

office, you know. It is her twenty-first birthday and-" Her Birthday The lad shook hands with Rosana. "I-1 understand," he said, looking Party from his mother's countenance to his father's. "Helen would have been the

older," he announced proudly.

a birthday in her life.

day. She could not speak.

Mr. Turbell.

I not, dad?"

more interesting data.

summer holidays?"

"We, alone, know how glad,"

By RUBY DOUGLAS 300000000000000000000000000000 (c) by McClure Newspaper Synuloate.

Rosana Weeks had worked in the office of Turbell & Co. for four years and she felt as if her place were secure enough to permit of her committing the somewhat unbusinesslike

sin of having a party at her desk. "It is my twenty-first birthday," she explained to one of the girls who filed papers near Rosana all day long, "and I have not had a party nor a cake

since I was eleven. Do you suppose Mr. Turbell will care-if he is here and knows about it?" The other girl was a frightened little

person who just naturally presupposed that any one of the lords of creation who happened to be over her in point of office precedence would undoubtedly care. "I-I hope not," she said, looking around.

"Well, I'm going to do R anywayif I lose my job for it," declared Rosana, gayly. "I hate the boarding house where I live. I love it down here where I work. I love you all who work with me. I hate all the old sisters who sit and rock in the parlor at home. Therefore, this is the logical place to have my party, and here I am going to have it, candles and all." The pale little person looked at her

in awe. Think of anyone having so much courage.

"And you're invited-you and Grace and the office boy who just arrived this morning, and Joe the shipping clerk and Miss Nancy and-yes, I believe I shall invite Mr. Turbell himself." Rosana was waxing enthusiastic as the gala thought of a birthday party grew in her mind.

4 o'clock that we're going to have the party right here on my desk. I'm going to get the cake and the candles and paper cups for the hot choco-

"Chocolate?" gasped the little one. "Yes, chocolate. The scrub woman has an old burner in her cleaning closet and she's going to help me make it and I'm going to give her a plece of cake. Oh, it is all planned and I am twentyone !" Rosana's spirits on this, her natal day, were soaring high.

little to be cheery about. Her father and mother had long since passed along into the eternal pathway and she had a hall bedroom, more or less, for the and spirits; she was pretty and proud of her ability to be independent. She had many beaux, but not one for whom she cared more than another.

door of Mr. Turbell's private office. He happened to be lingering later than usual at his desk.

my birthday-"

ers in order to live.

************************* "My son, this is Miss Weeks of our STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mill City. - Elaborate preparations are being made for the carnival to be same age today. I'm three years held by the Mill City high school, Dinner was merry and Rosana felt October 26. This probably will be the as if she had never had so wonderful biggest effort ever made by the local school in the direction of a pageant. "My father and mother would-

would be glad," she tried to say, but Salem .- Although all bills have not she was too full of joy of being in the yet been paid, it was estimated by home with really genuine folks on this Fred Currey, secretary of the Oregon state fair board, that there will be sald a surplus of approximately \$10,000 when all obligations resulting from "You haven't a corner on all the joy," laughed Ned Turbell. "And I'm the recent fair have been settled.

going to add to mine by being per-Redmond.-More than 4000 persons mitted to take Miss Weeks home. Am Friday attended the Deschutes county fair, establishing a new attendance Ned did take Rosana home. What they talked about was inconsequential. record for a single day at a fair in this county. Bend day drew a large What they thought about would make crowd from the county seat. Special At breakfast the following morning, events were staged by the Bend comthe young man looked at his father mercial club.

rather diffidently, "Did you say you Salem .- Only the best grade of apthought you'd be able to find a place ples will be shipped to the markets of for me in your office, Dad, for the the east and middle west by the Ore-The father laughed. "Bad as that?" gon Growers' Co-operative association. Ned was only temporarily discouraccording to announcement made by aged. He found occasion to talk to officials of the organization. Inferior Rosana on the telephone on the folgrades will be used in making cider lowing day. He found further necesand other products. sity for calling at his father's office on

Saturday at lunch time. In fact, he Pendleton .- John Hamley and Ed found that he had only begun to live Kramer have returned from the Long on the day on which Rosana Weeks Creek district, where they were for more than two weeks on a deer hunting trip. They packed back with horses when I explained to them how It was, for 45 miles and got two bucks. They dear," he found himself saying to Ro- were delayed in making their return

Pendleton .- Prizes for the best certified potato seed, the best mountain seed and the best commercial tubers will be given in the second annual Weston potato show which will be held in Weston, Tuesday, October 30 TOO BUSY FOR OWN AFFAIRS Awards will also be made for wheat, barley, oats, corn and beans. Hustling Is All Right, but This Man

Salem .- There were two fatalities In Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending October 11, according to a report prepared here Saturday by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Clifford Ashley, Mohler logger, and Harry Ewing, Portland teamster.

