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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

Boys will be boys, but there comes a time when they want a man's pay.

Oklahoma's Indian senator doesn't mind shooting arrows right at the big chiefs of the senate.

At a Polish wedding in Chicago, there were 19 persons wounded and two seriously married.

Speaker Cannon's ardent tribute to the small college ought to be good for at least 57 degrees.

Unlike other financiers, Hetty Green takes interest both from and in the people she lends money to.

No matter whether lying comes from indigestion or indigestion from lying, it's a hard matter to cure either.

Now Willie Hearst has a nice little political party of his very own to play with. It is an expensive toy though.

If the seven minute parting kiss becomes a fashion, how will people ever be able to get to the trains on time?

The railroad companies have a "nerve" to go and reduce wages without the consent of President Roosevelt.

Ex-Supt. Chanceller's opinion of the Washington School Board reads like a genuine White House denunciation.

Chester Gillett, complains that he is not as bad as Thaw, entirely forgetting that in bad eggs there is little difference.

Ohio is contemplating the erection of a new statehouse. Her near neighbor, Pennsylvania, has given her a brilliant example of what to avoid.

Governor Hughes, of New York, has Welsh, Irish, Scotch, English and Dutch blood in his veins. How does he propose to get the German vote?

A number of western factories have been closed on account of floods, but it ought to be easy for somebody to discover that the President is to blame for the floods.

We do not endorse the Columbia, S. C., State's plea for a domestic supply of dukes, earls, and things. If we had such articles in this land, we feel sure that Harry Lehr would be Duke of Newport.

"Bim" the button man, "who has never made a mistake," says the tickets will be Taft and Hughes against Johnson and Bryan, and is getting his buttons ready accordingly. Later Bim may find that he got the button hook.

The mayor of a Georgia city has resigned because he was expected to kiss the brides he married. He also left a tack on his seat for his successor by saying his reason for not wishing to kiss brides was his fear of contracting some disease.

Secretary Metcalf has isued a statement in which he objects to the plans San Franciscians are formulating for meeting the fleet with a squadron of excursion boats. This portion of the navy is apparently on exhibition only for the amusement of foreign ports.

The candidate for legislative honors knows while subscribing to statement No. 1 that he is carrying out the wish of the great majority of the voters who have his election in their hands. If he does not know it, he is not adept enough at feeling the public pulse to be worthy of the name of candidate. There are only a few old politicians in each county who still stand opposed to it, and they hardly dare come out in the open and talk against it. They are so used to the grinding of the old machine and doing the voting for the people before hand, that they fail to see the hand writing on the wall that the people will once in a while have a say themselves. That these same people get tired some times of the lash of the ringmaster. That they deprecate the sending of an army of men to the state capitol to waste time for 40 days, and then perhaps not elect a United States senator. That it also makes their moral tummies ache to see men whom they had hitherto respected come back from such a contest with the taint of graft, dishonesty, and lawbreaking thickly adhearing to them. That it makes no difference to the majority of men nowadays whether a senator is a republican or a democrat, so that he is competent, honest and elected by a fair vote. But the people want the chance to decide this for themselves, and they will get it. Statement No. 1 in now supreme. No other need apply. We, ourselves, will choose the next man to go to the law making capitol of the United States.

One reason for the non-success of the democratic party is the multiplicity of brainy men within its ranks and the different views which they must consequently take of national questions. The many leaders have each a different solution for every problem, making a pulling and hawling in the ranks of the party not conducive to success. This difference of opinion on questions at issue is true to some extent in all parties, but a characteristic of the democratic party seems to be a peculiar stubbornness in their different beliefs and a holding to them through thick and thin, no matter whether it work to the good of the party, the betterment of the United States, or the entire disruptment of the party and the main principles for which we are all contending. Just so their personal ambition as leaders on a particular idea can be maintained, the rest can go to the demnition bow-wows. The advancement of grave questions is lost sight of in their desire to lead a party of their own or cater to some particular idea. In every national election of which we have any personal knowledge this has been a great factor in the democratic party's defeat, and in later elections seems to be becoming more and more a certainty. In two elections we were successful, but it was not because the party was united that we won. Oh, no! But then everyone knows how Cleveland got there and there is no need to go into that question here. The only point we wanted to make here was that just so long as the democratic party continues to harbor so many people of such diversified opinions among its ranks, just so long will victory hesitate and refuse to perch on its presidential banners. The one way to succeed is by united action, obliterating for the time all the little differences of opinion and all marching together in a solid phalanx of unterrified, loyal and firm believers and upholders of the fundamental principles of democracy. Let the little things that bob up in every national campaign be relegated to the background, throw out the sideshows, avoid intanglements, keep the ranks unbroken and in perfect alignment, with only one supreme commanding officer, and as an army for and of the people the democratic party can advance like unto Rome's historic legions of old and sweep from the political battle field any opposing forces no matter how well fortified they may be by years, incumbency and continual strengthening of their defenses. The common people of America, this year, demand it of the democratic party that they cease their bickerings and work for the good of all. That we have to fight the interests is well known but when do democrats ever fail when they know they are in the right. All we ask is for them to stick together.

