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DECORATION DAY.

Next Monday is the day, when by common consent the nation garlands with flowers the graves of its heroic dead. Precious beyond earth's richest jewels, more fragrant than the roses we scatter upon the cold clay above them, sweeter than the music of earth's choicest minstrelsy is the memory of those who lived and died to make and keep us free. No marble shaft or sculptured monument may mark their resting place or tell the record of their deeds. The tale is written on a grateful nation's heart. Gathered around the friendly earth that conceals their precious dust we scatter fresh flowers upon their graves to keep their memory green. For us on tented field or open plain they bore the hardship of the winter's blast or summer's sun or boldly braved the cannon's mouth and shot and shell or not less nobly perished in the prison pen by gaunt starvation or by foul disease. For us they left the homes they loved and friends that loved them in return, to die perchance without a friendly hand to close their glassy eyes. The blood they shed is the seed of the nation's liberty and the nation shall cherish it while the stars and stripes continue to float over a free people.

The *Athena Press* says: "Ellis, the republican nominee for congressman, owes his nomination to ex-Gov. Moody, of The Dalles, who is an open champion of the Union Pacific and against an open river. Ellis himself has been an attorney for the Union Pacific. Vote for Luce." Let the *Press* vote for Luce if it wants to. A vote for Luce is half a vote for Ellis, for Luce has no more show to be elected than the *Press* man himself, who is not a candidate; but Ellis does not owe his nomination either directly or indirectly to ex-Governor Moody. Moody's candidate was Senator Hilton. When the *Press* says "Ellis has been an attorney for the Union Pacific," it says what is equally false, and what, we had almost said, it knows to be false. No paper making any pretention to respectability can afford to lie in this fashion.

The *Review of Reviews* moralizes over the fortune left by the late William Henry Smith. He was possessed of a personal fortune of \$8,500,000 and real estate of perhaps as much more, but he left nothing to public or charitable objects. The article goes on to declare that the fact that he made no public bequest has done very much to forward the determination in the Old World to pass a law which shall levy duties on the estates of rich men; it even goes so far as to say that the next parliament will not expire before an attempt will be made to deal with the question of death duties; that England will probably have a graduated death tax sooner than a graduated income tax.

From the *Wasco News* we learn that on the 21st inst., W. M. Barnett of Wasco sent the following telegram to Rainmaker Melbourne: "How much for one inch of rain during the first fifteen days in June?" The following is the answer:

CHEYENNE, WYO., May 22, 1892.
W. M. Barnett, Wasco.
\$5,000 one inch; less amount pay in proportion. Round trip traveling expenses for two guaranteed.

FRANK MELBOURNE.
A mass meeting is called to meet in Wasco tonight to discuss the question of hiring Melbourne to make the test. It is understood that he will come on the principle of no rain no pay.

Senator Raley of Umatilla county, who earned a little notoriety he did not deserve through his connection with what is known as the Raley bill, is making a vigorous fight for re-election in the teeth of formidable opposition. His enemies are circulating damaging letters concerning his connection with a piece of land on which he secured a loan of \$5,000 from the state school funds.

The *Trousdale Champion* is supporting the republican ticket in Multnomah county and has no doubt of securing its election from top to bottom if the *Oregonian* would just keep still, but if that paper keeps on writing articles against the Australian ballot law the *Champion* will not be responsible for consequences.

The French Detective.

Every good detective has to come out his own way of working, which is varied, of course, according to the circumstances. We may say, however, that as a rule the Parisian agent has a freer hand and works in a somewhat bolder, more self-reliant manner than his English colleague. This follows from his isolation; he is less helped by "information received" and too badly paid to buy it, so he is forced to acquire it by his own exertions.

A favorite method is to assume the disguise of a workman or hawker, and here it may be said that the use of an elaborate makeup exists now only in books. Every zealous hand has his own little wardrobe, and the simpler the better. The most effectual disguises are those which best assimilate the wearer to common life. The Parisian has two in particular—the blouse and the workman's apron.

"Shadowing" is always done by two men, one some little way behind the other. Each carries a change of dress—to wit, a blouse wound sashwise around the waist and a casquette carried inside the shirt. The moment the first man fancies himself perceived he gives place to the second, and dropping behind slips the blouse over his jacket and exchanges his felt hat for the casquette. Thus metamorphosed he resumes his place.—*London Saturday Review*

The Mad of Egypt.

Egypt, says Herodotus, is a gift of the Nile. A truer or more pregnant word was never spoken. Of course it is just equally true, in a way, that Bengal is a gift of the Ganges, and that Louisiana and Arkansas are a gift of the Mississippi, but with this difference, that in the case of the Nile the dependence is far more obvious, far freer from disturbing or distracting details. For that reason, and also because the Nile is so much more familiar to most English speaking folk than the American rivers, I choose Egypt as my type of a regular mudland.