Salem .- The Union Pacific Railroad company has filed with the Oregon public service commission an answer to the complaint of the Silver Falls Timber company, in which the latter corporation demanded the return of yond words. It was an utterly false approximately \$600 paid as demurrage on cars owned by the Union Pacific.

"One must hustle if he is to get Eugane, - A foot or two of fresh ahead," said the virtuous bookkeeper. snow was encountered on Foley ridge He is still hustling. I met him the and the Skyline trail in the Cascade other day, still in high speed. He can mountains Saturday and Sunday, said Dee Wright, packer for the forest servning through an egg. But I cannot see that he has got ahead. He is a salaried ice, who has returned from his seaman, owns his own home, and has the son's activities in the Cascades above finest set of dyspepsia I have ever lis- McKenzie bridge, where he made his tened to. When he has hurrled into headquarters.

Salem .- Appointment of a committee of three business men to investigate conditions at the Oregon state



A Super-Universe.

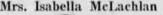
Andromeda, now regarded by astronomers as a giant universe of stars many thousands of "light years" beyoud the confines of our universe, is forging along at 200 miles a second, the island-universe in the ocean of space.

Top-Spinning.

The Japanese carry top-spinning to great perfection. The tops used by them are of delightful variety, both in size and construction. The spinners balance their tops on the edge of a sword or along a thin cord.

Storing the Votes.

Voting papers used in the general election in London are stored in the Victoria tower of the house of lords, where they are kept for one year as a precaution against any belated dispute arising.





Operation Avoided

Portland, Oreg .- "Dr. Pierce's medicine has been so very bene-ficial to me that I am glad to give my recommendation. Doctors said I my recommendation. Doctors said I would have to undergo an opera-tion, but after taking the 'Favorite Prescription' I found that an opera-tion was not necessary. During one expectant period I suffered with inflammation and became so weak and rundown I could not do my work. Doctors again advised an operation, but instead 1 began tak-ing the 'Favorite Prescription' and it soon put me on my feet. My health returned, I had practically no suffering, and my baby was very healthy. Since that time whenever I have felt badly I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription.' It always makes me well in no time."--Mrs. Isabella McLachlan, 768 Mich. Ave. Go to your neighborhood drug store and get Favorite Prescription in tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids Hotel, in Buiffalo N. Y., and receive good medical advice in return, free.

GLASSES WILL SAVE YOUR EYES FORDS A complete stock Coupes, Sedans, Roadsters and Tourings. We buy for cash, which gives you more for your money. When you want a Ford Dr. A. E. Hurwitz, 223 First St., Portland, Ore.

Wolak began training the voice of his

"When is it?" asked the pale little person softly. "Today, of course!" almost shouted osana. "And it's this afternoon at Rosana.

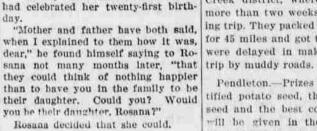
late-

In the eyes of the world, she had been supporting herself and living in past few years. But she had health

At 4 o'clock she appeared at the go through a mass of books like light-

"Mr. Turbell," she began, "this is

Rosana thought he started and she his grave his wife will take in room-



Is Proof That It Can Be

Overdone.

One of the first jobs I ever had was

as assistant to a middle-aged book-

keeper whose activities made those of

an electron look like absolute repose.

He hustled all the time. When we

walked down the street I dog-trotted,

with such demonlac fury did his legs

quiver. He always ran upstairs, Never

"I have never seen so energetic a

man," I said, after I knew him well

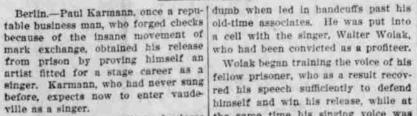
enough to talk to him. This in a tone

that suggested that I admired him be-

suggestion. I thought he was a nut.

had time to wait for the elevator.





FORDS

A stald, if unscrupulous, business the same time his singing voice was man when arrested, he was stricken developed.

displeased? She went on.

as taken ab

so long that I thought I should like to have one here at my desk that I love so well. I-I have a cake and candles-twenty-one of them-and, oh, I wish you and Miss Nancy would come to It."

Mr. Turbell's eyes had filled with tears. Miss Nancy, his secretary smiled at Rosana. "I should love to come," she hastened to assure her. It is-ready? That's what the children say, Isn't it?"

Rosana was still looking at her employer's face. He had not spoken. And yet she felt that his emotion was not of displeasure.

"Miss Weeks," he said, "T'll be there in a moment. I'm glad to see so human an act in this cold office of ours. And -today would have been my own daughter Helen's twenty-first birthday, too." His voice broke and Rosana would have gone to him if she had dared. "That is why I am loltering at my desk. I haven't the courage to go home to my wffe-I know how she is feeling."

"I'm sorry if I've stirred up your sorrow, Mr. Turbell," she said. Miss Nancy had left the room.

"Oh, no, don't say that. Perhaps] can help you to make your birthday brighter by joining in your festivities. Comé."