WILLIE LIKES GOOD COFFEE

The boss says: "Show me what you drink and I'll show you what you are." Lots of people drink our coffee when they want to drink something real good. You can start the day with our M. J. B. coffee and feel so good and strong you won't care for any bracer until tomorrow morning when you get our good coffee again. Golly, I think a cup of our 35 cent pure Java coffee, piping hot, with some of our many mushesia about the smoothest and most savory dope a fellow can get outside of. We have a mighty fine fresh lot of Amber 25c coffee, but it's M. J. B. for mine, every time. We are surely headquarters for the jimdandy coffee.

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MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. Bertha Collins Toner Will Exhibit a Beautifull Line on Saturday, the 21st.

Mrs. Toner has one of the most complete and carefully selected stock of millinery obtainable, and she, with her accomplished assistants will be delighted to show the ladies of this city and the surrounding country on Saturday, March 21st, a grand display of dress and street hats. The popular "Merry Widow" sailors will be sure to take. She has them all prices and in all colors, and those attending this opening are sure to find just what they want. Don't fail to call at her parlors in the Collins block, Main street.

Haven Smith is seriously afflicted with rheumatism.

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Tell me if this is not a snap.

Two 10-acre homes, in the city, at a bargain. Also have Farms, and City Homes, too numerous to mention, and a few vacant lots.

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First door west of Post Office

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, E. C. Richmond, have been appointed by the county court of Polk county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of William Williams, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to me, and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified as by law required, at Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1908.

E. C. RICHMOND,
Administrator of the estate of William Williams, deceased.

L. D. Brown,
Attorney for Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk county, administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Thomas M. Bailey, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at the Dallas city bank, Dallas, Oregon, within six months from the date thereof.

Dated this 30th day of February, 1908.

W. G. VASSALL,
Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Thomas M. Bailey, deceased.

L. D. Brown, Attorney for estate.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern that the county court of Polk county, Oregon, has appointed me administrator of the estate of Nancy W. Harris, late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate may present them to me at my residence near Oak Grove in said county. My postoffice address is Rickreall, Polk county, Oregon. Claims, if any, must be presented within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

EMERSON L. HARRIS,
Administrator of the estate of Nancy W. Harris

Call For Warrants.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Polk county warrants endorsed "not paid for want of funds," prior to March 6, 1908 will be paid upon presentation at my office. No interest will be allowed after the date of this notice.

Dated, Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, March 6, 1908.

J. E. BEEZLEY,
County Treasurer.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN

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No other medicine has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women or received so many genuine testimonials as has **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

In every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every one you meet has either been benefited by it, or has friends who have.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., any woman any day may see the files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, and here are the letters in which they openly state over their own signatures that they were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, without drugs, and is wholesome and harmless.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from her earthly labors our faithful friend and sister, Mrs. O. H. Cobb.

Be it resolved that by the loss of our deceased sister the church has lost a faithful member.

Be it further resolved that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Dallas M. E. church, extend its condolence and sympathy to the bereaved family.

And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the society and a copy be sent to the family. Signed

MRS. SOPHIA DIXON,
MRS. ELIZABETH HAYES,
MRS. NELLA J. BOLLMAN.

Collection of Street Assessment.

To Paul Wessinger and Henry Wagner, trustees:

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the amount due on the assessment for the street improvement in front of that certain lot or parcel of ground described as beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 2 in block No. 12, in the Original Town (now city) of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon; thence east 142½ feet to the southeast corner of said lot; thence north 80 feet; thence west 142½ feet to the west line of said lot; thence south to the place of beginning, as made by Resolution No. 99 of the city of Dallas and entered in the Docket of City Liens of said city on the 20th day of January, 1908, together with all costs and accruing costs and interest from the date of the entry of said assessment, shall be fully paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the city council of the city of Dallas will declare the same delinquent, and will order a warrant to issue for the collection thereof.

Amount due on improvement $146.10; costs $14.45.

