# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Thirteen new measures were intro-

stitutions will aggregate \$221,000. This would be an enormous increase over the appropriations of 1903, when the total appropriations were but \$88,-

Five hills passed the house todayone to regulate the sale of fertilizers, one to provide a penalty for casting sawdust and other waste lumber into streams, one to require sheriffs to Governor \$5,000; secretary of state \$4, keep a record of addresses of taxpayers 500; state treasurer \$4,500; suprem on the stub of tax receipts, one to cure | judge \$4,500; attorney general \$3,600. defects in deeds and judicial sales of executors and one to provide that title shall not descend to the heirs of a de-ceased trustee or executor. All five bills were passed without opposition.

Among the 18 new bills was one to amend code on child labor, one to create board of internal commerce commissioners and making appropriation of \$25,000 for improvement of Willand ette river, and one to provide better method of collecting poll tax.

Salem. Jan. 24. - Of the 24 bills passed by the home today only one encountered opposition—that for the creation of a state library commission. The secretary of this commission is to receive \$1,200 a year and traveling ex-penses. The bill creating the Eighth (Baker county) and Tenth (Union and (Baker county) and Tenth (Union and Wallowa) judicial districts were among of the Roseburg land office, the daily those passed

session today, adjourning at 11:15 until being heard or final proofs taken at the tomorrow at 10. Resides disposing of all the senate business on hand, the senate received a few house bills and outside officers in the Roseburg district.

He Will Prevent Passage of Klamath irrigation Bill if Possible.

Washington, Jan. 25.—An effort will referred from that branch to the vari-ous committees. The senators spent tions of the tender of the legal pay-

Salem, Jan. 25.— A score of this dealing with the salaries of state and county officers have been introduced in becoming popular is evidenced by the williamson. In his report Williamson fact that several farmers have taken to quotes from a letter of the director of the

speaker for the day.

house, of which eight related to charter amendments or incorporation acts.

passed, a large majority relating to municipalities. One appropriates \$45,000 for Indian war vet Eight new hills where introduced

The house passed a concurrent res-

The senate went on record today against making trainrobbery punish-able by death. A bill fixing imprisonment at not less than 10 nor more than 40 years was favorably reported.

Salem, Jan. 26. - That the legisla-

### Combine Sawmill Outputs.

Union-A proposition is under con sideration co.itemplating consolidation of the outputs of several large sawmills near this place. It is understood that sentative of the Grand Ronde Electric be said, and communication is had companied by the Grand Ronde Ronde Ronde Ronde Electric be said, and communication is had companied by the said and communication is had companied by the s a man with plenty of capital stands ready to put in a large planer at Union and buy and handle the entire sawmill output of this section. It is estimated that such a plan world and section of the cheefric system that is to extend the entire section of the cheefric system that is to extend the entire section. that such a plan would mean the distribution of about \$50,000 a month at Union in the employment of many men that arrangements for construction were here in a junk today. They stated that teams, and the general improvement of business conditions. is now being looked up.

Willametto's Display at Fair.

W. C. Hawley has been given charge of the arrangements for an exhibit of Willamette University, Salem-Dean Willamette university at the Lewis and Clark fair and is arranging one along novel lines, the idea being graphically to illustrate the pioneer history of the school. Willamette is the oldest edu-cational institution west of the Mis-Professor Hawley visited price of Wasco county lands. St. Louis this summer and made a special study of the educational exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition in order to get ideas.

Improving Eugene Yards.

