

RELIABLE.

Denver Times-Sun.

Brazil produces about 7,000,000 bags of coffee a year.

No vice president has been re-nominated for fifty years.

Marriages average 3,000 a day on this mundane sphere.

The paper production of the world in a year weighs 3,000,000,000 pounds.

One-fourth of the coal used in the world is mined by American industry.

Thursday island, in the Torres straits, exports annually mother of pearl worth \$500,000.

The population of the earth is estimated to be about 1,500,000,000. In 1898 it was 1,485,763,000.

Stars on the coins of the United States are six-pointed. Those on the flag have five points.

Lions are left-handed, says an animal tamer. They always use the left paw for a vigorous blow.

There are 200,000 widows on the United States pension rolls and applications from 100,000 more are pending.

St Louis papers boast that the people of that city will subscribe \$10,000,000 for the world's fair fund of that city.

The Catapunan society, an organization that supports the insurgents in the Philippines, is said to have 8,000,000 members.

Prussia began absorbing railroads in 1876. In eight years she owned 8,000 miles. Now nearly 16,000 miles are under control of the state.

In China there are large cities that have no municipal organization and depend nothing on public improvements or for official expense.

A princess, a countess, a duchess and the daughter of a reigning prince were among the 4,000 persons arrested for theft in Paris last year.

In Sydney, N. S. W., the street car lines are owned by the municipality and no fares are charged. Homeless folk, it is said, use them at night instead of going to cheap lodging houses.

A physician was acquitted recently in England for riding a bicycle on a side walk because of an old law that gives a doctor the right to take the shortest cut when on his way to an urgent case.

In one small township in North Carolina. Southern Pines, 4,000,000 pounds of fruit were shipped to Northern markets in 1898. It was all raised by Northern invalids living there for their health.

The names of Harvard graduates who have represented the United States at the court of St James are John Adams, Rufus King, George Bancroft, Edward Everett, Charles Francis Adams, John Lothrop Motley, James Russell Lowell, Robert T. Lincoln and Joseph H. Choate.

If it was not for the articles published from time to time in the county press of this state, complimentary to the Oregonian, which quickly find their way to the columns of Oregon's great paper, one would be inclined to think that the exchange editor on the Oregonian had gone off on a protracted spree. The Oregonian has a happy faculty of ignoring the small-fry newspaper men of the state. Of course, there is seldom a news item in the country press that is of consequence to the Oregonian, but when it does condescend to "clip" it should at least give credit for it—that's decent you know.

EXCHANGES.

Claude Branton, the murderer of John Linn has been re-sentenced to hang on May 12. Now, ladies, send in your bouquets to the injured gentleman.—Oregon Independent.

New York Times.

When Mr. Kipling sat up for the first time after his recent illness, one of the first things he did was to write the following letter to the newspapers:

"Will you kindly allow me through your columns to attempt some acknowledgement of the wonderful sympathy, affection and kindness shown towards me during my recent illness, as well as the unfailing courtesy that controlled its expression? I am not strong enough to answer letters in detail, so I must take this means of thanking, as humbly as sincerely, the countless people of good-will throughout the world who have put me under a debt I can never hope to repay. Very faithfully yours,

RUDYARD KIPLING."

The alleged "crime of '76," which during past campaigns was attributed as the cause of low prices, is not heard much of these days. People are too busy to bother their heads about it. The annual report of the department of agriculture states that the value of horses in the United States has increased \$32,000,000 within a year, an average increase of more than 10 per cent. This has taken place in spite of the talk of a coming horseless era. Cattle, other than milk cows, increased 10 per cent in value. Milk cows were worth \$39,500,000 more at the end of the year than at the beginning. Sheep, which could hardly be given away under the last democratic tariff, increased in value \$14,000,000, and in number 1,460,000. Mules increased in value. The total increase in a year in the value of domestic animals is placed at \$108,355,482 a gain of 5.74 per cent. The party that promised prosperity and was taken at its word, has abundantly fulfilled the pledge, but the measure of its good deeds and beneficial influences is still piling up.—Albany Herald-Disseminator.

Register: "The editor of the Guard places himself in a ridiculous position in his repeated sallies at the editor of the Oregonian concerning the delinquent tax list that the Portland paper is publishing, inasmuch as the Guard has published a similar list for Lane county and the epithets that he is hurling at the Oregonian will apply just as well to himself as to the Oregonian editor."

