THE MARRIAGEABLE AGE.

According to Roemanian Law the ages are eighteen for males and fifteen for females.

In Arabia, British India, Persia, Siam and Burmah, girls are allowed to wed at the age of ten or even nine years.

In chilly Finland if a couple desire to be married before the man has reached twenty-one and the woman fifteen they must obtain an imperial decree.

Swedish youths aged twenty-one may take as life partners maidens of fifteen, and in the Netherlands they must be eighteen and sixteen respectively.

In Italy, where children come to maturity very rapidly, the legal marriageable age, strange to say, is above the usual standard, being eighteen for men and sixteen for women.

Dames must be respectively twenty and sixteen before they can become man and wife, while in France the minimum age for the former is eighteen and fourteen for the latter.

State Laws regulate marriages in the United States and nearly all of them require the consent of the parent when the man is less than twenty-one and the women under eighteen years of age.

The laws of Baden allow a male to marry at eighteen and a female at fifteen, but up to the time the former becomes twenty-five and the latter twenty-one the consent of the parents or guardians is required.

In Spain, Portugal and Greece the limits are the same—fourteen and twelve—and in Switzerland cantonal laws are such that the ages vary from fourteen to twenty for males and twelve to eighteen for the gentle sex.

Russia has a law making eighteen and sixteen the legal ages at which the sexes may be joined in wedlock, and in some special cases the bishop of the diocese in which the couple reside may permit their marriage six months prior to the limits quoted.

SCIENTIFIC CALCULATIONS.

Mushrooms generally consist of 90 per cent. of water, but in spite of this, the balance of 10 per cent. is said to be more nutritious than bread.

Scientific men say that the earth's age is about half a million years for the nebular and stellar period, and about 25,000,000—of which 15,000,000 are past—for the period of organic beings.

Among the latest disinfectants is "lysol," which appears to be very much like carbolic acid, the emulsifying agent is resin or fat soap, the acid being incorporated with the soap at the moment of saponification.

Sir William Thomson calculates that to number of molecules [illegible] in a cubic inch of air [illegible] 20,000,000,000,000,000,000. In a cubic inch there are several million times as many molecules as there are inhabitants on the earth, and they are moving about at the rate of 40 miles a minute.

Oxygen is the most abundant of all the elements, constituting [illegible] of the whole crust of the earth, and about one-third of the atmosphere. It is the most widely diffused and most powerful agent of chemical action, and is a very important constituent of all animal and vegetable tissues.

At a cost of numerous drill [illegible] thousand times as many pounds of wheat, 1,000 square feet of land, producing barrels, will produce 4,000 pounds of potatoes. Allowing the same space of ground for wheat and potatoes, will produce only thirty-three pounds of wheat or ninety-nine pounds of potatoes.

GREAT YOUNG MEN.

Charles James Fox was in parliament at nineteen.

Wellington was a distinguished colonel in the army at twenty-two.

John Bacon graduated at Cambridge at sixteen, and was called to the bar at twenty-one.

Gladstone was in parliament at twenty-two, and at twenty-four was lord of the treasury.

Henry Clay was in the senate of the United States contrary to the constitution, at twenty-nine.

Pitt was in parliament at twenty-one, and Palmerston was lord of the admiralty at twenty-three.

Webster was in college at fifteen, gave evidence of his great future before he was twenty-five, and at thirty he was the peer of the ablest men in congress.

Napoleon at twenty-five commanded the army of Italy. At thirty he was not only one of the most skillful strategists of the time, but one of the great law givers of the world.

William Pitt entered the ministry at fourteen, was chancellor of the exchequer at twenty-two, prime minister at twenty-four, and so continued for twenty years, and when thirty-five was the most powerful uncrowned head in Europe.

RULERS GREAT AND SMALL.

King Humbert has two thousand blooded horses in his three stables near Pisa.

The Danish king's crown is worth $135,000, the queen's crown $17,500, and the sword of state $15,000.

The young King Alexander of Servia will, if all goes well, travel considerably this summer and visit the various courts of Europe.

The king of Corea is said to be contemplating a trip around the world, but is afraid if he leaves the country China will not allow him to go back.

Victoria is getting tired of being made a show for the general public, and has given orders that hereafter the regulations limiting presentations at court shall be strictly enforced.

The Turkish sultan's kitchen costs the emperor $200,000 annually. The building extends one hundred and fifty feet on every side. The dishes are cooked in the kitchen by no less a person than Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, and are uncovered in the sultan's presence.

The president of the United States of Venezuela, with the approbation of the federal council, has just conferred the decoration of officer of the order of the Bust of Bolivar upon Frank Vincent, the well-known traveler and author, in token of recognition of his "distinguished services to the science of geography."

