## WALLOWA CHIEFTAIN BLISHED WEEKLY Chieftain Publishing Company. JOSEPH, OREGON

FRENCH WAITERS ARE VERY ACUTE.

Traits Which Enable Them to Size Up Customers at a Single Glance. 'I suppose the average run of people

think that a waiter does not know anything beyond the knowledge which leads him to serve the soup before the entree or the tutti frutti in advance of the demi tasse," said an intelligent French waiter in a downtown restaurant the other day.

"Yet, as a matter of fact," he continued, "we do notice every little detail about people who seat themselves at the tables apportioned to us by the manager of our restaurant. The reason we do so is because by this practice of sizing up our guests we can generally tell how it is best for us to go to work in order to get a fee out of them, or to discover that we are likely not to get any fee at all.

"You see, if we come to the latter conclusion there is no us of our wast-ing time on them, as we fun put it in to a much greater advantage by letting them wait, while we hurry the orders of better paying customers.

We are not afraid of any complaints which they may make to the head waiter, because while we give up free ly to him we can never get into any serious difficulty. Besides, he would only listen to complaints that come from habitues, and as they always fee us well they are always well looked after

"How can we judge people at a glance? Well, I'll tell you, sir. You see in the first place people from the country or those not used to city restaurants always enter the room with a kind of an uncertain air.

"Suppose it is a young man who is going to buy a lunch for his girl. If he is not used to the business he looks doubtful and unhappy. He does not know what to do with his hat and hesitates in choosing a table, and very likely will end by putting his hat on the floor when he takes a seat, and his girl will invariably take her place beside him instead of on the opposite side of the table, as she should.

"Then in studying the menu he is apt to look at the prices first, and it is apparent that all the French names in the list are so much Greek to him. The result is that his order is of a most incongruous nature, and would make any but a well trained waiter smile in spite of himself. There is no money for the waiter in people like that. The city man is different. At a

glance he sees which available table has the best location, and instinctively chooses one as far from the kitchen and as near a window as possible. He always knows, too, exactly what he wants, and will often order without looking at the menu at all.

"Still city men often make me tired

#### AFTER THE BATTLE. Wide o'er the field dread horrors breed:

The wounded thick are lying: The earth drinks up a purple flood That gurgles from the dying. How changed from morning's bright array Of martial pride and glory The pomp of war has passed away And left its laurels gory The praneing steeds, the trumpet's blare

charge and sabers' clashing No longer charm with honor's glare, Nor cannon's roar and flashing The eyes have lost their flery glow The voice its clarion pealin The flying pulse is beating slow. The heart almost congealing.

Aceldama: oh. fitting name To mark the sanguine story: And yet 'twill give to endless fame, And crown the dead with glory. These heroes met the sweeping tide,

And, with supreme endeavor They victory won, though thousands died, But Freedom lives forever! It was a quick and deadly fight

That sent the formen flying. Arousing cheers of wild delight From lips grown pale in dying. Another charge must now be made The turf in furrows heaping When every mound that specks the glade Will mark a hero's sleeping.

Aye, bury them with tender care Brave heroes: how we love the Where generations may repair. To deck the turf above them

While history shall their deeds repeat Song hold their fame in keepin ong hold their fame in keeping, love shall keep their memory sweet, nd guard their hallowed sleeping. -Rev. Sidney Dyer in New York Ledger Our lo

## He Got Enough to Eat.

In one of the leading hotels a few days ago one of those blustering, independent farmers was the star figure in breakfasting and began studying the manship .- New York World. bill of fare. The printed list of eatables confused him not a little, but he made a bold bluff at the waiter and then leaned back in his chair satisfied

that he would soon have a good breakfast. But he drew a blank. He had made a bad choice from the bill of fare and did not get enough to keep a quirrel from starving. He put it out

of sight in a jiffy. He was still hungry and began to figure on some way to get another deal. He examined the card for a few moments and then began trying to catch a waiter. But they all were busy and did not notice the famished tiller of the soil.