Eugene - Extensive improvements have been commenced upon the Southern Pacific company's depot yards in Eugene. Carpenters are now construct ing new stockyards, twice as large as the old ones, and as soon as they are completed a turn table will be put in and one of the main sidetracks will be lengthened 100 feet. The work is the beginning of the general rearrangement of the yards which has been in con-templation for three or four years.

duced. Three house bills were pass as follows: I'o extend time for Cottage Salem, Jan. 23. - Three charter Grove to give notice of tax levy; amendment bills were passed by the authorize Classop county to erect a N., in behalf of the American govern-senate today and a bill protecting wild court house; for deficiency and legis-ment, was signed yesterday. The prinlative appropriations. The senate con cured in the adoption of the house con

> Eleven new bills were introduced in the senate. At the close of today's session 179 bills had been introduced in the senate and 281 in the house. Kay's flat mlary bill passed the house today with only two opposing votes. The yearly sal-aries proposed by this measure are

Salem, Jan. 27 .- Nineteen hills wer passed by the senate today. Twelve new bills were introduced. The house

passed 21 of its measures.

ported favoarbly. It is thought the iew bill will pass,

#### Many Filings at Roseburg.

hose passed.

The senate held only a very short tinues to be heavy. No contests are referred from that branch to the various committees. The scenators spent
the afternoon on committee work.

Half a dozen bills have been introduced at this session for the creation of
a mining bureau, but it is doubtful
whether any of them will become laws.

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and Goose lakes and all tributary waters
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in connection with the Klamath or
follows: Since that time, he says, he
accountable intercommunication of
accountable intercommunication for more after the event. He, again,
would have been one the wiser if his
first printed eleven years ago. In summing up Dr. Langley speaks of the
prospects for the future somewhat as
follows: Since that time, he says, he
accountable intercommunication do extext.

Pure Bred Hogs in Demand.

the house, and more are to follow. In the house, and more are to follow. The most important of all is the bill for flat salaries for state officers.

Speaker Mills was absent today and Bailey, of Multiomah, was elected Bailey, of Multiomah, was elected Pendleton, has a fine herd. Forty of Pendleton, has a peaker for the day.

Thirteen hills were passed by the 30 Poland Chinas. Mr. Harrah is standpoint, is beyond question, and its Twenty-eight new measures were pro- fenced their wheat fields and are turning in hogs to gather the waste heads In the senate eighteen bills were of grain a heavy demand is being made

Astoria-Now that the legislature has be possible without specific authority passed a bill authorizing the county from congress, on account of their navimethods by which the Northers Pacific railway secured 400,000 acres of Oregon the building will be resumed as soon as the building will be resumed as soon as the building will be grant to make a levy for erecting the gable capacity, which, while insignificant in value, is such as to bring them building will be resumed as soon as the technically within the direct jurisdiction of congress. The house will pass a fell to grant contractor can get his force of men to each county a prosecuting attorney and do away with district attorneys.

Representative Steiner, of Lake, has a hill intended to end range wars. It forces the county in which the damage is committed to pay one-half of the ground, so construction will progress the county in which the damage is committed to pay one-half of the work was stopped, and considerable material is on the ground, so construction will progress sents no physical difficulties of any importance. It may be stated further value of the stock injured or destroyed.

The sevente were the irrigation of 300,000 acres of land, about one-half of which is public land about one-ha occupancy by fall.

> Briggs Find is Under Mortgage, Grants Pass-A mortgage for \$140,-000 has been given on the famous Briggs these land claims, of Upper Sucker creek, the scene of the \$40,000 strike last sum-

ture will not adjourn short of a 40 days | mer. The mortgage is given by David session was indicated today when the house voted down the resolution for final adjournment February 10.

A large number of bills were favorably reported to the house by the variably reported to the house by the variably reported to the house by the variably reported to the house by the variable resolution and the "Pay Streak". The Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—Captain Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—Captain Orlan Cullen, representative of the large number of bills were favorably reported to the house by the variable reported to th ous committees to which they had been claims are located side by side, and sians had revolted and killed the Rus assigned. Twelve new hills were intro- range directly on the contact of por- sian guard, numbering 200 at Slavini phyry and granite on which the rich in the Caucasus, and that Russians and surface strike was made.

Material for System

Union - Clarence Crawford, repre well under way. Contracts are to be 22 other junks, bearing over 500 non-A site let this week for poles and wires. The main line poles are to be of cedar.

