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The New York "Times" published the other day an account of an interview with his Excellency John Bonzano, Titular Archbishop of Miltene and Apostolic Delegate to the United States. The interviewer finally asked the apostolic delegate to tell something of his opinion of modern American literature as he had observed it during his stay of four years in this country. The learned father looked carefully down Madison Avenue for a moment and then gave his verdict:

"Of modern American literature, I would say that I am convinced that it is plentiful."
It might well be added that one trouble with our present-day writing is that very few of those busied therein can express themselves with the clearness, restraint, and force of that sentence.—Collier's.

For bruises use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.
A Shell Game.
A gentleman who dined regularly at a certain restaurant often ordered a dozen clams. One day he counted them and found but 11. Still another day the dozen was one short. He called the waiter and asked him: "Why do you give only 11 clams when I order 12?"
"Oh, sir," replied the waiter, "I did not think you'd want to be sitting 13 at table, sir."—Christian Herald.

For inflamed sore eyes apply Hanford's Balsam lightly to the closed lids. It should relieve in five minutes. Adv.
New Occupation.
"When we went across in 1912," said Mrs. Blunderby, "we didn't know one word of French or German."
"Didn't you find it hard to make them understand what you wanted?" asked her caller.
"Indeed we did," responded the old lady. "Why, my husband had to hire a man to go about with us as interpreter."—Boston Transcript.

Suspended Sentence.
Three-year-old Keith had told his mother a deliberate lie and she had put him to bed as a punishment. Sitting by the bedside, she asked him what he would do if he had a little boy who did such a thing. After a moment's thoughtful silence the child replied, "I think I'd give him another chance."—Christian Herald.

He Knew.
"Are you in pain, my little man?" asked the kind old gentleman.
"No," answered the boy, "the pain's in me."—London Saturday Journal.

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NEWS ITEMS

Of General Interest

About Oregon

Area of 23,400 Acres to Be Put Under Water on Ochoco

Prineville—The board of directors of the Ochoco irrigation district, at a meeting at Prineville this week, accepted the report of R. W. Rea, project engineer, which has been forwarded to the State engineer for his approval, and as soon as that office has had an opportunity to go over the report an election of the land owners in the district will be called to vote the necessary bonds for construction.

The report shows that the Ochoco project is one of the most worthy and feasible projects in the state of Oregon. The lands in the project form a compact area comprising 23,400 acres of irrigable land. Of this area about 35 per cent is partially irrigated, 30 per cent is dry farmed and 35 per cent is undeveloped land. These lands with water will raise from three to five tons of alfalfa to the acre.

Water for the project will be obtained from Ochoco and McKay creeks. The reservoir proposed for Ochoco Creek will have a capacity of 47,000 acre feet, and be created by a dam of the hydraulic earthfill type, with a maximum height of 125 feet. For the time being only the flood waters of McKay creek will be used, the storage dam and reservoir not being considered necessary for at least 10 years.

Water Master Wins Suit.

Prineville—The decision of the Supreme court Tuesday in the suit of George H. Brewster against Crook county for \$332, unpaid salary, has finally disposed of a matter which has been a source of contention and dispute for years over who was liable for the pay and control of the water master.

The decision reached Judge Duffy this week, and his decision of the controversy has been completely sustained and the county court has lost its battle which has lasted for two years.

Corn Show is Scheduled.

Marshfield—The city of Coquille has concluded to make its successful corn show of last year an annual affair, and will stage the festival this year on November 10 and 11.

The Coquille valley, at the time of the 1915 corn show, produced surprises in exhibitions of corn, and the affair was a big aid in developing a new line of agriculture for all sections of the county. Minnesota corn won the highest awards, and was declared by visiting experts and judges to be the best adapted for culture in this territory. The large acreage of last year was increased this season, and the exhibits are expected to be better and more numerous.

Coyotes Are Menace.

Bend—That coyotes are becoming a menace to the settlers in the Millican valley was reported by P. B. Johnson, postmaster at Millican. Mr. Johnson reported several instances of attacks by coyotes recently, the latest being when Forest Ranger H. E. Smith, who was sleeping on the ground when on a trip, woke to find a coyote only a few feet from his head. C. L. Evans and R. R. Keller have killed coyotes that were attacking their stock in the past ten days. A stag belonging to M. D. Willard showed signs of rabies after fighting with a coyote.

General Bell at Astoria.

Astoria—A party of army officers, consisting of General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the Western division; General Sibert, in command of this Coast artillery district, and their staff officers, arrived in the city Wednesday. They were met here by Colonel Ludlow and his staff and escorted on the steamer Captain James Farnace to the forts at the mouth of the river. The visitors are on a general inspection trip, it is said, and also gathering data at the various posts relative to the accommodations for increased bodies of troops.

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FOR Backache, Rheumatism and Dropsy.

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to try "Anuric."

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What a Tourist Heard.

A tourist in Ireland came upon a couple of men "in hoist" rolling on the road. The man on top was pummeling the other within an inch of his life. The traveler looked on for a moment in silence and then intervened.

"I say, it's an infernal shame to strike a man when he's down."
"Faith, if ye knew all the trouble I had gettin' him down ye wouldn't be talkin' like that," came the intermittent reply.—Judge.