He tapped with his knife on his plate, called "hey, there!" and tried to pluck their sleeves. It was no go, and his efforts remained unheeded. Finally, driven to desperation, he put his two thumbs in his mouth and whistled. Such a whistle, too! It could have been heard a mile. The waiters jumped as though they had been shot, and two

nervous ladies screamed a little. The solemn head waiter and two or three of his nimble assistants ran to the old man, who calmly said: "I wish you would pass the victuals again. I didn't get enough." He soon had enough around him, and the head waiter best an eye on him to see that the apply remained good. - Exchange.

# A Fine Tree.

It is 85 feet high 21 feet in circumference and the crown casts a shade 100 feet in diameter. The foliage is so dense it is impossible to discern a ray of light falling through it, and twilight reigns all the summer beneath it. The leaves are 5 inches long, about 4 inches wide and are of a beautiful glossy hue. When the wind rustles the leaves the sound they make is like that of falling rain. The blossoms are large and like silk floss, and falling cover the ground inches deep with an elastic robe that is like a wonderful snow white silken carpet. The giant tree is a landmark in all the region. and is visible to a person on the hill tops miles away, a vast dark pillar overtopping all other trees. -- Cor. New

#### Beautiful and Expensive Fans. The late Mrs. John Jacob Astor had

probably the finest collection of fans A Prisoner Who Successfully Feigned Inin the country. There were among the number many charming specimens of that famous Vernis Martin, which time has not robbed of its soft luster. The mounts are of paper, silk and vellum, exquisitely painted, one representing the "Toilet of Venus." The sticks, in ivory, are overspread with the Vernis Martin, showing a surface of great brilliancy. Another dainty one in Mrs. Astor's collection represents a champetre group of youths and maidens upon a crag overhanging a bit of summer sea. Perhaps one of the choicest fans is one belonging to Mrs. Newbold Morris. It is of crepe lisse, delicately painted, edged with point d'Alencon and mounted on sticks of mother-ofpearl.

Of other fans belonging to New York ladies one is a regency fin, with a scriptural subject painted upon the mount, the sticks being decorated with Chinese enamel faces in cartouches. Mrs. Jesse Seligman has many costly fans. One of the Louis Quinze period has depicted upon it a scene from harem life, and is decorated with gilt and silver medallions upon kid A regal fan made over a hundred years ago for some almond eyed empress of the Flowery Kingdom is now at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where this "thing of beauty and joy forever" has a large case devoted exclusively to its own royal use. This fan is an airy, fairy combia very amusing incident. He came in nation of gauze, ivory, jade and many and sat down at a table where I was other precious metals of exquisite work-

#### A Mexican Relic.

Among the many articles of interest in the new Natural History guseum at Vienna perhaps nothing has been more discussed than an old Medican relic which is preserved with great care under glass

This relie, which is now known as the field badge of King Montezuma, had lain for 300 years in the Ambrase collection, where it was at first catalogued as a Moorish hat of long. heavy, glistening green and gold feathers.

One investigator held that it was an Indian hat, another an Indian apron; but in 1820 it was at last known to be a Mexican badge of high rank, and through Ferdinand Hochstetter it was proved to be the genuine field decoration of King Montezuma, captured by Cortez in 1520 after the battle of Otumba.

This battle was followed by the wild of the land by Cortez, who sent the standard and wardrobe of the king. with much gold, to the Emperor Charles V. of Spain. The latter gave the standard to Pope Clement VII, who sent it to Grand Duke Ferdinand, of Tyrol, for the Ambrase collection. It is shaped like wan, and is made

fronts were much injured, and those the former beauty is fully restored .- an instant that a person could detect. Youth's Companion.

# HE FTOOD THE TEST

# sanity Until at Death's Door.

We had a case of feigned insanity in the jail about three years ago, the most extraordinary that has ever come with in my experience. The prisoner's name was Brant. He had been convicted of trying to sell goods under false pretenses. He was first sent to the workhouse, where he lived for twenty-two days without eating. They brought him from the hospital department of the workhouse to the jail on a stretch er. When he was first locked up he was a man weighing 200 pounds, but he starved himself until he became like a shadow. We stood him up on the stone floor, and he would fall his full length as if he had been a corpse, bruis-

ing his forehead, and yet gave no indi cation that he was in pain. For thirty six days not a morsel of food passed his lips. We placed milk in his cell, but it remained untouched. He would insist on keeping his knees bent, and we thought to make him straighten his legs by stringing him up in the air and letting hini hang there, but the position of the legs never changed.

