

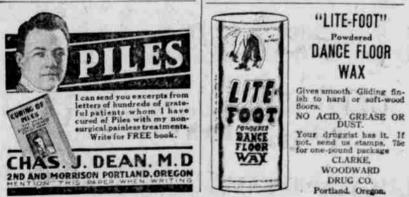


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## Squirrel's Curiosity Results in His Death

Washington .- A gray squirrel, recon- | even more obscure the tangled skein of noitering for food, wandered into the affairs they were seeking to unravel. capitol building recently and became entangled in an electric fuse. In con- tricians found the fuse with the life- \$750 on the floor of the coop. Later sequence several miles of corridors and many inside rooms were thrown it.

into complete darkness. Two senate committees, hearing evidence on weighty public controversies, grouped is almost as hig as that of a human dismally over their documents in a baby, but grows at a much slower rate semi-darkness that seemed to make throughout infancy.

After a search of half an hour, elecless body of the little squirrel beside

At birth the brain of a baby gorilla

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along the street fearlessly for half a spiritual crown; Old Greek hymn slated for a general slashing. block, went down an alley and into a corn field.

The Sea. With all its treacherous, snaky,

slaughterous habits, there are people who "love the sea." We love to look at it ourself.

Apple Tree Spreads Fifty Feet. Sullivan, Ind .- What is believed to be the largest apple tree in the county stands on the farm of West Eaton, four miles west of Sullivan. The tree measures eight feet in circumference and the spread of its branches is fifty feet. It is loaded with blossoms and from appearances will bear a record crop.

The city of Vienna once bartered a railway bridge for a large parcel of hog fat.

### Fisheries of Canada Prosper.

Ottawa.-Canadian fishermen had better "luck" in 1922 than in 1921. The various concerns fishing the sea and inland waters of the Dominion produced \$42,000.006 worth of fish last year, as against \$35,000,000 the year before. The salmon catch alone was sold for \$13,500,000.

### Strength of Mind."

Artemus Ward used to say that h had a gigantic intellect, but "at the time he didn't happen to large it with him." Which is much like common sense. One may have plenty of it. without the strength of mind to use 11.

### Grouch and Jag,

A man with a grouch or a man with a jag is apt to be troublesome, but with both in combination, he becomes a menace.

Stole 70 Hens but Lost \$750. Stanton, Miun .- Seventy hens were stolen from the henhouse of Mrs. Robert Radtke, near here. At the same time she discovered the loss, the woman found a pocketbook containing In the day she saw two men enter the coop and search the floor. The smiled and said nothing as they departed empty handed. coop and search the floor. She smilled

Man's inhumanity to man has made thousands of lawyers rich.

writers celebrated this accordance of

name and destiny: ou by name a crown impliest Meekly then in pangs thou diest; For the crown of righteousness.

Stephanie is the feminine form approved in Greece; it also signifies a crown, It received a sacred prominence since no less than seven saints bore the masculine form of it, including the great Saint Stephen the martyr. The English gained its use, it is sald, through William the Conqueror who dedicated to Saint Stephen the

Matilda. The English have placed the stamp of their own spelling upon it, and while using Stephanie to a large extent, also favor Stephana. The French call her Estephanic, Stefanic, Etlenthe Portuguese form and Stephanine. the German. Russia changes her to Stephanida and Stepanida.

Stephanie's jewel is the sapphire which will protect her from all harm. its wearer. Her lucky day is Wednesday and 3 is her lucky number.

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Hood River .-- So successful was the first annual show of the Hood River County Podliry association, closed Sat urday night, that C. D. Nickelon of the organization announced that it would be made an annual affair. C. S. Brew ster, who came from Portland to act as judge, declared the Hood River fanciers had made a remarkable show ing on less than two weeks' notice.

Pendleton .- The sum of \$940,000 as the estimated need of the greater abbey built at Caen to explate the Umatilla project for the coming fiscal legal tender. marriage with the already betrothed year has been turned in by Senator

McNary, according to a telegram recelved by the Pendleton Commercial association from Senator McNary, The money is for continuing'the construction of the McKay creek dam, work nette, and Tiennette. Estephania is on which was started last summer."

Medford-A telegram Saturday from played in an amateur show. United States Marshal Hotchkiss notified the city officials that the United States district court at Portland, at and is said to attract divine favor to the request of the Southern Pacific straining order against the city of thaniel Hawthorne.

Medford, prohibiting' the city from constructing the proposed Sixth-street grade crossing in accordance with the cook)-And what about your refere order of the public service commission of some time ago. h

> Salem .- The total assessed valuation of property in Marion county for the year 1923 is \$37,962,330, according to a report prepared here last week

by Oscar Steelhammer, , county assesby Oscar Steelhammer, county assessor, 'The levy for 1924 will be based on this valuation. Public utilities, the acre farm to have it done." valuations of which are fixed by the state, tax commission, aggregate \$4,-By John Kendrick Bangs. state, tax commission, aggregate st. 739989, which will swell the grand total valuations in Marian county to something more than \$41,000,000.

## Damage Done by One Rat.

Fire caused by a rat eating through the insulation of an electric cable caused about \$7,500 damage and threw about 500 men out of work temporarily at a steel factory in Sheffield, Eng. The electric installation was badly damaged, and the power plant put out of action. Fire caused by a rat eating through the insulation of an electric cable Are You Satisfied? BUSINESS COLLEGE damaged, and the power plant put out Portland.

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### Man to Be Watched.

The man who is really good never gives one the impression that he knows he is good. The man who tells you how good he is, like the man who boasts of his honesty, may be a pretty good counterfeit, but he certainly isn't

### The Fly in the Ointment.

No matter how famous a man may become in art, the professions or in business in after years, there will be some in the old home town who will remember him chiefly for the part he

One of Life's Chief Lessons." How hard a lesson it is to wait! Our life is brief, and how much of it company, had issued a temporary re- is spent in teaching us only this .-- Na-

### Importations From China.

Portuelain was introduced into England from China about 1531. Tea follewerlinbout 1600. Oranges were first whicht into Europe from China Iu 1547.

Those Dear Girls Again.

Stella-"Laura says she is going to have her volco" cultivated." Maud-Well, I hope the goes out on a 40-



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