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UNION OREGON.

WOMEN AT TWENTY-ODD. The Age at Which They Are Said to Be Most Entertaining.

Time was when to be sixteen was the best thing that could happen to a young girl. It was the age of dewey freshmess, of innocent impressibility, and of all the other delightful but rather verdant virtues which have won the heart of the poet to song and wooed the mind of the sage to something better than his philosophy. But sweet sixteen is in short dresses to-day, and still under the rule of her governess. Her affections have not yet departed from her dolls, and she treats the few young men of her acquaintance with the simplicity of a child. It was a good thing once to be sixteen; it is a good thing now to be twenty; to be twenty-five is better still, but to be twenty-eight is to be blest!

"There is no time in a woman's life when she is so delightful (married or unmarried, but particularly the latter)," said an observing man yesterday, "as she is from twenty-five to thirty. She still has the enthusiasm of youth, and much of the tolerant sense of middle life. Her judgment is mature, and her opinions carry weight. The shyness and timidity of her girlhood have passed into a poise of manner and a gracious dignity that places her friends at once at their easy best. She has had experience, and that experience has given ney valley. her a clear understanding of the world as it really is and of herself without illusions. Therefore her estimates and criticisms of life are sharp and sure and usually to be trusted, because she has no theories to bolster up and illusions to perpetuate."

"But there is something to be said on the other side," said a woman of twentysix who heard him. "It may look very smooth sailing from the outside, but one can have little idea how much tact it takes to steer straight in the narrow path of the five years that lie between twenty-five and thirty. In the first place, a woman at that age hardly knows where to place herself. She is neither young nor old. She is what Julian Hawthorne calls 'still young,' and the little adjective adds ten years at a stroke. If a woman who is only 'still newspaper man, is dead. young' takes the coy and kittenish role, she makes herself immortally ridiculous, and deservedly so. She has something even to fear letting herself be spontaneous and natural, lest some one shall dub her the 'girlish old girl.' To be older than her years makes a prig of her at once, and men and gods will Bhun her.

"To the very young man she must be grandmotherly without hurting his dear little vanity by superior wisdom and patronage. To the middle-aged man she must respond with a maturity of judgment that matches his own, and yet she must continually suggest the innocence ful attempt at jail-breaking. of sixteen. To the man between the two she may perhaps be nearest her natural self, and yet even with him she has continually to remember that she must never assume the equality of knowledge or experience or judgment which she is sure she really possesses. She is often truer in her judgment and wiser in her conclusions than he is; he must never suspect it. She may be eleverer than he, but she must be clever enough to conceal it. She must follow him always, but, like little Julus, it must be with unequal footsteps or his vanity is wounded. From twenty-five to thirty a woman has the most difficult part of her life to live. She has to dissemble in the present, remember from the past and borrow from the future. She may be delightful, but she is far from being delighted. Do you begin to realize it?"-

N. Y. Sun. HOTEL EXPERIENCES.

Queer Cases of Nightmare Developed in

a Washington Hostelry. "Among the many queer experiences gained in a hotel," said the clerk of an uptown hostelry, "are those connected with guests who are subject to nightmare, which is more common than many people suppose. It is not uncommon for a night in a large hotel to develop several cases of this kind. In the stillness of the early morning hours heavy groans or a shrick may be heard sounding along the corridor. The hall-boy wakes up, rubs his eyes and awaits to see what is coming, and if he is a new one at the business half expects that a murder is being committed.

"We had a case not long ago of a gentleman here who, during the middle of the night, began pounding on his door, yelling at the same time: 'Let me out! Let me out! Help! Help! The hallboy rushed down to the desk, and, with the night clerk and the porter, hurried back to the room whence came the sounds of distress. All was quiet. They waited awhile, then knocked. The subject of the nightmare came to the door feeling very much crestfallen. He explained that he had eaten a too liberal supply of deviled crabs during the previous evening and that he had dreamed that he was locked in one of the immense money vaults of the Treasury, which he had seen during his visit to the city. His own cries for help had caused him to wake. Such cases, more or less exciting, are of almost nightly occurrence in a large hotel, and are usually greater when the social season is at its height. The guests who get intoxicated are not included in this class of noise-makers. They form a separate study alone, and make the night lively very often."-Washington Post.

Of Course He Saw Him.

Two acquaintances meet on the side walk. "Why, helloa, Anderson," says Jackson, appearing to be much surprised, "we haven't seen each other for · long time."

