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**TO A BLUEBIRD.**  
(Written for Mrs. Penelope Fynn)

Oh! You little bit of blue  
Out of heaven's gate you flew  
When the clouds had drifted by,  
Just a little bit of sky  
God removed, of azure hue,  
And of this he fashioned you.  
Just a little bit of blue,  
How you cheer our hearts all  
through.  
For you come with zephyr  
brezes  
Ere the green is on the trees;  
With the crocus' bursting  
sheath  
And the lilac's budding leaf.  
Soft thy voice as love's sweet  
sigh  
'Neath the smiling April sky.  
Thou 'st said God gave thee  
choice—  
Beauty, or a songster's voice—  
And you chose for friendship  
true  
Thy fair coat of heaven's blue.  
Oh! You little flash of light,  
How you play in pure delight,  
And your changing graver mood  
As you serve your calling brood,  
Watchful for their every need,  
Faithfulness, thy worthy creed.  
With thy patient, cheerful toll,  
Silently you teach us all  
The each day consists of work,  
That, sometimes, we wish to  
shirk.  
We should use our talents all—  
Give our best at duty's call.  
—Frederic Pollock Livingston.

**PROTECT PENDLETON'S INTEREST**

THE subject of a new lighting contract with the Pacific Power & Light Co. is one of much public concern. It is but right the matter should be fully discussed and the people informed as to the various proposals before action is taken. At present our street lighting system is not at all in keeping with the progressive Pendleton spirit. The company has held out some promises of betterment, the removal of the poles and wires from Main street being among other things indicated for the future. In the view of the East Oregonian the surest way to fulfillment of such good intentions will consist in a comparatively short contract with the company or better still with a proviso that the contract may be cancelled at the pleasure of the city if a municipal plant is established here. If the city should be tied up for a long term of years with a hard and fast contract we will have reason to regret it.

**BAREFOOTED GERMANY?**

RETURNING from the front in Europe Dr. Ames of John Hopkins University brings news that the dilapidated footwear of captured German soldiers give unmistakable proof of the shortage of leather in the central nations. Many soldiers were almost without shoes and they report that bank clerks in Berlin go barefooted so that soldiers at the front may be shod. If this is the condition now what will the situation be next winter and how will the shortage of footwear affect the spirit of the kaiser's forces? Under some conditions it is not unpleasant to go barefooted but it is easy to surmise men who make forced marches, storm trenches or resist attacks need good shoes. It is an adage in the American army that no soldier can be better than his feet. If this holds good in Europe the German army is getting into bad shape.

**PRICES AND VALUES**

THERE are many people who confuse prices with value these days and accordingly fail to realize the truth of the situation. Here is a little story illustrating the point:  
A Missouri farmer, as the story runs, kicked because his dealer offered him for \$90 the same kind of buggy that his father bought 20 years ago for \$50. The merchant, upon investigation, found that the father paid for his vehicle with 300 bushels of corn. Whereupon he offered to give his customer in exchange for 300 bushels of corn the following articles:  
One \$90 buggy;  
One \$75 wagon;  
One \$20 suit of clothes;  
One \$20 dress for his wife;  
One \$2 dress for his baby;  
One \$5 crib for the baby;  
One \$3 box of cigars;  
\$10 worth of sugar;  
\$10 worth of tea;  
\$100 worth of gasoline;  
\$15 worth of lubricating oil;  
The farmer refused the offer, paid \$90 for his buggy and departed satisfied.

**GERMANY'S WAY**

THREE days after the fall of Bethmann-Hollweg neither the people nor the intellectual and political leaders of Germany know either the cause of the change in government or its real significance, says the Chicago News in an editorial. Nothing is clear except that the kaiser and the dynasty have obtained another postponement of positive reconstruction of the autocratic government.  
Six months ago Bethmann-Hollweg was regarded as the foe of the aggressive annexationists and the advocates of submarine ruthlessness. The social democrats necessarily lost some of their confidence in him when he openly declared that the lawless submarine policy had his approval. On the question of Germany's peace terms Bethmann-Hollweg, as the official representative of his imperial master, was forced to maintain a non-committal attitude. His chief

duty as the personal instrument of the kaiser was to maintain a majority in the reichstag by hook or crook and thus secure war credits and special tax legislation.  
Able and adroit as he was, Bethmann-Hollweg could not continue this game of manipulation indefinitely. He found himself at last without a majority in the reichstag, and not even the promise of franchise reform for Prussia could give him another lease of power.  
Who is his successor and what does he represent? Neither the reactionaries nor the liberals claim Michaelis as their leader or spokesman. He is an unknown quantity except as an administrator and bureaucrat. Only the emperor knows the personal views of his new chancellor—if he has taken the trouble to ascertain them. In Germany Amurath will succeed Amurath without the slightest change in the national situation.  
So long as the people of Germany consent to serve under this medieval rule they have no reason to expect self-governing democracies to accept peace overtures from them and their tyrannical treaty breaking master.

