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### NOTABLE MISFITS.

What peculiar ideas some people fall heir to, or inherit! Outlandish notions find lodegment in a diseased mind. Now, a Mrs. Paul Forwerg recently addressed a woman's club in Chicago, and during the course of her remarks,

"All mentally and morally deficient children should be put books in question had not arrived. and Eridays, for Portland and all out of existence at their birth, or This is bad for the people and way points. For rates, etc., as soon as their defects are very trying on the patience of call on noticed. We only retard our own our business mendevelopment by maintaining them in public institutions."

This is certainly ultra 20th century doctrine. How is one going to discover a mental defect in an infant? At what age could the child arrive before it would rejoicing over the outcome of the become murder to take its life? Dogger bank incident of some Under such a law many degenerate parents would rid themselves squadron of the Russian navy of their unwelcome progeny. A deformed child might develop a mind such as Byron possessed. On this principle all cripples should be killed, especially were they not self-supporting. If such a doctrine were to be given seri-dissolved itself. ous consideration, we find it in our hearts to sorrow that such a law was not in good working order when Mrs. Forwerg came into this vale of tears.

Next comes Dr. William Osler, who is about to become the head of the medical school of Oxford University, who declares that men are worn out at 60 and few accomplish anything of note after attaining the age of 40 years.

What a reflection on some of our leading public men! Many the relatives of a man deprived F. A. Hencye of our brightest men in the United of life—that is all that is requir-States senate are past the age of 60-and they are still accomplishing things, and great things, too. to comment without going into On the other hand, there are detailfools at 40. It is a good thing that Dr. Osler's talk is cheap.

Following close on the heels of the above comes the account of an unique gathering of matrimonial misfits. Many mismated per- sued a proclamation to the effect sons were in attendance and the that all persons who on a cermotto was, "United we stand, tain day of the month of Febdivided we stand it better."

Here is a case hard to diagnose. You may, in some instan-date would be no one knew, not ces, force people to live together, even those engaged at the store but you can't make them love each other. Love is a hot-house for determining this date. plant and chooses its own soil: when certain elements are lacking in the soil love "winks out" Rickard, Cal Thrasher, and S. and proceeds to advertise the P. Hunt selected Senator P. fact that it can stand alone. In closing this chapter we feel inspired to exclaim "Go it?"

### WHAT ABOUT 1T?

Some things passeth the understanding of man. This is not month, and there will probably strange, but when that thing is of be more people holding checks particular and vital importance on that day than almost any other, to man he is very likely to be- as there were more sales on that come inquisitive On the 22nd day than many of the other days of last month Geo. A. Waggoner, of the month. of this city, had 340 pounds of "Stories of Old Oregon" shipped have time to look them up and him from the house of Geo. F. receive their money back on Rodgers & Co., Salem,

wards, the box of books had still of the lucky day on Mar. 7th to failed to put in an appearance. This was not only a disappointment to Mr. Waggoner, but placed him in an embarrassing position, as the books were already to the lucky day on Mar. 7th to toth inclusive.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was nominated in the last will and testament of Seymour Chipman, as the Executrix thereof, and that she has been appointed as such Executrix wards, the box of books had still of the lucky day on Mar. 7th to tion, as the books were already sold and subscribers were daily

expecting to receive them. We are loath to rebel against a condition of affairs until said Zierolf's. condition becomes pretty bad, nor do we desire to criticize our common carriers, but any liberalminded person will admit that six days on a box of freight from Salem to Corvallis is about the limit from a patience point of view. Such instances are not of common occurrence, but Mr. Waggoner's experience was not an isolated example.

Now, it is generally understood

and admitted that allowances are to be made in the case of common carriers, but it is also the understanding that they must use all diligence in forwarding that which was intrusted to their care. So far as we are aware. there seems to be no adequate provision for the protection of the freight consignee. There should any price. be, if there is not. If a common carrier is blameless in not getting a box of goods from Salem to Corvallis in six days, said carrier might be considered blameless if sixty days were taken.

In the case above cited trains were running and making perfect connections every day; still, on the sixth day from Salem the

### AMOUNTS TO NOTHING.

It seems, if we are to believe the dispatches, that England is months ago, when the Baltic fired upon and killed some defenseless English fishermen. The commission to settle the matter between England and Russia met in due season, arrived at what it termed a conclusion, and

Soup, salve, and "soft soap" has been most judiciously dispensed by the commission and the governments most interested are represented to be satisfied with the findings. Both were right-England and Russia. How

But the fact remains that nothing has been definitely settled and an admiral of a belligerent nation can fire with impunity upon a defenseless people. His nation may pay a little money to ed, or may reasonably be expected according to the commission,

### February 10th the Day.

Some time ago S. L. Kline isruary made a cash purchase at his establishment would have their money refunded. What the March 1st, at noon, was the time

A committee composed of those present, A. W. Fischer, Peter Avery to draw the lucky day. The committee placed in a box numbers to correspond to all the business days of the month of February, and same was sealed. Then Mr. Avery drew forth one ticket, and that ticket was the lucky day. The day selected was among the largest of the

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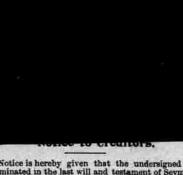
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