

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

A man may know his place, and yet be unable to keep it. It is a wise postage stamp that knows when it is well licked. All men may be born equal, but they don't seem to stay that way.

The worst part of a holiday is in going back to work the morning after.

Some persons evidently never realize what a hit can be made by silence.

The man who loves his neighbor as himself doesn't go into the chicken business.

Dare to do right and you will soon have the reputation of being poor but honest.

Japan is manufacturing artificial shamrocks, to the astonishment of green Erin.

Deaf and dumb persons have their words at the ends of their fingers all the time.

The lure of the unknown is all right if you have sense enough to just let it go at that.

If a man has brains back of his forehead he will never have time to consult a beauty doctor.

The man who sits down to wait for the golden opportunity never has a very comfortable seat.

An exchange remarks that often a man's wife is his only visible means of support.

It has been remarked that the early worm knows well that its habit is not conducive to longevity.

It has been noticed that in the favor business a whole lot of men want to be on the free list perpetually.

It has been noticed that no humorist has yet dared to remark that Mr. Taft is not big enough for the place.

It is only too evident that you don't have to be musical in order to be hurled out of bed and slammed around the room by an invisible, imponderable force, in the early morning hours, and while the old residents are used to these terrestrial disturbances and take them as a matter of course, one cannot blame visitors for feeling a trifle nervous on such occasions, with 'Frisco's experience fresh in the memory.

It looks as though the recent agitation over the alleged choice of Chamberlain as United States Senator through the operation of Statement No. 1, was premature. It appears that the new statute instructing members of the legislature to vote for the Senatorial candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the general election was not a law in fact until made so by the last June election. Consequently it cannot be considered as binding upon the legislators chosen at that election.

During the Chicago convention the correspondent of a Paris paper telegraphed that the city was "a perfect hell, scourged with terrible heat, full of uproar and with street corners occupied by professional sword swallows, eaters of fire, Indian war dances and howling dervishes." This correspondent must be one of the jingo staff who, failing to find the convention, got stranded among the peanut stands.

Murat Halsted, for half a century one of the brightest lights in American journalism, passed out of this life Thursday, at his home in Cincinnati. Mr. Halsted was 79 years of age. He had been failing in health and strength for several months and finally succumbed to an attack of cerebral hemorrhage.

Since Harry Orchard has been consigned to the pen for the balance of his earthly existence, presumably—one cannot be sure, however—it may be that the public will have a rest from hearing so much about him. But there remains that other Harry, and likewise Evelyn! "How long, oh Lord, how long?"

When England and her tyrant king Got too almighty skittish, The angry patriots turned out, And blew up all the British; And when the Fourth comes round again With no one to forbid it, We all blow one another up To show them how we did it. —Ex.

The State of Wyoming gives women the suffrage, and one of its courts has granted a man a divorce from his wife, with alimony, to be paid by her.

Pittsburg has been thrilled by a fight in the street between a man and a rattlesnake. Since the event, 100,000 citizens have hurriedly taken the pledge.

About the first thing that would impress a dead hero, could he return to earth, would be the great number who try to answer to his name at roll call.

Debs is up again for nomination for the presidency on the Socialist-Labor Ticket. Seems like old times, don't it? same old crowd—Billy Bryan, 'Gene Debs and Tom Watson. Next!

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Additional Locals.

Harry Fowells left Saturday for Seattle, after a visit of several months with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hirshberger were called to Woodburn, Saturday, by the serious illness of the former's mother.

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Flint go to New Era, Saturday, to attend the Spiritualist campmeeting. Mrs. Flint will conduct a summer nature study school.

Mrs. M. J. McCall and daughter, Miss Lottie Greiner, of Kirksville, Mo., arrived Saturday for an extended visit with their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cathey.

Corvallis was a quiet place, Saturday. Nearly everyone went to Albany to the celebration or to the woods in picnic parties and only the firing of an occasional firecracker by some lad who was compelled to spend the day at home broke the stillness that hung over the town. But the day was not without its exciting feature, nevertheless, for late in the evening a rocket was fired by some one and landed on the roof of the Congregational church, starting a fire that burned quite a hole in the roof and called out the department. Fortunately the damage was but slight, but the incident is another proof of the need of "safer and saner" methods of celebrating the Fourth.

Congressman Hawley has been notified by the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps that there are 57 vacancies in the grade of Second Lieutenant and that candidates for these positions are desired. Mr. Hawley will be pleased to communicate with any young men of this Congressional district who desire to apply. The position pays a salary of \$1700 a year. Candidates must be not less than 5 feet 6 inches tall and weigh not less than 132 pounds. They must also pass a required mental and physical examination. The mental examination includes English, algebra, logarithms, geometry, plane trigonometry and surveying. The candidate must be from 21 to 27 years of age.

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The increase in the postoffice receipts of Corvallis for the fiscal year ending June 30 was about 25 per cent over that of last year.

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Saturday's Portland Telegram contained a halftone of Dr. G. H. Feese, former pastor of the Corvallis M. E. church, and the following complimentary notice of an address delivered by him at a big League rally in Portland a few evenings ago: "The address by Dr. Feese was very appropriate, it being on the growth of the nation since the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, and dealt with the various phases of industrial, social and religious experiences of the country. It was most optimistic throughout, and the speaker was frequently interrupted by applause. He lauded President Roosevelt, praised the Administration for its liberal policies and declared that the last few years have witnessed greater progress in reform than at any previous period of America's history."

Charles Carns, who was confined in the Benton county jail for several months for beating old Tom, the Chinaman, was released last week by the Governor's pardon which was recommended by several prominent citizens and sanctioned by Judge Harris. The reason for the pardon was that Carn's family needs his assistance in earning a livelihood over on their claim in Alsea. The action meets with general approval.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Baker and daughter, Miss Beatrice, left yesterday for Newport, where they will spend the summer.

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