We tried every possible way to make him give some evidence that he was sane, but it was no use. Finally we got a stomach pump and pumped milk into him every day. In this way he was kept alive while the doctors con tinued their experiments with him. He was an old soldier and the Grand Army folks became interested in the case. They visited him and they were positive he was insane. They asked me for a letter stating that he was demented. but I refused to give it because I was sure the fellow was shamming.

We had information that he had been convicted of crime somewhere in Missouri, was sent to the insane asylum and afterward discharged. The Grand Army people became in lignant at me because I would not say that Brant was crazy. In the meantime we continued pumping milk into his stomach. He was like a putty man. Anywhere you placed him there he would stick. Finally other prisoners attempted to catch Brant napping, but without success. The Grand Army gentlemen secured a commission in lunacy for Brant's case, and the commission declared him insane. He was then removed to the insane department of the city poor farm. He had to be carried to the train on a stretcher. I don't be lieve he weighed eighty pounds.

The second day after he had arrived flight of the Mexicans and the robbing at the farm be commenced to eat, and the pumping process was discarded. Before a week he had a splendid appetite, and in a very short time his form rounded out into something like its old time proportions. One day Mr. Brant got hold of a file, tried it on the bars of his window, found it worked to a chartu, filed the burs in two, anade a from tail feathers of the bird of Bara- knotted rope from his bed clothes, let dise, which have a glitter like gold over himself down to the ground, and has their red, green and blue colors. The never been heard of from that day to

body's The grandest sycamore tree in New moths had partly destroyed it, but of this. It was the most remarkable case tap o' his head, declares he's had a bee it his bonnet ever since; an' Mrs. Kittlebod England, perhaps, is at Newton, in the five hundred original feathers only of which I have heard. Imagine the

# HER CUCKOO.

We heard it calling, sweet and low, That tender April morn: we stood And listened in the quiet wood; We heard it, aye, some time ago.

It came, and with a strange, sweet cry-A friend, and from a far off land. We stood and listened, hand in hand. And heart to heart, my love and I.

O, time far off and yet so near! It came to her in that hushed grove; It warbled while the wooing throve-It sang the song she liked to hear.

Ah, sweet it is to hear and heed in spring;

To love the lips that fondly plead. And now I hear its voice again

And still its mess. is of peace, Of fruitful days or still increase-100 It sings of love that will not cease-For me it never sings in vain. —Frederick Locker.

Remedy for Lightning Stroke During the heavy rain storm at Winona the residence of Police Officer Bambenek was struck by lightning and the family narrowly escaped death. The bolt struck narrowly escaped death. The bolt struck the chimney, completely demolishing it, and following the store through the the room, thence passing through the the cround. The floor was floor into the ground. The floor was badly torn up, and several pieces of furni-ture were broken. Mrs. Bambenek was sick in bed, and was not affected except through fright. Her 3-year-old son had both legs badly burned and one sh completely from his foot. Mrs. Bam benek's young sister of 11 years stood near the path of the bolt. She was knocked senseless and both her legs badly was thought she was dead but the neighbors carried her into the yard and buried her in the ground up to her neck. This method is always employed in that part of the city in case of a person struck by lightning, and the people have great faith in its withdrawing the elec-tricity from the system. Both the injured are doing well .- St. Paul Pioneer Press.

#### A Drummer Boy's Career.

Rev. Albert C. White, of Amesbury, who enlisted in the late war when 9 years and 20 days old, is said to have been the youngest soldier of the whole army. He often walked twenty miles a day, and it was his duty to beat the taps at night. seven fistule we His father was a lieutenant in the same company, and accompanied him on his the intestine. rounds at night to keep him from falling feetly well .- Peoria Journal.

