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\$2.00 Muslin Gowns	\$1.39	\$5.00 Muslin Skirts	\$3.75
\$1.75 Muslin Gowns	\$1.19	\$4.50 Muslin Skirts	\$3.49
\$1.50 Muslin Gowns	\$1.10	\$4.00 Muslin Skirts	\$3.19
\$1.25 Muslin Gowns	75c	\$3.50 Muslin Skirts	\$2.75
\$2.00 Corset Covers	\$1.39	\$3.00 Muslin Skirts	\$2.19
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\$1.50 Corset Covers	\$1.10	\$2.00 Muslin Skirts	\$1.19
\$1.25 Corset Covers	75c	\$1.50 Muslin Skirts	\$1.10
\$1.00 Corset Covers	69c	\$1.25 Muslin Skirts	75c
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25c Corset Covers	15c	50c Muslin Skirts	39c



WE HAVE REPLACED the old Hotel Breakers which was burned down last fall, with a handsome new building, plastered inside and out, and practically fire-proof. The new building has twice the floor space of the old one and is located on the same site about a stone's throw distant from the ocean. It has all the modern improvements, electric lights, steam heat, private baths; it has both hot and cold salt water in the building. Our amusements include billiards, pool, tennis, golf, bowling, boating, fishing and other sports.

Our new building is equipped with a sun parlor and has a private livery. We own our own Jersey dairy and have a splendid vegetable garden in connection with the hotel.

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OREGON LUMBER YARD

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HIGHEST DAM IN THE WORLD

BIG RESERVOIR AT THE
SHOSHONE PROJECT.Tunnel Connected With the Scheme
Will Be 17,000 Feet Long—Total
Height of Dam Will Be 308 Feet—
Will Irrigate 70,000 Acres.

The secretary of the interior is advertising for bids for the construction of the Corbett diversion canal, in the Shoshone project, Wyoming. This tunnel is to be approximately 17,000 feet long. The auxiliary work will include the excavation of about 25,000 cubic yards of material in open cut. These works are located about 10 miles from Cody. The proposals will be received at Billings, Mont., and will be opened on September 6, 1905. Particulars may be obtained by addressing the chief engineer, Washington, D. C., or the engineer in charge, J. A. Hahn, Cody, Wyo.

Just below the junction of the north and south forks of the Shoshone river in north central Wyoming, in a solid granite canyon, with perpendicular walls several hundred feet in height, the engineers of the United States reclamation service propose to construct the highest dam in the world. With a total height of 308 feet above the bedrock, a bottom width of 55 feet and a top width of 150 feet, this mammoth structure will create a reservoir with a storage capacity of 520,000 acre-feet.

All the details of construction have been carefully worked out and now the secretary of the interior is advertising for bids for constructing the dam. These proposals are to be received at Billings, Mont., and opened on September 6, 1905. Proposals for the spillway, outlet and road tunnels will be opened at the same time, and particulars may be obtained from the chief engineer at the Washington office, or from Jeremiah A. Hahn, the engineer in charge at Cody, Wyo.

This work is of unusual interest, because of the unusual engineering features necessitated by the natural conditions of the canyon. In order to obtain a bedrock foundation the dam will have to be constructed 65 feet below the bed of the river. In order to provide a spillway to allow excessive floods to pass the dam, a tunnel will be constructed around the dam through the solid granite of the mountains, to discharge in the canyon several hundred feet below the dam.

This tunnel will have a capacity of 25,000 cubic feet per second, sufficient to carry the largest floods of the stream. There will be two outlet tunnels each 3 1/2 miles long, one taking its supply directly from the reservoir for the high line canal covering 70,000 acres of high land in the upper valley, and the other diverting water from the river 15 miles below the dam for the low line canal, to supply the remaining portion. The canals will decrease in size with distance from the tunnels, as distributing ditches are taken out. It is probable that about 25,000 acres of land on the south side of the river now belonging to the state under the terms of the Carey act, will be acquired and included in the project.

The soil is very productive and hay, wheat, oats, barley and the hardier vegetables can be produced abundantly with an ample water supply. The C. B. & Q. railroad is tributary to the land.

The secretary of the interior set aside \$4,000,000 from the reclamation fund with which to initiate this work, and it is estimated that 150,000 acres of public land on the north side of the river can be reclaimed.

FRUIT CROP IS SHORT.

Frost in May Did Considerable Damage.

