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PARENTS TAKE HEED.

The editor of the S. F. Chronicle in speaking of a shooting scrape which recently occurred between boys in that city says: "It is fortunate and surprising that more harm is not done with these ready weapons, that is to say more harm of a physical character. The mental and moral harm is beyond estimate. The pistol in a boy's pocket is not only evidence of bad reading, or other influences, but of a bent of mind which may easily lead to crime. Once there it is apt to stay and become a fixture in the pocket of the man with all which that implies of the hasty shot or the wanton homicide."

The case is one for the attention not only of the authorities, but of parents. Legally speaking, it ought to be as accountable to sell a pistol to a minor as to sell him liquor or admit him to a gambling hell. But in the actual work of reform more can probably be done by domestic regulation than by public law. Parents are in a position where nothing the small boys own or carries can be long concealed from them if they will only take the trouble to hunt his belongings up."

This taking the trouble to look after both boys and girls, is where so many parents in all grades of society, shirk their duty.

In saying "shirk" we do not mean to include parents who are obliged to leave their children to their own devices in order to earn the means to keep the wolf from the door. It is not these children who are in the greatest danger of ending their days behind the bars or disgracing their parents and themselves in other ways. It is the children of parents in the upper walks of life, of mothers who pride themselves in their well-kept homes; of mothers who entered upon the duties of motherhood before their own childhood days were over, of mothers who in their selfishness neglect their home duties, either to follow their own social inclinations, or to be pointed out as Mrs. — a great leader in society, or a great church worker, etc.

The first class drive their little ones outside or compel them to restrain their overflowing spirits to such an extent that the home is like a prison to them, and they glacially seek amusement and companionship elsewhere.

The second class are deserving of some compassion, as in the majority of cases, and this is particularly true here in the west, girls of age to be attending school, playing with dolls, and learning the elementary lessons in housekeeping, cooking and sewing, are allowed to enter society and ere long their minds are filled with dresses and beads and they imagine themselves to be capable of managing a home of their own and realize their mistake after it is too late to retrace their steps. These too, are the girls who in their childish innocence and ignorance of ways of the world, become the prey of world-wise, designing men, who have neither respect for themselves nor others.

The third and last class receives a great deal of undeserved sympathy when one of their boys commits a crime as the boy mentioned above did, or one of their girls, shut out from a mother's sympathy and guidance, is led astray. The child should have the surplus of sympathy to the parents. Right here is where the fathers can, and ought to exert their influence. The first few years of a child's life is more directly under the mother's guidance and after that the father's principles and example have a greater or less influence on the child.

How can mothers neglect to gain their children's confidence and allow them to run the streets going any and everywhere, and then expect their sons and daughters to be honest and upright men and women?

How can fathers stand on the street corners with blood-shot eyes, and heads encircled in smoke, indulging in filthy remarks about women and expect their mothers, wives, sisters or daughters to be respected, or their sons examples of morality and uprightness?

Not the least among the influences to be contended with in the upbringing of a child is the wholesale devouring of weekly, sentimental and vicious reading. It is a form of im- pudence the effect of which is not fully realized by par-

OREGON GAME LAW.

The following is the game law for Oregon as revised and passed by the last legislature:

OPEN SEASON.

Deer, moose, mountain sheep, July 15th to November 1st. Silver grey squirrel, October 1st to January 1st.

Grouse, west Cascade mountains, October 1st to December 1st; east Cascade mountains, August 1st to November 1st.

Mongolian pheasants, west Cascade mountains with exception of Olatsop, Coos, Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties, October 1st to December 1st.

Pheasants, quail, partridge, October 1st to December 1st.

Snipe, September 1st to February 1st. Prairie chickens, September 1st to November 1st.

Ducks, September 1st to March 15th.

UNLAWFUL TO KILL.

Elk for a period of 10 years.

Beaver for a period of 20 years.

Mongolian pheasants, east of the Cascades, at any time.

Mongolian pheasants, Olatsop, Coos, Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties for a period of three years.

Wild turkeys, English partridge for a period of five years.

UNLAWFUL TO SELL.

Deer, moose, mountain sheep, at any time.

Snipe at any time.

Mongolian pheasant, pheasant, quail, partridge, grouse for a period of three years.

