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The Astorians have organized an Anti-Jag society and several prominent gentlemen have joined it, says the Talk. One of the rules of the society is that no member will be allowed to take a drink of any intoxicating beverage at his own expense. The society has twenty-five charter members.

The Salem Journal says: The new county printing law is a good one in its effects. It is spreading before the people the smallest details of county business and expenditure. The people in every county in the state are being familiarized with the acts of the officials. They are being educated as to the distribution of public taxes in a most effective manner. The loose and careless methods of county expenditures will be remedied somewhat thereby.

The CHRONICLE is authorized to state that the Regulator will certainly start running by Monday the 15th prox. or sooner if things can be got in readiness. The state portage officials have asked for two weeks to complete the lower landing. Both boats are undergoing gum and then when it became soft they alterations and repairs which will require till near the 15th to complete. Everything will be put in complete had the appearance of stamps from equipment so that no ordinary stoppage which I had imagined the gum had will be necessary till next winter.

The county court has followed the the county levy two miles higher for the purpose of devoting the additional sum to be realized to the making and improving of our county roads. This will give nearly \$6,000 for the purpose, and and packages to the general postoffice to \$6,000 judiciously spent will do an im- be weighed. As often as she has done ity of people the neglected left hand is mense amount of good. Hood River that she has been impressed anew with will now get something that precinct has long needed and long deserved. That blot on civilization Tygh Hill road in charge stopped to turn it over and can now be changed and the settlers on read the address. * Tygh, Wamic and Wapinitia obtain a "It certainly beats anything," she said means of getting to market with their to herself, "to think of anything being produce. The thing is done. The as curious as that. county court will now assuredly help build the road. Let the settle s get a variation began when the examining muscles. It is difficult in these cases to move on themselves and show that they

The editor of the Chronicle met a respected citizen of The Dalles on the street this morning who informed him if they was directed all right. I don't that it was rumored over town that D. bother about the men; don't care so M. French had said to the directors of much about their bundles, and then the D., P. & A. Nav. Co., that the com- they've got more head for looking to pany owed him \$15,000 and that the such things; but I always look at the Regulator would never turn a wheel ladies' bundles. Ten cents." And the until it was paid. It is not often that crushed business woman walked away any one with good sense is justified in paying any attention to such reports but as we were assured, many friends of the new boat believed the tale we felt it to be right to interview Mr. French on the subject. His answer was significant: "There is not a word of truth in it. I have not a dollar in the boat beyond my fifty shares of stock. It is easy however to know where a story of that kind originated."

A Dome for the Capitol.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25 .- The state building board held a meeting today and accepted the plans of the architect who built the state-house, for a dome for the capitol. The dome will be 100 feet from in Popular Science Monthly. the ridge of the roof to the top. A winding stair from the upper floor will reach the observatory cupola on the top. Bids for building the dome will be advertised, at once. The dome will be of steel, glass and copper, and will cost about \$60,000.

Reported to Have Resigned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- It is reported United States minister to France, has tendered his resignation for business reasons. The reasons are supposed to be that he desires to conduct his paper during the coming campaign. It is impossible to verify the rumor, and his intimate friends here doubt its correct-

Oregon Volunteers.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- Senator Dolph is in receipt of several communications from physicians in Oregon, offering their services as surgeons in the United States army in case of war with Chili. The senator says he thinks, from the offers received, that Oregon alone could furnish all the land force necessary mld a war with Chili occur.

There are times in my life when I long to be a man that I may sail in and do better with my fists! It is such a thwarting, unsatisfactory thing to be a well behaved and decorous woman when you long to be a son of thunder and take the trail! I was standing for shelter in the doorway of a Chicago depot. It was raining in that easy, delightful way that reminds one of impulsive people when they talk. There was no holding back, no reserve, no attempt to be noncom mittal and conservative. It rained a pint to every square inch, and an um-brella was of less use than a fork is in

eating gravy.