He must have been handsome as well as Hundreds of cancers and tumors oung, as the following amusing story fully removed by him, can be see would show: He once met three women office. Dr. Toel has studied in Eur would show: He once met three women of whom he begged some milk. One was a beautiful southern girl about 18, who with an elderly woman supported a de-crepit colored woman. They willingly filled his three canteens and charged a kiss each for them, but White says the youngest one took a dozen .- Springfield Republican.

#### Whiskers Gone Astray.

"Man Peter," said a Score quin aye be tor to his apprentice, "ye maun aye be awfu' cautious in pharmacy. Even I more made a terrible mistak'. I was at-"Man Peter," said a Scotch quack docending Mrs. Kittlebody, wha was sair fashed wi' tickdolaroo, au' I was called upon by John McFikelt, wha's croon was sae thin o' hair-as well as sense-that he was ashamed o't, especially as he was coortin' a strapping young widow that had a fine public house; an' I mixed up both potious at the same time, an' losh ither's medicine! "So puir John, rubbing Mrs. Kittle

# "Augus Flower The Hon. J. W. Fennimore

Sheriff of Kent Co., Del., and at Dover, the County Seat and ital of the State. The sherif gentleman fifty-nine years of and this is what he says : used your August Flower for 'eral years in my family and fe own use, and found it doe more good than any other ren "I have been troubled with w call Sick Headache. A pain d in the back part of my head and then soon a general heal until I become sick and v At times, too, I have a ful after eating, a pressure after e at the pit of the stomach sourness, when food seemed up in my throat and mouth. I feel this coming on if I t little August Flower it re "me, and is the best remedy I ever taken for it. For this n "I take it and recommend

"pepsia, &c. G. G. GREEN, Sole Manufactur Woodbury, New Jersey, U

"others as a great remedy for

TWENTY-SEVEN FISTULE ( ALL IN ONE PATIENT. Mrs. James Nolan of this cit on Third street, was operated t fistula by Dr. Toel on the 30th o The case was one of the worst had ever seen in the many opera fistela he has performed, and have been impossible to perform

eration except by means of ele thus avoiding all loss of blood. By of an electric lamp not less than i seven fistulæ were found, some four inches long and reaching fa Mrs. Nolan is

Dr. Toel is now located in P used electricity for nineteen is the only sargeon in the Northw operates by electricity without blood.

DOCTOR TOEL Makes Nose, Throat and Neck, Skin, Organs, Female Diseases and all Operations, as for Fistula, Piles, ure, Cancer, Polypus and all ot

mors and Ulcers. Operations per means of electricity without blood. Office blood. Office - No. 7016 Wash street, corner Fourth, rooms 3, 4 Washington building, Portland



insisting on talking French to me. I have been in this country twenty years, my wife is an American and I speak English perfectly, yet some of my customers insist on giving all their orders in French that sometimes makes my hair fairly curl. Still I do my best to understand them. and I always compliment their French, particularly if they have a lady with them. In that way I am always sure of a good fee, though sometimes I have to get them to point to the place on the menu before I can make out what dish they want."-New York Herald.

#### Scratching the Back in Fever

In a communication to a Vienna medical journal Dr. Fenykovy furnishes an interesting account of observations made by him on the treatment of intermittent fever by means of friction of the back along the patient's toria did on hearing that William IV spine. Many years ago, as appears from this account, there occurredwhile he was at Nisch with his regiment-so many cases of intermittent fever that the stock of quinine was becoming rapidly exhausted, and, in order that the patients might not be entirely without some sort of treatment, it was ordered that they should be rubbed right?" continued Victoria. twice a day along the spine with simple ointment.

The result was in the lighest degree satisfactory, for the day succeeding the giving of the order no appearance of do me. the usual attack was to be seen. Accordingly since that time Dr. Fenykovy has freely employed the same kind of treatment, and commonly with most Tit-Bits. gratifying success; indeed, he states that three-fourths of his cases have done very well without any quinine at all.