Another thing the Guard omits in its "sallies." It fails to notice that the Oregonian has not advertised levies upon personal property of delinquents to be sold at the court house, or the names of delinquent poll tax citizens to be sold as has the Guard. Neither has the Oregonian published any levies for amounts below \$2 that we have noticed; whereas the Guard published numerous levies varying in amounts from a few cents up, in face of the known fact that the property levied upon would not pay the expense of advertising, and that the county would have to pay the Guard for publishing the same. The Guard is the last paper in Christendom that ought to find fault with the Oregonian on the score of publishing a delinquent tax list.—Broad-Axe.

THE FEMINE OBSERVER.

A beautiful face attracts, a beautiful mind binds.

Fight your own battles if you wish to enjoy the victory.

Some dotted crepes so-called are decidedly reminiscent of challis.

It is only a novice or an idiot who wears a white satin waist to business.

A woman is never really sorry but once and then she is sorry for all time.

We can always spend ten times over the money that we lose or that is stolen from us.

Jumping ropes are sure evidences of spring—do you observe the joke carefully concealed here?

Polka dots are seen everywhere and are very popular excepting when they appear on the nose.

Strangers are kinder to you than your friends, perhaps because they do not know you so well.

The surest way to make some persons read letters that do not belong to them is to mark them "private."

A woman sneers and a man swears; the words are spelt differently, but the meaning is about the same.

The elevator man and the truck driver seem to be in possession of a unique language all their own.

A sandwich tree is one of the novel ideas for teas. It may be added that it is not a product of the Sandwich islands.

Some men look as though they had committed a murder when in reality they only expect to be called on for a speech.

When a woman gets so that she prefers cheese and crackers to ice cream or she is either terribly fin de siecle or she has passed 30.

The few possessions in the way of furniture that are a woman's very own are dearer to her than all the gorgeous furnishings of the finest hotel in the land.

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BOHEMIA ITEMS—Continued.

I called at the Noonday mine and had a pleasant chat with the genial foreman, Mr. E. Jinks. They are doing development work rapidly and everything looks promising. It will not be long before the 20 stamps of the Noonday Company's splendid mill will be dropping regularly which will be music to the ears of all old Bohemians.

On my way out of camp I stopped again at the Grizzly Mountain mines the boys regaled me with music and song, and the Little Brown Jug on the table never seemed to get empty. They have a fine band of assorted instruments a banjo, violin, two harmonicas and a broom, which makes a splendid base viol. I never knew there was so much harmony in a broom till the other night. It is the old thing after their hilarious time in town. They are now at the penitentiary with hammer and drill. Boys of Bohemia I wish you good luck and prosperity.

Yours truly, SPOOKS.

WHERE HE DREW THE LINE.

He had "struck it rich" in the gold fields of Alaska and had returned to New Orleans after a year's absence, says the Times Democrat. Hungry and with a determination to become acquainted with his "first square meal in months," he went to a popular restaurant and in a breezy, mining district fashion, bellowed out: "Waiter, bring me a first class meal! Just like the Four Hundred eat! Make it swell, and darn the expense! I have gold to spend till fare-you-well." With an obsequious bow and a display of unwonted activity the waiter hustled in the necessary "outfit" and a plate of excellent consommé. The patron made short work of the soup and reached for the bunch of celery which had been placed on the table. He provided a resting place for the relish with celerity and had just finished it when the waiter brought in a large boiled lobster, garnished with lettuce. He was about to place it before the guest, but the miner waved him aside and in loud tones called out: "Say, I ordered a swell dinner and this can't go on much further. I have swallowed that plate of dish-water, and I ate the boquet, but I'm d— if I'll tackle that bug."

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SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, on the 21st day of March 1899, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of March 1899, for the sum of Five Hundred Twenty Dollars and Twenty-five Cents and Forty Dollars attorneys fees and the further sum of Ten Dollars costs, and accruing costs in a suit wherein J. P. Currier was plaintiff and James E. Thorp, Minnie M. Thorp and J. W. Gowdy administrator of the estate of E. J. Thorp, deceased, were defendants, and against the above named defendant J. W. Gowdy as administrator of the estate of E. J. Thorp, as ceased, and on a decree of foreclosure and order of sale, rendered in said Court, commanding me in order, to satisfy said judgment and costs to sell the following described premises to-wit: Lot No. 1, and the East one half of Lot No. 2, in Block No. 3 in Long and Landow addition to Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon. Now Therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon in compliance with said writ I will offer for sale, the above described premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for such sum of money as will satisfy the above decree of the Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on Monday the 1st day of May 1899 between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at one o'clock p. m. on said day. Dated this 27th day of March 1899. W. W. WRIGHT, Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon. By H. J. DAY, Deputy.

AGENTS FOR W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD.