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HINTS FOR WOMEN

To make glass, fruits, boil some sugar...
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An Example In Arithmetic

PAYING RENT MEANS PAYING HIGH INTEREST.

Now stop and figure a moment—Why rent a piano and throw away something like \$50 each year for the use of one, when you can secure for \$175 a piano twice as good as the one you are renting? And you can buy it for \$8 a month.

How much interest do you suppose your piano investment will net you? Nearly 40 per cent, isn't it? Stop and figure it over, then come to Eilers Piano House and have it over. Just as well sit by your fire-side tomorrow night listening to the tones of your own piano.

Don't forget the Number.

351 Washington St.

Opposite Cordray's Theatre.

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We have added the newest novelties to our already large assortment and will dispose of them.

- Moquettes at \$1.35
Axminster at 1.15
Lowell & Bigelow Body 1.35
Brussels at 1.10
Rösbury Brussels .85
Higgin's .75
Higgin's triple star .65
All-wool extra superfines .50
Half-wool Ingrains .35
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Linoleums .60

We will give a 30x60-in. Smyrna Rug FREE with every cash purchase of \$25.00. Come and see us before you buy.

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165 and 166 FIRST ST.

Between Morrison and Yamhill Sts.

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131 SIXTH STREET

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

There are 25 free mail delivery routes in Oregon.

W. A. Hitts, of Oakland, Cal., fell off a railroad bridge at Winchester Saturday morning. His injuries were not serious.

The annual election for town officers will occur at Dayton April 7. A mayor, two councilmen and a register are to be elected.

The sheriff at Tillamook has collected \$27,000 in taxes within a few weeks.

Ludwig Miller resides at Salem. He effected a combination with an axe and a chicken. The chicken got the axe in the neck and so did Ludwig's thumb. His severed thumb was sewed on and it is hoped that it may grow fast.

Gambling games at La Grande are reported closed down so tightly that they cannot even be opened with a can opener.

A man named Trulock was committed to the Salem penitentiary from Wasco last week for horse stealing.

The Dayton Co-Operative Creamery Company has been organized and will be incorporated at that place.

Joseph Matty is under bonds to appear in court at Dayton, to answer to a charge of assault on Caleb Bryan, whom he shot in the knee.

Headlamps at Athens are defacing plate glass store fronts.

The citizens at McMinnville are agitating the question of establishing a church station there.

The oil well now drilling between Mouth and Independence has reached a depth of more than 600 feet. Banker Hirschard, of Independence, is back of the venture.

PLANTS FOR EXPOSITION

Immediate Action Urged if Time Would Be Saved.

The managers of the Lewis and Clark Exposition will overlook a very important matter if they fail to begin at once to establish a nursery, a piece of ground specially prepared and nurtured where young trees and shrubs designated to be set out to decorate the Exposition grounds, can be attaining their maturity before now and later.

This is the advice of C. H. English, a practical nurseryman from St. Louis, who has been in Portland for the past eight months and has located permanent headquarters here. He is thoroughly familiar with every feature of the nursery business and its relation to expositions. He continued: "Unless you raise the trees yourself, you cannot get enough of large ones ready in time for the exposition. It requires from five to six years for the most of them to mature as the nurserymen don't keep large shrubs on hand; they are disposed of when they are young and it stands to reason that if some species of plants are not raised to secure a place where the young trees can be set out now it will be too late to expect an adequate supply two or three years later from local firms. Have the grounds somewhere near the city; set out all kinds of plants and trees, and hire some one skilled in that work to look after them."

"The transplanting should be done at once, the sooner the better, while the shrubs are yet dormant. In a few days the leaves will begin to appear and the results then are not nearly so satisfactory. It is not out of the next year that much valuable time may be said to have been lost."

Mr. English claims to be the originator of the "cold storage" method of handling plants and shrubs, a valuable aid to the floral beautification of fair grounds, where the plants raised at the exposition have lost their luster, a continuous succession of blooming plants can be had. "I would suggest that the managers look to the security of the decor of the grounds, they will find it of great value toward keeping the grounds always fresh and replete with the longest in the world. It will also suggest that the managers be persistent and should not be overlooked now in the formation of the general planting plan."

With a view of getting its proportion of the hands of the coming crop Chief Engineer Oliver of the Erie & Goldendale Railroad recently sent out an additional corps of engineers, who are losing time in pushing forward the surveys of the line. Construction will follow at once, as soon as locations are all made.

Announcement is made that E. J. Pearson of Tacoma has been appointed general superintendent of the Eastern division of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul. His present position is that of superintendent of the Pacific division. Mr. Pearson will be succeeded by Newman Kline, at present in charge of the Yellowstone division. These appointments will become effective April 15.

