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The negro who fell into a well eighteen feet deep at Salem yesterday and escaped uninjured probably landed on his head.

Elsewhere in this issue is reprinted an article, originally published in the New York Commercial, purporting to give the reason and details of a bitter fight being waged against the Columbia River Packers Association.

The report that Japan will aid the reform party in China in the overthrow of the present Manchu dynasty is the best news for China which has come from the Celestial empire for some time.

It is currently reported and generally believed that the deposed emperor appealed to England for her assistance but she decided that discretion was the better part of valor and refused to take part in the controversy or in any way assist the rightful ruler of China in the recovery of his throne.

The result must be the expulsion of the Manchu tyrants, the restoration of the throne of China to the Chinese people and the immediate establishment of reforms which will put China by the side or ahead of Japan in civilization and power.

Probably a lot of babies have been saved into convulsions by the horrible faces women make when they are trying to whistle at them.

WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS. Et tu, Ag!—Edward Atkinson—Chicago Tribune.

Father-in-law Zimmerman is still troubled with the Portia Knight mare.—Washington Post.

Colorado has a prize chicken, called MacDuff—probably because it "lays on" and off.—Chicago Journal.

What China appears to need more than anything else is protection from her friends.—Topeka State Journal.

The Smasher's Mail gasped a few times and died. It received too much advice and not enough remittances.—Chicago Journal.

What does Aguinaldo want of more jewels when he already has Lentz, Pettigrew and Edward Atkinson?—Kansas City Star.

The public in all the cities ought to be able to stand up for three-cent fares. It now stands up for five-cent fares.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

King Edward still rides his bicycle. It is understood that he uses his own pleasure about carrying a bell and a lantern.—Washington Star.

One of the ablest gamblers in St. Louis has lost his mind in a poker game. They sometimes play for mighty small stakes in that town.—Mail and Express.

It will be pretty hard to fill Pettigrew's place in the senate, but if there is plenty of ex-colonel on hand it may be done.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Of course nothing further will be done in closing up the Philippine insurrection until Mark Twain has been consulted.—Ohio State Journal.

Citizen Aguinaldo is having the time of his life. Had he known what awaited him he would have suffered himself to be captured long ago.—Chicago Tribune.

Let a man pray that none of his women should form a just estimation of him.—Thackeray.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, 25c.

For the first three weeks after it gets born a baby looks "most as red and uncomfortable as its father."

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is clogged with bile.

It takes a smart woman to make a man out of a fool, but any fool woman can make a fool out of a man.

Spring coughs are specially dangerous unless cured at once, serious results often follow.

No girl of sixteen can be expected to be satisfied with the kissing that she gets out of the Sunday school books.

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief.

It is probable that most women love men best for the breaks they make.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself.

It is better to have played and lost than never to know a straight flush when you see it.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose.

The time a man feels the biggest hypocrite is when he gets his first baby and has to act like he was proud of it.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, will remove all impurities from your system.

When you see a girl kneeling at the altar to get married and her face has a rapt, stilled expression.

TOT CAUSES NIGHT ALARM. "One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup."

A DEEP MYSTERY. It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles.

"If" is a small word, but it is often an insurmountable barrier between ambition and accomplishment.

SHE DIDN'T WEAR A MASK. But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples.

There is something wrong about the judicial system that marries with one hand and divorces with the other.

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THE MOST STUBBORN COUGHS

resulting from an attack of la grippe or heavy cold, most yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound.

A man should choose for a wife only such a woman as he would for a friend were she a man.—Joubert.

GIVEN UP TO DIE WITH CROUP. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup."

A woman who pretends to laugh at love is like a child who sings at night when he is afraid.—Rousseau.

R. Presson, Prossonville, Kan., writes: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict of all who have used it.

There will always remain something to be said of woman, as long as there is one on earth.—De Boufflers.

Y. B. Conklin, Bowensville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians."

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure."

Best way to cure backache. Backaches are caused by disorders in the kidneys.

When some men balance their accounts with the world they will find it necessary to subtract what they own from what they owe.

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing salve in the world.

Gen. L. Heard, of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby, covering his entire body."

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE

TENTH STREET FROM EXCHANGE STREET TO GRAND AVENUE, McCLEURE'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 2598 of the City of Astoria, Or., entitled "An ordinance confirming special assessment roll No. 42 for the improvement of Tenth street from the south line of Exchange street to the north line of Grand avenue," approved April 10, 1901, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the city treasurer, on May 2, 1901, and if not so paid at said time the common council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same.

Table listing property owners and their assessed amounts for Tenth Street improvement. Includes names like RABRIDGE, W. W., BUILDING & LOAN LAND CO., COHEN ROSA, etc.

The following is payable in installments, the first installment due May 2, 1901:

Table listing property owners and their assessed amounts for Tenth Street improvement, including installments. Includes names like BADOLLET, MARY JANE, BADOLLET, MARY JANE, etc.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

FRANKLIN AVENUE FROM TWENTY-SIXTH STREET TO THIRTY-FIRST STREET, J. M. SHIVELY'S D. L. C.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 2599 of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An ordinance confirming special assessment roll No. 43 for the improvement of Franklin avenue from the south line of Twenty-sixth street to the west line of Thirty-first street," approved April 10th, 1901, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the city treasurer on May 2, 1901, and if not so paid at said time the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same.

Table listing property owners and their assessed amounts for Franklin Avenue improvement. Includes names like ANDERSON, ANNA SOPHIA, BARKER, W. H., BOWLBY, J. Q. A., etc.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Large table listing property owners and their assessed amounts for various streets in Astoria. Includes names like CLATSOP MILL CO., COLUMBIA RIVER PACKERS ASSN., DE FORCE, J. H., ENBERG, JOHN, etc.