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MEDDLESOME PEOPLE.

Newspapers, as a rule, are not exempt from the machinations of meddlesome and garrulous people. They ply their vocation upon the incredulous and innocent, not for the purpose of benefitting them, but to make troubeing to do some one an injury, or They chew scandal morsel the same as a cow does her cud, but instead of swallowing it they emit it forth in the ears of those, who oftentimes detest it.

mental capacity to comprehend a state- sible world "that more excellent way." ment, but misconstrue it to suit their debased and depraved minds in order that it may be used as a weapon to create trouble. While their own boys are out robbing hen roosts, they are the vilest sinner may return," must upon the the lack of paternal author- in the following notable conversion: ity over their offsprings. They can cord, but it is due to ignorance on their ty. This will be better than the

What Oregon, and in fact, every asylum for chronic scandal and gossip peddlers. A place where they can work their tongues to their heart's content Without curbing and where their ne-

This does not only apply to women to knock anybody that is engaged in elective or appointive political position. No matter how honest and upright a prominent citizen may have been in his business and social relations in the community, there are alformulate some kind of charges and compared to yaller leg chicken alongsend them to Washington or some oth. side of the gayety which will be caused er place of appointive power, protesting against the appointment of the per- republican ranks. All the Spinnings dog catcher, and it is evidently jealous; There will be things doing among Linon their part, or a chronic desire to coin county Republicans when Uncle knock somebody or someone else, who Jeems as spokesman, they imagine are receiving some benefit that is not conferred upon them-

They knock every improvement or the acquisition of capital or the installation of some industry, fearing someone will reap some benefit out of some project, which they have not the ability or conception to promulgate. They can't bear to see other people prosperous or forge ahead, and in order to keep everyone else down upon the same strata with themselves, they attempt to injure these inovations by system of chronic knocking. According to their warped and depravel ideas no one has any right in Astoria or have their Easter hats on straight. even on this earth, who do not recognize them as the par-excellence of all things human and divine.

It were useless to call them down, or publish facts that apply directly to rates. them, as they never take anything of that kind upon themselves, but are up bright and early to start on their rounds, inflicting other people with There are a few in Astoria to be had their presence in an endeavor to convince them that the statement made or the article published refers to them. ly sold in London for 22s 6d per box, They are what are termed barnacles \$5.43. On that basis what would our The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga. on the body politic, a sort of an itch brilliantly colored large Wenatchee or

THE MORNING ASTORIAN bacellius carrying contageon and germs Yakima apples bring on the same marof discord and discontent and scatter- ket?-Post-Intelligencer, Thirty cents; ing it broadcast among people who detest the infinitesimal qualities of the public gossip and scandal monger. They resent imputations cast upon themselves, often deserved, but will go marriage service the "obey" promise out of their way to injure someone else of the bride. A dead letter law were Their tongues used in pedding scandal better repealed. about their neighbors are worse than a dynamite bomb put under the residence. The one causes misery here on hired girls are so scarce is because 50 family from the realm, and in either for magazines. We never suspected By carrier, per month 60 event they are happy and chuckle to that was what alled the literary quality themselves of their prowess in inflict- of the magazines, ing punishment upon the undeserving They are entitled to neither pity nor to sympathy, but to condemnation.

> motto of all social reformers, and state thing as an American anarchist, legislators. The crime of meddling is so prevalent and irritating as to call for some revolt on the part of the licked the would-be embalmer. First commonality. It was the crime of the recorded instance of playing even with doctors of the law whom Christ was accustomed to denounce with specific vehemence and it was the crime of the cotton mathers who made Galloway was born in 1798, has become alarmed Hill at Salem the mount of the ascen- at the germ theory recently so much sions-or otherwise. It was the crime discussed by scientists and fears that of the Garrisons and John Brown's he has devoured too many noxious who made a settlement of the slavery question in this country impossible by existence to assure him of a continuany other arbitrament than battle and unce of the perfect health he has enbloodshed.

The crime still persists. Reform is still the slogan of the self-appointed habits of life so to abstain from eating regulators of state and society. And these regulators are beset by the same spirit as those other regulators was used to hang a horse-thief when they ble for someone else. They interfere caught him or somebody else when with family matters, with business and they missed him. The people who go in the social life, their chief object about to end card-playing and theater going and to measure the cut of a receive their support in a get even lady's bodice, or the lack of length of the city yesterday. policy over some immaginary griev- her sleeves, or to tell men that all clubs T. G. Coleman of Portland is registerance. They are only happy in seeing are dens of villany, and smoking cigars ed at the Occident. other people miserable. They delight a sign of total depravity—they are the in peddling scandal and gossip about people who would make St. Antony their neighbors and their superiors, himself have that tired feeling so graphically described in the advertisements of stomach bitters and nervines.

The best way to reform the evil and encourage the good is to live up to They are stirers up of strife, breed- one's highest ideals. Things that pay ers of discontent and emmissaries of breed a contageon equally with things yesterday on business. scandal, both public and private, and that kill. It is only the fool who fails have great imaginative powers. When to discriminate and the fool is worse lously ill at his residence. they are denounced by the press or the to break of his folly than a wild horse pulpit, they imagine it refers to their of his head-strongness. Don't meddle, at the Occident yesterday. neighbors. They have not sufficient but rather show in yourself to a sen-

SALVATION IS FREE.