Wasco Farm Sells for \$8,000.

about 150 acres of tillable land, the re- the Japanese. mainder being pasture. The sale is considered one of the best that has been

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 83c; blue stem, 88c; valley, 87c. Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.3232@2.35. gray, \$1.35@1.40 per cental. Hay-Timothy, \$14@16 per ton lover, \$11@12; grain, \$11@12; cheat,

Potatoes - Oregon fancy, 85@90c ommon, 60@75c. Apples—Baldwins, \$1.25; Spitzen

ergs, \$1.75@2 per box. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 27@28c. Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@30c Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@30c, Hops—Choice, 27@28c; prime, 26c but there is feared that there will be

PUT IN CHARGE.

United States to Manage Finances of Santo Domingo Government. Santo Domingo Government.

Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo Commander A. C. Dillingham, U.S., tween the two can be filled with water; ment, was signed yesterday. The prinipal conditions are that the American Thirleen new measures to provide for duced. One of them was to provide a state board, of one of the publication of special laws and another to provide a state board, of one of the publication of special laws and another to provide a state board, of one of the publication of special laws and another to provide a state board, of one of the publication of special laws and another to provide a state board, of one of the publication of special laws and another to provide a state board, of one of the publication of special laws and another to provide a state board, of one of the publication of special laws and another to provide a state board, of one of the publication of special laws and another to provide a state board, of one of the publication of special laws and another to provide a state board, of one of the publication of special laws and another to provide a state board, of one of the publication of special laws and another to provide a state board, of one of the publication of special laws and another to provide a state board, of one of the publication of the Dominican government, foreign and domestic, and during the last year.

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### Houmania three milband talking in his sleep. He was excitedly crying:

### Was awakened by hearing her husband talking in his sleep. He was excitedly crying:

#### "Poor old man!" Poor old man!"

protect its responsibility.

The American government will take charge of the existing customs houses and those hereafter to be created, and interests, and from and after the date of power.
the contract takes effect. The present. The wonderful target practice of the

Out of the 55 per cent, the American government will pay the employes of The bill providing for agricultural government will pay the employes of the custom house, and the interest on priation passed the house with votes to mestic debts. The whole surplus may remain and each fiscal year will be delivered to the Dominican government and devoted to the payment of its debts.

#### OPPOSED BY MONDELL.

Washington, Jan. 25.—An effort will way.

The entire committee, with the exception of Mondell, is in favor of the

crossing the two breeds, saying that since many of the large farmers have has been found by the reclamation service.

the secretary of the interior to so utilize.

opment is an opportunity to extend the system to include some 90,000 acres of irrigable land in the Klamath Indian this \$89,325,240 worth of libraries has tex carried in his conquest and afterreservation at some future time, when these lands may be thrown open to set

Tiffis in State of Siege.

Turks in large numbers were crossing the frontier into the Cangums to spread revolution in Tiffis province. City is practically in a state of siege

No Looting at Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Jan. 25 .- Twenty-seven me from Cove to Union, Hot Lake, La and women, comprising the first party Grande and other valley points, and of refugees from Port Arthur, arrived combatants, were also coming. Several hunches immediately started to help the first few days following the surren The Palles-Thomas Leabo has der of Port Arthur, there has practi Dalles, for \$8,000. The tract contains The Chinese were more culpuble than

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Several women were injured here tonight in a stamubjects who clamored for admittance to the West Side auditorium to hear the news from St. Petersburg and to isten to an address by Mme. Katherine Breshkowsky, the Socialist worker. Before the doors of the auditorium were required a detail of policemen to keep the crowd from star speding and pushing those who struggled.

Cuban City Shaken Up. Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 25.—There have been three distinct shocks of earthquake of increasing force within th last 24 hours, causing much exciteore shocks.

The Russians are experimenting Domingo, Jan. 25.—A protocol between with a "water-clad" battleship, which the Dominican government and the has an upper deck of cork and a sec-American minister, Mr. Dawson, and ond deck of armor. The space bethen the ship floats a foot under the sen's surface.

