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'Gold has been discovered in Ireland.'

One of His Melancholy Days.

After a sojourn of two or three days in the country the professor had returned home and was cleaning up his badly littered lawn.

"Leaves of absence!" he commented, rakishly.

Wrong Conclusion.

Physician—That boil of yours is the result of inadequate circulation.

Political Campaigner—Impossible, sir! In the last two weeks I have circulated through twenty-seven different States, and made an average of ten or twelve speeches in every one of them!—Chicago Tribune.

Omissions of History.

The American colonists had just enunciated the doctrine that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

"How perfectly absurd," exclaimed King George III. "Why, a man can't even govern his family on that principle!"

Laughing uproariously, he gave orders that a few regiments of soldiers be shipped over at once to crush the incipient rebellion.—Chicago Tribune.

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Glory of the Nickname.

The public man in America who has never been tagged with a nickname may be just as efficient and worthy of praise as his brethren who are known as "Bill" and "Joe," but he has not achieved an equal measure of popularity. Nicknames are oftener inspired by affection than by aversion. "The men of the people," so-called, are invariably nicknamed. Venerable citizens still refer to "Abe" Lincoln, dwelling with reminiscent affection upon the abbreviation. Nicknames both good and bad are as old as history. In the country the people have a way of abbreviating the names of the men they really like and assigning their full titles to the men who prefer dignity to popularity.—Pittsburg Gazette.

His Discharge.

A touching instance of the humor which never deserts a true Irishman even in his worst troubles is recorded.

A soldier was seen in the trenches holding his hands above the earthworks. His captain asked:

"What are you doing that for, Pat?"

He replied, with a grin, as he worked his fingers:

"I'm feeling for a furlough, sir."

Just then a rifle ball struck his arm just below the wrist. Then a queer expression of pain and humor passed over his face as he exclaimed:

"And faith it's a discharge."—London Answers.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

In Justification.

Police Justice—This man charges you with stealing his watch, and the charge seems to be sustained. You were found with the watch in your possession.

Prisoner—Y'r honor, it ain't so; I didn't steal it. I met him on the street and asked him what time it was. He said it was 4 o'clock. I says, 'I don't believe that watch is right,' and he says, 'You bet it's right! It's just 4 o'clock; you can take it from me.' Well, y'r honor, the first chance I got I took it from him, and now he's kickin' about it!"

Airy Persiflage.

Mrs. Cuppotee—How could a woman ever bring herself to marry an aeronaut? He's so flighty.

Mrs. Waypher—Yes, and too often he lacks ballast.

Mrs. Marmalayde—Then, too, he looks down on ordinary people.

Mrs. Chillicon-Kearney—And again he moves in the higher circles, and you don't.—Chicago Tribune.

Every Day Is Celebrated as Sunday.

Few people know that other days of the week than the first are being observed as Sunday by some nation or other. The Greeks observe Monday; the Persians, Tuesday; the Assyrians, Wednesday; the Egyptians, Thursday; the Turks, Friday; the Jews, Saturday; and the Christians, Sunday. Thus a perpetual Sabbath is being celebrated on earth.—Success Magazine.

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Another Lesson from Nature.

"Young gentlemen," lectured the eminent instructor, "you are old enough now to put away the childish and trivial amusements that sufficed for you when you were younger. Learn a lesson from the dumb brutes, and even from the reptiles. When they arrive at maturity they comport themselves with a certain dignity."

"It isn't so with the rattlesnake, professor," objected the young man with the bad eye. "The older he grows, the more rattles he plays with."

The Inevitable Joke.

"Say, old man," remarked one of his neighbors, "why have you given your home a new name? What was the matter with 'The Nutshell'?"

"Why?" responded the man, with some warmth. "Because I was tired of being joked. There isn't a boy for a mile around who hasn't stopped and rung the door bell every time he passed to ask if the colonel was in!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Longer Secret.

"Does your husband belong to any secret societies?" inquired Mrs. Kawner.

"No," answered Mrs. Middleblok; "I have found out the name of every one of them."

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Nan—Yes, Tom calls occasionally. Queer fellow, isn't he? Doesn't seem to know what to do with his hands. Sits with them clasped the whole evening.

Fan (raising her eyebrows)—Sits with his hands clasped, eh? Together?—Chicago Tribune.

Too Much Opposition.

"Pimmie, does your mother still object to my coming to see you?"

"Yes, dear; she does."

