

scure your bright, trustworthy guiding star, summon all your courage and hasten to reach the nearest friendly port. A man naturally thinks it will go hard with him if the tide turns and

sets against him. If long accustomed to good fortune, fair winds and sunny weather, a sudden burst of opposition at its first manifestation of energy appals him. For years he has been making rapid progress, avoiding the reefs upon which many of his intimates have

been wrecked. When they sank beneath the growl-ing waters he smiled complacently and congratulated himself on his superior skill.

His craft was seaworthy, his vision clear and his hand unerringly sure. But now, as the ebb froths in anger. he realizes that his boasted cleverness was largely a matter of condi-tion with which his ability had noth-

ing to do. He has fallen back so long on the

thought that he was a superman, possessed of extraordinary prowess, the change alarms him. The inevitable ebb fills his soul

with inexpressible terror. Though he shuts his mouth hard

and says nothing to his suspecting wife, he cannot quell the sickening fear. Danger lurks in the waves and in

the wind-in the very breath of Idle gossip. The shoals are marked by fretting foam leaping high in the air, but the night is dark. His nerve is undone.

His once keen perception fails him. And yet, if he is a true man, or a man in the making, this is the one time in his life when he will show his mettle, grip the wheel with a firmer hold, bend his back and resolutely face the snarling gale panting in its effort to hurl his ship upon the

rocks. In every life there is a shipwreck somewhere buried in the sands of unforgotten years,

It tells the tale of a day that is done, of fond hopes, that were swept to sea and sucked under the waters of the inevitable ebb, from which no man can always steer clear, but against which every brave man will battle until he makes port.

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marvel mystified audiences in small towns in the United States. He would walk up to a blackboard

IN BRIEF. Sheridan. - The hop-picking crews

are at work in the various yards about Sheridan, and growers report one of the best yields in recent years. The vines are loaded with large hops of a

Sheridan .- Prune picking in this vicinity will start the first of the coming week and registration of pickers is now going on. Many fruit men are afraid of rains and are proceeding with the picking as fast as possible.

Salem .- Members of the state fair board held a meeting here Friday and completed plans for the fair which opens in Salem September 25. Work on the new bandstand will start at once and the structure will be completed before the opening of the fair. Albany .-- A night show will be add-

ed as an attraction to the Linn county fair, which will be held here October 3, 4, 5 and 6, the fair board decided at a meeting Friday night. Several companies have made offers to stage this show, Manager Callister announc-

ed. La Grande.-Arrangements for the staging of the Union county fair al Elgin, September 27-30, are progress ing apace. The exhibition will be housed in tents and will afford ample

room for the many exhibits. The livestock, except horses, will be housed in small tents.

Dallas .- After nearly a year of investigation the council of Dallas has passed an ordinance licensing public passenger vehicles and freight trucks. Passenger busses are taxed \$1.20 a year for each passenger-carrying ca-

pacity; freight trucks, 1 to 2 tons, \$6; 2 tons to 4 tons, \$9; 4 tons and over, \$12.

Salem .- Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, for the month of August aggregated \$355,908, according to a report prepared here by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal. The heaviest loss was at Stayton, where a hotel and a number of other structures were destroyed. This loss aggregated \$40,-

Albany .--- Poultry culling demonstrations in Linn county during the last two weeks were attended by 204 persons interested in betterment of flocks. The demonstrations were conducted under the supervision of the county agent, assisted by the extension department of Oregon Agricultural college.

> Sheridan. - The Southern Pacific station at Ballston, Orathas been ordered reopened, according to a statement made by the public service commission at Salem. The depot must have a caretaker and be kept well heated and lighted at all times when necessary for the convenience of the traveling public.

La Grande.-The register kept at



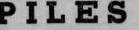
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-Another Efficiency Test.

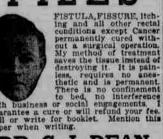
If you wish to set your friends an efficiency test, ask them to write down in figures, twelve thousand, twelve hundred and twelve. They will jot down 12 nt once-then puzzle for a moment-and then realize that there is a catch in it. The figures that should be written down are 13,212.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes. the La Grande tourist camp grounds That itch and burn with hot baths









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Chungking, in China, Less Than a Mile Square, Has Population of Six Hundred Thousand.

Twenty-four days spent in Chungking were enough fully to satisfy us, writes W. L. Hall in Asia Magazine. Six thousand human beings hundred crowded into a space less than one mile square; the city built at the junction of two muddy rivers on a solid rock with no possible chance for drainage; reeking fog hanging ever like a pall over it all; smells so strong they almost strangle one; sellers of ments and vegetables and carriers of putrescent refuse crowding every street; men in constant streams, like ants, forever entering and leav-ing the gates; the drone of myriad voices almost driving one mad-such is the city of Chungking.

Early this morning we started out through the narrow stone-paved the head; loses no time; takes all streets, on the way to our boat. Out hints, and by keeping his eye on the into the drizzling rain we filed, Down flights of stone steps the cortege tage of every wind that blows.

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rambled, without apparent aim or destination.

We passed through the gate and encountered stranger sights and stronger smells in the suburbs of the city which hangs on the side cliff over the river. Down the muddy banks we slipped with ease and picked our way through numberless boat loads of varied commodities, until we located our craft by the small flag at the masthead.

Tact Vs. Talent.

Talent is something, but tact is everything. It is not a sixth sense, but it is the life of all the five. It is the open eye, the quick ear, the judging taste, the lively touch. It is the surmounter of all difficulties, the remover of all obstacles. Tact makes no false steps; hits the right nall on

ask people in the house to give him two long numbers.

