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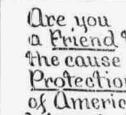
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A Queer Pacific Coast Lake, I One of the natural curiosities in Klikitat county is Lone lake, which lies in a butte or mound in the Simese foothills six miles northwest of Goldenhile. The butte looks as though the top had caved in, as the trees are lying dead all over the bottom and years ago were grow-ing where the lake now lies. This the summit of the butte, as it is circu-

far in form and surrounded by a wall ing of the hands is performed by a dip-or bank of earth which is overest with ping of them in a basin full of water trees. The bank itself is more than one hundred feet high. The early set tiers tell of cutting hay on the ground which this body of water now covers a good many years ago. There is an doubt the water is steadily rising, trees have been covered where they have fallen, and now the slowly decaying be neath the waters. It is fairly possible banks. A few years ago the luke was fairly alive with them now. Last sea son a great many callsh were put into the lake. They will thrive there and soon exterminate the other tish. The and somewhat dizzy, he opens his shutlake affords excellent boating, and is becoming a pleasure resort.

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Frenchman on the Tastes of His Neighbor Across the Channel.

The English are not appreciative of cooking, and the table of the greatest lord is covered only with large pieces of meat. Risques and pottages are as good as unknown. • • Pastry is heavy and ill baked; compotes and lake cannot be seen until one reaches jams are scarcely entable; forks and ewers are not in common use; the washthat is brought round to all the guests. Toward the end of the meal it is customary to smoke tobacco, and while so doing people continue their talk very

Men of quality do not practice smoking so assiduously as men of the people, for a workman scarcely allows a day to pass without going to the tayern, there to smoke with some friend of his. For which reason taverus abound, and work tailor or a shoemaker will leave his board, whatever be the pressure of work, and stroll to the public house of evenings. And as he comes home late ters and begins work again scarcely before seven the following morning. Manufactured goods are the dearer for it, and a strange jealousy grows out of this toward French workmen, who are usually more diligent.



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A lady, stopping in a New York hotel during a recent "het spell," was much troubled by fear of burglars. She had just dropped asleep one night, when she was aroused by a sharp report. like that of a pistol, and felt a tingling sensation in her shoulder. Putting up her hand, she was borrified to find her night-gown saturated with some fluid, which she was sure was blood. "Henry, Henry!" she cried to her sleeping husband, "I am shot; I am bleeding to death!" "Nonsense, Em," her callons husband replied, as he got up and lit the gas, "you have been dreaming, "But I am wet with blood," persisted the terrified woman. "You are wet, but not with blood," said the husband; "It's—" and he least into rears of sodawater fluring the evening, but not opened it. It lay on a table, pointing firectly at the best, and it was evident that, explosling under the heat, it had

SPOOL MAKING IN MAINE. Queer Industry Which Has Grown U1

in the Backwoods. Oxford county, Me., turns out nearly all of the spools on which the thread of this country is wound, says the Phila delphia Press. The spools are made from white birch timber and they are produced by the million in Oxforc county. There are many other points in western Maine, also, where the in-dustry is important. There are many sawmills in that part of the state which are kept busy the year round sawing white birch logs into strips four feet long and from one to two inches wide and of the same thickness These strips are sent to the spool factories, where they are quickly worked into spools by most ingenious labor-saving machinery. The strips of white birch are fed into one machine and they are not touched-in fact, are hardly seen again-antil the spools, all fin ished for market except polishing, drop out by the bushel from another ma chine several reds away from where the strips started in. The spools get their gloss by being rapidly revolved in barrels by machinery, the polish resulting from the contact of the spools in the barrel. In the backwoods villages of Oxford county one sees scarce ly any other industry but spoolmaking, and everyone is in some, way interested in the business. The factories have been eating into the Maine birch forests for years, but there seems to be enough left yet to feed them well for years to Hundreds and thousands of feet of logs are cut and sawed into spoo

Shoe peg factories are also an impor-tant branch of business once peculiar to Maine, although it has of late been fol-lowed to some extent in other castern states and is spreading to the hardwood forests of Pennsylvania. Maple is used largely in the manufacture of shoe pegs. although white birch is used at some although white birch is used at some factories. Shoe pegs are sold by the bushel, and are worth all the way from three shillings to one dollar a bushel, according to quality. More than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars were received by Maine shoe peg factories last year for goods. A curious and profitable business has grown up in the Maine woods about the sawmills in the utilizing of the immense quantities of sawdust by commense quantities of sawdust by compression. Thousands of tons of sawdust are pressed into cement blocks and bales, and in this form is finding a ready market for kindling and fuel in the eastern cities,

AFTER OFFICE.

A Man Whose Persistency Was at Last Rewarded.

A yearning for public office is nothing new. Nor, unhappily, is it anything new for men to proclaim that yearning upon the housetop, says the Youth's Companion. Rev. H. W. Pierson, many years ago, found in the southwestern part of the country a large class of perennial office seekers. Once he heard a speech from a man who had been a candidate for the same office for twelve years in succession. Every year he had can ussed the county, making speeches in every neighborhood. Dr. Pierson prints a part of the speech which he himself heard.