The little office force of Turbell & Co, had never come so close together in the years they had worked side by side. Archy, the new office boy decided that this was a peach of an office to work in-cake and candles and everything.

There was no more work done that day and Rosana did not forget to wrap up a piece of cake for Mrs. Brady, the cleaning woman.

She was about to leave when Mr. Turbell stepped up to her. "I wonder if you wouldn't like to come along home with me and-and help me to cheer up Mrs. Turbell. We'll tell her all about it-your party and all. Would you come?"

Rosana could not refuse and it was not long before she was being welcomed by the wife of her employer. Tears came to the mother's eyes when she heard the story, but she quickly had a place made for Rosana at the family table and tried to make her feel at home.

Just before the maid announced dinner a tall young man strode into the "Hello, mother; 'lo dad," he room. said. Then he stopped at the sight of able without assignments. ROSSING.

That sort of hustling does not get anyone anywhere. If he had made it "I-haven't had a birthday party for

gler.-Boston Herald.

a rule to sit down for two hours each penitentiary and recommend the character of industrial activities best suitweek, smoke a meditative pipe, and try ed to the needs of the institution, probto discover where he was going and why, he might not be on salary today. ably will have the hearty support of He might own the business. He cer-Governor Pierce, who under the law tainly knows more about it than the is responsible for the conduct of the man who does. When any information prison.

is wanted by anyone in the plant, they Albany .-- A bulkhead, costing \$30, look up the head bookkeeper. But he 100, is being built on the Santiam has been so husy hurrying that he has river about a mile above Jefferson by never made use of his own assets. the state highway commission and the But a frenetic agitation of the muscular system is not the surest way to Southern Pacific Railroad company success. Unless one plans to be a jugfor the purpose of diverting flood waters from the lowlands along the river through which the Pacific high-

Interest in Extinct Mammal. way and the tracks of the railroad The famous cave of Ultima Especompany pass. ranza, in the Magellian canals, Patago-

Salem .- Official notification was renia, belongs to the haunts of the "Grisly Folk." It was here that the ceived Saturday by George A. White, mylodon was discovered about fifteen adjutant-general, that the Hilton trophy has been shipped by the war years ago-a find which caused a sendepartment to the state of Oregon to sation in the whole civilized world, because the mylodon, a giant extinct he held by the national guard for at mammal of the class of the groundleast one year. The trophy, a historic sloths, possessed the peculiarity of having its skin covered with small National Guard Rifle team in the nabones, something never observed before in any other archaic or living spely and comes to the west for the first Hunt Jackson. cles, and, according to the scientific commissions sent out from various time.

North Powder .-- Continued rain and damp weather prevail in this vicinity pay for threshing. One man reported land. that he estimated his loss at 5000 fornia represents a distinct linguistic

stock and had formerly three dialects, bushels. He will put in a band of one of which is now extinct. It possheep to take care of the waste in his sesses two forms of speech, one of fields. Unless the weather clears in which is employed by men speaking to men, while the other is used in all other cases. Practically the language place; has only nouns and verbs, the adjec-

Pendleton .- The movement of wheat tives, adverbs, numerals, interrogative pronouns and conjunctions being to Portland for export over the O.W. formed from the verbs .-- Washington R. & N. line is just about twice as heavy this year as it was at the same time during 1922, according to A. S. Edmonds, assistant traffic manager of Seattle has a number of free-dis- the Union Pacific system. Notwithstanding the heavy shipments, the company is enabled to furnish cars Are You Satisfied? BEHNKE WALKER BUSINESS COLLEGE Students in the reporting class in with less delay than in 1922, he stat-

in the district are also required to eleven cargoes being loaded out at Partiand dig up and turn in news items suit- one time.

Character in the Face.

The face and eyes reveal what the spirit is doing, how old it is, what aims it has. The eyes indicate the antiquity of the soul, or through how many forms it has already ascended .-- Emersion.

Doing and Saying.

There is no proverb which strikes bronze affair, was won by the Oregon a truer balance between two things than the old one which weighs extional matches at Camp Perry recent- ample over against precept.- Helen

Handicapped.

A man who in the struggle of life and farmers are reporting that stand- has no home to retire to, in fact or ing grain is shattering. If this weather in memory, is without life's best recontinues the grain standing will not wards and life's defense.-J. G. Hol-

Better Parts of Speech.

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence; and to speak agreeably to a few days he will not harvest any him with whom we deal is more than more of the standing grain on his to speak in good words or in good order -- Bacon.



tisements of certain sections. Students in the reporting class in the University of Washington handle assignments for the community paper nearest the university. Those living to arrive in port on schedule, he said. Write for catalog-Fourta and terms Write for catalog - Fourta and terms Hered Hered - Fourta and terms Her

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Reports in Embryo. tribution weekly community papers, devoted entirely to news and advertisements of certain sections.

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rather recent times, as there was still

dry flesh and reddish hair clinging to

Men Have Own Language.

The Yana language of northern Call-

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Star.