The new Belgian military system

claims. In the case of the appointment public furnished an annual average of

Professor Kretschmar, of the Ger man navy, completely rejects the tradi tional type of ship patterned on the form of fishes and substitutes that of the laws of the republic. The Do-inican government will have at each thus producing a corresponding accelmstom house inspectors in behalf of its eration of speed without any increase

uployes are to be considered as acting British mays, 40 per cent hits (which senate intended to regulate the fraternal insurance orders in the state.

The Coe measure raising the age of coment has been unfavorably reported by the committee and a substitute reported favorably. It is thought the gross amount for the purpose of attend-ing to the necessities of the budget.

navy, called a "dotter, by which a small paper target drawn to a scale in small paper target drawn to a scale is caused to move in front of a gun with a combined vertical and horizontal movement. While the target is in motion the gun pointer endeavors to train the gun so as to keep the cross wires of his telescope on the target. When-ever the cross wires are "on" an electric connection causes a pencil to make a dot on the target, the dot representing a real shot on a real target at 1,000 yards. Thus the men are accustomed to train the guns under the disturbing conditions of a ship in a sea-

county is a new proposal before the legislature. The new county is to be the northern half of Grant, except a narrow strip along the eastern side, and make Long Creek the county seat. The intention is to eventually take in suspension. and fied from one-half to three-quar- vice to persons like himself. What is ters of a mile at speeds varying from the "use" of the properties of amber? twenty to thirty miles an hour. It is They merely led to an inquiry into believed by Dr. Langley that the time electricity, which is useful is now very near when human beings mowadays, thanks to the questions will be transported at high velocities, suggested by certain odd, but of old though perhaps at first under excep- quite useless, properties of things."

### NEARLY FORTY MILLIONS.

Given for Libraries.

the secretary of the interior to so utilize these lakes as may be necessary for the best development of the country under the reclamation act. This would not be possible without specific authority be possible without specific authority. 



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

been given must raise annually \$3 932.

524 for their maintenance. having received a number. Of these elaborate statues. the United States has received 779. Tiascala is the capital of the state er, which are too wild for the average fast as possible. It will take prob-25, Massachusetts 21, Texas 19, New little repair. Jersey 18, and each of the other States and territories one or more, with the exception of Alaska, Arkansas, Dela ware, Mississippi and Rhode Island.

Curzon's Bad Writing. The Rapid Review says that Lord Curgon's writing was so had at Oxford day, while waiting to dispose of his that when he wrote to a relative and to load, "farming's mighty had nowaa friend with whom he was wont to days. You ought to lemme have a comings, and put the letters into the tell you the price I had to take for my wrong envelopes, no harm resulted, garden sass His kinsman surmised that the illegi- "Mebbe," and favorably responded on that hypothesis.

Being a Christian Scientist upacts another beautiful history: A wife can't soothe her husband's fevered brow, since there isn't such a thing.

DREAM CAME TRUE,

Whom He Never Knew. Dreams do sometimes "come true." When this happens various explanstist may declare for telepathy, the spir-simple coincidence. Be that as it may, the fact still remains that when a Give Me Three Grains of Corn, Moth dream actually "comes to pass," the Give me three grains of corn, moths history of it appeals to each and ev-ery one. Of such instances here is an It will keep the little life I have eresting one," says Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

may have told before, som where, but may be permitted to re-peat, a story of a dream in deep sleep, told to me at first hand by the wife of the dreamer, Mr. Thomas (not the rent names, was a Websh squire, whose place is in a rural district. One night my informant, Mrs. Thomas was awakened by hearing her hus-

"'Poor old man! Poor old man! Mrs. Thomas, to amuse herself, said, 'Poor old dear! What is the matter with him? Still saleep, her husband their management, the duties they will expectise and their rights. These will be considered Dominicans and subject to the laws of the republic. The Dominican second to the laws of the republic. The Dominican second to the laws of the republic. The Dominican second to the laws of the republic. The Dominican second to the laws of the republic. The Dominican second to the laws of the republic. The Dominican second to the laws of the republic to the laws of the republic. The Dominican second to the laws of the republic to the laws of the laws of the laws of the laws of the republic to the laws of the la ed the woman. After a pause her hus-band answered: 'John Methuen.' after which his comments became inarticu-lets and comments became inarticu-

