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**PERSONAL MENTION**

H. L. Hoover of Hood River is in the city.

Mr. Mansfield returned from Portland last night.

W. C. Stranahan was up from Hood River Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Cradlebaugh is up from Hood River today.

S. J. La France of Hood River was in the city yesterday.

N. Fordyce and wife went to Portland on this morning's train.

Mrs. K. Abend of Portland is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw in this city.

A. S. Blowers came up from Hood River Saturday to attend the meeting of the A. O. U. W.

Dr. T. F. Watt of Hood River came up Saturday and returned to his home on the Sunday morning train.

Mrs. Charles Stephens left for Portland this morning, where she will attend a meeting of the A. O. U. W. tonight.

J. H. Zane, editor of the A. O. U. W. Reporter, of Portland, came up Saturday to attend the meeting held here on that evening.

J. G. Tate, past supreme master of the A. O. U. W., left for Portland yesterday, where he will attend a large meeting of that society tonight.

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**COMPLIED WITH THE ORDER.**

He Forwarded an Eye to Be Examined for Color Blindness.

It is reported that a short time ago an order was issued on one of the lines of the Pennsylvania company for all section men to come to the office on a certain day and have their eyes examined. The following day, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, a number of men appeared and passed the examination. Just before the man who had charge of the tests left the office a messenger boy came hurrying in with a small package neatly tied up and addressed to the eye inspector. The latter opened it, and was surprised to find a glass eye wrapped in tissue paper, and also an old-fashioned silver watch. The contents of the package proved a puzzle to the inspector until he unfolded a hastily scribbled note, which, on being deciphered, was found to read as follows: "Oye inspector: Dear Sir—The day before yesterday at nine I got word to come down and have me looked after for color blindness as ye call it. I had 45 ties and ten rails to put down beyond the sand out as Jerry Sullivan and Dom-fuek Cooley were laid up since the wake that wuz holded over Danny Doherty my hands war too short to spare me. 'Twas lucky that the rite eye that was first in my head was put out with a blow of a pik and me glass eye that is a perfect figger of the eye that was not put out is sent to you together with my watch for the hexamination. I cnd spare the glass eye better than the eye in the head and if she is color blind I get one that aint. Yures Truly, Anthony Driscoll."

**QUEER NAMES IN KENTUCKY.**

Parents Were Hard Pressed When They Gave Their Babies Designations.

You will not have to leave your own state of Kentucky if you want to find names that are as odd as they are curious, says the Hazel Green Herald. For instance, Letcher county has families in which these names are found: Hogg, Horn, Happy, Holiday, Profit, Democrat, Rockhouse, Rittenwelter, Walkin and Watergate. Some peculiar post offices found in these counties are: Smooth Creek, Millstone, Paperweight, Rockhouse, Ratterhard and Solomon. They believe in long names up that way, and one poor child struggles under the cognomen of Robert S. Samuel T. Nelson R. Benjamin P. Hester. In Knott county there is one family which has ten members nicknamed thus: Stick, Bureh, Ham, Hardup, Buck, Dol, Sal, Lei, Pol, Bar and Do-em. Leslie county has a Mad Dog, Cutshin and Hell-for-Sartin post offices, and the last named is on Hell-for-Sartin creek, which is said to have been named by early settlers who encountered many tribulations while exploring this locality and named the creek accordingly. Pike county comes next with Bass, Beatrice, Beehide, Canada, Lookout, Paw-Paw and Praise post offices. Elliott has Backbone, Gimlet, Mink, Ordinary and Wyett post offices.

**THE FOREST PEST.**

A Huge Horse-Fly That Lies in Wait in Mossy Dells.

Miss Eleanor Ormerod, in a letter to the Veterinary Record, gives some interesting details of Indian forest flies, which, after all, are not so very unlike the horrible pests of the same name which frequent the woods of southern England, and most distinctly make life "not worth living" to the poor horses whom they select as victims. Miss Ormerod says that "some horses are driven mad by the presence of a single fly, and in driving along not infrequently start kicking most violently, frequently running away with the carriage," etc.

This has reference to the Indian specimen, but we read that the English winged demon has a "large curved claw with a saw-like edge beneath it, with grooves down the lower part of the side of the claw, so that each groove runs to the notch between each tooth, the claws, when laid side by side, forming a most powerful grasping instrument." Realizing, however, faintly, what suffering such creatures can inflict on their prey, surely no one will hesitate to get down at once to search for, and if found pull out, the forest fly when a horse becomes suddenly irritable and fractious while being driven through country lanes or woods.

**MONEY THAT IS TO BURN.**

Confederate Bills Used Largely in Making Electric-Light Carbons.

"Did you ever know what has become of the greater part of the confederate paper money with which this country was flooded some years back?" asked a local business man who had just returned from a trip to the Atlanta exposition. "No? Well, neither did I until I struck Atlanta a few weeks ago. In that town I found an old man who makes a business of quietly gathering in all the confederate bank notes he can find. You know the stuff was issued by the ton during the war, and there is now quantity of it still floating around. When the old man gets a big bundle of the paper he sends it to Edison, the inventor, who pays a good price for it. Edison uses it to make carbon for incandescent lamps. The paper upon which the confederate notes were engraved was made of the pulp of sea grass. This branch of the paper making industry has since become a dead art, says the Philadelphia Record. Sea grass paper, when chemically treated by Edison, has been found to make the best sort of carbon for incandescent lights, and so there is always a demand for the confederate bills."

**HE WAS WILLING.**

Time Had Tempered His Griev for His Lamented Partner.

There was an old man with a big and bulky satchel at his feet and a weed on his hat leaning against the Griswold street front of the post office the other day, says the Detroit Free Press, when a wag who had been hanging around for the right sort of a man to appear approached him and said: "I see that the grim destroyer has invaded your heartstone?" "The which?" asked the old man. "The grim destroyer—the angel of death. I take it your wife has gone hence." "Yes, gone hence." "Allow me to extend my heartfelt sympathies." "Yes, you kin extend 'em." "You must be lonely." "Yes, purty lonely." "I have lost the partner of my own bosom and I know how it feels. You seem to be all alone in this great world." "Yes, that's the feelin'." "Life appears to be a desert to you?" "Yes, a reglar desert, with sand a foot deep." "But in your loneliness—in the seeming emptiness of your life—has it not occurred to you that you could do something to add to the happiness of your fellowman?" "Yes, it has." "And will you do it?" "I will. It's seven months now since my wife was taken away and if you'll point me out a woman about forty years old who wants to get married I'll go the question so quick that it will make her heels lift up. You betcher! I want to do something for my fellowman and I'm waitin' right here to get another sight of a woman whom I've followed for three miles and winked at over a dozen times."

**Fingers and Toes.**

There is one curious fact respecting the animal creation with which you will never become acquainted if you depend on your text books for information. It is this: No living representative of the animal kingdom has more than five toes, digits or claws to each foot, hand or limb. The horse is the type of one-toed creation, the camel of the two-toed, the rhinoceros of the three-toed and the hippopotamus of four-toed animal life. The elephant and hundreds of other animals belonging to different orders belong to the great five-toed tribe.

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