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**Republican County Convention.**  
A Republican Convention for the County of Wasco, State of Oregon is called to meet in Dalles City, in said county, on Wednesday, April 4th, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices: One County Commissioner, County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Assessor, County School Superintendent, County Coroner and County Surveyor; will also elect officers for the several precincts, and to transact such other business as may properly come at such convention. The convention will consist of delegates chosen by the several precincts, and the several precincts of the county will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

**ABOUT WILD BOARS.**  
As Inspected in a Zoological Garden the Animals Show Good Points.  
A wild boar is always pictured as a ferocious beast, and hunters agree that they would as soon meet a lion. But young wild boars are far prettier than anyone would suspect, says Golden Days.  
In their wild state, however, no one has had an opportunity to inspect them closely, and it is only in a zoological garden that their good points can be appreciated.  
Their bodies are slim and elegant, their snouts fine, their ears short and their legs and feet almost as finely shaped as those of a young antelope.  
Their color is a bright fawn or a rich tan, with longitudinal stripes like those of a tabby kitten; and, in place of the thick bristles of the other pigs, their bodies are covered with a long and thick coat of rough hair.  
Family life in the wild boars' quarters is harmonious and amusing. For the first month the little orange-striped pigs depend on their mother for food, and take no notice either of visitors or of each other.  
Each roams about by itself in a most independent fashion, or drops down to sleep on its stomach, with its legs stretched straight out before and behind like a kneeling elephant in miniature.  
Later, when they have to be satisfied with the food provided in the troughs, they become the most amusing and impertinent beggars in the zoo, the old cow and boar setting the example, well supported by the little pigs.  
The whole family stand upright on their hind legs in a row, with their fore feet against the rails, and squeak, grunt and even climb the wire netting for contributions.  
Even if the floor is littered with delicious hog-wash, they prefer to be fed from the outside, and the yearning to reach just one inch further than their brothers seems to give an impulse to the growth of their snouts, like those of the parent swine.  
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**WAR CLOUDS IN EUROPE.**

Probabilities of a Clash Between the Great Nations.

What the Effect of a European War Would Be Upon This Country—A Strain That Cannot Be Long Sustained.

Harold Frederic, one of the shrewdest American observers, across the seas, notes the estimate that there are one hundred and thirty thousand more men under arms in Europe than there were last Christmas, and remarks: "It is now the universal expectation that when the Christmas of 1894 comes around it will find an altered map. This strain is too heavy. Something must give way somewhere during the coming year."  
Predictions of a great impending European war have been made confidently from time to time during the last decade, says the Boston Traveller, yet they have not been fulfilled, and many will turn an incredulous ear to Mr. Frederic, saying: "The outlook has been as forbidding more than once since the chief military powers began to swell their armaments to their present enormous size, and yet, somehow, peace has been preserved. Why, then, is there no reason to believe that 1894 will repeat the story of 1893 and its immediate predecessors, and another Christmas come with the sword still in the scabbard?"  
To those who thus appeal to the experience of the nearer past it is unhappily easy to return an answer. This answer may be summed up in Mr. Frederic's words: "The strain is too heavy. Something must give way somewhere." For a long time now the rival powers of Europe have been engaged in a contest which has been only less exhausting to them than actual warfare would have been. They have been putting forth prodigious exertions to overawe their respective rivals with exhibitions of force, until, in some instances, the burdens of taxation have become intolerable. Italy, indeed, has almost reached the verge of bankruptcy; Russia, despite her vast extent, is financially in no enviable plight; while France, Germany and Austria-Hungary, although much better able to continue the trial of endurance, keenly feel the effects of such ruinous competition and know that it is only a question of time when they will be forced to reduce their military expenditures, or draw the sword in the hope of conquering a less troublesome peace.  
It is becoming more and more evident, therefore, that a crisis in their affairs is approaching, and one that means upheaval. The different nations referred to, conscious that even partial disarmament will not be agreed to, know that war is practically inevitable. Not one of them, perhaps, feels fully ready for war, yet they doubt if they will ever be much readier than now, and hence all are on the alert that they may not be taken unawares.  
We on this side of the ocean do not view the fast-gathering European war clouds with pleasure. An old world conflict would benefit us for the time being by increasing the demand for our products, but, in the long run, we should suffer from it, and in ways that need not be indicated. Yet, even if such a conflict should insure permanent benefits to us we should not rejoice to see it break out. We know what war means, and having reason, if ever a nation has had, to love peace, we are full of sympathy for Mother Europe in her trials, and would wish that the blessings we enjoy might become her happy portion.

