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A coward, and God hates a coward, writing over the psuedonym of "Justice" in last Sunday's Oregonian takes numbers of young and old of both sexes the relief committee to task because it has not published a statement of what vertiser. has been done with the money contributed by Portland and other cities to the relief of the sufferers by the great fire. cal Year Book of Canada, com-This is well enough and might pass, piled by Mr. Sydney C. D. Roper The committee owe it to themselves to The committee owe it to themselves to publish such a statement and in all likelihood will in due time, but "Justice" knows he lies-deliberately and with malicious purpose-when he talks of hearing of only two persons obtaining surface. The table which yields this relief. The coward dare not present such a statement for publication to any newspaper in this city. It's gross and malicious falsity would make him ashamed to do so. He has sent it to Portland that under the cover of a nomde-plume he might conceal a name he would not dare to own where the facts are known. But the animus of the communication is perfectly apparent. The writer is some low hound who got all he could out of the committee and then because he could not get all he wanted he takes this revenge. While the committee may not have always acted with the best judgment, and possibly do not make pretensions that they did, they performed a great deal of hard, thankless work and we have no doubt afforded relief in every instance where they thought it was needed.

Multuomah county has added two mills to its tax levy, which will raise a fund of \$50,000 to be devoted to the improvement of its public roads. The of abort Anexims to carry with you county court has gone still farther and has secured by right of purchase several rock quarries and gravel beds and two stone crushers, and with these equipments and material it is expected that the money spent upon the county roads will not entirely disappear in the winter mud. The two mills added to the tax will allow. levy of this county will not do much, it is true, relatively, where so much is needed to be done, but the sum that will accrue, if judiciously expended, as we trust it shall be, will afford immense relief to some sections and the precedent once established of making special provision for county roads in the annual tax levy will not be hastily abandoned by county courts in the future.

When the Reform Journal went out of its way to characterize the grange as "a dead cock in the pit so far as any good in reforming anything is concerned;" as a thing that has "gone to seed, outlived its usefulness and should be gathered to its fathers" it bit off considerably mere than it will ever be able to masticate. The grange was never in a healthier or more vigorous condition than it is today. As an educational force among the tillers of the soil, and as a permanent place for consultation and social intercourse it has exercised a powerful and benificent influence upon farming communities for more than a score of years, and it is a safe prediction that it will continue to maintain a vigorous and laughed at.

Clatsop and Jackson counties, like Wasco and Multnomah, have ignored the findings of the state board of equalization, and made their county levies on the basis of the county equalization boards' figures.

Twenty-five lumber manufacturers, mostly from the south, have issued a call for a convention at Washington, D. C., on February 23 to protest against free lumber.

Burke Cochran, the well-known Tammany representative, has surprised his democratic colleagues by eloquently approving the rule adopted by the last congress of counting a quorum when the quorum was in the house. Of this rule ex-Speaker Reed said yesterday "It has had the sanction of every court to which it has been referred and I think it ought to have the sanction of this house.

It is now thought that Lawver Gilbert of Portland will be the successful man in the contest for the judgeship of the ninth district.

The Progress of Veiapuk.

It is a very interesting fact that the world language, Volapuk, is not only coming to be spoken conversationally by coming to be spoken conversationally by
its enthusiastic votaries, but is to be
made a medium of interlingual communication at the World's Columbian fair.
A complete record of progress made in
apreading Volapuk since that delightful
national convention of its votaries was
held in Boston, considerably more than
a year ago, would astonish all but the few who keep closest watch on the move-ment. A significant circumstance is ment. A significant circumstance that recently the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the People's church, Boston, formally adopted Volatinal Control of the People's church, Boston, formally adopted Volatinal of the People's Church, Boston, formally adopted Volatina of the People's Church, and the People' and a class of forty members (expected to double shortly) was formed, to meet each Monday evening in the church's reading room for instruction.

Other noteworthy instances are as follows: The people of Newton, quite at their own request, are to have a lecture on Volapuk under the auspices of a ladies' association there. Salem and Gloucester are to have lectures in January, and the interest all over the country is similarly manifested. Newspaper lessons, published simultaneously all over the maritime provinces, Canada and the United States, have been given weekly since Oct. 10. The students write out the exercises of the lessons and send them to convenient points, as designated, for annotation, and immense are following the lessons.-Boston Ad-

Area of the Canadian Dominion

In the last issue of the Statistipartment of agriculture, we find that the total area of the dominion is computed to be 3,456,383 square miles. In this estimate 140,736 square miles are assigned to water and 3,315,647 to land total is said to be an entirely new one. having been specially prepared at the request of the compiler of the Year Book by the Topographical Survey branch of the department of the in-

"The measures have all," we are told, been made anew and checked, and may be depended on, in so far as warranted by the present geographical knowledge of the country. No change will be made in these figures unless based upon new information." As this is a question on which there has been a good deal of discussion and much difference of opinion, it is satisfactory to receive this assurance from what we may regard as the highest official and professional authority.—Montreal Ga-

Dr. Talmage's New Year's Maxim Make it the best year of all your lifethe brightest, the happiest and the best. Imbue your heart with the freshness of through this year, let me give you these: Make every day begin and end with

Be content with what you have, your domestic circle. Fill your home with as much good

reading and bright music as your means Think ill of none, but well of all. If fortune favors you, think of others.