The scriptural admonition that "while the lamp holds out to burn, remonstrating with their neighbors have actuated the Post Intelligencer

Roast the fatted sage hen and fry plainly descern the mote in their the leaping jack rabbit! The good news registered at the Central yesterday. brothers' eye, without considering their comes from Davenport that Jeems Odown eyes are blinded to their own gers, the old reliable war horse of ing from a business trip to Portland. faults. Oftentimes they have no in- Lincoln county democracy, is seriously W. S. Paige, a prominent attorney tention of doing wrong or creating dis- considering joining the republican par- of Portland registered at the Occident MATINEE DAILY AT 2:48 P. M

part. They are indignant if their turn of a prodigal son. Every rattleneighbors even hint at their short- snake in Lincoln county will buzz when McFail & Co., is in the city on his comings, but are ever ready to take up he hears the news. Every man, wothe cudgel of gossip against them man and child in Lincoln county knows Uncle Jeems. He has been a real nal was in the city yesterday and left other state in the union needs, is an if he will join the party where his democrat for four million years, but for home last evening. heart has always been, all will be forgiven and forgotten. There's more without the aid of crutches. shrewd common sense humor in one farious practices can only be inflict-ed on their kind. three-bar blast of Uncle Jeems' hand morning for McMinville to resume her set Tribune than in forty toolings of studies. Miss Gertrude Preston acthese 'ere modern thingumboh weekly companied her. but men as well. Instead of being newspapers. It is a liberal education called scandal mongers, they are called merely to see Uncle Jeems sit down left yesterday for Vancouver, B. C., "knockers," They lose no opportunity and write a red-hot editorial or the where they will visit with Mrs. Kline's back of wrapping paper, then take it business, or is an aspirant for some to the case and set it up, then to the week with friends in Seattle before reform and on to the press, next he kicks turning. the press down, and takes off the damp sheet with O! what joy! To hear him read it aloud is like hearing the morning star sing. Talk about the gayety ways to be found the knocker who will of nations, it is like bull beef meat by the enlistment of Jeems Odgers in son to a position of political prefer- and inksters and the rest of the boys ment. They are a class of people that will sit up and take notice then, for do not possess the qualifications for your Uncle Jeems is the real thing.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments By a Layman. Come to think of it, it is a little hard

on the democrats to have gambling closed down and a religious revival on

If worse comes to worse Chief Hallock has a clam ranch to fall back on. You can't keep a good man down.

The new spring shapes show that it will not be food form for the ladies to

-0-Mrs. Chadwick's doom was sealed from the moment the loan sharks found she was willing to pay usurious

Andrew Carnegle is said to be paying fabulous prices for rare fossils.

Hood River, Ore., pipins have recent-

they look like it.

The general Synod of the Reformed church in America struck out of its

A Kansas paper says: "The reason

The newspaper which advises American anarchists to go to Russia is in-The saying might well become the excusably ignorant. There is no such

> A Rochester, N. Y., corpse arose and an undertaker.

> Robert Harper of Minneapol's, who baccilli during the 105 years of his joyed through life. He sorrowfully admits that he cannot now change his certain foods such as oysters, that are said to be deleterious to health,

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. W. Preston of Warrenton was in

T. M. Dimmick of Coos Bay was in

William Kyle of San Francisco is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. L. A. Carlisle of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

William Timson of Bellingham is in the city on business.

M. Wise of Portland was in the city

Samuel H. Maddock is reported ser-

Thos. Bufford of St. Louis registered

Miss Souvenit of Cathlamet visited

friends in Astoria gesterday. H. V. Thompson of Seaside was in

the city yesterday on business. Peter Johns and Miss Johns of Rock-

land were in the city yesterday. M. Gorman, wife and son of Cathlamet were in the city yesterday. Peter Reischman of Chinook was

Frank J. Carney returned last even-

C. E. Palmer, representing Blake

semi-monthly tour. Paul Delaney of the Portland Jour-

Al Leinenwebber, who was injured several weeks ago, is able to walk

Miss Francis Estes left yesterday

Mrs. J. L. Kline and Mrs. H. Crohn two nieces. They will also spend a

I am compelled by a sense of gratitude to tell you the great good your remedy has done we in a case of Contagious Blood Poison. Among other symptoms I was severely afficted with Rheumatism, and got almost past going. The disease got a firm hold upon my system; my blood was thoroughly poisoned with the virus. I lost in weight, was run down, had sore throat, ptions, splotches and other evidences of the disease. I was truly in a bad shape when I began the use of S. S. S., but the persistent use of it brought me out of my trouble safe and sound, and I have the courage to publicly testify to the virtues of your great blood remedy, S. S. S., and to recommend it to all blood-poison sufferers, sincerely believing if it is taken ac cording to directions, and given a fair trial, it will thoroughly eliminate every particle of the virus, JAMES CURRAN, Stark Hotel, Greensburg, Pa.

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