#### "Devil's Fruit."

When potatoes were first introduced into Russia by a Mr. Rowland (the exact date of the introduction of the tuber into that benighted country being a subject of some controversy, but usually set down at 1791) the people would neither plant nor touch them, they saying that they were the devil's Then ye'll just have eggs and baconfruit, given to him on his complaint to God that he had no fruit, when he was told to "search the earth for fruit," which he did actually and literally, finding only potatoes growing therein. -St. Louis Republic.

#### He Mixed His Proverba.

"A seclusion and a dare," said young Malapropos, as he kissed her under the friendly seclusion of a big tree.

But he says he'll never get that quotation wrong again; it's "a delu-sion and a snare," and he can prove it. -Detroit Free Press.

### Victoria Assumes Authority.

York Sun.

One of the first things Queen Vicwas dead and that she had succeeded to the throne was to call one of her mother's ladies in waiting. "Am I really queen?" asked the ex

cited princess. 'You are, indeed, madam," replied

the lady in waiting. 'And I can do what I choose by "Certainly, your majesty."

"Then give me a cup of green tea: mamma would never let me have it; now I mean to know what harm it can

And the young queen drank three cups, had a violent fit of the shivers and has never liked ten since.-London

## Reckoning Without His Host.

At a Far Rockaway Hotel. - Fasticious Traveler-What can I have for dinner, waiter?

Irish Waiter-Ye can orther fwhat ye plaze, sor.

F. T.-Oh, then I'll have some consomme soup, a bit of salmon, a little entree to follow, what joint you may have-hot, and I'll have some dessert, some cheese, and I'll have----Irish Waiter-Will ye, now, bedad?

what ye're used to. - Chatter.

#### Satisfied.

A squad of Tenth Maine volunteers, while out scouting at South Mountain, came across an old woman hiding in a

log cabin. After the usual salutations one of the squad, named Spaulding, asked her, "Well, old lady, are you a secesh?" "No," was the answer. "Are you a Union?" "No." "What are

satisfied.-Lewiston Journal.

#### The Patient Car Conductor.

when I used to kick off every boy who severe tests would generally bring them caught on behind my car," said a to a realization of their senses. - Inter-Third avenue conductor. "I was more view in Pittsburg Gazette. green then than 'I am now." he continued, "and I considered that it was my duty to do so. But I don't do it my car and hung on the platform. I rushed back and stepped on his fingers. was seriously hurt. I picked him up and found blood upon his head. I left the car in the care of the driver and

carried him home. that it was the funeral of the boy who upon us with their peculiar yell. had sat on my car two evenings before. Yes, sir, every boy in Park row can ride on my car now. I wouldn't put one of them off if I lost my job the next day. There is such a thing, you know, sir, as being too strict."-Ernest Jarrold in New York Journal.

#### Barothermotelemeter.

The invention of an instrument to stump which the name barothermotelemete. has been given is announced. Its purpose is to enable observers to take readings as often as desired, and by a single wire, from barometers and thermometers placed at great heights or distances without the necessity of the observer being resident where the instruments are placed, thereby saving much expense and enabling observations to be taken at points where residence might be impossible .- New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Kind Hearted Official. Guard (New York elevated railroad) The doctor says I'm gitting dyspepsia. Superintendent (kindly)-I'm soury to hear that. What causes it?

Why, sir, under the rules I've got, ter take my meals while on duty on the train, and the doctor says eatin' so fast will kill me."

"I see. You have to swallow your meals at the rate of twenty miles an hour. Well, I'll order the engineers to reduce the speed to nineteen miles an hour at meal time."-Good News.

Dr. Smiles says: "I never studied you then?" "A Baptist, and always the art of composition. I read a multihave been!" The scouting party was tude of the best books, and from that I learned to compose."

amount of pain and suffering that man We knew he was shamming, but the proof seemed to be the other way.