Don't sham; be real. Keep busy and you will keep healthy. Respect all sacred things. Love God .- Dr. Talmage in Ladies' Home Journal.

ranged over windows or doorways to relieve this portion of a room, which is usually dependent upon a curtain pole. The great trouble has always been that they had to be made to order, as windows and doors vary in width. Now, however, a device is made narrow enough to go into the narrowest doorway. It is in two sections, running upon a sliding the door, and the open place left in the center of them is furnished with a short

drapery.-Philadelphia Upholsterer. The Boys Did the Job. An East Dover (Me.) farmer had a mare something over 20 years old, and not thinking it advisable to winter her, spoke to some boys to take her out, shoot her and bury her for a money useful existence when some of the crack brain theories advocated by this Reform job all right, but No. 3, not knowing the Journal, shall be remembered only to be laughed at. ing an animal in the stable, took him out and led him down to a piece of woods, shot and buried him. Imagine the farmer's surprise on coming hor find that boy No. 8 had shot and buried a nice 5-year-old, worth in the neighbor-hood of \$200.—Boston Transcript.

Big Coon, Big Tree, Small Man. A party consisting of D. M. Rawlins, H. C. Brown and others, of Brown's Mill, went out coon hunting the other night and caught the largest coon and cut down the largest tree yet on record. The coon weighed twenty-seven pounds and the tree was nearly fifteen feet across the stump. The tree was very hollow, and Mr. Nathan Singletary, who is not a very large man, went into the hollow of the tree and came out at a knot hole.-Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

An old woman has taken up her abode in a wood on Lord Annaly's estate at Kildysart. She has made a bed of fern eaves between the trunks of trees, sticks and ferns forming a rude thatch. The only article of furniture is a crucifix. She subsists on bread and water, and says she has resorted to this wretched mode of existence as a penance.-London Letter.

There are 1,500,000,000 cigarettes smoked throughout the United Kingdom every year. The paper used for rolling them is exceedingly thin, the quantity required to make 500 only weighing one ounce. Sixteen medium sized cigarettes weigh one ounce. Twelve cigarette papers can be cut out of a sheet of ordinary note paper—or forty-eight out of a folio sheet—which in bulk would represent 31,250,000, or 130,208 quires, or 65,104 reams of imperial felio, as the annual consumption of paper for

for cigarettes.

Tebacco used for a year's supply of cigarettes, at the rate of sixteen to one ounce, would be 5,859,375 pounds or 366 tons 9 hundredweight 8 quarters 5 pounds. London alone consumes 1,000,-000 per diem. The United States use 2,400,000,000 per year, or about 68 for each of the adult population, or 100 for each male. Russia consumes 2,593,-000,000; Austria, 1,980,000,000. French okers consume 10,000,000 francs worth of cigarettes every year.

In one term of fifty-nine days no fewer than 80,000 eigarettes of a certain brand were sold by one tobacconist in Cambridge, while the total number smoked there in the academical year of 168 days is estimated at 3,860,000.-London Tit-

Savages Slaughtering Deer.

Game Warden Taylor came in recently from the lower country, where he has been kept busy driving the Indians out of that section. Mr. Taylor reports that the Utes have been playing sad havor with the game, slaughtering wherever they could. He was very indignant over it, and from his version of the matter he has good reason to be. He states that from the Iron springs divide to Yellow creek it is impossible to travel a hundred yards without finding the bodies of deer lying around, and in most cases nothing but the hides and brains have been taken, the brains being used by the Indians in the process of tanning. On Blue mountain and in the Lilly park sections the rotting carcasses can be seen, while on Snake river they are so

thick as to absolutely poison the air.

Warden Taylor estimates that since the deer began to travel down the Utes have killed between 5,000 and 6,000 of them, and what makes matters worse the major portion of them are does sud fawns, the bucks always remaining in the upper country till later in the fall .-

The democratic members of both houses of congress will not strengthen their party in Oregon and Washington by opposing Senatos Dolph's bill for the refunding to the settlers on even-numbered sections of land within the limits of the grant to the Northern Pacific which was declared forfeited, the difference between the price paid of \$2.50 an acre and \$1.25, which is the difference between lands within and without railroad grants. Every democrat on the the morning, your soul with the sparkle senate comm tree is said to be opposed of the dawn. Resolve by good deeds to the bill and will fight it to the bitter and thoughts to make this the most triend. If it pass the republican senste it first settlers, who had to pay \$2.50 an acre while the later ones are allowed to Have a hearty, joyful family altar in secure the lands lying alongside at half that price.

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YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 1.-The authorities paches. Masse and Kid, two of the worst renegades in this territory, are now in the Ciracahua mountains with a Something That Has Been Needed.

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> Representative Bushnell of Wisconsin proposes the following amendment to the constitution of the United States:

the United States, or in any place subject to their jurisdiction, and congress shall have power to make all the needful top bar. By drawing these pieces apart laws for the enforcement of the article they can be extended to the width of and the punishment of its violation."

Representative Stimson has introduced a bill authorizing the United States to lend money on farm lands at 2 per cent. per annum.

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