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LOCALS All Around Town

Send The Times to your friends and relatives. Let them know you are living in a section that is advancing and create an interest.

The traveling public library is now open to the people of this section. Anyone wishing a book inquire of postmaster Talbot. After the book is out two weeks, two cents per day will be charged.

Subscription to any magazine can be had. H. L. Emmons, Jr.

Fresh Oysters can be ordered through E. J. Styer for the holidays.

All news items must be in not later than Tuesday to insure publication.

The band dances are becoming popular. That dance music is bringing them. A nine piece orchestra rests the band occasionally.

Table Oilcloth Has Many Uses.
Would Be Rented In this town today if Available

We lead—Others follow. Listen! At enormous expense we have secured a limited number of large hand painted OIL PAINTINGS of Landscape and Marine Views, which we are giving absolutely free to our customers. See us about it.—W. H. Staats & Co.

Saturday night band dances! Hot drinks, the kind that's good at Styer's. Anything you like. Try them.

Mr. Merchant of neighboring towns? The columns of this paper are open to you for advertising. Your business appreciated.

"Try to put people with similar tastes together at dinner, my dear."

"Very well."
"See, for instance, how beautifully Mr. Wombat gets along with Mrs. Wampus. They could talk for hours without pausing. He has rheumatism, and she knows a remedy for it."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

His Mission.
"I understand that you have called to ask for my daughter's hand?"

"Oh, no; nothing like that."

"Then?"
"She and I settled all that. What I have called for is to find out what part of the house you are going to turn over to us when we are married!"—Houston Post.

Read Character by the Tongue.
The "science" of glossomania consists in reading people's characters by the shape and size of the tongue. Thus, according to glossomanists, a long tongue shows frankness, a short one dissimulation, a broad one unreservedness, a narrow one concentration, a long and broad tongue inclination to gossip, a long and narrow one frankness. Those who possess short and broad tongues are untruthful; those whose tongues are short and narrow are sly as well as bad tempered. Hold out your tongue!—Boston Globe.

Table Oilcloth Has Many Uses.
Table oilcloth can be utilized for other purposes than its name indicates. It can be placed on kitchen and bathroom walls when smooth by adding a little glue to the paste. It also makes good lining for a market basket, which can be used for laundry and other purposes, as it is easily kept clean. It can be substituted for artists' canvas, tacking it securely to a frame. If the wrong side is used it should first be primed with a coat of paint, and if the finished side is used treat first with turpentine.—Los Angeles Express.

THE BEST STRENGTH.
There is perhaps no strength so great and abiding as that won from a resisted temptation. Every dangerous allurements is like an enchanted monster, which, being conquered, loses all his venom and changes at once into a king of great treasure, eager to make requital.—Hobbes.

Holiday Suggestions For Us

Some merchants are so all-fired dumb, you wonder how they ever come to sell the stuff they have in store, and keep the sheriff from the door. Old Binkson is a lot that way; he seldom has a word to say. I ask him for a pound of lime; he wraps it up and all the time, he wears a tragic air of doom, and sheds an atmosphere of gloom. He never chats he never spels, nor jumps up high and cracks his heels. He isn't gruchy or unstrung; he never learned to wag his tongue. Oh silence is a golden thing, when tish'n't worked too hard by jing. But none of us will stand up strong for men that gabble all day long, and elocute a thousand miles in fifty-seven varied styles. The dealer who is prone to talk until you hear him round the block, is worse than t'other kind of bird, who's never known to spring a word. But if you've scantling you would sell, you ought to boost it wisely well and if a gent should buy a plank, to build himself a dipping tank, you might suggest ere home he speeds, that you have other things he needs. I called on Lumber Dealer Gaff, to buy a shingle and a half. He put my purchase in a sack, and wrapped a string around and back, and as he toiled in manner gay, he talked to pass the time away. "The farmers in busy troops are building stately chicken coops; the winter soon will hit the road, and leus must have a warm abode, or they won't lay their lucious eggs, but stand around on frozen legs." And that recalled the fact to me that I had hens some ninety-three, and ere I left that lumber store, I bought a wagon load or more, of stuff to build a chicken shed; its standing now all painted red. And that's the way big sales are made, and that is how men build up trade. Talk corn cribs at the proper time, or prove a silo is sublime, but in an incidental strain, and not as though you'd gladly sprain your conscience—which I hope is hale—in eagerness to get the kale. Suggestion is a noble art; the wise man gets it down by heart.