It is the general impression in New York that some of the announcements regarding the reorganization plans of the Central Trust will be made by E. H. Harriman reaches that city. The decision on the matter of refunding the general mortgage of 4 per cent and the first and second mortgage bonds is still pending.

The ship of freight along the several transcontinental lines is making the local freight business look unattractive. There is much incentive to get freight contracts when perhaps the only way to get through freight trains is to bring them through on flatboats, and to have the conductors costumed in rubber boots and "talkers."

Superintendent Fields of the Southern Pacific went to Corvallis via the West Side this morning, returning home later in the day via the East Side.

Livestock agent Mills of the O. R. & N. returned Saturday from a week's trip to Washington. He was looking after the conditions there regarding sheep, wool and cattle shipments.

G. H. Huntington, general superintendent of the Soo Line at Minneapolis, is in the city. He is accompanied by his wife, Mrs. H. Huntington and Mrs. H. Underwood. The latter's husband is formerly prominently connected with the Soo.

W. C. Seachrest of the New York Central lines has received a commendation of the literature of that company, which is of more than passing interest. It is made up of a number of articles in the Four-Track News, a very creditable magazine. The present matter contains a great deal of specially prepared matter regarding different lines and among these is much of interest to the Pacific Northwest.

There are some exceedingly interesting articles written by Colonel B. Deane and Alfred D. Holman, well-known writers. The magazine is illustrated and a picture of Multnomah Falls makes up the front-piece.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

The trading checks in the advertisements of The Journal are like finding money. Have you seen them?

TO CANCEL TAX LIENS.

The Judiciary Committee of the City Council recommended yesterday the passage of the tax lien ordinance introduced by Councilman Brown at the last meeting. The ordinance provided for cancelling all apparent liens for taxes levied by the municipalities of Portland, East Portland, Albina and Sellwood down to and including those levied for the year 1897 upon property upon which all city taxes have been paid or to be paid for the years '88 to '92, inclusive. The ordinance does not apply to street liens or sewer assessments.

SHORT TALKS TO SMOKERS

(By Sig. Sichel & Co., 92 3d street.)

"Our Own Mixture" is a delightful smoke, because it is a delicious blend. There is nothing better sold. Its rich flavor and fine quality is the result of perfectly balancing the blend of its tobacco ingredients—each ingredient pure and calculated to produce its own effect.

The ingredients are: Sun-cured plug cut very mellow; selected Virginia leaf; light Virginia Flake cut; Arizona imported Turkish; Virginia long cut; St. James Parish Perique; very old, Havana imported; Havana; our own special plug; Bright Pickings, extra mild.

The result of this blending is perfection in smoking tobacco.

Money-Saved.

Our readers should take notice of the 50-cent trading check in the Stewart & Grant Lighting Co.'s advertisement.

SPECIAL New Spring Suits For CHILDREN

THIS IS A COLLECTION of several hundred beautiful children's suits, in a wide variety of the popular Spring styles—Sailor, Norfolk, Russian Blouse and Two-piece suits.

ALL THE VARIOUS EFFECTS IN VOGUE THIS SPRING

\$5.00 EACH

A. B. Steinbach & Co.

Largest Clothiers in the Northwest Fourth and Morrison Sts.

The BONBONNERIE

Confectionery Store

REMOVED FROM 252 MORRISON TO 313 Morrison Street

LOOK IN YOUR MIRROR

We can make your Complexion clear. We can remove Superfluous Hair, Moles, Freckles, etc., permanently and leave no scar whatever. Dandruff positively cured; Gray Hair restored.

NEW YORK ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC CO. 702 MARQUAM BUILDING.

FLY TIME IS COMING

House Cleaning is upon you

We can help you in this with our well-selected Wall Paper in all grades.

PAINTING, PAPER HANGING AND TINTING E. H. MOORHOUSE & CO. Art Store, 307 Washington St.

Buy Wire Goods from the Wire Works

POULTRY NETTING

Wire and Iron Fencing of all kinds, Bank and Office Railings, and all kinds of useful and ornamental work.

Portland Wire and Iron Works 147 FRONT STREET.

Exclusive Carpet House

CARPETS J. G. MACK & CO. 86-88 THIRD ST. Op. Chamber of Com.

ROLLER AWNINGS

WILLAMETTE TENT & AWNING CO., Front and Burnside Sts.

OLDEST PAPER IN WORLD O. H. Calkins & Co. WALL PAPER PICTURE MOULDS, ETC.