Done by order of the city council of the city of Dallas, made and entered on the 16th day of March, 1908.

Witness: [SEAL] L. D. BROWN,
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Dallas, Oregon.

Dated March 19, 1908.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FInal account of N. L. Butler, as executor of the estate of Henry Fills, deceased, has been filed in the county court of Polk county, state of Oregon, and that the 14th day of March, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by such court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

Dated, this 12th day of February, 1908.

N. L. BUTLER,
Executor.

Summons.

In the name of the state of Oregon, for Polk county, Department No. 2

Mrs. Annie Pike, Mrs. May Talom, Mrs. Mary Edgar, Mrs. Rose Bell, Mrs. Jessie Gilliam, Edward Pike, Mrs. Alice Crabtree, Aaron Pike, Plaintiffs,

vs.

William Hancocks, Henry Hancocks, Charles Hancocks, Mrs. Jessie Beesley, Charles J. Beesley, Jessie M. Beesley, C. M. Beesley and Thomas B. Beesley, Defendants.

To William Hancocks, Henry Hancocks, Charles Hancocks, Mrs. Jessie Beesley, Charles J. Beesley, Jessie M. Beesley, C. M. Beesley and Thomas B. Beesley, the above named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, in the above named court, on or before six weeks from the date of the last publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiffs will take a decree against you and each of you as prayed for in their said complaint, to-wit: That plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 22 in township 6 south of range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, in Polk county, Oregon, and that defendants and each of them be forever barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title or interest in or to said real premises or any part thereof, and for such other and further order as to the court may seem proper in the premises.

This summons is published for a period of six weeks, by order of Hon. Ed. F. Coad, judge of the county court of Polk county, Oregon, made at chambers on March 16, 1908, and the date of the first publication thereof is March 19, 1908, and the date of the last publication will be on the 30th day of April, 1908.

SIBLEY & EAKIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing **Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.**

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Do not make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghampton, N. Y. on every bottle.

A CLEVER RUSE.

Remember This When You Next Purchase Costly Jewels.

How Mr. Pierpont Morgan made his millions would take volumes to relate, but an amusing little artifice by means of which he succeeded in saving $1,000 can be told within the brief space of a couple of paragraphs.

Some years ago a jewelry firm in New York sent the financier a fine pearl, offering it to him for $5,000. This Mr. Morgan decided to purchase, and two checks were made out—one for $5,000 and the other for $4,000. He then removed the pearl from its box and, having substituted for it the $5,000 check, resealed the package.

Mr. Morgan's clerk was next dispatched to the jeweler's with the sealed box and a note containing the check for $4,000, stating that Mr. Morgan would be pleased to purchase the pearl if they would be satisfied with the check. The unsuspecting jewelers—in ignorance, of course, of what the sealed package now contained—closed with the astute financier's offer. And the box in which the $5,000 check serenely reposed was returned to Mr. Morgan unopened!—Pearson's.

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Advertising under this head ½ cent a word each insertion

WANTED—Five or six fresh milch cows. State price and full particulars first letter.—John Orr, Rickreall; Monmouth Bell phone 273. tf

WANTED—plain sewing and childrens' and infants clothes. Address box 342. Phone 303. A2

FOR SALE—160 acres, 2½ miles north of Dallas at $55 an acre. Mutual phone, Red 151. Carl Swenson. A16

FOR SALE—Mammouth Bronze turkey eggs—Albert Alderman, Salem, Box 80 route 1.

TEAM FOR SALE, weight about 1400 pounds. I. A. May, Dallas. Both phones. M19

SOME good young Pigs for sale, by Eugene Smith, Dallas. Mutual Phone, Black 350. M19

FARM FOR RENT—140 acres under the plow. Inquire of J. J. Levick, Lewisville—Address Monmouth, Oregon. Mutual phone, 4 on white line. tf

ENGLISH WALNUT trees— for the next 30 days. I will sell walnut trees in quantities of from 1 to 1,000 at the reduced rate of 10 cents each. E. E. Beezley, Falls City. tf

PURE Seed spring wheat, three varieties, Red Chaff, Scotch Fife and Defiance. Price 90 cents a bushel. James K. Sears, McCoy. tf

EGGS for hatching—from a very fine pen of R. I. Reds, $1.50 for thirteen; White Leghorns $1 for thirteen. One extra good R.I. Red cockerel for sale at $1.50 if taken at once. J. S. Macomber, Dallas, Ore. Mutual phone, Black 35. M19

EGGS for hatching—Barred Rocks, Pekin Ducks and S. C. Black Minorcas. Some choice O. I. C pigs for sale. Reasonable prices. C. I. Ballard, Rickreall, Ore. tf

FOR SALE—Two good cows giving milk and will be fresh in April and May. One and a half miles north of Dallas, on route 1. Mrs. F. M. Dunlop. tf

For Sale.