But in order to understand it fully you mustn't stop all your time in Cairo and the Delta; you mustn't view it only from the terrace of Shephard's hotel or the rocky platform of the Great Pyramid at Gizeh; you must push up country early to Luxor and the First Cataract. It is up country that Egypt unrolls itself visibly before your eyes in the very process of making. It is there that the full importance of good, rich, black mud first forces itself upon you by undeniable evidence.—*Cornhill Magazine*.

Wheat Does Not Grow Wild.

The existence of names for wheat in the most ancient languages confirms the evidence of its great antiquity and of its cultivation in the more temperate parts of Europe, Asia and Africa. From the evidence adduced by botanists of high standing, it seems highly improbable that wheat has never been found growing persistently in a wild state, although it has often been asserted by poets, travelers and historians.

In the *Odyssey*, for example, we are told that wheat formerly grew in Sicily without the aid of man. Diodorus repeats the tradition that Osiris found wheat and barley growing promiscuously in Palestine, but neither this nor other reputed discoveries of wheat growing wild seem at all credible, seeing that it does not appear to be endowed with the power of persistency, except under continued culture.—*St. Louis Republic*.

Dickens as an Art Critic.

The son of a neighbor of Dickens, then a very young artist—indeed, quite a boy—had painted his first picture, the subject being an aged knight in full armor, apparently having recently returned from the wars, and overcome with fatigue. Finding himself unable to reach his ancestral castle, he sinks exhausted on a fallen tree in a sort of orchard, and some cottage children bring him some fruit to recruit his exhausted strength. Dickens took great interest in the young artist—who, by the way, is now very eminent—and greatly admired his picture, especially the figure of the old knight; but, "My dear fellow," he said, "those apples won't be of any use—that old gentleman requires burned brandy to bring him round!"—*Temple Bar*.

A Word About Stage Dialogue.

The art of writing good stage dialogue is still inchoate. It must be natural, and yet when it is natural it is beneath the dignity of the drama, and must be elevated again to the proper pitch. Manifestly the stage is not to blame for this, but the world of society, which is too loquacious and frivolous, and lives without regard to the compensations, keeping and culminations of art. Only the esoteric essence of our life is now fit for dramatic representation, and the dramatists who can see and adequately portray that essence are—shall we say he is?—not numerous.—*Lippincott's Magazine*.

Theology a Progressive Science.

Theology is always as much a progressive science as geology. If 1,000 of the wisest, purest, most intellectual, most healthy scholars in Christendom today were to formulate a creed out of the New Testament scriptures, as they are known today, that theology statement could not remain the same to the date of A. D. 2892. The power, the thought, the study of a thousand years would throw it into new forms of expression, while the substance would remain the same.—*Beacon*.

Extremities of Animals.

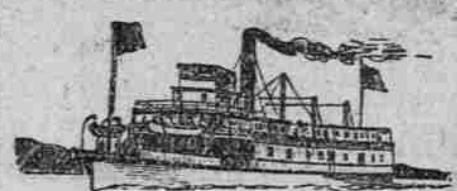
No animal has more than five toes, digits or claws to each foot or limb. The horse is one toed, the ox two toed, the rhinoceros is three toed, the hippopotamus is four toed and the elephant and hundreds of other animals are five toed.—*St. Louis Republic*.

His Remarkable Staff.

The principal of a graded school surprised his hearers recently by the following suggestive sentence, uttered in all seriousness: "I am teaching at S—, and have a corps of eight teachers."—*Wide Awake*.

NEW TO-DAY.

Evening Excursion



Monday, May 30, 1892!

THE Steamer Regulator will leave Dalles at 7.30 p. m., for a trip down the river, as far as

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SCHEDULE.

Until further notice the Regulator will make trips to the Cascades and return on Thursdays and Sundays, leaving The Dalles at 7 a. m. Excursion rates, 50 cents for the round trip. 5-23tf

NOTICE.—I have appointed Mr. C. W. Dietzel my agent, to collect all notes and accounts due and owing to me. All those indebted to me will please settle with him. MRS. M. J. WINGATE. The Dalles, Or., May 24, 1892. 5-24dwlw

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Dated February 8th, 1892.

O. KINERSLY,
Treas. Dalles City.

NOTICE.

Parties holding claims against W. S. Cram are notified to present them to him at once, at the Columbia Candy Factory, and all those indebted are requested to settle at the same place, as I have sold out my business and want to close up my accounts. Respectfully,
W. S. CRAM.

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4-23-1md&w

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