"Good! So does mine. She says that if I marry you she'll cut me off with a shilling."

"O, but that's altogether different! Perhaps, Jack—in view of everything—and because—and we're both so young—well, don't you see?"—Chicago Tribune.

Hampered by Monopoly.

Archimedes had just proclaimed that if he had a lever long enough and a fulcrum on which to rest it he could move the world.

"But what's the use of thinking about it," he said, "so long as the Big Stick is in the keeping of T. Roosevelt?"

Hereupon he spoke a short and ugly word.—Chicago Tribune.

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NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF OREGON

TO REVIVE WATER PROJECT.

Vale Business Men Discuss Plans for Securing Government Aid.

Vale.—A mass meeting in Vale last week was attended by about 300 enthusiastic farmers and business men. The purpose of this meeting was to organize for the purpose of bringing about a revival of the Malheur Irrigation Project as proposed by the government some two or three years ago, and which project, when completed, will water approximately 150,000 acres of excellent agricultural lands lying in the Malheur River valley, Bully Creek valley, Willow Creek and Snake River valleys in Malheur county, Oregon.

Messrs. Hubbard and Griffith, of Caldwell, Idaho, and members of the Boise-Payette Water Users' association, were present and rendered valuable assistance and information. A committee of five was appointed with full power to proceed in the matter, and to employ such aid as they may need.

An assessment of ten cents an acre was levied on the landowners under the project for the purpose of defraying preliminary expenses.

ACRE'S YIELD 300 BOXES.

Douglas County Apple Orchard Sets New Record

Roseburg.—A new record has been established for Douglas county apples. J. B. Smith, a fruitgrower from near this city, from a measured quarter of an acre, will pick over 300 boxes of choice marketabl Spitzenberg apples. He was offered from $2 to $2.50 per box for the apples in the orchard, which would net him at that price $2,400 per acre for his entire apple crop. He refused the offer, however, and the apples will be packed and shipped east, where they are expected to bring the top market price for choice fruit.

Many other orchards in Douglas county will have a crop of apples that will compare favorably in quality with those grown by Mr. Smith. Most of them will be shipped east, in the hope of getting a higher price for them than if they were sold to apple-buying houses at this place.

The prune harvest is well along and drying will shortly be finished. The quality and quantity of the crop is as first reported, about the average, but buyers are complaining of the way the fruit is being dried in most instances, claiming it is not being dried hard enough.

The two Roseburg packing houses are running to their full capacity and have all the fruit that they can handle. The E. L. French Fruit company of Myrtle Creek is also crowding its driers and packing houses to their fullest capacity and expects to ship a car a day for the remainder of the season. Among the company's recent shipments have been three cars to Ontario, Canada.

Butter Creek Ranch Sold.

Pendleton—By the sale of the Sloan ranch, on Upper Butter creek, for $30,000, was consummated one of the largest transfers of real estate in this vicinity recently. The ranch comprises about 1,400 acres, of which 1,200 acres are tillable and the rest pasture. Of the part that is in cultivation, 1,000 acres are suitable for wheatraising, while 200 acres are seeded to alfalfa. Frank and Claud Sloan were the former owners, and they have sold to Ephrim L. Smith, of Echo.

English Hop Crop Smaller.

Portland—According to a cable received by the local trade last evening, the official report of the English government gives the hop crop of that country as 470,761 hundredweight, compared with earlier estimated of 520,000 to 600,000 hundredweight. While the trade had rather expected a decrease in the production from what was estimated earlier in the season, owing to the unfavorable weather just previous to and during the hop harvest, the smallness of the final report caused the local market to stiffen.

Franchise Is Granted.

Klamath Falls.—The United States government has been granted a franchise by the city council for a concrete conduit along High street in West Klamath Falls. This franchise has been before the council nearly two years. The conduit will be an extension of what is called the Keno canal, now ending at the Moore power house, and when extended will furnish water to the ranches on the west side of the river, which have never heretofore been irrigated.

Citizens' League is Formed.

Marshfield—The Citizens' league is the name of an organization which has been formed in Marshfield for the purpose of taking part in municipal affairs. The aim of the league is given as being for better city government. The secretary reports that 320 voters have signed a petition to become members of the league. Whether the deliberations of the organization will be open or held in secret has not been determined.

Big Sheep Shipment.

North Powder—One of the largest sheep firms in Oregon, that of Lee Bros., shipped 20 carloads of sheep from Baker City to Chicago. E. Lindley, a young sheepman, and P. L. Smith, of the North Powder M. & M. Co., both of North Powder, accompanied Dave Lee, the junior partner, in charge of the shipment.

