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LEXINGTON NEWS.

LEXINGTON, Nov. 19, 1902.

Rev. J. M. Turner went to Fosters Monday to hold a meeting.

Rev. J. L. Jones, of Ione, held services at the Congregational church Sunday.

Mauria Leach made a trip to Eight Mile, Friday.

E. D. McMillan and Jackson Hill are doing duty as jurors this week. H. E. Burchell was drawn, but excused.

A game of football between Heppner and Lexington will be played here Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Parker expects to move to the Tom Boothby ranch soon.

C. A. Hales and family of Waitsburg, Wash., are visiting at R. A. Nicholas'.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips has been very sick for several days. She is improving at present.

W. F. Barnett has ordered the stock for his new grocery store.

Mrs. E. D. Leach has been on the sick list a few days.

Six members of one family united with the M. E. church, South, Sunday.

TROPICS ARE AT OUR DOOR.

Americans Are Large Consumers of the Products of Warmer Climates and Have Them Ready.

Americans live better, perhaps, than the people of any other part of the world. They are not content with the products of their own country, but draw largely upon the tropics for condiments and delicacies that add to the pleasures of the table. The increase in the contributions of the tropics to the daily life of man has been general throughout the countries where prosperity or an activity in manufacturing and commerce is the rule, but it seems to be especially marked in the United States, which now imports more than \$1,000,000 worth of tropical and subtropical foodstuffs and raw materials every day in the year. The increased reliance upon the tropics is probably greater, proportionately, in the United States than in most other countries, since a much larger share of our sugar is drawn from the tropics than is the case with other, and especially the European countries, which in most cases now produce their own sugar from beets.

The United States has during recent years consumed nearly one-half of the cane sugar of the world which enters into international commerce, and more than one-half of the coffee of the world. In the year just ended the importations of goods usually considered as of tropical or subtropical production amounted to \$400,000,000, or considerably more than \$1,000,000 for every day in the year, including Sundays and holidays, while 30 years ago they amounted to but \$143,000,000, or less than \$400,000 per day.

The Superstitious Case.

The ear wears a ring in which he believes is imbedded a piece of the true cross. It was originally one of the treasures of the vatican, and was presented to an ancestor of the ear. Some years ago the ear was traveling from St. Petersburg to Moscow. He suddenly discovered that he had forgotten the ring. The train was stopped immediately, and a special messenger sent flying back on an express engine for it, nor would the ear allow the train to move until, several hours afterward, the messenger returned with the ring.

"Fiddle-Dee-Dee" Coming Here.

"Fiddle-Dee-Dee," Weber & Field's successful burlesque, the largest and most beautiful scenic production ever sent on tour, will come to the Heppner opera house for one night Friday, Nov. 21st.

It is said to be by far the best thing that has been given to the theater-goers of the country for a long time. The piece abounds with mirth, melody and music, and is recommended for most any ailment, and it is safe to say that the person who doesn't like "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" is surely in a bad way and is more to be pitied than censured.

"Fiddle-Dee-Dee" ran for one whole year in New York, six months at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, and one hundred and eleven nights in San Francisco. The company is composed of the original comedians who created such an impression in New York; they are supported by a chorus of forty pretty girls, who excel in both face and form, and their singing and dancing is one of the big features of the performance.

"Fiddle-Dee-Dee" is just what the public wants, with its music and comedy, with a good sprinkle of ginger in it, giving an evening's entertainment, clean and wholesome, that is bound to please.

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A retired locomotive engineer has invented a new device for the transmission to moving trains of orders to engineers or conductors at telegraph stations without reducing the running speed of the train. The device is something similar to that used on fast mail trains for picking up mail matter at small stations where trains do not stop. It is said to greatly facilitate railroad operation and train dispatching.

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When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth.

When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

The Missouri mule trade with South Africa did not cease with the close of the war. English agents have just bought one thousand head in the state to be used in restocking the boer farms.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, exposes the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heart burn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach.

The chewing gum trust is said to be earning 15 per cent a year on its capitalization. It is paying 1 per cent per month dividends on its common stock. Working human jaws is evidently highly profitable.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, Just before going to bed. You will find on the morrow That you are rid of your sorrow—That's all; just enough said. These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder.

CHINAMAN AND THE PEN.

It Was the First of the Kind He Had Ever Seen, But It Was No Puzzle to Him.