The Home of "Tum-a-lumber" See Peter Kilburg About It.

Miss Icy Derthick left for the Dalles, Monday, for a holiday trip.

Kenneth Walker of Memphis, Tennessee, arrived here Thursday for a visit at the Fargher ranch.

F. D. Stuart and family are in Portland, this week.

Twenty young folks gathered at the E. A. Mayhew home, on Tuesday evening, in honor of little Fern's eleventh birthday. A good time was evident. Games were played and refreshments served.

And some expect a newspaper man to exist as a Chinamen as they rake in the sheekels, from his efforts to build up the town. A narrow conception indeed.

Always Leap Year.
A most extraordinary custom prevails among the Virooes, a powerful tribe occupying an extensive district in Cabul, among the mountains between Persia and India—a female prerogative that has no parallel among any other people of the earth. The women, in fact, choose their husbands and not the husbands their wives. If a woman be pleased with a man she sends the drummer of the camp to pin a handkerchief to his cap with a pin she has used to fasten her hair. The drummer watches his opportunity and does this in public, naming the woman, and the man is obliged to marry if he can pay the price to her father.

What Made Him Sick.
Teacher—Your little brother was all right when he left the house with you, and yet you say he's sick and won't be in school. The Kid—Sure! Didn't I give him the seegar wid me own hands?—Puck.

Porcupine Quills.
The spines both of the hedgehog and the porcupine are nothing more than excessively enlarged hairs, and on the bodies of these animals every gradation between hairs and spines can be found.

Her Foul Accent.
"Her French pronunciation is fearful and wonderful."
"Yes; at the breakfast table this morning she gazed soulfully at her poached egg and murmured, 'Isn't it chick?'"—Lippincott's.

Economical.
It is told of an Aberdeen miser that he eats his meals in front of a mirror because it doubles the dishes.

Lithium.
Pure lithium, which is the lightest metal known, has at present no practical use.

Smoke Talks.
"Father, what are smoke talks?"
"Conversations in Pittsburgh, my son."

A Slander.
Man was made to mourn, and woman was made to see that he keeps everlasting at it.—Chicago News.

Damage.
"What's the age of your youngest boy?"
"Break-age."—Boston Transcript.

An Old Custom.
Teacher—Now, Willie, name one of the customs at Christmas time. Pupil—Running in debt.—Life.

Lots of Pje.
"This spelling of my mind is pie to me." "You certainly don't mince matters."—Baltimore American.

Not Good at That.
"He is as good as his word."
"Yes, but he uses such shocking bad language."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Below His Standard.
His Honor—Well, sir, drunk as usual? Bum—No, your honor, not quite.—Buffalo Express.

Broad and Narrow.
"Jips is a man of broad views." "Exactly, but in narrow circumstances."—Baltimore American.

Not Guilty.
"Do you give money to your wife?"
"No, sir. I have no bad habits whatever."—Minneapolis Journal.

Growlers.
Too many men seem to think the way to show their colors is to show their teeth.—Omaha Bee.

Goethe.
Besides his five or six consummate works, which by universal consent are practically above criticism, it may be said that Goethe's songs are the best in the world. He is the greatest of all literary critics, and in subtle and abundant observation of human life and in the number and value of his wise remarks and pregnant sentences he is one of the greatest writers of all time. Goethe may be classed as one of the "greatest men."—New York American.

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See Peter Kilburg About it at The Home of "TUM-A-LUMBER"

New Year's BALL!

Given in Fisher's Hall, on east side of river at Maupin, NEW Years Eve.

Frst Class Floor 32 x 64.

Plenty of room. Music by Maupin 3 piece Orchestra. Good time assured. Everybody Invited.

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W. A. Westbrook, Manager.