Wallowa to Have Courthouse.

Enterprise.—The county court has accepted plans for a courthouse, to cost $30,000. Bids for foundation and basement will be advertised for immediately in order that the foundation at least may be put in this fall. Wallowa county has been set apart from Union county 20 years, and this will be the first courthouse erected in the county.

Births Far Exceed Deaths.

Albany.—There were 27 births in Linn county in September and only 15 deaths, according to the report of County Health Officer W. H. Davis, filed today. Most of the deaths were from causes incident to old age.

ESTIMATES ARE CUT.

State Board Will Not Allow Normals Money Asked.

Salem.—The estimate for the running expenses of the three Oregon state normal schools for the next two years as fixed by the presidents of the schools and submitted to the board of regents in session at Salem aggregates $58,000 for each year, or a total to be asked of the legislature this winter for the entire two years of $116,000. The cost to the state for maintaining the three schools last year was $35,000.

Though the board has not concluded its conference, held for the purpose of arranging the budget for the next two years, it is likely this estimate will be cut to $42,000 at the very highest calculation. The average cost of maintaining the Ashland, Monmouth and Weston schools for last year was $14 000 each. In round numbers the attendance was 400, making the cost to the state for each student $130, which was regarded by the board as sufficient.

The presidents' estimated cost for maintaining the Monmouth school next year was $20,000, for the Ashland school $23,000, and for the Weston school $15,000. The cost last year at Monmouth was $14,000, of which only about half was paid by the state, the other half being raised by subscription. The cost at Ashland was about the same and at the Weston school about $13,000.

It is expected that some system for determining the appropriations for each school will be decided upon before the session of the board of regents ends.

State Finances Good.

Salem.—Cash in the general fund, as shown by the treasurer's monthly report, amounts to $214,897.98, and there will be due from the several counties on November 1 about $400,000 more, making enough to pay current expenses until another tax has been collected. Unusually large receipts from indirect taxes, such as the corporation, insurance and inheritance taxes, and from the fees of the state department, have provided the funds to meet the unusually large state expenditures. The report covers the first nine months of 1908, and shows a total expenditure of $992,672.47, or approximately $110,000 a month. At the beginning of the year the state had in the general fund $116,337.08.

Active for Good Roads.

A series of good roads conventions are being held throughout the state and will continue until late October. Eastern Oregon is the scene of the latest gatherings in the interest of good roads, where the people are setting actively to work to improve the highways. There was a convention at Dufur the 13th, another at The Dalles on the 14th. Other dates for good roads conventions are as follows: October 15, Wasco; October 16, Grass Valley; October 17, Condon; October 20, Arlington; October 22, Pendleton; October 23, La Grande; October 26, Baker City.

Crater Lake to Close.

Klamath Falls—The Crater Lake season will close October 20. The camp established by W. G. Steele has closed, but meals and accommodations can be secured at the Arant camp, at the foot of the climb to the lake, until October 20. The launches and rowboats have already been stored in a small house built for that purpose on Wizard island. Large timbers were used and it is thought to be a perfect protection against the heavy snows that are common at the lake for eight months of the year.

Build Model Road at Salem.

Salem—The Salem board of trade has started a movement for the building of a model highway between Salem and the State Fair grounds, through co-operation of the state, Marion county and the city of Salem. It is proposed to build a wide, straight highway that will accommodate a large amount of travel during the fair. Judge H. Scott, head of the promotion department of the State Good Roads association, will supervise the work.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 92@94c; club, 88@89c; fife, 89c; red Russian, 86c; 40-fold, 90c; valley, 90c.

Barley—Feed, $26@27 per ton; rolled, $27.50@28.50; brewing, $26.50.

Oats—No. 1 white, $31@31.50 per ton; gray, $30@30.50.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, $14 per ton; Willamette valley, ordinary, $11; eastern Oregon, $16.50; mixed, $13; clover, $9; alfalfa, $11; alfalfa meal, $20.

Fruit—Apples, new, 60c@$1.50 per box; peaches, 35@65c per box; pears, $1@1.25 per box; grapes, 50c@$1.25 per crate; Concords, 15@17c per basket; huckleberries, 9@10c per pound; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; cranberries, $10 per barrel; prunes, 2@2½c per pound; nutmeg melons, $1.25 per box.