Sir Edwin Arnold writes of the empress of Japan: "A true Japanese woman in that almost divine self-abnegation, patience and delicateness which are the common qualities of her gentle daughters of the land, she is a veritable mother of the nation, never wearied of good works, and foremost in encouraging all wise social reforms."

THOUGHTS OF LOVE.

Love is a sacred subject, but it is difficult for a woman to make her fifth or fifth lover believe it.—Atchison Globe.

The wealthy father with a marriageable daughter judges the young love-stricken man not by what he is but what he wants.

A kiss is about the only thing you can steal and at the same time make the owner richer than she was before.—Somerville Journal.

Sue—"Darling, do you love me?" He (kissing her rapturously and repeatedly)—"Do I? I wish you were a two-headed girl. That's all I can say!"—London Tid-Bits.

Tuxedo One Would Rather, Etc.—Algernon (who is much given to telling in phrases)—Angelina, I love you with a fervor—a fervor—worthy of a better cause!—Harvard Lampoon.

A young Kentucky farmer recently eloped with two married women, sixteen. The husbands refuse to interfere. They believe that he deserves all the punishment he will get.—N. Y. Recorder.

If most young people could know each other as well before marriage as they do after two years of married life there would be a great deal more than two old world women not last more than two generations.—Somerville Journal.

"My salary has been raised," said he, "and I think I am in a position now where I can safely ask you to name the day." "It would look that way to many who could see us," answered the dashing maiden seated on his knee.—Indianapolis Journal.

ENTERTAINING CLIPPINGS.

A twenty-story building of steel is being planned for in Chicago.

A steamboat clerk in the harbor of Charleston bit at a dead horse floating on the water and cut off a piece of meat estimated at twenty-one hundred and fifty pounds.

The largest head of fish ever landed from the Mississippi, at one draught of the net, weighed fifty-nine pounds at Savanna, Ill., by Chris Kastner. He catch[illegible] [illegible] Cod and pollock.

A farmer by [illegible] near Independence, Ore., [illegible] hatching a hen egg which he found in a stump. The egg was placed in a box of meal and properly incubated, and the chick is now as lively as any of the other chickens.

A [illegible] of two hundred [illegible] [illegible] Chicago. They are [illegible] from [illegible] the world. The [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] directions, [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible].

[illegible] of [illegible] at Twelfth street and Broadway, Oakland, [illegible] women of the woods and other persons whose wants had declined up from the bottom of the bay at San Francisco the other day. The setting of the jewelry are in the sixteenth century style.

There is a young woman in Columbus, Ind., to whom a merchant of that place entrusted twenty yards of silk for a dress. If she would say half a cord of wood in front of his store. She borrowed a saw and went through the wood pile in exactly three hours, and the admiring crowd bought her a twelve dollar hat to wear in the dress.

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[illegible] CHRISTENSEN, NELSON, [illegible] the NE ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ of [illegible] THOMAS K. WOOD [illegible] witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: [illegible] of Austin, Oregon; William Dougherty, John Herman, of Prairie City, Oregon.

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Jesse Hanna.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

FOR A UNITED STATES PATENT.

In the United States Land Office at La Grande, State of Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved May 10th, 1872, to "Promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," The Portland Mining Company, a corporation organized under the Laws of Oregon, claiming the Ultra-Long Consolidated Quartz Mine, situate, lying and being in unsurveyed Mining District, County of Grant and State of Oregon, has made application to the United States for a patent to the said mining claim, which is more fully described as follows and bounded on the official plat herewith posted, and by the field notes of survey thereof, now filed in the office of the Surveyor of the Division of lands subject to sale at La Grande, Land Office at five dollars per acre, which field notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of said claim as the same are now marked and established on the ground, viz: [illegible]

The said Mining Claim, being all required to the full size of the vein, extends a distance of 1500 feet in the Grande and state of Oregon. The premises general course of direction of the said Quartz vein, lode or mineral deposit being shown upon the plat posted herewith, to which reference is made for a more definite description of the premises. The adjoining Mining claims, regularly entitled, are [illegible] shown on the official plat posted herewith. The general course in length being the Blue Ledge Claim, the next Consolidated Quartz Mining Claim being designated as Lot No. [illegible] in the official field notes herewith.

And all persons claiming adversely the said Mining claim, or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims, duly verified and supported by the proofs required by law, within sixty days from date of the first publication hereof, with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, in the state of Oregon, and will be heard on the trial of the proceedings in such case. The Portland Mining Company.

Oliver F. Hess,
Its Attorney in Fact.

Dated on the ground, this 8th day of April A. D. 1891.

Witnesses:
A. D. Brown, W. Brown,
Hiram Frazier, Theodore Shaffer,
Silas Fox, Clemens.

A. Graves,
Register U. S. Land Office.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing notice of application for patent of Mining Claim, duly signed and verified, has been published in the Grant County News, a newspaper published at Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon, for a period of 60 days, being the time prescribed by the United States Mining Law.

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