UNLAWFUL TO SHIP OUT OF THE STATE.

Elk, deer, moose, Mountain sheep, grouse, Mongolian pheasants, pheasants, quail, partridge, snipe, prairie chickens, ducks, geese, wild turkeys, English partridge and sage hen.

GENERAL LAW.

Deer, moose, mountain sheep, unlawful to kill between one hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise; unlawful to hunt or pursue with dogs; unlawful to kill unless carcass is used or preserved for food.

Prairie chickens, unlawful to hunt or kill when the ground is covered with snow sufficient for tracking.

Mongolian pheasant, pheasant, quail, partridge, unlawful to kill a greater number than 15.

Unlawful at any time, to shoot upon, or from a public highway.

Unlawful to enter standing grain or permit dogs to do so while hunting.

Unlawful to hunt any game between one-half hour after sunset and half-hour before sunrise.

TROUT.

Open season, April 1st to November 1st. Unlawful to sell any species at any time. Unlawful to have in possession any species of trout under five inches in length. Unlawful to catch or have in possession for a period of three years any Eastern Brook or Loch Levent trout.

Nervousness, weakness, exhausted nervous vitality, rheumatism. Hudyay cures. All druggists 50 cents.

A TRUE WESTERNER.

Freeborn County Times:

The west has ever been and still is the liberal and progressive element in the political life of the nation. Here class lines are yet to be drawn. Every man is considered the equal of his fellow until he proves himself otherwise. Here merit determines the rank in society and affairs, not the legacy of ancestors. Here is true equality in sentiment and practice, the boldest independence, the strongest patriotism. Here, unassailed by the consideration and care of millions, of stocks and bonds, is a true feeling of good-fellowship, of philanthropy and humanity. It is fitting therefore, that the greatest man of influence in the government, except one should come from and be of the west. In Gen. David Henderson of Iowa, the nation will find for the first time a speaker for the house of representatives from west of the Mississippi river. He is a true westerner, a type of which Jackson, Lincoln, Clay, Benton and Blair are the ideals. Rough perhaps but sincere, resolute perhaps but democratic—Henderson is a big American, a man whom Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Massachusetts, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Kansas and Maryland honor themselves and the American people in supporting. He is a greater man than Reed in heart if not in brain, and he will continue to be in the future, just what he has been in the past, loyal to the country and all its people.

Ringin in ears, noises in head, twitching of eyelids. Hudyay cures. Fifty cents. All druggists.

The lake people are busy preparing for a Fourth of July celebration at their picnic grounds on Mr. Anderson's place.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH., D. C., June 12, 1899.

It depends entirely upon Canada whether a temporary agreement on the Alaskan boundary shall be reached, or whether the dispute shall remain open and a constant source of danger. Diplomatic representatives of the U. S. and Great Britain have agreed upon a temporary boundary, provided on the part of the English diplomats that the Canadian government consents. As Canada has from the first been the only obstacle to the reaching of a permanent agreement, no one feels over confident that it will agree to the temporary arrangement, unless compelled by pressure from the British government to do so. Officials are very positive in saying that the government has gone to the limit in making concessions in order to get this settled.

The administration doubtless has good reasons for not making public some of the recent despatches from the Philippines, but on general principles, the policy of secrecy is an unpopular one. In the present case it is responsible for a thousand and one rumors, which are aggravated by the press reports of more fighting over there. The public knows that the press reports are correct as far as they go, because, otherwise they would not be allowed to pass the military censor at Manila, and knowing that much, it accepts many wild and improbable stories. All that can be had at the war department is that things are going satisfactory over there, but against that is the knowledge that every recruiting station in the U. S. has been instructed to enlist as many men for the regular army as possible, and as quick as possible. On the whole, it would be better policy for the administration to take the people into its confidence.