The shortage of the fruit crop in the Pacific coast states has had the effect of bringing into Idaho a number of fruit buyers much earlier than usual this season, says the Boise Capital News. So far they have not made themselves very conspicuous, and but few contracts are reported to have been made.

Talking with a gentleman engaged in this business at the Idaho this morning he said: "I do not wish to be quoted, for there are a good many that will not agree with my statement, and will be greatly surprised to know that the crop in the Boise, Snake river and Payette valleys is going to be much below their expectations."

"I have driven pretty extensively over the country and gone to look at every orchard of any consequence. In some places the yield will be practically a full crop, others perhaps a little better than half the expected yield, and from this it decreases on down to almost a failure. One peculiar feature is that in some neighborhoods I have noticed a big crop in one orchard, while the place adjoining would show the trees bearing but little fruit."

"The cause of a light yield, generally speaking, is undoubtedly the late frosts coming in May."

An Enormous and Aged Oak. According to "Nature," the Cowthorpe oak, near Wetherby, in Yorkshire, is credited with being the largest tree in the British Isles. The claim is based upon the girth and spread of the tree, as it is doubtful whether it ever attained a great height. "The Yorkshire Herald," May 23, published an illustration, reproduced from a painting, which is believed to be an accurate representation of the tree as it appeared 60 years ago, and extracts are given from a pamphlet issued with the picture. There is no doubt that this oak passed through its seedling state several centuries ago; Dr. Jessop, in 1829, suggested an age exceeding 1500 years, but this is mere conjecture, as the tree

has been hollow for at least two centuries.

AN OVERDRAFT.

The Reason For a Peculiar Request Received by a Bank.

"We often receive peculiar requests for overdrafts," said a banker the other day. "A client whose standing account had never exceeded \$1,000 requested us to grant him an overdraft of \$4,000, stating that he was not able to offer any explanation at the present, but assured us that at no time would the bank be in any danger of losing, as the overdraft would not be real."

"After some hesitancy we consented, but stipulated certain conditions and reserved the privilege of refusing if these conditions were not followed."

"Shortly after his departure a well dressed gentleman came in and handed to our paying teller a check for \$5,000 bearing the signature of our client and with it a letter requesting us to honor the check with cash. This letter was one of the conditions we imposed for our safety. Still feeling that we were taking a chance, the money was passed out to him. After holding the currency a moment in his hands he returned it, with a request for the check, which he destroyed before us."

"On the following day our client thanked us for our courtesy and waived the overdraft privilege, saying that he had no further use for it. He had with him a check for \$5,000, which he deposited. This he had won from his friend on a bet. He had bet that he could negotiate an overdraft for that amount without first explaining that it was a bet and the nature of it, and his friend wagered that no bank would trust him for that amount."—Kansas City Star.

IRISH STORIES.

Some Droll Answers and Ready Wit From Hotel Waiters.

Of stories of Irish hospitality Mr. Macready had a full supply; also of hotel attendants and the peasantry. On one occasion he asked the girl in attendance for poached eggs. She looked a bit unmused at first, but after a little hesitation replied, "There are no poached eggs in the place, sir, but I think I could get you some poached salmon."

In a poor little cottage of two rooms he saw a married couple and seven children. Hearing a baby cry, he asked to see it and explained that he took an interest in babies, having one at home. The infant was produced for inspection, and the mother asked proudly, "Is yours as big as that, sir?" To which he replied, "I think it is a little bigger." Instantly the instincts of the mother were roused, and, tossing her head, she said: "So well it might be. That's only half of ours; the other half is with God. We had twins."

At a hotel one of the party asked, "Have you got any celery, waiter?" "No, sir," was the significant answer. "I rely on my chances." That man deserved an extra tip. On another occasion the dinner was especially good and well served. At the conclusion one of the party remarked, "You're an angel, Pat." "I am, sir," assented Pat, "but I fly low."—London Telegraph.

"Thou" and "You" Abroad.

The only safe rule for the Englishman abroad is to stick to "you" in French or German. "Tutolement," or "thee and thouing," would imply a deliberate intention to insult, a patronizing assumption of indisputable superiority to the person addressed or such familiarity as is proper only between lovers, parents and children and intimate friends. At one time every individual was "thou," but after darters began to call Roman emperors "you" (monarchs remain "we" to this day) the polite plural spread until in Louis XIV.'s time only servants were "thou" in France. The restoration of "thou" as a pronoun of familiar endearment is due to Rousseau and the revolution. It has survived throughout in poetry and in addressing the deity. —London Chronicle.

