

### ITEMS IN BRIEF

From St. Louis Daily.

Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, is in the city.

Forest fires have been threatening residents in Klickitat county for several days. Judge Bradshaw returned last night from his summer's outing at the beach.

Mr. M. Hart, of Clatsop, Grant county, was on a pleasant trip to the coast. Mr. Andrew Keller and wife returned last night from a few week's visit in California.

Miss Matilda Hollister returned last evening from spending a vacation on the coast.

At the army this evening there will be an election held on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the Third regiment, O. N. G.

M. Z. Damsell and Simon Bolton, druggists of Goldendale, have been appointed partnership. Mr. Damsell continues the business.

We have received a copy of the Klickitat County Agriculturalist, the new paper of Goldendale. It publishes a full course of local and general news.

The *Boatman* arrived at her wharf in this city this morning at 9 o'clock. She has been in the city for some time and will enter the trade again Monday.

The Union street school house is being removed to Tanager and is to be replaced by a new building, as mentioned in the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER yesterday.

Next Monday being labor day, no paper will be issued from this office. We will stand it will be generally observed in this city, and places of business will be closed.

Since congress adjourned President Cleveland has appointed James W. Ball, collector of customs at Yaquina. He was appointed before, but the senate neglected to confirm him.

As sheriff's salute today the M. V. Harrison post from the city at the firemen's tournament. Mr. Deane, manager has been appointed chief engineer. He will also assist Mr. Blaser's wagon shop.

Mr. Henry Bolton, son of Mr. Patrick Bolton, of Kinley, on route to St. Angelo, Ariz., near Salton, has been in the city for several days. He has had some trouble with his younger brother, but had been repaired by his father, the day before the commission of the deed. No other news is known.

A box of delicious sweetwater grapes from the Roseland farm of Dr. Sanders was received last evening, and they were most delicious. The grapes were packed in a box. They are very large and hang in large clusters. Grapes culture will yet be one of the principal industries of this vicinity.

### NOTICE

All city warrants registered prior to January 3, 1924, are now due and payable at the city office. Interest ceases after this date.

I. I. BUCKLEY,  
Dalleo City, Ore., Aug. 1, 1924.

### A TENDER SKIN

The repentant village barber scored one on the minister.

The village barber who has been completely "on the batter." The barber had been heavily and prolonged. At length, with credit exchange, the barber was allowed to shave his head. He had been compelled to betake himself again to the exercise of his calling. Just then the minister, a kindly old man of the paternal school, heard that Tammas had "sworn off the drink," and considered the opportunity would now be favorable to do as my mother loved to do—that is, "improve the occasion."

### ENGLISH AS YOU TALK

A few years ago a young man was studying at a German college abroad, and during a short holiday he was advised to stay at the house of a gentleman in the neighborhood who was considered a good teacher of English.

"I can't do anything and fetch you."

Dr. Kingst, the chemist, is of the opinion that ozone, the natural purifier of the air, is produced in nature by balsam trees—the pine, fir, larch and cypress—and it is for this reason that those interested in hygienic surroundings urge that such trees be planted and cherished on farms and in towns and villages.

### THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLONIES, EXCLUDING INDIA, IS £2,000,000 A YEAR, MAINLY FOR MILITARY AND NAVAL DEFENSE.

The most easily digested meats are cold mutton, mutton chops, venison, tenderloins, sirloins, steak, lamb chops, roast beef, rabbit and chicken.

Portland, Me., is the winter port for all Canada, which sends out and receives over \$50,000,000 worth of goods every winter.

Many ancient records have been preserved on bricks, tiles, tablets of various substances and on oyster and other shells.

One bushel, by weight of sound shelled corn makes 37 gallons of "proof spirits," or exactly 3.72 gallons.

It is said that those who eat too much meat are apt to have ringing in the ears.

## POISONOUS SPIDERS.

In the sea there are plenty of spiders. They are found crawling upon seaweeds along the shore. Their bodies are very small and their legs long and threadlike. There is a species of arachnid that lives under the water in fresh ponds. It makes its home in an empty shell of a water bug, and is very small and its legs long and thin. It keeps the water open. Other aquatic spiders spread silken filaments under water to entrap insects. In New Zealand there is a black spider with a red spot on its stomach, which is supposed to have a fatal bite to human beings. The same animal has a similar reputation elsewhere, though undervalued. It is found in this country.

All spiders are venomous, but none of them is deadly. The spider of ill repute above mentioned is afflicted with constitutional hydrophobia. It will go into a fit if touched with water, though if they are kept dry they will live for a long time. A drop of fluid is offered on a straw. A severe spider bite produces symptoms like those of lockjaw. In the tropics live great hairy spiders. Some of their webs are so large that they are used to wrap up the feet of the injured. In some cases they actually plant seeds on the dainty portals for the purpose of concealing it with growing plants.

The mission of spiders in the world is doubtless to keep down the flies, which would otherwise swarm over the earth. Only the female spins webs. The males are all one-wayed. The size of the male, the sole purpose of their existence being that of reproduction.

Spiders are very fond of the music of stringed instruments because they vibrate and permit the buzzing of captive flies. Their greatest enemies are wasps, which paralyze them by stinging them. Then the wasp plants the spider in a hole, lays an egg beside her and covers her up. The young wasp grub on being hatched feeds on the body of the spider. On a warm autumn day the air is sometimes full of spiders' webs. Certain species of grachids attach threads to the ground and permit the breeze to blow them away. Thus they remain for days suspended high in the air and miles away from their anchorage. The arrival of a moist spell of weather sometimes produces a rain of spiders' webs, causing great astonishment. Spiders are feebler creatures, their poison affording little protection against the attacks of insects. Like human beings they have unprotected bodies and no natural weapons worth mentioning. Their survival in creation is due to the exercise of superior intelligence.

### CHARLIE IS NERVOUS.

And Taking His Girl Along to the Dentist's Ruined His Chances.

"I don't think," said the girl with the red hair, "that you used Charlie right. There has gone a lot of my expense getting ready to marry you, and you had not given him an intimation that you had any other thought than that of becoming his wife. Then you threw him over in a minute. You've broken his heart, and I know it."

"Well," said the girl with the silk waist, "I'm sure I thought I wanted to marry him, but I just couldn't. You wouldn't, either, if you had gone through what I did."

"Tall me," said the girl with the sailor hat imperatively.

"You see, Charlie is nervous. I think he is a good deal of a coward, too, but that didn't matter much. Only one day he told me that it was necessary for him to go to the dentist's and have some teeth fixed, and he said he'd like to hear the dentist talk so much about the pain and all that sort of thing that I told him I would go along and cheer him up. He said that that would be just what he wanted, and he said he'd like to have me sit with him without a whimper. We went up to the dentist's last Saturday afternoon. We had to wait a good while in the afternoon, but Charlie kept saying to me, 'It's all right, I really think that my being there made him feel better, and I was glad of it.'"

## WHAT ONE BOY THINKS.

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