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"Don't tell me you can't find work," said the hard-faced housekeeper.
"Well, mum," replied the tramp at the door, "it's true a man offered me a job only last week, but I couldn't take it."
"And why not?"
"I was paralyzed."
"You seem all right now."
"Yassum. Yer see, I was paralyzed wid fright."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHER JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland.—Wheat—Red flue, \$1.27; bluestem, \$1.33½; red Russian, \$1.24. Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$23 per ton; shorts, \$25; rolled barley, \$35.50 @36.50.
Corn—Whole, \$42 per ton; cracked, \$43.
Hay—Producers' prices: Timothy, eastern Oregon, \$16.50@18 per ton; timothy, valley, \$15@16; alfalfa, \$14.50 @15.50; wheat hay, \$13.50@14.50; oat and vetch, \$13@13.50; cheat, \$12; clover, \$10.
Butter—Cubes, extras, no bid. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 33@34c; butterfat, No. 1, 31c; No. 2, 29c, Portland.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 33@34½c per dozen; Oregon ranch, candled, 35c; selects, 36@38c.
Poultry—Hens, 14@15c; springs, 16 @17c per pound; turkeys, live, 23@24c; ducks, 12@16c; geese, 10@11c.
Veal—Fancy, 13@13½c per pound.
Pork—Fancy, 12½@13c per pound.
Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c@81 per dozen; tomatoes, 60@65c per crate; cabbage, \$1.35 per hundred; peppers, 4@5c per pound; eggplant, 5@6c; lettuce, 20@25c per dozen; cucumbers, 25@50c per box; celery, 60@75c per dozen; corn, 10@20c per dozen.
Potatoes—Oregon buying price, 90c @1 per sack; sweets, 2½@3c per sack.

Onions—Oregon buying price, \$1.50, country points.
Green Fruits—Apples, new, 75c@1.40 per box; cantaloupes, 60c@1.25 per crate; peaches, 50@75c per box; watermelons, 1c per pound; plums, 75c@81; pears, 75c@1.50; grapes, 75c@1.75; casabas, 1¼c; Turkish melons, 3c per pound.
Hops—1918 crop, 11@11½c per pound.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, fine, 23@26c; coarse, 30@32c; valley, 30@32c.
Cascara Bark—Old and new, 5c per pound.
Cattle—Steers, prime, \$6.50@87; good, \$6@6.50; common to fair, \$5 @5.50; cows, choice, \$5@5.50; medium to good, \$4.50@5; ordinary to fair, \$4 @4.50; heifers, \$4@5.75; bulls, \$3 @4.25; calves, \$3@6.
Hogs—Prime, \$9.50@10.95; good to prime mixed, \$9.50@9.65; rough heavy, \$8.75@9.25; pigs and skips, \$8.25@8.75.
Sheep—Lambs, \$5.50@8.50; yearling wethers, \$5.75@7.25; old wethers, \$5.50 @7.25; ewes, \$3.50@5.50.

Twelve Cents is Offered for Hops in Oregon and Washington

Portland.—The hop market is steadily gaining in strength, with enlargement of the Eastern demand. Buying is still confined chiefly to California for some reason that the dealers here do not understand, but they believe that the inquiry will soon be turned this way.

It was reported that two Eugene lots, those of Anderson, 65 bales, and Hardy, 80 bales, had been bought by T. A. Livesley & Co. at 11½ and 11 cents. There were also reports of 12 cents being offered in this state.

Market Conditions at Tacoma.

Tacoma.—For the fourth time in 10 days eggs are to advance and the price for fresh ranch eggs, will be 41 cents. General conditions are said to be responsible for the rapid rise in egg prices. Dealers report light egg receipts with steady demand.

Eastern flour advanced 20 cents a barrel and the advance is expected to reach here in a day or so. With the continued advance of flour, bread prices may be expected to go up. In Tacoma this is likely to take the form of smaller loaves.

Peaches and cantaloupes hold well. A car of Elberta peaches showed up, but is expected to be the last whole car. Late Crawfords and other late varieties will gradually finish off the peach season.

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"Hub?"
"That you are his son-in-law elect."
"Don't you suppose that the old man knows that something is up after I have been hanging around here for two years? What's the use of bothering him with a notification committee?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Old Fashioned.

"If you think you're worth more money why don't you ask for it?"
"Well, I'm a little old fashioned. I guess, I'm inclined to think that the boss himself will tumble to the fact if I give him time."—Detroit Free Press.

The List.

"Can you name the colored races?"
"Sure. A man green with jealousy, blue with trouble, red with rage, white with fear and yellow with envy."—Baltimore American.

For weak joints apply Hanford's Balsam thoroughly and well rubbed in. Adv.

He'd Be Safe Then.

"Do you think with your native American independence you would feel unnerved in the presence of a king?"
"Not if I held an ace."—Baltimore American.

Cause and Effect.

"The orator electrified his audience."
"He's a live wire, all right."—Baltimore American.

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Polk County Prune Crop Record.
Rickreall, Or.—Rickreall is harvesting the largest crop of Italian prunes in its history. The yield this season is fair, while the large acreage of old trees and the new ones just entering the bearing age swells the total yield to a high figure. The crop is being sent to the driers at Dallas and Monmouth.