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### PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

Frank Fulton is down from Biggs.  
 A. J. Dufur is in from Dufur today.  
 Claud and Eva Heisler are in the city from Dufur.  
 Wm. Farre, of Canyon City, is in town today.  
 Miss Pearl Taylor came in from Antelope yesterday.  
 Mrs. M. A. Hurst left this morning for her home at Salem.  
 Miss Anna Lang left the city yesterday on her way to spend her vacation in Seattle.  
 C. L. Shattuck, of Hillsboro, arrived in the city last night and left this morning for the interior.  
 Mrs. S. E. Coon, Leslie Coon and M. K. Brown were visitors in the city yesterday from Grass Valley.  
 C. L. Ireland, who has spent the past week in Portland, is in the city today on his way to his home at Moro.  
 Troy Shelly and daughter, Miss Anna, passed through the city yesterday on their way to the Valley overland.  
 Roy Grimes will leave on this afternoon's train for Forest Grove, where he will again take up his studies at the university.  
 Messrs. Henry Shuck, C. R. Watkins and Gerald Pantou, stockmen from Billings, Mont., are in The Dalles on business.  
 Miss Grace Smith arrived in the city last night from Pendleton and will remain in the city for the winter assisting in the millinery store.  
 Miss Sarah Stalton, of Salt Lake, arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Warm Springs, where she will resume her duties as teacher.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cram returned last night from a wedding trip to Portland. They will make their home at W. S. Myers' residence for the present.  
 Rev. Spear accompanied by his son Leve, came in from Warm Springs yesterday, and left this morning for Portland, where the young man will attend school.  
 Miss Landon, telegrapher for the Western Union, went to Portland this morning to spend her vacation. During her absence Peter Nickelsen will take charge of the office.

Albert Huckaby, who during his vacation has been mail carrier between his place and Hartland, left this morning to resume his studies at Pacific University, Forest Grove.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. McInnis and family arrived home last night from their summer outing at Seaview, Long Beach. They report the weather as perfectly delightful, particularly during the past week.  
 D. W. Mann, of The Dalles, Oregon, has purchased the G. Under place at Home Valley, and will make his future home in Skamania county, meanwhile ye editor will retire from the farming business.—Pioneer.  
 S. R. Smith, who is thoroughly conversant with the early history of The Dalles, having been a packer from here into the interior in the early '60s, is in town from his home at Pendleton, and will remain about a week.

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He Did Not Want Advice, But Paid for the Privilege of Talking for One Hour.

A junior member of a Dearborn street law firm, reports the Chicago Tribune, tells this story of one of his first clients:

"I had just been appointed junior member of the firm and relieved the older members by looking after the minor cases. One day a well-appearing man called at the office and inquired if I could give him an hour of my time and what would be the cost. I told him, and he accepted the terms, but added: 'This is not to be a consultation. I do not want advice or assistance. I know perfectly well what I am going to do, but I want to talk. I have no friend to whom I can unburden myself, but if I pay you to listen I shall have a right to talk to you freely for the time agreed upon.'

"I agreed to this strange proposition and appointed an hour at noon the following day. The man came promptly, and I took out cigars and told the office boy we were not to be disturbed for an hour.

"Mind," the man said, "I don't want you to interrupt me. I am paying you to listen."  
 "Then he began. For one hour he talked as one who never in his life had unburdened himself to a sympathetic listener. I listened without saying a word. When the clock struck one the man ceased talking, paid his fee, took up his hat and walked out.

"Six months later, looking over the daily paper, the story of a suicide at one of the hotels attracted my attention. The name was that of my talkative client. I have always believed that if he had had some one to talk to again he would not have committed suicide."

### HER PENCIL GAVE HER AWAY.

This Girl Betrayed Her Calling by Wearing It in Her Hair.

A girl attired in a white Marselles suit that had a tailor-made finish walked down the aisle of one of the theaters one night recently with the air of a princess just in from her summer palace. She was accompanied by a young man who had an opulent appearance. The girl sank into an orchestra chair, adjusted her glasses, and tried to look bored, while her escort glanced at the boxes, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The women in the row back of the two imposing young persons seemed to be impressed. They studied the braiding on the girl's white Eton jacket, and furtively admired the scarf on her sailor hat. They whispered approving comments on the summer costume. Then the curtain went up, and the girl removed her headgear.

The leading lady had just appeared when one of the women back of the girl clutched her companion's arm and whispered:

"Cash!"  
 There was a piercing scorn in her tone that made it carry. The girl in white heard it and spasmodically put her right hand up to the coil of pretty blonde hair. Then she flushed a painful crimson.

Stuck among the shell hairpins was a bit of lead pencil with a piece of soiled rubber in the end. The horrid woman who had ended her as the possible daughter of a millionaire had guessed that she was a clerk in a downtown department store.

### A FATEFUL RIDE.

How Lieut. McLaughlin, a Recent Fever Victim, Prevented a Battle in Porto Rico.

The death of Lieut. McLaughlin, of the signal corps, who died of yellow fever at Santiago, recalls a dramatic incident, in which he was one of the principal actors, during the campaign in Porto Rico.