her husband what he had been dreaming about an old man, John Methuen In great danger, but the dreamer was ouscious of having dreamed at all. The pair left their house for a visit by rail, before the arrival of the newspaper, and, at the little station, found nly the evening paper of the previous day. It contained a paragraph about What has poor Ireland done, motherthe killing of one John Methuen, by a rallway engine, on a level crossing. Now, in this case, few will say that pure "fluke" could give the right name, the surname not being common. Tele pathy from Methuen to Mr. Thomas, whether at the moment of Methuen's death or after his death, cannot be explained by personal sympathy, as Mr. Thomas had never heard of the man in his life.

It would rathr appear that intelled tual "rays" had been disengaged by the accident, and had found a recipient in the deeply sleeping brain or mine Washington, Jan. 25.—An effort will be made, when the opportunity presents The Smithsonian Institution has or more after the event. He, again,

#### OLDEST ALTAH IN AMERICA

Church Built by Cortex' Order in Tlas-cala Still Blands.

Many Americans with the two histo-

That Is What Andrew Carnegle Has rical dates of 1607 and 1620 firmly fixed in their minds may be surprised and one of the cheapest projects that as been found by the reclamation as been found by the reclamation strvice.

Since the time when Andrew Carberries to learn that for nearly a century benegie formed the opinion that "to die fore the days of Jamestown and Plymous lakes as may be recomment for the story of the interior to so utilize out very nearly \$40,000,000 to establish standing on this side of the great was

Canada, \$508,000 in Ireland, \$100,000 in Porto Rico, \$01,250 in New Zealand, \$505,250 in Tesmania and \$22,000 in the West Indies.

To such deep delight 'twould win me That with music loud and leng West Indies.

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Mr. Carnegie in making the gift of Mr. Carnegie in making the gift of at Thescala, twenty miles north of Mr. Carnegie in making the gift of Mr

ward presented the Tiascalans for and forked at the end; its fine and moves, as he does, in continual dark-beavy slik was once a beautiful crim-ness, says Leslie's Weekly. When

natives throughout the country cling acts virtually as if in the possession this he handed down to his son. Still with a wenderful tenacity to any such of his eyesight. His misfortune has no effort was made to recover the relic, for in their eyes it is supremely not been allowed to interfere in the treasure and it was not until the of Spain, signed the grant of arms to He works in the field. He sows, uses the city, while Phillip II, affixed his the rake and spade, helps harvest the the fortune. This great grandson was ona, May 10, 1585,

chapel is found this unique inscription, miles to the village, where the bouse-"Aqui tubo principlo el Santo Evan-gello en este nuevo mundo." ("Here morning it is his duty to bitch a horse The number of libraries he has given the holy gospel had a beginning in the ento the people is 1.250, scattered through 1.048 towns and cities some of the holy gospel had a beginning in the beaver village. In this drive he is the enterprise of draining the lake are confident that they will find the beaver village. In this drive he is big fortune lying at its bottom. Powthrough 1.048 towns and cities, some of Mexican childrens, this chapter is right competed to cross railroad traces at the larger cities, notably New York by decorated, being especially rich in two points. Spirited horses are his erful pumping machinery is being interest the larger cities, notably New York by decorated, being especially rich in two points. Spirited horses are his criful pumping machinery is being interest to compete the cross carried traces at the criful pumping machinery is being interest to compete the critical pumping machinery is being interest.

and Ireland 36. New York State has be the smallest commonwealth in the by him without a thought of danger, been given 119 libraries, Pennsylvania Mexican union. The city now num- It is unwise for other persons than 70, Ohio 63, Illinois 53, Iowa 52, In hers barely 4,000 inhabitants, while him to approach these animals. diana 45, California 35, Michigan 34, the greater part of its public buildings Wisconsin 33, Minnesota 28, Missouri show there is no progress and very

> Old Joshua Martin was noted for his ability to make a close bargain, but once in a while he met his match.