"We have not seen each other," Anderson answers, "but you have doubtless seen me."

"Why (again surprised), what do you mean?

"Nothing, only that five I let you have

ne time ago." They haven't met again.

THE OREGON SCOUT. THE PACIFIC COAST.

to Wreck a California Train.

The Pacific Midland to Build to Seattle - Earthquake Shocks Felt in Southern California.

Patti is in San Francisco. Seattle had a \$42,000 fire last week. Conrad Buchter suicided at Astoria. Dallas has organized a Board of Trade

The Midland Pacific will build to Se Port Townsend has had an earthquake

Arizona Pioneers eulogized General

Whatcom's new Courthouse is to cost Umatilla county's fall wheat is in fine

Halsey is offering a \$4,000 bonus for a

Jack Palace killed W. H. Kelly at San Francisco. Nine seals, worth \$200, drifted ashore

at Clatson. The Oregon is fully repaired and ready

for service. Stock is dying by the hundreds in Har-

A canal is to join Port Townsend bay with Hadlock.

Money has been posted for the Carroll-McAuliffe fight. The Pathfinder suffered damage in

gale off Victoria. Herman Leutsch assaulted Augusta

Colish at Tacoma. The ferry at Peoria, Or., was washed

away in the flood. All the stock of Salem's big new can-

nery is subscribed. Lane county, Oregon, lost \$75,000 by the flood in bridges.

Henry George has saited from San Francisco for Australia.

Everybody is jubilant over the wheat

prospect for next season. The Union Pacific will not build wharves at Port Angeles.

A New York capitalist offers to establish a creamery at Salem.

Seattle bakers have raised the price of their products 10 per cent.

The Oregonian sold at 50 cents a copy at Salem during the flood.

Ned Buckley, the actor, was pounded by a rival in San Francisco. Arlington, Or., has had an unsuccess

Joseph Dinklespeil was fatally asphyxiated in a hotel at Gilroy, Cal.

A clever check swindler has been op erating at Tacoma and Seattle. The Ellensburgh and Northwestern is edvertiging for bridge material.

Pete McCoy finished Charlie Gleason in six rounds at San Francisco.

Weston, Or., claims never to have had a business failure in its history. Earthquake shocks have been felt at

Colton, Pomona and San Diego. The Assessors' convention at Portland the world. The receipts were \$1,400. denounced the mortgage tax law. The Northern Pacific will put a steamer

on between Kalama and Astoria. Three arrests have been made of an organized band of thieves at Colfax.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck a train near Santa Maria, Cal. The Western Union is putting in a

new cable across the river at Portland. The Central Pacific will keep its road open by snow plows instead of sheds.

The Northern Pacific will put on daily train between Tacoma and Chehalis. department.

Eastern capitalists are considering the Roseburg and Coos Bay railroad project. youth has passed a satisfactory inspec- the same fate.

The La Grande-Elgin branch will be pushed at once, so Contractor Antonelle

Ships damaged in the gales are putting back into both Victoria and San Francisco.

The Northwestern Investment Company of Pendleton has incorporated with \$100,000.

The Land Commissioner has ordered thinks O'Connor will win. two townships in Columbia county, Or.,

to be resurveyed. In San Francisco E. C. Lewis, agod 70 years, shot himself on his wife's grave;

cause, despondency. San Franciscans are becoming agitated because the murderers there go unhung -fifty-six in two years.

The Erickson from Port Townsend to Valparaiso had to throw her cargo of lumber overboard in a gale.

committed suicide by drowning near Lebanon to hide her shame. J. L Lowe, special land agent of the

Government, is in Astoria inspecting swamp lands in that vicinity. The corner-stone of the reform school at Whittier, Cal , was laid by the Masons

in the presence of 10,000 people. Frank S. Cartwright, a son of Senator Cartwright of Oregon, suicided at Hel-ena. Financial troubles formed his Atlanta in memory of Henry W. Grady.

Millionaire Mackay telegraphed to Portland his satisfaction at the hard work

storms and flood. Augustus Somoni found his long-lost son in Scattle with a minstrel man, and is spending the winter in Washington. endeavored in vain to induce him to re-

turn to his Philadelphia home. It is estimated that the damage done in Senoma county, California, by the re- for right of way for wagon toads, rail-

of which is railroads and bridges.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Official Duties.

University at Washington City

-Other News.

Sam Randall is again very ill. The Navajo Indians have been pacified. The Blair bill is now on in the Senate.