Potatoes—75@90c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2@2½c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, $1@1.25 per 100 pounds.

Vegetables—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, 85c; parsnips, $1.25; beets, $1.25; artichokes, 65c per dozen; beans, 5@10c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; cauliflower, 50c@$1 per dozen; celery, 75@85c per dozen; cucumbers, $2.25 per box; egg plant, $1.75@2 per crate; lettuce, 75c@$1 per box; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 6c per pound; peppers, $2.25 per box; pumpkins, 1@1½c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 9c per pound; squash, 1½c per pound; tomatoes, 50@60c.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 35@36c; fancy outside creamery, 32½@35c per pound; store, 18c.

Eggs—Oregon selects, 35c; eastern, 26@29c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 11c per pound; spring, 11c; ducks, old, 12@12½c; young, 14@15c; geese, old, 8@9c; young, 9@10c; turkeys, old, 18c; young, 19c.

Veal—Extra, 8½@9c per pound; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5c.

Pork—Fancy, 8c per pound; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.

Hops—Oregon, 1908, 7@8c per pound; 1907, 2½@4c; 1906, 1½@1½c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@14c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 15@16c.

Mohair—Choice, 18c per pound.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Some people might as well be crazy; they have no sense.

What some men enjoy would cause others to commit suicide.

Parents and turkeys are always treated well before Christmas.

When a woman is not in a dry goods store she is at the dentist's.

No man is as good to his wife as he expects his father to be to his mother.

When you have seen one celebration, or one circus, you have seen them all.

It is as natural for a boy to have dirty hands as it is for a cat to have fits.

Every man we ever knew had ambition, but only a few had application with it.

We occasionally meet a man who ought to stay at home and send his wife out.

It isn't proper to bring a baby down town until it is at least two weeks old.

A man can't tell the truth so truthfully that a jealous woman can't tangle him up.

If you have no reason to expect a letter with money in it, hope will do you no good.

We don't remember ever meeting a girl whose shoes were not a mile too big for her.

We have noticed that in every conversation there is something about "finding out" people.

It always makes some people's fingers tremble to hear a child talk impudently to its parents.

As soon as a woman marries a man of means, the fortunes of her family begin to look up.

Next Thanksgiving day we propose to fast, and see if we can't feel decent the following Friday.

When you find a good husband, the women nearly always say: "His wife does not care much for him."

A man doesn't regard his children as kin; cousins, aunts and uncles, and that sort of thing, are kin.

WITH THE SAGES.

That life is long that answers life's great end.—Young.

Have the courag to dare to be true at all times.—Mansfield.

The lie of an action is greater than the lie of a word.—Crawford.

Get justly, distribute cheerfully, and live contentedly.—Thurston.

What ought not to be done, do not even think of doing.—Epictetus.

To be ignorant of one's ignorance is the malady of ignorance.—Sprits.

All life is music if we but touch the notes rightly and in time.—Ruskin.

Unless you bear with the faults of a friend you betray your own.—Syrus.

Stones and idle words are things never to be thrown at random—Bocarri.

Speak as you think; be what you are; pay your debts of all kinds.—Montfort.

Let no man talk of freedom till he is sure that he can govern himself.—Garibaldi.

Keep ever in the path of duty, but fail not to climb the steep of knowledge.—Newton.

He is a man who thinks for himself, says what he thinks, and does what he says.—Hitchcock.

Example is more powerful than precept; whereof you reprove another be unblamable yourself.—George Washington.

I look upon the simple and childish virtues of veracity and honesty as the root of all that is sublime in character.—Carlyle.

Do not consider any vice as trivial, and therefore practice it; do not consider any virtue as unimportant, and therefore neglect it.—Bonar.

Rightness expresses of actions what straightness does of lines, and there can no more be two kinds of right action than there can be two kinds of straight lines.—Herbert Spencer.

ALWAYS "JUST GOING TO."

He was just going to help a neighbor when he died.

He was just going to pay a note when it went to protest.

He meant to insure his house, but it burned before he got around to it.

He was just going to reduce his debt when his creditors "shut down" on him.

He was just going to send some flowers to a sick neighbor when it proved too late.

He was just going to repair his sidewalk when a neighbor fell on it and broke a leg.

He was just going to stop drinking and dissipating, when his health became wrecked.

He was just going to quit work a while and take a vacation when nervous prostration came.

He was just going to introduce a better system into his business when it went to smash.

He was just going to provide proper protection for his wife and family when his fortune was swept away from him.

