

**The Kid Glove Kid.**

The average kid glove, according to those who should know, is not made of kid at all, but of goat or lamb skin. The kids from which the real kid glove is made are nurtured and cared for almost as carefully as are race horses. Most of them are reared in a mountainous district of France. The kids are nourished on milk alone and are never allowed to eat grass, as that would coarsen the skin. The kid is kept in a pen, where he can receive no scratch or bruise. They are thus kept, as it were, in cotton wool until the age when the skin is of most value. They are then carefully killed and the skin dressed with the utmost skill. Sheep, deer and colts are also used for so called kid and dogskin gloves.

Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. Burnaugh & Mayfield.

**The Magellanic Clouds.**

The Magellanic clouds are two cloudy masses of light, oval in shape and unequal in size, seen at night in the heavens in the vicinity of the south pole. They are supposed to be nebulae, or dense aggregations of stars, so far distant as to give to the unassisted eye the impression of cloud-like masses. They cover areas of 42 and 10 square degrees respectively and are so named in honor of Ferdinand Magellan, the great Portuguese navigator, who first observed them in 1522 during his voyage around the globe.—New York American.

One buckskin mare, one bay mare, both branded CS on left stifle, weighing each about 1050. Reward for information leading to their recovery. Calvin Smith, Chico.

**The Horses of St. Mark.**

The horses of St. Mark were taken from Chios in the fourth century by the Emperor Theodosius and placed in the great hippodrome at Constantinople, whence they were taken by the Venetians in the year 1204. Venice and Constantinople were bitter rivals in trade, and largely through Venetian intrigue and diplomacy the fourth crusade was turned from its original purpose into that of the capture and practical destruction of the splendid city on the Bosphorus, thus making it possible later on for the Turks to establish themselves on the continent of Europe. It was during the sack of the city by the crusaders that it was despoiled of its famous horses by the Venetians.—New York American.

**Regular System.**

"Nothing ever goes to waste in this house," said the landlady from her seat at the head of the table. "What do you do, then, madam, with what's left over?" a new boarder asked. "I hash it, of course," she answered. "But what do you do," the boarder persisted, "with the hash that's left over?" "Why, rehash it."

**What Bothered Him.**

When Mr. Lamar as a member of Cleveland's cabinet went to Washington he wanted to find a suitable home. Among the numerous offers was one from Mrs. Dahlgren, who was anxious to lease her beautiful residence for a long term. After expatiating on its numerous advantages the lady quoted the price for annual rental at \$7,500 and said, "What do you think of it, Mr. Lamar?"

"Well," said he gravely, stroking his chin, "I am only wondering how I can manage to spend the other \$500 of my salary."

**The Great Attraction.**

The boys' brigade of Glasgow, several thousand strong, held a grand review some time ago. Lord Roberts had promised to inspect the brigade battalions, but at the last moment was prevented by illness. A local officer was secured to fill his place, and in selling tickets for the inspection it was thought only fair to let purchasers know that the distinguished field marshal would not be present. One small brigade boy came up and asked for two tickets for his father and mother. The clerk said, "Do your father and mother know that Lord Roberts is not to be present?" To which the boy replied, with a look of self confidence, "It's no Lord Roberts they're comin' to see; it's me."

**The Electric Eel.**

The electric organ of the electric eel is in no sense a storage battery, but a contrivance by which electric energy is liberated at the moment when it is required. At rest the organ shows so small an electromotive force that a good galvanometer is required to detect it, but a sudden nervous impulse from the eel's spinal cord raises a potential of many volts with very little heat and so small an expenditure of matter as to defy the most expert chemist to weigh it.—Youth's Companion.

**In Demand.**

"An infant in a Pullman car set up a loud wail and would not be comforted," narrates a high railroad official, "and I came forward and told the young mother that I had helped to raise five and that I thought I could secure a quietus. I put the little tumbler across my knees and with a gentle joggling achieved beautiful results. 'Instead of giving me the credit I deserved some drummers in the car disapproved of my 'butting in.'"