large house by Prof. Penaw. They are horrible looking little creatures and very different from the ideal of mermaids.  
A dog fight in front of the Villard last evening served to vary the monotony of the town. Yankee Jim's brindle pup came out victorious.  
The new postmaster, R. S. Burroughs, took charge today, being installed by the retiring postmaster, F. R. Clifton and his assistant, Elbert Redd. Mrs. Burroughs will be the first assistant postmaster under the new administration.

**STATE PRESS COMMENTS ON RECENT CONVENTION**

PENDLETON. (Enterprise Record-Chiefstain.) True hospitality consists in more than giving your guest three meals a day and a place to sleep. The little acts of kindness and thoughtfulness, and tact to leave the visitor alone to his own devices for a time are what mark the perfect host. Delegates to the Oregon Editorial Association held last week in Pendleton were charmed with the hospitality of the people of that delightful city. No detail was too small to receive attention, and no undertaking too great. The free excursion to Wallowa lake given to all the delegates was just the climax to three days of pleasure. The people of Joseph showed precisely the same spirit and judgment in providing so generously for the entertainment of the visitors during their half day's stay here. La Grande took the visitors in charge for a short time in the closing gathering, and helped send them home feeling that eastern Oregon is the home of true hospitality.

**AMERICANS STONE FOREIGNERS**

FLAT RIVER, Mo., July 18.—A mob of 3000 American miners formed here shortly after 7 o'clock last night and stoned foreign mine workers until a score or more were injured, one critically. A report that one foreigner had been killed could not be verified.

**28 Years Ago Today**

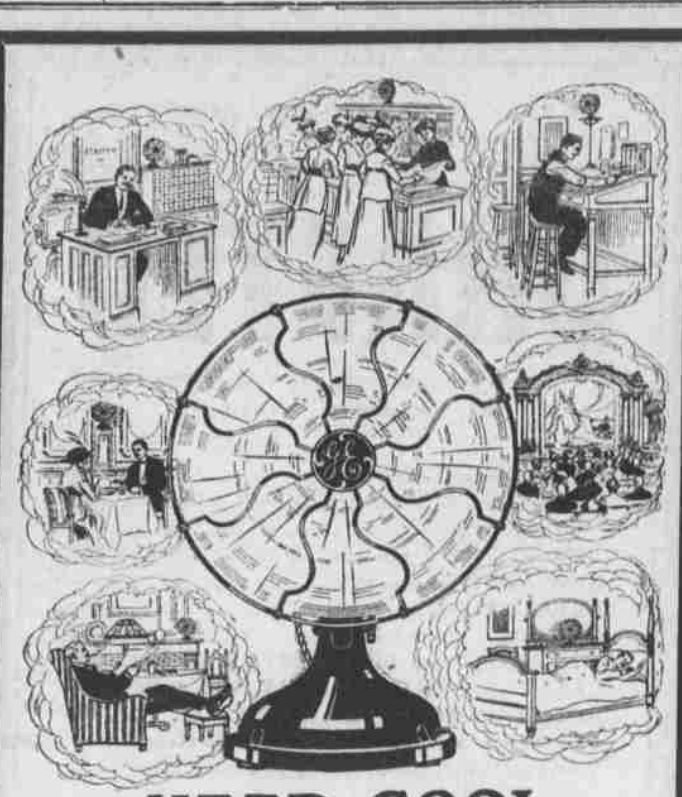
(From the Daily East Oregonian, July 20, 1889.)  
Samples of black Spanish rattles 10 inches long and two inches in diameter, mammoth sugar cane 6 to 7 feet high, and a pie plant leaf two feet across have been left at this office. They were grown on Charles Frazier's place near town.

A couple of alleged mermaids or mermen from Japan waters have been placed on exhibition at the VII.

**All Choked Up With Catarrh? Why Continue Makeshift Treatment? Sprays and douches will never cure you.**

Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing painful and difficult breathing and other discomforts. But the real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs. This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies which touch only the surface. To be

rid of Catarrh, you must drive the disease germs out of your blood. Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S., which completely roots from your blood the Catarrh germs, for which it is a perfect antidote. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. B Atlanta, Ga.



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