"I say, mister," he began, as he walked into a barber shop one market be candid about that relative's short shave for 5 cents. Why, if I should

ble scrawl must be a request for money fact is, I ought to charge you double chinery is set in motion, and in a few price now by rights, for farmers' faces are just about twice as long as they used to be. You ought to be thankful for being let off on one fare!"

To gloat after you have wen is cheap luxury.

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## OLD **FAVORITES**

Give Me Three Grains of Corn, Mother. Till the coming of the more.

I am dring of hunger and cold, mother-Dring of hunger and cold;

And half the agony of such a death My lips have never told.

A wolf that is fierce for blood; til the livelong day, and the night be

Gnawing for lack of food. dramed of bread in my sleep, mother, And the sight was heaven to see; awoke with an eager, famishing lip, But you had no bread for me.

How could I look to you, mother— How could I look to you For trend to give your starring boy, When you were starring, too? For I read the famine in your cheek,

Next morning Mrs. Thomas asked The Queen has lands and gold, mother-The Queen has lands and gold, While you are forced to your empty

> A skeleton babe to bold-babe that is dying of want, mother-As I am dying now.
>
> With a ghastly look in its sunken eye,
> And famine upon its brow.

What has poor Ireland done, That the world looks on, and sees STRETTE, Perishing one by one! Do the men of England care not, moth-

The great men and the high For the suffering sons of Erin's isle, Whether they live or die?

There is many a brave heart here, moth-Dying of want and cold, While only across the Channel. Are many that roll in gold; There are rich and proud men there,

With wondrous wealth to view, And the bread that they fling to their dogs to-night Would give life to me and you.

Come nearer to my side, mother— Come nearer to my side. And hold me fondly, as you held My father when he died; Quick, for I cannot see you, mother, My breath is almost gone; Mother! dear mother! ere I die, Give me three grains of corn In Xanadu did Kubia Khan

A stately pleasure dome decree, Where Alph, the micred river, ran, Through caverns measureless to ma Down to a sunless ses. So twice five miles of fertile ground With walls and towers were girdled round: And there were gardens bright with sin-

uous rilla, Where blossomed many an incense bearing tree; And here were forests ancient as the hills, Enfolding sunny spots of greenery.

The shadow of the dome of pleasure Floated midway on the waves, Where was heard the mingled measure From the fountain and the caves. It was a miracle of rare device, A sunny pleasure dome with caves of i.
A damsel with a dulcimer
In a vision once I saw;
It was an Abyssinian maid.

And drunk the milk -- Samuel T. Coleridge.

Blind Farmer Boy Is Marvel. Stephen Mellinger, of Denver, Pa., Mellinger, now 18 years of age, was 2 ure. The Tlascalans have again and years old, he blinded himself incuraagain refused almost fubulous sums bly with a hatchet. He has so adapt. description and a crude drawing of the offered for it on behalf of Spain. These ed himself to his condition that he spot where the sliver was hidden, and sacred. At the line of Cortez, Thas-cala was an important city. Charles V. of touch and hearing are very keen. Into possession of the document that

signature to the city charter at Barce- crops, milks, climbs trees and, what is without means himself, but he manag-The church of San Francisco, the horses and rides a bleycle. The boy is means of the records and documents riginal one built by order of Cortes, as bright and cheerful as any of his in his possession he easily located the is in good preservation, having been associates. He is able to harness a well cared for. On the pulpit in the horse unaided and to drive several be deposited. delight, and two belonging to his fath-

The young man does not work, ride mean-looking worm about an inch and or walk in a hesitating manner, after a half in length, of flattened shape, the usual fashion of the blind. He blunt at both ends, apparently covered takes a fast horse out on the road and by a smooth skin of a dull brown es gallops at full speed, turning out for or. On being touched it throws itself chicles and other horses, and round- into elegant scrpentine curves, and ing sharp corners without pulling up. then what appears to be the upper skin On his wheel he rides as if possessed is seen to be composed of a great numof full sight and can be seen alone ber of round, flat, membraneus plates miles from his home.

collectors in Berlin are not needed to gather the contents of the pillar boxes. These boxes are connect ed with the postoffice by pneumatic "Mebbe," returned the barber, "but tubes. At stated intervals the maminutes the letters are whirled from each pillar box to the sorters' table

> Every one thinks that the presents he gives are more sensible than those

A DAY OF REST.

