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The late Dr. Morgan Dix, said a clergyman of New York, "had a droll way of lighting grave subjects with little humorous asides. Once I heard him addressing a graduating class at a medical school. He began in this way: 'Physiologists tell us, gentlemen, that the older a man grows the smaller his brain becomes. This explains why the old man knows nothing and the young one everything.'"

Professing Lapsed.

"Mr. Hankinson," said the mother of the young woman to the youth whom she suspected of an ambition to become a member of the family, "have you ever been baptized?"

An Overrated Philosopher.

"Aesop couldn't have been so very wise after all."

Safe Enough.

"I hope, driver, you will not run away with me?"

Depends.

"Can a man get a good bargain in a farm in this neighborhood?"

Yes.

"Know anything about the farms around here?"

No.

"Can you pay cash?"

Yes.

"Well, you can get some splendid bargains if you'll offer just about one-third of the prices they'll ask you."

A Bit Fishy, This.

Purpose—What is the whole blowing about?"

Dogfish—Oh, he got so many notices for his feat in swallowing Jonah he's been blowing ever since.—Boston Transcript.

By the addition of "20-Mule-Team" Borax to the water in which carriages, bicycles, automobiles and other vehicles are washed, the dirt and grease will be quickly removed without destruction of the varnish. In fact, the varnish will be benefited by the process.

The cow's udder is kept in a clean, healthy and smooth condition by washing it with "20-Mule-Team" Borax and water. This prevents roughness and soreness or cracked teats which make milking time a dread to the cow and a worry to the milkster.

The milk pail is kept free from staleness, sliminess and stickiness if it is washed with "20-Mule-Team" Borax and water—one tablespoonful to a quart of water. Packed 1/2, 1 and 5 lb. packages.

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Hon. R. S. Tharin, attorney at law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Having used Peruna for Catarrhal disorders, I am able to testify to its great remedial excellence and do not hesitate to give it my emphatic endorsement and earnest recommendation to all persons affected by that disorder. It is also a tonic of great usefulness."

Mr. T. Barneott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having a guinea. I took Peruna for two months, and I became quite well. I also induced a young lady, who was all run down and confined to the house, to take Peruna, and after taking Peruna for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring. I can recommend Peruna for all such who are ill and require a tonic."

Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

Concrete Smoking on the Increase. Consumption of cigarettes increased largely in the United States during the last fiscal year ended June 30, 1908.

This would indicate a large decline in tobacco revenues generally fell off of the public smoking fewer cigars than the preceding year, taking less snuff and chewing less. But more cigarettes of all kinds were used.

Less spirits were used than in 1907, the heaviest falling off being in the spirits distilled from grain, the revenue on which declined over \$15,000,000.

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The total decrease in internal revenue, as compared with the preceding fiscal year, was \$17,908,072.

Next in Order. "We must do something to preserve the trees!" exclaimed the summer boarder.

"Well," answered Farmer Courtessell, "we've been preservin' tomatoes 'n' watermelon rinds 'n' most everything else. I don't see why we should draw the line at trees."—Washington Star.

Close Quarters. The following extract from a letter of thanks is cherished by its recipient:

"The beautiful clock you sent us came in perfect condition, and is now in the parlor on top of the book shelves, where we hope to see you soon, and your husband, also, if he can make it convenient."

Too Attractive. Mrs. Jenner Lee Oudog—Getting ready to move again? Why, you told me when you rented these apartments that they were the most desirable you had ever occupied.

Mrs. Schlimm-Holme—Yes; they are altogether too desirable. They have been entered by burglars five times since we moved into them.

Fame. Proud Father—My daughter, I suppose, is getting along famously with her dramatic studies.

Principal—Of the school of dramatic art?—Yes; indeed she is. On an amateur's night at one of the theaters recently the audience fairly went wild with enthusiasm when she starred in the little comedy called "Getting the Hook."—Chicago Tribune.

Enough to Wreck Them. "It's wonderful," said Dubley, "how wide-awake the Japanese have become in recent years."

"Oh, it's not so wonderful," replied the observant man, "when you consider that they have an earthquake every night or so in their country."—Philadelphia Press.

Appalling Result. Sadly the mermaid regarded herself in her mirror.

"This," she said, "is the penalty imposed by nature for the absurd effort of my ancestors, ages ago, to abolish hips."

From which we learn how dangerous it is to meddle with the orderly processes of evolution.

Up to Date. They were looking up at the latest skyscraper. "But what are those things sticking out from the sides?" asked the up-state friend.

"Those? Oh, those are the malle posts!" answered the New Yorker.—Judge.

Tomatoes in Spite of Frost. Monroe—Despite the recent freeze, quite a quantity of fairly good tomatoes have been ripened and are now ready for canning. W. C. Belknap, from west of town, was delivering be-lated orders during the last of the week, and the tomatoes, while not as smooth or large as those of the crop that was frozen, were of fair size and good flavor.

Seven-Mile Hill Bad. Sweet Home—It is reported by people coming into Sweet Home from the mountains that a number of teams bound for Prineville and other Eastern Oregon points have been stalled at the foot of Seven Mile hill. The storms of the past week have had the effect of making the mountain road impassable for heavily loaded teams.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF OREGON

SCAB NOT FUNGUS GROWTH.

Agricultural College Professor Gives Opinion on Prunes.

Salem—That scab on prunes, which is very prevalent this year, is not a fungus disease, but is caused by a severe weather condition, is the opinion given by Professor C. R. Cady, of the Oregon Agricultural College, in answer to an inquiry from James Winstanley, of this city. It follows, therefore, that scab cannot be prevented by spraying. Professor Cady's letter follows:

"Careful examination of the accompanying prunes shows that the scab upon them is not a fungus disease. In other words, it is not the true prune or plum scab. I have observed this trouble to a greater or less extent in other seasons, and have never been able to find any fungus or bacterial organism in connection with it. From what data I have been able to collect regarding the prevalence of this trouble and associating it with the various seasons, I have arrived at the conclusion that it is caused almost exclusively by freezing or cold weather, at least at the time of blossoming or shortly afterwards. In other words, the trouble seems to be most prevalent in seasons following freezing weather at blossoming time."—A. B. CORDLEY."

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GRFAT FRUIT STATE.

Easterners Begin to Realize Possibilities of Oregon.

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Another important bit of advertising the state will have is an article on Oregon to appear in Harper's Weekly in December. J. K. Mumford was in Portland recently looking over the city and getting data on the resources and attractions of the state, which he will embody in this article.

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Fairy Tale.

"On the third finger of her left hand the sweet young thing wore a magnificent sapphire." "No, you're going to marry a prince, are you?" said the necessary questioner. "A prince? I don't understand." "The son of a coal king." "O, yes," smiled the sweet young thing "I'm to be his Cinder Ella."

Society corner.

"Gayman, I saw you in the conservatory the other afternoon embracing an elderly spinster." "I don't deny it, Goodale. I was trying to conserve our natural resources."

"Wh-what?" "Reclaiming an arid waist."

Cause and Effect.

The Doctor—"That is a point in therapeutics I shall have to look up. I find I am growing rusty." "The Professor—Rusty? Then there is too much iron in your blood."

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