I HAVE the following articles for sale at my home one mile south of Bridgeport: One organ, bedroom set, dresser, three iron bedsteads, two sets of chairs, three rockers, couch, kitchen cabinet, dining table, two center tables, two stands. This furniture is all good. One quick meal range stove, one cream separator, used three months—Sharple's tubular No. 3. Some extra good milch cows, sow and pigs, good driving mare, two standard bred colts, coming 1 and 2 years old; 12-foot iron lever harrow, 14-inch walking plow, disc gang plow, farm truck with patent rack, one lumber wagon, hack, open buggy, 10-foot hay rake, work harness, single harness and some wheat. Lots of other stuff too numerous to mention.

ALLEN O. DUBBE,
Mutual phone Dallas, No. 2.
White line, 55F5. A12

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

I E Williams and hd to Rosa L Sigler, land in t 8 s, r 6 w	$ 550
J M Pollock et ux to Henry Ghorke, lot in Dallas	350
J W Whiteman et ux to L E Miller, lots in Independence	240
J J Bowler et ux to Dora E Truitt, lots in Independence	320
J H and Maud Chapin to G A and Louie C Muscott, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w	10
Electa Hughes and hd to J H Chapin, land in Dallas	1
Allyn Yocom et ux to T B Stone et ux, 530 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w and t 6 s, r 7 w	5000
Alice E Caldwell to Arthur Chute et ux, 83 acres, t 6 s, r 3 w	3800

Probate Court.

Estate of Andrew J. Newman, deceased—administrator authorized to pay claims.

Estate of T. A. Ireland, deceased—inventory and appraisement filed and approved; administrator authorized to sell personal property.

Estate of J. M. Mitchell, deceased—will admitted to probate; Wealthy Mitchell appointed executrix; J. Dornsife, C. W. Irvine and S. B. Walker appointed appraisers.

Estate of W. T. Haley, deceased—report of sale of real estate filed and set for hearing on March 28, at 10 a. m.

In the estate of Andrew J. Newman, deceased; administrator authorized to pay claims.

Estate Theon A. Ireland, deceased; inventory and appraisment filed and approved, and administrator authorized to sell personal property.

Estate J. M. Mitchell, deceased; ordered that the last will and testimony of J. M. Mitchell, deceased, be admitted to probate, that Wealthy Mitchell be appointed executrix without bond, and that J. Dornsife, C. W. Irvine and S. B. Walker be appointed appraisers.

Estate of W. J. Haley, deceased; report sale of real estate, filed and set for hearing on the 28th day of March.

Estate of Nancy Moore, deceased; inventory and appraisment filed and approved.

Estate of Morrison heirs; annual report filed and approved, subject to final settlement.

Estate of Rebecca Smith, deceased; inventory and appraisment filed and approved.

Patents.

United States to Vina Kelso, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w.

United States to Sadie Smith, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w.

U. S. to Fred McTimmonds.

AN INGLORIOUS WOUND.

The Hard Luck That Was Handed Out to the Old Veteran.

On one of the volunteer ranges in the north of England is a well known old Irish sergeant, who has charge. It may be mentioned that he went through three wars—the Crimean, the Indian mutiny and the Chinese—and during the whole of that time never received a single wound.

Old W., as he is called, occasionally acts as a marker at the targets, and his utter recklessness has become a proverb.

He has been known to walk forth from behind the mantelet without the slightest warning and touch up a bull's-eye which did not quite satisfy him or to note the exact position of a shot.

At all remonstrances he would sniff contemptuously.

"Me be shot? Me?" he would ask. "Why, I've bin through three war-r-s and was niver shot yet. Pah! Phwat's a bit o' lead flying through the air?" And he would assume an air of disgust.

It actually occurred, however, at last, and he was shot through the shoulder.

For a moment, as frequently happens with rifle shots, such is their terrible force, he did not know he was struck; then when he observed the blood streaming down his sleeve he commenced to walk down the range, right in the line of fire.

It was seen that something was wrong, and they hurried to meet him. As he did so he tottered and had to be carried.

"Shot!" he groaned, with a look of shame. "Shot and by a Saturday afternoon soldier!"—London Tit-Bits.

SPEAKING PLAINLY.

The Judge's Request and the Counsel's Prompt Response.