Mexico. West of the Chicago Times is out on 10,000 bail.

Lieutenant Schwatka is back from

A mail train was demolished near Connelisvills, Pa.

General Sherman has just celebrated his 70th birthday.

Natural gas exploded and killed two miners at Kittaning, Pa.

A gas explosion near Luzerneborough, Pa., killed three miners

Dr. Newton, the New York clergyman, has denounced Calvinism. Cleveland attends the Central Presby

terian church in New York. Colonel Isaac Patton, a prominet citizen of New Orl ans, is dead

The famous Planters' hotel of St. Louis has been closed by the Sheriff.

Little is done in congress but to quarrel over the proposed new rules. Louis T. Barin has been nominated United States Marshal for Oregon.

The largest dance hall in New Jersey burned at Patterson. Loss, \$300,000. The Atchison road's earnings last

month showed an increase of \$364,000. General Morgan has been confirmed as Indian Commissioner after a hard fight. The House committee will report fa-

vorably on Casey's Wyoming admission Daniel Desmond was killed and four

others injured in a gas explosion at St. The death of Mrs. Tracy has put an

end to Washington society events for the cles.

out the projects for Pacific Coast appro- guese. priation.

Grand opera house at New York Guring wages. a performance.

The annual convention of the National E'ectric Light Association is in session at Kansas City. The President promised the colored

people's convention that he would do all he could for them. The American Building and Loan As- and defensive lesgue of Hispano-Amerisociation at St. Paul has a deficit of \$75, can States.

university at Washington near Cleveland's country home. Thomas Kane was hanged at Toronto for of Cuba, has been interred with great

000 in its accounts.

met Lis fate resclutely. W. H. Marstetter and wife of Youngstown, O., were struck by a passing train market last week.

at a crossing and killed. Ellis Bard, cashier of the Lincoln (Pa.) National bank, is a defaulter for \$20,000, burned; loss, \$400,000. and has not yet been captured.

theater, New York, on her trip around for an issue of £1 notes.

The Dania from Hamburg to New York reports passing through fifty icebergs in sidious and incurable disease. the North Atlantic on her last voyage.

Two boats containing eight boys were apset in the Mississippi river at New there before he came to America. Orleans, and all of them were drowned. The schedules in the assignment of

show liabilities of \$796,000 and assets of \$273,000. The Senate Naval Committee has o dered a favorable report upon the bill to

transfer the revenue marine to the naval

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Slater at Kingston, Y., were drowned in an unsuccessful The Vancouver school for defective effort to rescue their four children from

> Blaine resumed his official duties at the State D partment last Wednesday morning for the first time since his re cent bereavement.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker said to be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Fon Cameron, whose

term expires next year. Hanlan has challenged O'Connor to row him at Duluth in August after the Australian regatta, which he says be

Nancy Smith or trined a pension as the at 4 per cent. widow of a s ld er from whom she was divorced many years telore he died.

A train on the Norfolk and Western country. Probably he could not borrow railroad was wre ked near Bristol, Va., enough money. by raits spreading, and the express messenger and baggage man were killed.

Samuel Van Dusen Abbott, aged 17. Perry Osborn's 17-year-old daughter committed suicide at the home of his grandfather, Samuel B. Van Dusen, New York, shooting himself behind the richt ear.

Secretary Proctor, who has for some time been considering the advisability of pur hasing the sword of the late General James Shie ds, has finally decided to pay \$10,000 for it. Josiah Sherman, a Republican, has

Both white nd black patients will by admitted to it. It is removed in Washington that done by Manager Jeff Hayes ouring the General & housed is to marry M s. Kilpatrick, widow of the late Colonel Kil-

> Senator Wa'co't has introduced a bill to authorize the acquisition of lands for coke ovens and other improvements and coal mines.

FOREIGN NEWS.

An Unsuccessful Attempt Made Secretary Blaine Resumes His A New Peruvian Cabinet Has Been Formed.

The Methodists to Build a National The British Premier Said to Be Suffering From an Incurable Disease -Death of a Sultan.

George Augustus Sala has married. Emin Bey has decided to go to Europe.

The Empress of Austria is growing in-Oporto will vote money for national

Fred Douglass is pleased with his Hayti mission The American squadron has arrived at

The German troops in East Africa are being reinforced.

Dr. Schliemann, the explorer, is back at Athens from Troy.

Several plotting Bulgaria commanders have been dismissed. The Sultan of Zanzibar is dead. His

Mobs are crying for a Dictator in the streets of Rio Janeiro

brother succeeds him.