Much interest was exhibited in official and diplomatic circles in the cable news from London, dealing with Lord Charles Beresford's attack upon the British government, in a speech to the house of commons, for its drifting Chinese policy, and his bold assertion that the only way to save China and the Chinese trade from Russia was the formation of an alliance by Great Britain, the U. S., Germany and Japan, for the purpose of aiding China to maintain its place as an independent nation. The reply of the government, made by Hon. W. S. Broderick, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, was as significant in its way as Lord Beresford's speech. It sounded the U. S. as well as Germany, by expressing the belief that Lord Beresford was over sanguine in his expectations that those nations were ready to follow the lead of Great Britain in China, and warned Russia by saying that British trade with China would be fully protected at all times. When Lord Beresford was in Washington, a few weeks ago, he expressed the same opinions contained in his speech, so nobody was surprised.

While it would not be considered just the proper thing for the president to order a government commission to investigate something, to complete its work in a given time, the president considers the importance of getting an early report of the Isthmian canal commission so great that he has caused it to be strongly intimated to its members, that he expects a report to be ready by the 1st of December, so that it may go to congress with the presidential recommendation.

Notices of contests have been filed with the clerk of the house, from eleven congressional districts, all in the south, one in Alabama, three in Kentucky, one in Mississippi, two in North Carolina, 2 in South Carolina and two in Virginia. The contests are all filed by members of one party, and they are all practically made on the same ground—suppression of votes.

Members of a committee of prominent Cubans, who are in Washington for the purpose of trying to get a revocation of the order of the war department suspending all legal proceedings in Cuba, an account of debts incurred prior to

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE.

Effective Feb. 12th, the Northern Pacific will inaugurate double train service between Portland and all points east. Trains will leave Portland at 11.30 a. m. and 11 p. m. daily. These trains will both be first class and fully equipped in every respect, heated by steam, vestibuled, standard Pullman and tourist sleepers, dining cars and colonist sleeping cars, with through sleeping cars to Missouri River points via Billings, which renders the service now offered by the Northern Pacific unequalled by any other transcontinental line. The only line to the Buffalo Head territory. See that your tickets read via the Northern Pacific to all points east or south. For further information call on address.

R. McMurphy, General Ag. at, Eugene, Or.

Dec. 31st, 1898, have been doing some plain talking about the situation over there. One of them said: "The chief drawback to the speedy improvement of conditions in Cuba is the want of recognition of the best element of Cuba, by the U. S. government. Our ablest men have stayed in the background and a class who are inexperienced and lacking in all the essentials of statesmanship has come to the front, mainly through loud talk. Unfortunately this class has been accepted as standing for the highest interests of the people, through lack of a clear conception of the actual needs. When things are seen in their true light and the local amateurs are made to give way to their superiors, the relations between the U. S. and Cubans will be more satisfactory. The mass of our people are docile and easily managed, if only a little tact is shown. They do not want any more fighting and only ask a chance to make a living. The reports of disorder and brigandage, and the like are sent out to American papers, are greatly exaggerated, and the greatest part of the stories that appear under a Havana date line are made from whole cloth." While it must not be forgotten that the speaker belongs to the unrecognized "best element," and is not clear of prejudice, much that he says agrees with opinions expressed by clear headed Americans who are familiar with Cuban affairs.

MEN AND WOMEN Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappears when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. All druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

SCALP BOUNTY LAW.

Section 1. That the county courts of the several counties of the state of Oregon shall levy a tax upon the assessed number of sheep in their respective counties which are owned by residents of the counties or being pastured in the counties, that may appear on the assessment rolls as if made on the first day of March of each year; and the money arising from said tax shall be deposited with the state treasurer, and placed by him in a fund which is hereby to be known as the "state scalp bounty fund."

Section 2. The said tax on sheep shall be one cent per head on all sheep appearing on the assessment rolls as aforesaid. The county courts of the several counties of this state shall levy a tax at the same time and in like manner, and to be collected as other taxes, of one-fourth mill on all personal and real property that may be returned on the assessment rolls of their respective counties, to be placed in the "state scalp bounty fund" to be used in payment of bounties as in this act provided, after the money arising from the said tax on sheep is exhausted, and not otherwise provided, that all money remaining in the "state scalp bounty fund" at the end of each fiscal year, arising from said one-fourth mill tax, shall be by the treasurer placed in the general fund of the state; and provided, that personal property as stated in this section shall not include sheep as enumerated in the preceding section.

Section 3. There shall be paid, as hereinafter provided, the sum of \$2 apiece for each, coyote, wild cat, mountain lion, panther or cougar or grey or timber wolf scalp.

