

BANDON RECORDER.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The Atlantic ocean has an average depth of 14,000 feet.

Maiden automobile and motor cycles are not allowed at Pontresina, the fashionable Swiss resort.

Two missionaries from Afghanistan have arrived in Liverpool. Their intention is to convert England to Islam.

Mauna Loa, in the Sandwich Islands, 13,650 feet high, is the highest mountain which rises directly from the sea.

E. S. Raul & Son, farmers, of Stratton, Me., claim to own the largest pair of oxen in the world. They weigh 8,000 pounds and give rise and a half feet.

The question of utilizing troley poles as sewer ventilators is under the consideration of the Wakefield (England) town council, and the city surveyor has been instructed to submit a plan.

India rubber trees, which are tapped every other day, continue to yield sap for more than twenty years, and it is a curious fact that the oldest and most frequently tapped trees produce the richest sap.

A young Maine couple went for a ride in the country on a recent Sunday. They saw a woman gathering apples in an orchard near the road and asked if they might have some.

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POLLY LARKIN

"Talk about graft, Polly, why, you won't find a worse specimen of this vamping method of doing business anywhere or in any line of business than you will in our school-book system of the present day.

The teachers, who are the best judges, claim that the present grammar is one of the best works in use in the schools of any State, and there is no reasonable excuse for discontinuing its use.

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my little folks had these paper pads this year that had only been used a short time; more than one-half the pages were there and I thought they were good enough, but the teacher differed with me, and they had to get out and out new books.

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WOMAN AND FASHION

For the Schoolgirl. The schoolgirl is an important personage at this season of the year, and her wardrobe requires a generous amount of thought and consideration.

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AN ATTRACTIVE FROCK.

The dress is altogether chic and desirable. It could, however, be made from cashmere, from hennetta, veiling or any similar material with trimming of a dozen sorts.

Yoke Shirt Waists Popular. Batiste and handkerchief linen shirt waists will be worn all winter, but many waists of heavy linen are now being made for the forthcoming season.

The New Serges. Serge has undergone a radical change, like velvet and taffeta and half a hundred richer stuffs.

Fashion in Colors. As to colors, black is back and plum color promises to be strong. Blue is staple and is popular this year as well, carrying out the predictions made last spring and summer.

Simple Waist Design. Simple designs, which can be made at home by the inexperienced home sewer, are always welcome.

Watching Out for Children. When a child is born in certain English towns there is a race for the health department, especially if the event has occurred in the poorer district.

Laboring Man Makes a Fortune. His clothing worn and in rags, his body bent with the weight of eighty years of hard labor on a farm, Patrick Corcoran, who carried a small fortune in his clothes, appeared in the Probate Court to oppose the appointment of a conservator asked for by his relatives to care for his property.

Hunting Armada Treasure. After an interval of nearly two years the Duke of Argyll has resumed his search in Tobermory bay, off the island of Mull, for the sunken treasure among the wreckage of the great Armada galleon, the Florida, which went down in 1588.

Motor vehicles are being sent to Khartoum to be tried as substitutes for the camels of the desert.

Since the first of the year this country has imported \$2,000,000 worth of automobiles.

The happiness of the wicked passes away like a torrent—Racine.

Bantam chickens came from Bantam town in Japan.

THE MOTHER-IN-LAW

HER STRANGE POSITION AMONG MANY OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLES.

Races Where She is Neither Permitted to Speak to Nor Look Upon the Husband of Her Daughter—Theories About This Queer Custom.

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In many parts of Australia a woman will not look at her daughter's husband at all hazards. She hides whenever he comes near her, going out of her way to avoid him, and if it is impossible she hides her face with her cloak.

Franklin, who gave much time to the studies of the North American Indian, assures us it is considered extremely improper for a woman to speak to her son-in-law, and when she has any important communication to make it is based on him and speak by means of a third person.

This custom extends beyond the relations. If the lover is of a different camp he avoids all the inhabitants of the women's camp, except a few intimate friends whom he is permitted to visit.

In the tribes of New South Wales the young man, when courting a girl, avoids her mother as much as he can and grows more distant after he is married.

By W. T. MASON, Canada. Some of the varieties of potatoes which are poor quality are freest from blight; hence these are becoming popular with some potato growers.

Exhibiting Fruits at Fairs. One of the handsomest and most attractive exhibits of fruit we have ever seen was that shown by Lucas county at the Ohio state fair last fall.

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FARM AND GARDEN

The Winning Combination of Big Yields and Paying Prices.

The greatest of all our grain crops has not yet been secured, it is probable that this year's harvest will foot up the greatest total ever garnered by American farmers.

The most hopeful feature of the situation is the improved market for beef. The trust agitation has died away, and pork and mutton are dearer than usual, and so is poultry, all of which tends to expand the consumption of beef.

The promise of a great corn crop is also likely to be a source of benefit to the fall cattle trade.

The tendency of the times is against the professional feeder, the speculator who buys his stock and his feed and hires his labor.

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Gems in Verse

OLD FAVORITES.

Annabel Lee. It was many and many a year ago, In a kingdom by the sea, That a maiden lived whom you may know By the name of Annabel Lee.

The world's a wreck we share o't, The warlike and the care o't; We'll her I'll blithely bear it, And think my lot divine.

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