897 write beneath them the answer.

No one understood how he could do it. The people who beheld him gasped in amazement at his powers. And he went from town to town for several weeks exciting wonder and admiration till some skeptic in the audience took the trouble to write down the numbers and multiply them himself.

Then it was discovered that the lightning calculator never made a multiplication at all, but merely wrote an answer in the proper number of units, which of course, was invariably wrong

A telegram to the next town and prompt action by the local authorities put an end to the calculator's career. It is easy to work rapidly if you do not work accurately, but it is of little more use than were the labors of the faker in the story.

In this world of progress men must work both accurately and rapidly to get ahead, but they must cultivate accuracy first.

Millions are lost in industry every year through mistakes and careless-ness of people who try to work fastef than they can with care.

In every business accuracy is the first consideration. When, either in figuring, or in writing, or in any line of endeavor you are sure that you can be accurate it is safe to cultivate speed.

But never work so fast that you are not sure you are getting down the right answers to your problem. Better creep for a while than fall every time you attempt to run.

Facility will come with practice, but facility is worse than useless if it association, which has closed its pools means blundering.

The quick men are valuable, of course, but they are never judged for their speed alone. If their work doesn't check up, they hold their post-during the past season. The total retions but a little while.

"Aw, these summer furs are smart." "Then why don't you give people a real thrill, girlie? Come out in a fur

and 72,875,295,830 he would the evening within the park during cially if a little of the fragrant Cutiplace one below the other, announce the summer season. Thirty states, cura Talcum is dusted on at the finthat he would multiply them, and Alaska and Canada are represented. ish. 25c each everywhere .- Adv. .

The largest registered for one day was 24 cars on June 10.

> Astoria. - Judge Nathaniel Hart Bloomfield, formerly of Portland, but for several years a resident of Sea-view, Wash., died at his home here the chest register. It exists chiefly any one told me'had failed.

heart disease. He was a native of taineers, Kentucky, 72 years of age and is survived by his widow. The body was sent to Portland for interment.

growers at a meeting here Friday re-

ported that this year's crop would be above normal, but that the yield would not be more than sufficient to supply the local demands. Despite this situation, however, it was decided to

ship two cars of walnuts to the eastern markets because of the insistent demands for the Oregon product.

> Oregon City .-- A grapevine twining about the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

> Waldron here is attracting unusual attention. The vine, which easily extends 150 feet, starts from a stalk

measuring eight feet in circumference. The vine extends from the side of the house, around the front and over woodshed and comes back to the place

from which it starts. The vine is laden with Isabelle grapes.

Hood River .-- The Apple Growers

on strawberries for the season, anturns for packed fruit reached \$189,-

000. The association sold 198,000 pounds of canning berries for 6%

shows that nearly 1300 cars, and ap. of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Given such numbers as 3,796,402, proximately 5200 people have spent Nothing better, purer, sweeter, espe

The Yodeling of the Swiss.

Yodeling is a peculiar manner of singing by using the faisetto voice in late Thursday night, as the result of among the Tyrolese and Swiss moun-

"Measly" Trick?

Astronomers announce that the sur-Salem. - Western Oregon walnut face of the sun is breaking out. Maybe it has heat rash.

Wonderful Nile Dams,

Through the work of British ongineers it is possible to regulate with. In Norfolk, England, in 1340. It was in a few feet the amount of water that first used in making stockings and shall flow down the Nile bed; floors worn by the poorer classes. are unknown; so is that terrible state of affairs when there isn't enough water. 18

Soup Solo.

A little girl was annoyed by her sister's inhalation of her soup. She became restless and finally in spite of elders present at the table, she said: "I hear you enjoy your soup, Elsie,"-Lawrence Telgram.

But Quarry Sometimes Scarce. twelve months long. - Boaton Tran- can Forestry Magazine. script.

Galley Ships. The galley ships were invented by the Corinthians, 700 B. C.



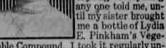


table Compound. I took it regularly un-til all the hard pains had left me and l was able to be up and to do my work again. The hard lump left my side and 1 feel splendid in all ways. I know of many women it has helped, "-Mrs. G. RICHARDSON, 4640 Orcas St., Seattle, shington.

If you are suffering from pain, ner-vousness and are always tired; if you are low spirited and good for nothing, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may not only relieve the present distress, but prevent the development of more serious trauble

First Worsted Cloth.

The first cloth of the texture now called worsted was spun at Worsted,

Self-Explanatory.

Strange manuscript found by a Wichita teacher on her desk: "Please excuse Jennie. She was sick and had to stay home to do the washing and ironing."-Wichita Beacon.

Like Raspberry Jam.

Western Australia has a species of acacia called raspberry jam wood because of its odor, which is powerful and almost overpowering when the The open season for job hunting is wood is freshly cut, says the Ameri-

Visiting the Sick.

An Atchison doctor claims more people are visited to death when sick than die from neglect.-Atchison Globe,

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From the Big Black Kidnaper.

Lewes, Del .-- A mother hen belong- laboring him so severely that he was ing to George Walls, a farmer, has obliged to drop the chick and fly into proved that the chicken is a better high altitude for safety. Automobilists fighter than old Jim Crow. A day or two ago this hen, while piloting thir- hen never besitated a moment in atteen fluffy youngsters through a wheat tacking the greatest for of the chicken stubble, saw a big black crow pounce | family.

to fly off with it. The mother leaped into the air,

THIS HEN ROUTS OLD JIM CROW Protects Her Little Flock of Chicks on one of her little ones and attempt

reaching the black kidnaper and be-

who witnessed the battle declare the

Summer Suggestion.

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