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Striped stockings cover a multitude of shins.

An inside passenger—the taciturn but voracious tape-worm.

Shocking innovation—Killing beef cattle by electricity.

It was a Boston girl who referred to Beaconsfield's new honor as the—order of the elastic.

Women should never study the languages. One tongue is sufficient.

When is a defeated candidate like the earth? When he is flattened at the polls.

Women love flowers and birds. They are, however, not so partial to swallows as the men are.

When a base-ball player comes home for the season his fingers look as if he had been talking the deaf and dumb alphabet.

To escape colliding with a baby carriage, propelled by a hired girl exhausts all the ingenuity of the average man.

A young lady being asked by a friend where her native place was replied she had none as she was the daughter of a methodist minister.

Now doth the coronet solist throw open the window and depreciate the value of real estate in the vicinity.

A woman may settle a man's coffee with the white of an egg, but she can't settle his hash with a look.

Lady (giving an apple to a boy) said: "Give this apple to one of us three whom you think the handsomest. The boy looked for a moment at all three ladies and then took the apple, and ate it himself."

When a man has a hole in the toe of his sock, and in pulling it on a tight boot works up around his instep, then it is time to ask him his private opinion about pantheism as an orthodox doctrine.

We noticed in an Eastern paper recently a paragraph stating that a Maine clergyman had developed a new industry—that of catching flies, he having by his individual and unaided efforts captured seven thousand and one flies in four days. That is a large number of flies, but if we felt disposed to engage in that industry we could catch twice the number in the ef half an hour in our little six by eight sanctum. But there is only one fly that we have a particular grudge against, and he has tortured the top of our head every summer for the past five years. We have mashed him, cut his throat, shot out his brains, put him under a microscope, drowned him, and poured kerosene on him and set him on fire, but he always comes up smiling, and goes right for the same spot every time.

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Located at Sugar Pine Mountain; Postoffice Address, Looking Glass, Oregon

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## A CARD.

I HAVE SUFFERED FOR SEVEN years, from the effects of a cold, suffering death a hundred times. In fact I have lay for death to relieve me of my pain. It has been under the treatment of the leading Physicians of Oregon and California. But receiving no benefit from them, I had given up in despair thinking there was no relief for me in this world until persuaded by friends to try Mrs. Dr. B. A. Owen of Portland. I consented to try once more; but without hopes of relief. I had not been under her treatment one week until I began to improve rapidly. I went under her treatment last March and was there three months. Thanks to her I am well again, and life is a pleasure to me once more. It is now over four months since I stopped my treatment and still I feel well, am gaining strength every day. I would advise all sickly women to give her a fair trial and I assure them they will not regret it. For further particulars can be expressed my gratitude to her. **ETHEL CASHY** Lafayette Yamhill Co., Or., Oct. 5

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the undersigned has been awarded the contract for keeping the Douglas county paupers for a period of two years. All persons in need of assistance from said county must first procure a certificate to that effect from any member of the County Board, and present it to one of the following named persons who are authorized to, and will care for those presenting such certificate: **Button & Perkins, Roseburg; L. L. Kellogg, Oakland; Mrs. Brown, Looking Glass; Dr. Woodruff, is authorized to furnish medical aid to all persons in need of the same and who have been declared paupers of Douglas county.** W. B. CLARKE

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