Well, as I stood in the shelter of the doorway a very queer specimen of remotely rural life stepped into view. He had just got out of some train and was at a loss what to do in the big city. His clothes were blue and new and ill fitting. His face was tanned and his smile was both deprecating and timid. He carried a little bundle, and his trouser legs were rolled up over a pair of laced shoes. No sooner had he appeared upon the scene than a bevy of depot hangers on bore down upon him. Some of them were cabbies, and more of them were

They surrounded him as big bluebottle flies get around a honey pot. They bent the head and talked low; they winked furtively and laughed at each other behind the poor boy's back. He took a slip of paper from his pocket and showed it to them, and two of them, with a great show of friendliness, walked him away between them. I wanted to follow them up, but, as usual, didn't dare to!—A Woman in Chicago Herald.

Why He Never Licks Stamps.

One day after coming from the postoffice I put a dozen stamps in my desk and closed the lid. Then I went away and returned again an hour or so afterward. Upon opening my desk I saw upon these stamps at least a dozen big, nasty looking roaches, or "water bugs, as they are sometimes called. They seemed to be so intent upon some occupation that they did not run away with the almost lightninglike rapidity with which they usually disappeared when-ever the desk was opened.

At first I thought that they were stuck to the stamps, but upon observing a little closer I saw that they moved about, and I was finally convinced that they were eating the gum from the backs of the stamps. By placing a large reading glass so as to magnify the roaches, I observed that they secreted a saliva on the seemed to suck it off. Little bare spots appeared on the stamps, and these spots adually grew larger until the stamps

evaporated. Since that time you may be sure I never touch my tongue to a postage suggestion of the Chronicle and made stamp, and it almost nauseates me to see any one else do it .- Interview in New York Tribune.

A Business Woman's Lesson.

A business woman often takes letters the weak and trivial curiosity of the male mind, for every time she handed in something to be weighed the busy men

A few days ago she repeated this exmagnate said cheerfully: "Be a good idea, wouldn't it, for you to put on here the state these here papers is goin' to? Yes, certainly, I'll write it for you. Guess I've saved 500 bundles from being lost in the last three weeks, lookin to see with all the sad dignity she could master.-New York Sun.

A Big Connecticut Bowlder.

The approximate maximum dimensions of the "Sheegan" bowlder in Montville, Conn., are: Length, 75 feet; width, 58 feet; height, 60 feet; contents, 70,000 cubic feet; weight, 6,000 tons. If allow-ance be made for an immense fragment which has fallen from its northeast side, the dimensions and cubic contents of 'Sheegan' would approximate closely. to 90,000 cubic feet. One point that goes far toward substantiating the claim on behalf of the "Sheegan" rock is that it is a true bowlder, is the number of undoubted bowlders of an immense size and of the same granite which exist in comparative proximity.—David A. Wells

Precious Hair.

When the Crusaders returned from the Holy Land in 1099 they were loaded with relics of holy personages who had previously been unknown in the west. Bohemond, one of their leaders, divided between Anselm and certain churches a dozen hairs which the patriarch of An-tioch had given him with the assurance tonight that Mr. Whitelaw Reid, that the Blessed Virgin plucked them from her head as she stood-Mater Dolorosa-by the cross.-All the Year

Japs Like the Americans.

A traveler in Japan says that the Jap-anese dislike the Russians and the Chinese, but like the Americans and the English. They are fearful of the aggressions of the Russians in Corea and of the Chinese in the islands that lie south of Japan; but they do not look for any act of aggression by the United States or by England.—Philadelphia Ledger.

W. D. Howells in "The Shadow of a Dream" makes this apt remark: "Our miseries don't embellish our persons very much, whatever they may do for

"A person who makes it a point to study other people can form unerring conclusions," remarked the observan roman to her companion as they sat in

"Indeed?" replied the latter with in-

"Yes, indeed! Now notice the girl across the aisle. Ordinary people would see nothing special about her, but I can tell that she is a convent bred girl."
"How can you tell that?"