Practical Painting, 453 1/2 Washington St. In All Its Branches. Portland, Ore.

Sun Soon Hue Co. Importers, wholesale and retail dealers in Silk Carpets, Mattings, Ties and Rice Japanese Fancy Goods, Rug Embroidery, Shawls, Crepes, Underwear, Ivory Carvings, Inlaid and Lacquered Goods. 21 YAMHILL STREET.

WE ARE SELLING 50,000 PACKAGES of our MOUNT HOOD WASHING SODA monthly, the largest 5 cent package in the market. Sold by all grocers.

ALL SELF-NOTHING MORE.

A morning contemporary remarks that "The basis of political conditions in Multnomah County two years ago was wholly different from the basis that exists now." That is from the view-point of the contemporary—that two years ago was on one side of the fence and this year on the other. That two years ago pleaded for the veto of a bill that dispensed with tax sale publications, and this year hands out the veto to the veto's author. That two years ago held up to scorn the "sitings" rebellion and this year extols such movement as righteous and patriotic. That two years ago lauded to the blue some of heaven men it scourges now. That two years ago declared it political infamy to secede from the Republican party organization, but this year is a sinner and abettor of that offense. As a matter of fact, "the basis that exists now" is "the basis" that the contemporary conjures up to suit itself—and its tail-feathers around the city.

The indications are that the Mitchell-Kahn Chinese exclusion bill will become a law before the close of April. Some more stringent measure than the Geary act is desired if Chinese are to be excluded from this country. It is well known that in Portland hundreds of Chinese have been legally landed and that from time to time a gang of men in this city made almost their entire living landing Chinese aboard. This was notoriously true of a portion of T. J. Black's incumbency of it the office of collector of customs.

These are the days of glad hands and smiling glasses. Within a few days some delegates may look for the stony lips and suggestions that they buy their own liquor. Politics never change.

Hanna says he is not a candidate, but just the same Mr. Theodore Roosevelt doesn't propose to spend the summer in the Colorado mountains on the trail of mountain lions and grizzly bears.

The kind of smelter that will not smelt in the kind that stands down at Linnton. If Portland had one of the other kind, much ore that now goes through here would be put off and worked.

Now that Theodore Roosevelt has succeeded from Marcus A. Hanna there may be a division in Washington also. But Oregon sets the pace.

Two lynchings in one week ought to shove Colorado along pretty well up toward Kentucky.

Congressman Williamson will be the proper man in the proper place.

FLASHES OF FUN.

Monotony.—Bingo—"Anything new?" Mrs. Bingo—"Nothing. The cook isn't going to stay."—Harper's Bazaar.

Deserved Better Treatment.—Ho—Do you mean to say the plumber has not been here yet? She—No, isn't it shameful? And we are such good customers; our plumbing is nearly always out of order.—Brooklyn Life.

"My what a lot of books!" exclaimed Miss Gosypse. "Does your husband read much?" "No," answered Mrs. Gad. "He buys expensive books and he's so busy working to pay for them that he doesn't have time to read."—Philadelphia Record.

His Excuse.—"Now that our engagement is off," said the beautiful blonde, "I shall expect you to return my photograph and lock of hair." "I'll return the photo," replied the young man in the case. "But I want you to understand that I'm not advertising myself as a hair restorer."—Chicago Daily News.

"Do you think the man about whom I wrote to you would make a good candidate?" said one sadly practical politician. "Well," answered the other, "he has an abundance of money and likes to spend it. He would make an ideal candidate. But I don't believe he would make much of an official."—Washington Star.

"How full of misnomers our language is," said Mrs. Browne. "I met a man yesterday who was a regular bear, and yet they said he was a 'civil' engineer." "Yes," replied Mrs. Lamb, "and there's the 'teller' in the bank. I asked him how much my husband had there, and he wouldn't tell me at all."—Philadelphia Press.

HAD IT DOWN PAT.

"Some years ago," said a preacher, "we inaugurated in our Sunday school the practice of our children quoting some scriptural text, as they dropped their names into the contribution box. On the first Sunday in question a little shaver walked up and said: 'The Lord loveth a cheerful giver,' and in dropping his penny, 'Charity shall cover a multitude of sins,' and in dropping the next it is more blessed to give than receive, quoted the third and so on. Just then he walked a little fellow with the unmistakable remnants of molasses candy on his chubby face, and as he dropped his cent, bravely out: 'A fool and his money are soon parted.'"

HIS OWN WORK.

These results," said Mr. Henry Peck, "are quite as good as mother used to make 'em sure." His wife exclaimed, "I certainly am surprised!"