There have been other prisoners in bere "Well, John," said old man Jordan to his young friend, "you have just married, "There was a time not long ago who feigned insanity, but a few sharp, I hear. morning smile; "just a month ago, and I want you to go up to dinner with me to-

#### His First Day's Fight.

"The constant hissing of the bullets, any more. I have been cured of such with their sharp ping or bizz whispering cruelty. The lesson was so impressive around and sometimes into us, gave that I shall never forget it. It occurred me a sickening feeling and a cold perlate one night. A little chap ran after spiration. I felt weak around my knees -a sort of faintness and lack of strength in the joints of my legs, as if they would He let go and fell upon the track. He sink under me," writes Mr. Goss in his "Recollections of a Private."

"About 11 o'clock we saw emerging from the little ravine to the left of Fort Magruder a swarm of Confeder-"Two days later my car was stopped ates, who opened on us with a terrible by a funeral procession, and I learned and deadly fire. Then they charged

"We took all possible advantage of the stumps and trees as we were pushed back until we reached the edge of the wood, where we halted and fired upon the enemy from behind all the cover the situation afforded. We were none of us too proud-not even those who had the dignity of shoulder straps to support- to dodge behind a tree or a

"I called out to a comrade. 'Why don't you get behind a tree? ' 'Confound it,' he said. 'there ain't

enough for the officers!" "

#### Little Love Lost.

This is how a parson took leave of his parishioners in a town in the far west

"Dearly beloved, our parting does not seem hard to me for three reasons -you do not love me, you do not love each other and the Lord does not love you. If you loved me you would have paid me for my services during the past two years. You do not love each other, the complaint. otherwise I should have more marriages to celebrate, and the Lord does not love you, for otherwise he would call more of you to him, and I should have more funeral services to conduct." His parishioners did not press their

## pastor to stay. -- Vanity Fair.

When Sir John Herschel was de ing the character of astronomicals end in view of an error of nearly 0,0 miles in estimating the stars dis the correction was shown to apply to an error of observation so small to to be equivalent to the apparent breadth of a human hair at a distance of 125 feet.

her jaws wi' the ointment in-for John's bald pow, in less than a have been replaced by new ones, and had to endure. He never dinched for fortnight had a pair o' whiskers the envy o' a' the young men o' this village."-Scottish American. Very Considerate.

'Yes, sir," he answered with a spring

preparation for her tickdolaroo of

VIGDR and For LOBT or FAILING General and NERVOUS STRENGTH Weakness of Body and B of Errors of Excesses in C

CURE FITS

WINTER IS COMING.

Smith's for your win

INCUBAT

'Have you got a cook ?"

Well, my boy, s'pose we go to a res You must remember taurant this time. I had a young wife once myself."-Texas

day



# A Poverty-stricken Millionaire!

cheapest hosiers for everybody. They here the construction of everybody. They here it is an interval of the second This seems a paradox, that it is ex-lained by one of New York's richest goods. They ds. They have This beyone of New my wealth in plained by one of New my wealth in men. "I don't count my wealth in possessions to me, since I am a victim of consumption? My doctor tells me that I have but a few months to live, lars and copy of Home Circ. 's Cash Store, 418 Front ! rancisco, Cal. for the disease is incurable. I am poorer than that beggar yonder." "But," interupted the friend to whom he spoke,

STEINWAY, Gabler and Pease P the BERT PIANO MADE, and the Pianos; all Musical Instruments; Ba ge stock of Sheet Music. STEINWA consumption can be cured. If taken a time, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical

Discovery will eradicate every vestige of the disease from your system." "I'll try it." said the millionaire, and he did; and to-day there is not a healthier, happier man to be found anywhere. The "Discovery" strikes at the seat of The "Discovery" strikes at the seat of the complaint. Consumption is a dis-ease of the blood—is nothing more nor less than lung-scrofula—and it must and does yield to this wonderful remedy. "Golden Medical Discovery" is not terribly fatal malady, when taken in time and given a fair trial, but also for all forms of Scrofulous, Skin and Scalp Diseases, as White Swellings, Fever-sores, Hip-joint Disease, Salt-rheum, Tetter, Eczema, Bolis, Carbunches, Fre-JUDD'S ELECTRIC BE Tetter, Eczema, Boils, Carbuncles, Ery-sipelas and kindred allments.

Tetter, Ec



JOHN Third

N. P. N. U. No. 374-S. F. N. U. N

