Conservation Comedy.

"We countrymen have the best of it. When all else fails we can eat the forest preserves." "I don't know that you have the best of it," retorted the city fellow. "We have our subway jam."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Even.

Scientist—"We are now getting messages from Mars and answering them." Inquirer—"But you cannot understand their messages, can you?" Scientist—"N-no. But, then, they can't understand our answers, either. —Toledo Blade.

Good Thing to Do.

Telegraph poles are lined up so that their crooks are turned in and not seen as you look along the line. Turn your twists away from people and not at them.

Airship's Predecessor.

"Stephenson broke another record today. His 'Rocket' made a flight of five miles, carrying four passengers, and left the rails only twice." "Very remarkable achievement, very—but you can't tell me that the steam engine will ever be of any real practical value."—The Tatler.

Have an Aim in Life.

Go into a factory where they make mariners' compasses, and you may see the needles before they have been magnetized. They will then point in any direction, but from the moment they are applied to the magnet they point to the north, and are true to the pole ever afterward. In this they are like the young man before and after he has a purpose in life.

TAFT TO COME WEST

Will Visit All Large Cities of Pacific Northwest.

Entire Journey Will Last About Six Weeks—Three Days in State of Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Plans for President Taft's visit through the West and the Pacific Coast were virtually completed Sunday. The journey will be almost as extensive as that taken by the president on his famous "swing around the circle," in 1909, when he traveled more than 13,000 miles and visited 33 states.

He will break ground for the Panama Canal exposition at San Francisco, make scores of addresses and attempt to scale Mount Rainier's slope.

According to the present arrangements the president will be gone six weeks. In that time it is expected he will make nearly 200 speeches from the rear platform of his private car and at places not on the regular schedule.

Republican leaders look upon the trip as the most important, politically, that the president has mapped out since he entered the White House. He will go through all the states in the West in which the dominance of "progressive" Republicans is recognized and which are counted on as opposed to his renomination next year.

Until the question of the adjournment of congress was out of the way, the president was undecided whether he should be gone three weeks or six. With adjournment virtually assured for this week, the president feels that he can get three weeks' rest at Beverly and be in trim to stand the grind of 40 days in a private car.

The president probably will leave Beverly September 17, returning East about November 1. He will go West through Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and Nevada to the Coast. Most of the big cities in these states, including Des Moines, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake City, will be visited, but the plans for the trip contemplate stops at scores of smaller places as well.

From California the president will go north to Portland and Seattle. Three days are to be spent in Washington state, and the route eastward will allow him to stop in Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

While no "spellbinders" are to be taken along, it is probable that members of the cabinet and of congress will become traveling companions of the president at various points en route. Topics for the president's addresses will not be hard to find, the party leaders say.

KISS TASTES OF POISON.

Mother Detects Children's Peril in Time to Save Them.

New York—Poisoned by their breakfast, Mrs. Ella Bell, of 65 West Thirty-sixth street, and her three small children were saved from death by the mother's quickness in getting aid. One of the children—Ruth, 2 years old—still is in a serious condition at the New York hospital, where she was taken.

The husband and father, John Bell, is a billposter, who goes to work some hours before Mrs. Bell has breakfast with her children.

The breakfast which made them all ill consisted of canned peas left from the preceding meal.

Some hours after eating the meal Ruth complained of feeling feverish. Soon after that the other children became ill and the mother began to have a headache, accompanied by nausea.

Ruth asked for some water, and her mother kissed her as she gave it to the child. She noticed a metallic taste on the child's lips. Her suspicions aroused, she kissed the other children, finding the same condition present.

She hurriedly called a physician and heroic treatment saved the lives of all the children.

Scientists Near Death.

Cordova, Alaska—Word has been received here of the narrow escape from drowning of Professors R. S. Tarr and Lawrence Martin, glacier experts sent here by the Smithsonian Insititution to study the glacial systems of Alaska. While crossing the Big Delta river the swift current nearly upset their wagon and the men had to jump. They landed in the middle of the tubulent stream and after a hard struggle managed to reach shore. They lost their cameras and valuable films and many field notes.