"I ask you to vote for me as an encouragement to the poor boys of the county, that I may be an example to them; that they may point to me and say: There is a man who was once as poor as any of us, who has been honored with a seat in the legislature of his

"I have taught school a good many winters, and the boys that I have taught like me. They will give me their votes. I have sometimes thought I should have to teach school over the county until I have taught boys enough

The end of the speech was as follows "My fellow citizens, when I look back over the twelve years since I became a aged. When I look back and think of the very few that for years gave me any encouragement, and compare them with the number that now promise me their votes, I am proud of my success.

"I begin to feel that my hopes are about to be realized, that a majority of my fellow citizens will honor me with their suffrages, and that I shall proudly go up to the capitol and take my seat among the legislators of the state. But, fellow citizens, if, unfortu-nately, I should fail in this election, I take the present opportunity to an nounce myself as a candidate in the

Not that year, but some years after ward, his long dream was realized.

One of the characters of Portland, Me., is a German Jew whom any business man in Maine would trust with five thousand dollars if he wished it. worth of dry goods and millinery annually in job lots, and sells it all over the state through the medium of some twenty-five or thirty basket peddle; s He makes evidently a good proof, for he is worth over twee _-five thousand dollars, though he cannot read or write and cannot be taught to do either. Several times the attempt has been made to teach him to form the initials of his name for purpose of signature, but he cannot form the letters so that they can be recognized as such. He can add and subtract, and has a young mun to keep his accounts, which he is able to prove correct or the reverse, because he ha earned that certain combinations of marks mean certain kinds of lace, etc He could not name the letters or any of the words. They are simply symbols

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Rieskman, Geo., Hardman, Or.—Horses, a flag
wleft shoulder; earthe same on right shoulder; reannister, J. W., Hardman, Or.—Cartle brand,
d B on left hip and thigh; split in each ear.

Bronger, Feter, tracescherry Oranon—Horses
randed. P B on left shoulder. Cattle same on ranned r B on the street of the sattle.

Borke, M St.C. Long Creek, Or-Un cattle.

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Hall, Edwin, John Day, Or.—Cattle E H on right s, horses same on right shoulder. bangs in

His counties.
Husbes, Mat. Hopping, Or.—Horses, shaded sear, on the left shoulder, Range Morrow Co.
Hussaker, H. & Wagner, Or.—Horses, V. on left houlder; cattle, V. on left hip.
Rardisty, Albert, Nys. Orsgon—Horses, A. Homested, on left shoulder; Cattle en the left single properties of the control of the

ark yes, J. M., Heppner, Or.—Horses, wineglass on left shoulder cattle, same on right hip.
Hunten, Luther, Eight Mile, Or.—Horse H on
the left shoulder and beart on the left stifle Catle same on left hip. Range in Morrow county.
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ight hip, crop off left are and bit in right. Horses
ame brand on left shoulder Range in Grant
centy. white, calle, same of the car its right and suit in left our nakine, D W., Mt. Vernon, Or.—J on horses on shoulder, on cattle, J on left hip and two oth crops on both ears. Range in Fox and realises.

Some, Mike, Heppare, Or.—Horses branded to the left hip cattle same and crop off left under slope on the right in the cattle, of on left hip.

Some J. Heppare, Or.—Horses 59 on left black cattle, of on left hip.

Morgan, S. N., Hoppiner, Or.—Horses, M.) in left shoulder cattle same on left hip. McCumber, Jas A., Echo, Or.—Horses, M with the over an right shoulder. Morgan, Thos., Hoppiner, Or.—Horses, ejeid Alorana, Those, Hoppiner, Or.—Horses, ejeid A. in left shoulder and left thigh cattle, Z on interthink, Scorr, Lone, Or.—Horses, 77 on right dip; catto, 77 on right side.

McCharen, D. Gr., Brownsville, Or.—Horses, Fours for such shoulder, cattle, M2 on his McCarty, David H. Echo Cr. Horses branded Meaning the first souther; cattle same on his cannotest, on the left shoulder; cattle same on his and side.

Metirr, Frank, Fox Valley, Or.—Mule show with the cork on cattle on ribe and under in such ear houses same brand on left stiffe.

MeBridge, N. t., risminon, Or.—th Horses, A with half circle under on left shoulder on vattle, four bors confacted on top on the right side Range in Grant County.

act half circle under the tap on the reason bars connected on tap on the reason bars connected on tap on the reason for Grant County.

Neal Andrew, Lone Rock, Or.—Horses A N connected on left shoulder cattle same on both hips.

Nortyke, K., Silverton, Or.—Horses, circle 7 on left, that; cartie, same on left hip.

Cliver, Joseph, Canyon City, Or.—A 2 on cattle on left hips on horses, some on left thigh. Range on left hips on horses, some on left thigh. sharden.