He was just going to call on a customer to close a deal when he found his competitor had preceded him and secured the order.

He was just going to provide his wife with more help when she took to her bed and required a nurse, a doctor and a maid.—Success Magazine.

New Methods.

"You no longer hear about a candidate being in the hands of his friends," said one delegate.

"No," answered the other. "Nowadays a candidate is supposed to have his own grip on everything and everybody in sight!"—Washington Star.

In Simple Language.

"Maggie, I want you to incinerate the refuse." "All right, ma'am; I'll come and do it as soon as I finish burnin' the waste."—Baltimore American.

S.S.S. CURES OLD SORES

No old sore can heal until the cause which produces it has been removed. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., may reduce the inflammation and assist in keeping the place clean, but cannot cure the trouble because they do not reach its source. Old sores exist because the blood is infected with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the place. The nerves, tissues and fibres of the flesh are kept in a state of irritation and disease by being daily fed with the germ-laden matter through the circulation, making it impossible for the sore to heal. S. S. S. cures chronic sores by its purifying action on the blood. It goes down into the circulation, and removes the poison-producing germs, impurities and morbid matters which are responsible for the failure of the place to heal. S. S. S. makes the blood pure, fresh and healthy; then as new, rich blood is carried to the spot the healing process begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue begins to form, the place fills in with firm, healthy flesh, and soon the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, the safest and best blood purifier for young or old. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Seeing Oxford.

An Oxford student was showing two fair cousins through the Christchurch College.

"That," he explained, "is the picture gallery; that, the library; and that tower contains the famous bell, 'Great Tom of Oxford.'"

Stooping quickly, he picked up a stone and sent it crashing through a second-story, ivy-framed window, where there immediately appeared a face, purple with rage.

"And that," added the young man, helpfully, "is the Dean."

Thus it was that he came to leave one seat of learning for another.—Success Magazine.

Momentarily at a Loss.

The eminent detective had found a clew to the mystery he had been trying to unravel.

"Ha!" he exclaimed. "I have it at last! And now——"

Here he hesitated.

Mopping his perspiring brow, he took out his pocket edition of the Sherlock Holmes stories and eagerly scanned its pages to ascertain whether the proper course after having discovered a clew was to follow it up or to run it down.

Enough for Him.

A surgeon was explaining a very uncommon case to his students, and finished up as follows:

"This, gentlemen, is a very rare tumor, indeed. In all my thirty years' experience I have never come across one like this, and you will see me remove it to-morrow."

"No, you won't," said the patient. "If that's all the experience you've had of this sort of thing I'm going home."

Experienced the Sensations.

"Have you been away on any vacation this summer?"

"No; I expected to go, and sent my suitcases on ahead, but something turned up at the last moment that prevented the trip. I got all the effect of a vacation, though. The suitcases came back last week with $7.75 storage and express charges on them."

A Wide Range.

When the surgeon who happened to be spending a night at Bushby Inn had set the broken leg of the weather-beaten stranger who was the chief victim of an automobile accident, the patient looked up at him anxiously. "See here, doc," he said, in a husky voice, "I haven't got much of any money; would you take out your fee in trade?"

"Yes, I guess so," said the surgeon, cheerfully. "What is your trade?"

"Well, I've got a number of things I can do soon as I'm on my feet again," said the patient. "I can hang window-blinds, or I can put on lightning-rods, or I can play the cornet; and I do 'em all first-rate, if I'm the one to say it, doc."

A Chance to Work It Off.

Political Spellbinder—You know I put in two or three days preparing a speech I was expected to deliver at the convention. Well, there were so many fellows ahead of me that they didn't get around to me at all. I've still got that speech in my system, Alvira.

His Wife—You have? Then I wish you would go out to the kitchen and thunder it at the cook. I've tried to discharge her and she won't go.—Chicago Tribune.

No Personal Damage.

"Did you have a pleasant trip?" they asked him.

"Yes," said the returned aeronaut, "until we landed. We came down in a farmer's pasture, where there was a big red bull. We got away safely, but the—er—balloon is there yet."—Chicago Tribune.

Not

"Learning to play the violin," muttered the persistent amateur, bending over his sheet music and making another stab at the instrument, "is no snap!"

This being the exact psychological moment, the E string snapped.

The Professor.

"Uncertainty," moralized the doctor, "is the poison that lurks in everything in this life."

"Certainly," said the professor; "life itself is one-half 'if.'"

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