Russia is becoming alarmed at Chinese aggression in Manchuria. Zorilla, the most popular Spanish Re-

publican, is living quietly in Paris. Tolstoi's new drama, "The Power of Darkness," has just been produced. The Duke of Orleans has been sen-

enced to two years' imprisonment. Serpa Pinto has accepted the leadership of the Portuguese Republicans.

Parnell has compromised his libel suit igainst the London Times for £5,000. Grace Darling's brother George is still iving at North Sunderland, England.

English merchants are being expelled from Lisbon's commercial associa ions. The troops of King Menelek of Abyssinia have routed the army of Ras-Alula. Edward Greig, the Norwegian com-

A duel is on between the British Min-General Miles is in Washington to help ister at Lisbon and a prominent Portu-

poser, is the rage in London musical cir-

The dock laborers of Dundee, Scot-A lady gave birth to a child in the land, have struck for an advance in Lieutenant Andreas and his sweetheart

poisoned themselves at Stuttgart, Germany. The heir to the throne of Roumania

has fallen in love with Queen Natalie of Servia. Brazil is trying to form an offensive

John Morton, years old, shot and The Methodists will erect a national killed his son and daughter-in-law at Miami, Manitoba. General Salamanco, Captain-General

the murder of his wife in November. He pomp at Havana. The Elhorn Mining Company of Montana was placed on the London stock

> The former palace of Margaret of Navarre on the Rue de Seine, Paris, was

The opposition of British bankers has Nellie Bly le-tured at Union Square killed proposed legislation in Parliament Lord Salisbury, the English Prime Min-

ister, is said to be suffering from an in-A partner of Herr Most is under arrest in Germany for a murder done in 1886

King Mwanga has regained authority over Uganda, destroying the slave dhows,

Robert K. Davies & Co., New York, and is friendly with the Christians. Louis Rubenstein, champion fancy skater of America, won the championship of the world at St. Petersburg.

The Parnellite members of Parliament have re elected Parnell Chairman and adopted a vote of confidence in him.

The Australian Colonial conference has unanimously adopted Sir Henry Harker's motion in favor of Colonial federation. A German State Council will be con-

vened within a short time to consider the rescripts lately issued by the Emperor. The French Cabinet has decided to ask Germany for details of the labor conference to which it has been asked to take

The British corvette Conquest is ashore on the island of Pemba, thirty miles north of Zanzibar, in a dangerous position. A Russian imperial decree, just pro-

mulgated, authorizes the issue of a fur-At Garden, O., it has been found that ter retemption loan of 90,000,000 roubles King Kalakaua of the Sandwich islands has pestponed his visit to this

> A Madrid dispatch says that the Orleans plans were settled at a family council at San Lucas before the Count of Paris Oil Cake Meal, # ton.....

President White of Cornell College says the bad streets and smells of Constantino; le make him homesick, they so strongly resemble those of New York.

the ne. The motion was rejected-382 The Pope is well, but in consequence of the dea h of his brother, cardinal patrick. The wides, a Cuban by birth, Pecci, his Heliness; ill seclude himself for a few days. The body of the Cardinal

A new Cabinet has been formed in Peru as follows; Foreign, Dr. Yngoven; State, Colonel Ferryos; War, Colonel Secent storm will reach \$350,000, \$250,000 roads and tramways in connection with cada; Finance, Delgade; Justice, Supreme Judge, Gallindo.

is lying in state.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Jobbers have been exceedingly busy all the week getting off orders and receiving goods delayed by the blockade. Continued had weather still retards outside business, but as soon as weather and railroads assume their normal condition a considerable increase is anticipated. Altogether the outlook is considered cheering, and the prospective requirements of consumption inspires a feeli g of confidence regarding the future that is the most signifcant feature of the present situation.

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The late Mrs. Beesly, the wife of Professor E. S. Beesly, whose death was anof the Green."

MISCELLANEOUS.

—A new post-office in Virginia has been named Poverty.

-A Mifflin (Pa.) woman threw some medicine in the fire, and an explosion

ook place which carried the stove out of doors. -A man shot sixteen times at a sparrow and finally killed it, but one cow, a

log and two cats went along with the -When you want to compliment a

woman on the uncertain side of thirty. speak of some one a little older than she is as a "girl."-Somerville Journal. -As Peter Baur, of Pottsville, was opening a large oyster a strange fish

flipped out. It had eaten part of the

oyster. It had the head of a catfish. -A Newark, Ohio, woman bought a lot of Christmas gifts for her husband and children, and hid them away so carefully that she is now unable to find them.