Clp, Herman, Prairie City, Or.—On sattle, O LP connected on left hips horses on left stills and wards on lose. Hanne in Grant country. Pearson, Olave, Elgish Mile, Or.—Horses, quarter stroke shield on left shoulder and 24 on left int. Cattle, fore in left sar, right cropped. 24 on left in. Cattle, fore in left sar, right cropped. 26 or left hip. Image on Eight Mile.

Farker & Glesson, Hantman, Or.—Horses IP on the challets.

meter by the each ear.

Petrys, A. C., Loue, Or., borses diamond Pon
shoulder, cattle, J if J connected, on the
left hip, upper slope in left err and slip in the

isift shoulder. Range in Gran and sounty.

Hrosman, Jerry, Lenn, Or.—Horses branded 7 for county.

Romann, Jerry, Lenn, Or.—Horses branded 7 for county.

Earten with shoulder; cattle B on the left side.

Left ear half crop sand right set upper slope.

Harton, Win., Heppoer, Or.—Horses, J B on right thing, cattle, sance on right him split in mach ear.

Brown, Isa, Lexington, Or. Horses IB on the left shoulder; cattle, If on the left hip, crop off right stille; cattle same on right hip, range, Morrish ear, illange Umanilla and Morrow equation.

right stille, cattle same on right hip range, Morrow county.

Brown, J. C., Heppner, Or.—Horses, carels thrown and the stille of the control of the cattle same.

Brown, W. J. Lena, Orgon. Borses W. Barrow and the left shoulder. Cattle same of left hip.

Hoyer, W. G., Heppner, Or.—Horses, hord through the cattle same of right and morrow or right hip cattle, same, with split of each sar.

Borg, P. O., Heppner, Or.—Horses, P B on jeft.

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Brownles, W. J., Fox, Orr.—Cattle, JB connected on left sinder, crop on left ear and two splits and middle piece cut out on right sary on horse same brand on left shoulder. Range in Morrow doministed piece cut out on right sary on horse same brand on left shoulder. Range in Morrow county.

Carener Warren, Wagner, Or.—Horses branded O on right thip, crop and split in each ear. Range in Grant and Morrow counties.

Cain, E., Caleb, Or.—Y D on horses on left stiffe the wild and the left shoulder only on all horses over 5 years, on left shoulder only on all horses over 5 years, and left shoulder only on all horses over 5 years, and left shoulder only on all horses over 5 years, and left shoulder only on all horses over 5 years, and left shoulder only on all horses over 5 years, and the shoulder only on all horses over 5 years, and left shoulder only on all horses over 5 years, and the shoulder only on all horses over 5 years, and the shoulder only on all horses over 5 years, and the shoulder only on all horses over 5 years, and the shoulder only on all horses over 5 years, and the shoulder only on all horses over 5 years, and the shoulder only on all horses over 5 years, and the shoulder only on all horses over 5 years, and the shoulder only on the sh

and on left stiffe on all coits under Syears, on left shoulder only on all horses over Syears, all range in Grant county.

Clark, Wm. H., Luna, Or.—Horses WHC connected, on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Hange Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Cate, Chas. B., Vimen or Leva, Or. Horses, HC on right shoulder; eattle same on right hip. Hange Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Ceril, Wm., Douglas, Or. thorses JC on left shoulder; cattle same on right shoulder; cattle same on left hip, swallow for in right ear, split in left ear. Range in Grant county. On sheep, inverted a 2nd spear point on shoulder hard split in right. Wethers, crop it right and under half crop in left ear. All range in Grant county.

Cook, A. J., Isma, Or.—Horses, Son right shoulder. Cattle, ame on left shoulder. Cattle, ame on left shoulder. Cattle, ame on left shoulder. Split in right. Wethers, crop it right and under half crop in left ear. All range in Grant county.

Cook, A. J., Isma, Or.—Horses, Son right shoulder. Cattle, ame on left shoulder. Cattle, ame on left shoulder. Cattle, in right. Cook, A. J., Isma, Or.—Horses, Son right shoulder. Cattle, in right. Cook, A. J., Isma, Or.—Cattle, C. Or.—Thorses, C. O

Walbridge, Wm., Heppmer, Or. Rorses, U. L. in the left shoulder; cattle same on right hipleft his.

Actiglia, O. T., Donglas, Or-Riores TD on could be be suffered by J. B. at Sons, Donglas, Or-Humes brands, ELY on left shoulder, caltle same on left by hole is right war.

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Elliott, Wash., Heppiner, Or. Diamond on right shoulder.

Emery, C. S., Barciman, Or.—Horses branded O., Ireversed C with unil on left shoulder; cartissance in right life. Harges in Morrow country.

Fireck, Jankeen, Heppiner, Or.—Horses, 75 connected or right shoulder cathe same on right life. Shoulder is also like rathe and crop off left.

Elorence, L. A., Reppiner, Or.—tattle, LE am right ship, horses E with har order on right ship, horses E with har order on right ship, horses E with har order on right.