

NEWS DROPS.

Pat Hughes has 60 tons of r-d-top. This is Washington's birthday and a holiday. Francis Mies was born on St. Valentin's day. The Lucca Mason went up the Slough on Wednesday. Mr. T. Cooper is still doing a ridding business as butcher. G. W. McBride has increased his stock lately in many articles. A steam-boat went down the main river yesterday morning. Judge Moore is all the time increasing his stock of law books. Mr. William Beaver has a likely set of industrious energetic boys. The snow is going faster than it came, we trust the back of the winter is broken. El Ridley manufactures Christs in a bottle. These are very beautiful ornaments. Ethilda Kubert has been bit to visit Blanche. She is an exceedingly agreeable child. Such a snow storm greeted our eyes on Monday morning. It was frightful to contemplate. Mr. W. H. Whitney is a splendid barber, and gives as nice a cut as any of the Portland barbers. Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church will commence the Tuesday preceding the 4th Sunday of this month. There was to have been a masquerade ball at Philip Saintoffer's, La Center last night, if this ice blockade had been broken. Obed Blakesley forbids all gunning on Taylor's ranch on Sauvie's Island. Mr. Blakesley is the present lessee of the property. Eddie Giltner is developing into a fine manly fellow. We trust he will realize all the fond anticipations of his father and mother. Mr. T. H. Taylor offers his splendid ranches for sale, one at the foot of Sauvie's Island, the other contiguous to the N. P. R. R. J. S. Davenport has a big supply of Valentines, comic and serious, and all can supply themselves with whatever kind they choose. Frank Foster is building himself a house at Neer City, and it is reported will open a store. He lives at present in one of the railroad houses. There is near \$500 due us on last year's Columbia. Will not our friends come out promptly. We need money to settle our bills. It is not much for each of us, but would in the aggregate be a big thing for us.

Women as Capitalists. Of the \$39,445,860 of 4 and 4 1/2 percent national bonds held in this country by individuals, women hold \$72,672,850. This by no means shows the interest of women in these bonds, for especially in the Eastern and Middle States, women own bank stock, or are depositors in savings banks, to a very great extent. If so this we add the fact that women in these days hold real estate in their own names, and at their practically speaking, absolute disposal, we shall see that the women of this country have a large interest in it. And this is a conservative factor in our history. Whatever may be said as to the matter of universal suffrage for women, there is no question that those who have property will seek to know something of the reason of taxation, the mode in which the money is spent, and more or less of the fundamental principles and duties of government. Nor is there any more doubt that the intent of this class would be to obtain and maintain an honest, able and economical government. The change in our laws which have given women so much right in, and liberty of disposition of her own, have been no more equitable to her than they have been valuable in steadying the general judgment.—Providence Journal.

His Life Hours. "See here," said a fault-finding husband to his wife, "we must have things arranged in this house so that we shall know just where everything is kept." "With all my heart," she sweetly answered, "and let us begin with your late hours, my love; I should dearly like to know where they are kept." He lets things run on as usual. "Let me say very ill," Charley; "I am afraid the will die." "Well, if he does die, mamma, he won't go to the bad place." "Why, Charley, how can you know that?" "Oh, I know he can't, mamma; he's got no teeth to gnash."

The proper way to check slander is to "drop it," not to attempt to overtake and refute it, and it will outrun you.

A former clergyman of middle age, after having united a loving couple in the holy bonds of matrimony, was asked by some one present at the wedding feast how he, a bachelor, could so readily engage in such ceremonies. The good man's answer was significant: "In a man's life there are two periods when he is likely to marry—one when he is young, and has no sense; the other when he is old, and has lost his sense." He was glad to inform them that he was past one, and had not yet reached the other.

The thrifty man will always put something away for a rainy day, even if it is nothing but a stolen umbrella. An Old City man traded off his gun for a dog, because he wanted to "get some thing to boot."

"My darling G. is the most perfect Apollo of a man I have ever seen," remarked Matilda Anne, wending her way home from a leap-year visit to the young gentleman she is now paying her addresses to. "Yes; a perfect Apollo-G!" "It is a pity," retorted her sister, Malvina Jane, a rejected rival, bent on a desperate revenge.

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