A blush of shame suffused his delicate features, for he realized that self-praise was a fault most becoming in one of his gentle breeding.

The Columbia Telephone Co. has its printing done in Portland. Are union men sure others do?

WHITE IS MUCH WORN.

At a recent wedding not only the bride, but the mother of the bride, was attired in a white gown. The gown in question was, to be sure, a heavy white gullep, trimmed with bands of ermine, a costume certainly sufficiently rich and elaborate to suit a woman only a little over 18.

It is, however, a noticeable fact that a large number of women past their youth are wearing white for the day time and finding it becoming. As a courtesier approached on the subject said: "A woman is never too old to wear white, but she may be too ugly. A pretty woman may wear white until she is 80, but an ugly woman should never wear it."

DINNER DECORATIONS.

At a dinner that was given recently for a Princeton man the college colors, orange and black, were beautifully combined for the decorations and appointments. The dining room had the side walls gorgeous with yellow and green conventionalized patterns with ceiling studded with beams of weathered oak and a dado around the room of panels of the oak. The china and glass cupboard

ODDS AND ENDS.

There are 15,000 deer in the Yellowstone National Park.

American clocks are to be found in the most remote hamlets in Siam.

One thousand acres of forest supply fuel for Paris for barely a week.

A great fortune has been made from the wire device and rubber cork for beer bottles.

In Ashanti grows a tree resembling the English oak, which furnishes excellent butter.

The massed navies of the world include 80 battleships 47 cruisers, 1,250 gunboats and 1,000 torpedo boats.

Palladium is employed in the making of astronomical instruments at a cost of \$480 a pound, being more precious than gold.

Paul Muller, who is said to be the oldest man in Germany, celebrated his 103rd birthday this month. He is a glassworker by trade and lives at Klein-Kahn.

The Detroit River is the outlet of the greatest bodies of fresh water in the world, aggregating 32,000 square miles of lake surface, which in turn drains 125,000 square miles of land.

A country laborer of Bresela, while cleaning an eel, discovered in its stomach a large pearl, which has been purchased by a Milan jeweler for \$5,000.

THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION has decided to hasten the \$5,000,000 addition to its Pittsburgh plant.

The Bank of New York has just celebrated its 115th anniversary. In that period it has disbursed \$16,491,065 in dividends.

The world's commercial crop of flax fiber is practically all produced in Europe, none of the great flax-producing countries outside of Europe being engaged in this phase of the industry.

The Fifth Avenue bank of New York has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and an extra dividend of 5 per cent. The extra dividend has been a regular thing for some time past.

Belgian manufacturers are beginning to realize that, under the tariff successfully meet the competition of the United States, up-to-date machinery is necessary, and in the opinion of the consul, there is in that country a market for this class of goods.

Lloyd's statistical tables for last year, recently issued, show a net addition to the combined steam of the United Kingdom of 31,045 tons—the largest of any addition during the decade.

United States Consul Thacker, at Havre, in a report to the state department, says that the United States stood second in the list of nations which France purchased her supplies last year, and fourth in the list of purchasers of products of French origin.

Even with the decreases shown the United States still stands at the head of the world's exporting nations, the total exports of domestic merchandise for the eight months being for the United States \$267,386,473, the United Kingdom, which most nearly approaches the figures of the United States, showing an aggregate of \$211,346,250.

During February \$23,504,288 was expended in erecting 3,862 structures throughout the United States. In February, 1901, \$20,341,412 was involved in building 3,770 buildings. Construction News reports that indications point to an expenditure of \$6,000,000 in Chicago this year. San Francisco will be the scene of great activity this year. It is reported that several projects, which will involve the expenditure of \$15,000,000 in six structures, are contemplated there.

Do not delay trying the Peacock flour; you will never regret it.

NOW IT'S WHISKY PILLS.

An inventor has reduced whisky to pellet form. It is supposed that the whisky taken at once by the pills is more potent than a glass of whisky. A dozen or a gross can be carried in the vest pocket and can be swallowed in numbers, suit, at any time or anywhere without troubling the other fellow or dodging into the back door of a saloon. The exhilaration from a jug, put in by whisky pills, is said to be as complete and satisfactory as that dispensed from a bottle over a fancy bar. If use of whisky in the new tablet form becomes popular, the invitation to a treat instead of "have a drink," will be "have a pill."

Track Improvement.

F. L. Fuller, general manager of the Portland Traction Company is authority for the statement that extensive improvements are under contemplation in the way of rebuilding some 20 miles of the company's track. The improvements will be made as soon as the preliminary arrangements can be completed.

SELLWOOD.