Lieut. McLaughlin had charge of a squad which built a telegraph line along the route of the American advance on the night of August 12. The signal corps men could not keep pace with the advance of the infantry and artillery, in command of Gen. Brooke, and when the latter faced a line of Spanish intrenchments the telegraph line was two miles in the rear.

At one o'clock of August 13 the message came to Lieut. McLaughlin's station that the peace protocol had been signed. There was no way to get to Brooke but ride it, and the lieutenant, accompanied by an orderly, started to make the trip. Mounting his horse, he started at a gallop, and his ride will go down in history as one of the most dramatic ever made on a field of battle.

When he reached the lines of infantry that were supporting the artillery he was told that the guns were about to open fire on the enemy, and, realizing that he had to be quick or the battle would begin, and knowing the consequences of such action after the protocol, he sank his spurs into the horse and went on, leaving his orderly, who was mounted on a mule, far in the rear. Still on he went, and before 1:30 o'clock he reached the artillery battalion, and found Gen. Brooke standing beside one of battery B's guns, while the gunner had his hand on the lanyard ready to pull.

The message was delivered, the firing prevented, and what might have been a terrible battle stopped.  
 After the campaign closed in Porto Rico Lieut. McLaughlin was sent to Cuba, and was in service there until his death.—Philadelphia Press.

### THE WEST VIRGINIA "SOUP."

It Involves a Kissing Bee and a Spread, and Originated During the War.

A novel custom, started in the days of the civil war, prevails in the eastern West Virginia. At Shepherdstown they have a picnic called "soups." Each person invited brings a dressed chicken, the host providing the vegetables. Poultry and vegetables are placed in large kettles holding from ten to twenty gallons, and the combination is cooked over open fires for several hours, or until it is reduced almost to a jelly. Pepper and other seasonings are introduced.

The girls and young fellows stir the soup with long-handled spoons, keeping up a march or walk around the kettles as they do so. When a girl's spoon clicks against the spoon of a young man he is at liberty to catch and kiss her. Of course, there are many lively skirmishes, and a great deal of fun in the game. When the soup is done it is ladled out into plates and eaten. It is said to be delicious.

The custom owes its origin to a company of Stonewall Jackson's men who were recruited in that part of the state. These ex-confeds keep up their organization. They have a reunion once a year, at which they celebrate with a grand "soup."

It is said that a "soup" properly gotten up should be made of stolen chickens, but the veterans had to give up forging after the war and make a compromise by going around in squads and robbing each other's roosts by mutual understanding.—N. Y. Sun.

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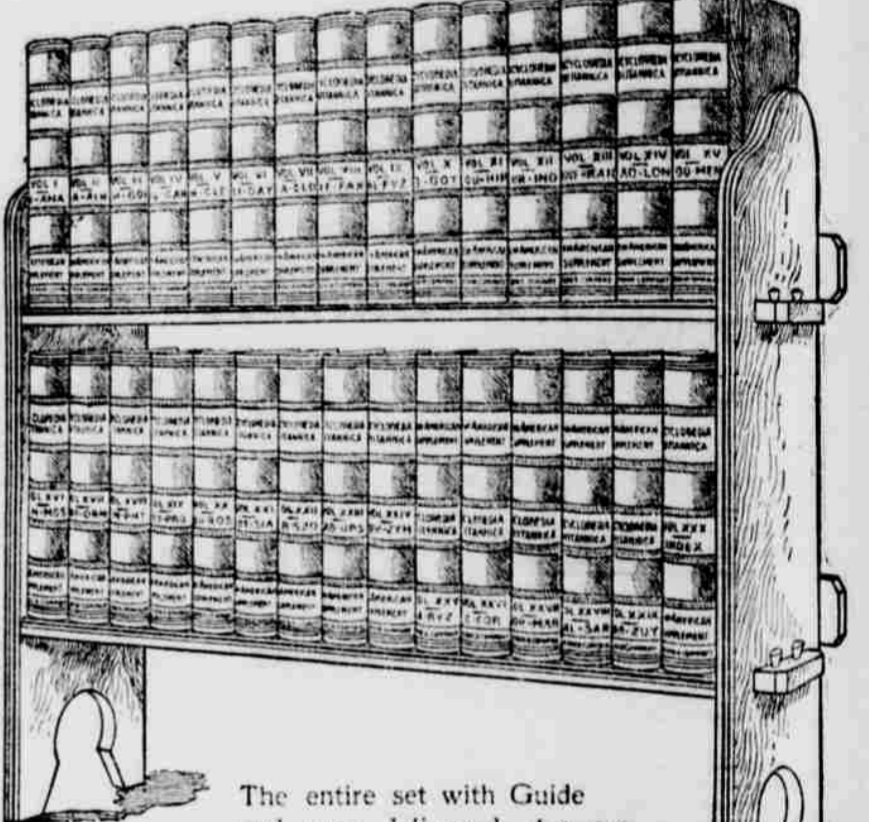
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