"At 2 a. m. the baby woke up and stayed awake and kept every one else in the car awake. Finally a gruff voice asked:

"Where's that infernal mused-headed fool that put it to sleep this afternoon, I wonder?"—New York Times.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by all druggists.

**NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON**

**PENDLETON**—Not since the growing of wheat became the principal industry of Umatilla County has there been a season when all indications were more favorable for a bumper yield.

**PORTLAND**—Indictments against the alleged St. Johns rioters were declared valid by Presiding Judge Morrow of the Circuit Court when he over-ruled demurrers which had been interposed.

**EUGENE**—Portland was decided on as the convention city for the Oddfellows in 1911, the 55th annual session coming to a close here after one of the most successful conventions in the history of Oddfellowship in Oregon.

**SALEM**—The hearing of the Railroad Commission ordered to ascertain the fairness of rates charged by the Southern Pacific Company on its lines in Oregon and set by adjournment for May 28, has been postponed until June 3, at 11 o'clock, in the offices of the commission.

**SALEM**—For the first time in the history of the Oregon state penitentiary every convict in the prison is sleeping on a new-clean pillow. Heretofore prisoners have used their coats for pillows or have gone without.

**OREGON CITY**—Timber-owners, representing Marion, Linn, Clackamas and Multnomah Counties met here and organized the North Willamette Forest Fire Association. Its objects are to preserve the forests of Oregon from loss by fire and to further any other purpose of mutual interest.

**WESTON**—The initiative campaign of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School is well under way. Hundreds of blank petitions have been mailed to members of the Alumni Association and other friends of the school throughout the state, and the committee expects to secure at least 12,000 signers.

**FOREST GROVE**—Forest Grove residents are likely to have a severe disappointment when the official census return is made. The completed count has been sent in and while the enumerator is not allowed to give out the result, it is said the total will not run over 2500.

**PORTLAND**—Oregon militiamen have requested that Maj. Charles H. Martin, First United States Infantry, now stationed at Vancouver, be granted two years' leave in order that he may be made colonel of the Third Oregon Infantry of the National Guard.

**FORT STEVENS**—Because Mr. Kas-kill, of Hammond, forwarded a petition signed by a number of the people of Hammond to the Prosecuting Attorney requesting that steps be taken to enforce rigidly, within the corporate limits of Hammond the anti-gambling law, he was set upon by one of the members of the gambling element. Injuries sustained were not serious.

**CORVALLIS**—James M. Hamilton, president of the Montana State College; W. F. Herrin, chief counsel of the Harriman railway lines, and Rev. Dr. F. W. Clappert, rector of Trinity Church, San Francisco, will deliver the principal addresses at the quarto-centennial celebration at the Oregon Agricultural College. The climax of the celebration will fall on Tuesday, June 14. On this day the main anniversary exercises and the commencement program will be held.

**HEPPNER**—Shearing in Morrow County is now practically completed and the clips are being hauled to the warehouses. The shearing season has been unusually favorable and the wool in general is of better quality and cleaner than for a number of years. In fact, the heavy wools in the Columbia river basin are lighter and cleaner than ever known. The clip for Morrow County this year is estimated at 2,500,000 pounds.

**THE DALLES**—Charles Hatfield, the man who claims he can make rain by shooting chemicals into the air, has a contract with the merchants of Wasco, Sherman County, situated in the heart of the great wheat belt in the inland Empire, and with some of the leading grain-growers, to produce an inch of rainfall in that semi-arid region between April 20 and July 25. In case he succeeds he is to be paid \$800, and \$200 more if there should be one and one-half inches of rainfall during the period.

**ASTORIA**—The Sanborn-Cutting Packing Company, of this city, has installed a plant this year that it is believed will revolutionize the packing of canned salmon on the Columbia River and will eventually be adopted by all the canneries on the river as well as on the entire Pacific Coast. The completed and successful demonstrated proposition is that this cannery can pack 2000 cases in ten hours with less expense than it could formerly pack 800 in the same time, without having a can touched by hand after it is first filled with salmon and inspected.

