

TOW TO SAY "IT RAINED TODAY IN 25 DIFFERENT WAYS-THE AMUSEMENT OF A LONELY MAN DAY IT ALMOST QUIT.

J. B. Johnston, a Portland young man, returned to the city this morning from a point down the Columbia river, where he has spent the past month living on his homestead. He was in an isolated his homestead. He was in an isolated spot and had no opportunity to converse with anyone or anything but nature. To ussist in passing away the hours he concluded to keep a diary. The follow-ing is a conv of it in full: ing is a copy of it in full:

February 1-The woods are damp; it has been raining all day. Febuary 2-This is groundhog's day.

but he didn't see his shadow; it was cloudy and rainy.

February 3-I walked out without my umbrella.this morning and got drenched to the skin. The rain is still coming down.

February 4-There has been a steady mist since daylight this morning, but there are some signs of the weather clearing up. I saw a flock of geese going south, which means a cold spell. February 5-The skies are weeping copiously, and I find it impossible to

take my accustomed walk. February 6-A nice little shower is visiting this section and it may prolong

its stay several days. February 7-There is no likelihood of my land ever becoming parched by the sun. I don't think it ever felt that great world for girls for the world's fair at luminary's warm rays; it is still precipitating.

8-There is something February wrong with the clouds; they are leaking may be carried on. In other words, an like a sieve.

February 9-The air has been charged with large drops of moisture all day. They made themselves felt whenever I ventured out, which was not often.

February 10-Moss is beginning sprout on the roof of my cabin, al- lowing: though the building is less than a month It is gently misting.

February 11-More water to the square inch sinks into my ranch, I actually believe, than any other equal area of land in the world. It has now got a sufficient supply to last it for 10 years, but it has been receiving more and more all day.

February 12-Since this is Lincoln's birthday I intended to go out and split rails, but I can't on account of the rain. February 13-It is still at it; there must be something wrong with the

weather men everywhere. February 14-St. Valentine's day, and This money was paid as bail given for I can't go to the postoffice, because this the appearance of the gamblers in the

delightful rain would make me wet. February 15-Today will add fully another two feet to the annual rainfall of this particular section.

February 16-Little drops of sparkling water have been beating down other half being due between the 5th against my homestead since I rose from my fir bough couch early this morning. February 17-If it would stop raining

for a short time I would fix the roof of my house; it is leaking. February 18-I had to don a rubber sult today and dig a ditch around my

water-logged mansion-water was coming up through the floor. . February 19-While listening to the by the following: For John Thomas of money of gamblers. real article I sat and read "several

poems today about the gentle rain pat STRANGE PELT IS tering on the window pane. It pattered February 20-It continues to patter.

February 21-The annual precipitation will be somewhat augmented by to-

Portland, Feb. 26 .-- To the Editor of missioners under which it is granted the The Journal-The startling and distress- privilege of erecting certain buildings AMUSEMENT OF A LONELY MAN ing facts that are being brought to near the IN THE DRIFFING WOODS-ONE light, relative to the awful "traffic in grounds. near the entrance to the exposition grounds. These buildings are now in process of crection. They are large massive structures and are to all outgirls,' yes, organized, systematic traffic in girls is arousing the horror and in-dignation of all right-minded, humanityward appearances hotels,' lodging houses and similar places for the entertainment of visitors to the world's fair. Now oving men and women. The St. Louis Advocate sent out a stirring appeal to all country papers to warn girls to stay away from St. Louis. It says "the mark the conditions of the contract. In order to secure these concessions the syndicate agrees first, to pay the world's gateway of St. Louis is the great union depot which is beset with a thousand snares for unwary feet. Any young girl commission a stipulated sum of money; second, to provide 25,000 innocent girls to be used for the gratification of the brutal passion of the devils in human form who are capable of taking advant age of such a condition! Note the ad-jective, innocent girls. How are inno-

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS FOR THE

ST. LOUIS FAIR

are often mere baits for ignorance and innocence. It further says: cent girls to be obtained? There can be but one way. It means that they are

to be kidnaped, and these buildings are "As a matter of course, the young man is almost equally exposed so far as being constructed and arranged with moral or even physical safety is conthat special purpose in view. "These facts have been published and hinted at but what is being done? The cerned. If the country papers will only keep these things before their readers they will serve God and humanity." world held its breath in horror when the news of the awful disaster in the In a personal letter from a friend connected with one of the papers in St. Chicago theatre was flashed around the Louis she pleads for the same work through the press. The press is a troglobe, but caimly contemplates the fact that 25,000 pure girls are to be torn mendous power and if its batteries are from their homes, outraged, ruined, lost, turned against this gigantic evil, aye body and soul. Think of it, fathers,

crime, great "arrest of thought" would be the lever under this evil to pry it up ters of your own, think of it, Chrisand get it abolished. Hear what is said concerning this matter:

nia Voice.