Section 4. Every person or persons having in his or their possession any scalp or scalps of any of the animal or animals named, shall take the same to the nearest notary public or magistrate in the county in which the animal or animals were killed, and shall make an affidavit that the animal or animals from which the scalp or scalps were taken were killed in said county.

Section 5. A scalp shall consist of both ears of the animal with a strip of skin that grew between them at least two inches wide, all whole and intact.

OF INTEREST TO INVENTORS.

O. A. Snow & Co., one of the oldest and most successful firms of patent lawyers, whose offices are opposite the United States patent office in Washington, D. C., and who have procured patents for more than 17,000 inventors, say that, owing to the improved conditions in the United States patent office, patents may now be more rapidly procured than at any previous time in their experience of twenty-five years.

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NOT A WOMAN.

We saw an account recently in an exchange where a lady in attempting to save her hat from blowing off in a sudden gust of wind dropped her dog into the water and in response to her cries a gentleman who stood near threw off his coat and followed the dog. He saved the dog but came near losing his own life from exhaustion.

Now this person with a dog may have been a lady, but she could not have been a woman. A woman would scorn to be seen carrying a dog around when there are so many homeless children that would be glad of half the care given by many votaries of fashion to their lap-dogs.

ACME ITEMS.

By a Correspondent.

June 21st, 1899.

Mr. Tom Saubert has a new bicycle.

Miss Whitmore visited in Acme Saturday.

Clas Sierbondy and wife left for Eugene Monday.

Mrs. Miller of the lake country is in Acme dress making.

George Hedsall was seen on our streets a few days ago.

Mr and Mrs George Chamberlain visited in Acme Sunday.

Mr Frank Knowles was in town with strawberries to sell Saturday.

Frank Johnson and Elmer Johnson and wife spent Sunday on North Fork.

Mrs S G Lindsley and mother are visiting with Robert Vanderburg and family.

Fet Fisk left for Eugene a few days ago to see his father who has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs F Sweet and children have moved to their home on Sweet creek. Mr Sweet is working in the mill. Ask him how he likes backing.

HECETA ITEMS.

By RAFAELLA.

June 21st, 1899.

Mr Prescott passed through here going south on the 12th.

W N Fields is again at home after an absence of several weeks.

Henry Stonefield of Samaria made a flying trip to our neighborhood last week.

Our old friend, W E Warren of Wiscor, Wash., was back to his old home shearing sheep.

The people in here are preparing for the celebration which is to be held at Florence.

A wagon load of campers on their way to Maple creek were hauled to Florence by Bart Cobb. They hailed from Waldport.

Mr and Mrs E W Cobb, Mrs A P O Hald and Mrs H A Salisbury attended the funeral of W F Phipps who died last week.

SUNDAY MAIL.

After this the mail which comes from Eugene Saturday will be brought down the river Sunday and not lay over at Mapleton till Monday as it does at present. There will be no mail from Eugene on Monday's boat.

Real superiority does not come from the class to which we belong but from ourselves. That which most truly makes one a gentleman is respect of character.

Remember that the very least office of wit is only to lighten the serious labors of life; that it is only a torch, by which men may cheer the gloom of a dark way. When it sets up to be your counselor or your guide, it is the fool's fire, flitting irregularly, and leading you into the quag or morass.

There is one serviceable, safe, certain, remunerative, attainable quality in every study and in every pursuit is the quality of attention. My own invention or imagination such as it is, I can most truthfully assure you would never have served me as it has but for the habit of commonplace, humble, patient, daily, toiling, drudging, attention.

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Grosses P. Coors, Co. G, 24th U. S. Inf., Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.

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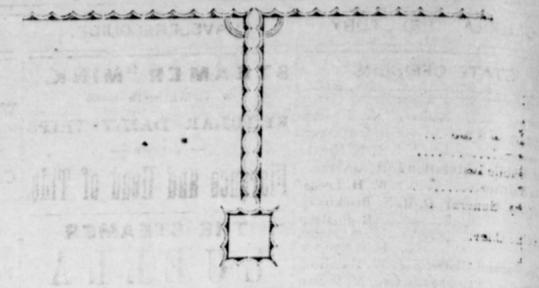
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