Flogged Boy Found Dead.

Klamath Falls—With a letter placed in his hat saying that he left home because his father beat him while he was sick and starving, Ira Ingraham, aged 15, was found dead within a few rods of the frequently-traveled county road. He was the son of James Ingraham, a restaurant-keeper of this city. The boy left home ten days ago, after he is said to have been beaten by his father because the lad threatened to shoot him if he did not stop flogging his younger sister and him.

Cancer Gone in Trance.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—While she was in a deep trance an operation was performed upon Mrs. Mary Kalinsky, of this city, for cancer of the stomach, no anaesthetics being used, and it is reported at the Riverside hospital that it was successful and that her recovery is expected. She is still in a trance and is likely to remain in that condition for two weeks, judging by the duration of a previous trance, which lasted six weeks.

Recover Miners' Bodies.

Hibbing, Minn.—Three bodies were recovered from the debris and stones which swept down the side of the open pit of the Susquehanna and Buffalo mine. It was feared that 15 were buried, but a roll call showed that only three lost their lives.

MUNYON PREACHES HOPE PHILOSOPHY

New Association Gains Many Members—Faith's Curative Power.

Noted Health Expert Gives Reason for Big Success in Medicine.

Tremendous success has attended the organization of the new Munyon "Hope Cult." Professor Munyon claims that he has secured more converts than he even anticipated, and says that his "Hope Cult" is growing in leaps and bounds. It is said that the total membership of the association throughout the United States is now well over the half million mark.

In a statement for publication, Prof. Munyon said:

"I want to talk to every sick, ailing and despondent person in this city. I want to preach my new creed to them. I want to tell them about my new philosophy of health, which is the fruit of a lifetime of study and experience in dealing with sick folk.

"I want to expound the Great Truth that I have learned that there is more curative power in an ounce of Hope than in pounds of Dope. That sick people should not take medicine except as a medium through which the great curative power of Hope may be made effective. Medicines are necessary in the present state of the world's progress because they give a patient physical support and strength and renewed vigor with which to brace up the will power. One knows, from the action of the proper medicines, that he or she is feeling better by this inspired hope and faith, which complete the cure.

"I think that probably half a million persons at least in the United States have declared themselves cured by my medicines, and I know that these people have had the best remedies medical science had to offer. I have always contended that if there is any virtue in medicine my followers should have the best, but I verily believe that more than one-half of those who have been lifted to health from the bondage of chronic illness, through taking my medicines, have been really cured by the knowledge that they had the utmost in medical lore at their command, and the Hope this inspired.

"I am not in any sense a practicing physician. I employ at my laboratories in Philadelphia a large staff of expert physicians and chemists, and I have many other physicians in various cities of the United States detailed to give free advice to the sick and afflicted. My headquarters are at Munyon's Laboratories, 53rd and Jefferson Sts., Phila., Pa., and I have there a staff of duly registered physicians and consulting experts, and to all who desire it I offer the best of medical advice absolutely free of charge."

Write today, addressing Prof. J. M. Munyon personally, and your letter will have a special care.

Child's Lucky Star at Work.

A five-year-old child, Simone Catinot, of Havre, France, had a wonderful escape from death lately, when she fell from a fourth floor window. The child had been left alone in a locked room, and as she could not open the door, she broke a pane of glass with an umbrella and jumped out of the window. She was taken to a hospital, but after a careful examination was pronounced uninjured.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

A Solomon Foreman.

Friend (to juror)—Why did you acquit the prisoner when he actually owned up to the theft? Juror—Well, you see, the foreman argued that a man who would steal would also lie about it, so we didn't want to convict an innocent man.

Beware First False Step.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Married in Evening of Life.

Mr. James Thomas Wells, aged 73 was married at St. John's church, Ealing, England, the other day to Mrs. Emma Coster, aged 71. The couple were sweethearts in their youth, but their engagement was broken off. Each married and brought up a large family. They met again some time ago, and, both being free, decided to marry.

Bridget's Resolution.