Christ's gospel, you who from your pulpits have access to the ears of mil-"It has now developed that a syndicate lions; think of it, men of the press, you controlling almost unlimited resource who send your messages wherever man is found; think of it, every man and has been formed, and are sending out woman in whose breast beats a heart to world, for girls for the world's fair at be stirred by such a tale of horror; think of it, and then arise in the power and St. Louis. The object is to establish an immense demi-monde district, where righteous indignation and declare that while God reigns this hell-born contract a great traffic in girls and their virtue shall never be fulfilled."-Happy Homes. A letter received this morning says, immense crib district, such as we have in Los Angeles, where all kinds of lewdannot something be done? Surely once the facts are thoroughly ness and vice may hold high carnival Will the people submit to it?"-Califor-

mown something will be done, and Christian America with its twentieth century intelligence, culture, refinement, In still another paper we find the folwill work concertedly to stamp this "A certain syndicate has entered into hideous evil out of existence. L. H. A.

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tian people; think of it. ministers of

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GAMING MASTERS PAY CITY "LICENSE"

Just \$1,225 was paid into the city | the Portland club. Peter Grant de offers yesterday afternoon by the posited \$275; "Jim" Smith of the Gem club, \$175; George Fuller of Erickson's, owners or representatives of seven of 15 North Second street, \$175; Fred Portland's largest gambling houses. Fritz, \$175: E. Blazier, 248 Third street, This money was paid as bail given for \$175; C. Burley, for J. Blazier, 246 First street, \$150, and A. Shapiro, Maze cafe, municipal court this morning. The men The warrants for the arrests of \$100. did not appear. They never do. the owners of the gambling houses were

Mr. Nellson, formerly a deputy sheriff to have some one tell him the name of

Multnomah county, but now residing the animal that was the first owner. I.

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CLAIMS WILL ALSO BE INVESTI-GATED AND PROBABLY WORKED.

"I find this part of Oregon a very

When seen at the Imperial hotel

The treasure that was paid yesterday served by Patrolman C. R. Hellyer. afternoon is the semi-monthly install-ment handed over by the gamblers, the Along with the next payment of the "big, white chiefs" of the game of "chance" and the operators of the and 10th of next month. Yesterday's Chinese fan-tan tables, the owners of coin was received from white men oper- the score of poker rooms running in the ating games; the tribute paid by the city will line up before Clerk of the Chinese will not be due until sometime Municipal Court Fred Olson and make between March 5 and 10. The men their monthly offering sometime befrom the flowery kingdom only pay once tween the 5th and 10th of March. a month, their burden being from \$50 poker men pay \$20 each every month. to \$100 ball money. Last year at least \$60,000 was added Yesterday's collection was contributed to the city's funds by the forfeited bail

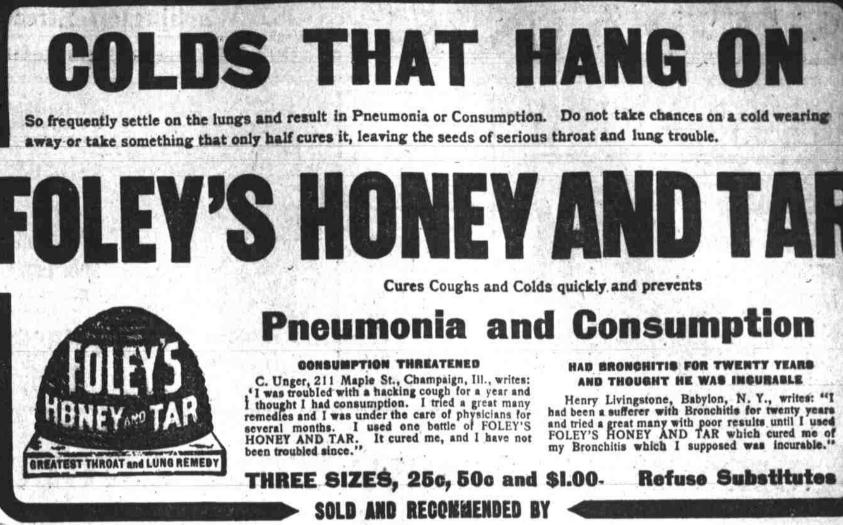
WERE TOO MANY TUSCAN MINERAL SPRINGS OPEN THE TEAR ROUND. STATE BOARD OF MEALTE RE-LIEVES DE. LINELATER FROM Cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Ca-tarrh of Head and Stomach, Gout, Rheu-matism and ALL blood diseases taken under a guarantee to be cured in a spe-cified time or all expenses, including rallway fare both ways, refunded. These waters renovate the entire sys-tem and remove almost every disease. Send 50c for a bottle of riomach and catarrh salt. BLAME IN BROOKS CASE-WERE TWO DOCTORS AND EACH WAITED