A young and afterward distinguished attorney from an up country district of New York state was arguing his first appeal in the old general term of the supreme court. He had been in many legal scrimmages in justices' courts at home, but had never stood in the awesome presence of five sedate and learned judges of the supreme court in general term assembled. His embarrassment was great. He repeated himself and misplaced his words so often that it was quite evident that he must soon be routed by his own confusion unless something should occur to break the spell. Finally, and just as he was floundering the deepest in a chaotic jumble of language and ideas, the presiding judge interrupted with the following remark:

"Mr. Smithers, I believe it will be a great relief to yourself and to the court if you will address us in the same free and informal way that you doubtless use in addressing your local justice of the peace."

"Well, then," replied Smithers, "I wish that while I am busy alleviating your honor's dense ignorance of the law you would keep your confounded mouth shut!" The court laughed heartily and waved for him to proceed. He grew eloquent and won his case in the midst of hearty applause.—Bohemian Magazine.

Some of the Trials of Writers.

Professor Lounsbury of Yale calls attention to some of the difficulties of English grammar with which writers have constantly to struggle in their desire to avoid obscurity and be correct at the same time. In Harper's Magazine Professor Lounsbury takes up the use of "whose" as a relative pronoun referring to inanimate objects and justifies its use since nothing better can be devised. He discusses the use of the singular pronoun with the word "everybody," as in "There everybody met his friends." This is manifestly inadequate, and "his or her friends" is clumsy. Jane Austen, writes the professor, avoided the difficulty by using the plural pronoun, as in her sentence, "They say everybody is in love once in their lives." He thinks no satisfactory solution of this problem can, in the nature of the case, ever be reached.

A Feast of Kisses.

"I once visited the little town of Halmagen, in Roumania," said a strolling player who used to wander into the odd corners of the world, "but even I—and my hair is getting a little thin, and I wouldn't take first prize in a beauty contest—got enough kisses in one day to last an average lifetime. It seems that Halmagen from time immemorial has had an annual festival, and on this day the population of about eighty villages come swarming in. Every young woman of the town, married or single, goes out on this day carrying a vessel of wine and a small garland of flowers. To every visitor they offer a sup of wine and a kiss."—St. Louis Republic.

Compulsory Education.

"I never thought him very bright, but he certainly has a splendid education."

"Well, you see, he lost one of his legs, and he couldn't go into athletics, so he just had to study at college."—Houston Post.

Too Much Port.

Captain (to the man at the wheel)—Another point a-port, quartermaster. Lady Passenger—Goodness gracious! That's the second pint of port he has called for within a few minutes! How those captains drink!—London Telegraph.

The Eternal Tip.

It is as foolish to attempt to stop tipping as to oppose the ocean tide. Tips will never be suppressed. The word may be changed, but the thing will not disappear. It is so human to be generous.—Paris Journal.

QUEER TEACHING.

A Glimpse of the One Time Methods In Scotch Schools.

To the work of supervisor of schools in Scotland Mr. John Kerr devoted a number of years. In his book, "Other Memories, Old and New," he has set down some amusing illustrations of the unintelligent way in which the school work was sometimes conducted.

The revised code of education which was introduced in 1862 made provision for nothing but reading, writing and arithmetic in their barest forms. There was no suggestion about grammar, geography, history or intelligence in any study. Explanation of the reading lesson was not demanded, and therefore it was neglected in some of the schools. The following is an example:

The lesson was one giving an account of a clever dog which had rescued a child from drowning. It was said that the dog was caressed by the parents of the child. I asked what was the meaning of the word "caressed," and the answer came at once, "Made of fond led."

On referring to the list of words at the top of the page I found the explanation given was, "made of, fondled."

Wishing to find out if any child in the class had got a glimmering of the meaning, I went from top to bottom and got from every child nothing but "made of fond led," pronounced as four words, to which they attached no meaning whatever.

The teacher was surprised that I was not satisfied with the intelligence of the teaching.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The new postal department ruling makes it necessary for us on April 1st, to drop from our subscription list all who are over one year in arrears. The amount then due, from each delinquent, will be placed in proper hands for collection. We hate to be arbitrary in the matter, but have no choice—it is either do this or be excluded from the mail. All you have to do is to pay up to date, and then we are allowed to give you credit for another year.

PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS

Thursday:
Wm. McHardy, Dallas
Mrs. F. Lynn, Perrydale
Miss Leone Williams, Dallas

Saturday:
Mrs. F. Royal, Ballston.

Sunday:
Dr. R. Severgard, Indep.
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