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THE OLD COLLEGE MAN. The old college man keeps a very close tab on the football eleven his college turns out.

Following the publication last Saturday of a charge against Dr. J. A. Best the East Oregonian on Monday made an open announcement that any one having charges or criticisms to make against other members of the water board or any public official was invited to make such criticisms or charges through the columns of the East Oregonian.

That was four days ago and not a word has been received. What is the matter with the critics of the water board? Where are their charges of wrong doing or incompetency? The door to publicity is wide open, why don't they come in and tell the public what they know?

Some "rumors" against the water board were investigated by this paper yesterday. It was found that the reason Engineer Kelsey was given extra pay was that he did a vast amount of extra work. The Laatz shortage had been fully made good and a team that had been bought for \$175 was worth the price in the view of a man whose judgment no one will question.

Those "rumors" are on a par with

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. If you want a "high score" in matters pertaining to health you must keep the appetite keen, the digestion normal and the liver and bowels active.

ROSES. I have 10,000 roses ready for immediate delivery, all grown in the open ground, and grown in Heppner. All are on own roots, comprising 170 varieties of the best ever blooming sorts.

a story that was given secret circulation a few weeks ago. It was to the effect some members of the board were drawing salaries of \$125 per month in violation of the law. The story was an absolute falsehood and it died the moment the light was turned upon it.

As a matter of fact the water commissioners are not being attacked because of the pay given Mr. Kelsey or for any of the other reasons that have been advanced at different times. The real and only genuine sin of the water commissioners is that they have stood firm and persistently for a gravity water system for Pendleton. This has been displeasing to some people. It has been particularly displeasing to the electric company which makes \$3500 a year by pumping water for the city under the present system.

Not only has the water board been forced to endure unfair attacks from without but four members of the board have had to stand unreasonable and exasperating work by Dr. Best, a member of the board, who has been hand in hand with men who have not wanted a gravity water system and have tried to harass the board at every opportunity.

It is not fair to Messrs. Moore, Brown, Ladow and Jack to force them to stand for such stuff. Those men are giving their time and best efforts to serve the city and do so without pay. They are entitled to support, not to continual annoyance and misrepresentation.

Again, the Oregonian impresses upon us its utter impatience with President Wilson's Mexican policy, says the Journal with much scorn. "If the president does not involve us in a long and costly adventure in Mexico," it says, "it will be due to good luck rather than good management."

With profound knowledge of international relations, our newspaper neighbor has made it all perfectly plain. As this paper said August 7th, "let him (the president) recognize the Huerta regime, diplomatically closing his eyes to the story made by Madero's blood."

No diplomacy could be clearer. At the same moment President Wilson was recognizing Huerta as the constitutional president, he should have been ordering Huerta out of office as an unconstitutional president. With the United States thus thundering force and aft at Huerta, diplomatically catching him a-comin' and a-gwine, as it were, the delicate and refined Huerta must have felt the need of a change of air, and all the world would have been Uncle Sam's.

Like Colonel Sellers' sore eye medicine, or his hog raising scheme, the Oregonian's diplomacy has "millions in it."

If President Wilson had only kept Huerta in power and kicked him out of power at the same time, the Sellers sale of eye medicine in the Orient would have been made to look like 30 cents.

But alas, President Wilson has irreparably botched the job. He didn't do it the Oregonian way, and Huerta—there he is.

BY THE SCISSORS. A DIFFERENCE. The Rev. James Wise of St. Louis, who was a delegate to the late Protestant Episcopal convention in New York, sat in the house of deputies, which is composed of ministers and laymen, and which conducts its business publicly, and in much the fashion of a state legislature.

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Grooming the Busy Woman. There are women who have nothing to do the living day except keep themselves in form, so to speak. Part of the time they may spend at the manicure's, part at the hairdresser's and the rest shopping

for smart finery wherewith to deck their pretty faces and forms. But good grooming is another matter for the busy woman who must get in her shampoo, manicuring and massage at odd moments snatched from pressing duties.

System in the case of the hurried woman is as important here as it is in every other work. One evening should be set apart during the week for "catching up" with one's grooming. On that evening the hair may be shampooed, and while it is drying the nails may be manicured. While the water is being drawn for the slightly bath white gloves may be washed in the basin and stretched out over drying frames.

During the week everything that requires mending or darning should be slipped into a cretonne bag, and with the pile of mending at one's hand, the drying hair spread over one's shoulders and plenty of leisure the work of repairing odds and ends will go very quickly.

HOOK-LIPPED RHINOCEROS. The recognized presence of men rouses in the rhinoceros several emotions, which, in the order of their intensity, I should put as bewilderment, fear, dull curiosity, and trepidation.

The rhinoceros usually gets out of the way of the elephant. It will, unquestionably, on occasional charge men and domestic animals entirely unprovoked. Twice I have known of one charging an ox-wagon; in one case an ox was killed, in the other the rhino got entangled in the yokes and trek-tow, and the driver, an African, lashed it lustily with his great whip until it broke loose and ran off, leaving the ox-team tumbled in wild confusion.

promise. He was 25 and the plaintiff looked 40 at the very least. "What's your defense?" the judge asked. The defendant waved his hand toward the plaintiff and promptly replied: "Insanity, your honor."

IN MIRTHFUL VEIN. JUST THAT. The crochety old gentleman stood nervously watching a group of children who were playing on a wharf. They were hanging over the edge, dancing near it, and doing everything calculated to be dangerous.

THE UNFINISHED STORY. "Why, when we was up the Amazon," said the loquacious sailor, "the mosquitoes was terrible. They used to roost on the leaves and bark."

Obvious. The man was sued for breach of

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