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Kipping Rhymes.

AN EXAMPLE

Let us set a good example in these wild excited days, when men mill around and trample on our corns in fifty ways. Let's not join them in their mulling, but fixing up our sneakers, demonstrate that we are willing to get down once more to tasks.

Odds and Ends

For Kickers Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the tub that does not suit him, he does not raise his hand with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel.

Talks On Use Of Home Papers By Farmers Will Be Heard

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 11.—Talks on using the home newspaper to open quick and profitable sales of farm produce will be made to Oregon farmers at Farmer's Week, December 29-January 3.

PRISONER ARRIVES

Cedric Sharff, sentenced in Grant county to seven years in the penitentiary on a charge of manslaughter, was brought to the prison today by Sheriff W. W. Howell of Grant county.

Abe Martin



Miss Fawn Lippincott has won the 15-annual prize of the Columbia Club—a handsome pair of eyebrow tweezers. Lots of things sound purty that are a awful—Emma Goldman for instance.

THE LEAGUE PROBABLY DEAD.

CO-OPERATING with the League to Enforce Peace, to secure an expression of public opinion throughout the nation that will force action of some kind for the acceptance of the peace treaty, the Capital Journal is printing a ballot upon which readers of the paper are asked to mark their opinions and send the ballot to the office.

It is becoming increasingly evident that without some such nation-wide expression that the politicians of the senate will indefinitely delay action. The longer peace is delayed, the more difficult becomes the problem of reconstruction and the slower the return to normal conditions.

America, the country that fathered the league of nations and forced it on the peace conference, is the only nation refusing to accept it. It is the only country in which foreign relations has become a football of politics and the welfare of humanity subordinated to partisanship.

It is extremely probable that whatever action may be taken now that the senate has already killed the league of nations. Only American insistence made it a possibility. It was opposed initially by France, Italy and Japan.

The policy of abstract justice laid down by the league will be supplanted by mutual association for profit and protection—a reaction to the old principles and old ideas.

OUR "UNSTABLE" CONSTITUTION.

THAT little organ of big business, the Oregon Voter, is much concerned over the alleged destruction of the Oregon constitution by the initiative and asserts that stable government is impossible as long as a majority vote of ballots cast, no matter how small a proportion of voters vote, can pass an amendment to the constitution, proposed by initiative vote.

There may be some merit in the contention that it ought to be harder to pass an amendment than a statute, but as a rule only those who have given the subject thought, do vote upon either amendments or statutes, and as only a comparative minority either study or vote upon them, the result is an intelligent verdict by thinking people, by those best qualified to pass upon the issues—as has been amply proven in the past.

If two-thirds majority or even a majority of the registered voters or of the number of votes cast for candidates was required, few amendments would be passed, because the rank and file have neither inclination nor time to study the subject and pass it up.

It is quite as much the fashion among seekers of special privilege to sneer at the people as it is among self-seekers to be noisily solicitous in their behalf, but the people somehow or other estimate both factions at their true value.

No one has any cause to fear the verdict of the people, even though expressed by a minority, unless he is seeking something or doing something that will not stand the glare of publicity—much less reason than to fear the legislature, for the people inherently believe in the square deal, and the legislature in log-rolling.

The greatest value, however, of the Oregon system is the fact that it leads the people to study government, to think upon public issues, to form judgments, and developments them in American citizenship.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idah McGlone Gibson. A PROBLEM IN CONDUCT. After leaving my mother's room the fact again confronted me that it would be most cruel to desert her just now and go home with Alice and Bess.

leave your mother in a time like this, until you were sure she was settled and comparatively comfortable? I am all my mother has in the world now, and it seems to me that John is very thoughtless to send you and Bess after me and expect me to return with you so soon.

an beginning to think he is an absolute stranger to me. I am quite sure that I never thought there was a man who would be so calloused to the feelings of one he loved as John has been to me during this terrible time!

Well, you see, Kate, said Alice. "John and I never had a father. Perhaps we cannot understand exactly what your feelings are. Anyway, I am coming over to talk with you."

Now, Kate, I don't want you to be a silly girl! This way to get along with John is to let him have his own way. The thing to do is to go home with us and arrange with Mr. Goodwin—he's your cousin, isn't he?—to send you a telegram with your mother's name, asking you to come back tomorrow.

Storm Reaches Newport Newport, Dec. 11.—This section was visited with a snowstorm Tuesday night, about an inch falling. Further inland the fall was reported as heavier.

Two Feet at Prineville Prineville, Dec. 11.—More than two feet of snow has fallen here since Saturday. Farmers are feeling good over the crop prospect. No serious loss of stock has been reported as yet.

Rain in Grants Pass Grants Pass, Dec. 11.—A heavy rain fell here during Tuesday night. Temperatures reached 41 during the night.

Track Washed Out at Isadore Roseburg, Dec. 11.—Two hundred feet of track has been washed out at Isadore. All trains are delayed. The damage probably will be repaired today.

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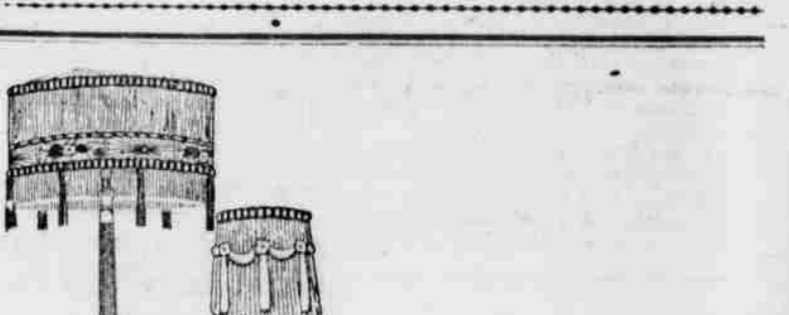
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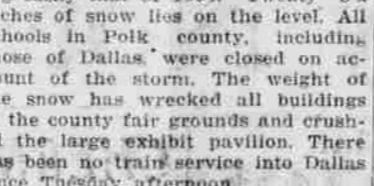
(Continued from page one) Two feet of snow. Trains from the south managing to get through several hours late.

The employees of the various factories in the city have been shoveling snow from the roofs of the plants to prevent their giving way under the enormous weight. The roof of the big Irvin automobile warehouse gave way smashing several cars. One barn roof caved in early Wednesday.

Buildings at Dallas Crushed by Weight of the Snow Dallas, Dec. 11.—The snow fall is the heaviest ever known here, surpassing easily that of 1884.

Pendleton Plants Close Pendleton, Dec. 11.—Snow fell continuously here for 26 hours, but warmer temperature was experienced this

Make the Old Folks Happy with a pair of Kryptoks for Christmas.



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