Old-Fashiened, Quiet Routine for Sau-day Now Laid Ashie.

Sunday, from being a day of reat for man and beast, has become the pusient day of the week. He many society people live in the suburbs that the English week end parties have become an established custom in this country, and the guests must be amused. Dinners, at homes, and mustcales, not only in town, but out of town, have become the regulation mode of entertalument for that day Sunday, too, is the day now selected for repairing streets and altering car iracks in the business sections, which it is impossible to do during the rush and crowding of the week.

The old-fashioned Bunday has dis-appeared—that slow, easy-going day of rest and family reunion, when church and a good, solld dinner were the only distractions, and Sunday pa-pers were of small import. Simple pleasures, and yet how restfull

The city's growth and the opening of new and convenient routes by the trolleys are in a great measure respon-sible for the change, and the truthful excuse is given that Sunday is the only day that one is free to visit. But have the majority this excuse, or the feverish rush after excitement and What would the Pligrim fathers have

o say if they saw the very vanities they had turned from in the old world secoming daily more established in the new? Think of the austerity of the Puritan Sunday—the long journey to church, the long, tedious service-and it cannot be wondered at that a reaction should ensue. Then came the Sundays of the last century—the Sundays when breakfast was deferred to an hour later than on week days. Oh, the luxury of that extra hour's sleep! The regulation Sunday breakfast of hot brend or griddle cakes, and the haste to be ready in time for church, for to church or meeting one must go, unless able to give some plausible excuse. The children all went to church, too, in those days, and if the sermon seemed endless and far beyond the comprehension of such youthful lis teners there was always the compen sation of dropping the bright penny on the collection plats, or watching poor old Mr. Plank nodding gently and waking with a start at regular intervals. Sacrliegious amusements without doubt but compensating in a measure for the penance of sitting still, which is so irksome to the young. How much the children enjoyed being allowed to keep on their best clothes in bonor of the day! Light literature was tabooed, only to make it more enjoyable during the week and there was the solace of knowing that if story books were forbidden, lessons, too, were isid saids. Childish and simple this sounds now, yet how restful that Sunday routine in modern ears! -Washington Star.

TO DRAIN LAKE FOR LOST COIN

Company of Texas Business Men Will Try to Find Spanish Silver, The search for lost treasure am ing to more than \$100,000 of Mexican sliver which is said to be lying at the bottom of Collins Lake, in Leon County, Texas, will soon be begun, says the San Francisco Call. A joint stock company, composed of a number of business men of Oakwoods, Tex., and other citizens of that section, has been organized for the purpose of conductden silver in a systematic manner. The company will drain the water from this lake by means of powerful steam pumps. The lake is situated about 15 miles south of Onkwoods. It covers 25 acres of land and the water is 5 to 12 feet deep.

According to the legend of this treasure, a carayan of Spaniards were on en into the lake and its precious con-tents dumped out. Only one member of the party escaped from the savages, and it took him many years to make his way back to the City their loyalty. It is about ten feet long does things remarkable in one who Mexico, where he told his story, but

> The survivor is said to have left a into possession of the document that He works in the field. He sows, uses any movement was made to secure still more remarkable, drives spirited ed to make his way to Texas and by lake where the silver is supposed to

The history of the lost silver is believed by many people of the Collins Lake section and those who have gone fast as possible. It will take prob-

A Worm's Skin.

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or shields, arranged in two rows, overlapping each other. These, though of larger size, are attached to the body only by a small point in the center of their sides, so that when the animal moves the edges of these shields are tifted and reveal their live structure, sliding upon each other in a singular

manner. The average woman's idea of being oble is to speak well of some church bealdes her own.

People are disposed to overde every, good thing.