-A grocer in Wheeling, W. Va., after a three days' search for his favorite pug dog, found the animal in a back room of the store, under an inverted half-bushel measure. -"Cigarettes for ladies' smoking" are

sold in London, provided with specially prepared mouthpieces. They are per fumed with musk and violet, and they are enjoying a very extensive sale. -A tearful widow at Charleston W Va., obtained an order for four dollars worth of groceries from the poor com missioners. Next day the provisions

were spread as the refreshments at her wedging banquet. -A physiologist in France has been chserving the working of flies in flying and has arrived at the conclusion that the wings of a fly make about 330 beats a second, and that such a fly can travel

at the rate of 3,280 feet a minute. -The schoolma'ms of St. Paul not long ago were instructed to give occasional instruction in plain and fancy sewing to the girls under their charge, and the horrible fact came out that few, if any of the teachers, could do any kind of sewing whatever.

-A watch made in France during the reign of Louis XV., is owned in New York, and still keeps good time. It was made by hand, and is inclosed in a 24karat fine case, which is ornamented in Louis XV, style, with sixteen corners. The works are no thicker than a silver -A Washington County (Kan.) man named Steers mortgaged "four white

steers to a loan company. The fore-

closure proceedings developed the fact that the man mortgaged his four children. The lean company had Steers arrested, as one of the children was a girl. -In parts of Brooklyn the excellent custom has been adopted of placing on street lamps the number of the houses nearest to which they stand. This is a great convenience to people who are searching for a certain number in the dark of the evening, since the general methods of displaying house numbers are far from satisfactory. The idea is

not new, having been adopted in New York at least ten years ago. -Who says a dog has not intelligence? A Gardiner (Me.) lady set a dish of soup out in her yard the other day to cool. The dish was very hot, but had a handle. The house dog soon came along to the dish, lured by the fascinating fragrance, contemplated the contents long enough to find that it was his favorite soup, then taking the handle between his teeth, he backed off several rods very carefully, pulling the dish after him to a place which he considered both cooler and more sequestered. He waited for the broth to cool, devoured it with infinate relish, then dragged the dish back to the spot where he found it.-Bangor

Commercial. -Recently the dentists of St. Louis have begun to employ young women as office assistants. Probably a dozen are thus employed. They are paid from \$6 to \$10 a week. Among other things, it is their duty to assist in bracing the nerves of patients. One of them says: "If the patient is a woman I frequently 3 75 stand by her side and hold her hand sympathetically. Some people may laugh at this, but it's an immense help to the person in the chair. Once or twice when a very nervous man was 2 50 being operated on I have taken his hand, and it really braced his nerve wonder-

fully Rye flour...... 6 00 strangers know that he was a poet, was one day in the country with a party of friends. Stopping for some milk at an humble farm-house, they saw an old lady weaving a rag-carpet on an oldfashioned loom in a small out-building. Several of the parts had never before seen a rag-carpet woven, among the number the young poet. After watching the process for several minutes, he said, in a patronizin: tone: "That looks simple, but I dare say, grandmother, I could write a poem easier than I could weave a yard of that carpet." "Like enough," replied the aged weaver. replied the aged weaver, simply, with no intention of placing the young man in an embarrassing position before his friends, "like enough, sir; for, after all, it takes some brains to do this."- Youth's Companion.

> Remarbable Astronomical Fact. Two persons were born at the same

place, at the same moment of time.

After 50 years had rolled by they both died, almost at the s me instant, yet one had lived 100 days more than the other. How was this possible? Not to keep our friends in suspense, we will give the solution, which turns on a curious, but, with a little reflection, a very obvious point in circumnavigation. A person go ing around the world towards the west loses a day and towards the east he gains one. Supposing, th n, that these two persons were born at the same instant in St. Louis, from whence a voyage around the world may be easily per formed once a year; if one of these p sons constantly goes towards the west in 50 years he will be 50 days behind the stationary inhabitants; if the other sails equally fast towards the east he will be 50 days ahead of them. One, therefore will have seen 100 days more than the nounced by cable a few days ago, was an other, though they were born and dies ardent supporter of the Irish National- in the same place, and at the same mo ists, and was the authore's of the much-sung English version of "The Wearing same latitude and reckoned time by the same calendar.—St. Louis Republic.