The Buried Bell.

Near the little village of Raleigh, in England, there is a hollow, said to have been caused by an earthquake centuries ago, which is said to have swallowed up a whole village, including the church. To this place the villagers of Raleigh were in the habit of repairing every Christmas morning, putting their ears to the ground and listening, as they asserted, to the church bell ringing beneath them! What was really heard was the bell of a neighboring church, the sound being borne along the surface of the ground. This custom was in existence, we believe, as late as half a century ago.—London Tit-Bits.

How Starfish Are Killed.

It has been stated that the oyster's deadly enemy, the starfish, has been most successfully subdued in the Long Island beds by putting down within its reach an instrument very much like a long handled house mop. As soon as touched by it the starfish invariably grasps the strands and can be captured and destroyed by the thousand, for it will not let go until it has been held out of water long enough to secure the impossibility of its return.

Wood, Won and Wedded.

The Mexico (Mo.) Ledger thinks merchants should be more prompt in presenting their accounts. A druggist of that place recently brought a young man in the town a bill two years old, and the first part of the bill was a charge for a box of chocolates and on the other end was a charge for one nursing bottle. How time does fly!

"Consider the porous plaster, my son," remarked the philosopher, "and don't get discouraged. Every body turns his back on it, yet it hangs on and eventually achieves success by close application."

HISTORY OF OREGON.

Prof. Joseph Schafer of University of Oregon is Author.

Joseph Schafer, head of the department of history in the University of Oregon, has written "A History of the Pacific Northwest," which is condensed into 500 pages. It comes forth very timely to the Lewis and Clark exposition. It was thought best to treat the region as one whole—that is, disregarding the political divisions of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

This because the organization and operation of the new state governments in this region differ little from those of other of the United States, but the process of subjugation of the wilderness and the development of a great civilization in the inaccessible Northwest was quite different from what took place elsewhere. The author believes the special physical conditions prevailing there gives the history of the region a charm belonging to itself alone.

The earlier period of the history is treated with the most fullness. These chapters tell of the early explorations westward; origin of the Lewis and Clark expedition; opening a highway to the Pacific; the Columbia river fur trade; the conflict of claims between England and the United States, which took 23 years to settle; the colonizing movement, and the great migration. The five chapters which are devoted to more recent times are about the opening of the new era; the Northwest and California; the Inland Empire; the age of railways, and the Pacific Northwest of today.

The volume is well illustrated and indexed, and is printed on unusually good paper. This historian makes definite choice among the suggested origins of the word "California." He says: "The name 'California,' now known to have been derived from a sixteenth century Spanish novel, was first applied to the country about 1540."

TO DESTROY FRUIT PESTS.

Parasite at Last Found That is a Terror to the Codlin Moth.

The colony of codlin moth parasites that was imported from Europe and set free in apple orchards in the Pajaro valley has been working industriously and successfully and there is rejoicing among orchardists now that they feel assured the arch enemy of their crops will at last be overcome, says the San Francisco Examiner.

Deputy Horticultural Commissioner E. M. Ehrhorn returned yesterday from a visit to the Pajaro valley, where he went to investigate the newly discovered parasite, which has been the center of a great deal of interest. Various sections were visited and it was found that the parasite had been busily at work destroying the pest. The deputy commissioner expresses his confidence that the parasite will become firmly established in that section, which will ultimately work the complete destruction of the pest.

For years the growers have been compelled to spray their trees from three to eight times a year to get any kind of a crop. State Commissioner Elwood Cooper sent George Comper on a quest after the natural enemy of the destructive moth, with the result that the parasite was found and imported and last season colonies were placed in every apple-producing county in the state.

SALEM MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Willamette University to Have Valuable Addition.

Willamette university is to have a medical college, says the Salem Statesman. That question was decided beyond all possibility of a doubt at a meeting of the finance committee last evening, which was held in the office of Drs. Byrd and Smith.

It was also decided to have the specifications for the proposed building drawn up from the plans, which have already been prepared by Architects Pugh & Legg, in order that bids for the construction of the college may be invited by the first of next week.

It is proposed to have the building in course of construction by August 1, that it may be finished or enclosed before the rough weather of winter sets in, and the building complete, outside of furnishings, etc., will cost about \$15,000.



The Boss (to new bookkeeper)—Did you post the ledger?
The New Bookkeeper—I tried to, but couldn't get it in the letter box.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Tallman & Co.'s drug store. Only 25c.

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