The secretary of a social club was presented with a cut glass loving cup. His servant surveyed the object the next morning. "Look at thim three handles on th' pitcher," said Bridget. "They know if Oi break one of thim handles they'll have two left, and if Oi break two they'll have one left, so they'll always have one. They will, will they. I'm not so sure about that." —Success Magazine.

Y. M. C. A. GROWS.

Special Effort Made to Accommodate Out-of-Town Students.

The Educational Department of the Portland Y. M. C. A. made a growth of over forty per cent in its membership the past year. It is already evident, from the present enrollment, that an even larger increase in attendance will be realized the coming year.

This increase is due to the excellent boarding accommodations provided for out-of-town students, well equipped laboratories, a large and well-trained corps of teachers, and, too, the organizaion of the work, which allows a student to progress as rapidly as he is able.

The following work will be carried on the coming year: Full college preparatory course, business college course, automobile school, electrical course, school of pharmacy, English course, boys' trade and business course, English course for men, school of trades for carpentry, plumbing, and sheet metal work, assay and mining course.

A complete educational catalog will be issued in a few days, giving a full statement of the details of all courses and subjects. This will be sent to any address on application to Educational Director, Portland Y. M. C. A.

Disturbing to a Precise Man.

"'This place removed' is a sign you see often enough in empty store windows, but," said a precise man, "I can never get used to it. Of course we know well enough what it means; it is the business that has been removed; but it always disturbs me just the same."

Fishermen's Superstition.

To mention the word "rabbits" on board a Cornish fishing smack arouses the ire of the crew. Should the hated word be uttered as the boat is leaving the harbor on a pilchard expedition, the speaker would stand a fair chance of being hurled overboard. The mere mention of "rabbits" destroys all chances of a "catch."—London Mail.

Properly Punished.

"I refuse to pay. If I do, I hope my arms will drop off," declared a man recently when summoned by the Stourbridge (Eng.) Guardians for declining to pay 1s a week towards the maintenance of his mother. A startling sequel to his oath occurred the other day when he became paralyzed, and lost the use of both his arms.

Speak Distinctly.

Do not make the mistake of pitching your voice too low. It must be annoying to be forced to ask a person to repeat what they have just said, and numbled words give a most unpleasant impression.

Just Suited Her.

"There are many delightful dishes to be made from left-over food." "That's nice," responded the young bride. "There's a great deal of food left over since I began doing the cooking."

Worth Bearing in Mind.

The surest way of governing, both in private family and in the kingdom, is for a husband and a prince sometimes to drop their prerogatives.

OUTSIDE MONEY COMING IN.

Pacific States Fire Insurance Company Makes Loan in Kelso.

C. L. Ayres and O. O. Koeppel, who have been in Kelso for the past two weeks, in the interest of the Pacific States Fire Insurance company, negotiated a loan of $8,000 at a low rate of interest on the Market building, owned by Gray & Gross, the first of the week, and are looking for other gilt-edged investments in Kelso.

The Kelso State Bank has been appointed agent for the company in this city and all loans will be made through, and passed upon by, the local institution.

By keeping the money paid for fire insurance on Northwest property in the Northwest, the money can be loaned in Kelso and other towns in this region to the mutual benefit of the company and the borrower.

The Pacific States Fire Insurance company's entry into Kelso means the big insurance companies are beginning to recognize the importance of this city in a financial way—and are commencing to loan money on Kelso property—something the people of this city have endeavored for the past 20 years to have eastern companies do.

The headquarters of the Pacific States Fire Insurance company are in the Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon. Its officers are F. E. Beach, president; F. I. Fuller, vice president; A. H. Averill, treasurer, and Wm. M. Cake, attorney. Board of directors—A. H. Averill, William M. Cake, Louis G. Clarke, C. A. Craft, Chester Deeming, F. I. Fuller, John Gill, D. J. Quimby, S. W. Stryker, and Manuel Friedly.—Kelso Journal, Aug. 11, 1911.

Infectious Laughter.

Some of our prominent scientists are so impressed with the germ peril that they go around looking pretty solemn all the time, on the theory that laughter is both contagious and infectious.