"By the way she holds her feet on the floor. You notice her left foot is set squarely down. The right one is at an angle to the left, and with the heel placed midway between the left heel and Convent girls are always trained to sit with their feet that way. Now, I'd be willing to wager my week's allowance that if you spoke to her she would open her eyes and say, 'If you please,' with a rising inflection, meaning, in plain English, 'What is it?"

"I'll speak to her," replied the wom an's companion, "and see if you are

Then she turned to the convent bred girl and asked:

"I beg your pardon, but if you are acquainted with this portion of the city, will you tell me how far it is yet to Franklin street?"

The shy creature lifted her eyes to her questioner, and in a low, sweet tone, re-

Then the observant woman said that the next corner was where she wished to get off.—New York Sun.

One Way of Banking.

"You ought to come up into our part of the state," said a tall countryman over the bank counter the other day to the cashier of a Griswold street bank. "Where's that?" inquired the cashier.

"Up in the Upper Peninsula." "What have you got there that's inresting?"

"Got people that'll make more money in ten minutes doing banking their way than you'll make your way in ten

"How do they do it?"

"Discountin." "We make something in that line our-

"Yes, I s'pose so; but not like them. By criminy," he went on emphatically, "I had a note for \$150 the other day I wanted discounted, and I took it to one of them shavers, and after he had figgered about ten minutes he said I owed him \$1.37.

"How did he make that out?" inquired the puzzled cashier.

"That's what I said to him, and he told me that according to his way of calculating the discount on a note like that, the whole thing would amount to \$151.37, and he was willing to take the note if I'd pay the balance in cash. You ain't got any bankin like that in Detroit, have you?" and the cashier hastened to assure him that Detroit bankers didn't do business in that way.-Detroit Free

The Two Hands.

It is remarkable that with the majornot in mere strength inferior to the right. We have heard truly right handed people actually declare that their left hand is the stronger, and from the writer's own experience he knows this to be the case. This may be from the mechanical advantage and better balance of the body, the right side being heavier, or it may be due to the large muscles of the unused arm being less say which is the "right" hand, for the fact that the unused arm is the stronger does not imply ambidexterity, nor can we justly give the precedence to strength over dexterity.

Moreover, we cannot call the hand that excels in one series of dexterous motions the superior hand if it can be shown that the other is chosen to perform an act which, apparently trifling, may require some knack or nicety of touch. It is the hand put forth in emergency, when taken by surprise, that makes a spontaneous gesture, the hand that acts first, which is the "right" hand.—London Spectator.

Brotherly Foresight.

Little Tom was involved in the difficulties of learning to dress himself, and regarded the buttons which had to be fastened behind his back as so many devices to torment small boys.

One morning he was informed of the arrival of a baby sister, and later in the day was allowed to steal into his mother's chamber to look at the baby as she lay

Tom regarded the small creature with much interest, and the nurse, wishing to know what his thoughts were, asked him

"Well, how do you like her? Isn't she

"I don't think she looks much good," answered Tom, with uncompromising frankness. "How soon will she be big. enough to fasten my back buttons? Youth's Companion.

Seat Attachment for Bicycles

An arrangement has been devised by means of which children can derive from bicycling the benefits of rapid motion in the open air. This consists of an extra attachment, to hold a child in front of the rider in such a manner that it cannot fall out and will not throw the machine out of balance, while it may also be adjusted to suit children of different sizes. When the child is not riding the seat may be easily removed and the bicycle used in the ordinary way.—New York Telegram.

Angry Landlord-You've either got to pay your back rent now or get out. Tenant—All right, I'll get out. By the way, have you seen furniture car No.

"Not that I know of. Isn't one furniture mover as good as another?" "Yes, but I've got a yearly contract with him."-New York Weekly.

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