**A SOMBER CANADIAN LEGEND.**

The Story of a Human Being Assuming the Shape of a Wolf.

The werewolf legend constitutes one of the most somber of the traditional beliefs existing in French Canada. The story of a human being assuming a wolf's shape is certainly one of the most generally diffused throughout the world and the werewolf story comes down to us from old Roman times. The French Canadian believes that if a person does not partake of the sacrament for seven years he will turn into a loup-garou—a shapeless animal without head or limbs; the loup-garou might also appropriate the form of a wildcat, a hare, a fox or even a black hen, but at night he was obliged to range through woods and desert places. At dead of night the loup-garou steals from his bed; climbing the highest tree in the neighborhood, he hides in its branches, and is instantly transformed into bestial shape. He is endowed with supernatural speed and strength. A fierce creature, with appetites exaggerating those of the animal he resembles, his especial delight is in slaughtering and devouring little children. When he returns to human semblance he may be recognized by his excessive leanness, wild eyes and haggard countenance. In order to regain his estate of humanity it is necessary that the blood of the monster should be shed. This kindly office being performed by a friend a complete restoration results. In many parts of the country cats of three colors were considered lucky, therefore the fortunate possessor of a puss mottled with black, white and gray, should preserve the animal carefully. When a Canadian lumberman is sufficiently fortunate to shoot a deer he wraps himself at night in the skin, in order to keep off witches. The souls of the lost, or spirits in purgatory, naturally occupied a prominent position in Canadian folklore. The dead frequently returned to the world; among old-fashioned persons there were few who had not held converse with a spirit or revenant. In punishment for sin the dead were often detained on the scene of their past misdeeds. One dead person could not help or relieve another; the wrong committed on earth could only be righted by the intervention of a living being. The evil spirits were unable to cross the blessed waters of the River St. Lawrence without the help of a Christian. These haunting spirits were numerous and of various descriptions.  
Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of the remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

**JEWELS - HIDDEN LONG AGO.**

Old-Fashioned Valuables Recently Found in a Well in Mississippi.

What has been known for half a century as the old Freeland residence, six miles from Jackson, Miss., was recently torn down after having been a ruin for many years, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. Beneath it was discovered what had been an old curbed well, and on clearing this out there was brought up a small steel casket containing several articles of old-fashioned jewelry. These numbered among them a watch of the style worn during the last part of the last century and a comb such as was affected by ladies of continental times. These were set with large pearls, which must have been valuable, but which were ruined by the action of the water. A tiara of small diamonds bore the device of "D" in small German characters, but beyond this there is no clue as to the owner of the jewels. The family to whom the house belonged has long been extinct and the place for some years until recently has been inhabited by negroes. Some of the older citizens remember that this mansion replaced another far handsomer, which was destroyed by fire and which was one of the oldest places in the state. At the time of the war the house was rented to a poor family named Lucey, who would hardly have possessed such jewels, so their presence in the well can scarcely be accounted for on the theory that they were hidden there then for safety. The present value of the articles is not more than one hundred dollars, but when new they must have been worth something over one thousand dollars, according to the valuation of a local jeweler. They are now in the possession of the gentleman who owns the land on which the old place stood. The watch is curious for its antique workmanship, though most of the works have been eaten away by rust.

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