After a careful investigation the state board of health has decided that Dr. catarrh salt. Linklater did his duty in the case of the Brooks family, afflicted with measles, and is not amenable to prosecution under the health law. It was reported to the county board of health that the physician failed to quarantine the family, or to notify the proper authorities of

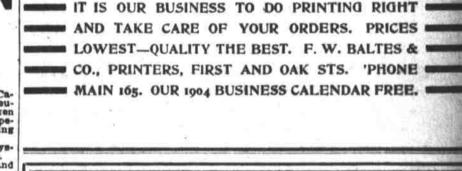
FOR THE OTHER TO REPORT.

the development of the disease. The whole trouble arose from a slight delay in making the report, due to an odd reason. Two physicians were in attendance and each hung back in making report on the belief that the other had already done so. The family with measles lives across the line in Washington county and a physician from this side was called first, Dr. Linklater being The summoned afterward. The report was finally made to the Washington county board of health and in time reached the state board.

Four cases of smallpox have broken out just across the Washington county line. The report was made to the state board, which in turn drew it to the attention of Dr. Evans, the county health officer. An investigation showed they ross the line and do not come



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day's downpour. February 22-I prepared to celebrate Washington's birthday by going out and chopping down a tree, but backed out the last minute for fear of getting

drowned: February 23-I remained indoors all in Portland is able to classify. Local mal in the world, from a rat to a day, because I flatter myself upon fur experts all state that the skin is rhinoceros, was unable to tell the name fur experts all state that the sain is of the skin showed him by Mr. Nellson. much about it and that's all. South "I am sure it is from a South Ameriknowing enough to keep in out of the rain.

February 24-I am going to Portland America is a very large country and can animal, but that's as far as I can more sorts of animals than two roam go," said Mr. Jacobs, after he had felt tomorrow, just to get in out of the wel for a brief period. its hills and valleys. The skin is a

February 25-1 am here and durn my small one. skin for coming; it precipitates here oc-Some time ago Mr. Nellson made a none of them could throw any light on casionally, I observe. visit to Portland and brought with him the species of the animal that grew the

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The state stomach and do it just as the stomach and do it ust as the stomach an opportunity to renew and regain its wasted strength. You forget that you have a stomach just as you did, when you were a healthy boy or girl, and Nature restores and heals that organ and makes it well and strong.
A st. Louis business man says: "T was a confirmed dyspeptio for years.
What I ate had to be forced down and most of it soured or lay like lead in my stomach and did me no good. I was in constant misery, both in mind and body, and came to be cranky, morose and irritable. My natural disposition, which is mastisfied with Mr. Keough's report and we will prosecute work more visorously on the Forest mine than we have yet done. We have considerable ore on the dump. By spring we will be shipping to the smelters. Our main work is the running of a crosscut which will give us a depth of 400 feet on the will give us a depth of 400 feet on the will be disposited and work were were to the smelters. Our main work is the running of a crosscut which will give us a depth of 400 feet on the will be disposited and work were were to the smelters. Our main work is the running of a crosscut which will give us a depth of 400 feet on the will properties.

vein by driving 600 feet. 'If the showing of the Enterprise is as hoped for, which is situated only 12 miles from Woodville and within a half-mile of the Southern Pacific, we will put on a larger force there and

largely increase the product of that mine. pleasant change from the severe cold of my home state, Wisconsin. I am glad

to see such a substantial and modern city as you have here. More of our people would come west if they knew definitely about conditions, business and climate here.

taking under protest, as I had no faith in anything of anybody. I was sore on creation. Thad not taken a third of that box before I noticed a decided and most wel-come change. I could enjoy a good meal and feel no bad effects following it. I forgot my stomach and had a chance to think about something else. I went ahead with my business in ease and comfort. Six boxes of Stuart's Dys-pepsia Tablets at a total outlay of \$3.00 cured me completely and I have not suf-fered a pain from dyspepsia for two years. I have an appetite like a sixteen year-old boy. I wish everyone who suf-fere a pain from dyspepsia for two years of the great remedy made in me. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists carry them and how heed not fear that you will ever be unable to get them; for, because of the point hey have caused, the fame and the success and the popularity of stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from guest and the success and the popularity of stuart's Dyspepsia tablets from guest and the success and the popularity of stuart's Dyspepsia tablets from guest and the success and the popularity of stuart's Dyspepsia tablets from guest and the success and the popularity of stuart's Dyspepsia tablets from guest and the success and the popularity of stuart's Dyspepsia tablets from guest allon unto generation will endure. "We have heard but little of your Lewis and Clark fair back our way, though personally I have had some knowledge of it for some time. If it is properly brought to the attention of our people large numbers of them will come to it if the favorable rates which

PUZZLER TO EXPERTS der his supervision.

