many Things so?

Why is it wrong to kill the man who says he told you so?

Why the boys who made the Fourth of July odorous and hideous with gunpowder from 1849 to 1856, inclusive, are speechless with indignation at the depraved and vicious ates of the boys, who want to enjoy the same kind of a celebration in 1878?

Why people always discuss European politics as though they understood them?

Why a man should always get mad if you frankly, and for his own good, tell him he is making an ass of himself?

Why is it so hard to find a man when you want to borrow money of him?

Why is it so hard to borrow the money after you have found him?

Why a man always wishes he had chosen some other profession?

Why a man is always going to take a vacation "next Summer?"

Why a man thinks every year that he wont be as big a fool this year as he was last?

Why he is, though, all the same?

Why a man never tries to beat down the price of a railroad ticket?

Why everybody affects a profound knowledge of growing crops and crop prospects?

Why men always lie about the size of the fish they catch, and the number of ducks they shoot?

What a girl ever sees in a great, selfish, deceitful, balking animal of a man to marry him for, anyhow?

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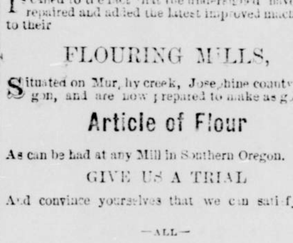

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