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WEDNESDAY — OCTOBER 29

Portland Telegram punster: Since the British are having so much trouble with the Mad Mullah, why don't they send him a mad mule, eh?

The two Grants Pass pine needle factories use about two tons of needles daily, turning off about twelve hundred pounds of the finished product.

The Philippines seem to be a poor place for the white man. General Heywood in his recent report to the Secretary of Navy says a two years' term of service is long as it is advisable to keep men there.

According to Lady Somerset, English women in large numbers are becoming addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors to such an extent that many of them are unable to support their families, including their husbands.

One little girl can appear on the street alone in sweater costume. Two or more big girls are required together to break the ice as it were. In union there is courage—with that closely fitting fashion at least.

It is not often a government makes good money by the sale of forts, or rather the land on which they are built. France will move some of the line of fortifications about Paris back into the country suburbs, the land on which they are built being required for the growth of the city. It will cost ten million dollars, but the land vacated will bring twenty millions.

Walla Walla is in trouble. After spending a large sum for the purchase of supposed springs and constructing a water system thereof, it is found that the springs depend for their flow on seepage from irrigating ditches. When the water is out of the ditches above the springs the water supply shows a considerable decrease. Instead of pure spring water, as supposed, they are getting partly seepage.

The installation of a night clerk in the Eugene postoffice will prove a great convenience. Heretofore the hotels have been handling letters that the writers wished mailed on the night trains. And comparatively few people were aware of the fact, or were not acquainted with the method of handling. Now all you have to do to get a letter off on a night train is to drop it in the postoffice at any time before midnight—to be exact 12:45 o'clock.

Justice Harlan of the supreme court of the United States is a giant in stature and though nearly seventy is active and vigorous. He is a member of the faculty of the Columbia University, Washington, law school and quelled a class fight between the freshmen and sophomores the other day by catching the leader of the latter class by the collar and dragging him from the mix-up. This sobered the boys and at his direction they dispersed.

Joaquin Miller comes back to the land of his youth and early manhood with compliments for the country and our women. He told a Portland Telegram reporter in the course of an interview yesterday:

There are a thousand poems between here and California; beautiful forests, beautiful rivers, the stir of railroads, steamers, cities; there are beautiful girls and women. Oregon is greener than Ireland.

It is too true that one part of the world seldom appreciates the suffering and death with which other portions are afflicted. Japan, Egypt and China have suffered terribly with the plague for a year or more, yet we hardly think of it. The

Manila Marine Hospital service gives an estimate of 75,000 cases in the Philippines since March 20th with—terrible to think of—about 60,000 deaths. In Egypt for the week ending September 15th there were 9467 cases, with 8278 deaths. Surely a harvest for the grim reaper!

A PRACTICAL GIRL.

"But can you cook?" asked the prosaic young man.
"Let us take these questions up in their proper order," returned the wise girl. "The matter of cooking is not the first to be considered."
"Then what is the first?" he demanded.
"Can you provide the things to be cooked?"—Chicago Evening Post.

Hadleyville Items.

Guard Special Service.

HADLEYVILLE, Oct. 28.—Quite a number of this place are on the sick list with bad colds.

Alvah Hollandsworth has so far recovered from the measles as to be out again.

Mr and Mrs M. Gillespie and niece, Miss Beula Woods, have returned from a visit to Benton county.

Clay Owens, of Eugene, is recreating on his homestead in our hills this week.

J J McCulloch who had his leg broken at Lorane last week is slowly recovering.

Mrs Nighwander visited friends at Irving Sunday.

C O Davis has moved into the Crow house for the winter.

John Briggs captured another bear in our hills last week. That makes three for Mr Briggs during the past two months. Who says there are no more bears left in the mountains?

Little Mary McCulloch's foot is healing slowly from the burn she received last week.

There seems to be lots of hogs for sale and no buyers. I think Lane county will have to advertise for stock buyers.

Chas Sovereign has moved into the old Owens house and will run the Owens hopyard another year.

Frank Hemenway and family are moving into the Owens hop house for the winter. We understand that Mr Hemenway intends erecting a new dwelling house in the spring.

Ray Loomis has moved on the old Doak place to live in the future.

Chester Jones and wife who have been spending the summer with Mrs Jones' parents at this place returned to Douglas county Sunday.

Hallowe'en Social.

A Hallowe'en social will be held at the Episcopal parish house on Friday evening, Oct. 31. All are invited to attend to enjoy lots of fun. Admission including refreshments, 10 cents.

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