A BIG BIRD.

Jack Smith, a rancher living on Sau-

vies island, shot and killed a gray eagle

vesterday which measured seven feet in length with wings extended. The bird was brought to Portland last evening

on the steamer America. It is one of the finest specimens ever seen in this

was attempting to carry away a young pig. The eagle was about 15 feet in the air, and the squirming rooter was

making the air resound with its squeals when Smith succeeded in fatally wound-

ing the big feathered thief. Eagles are said to be quite numerous

on the island, and they are causing the

ranchmen no end of trouble. During the winter they have killed a number of pigs

and lambs. Several of the birds have

been killed lately, but none of the others was so large as the one Smith shot.

ADDS MEMBERS.

The Multnomah County Colored Political club met at their hall Wednesday

North-woodsman

When he shot the bird if

The child who has contracted the disease at the Alband home, at Laurelwood, is reported to be making good progress and little danger of her death exists.

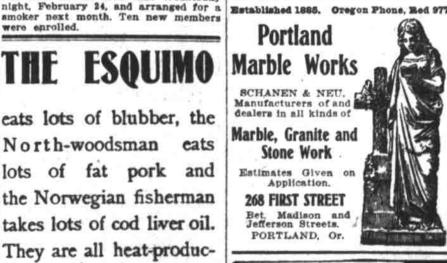
SCHOONERS IN DEMAND.

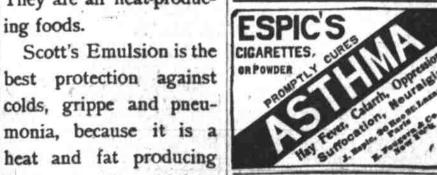
The schooner Robert R. Hind will carry lumber from Puget sound to San Francisco at \$4, with the option of Southern California at \$5; the schoones and smelled of the strange pelt. Other Muriel has a similar charter. The local fur experts were consulted, but schooners John G. North and Kallua are fixed from Puget sound to San Francisco The rate from Eureka, Coos Bay, at \$4. the unknown fur. The pelt was given fur. But all said they were sure that Gray's and Willapa harbors and Portland him a year ago by a sailor friend, and the beast came from the southern part to the Bay City is quoted at \$3.50 and to outhern California at \$4.50.

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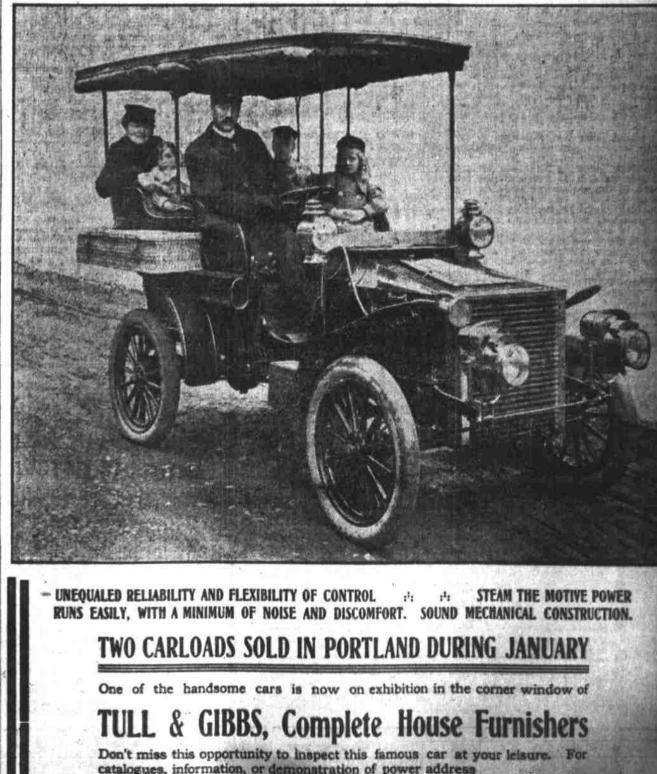


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