A certain newspaper man who was induced to "try" a stylographic pen got it out of order by reckless treatment and took it to a penshop for repair. The man there soon showed him that there was nothing serious the matter with it, the only trouble being that he had neglected to do some little thing in using it. Then he began to take the pen apart for the newspaperman's instruction, so that he might see how very simple a thing it is, relates the Philadelphia Record.

"Simple!" cried the indignant owner of the instrument, "it is as complicated as a Chinese puzzle! I don't wonder that I cannot make 'it go' when I want to!"

The penman laughed. "You remind me," he said, "that there is a Chinaman in this town who used a stylographic regularly. He came here to buy one several years ago, and when I showed it to him he began to take it all apart. I hurriedly stopped him, supposing that he would do it an injury, but he at once put down the value of the pen, saying that it was his, and then continued the dissection of it. I give you my word that he handled the pen more deftly than the man who made it, and in five minutes he had put it together again so that it worked better than it did at first. Those fellows beat the world at understanding little details. Now, an Irishman or an American—I beg your pardon—could never have done that; and, remember, it was the first pen of the kind the Chinaman ever saw."

MARRIAGES INCREASING.

Figures Gathered in England Confirm the Fact as Regards That Country.

It is a little surprising to learn that the marriage rate is substantially increasing. In 1900 it stood at 16 per thousand, which, though below the rates of 1898 and 1899, is higher than the rate in any other year since 1876. This fact should furnish a sufficient answer to such questions as: "Why don't the men marry?" which periodically reappear in the dull season. Marriage, so far from being a decadent and unpopular institution, is more flourishing to-day than it has been for at least a quarter of a century, says the London News. It is in the industrial and urban centers that the marriage rate is highest, London leading the way with 18 per thousand of the population. In the agricultural districts marriages are relatively fewer, falling to 11.9 per thousand in Rutlandshire. Although the majority of marriages continue to be performed in the Anglican church, the proportion is not as great as formerly. There were 257,490 marriages in England and Wales in 1900, and 672 per thousand were solemnized by the Church of England, against 664 in the five years 1895-99. The decline in Anglican celebrations is balanced by an increase in those performed in nonconformist churches, and at the offices of the registrars.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The record aurora borealis lasted for a week in August, 1859.

In Germany 70 per cent. of male and 68 per cent. of female cancer patients suffer from cancer of the digestive organs.

There are seven species of salmon in the Taku river, Alaska. Each has its date of arrival from the sea at the spawning grounds.

Dr. Gatling, who invented the gun known by his name, has invented a plow operated by gasoline which will do the work of 30 men and eight horses at an expense of a little more than two dollars a day.

Hailstones nearly three pounds in weight fell during a recent storm at Jessore, in Bengal. Metal veranda roofs were perforated, cattle maimed, trees beaten down, and a man killed outright by the downfall.

A German mechanical genius has published a pamphlet on "How to Steer an Airship with Eagles." He demonstrates (on paper) that eagles can be harnessed to a balloon and made to draw it through the air, and says that he is training a team for a balloon which he has in readiness.

In 1900 there were made in this country 21,254,000 gross of buttons. Of these, 297,180 gross were of bone, 1,372,870 of cloth, 2,407,319 of composition, 717,047 of horn, 3,713,144 of brass, 1,046,527 of other metals, 4,308,584 of freshwater pearl, 4,049,452 of ocean pearl, 2,261,832 of vegetable ivory, 78,200 of wood, 105,986 of celluloid and 496,786 of paper.

Dr. Javal, of the French Academy of Medicine, who is sightless, denies that nature compensates blindness by increased sensibility of touch and hearing, but contends that when a person is blind an extra development takes place in a sixth sense, which is latent in all persons. This sense, which has been called the sense of obstacles, acts by the perception of certain warm and indefinite vibrations. The seat of the sense is believed to be in the forehead.

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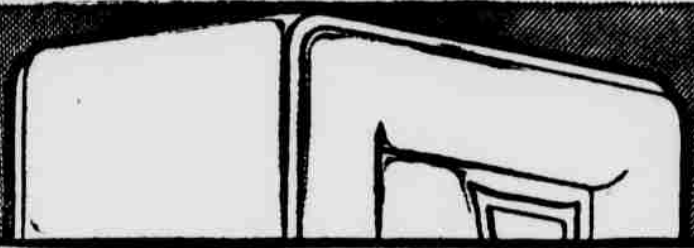
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