**A Gastronomic Joy.**

Of all the superb victuals which, by their great variety and unique collocation, make Maryland the Eden and Arcadia of every man who loves good eating, the planked shad is probably the most powerful and palatable in its appeal to the senses. The wild duck, though it sets the palate to vibrating like an aeolian harp, has no thrill for the eye. It is a small and unlovely bird of a dull color and ungraceful outline. So, too, the diamond back terrapin. It has no more beauty in death than a plate of soup. And certain other exquisite delicatessen, for all their sweetness, do not soothe the sense of smell. Of such are the raw oyster, the boiled hard crab and the Magotho river cabbage. But the planked shad—ah, here we come to a delicacy which enchants us alike through the eyes, the palate and the nose! As it comes upon the table it has the imperial dignity of a Charlemagne. Its noble head moves one to reverence; the epicycloid curve of its tail is like the curl of a great comber upon a coral beach. And it radiates a perfume as of Araby.—Baltimore Sun.

**Water Under Deserts.**

Some of the most curious phenomena of the world are the underground water supplies beneath deserts. In the Itajputana deserts water is held in vast quantities in sandstone beds under the scorched surface and is drawn up from wells sunk into the strata. Bikaner raises its walls in the midst of a weary, almost rainless waste of sand and depends on these hidden cisterns for its very existence. Whence it comes, where is the outfall and what quantity runs under the baked sand remain a mystery. In one well at Bikaner it has been ascertained that the water supply is equal to 20,000 gallons an hour, which is held in place by the conclusion that there is an enormous subterranean flow and that the snow fed rivers of the Himalayas must be the source. People in Bikaner say that pieces of wood dropped into one well have come up in another. The idea of an underground river opens up a wide range of possibilities to the imagination.—Times of India.

**Dashing Into Danger.**

"When I was younger," a big Broadway traffic cop remarked, "I used to cuss at everybody who insisted on dashing across the street in front of a car or truck. I cuss the act still, but not the person. Fact is, I've learned that a majority of people just can't help it. An approaching vehicle about to cross their path is like a red rag to a bull. It's a sort of challenge, a dare. And the impulse to defeat its purpose can't be controlled. There isn't any plan of action. It's a case of dash first and think afterward, and sometimes, of course, the thinking is done in a hospital."

"It's a sort of disease of the nerves. I guess, because the head of a business house will do this fool thing just as quick as his errand boy will. But the cop and the driver are to blame whenever there's a miscalculation."—New York Globe.

**An Exception.**

Jinks—Most things that are bought go to the buyer. Jenks—Yes, all except coal; that goes to the cellar.

**Official Proceedings Of the County Court**

(Continued from Last Week.)

J. H. Foster	4 50
Hugh Vanell	3 50
C. H. Malzer	1 50
Calvin Smith	5 00
S. C. Himelwright	1 50
J. H. Legore	2 00
John Neil	4 50
J. W. Nedrow	1 50
Chas. E. Funk	13 00
J. W. Alford	4 50
Frank H. Pierce	82 00
T. C. Pinkley	3 00
N. J. Cook	1 50
G. R. Palmer	1 50
Geo. Greenwood	7 50
L. E. Shian	3 50
T. K. Winston	1 50
May Lovell	1 50
W. Logan McCormack	1 50
T. S. Tippett	4 50
Henry Haas	1 50
Thos. B. Whitmore	10 50
N. E. Sasser	12 00
F. K. Warnock	5 50
C. W. Harvey	1 50
Van Alff	1 50
C. J. Baldwin	7 50
J. H. Tippett	1 50
T. B. Whitmore	12 00
J. L. Leggett	15 00
General Fund.	
Chas. N. Stanley, lumber	22 25
Edgar Marvin, judgment	104 70
W. G. Locke, com. salary	30 00
Para L. Thornton, specifications court house	100 00
J. P. Sanders, freight and drayage	28 34
S. R. Haworth, court house contract	2000 00
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