NEWS OF THE WEEK Champion of Single Tax Dies from Pneumon

Throughout the World.

Young Japanese of Portland have organized a baseball club.

The Pacific Northwest Rose society has been organized in Seattle. Henry M. Teller, ex-United States

senator from Colorado, is dead. Sulzer's legal fight to regain the

governorship of New York has begun. augurated by Mr. Fels. Zero weather is following on the

California estimates the value of her grape and grape products output for 1913 at \$26,875,000.

General Villa ignored the request that the body of William S. Benton be turned over to his friends.

The new Federal reserve system will begin business with at least 7500 he a leader in the cause in this coun- school, with the following exceptions: al schools of Polk county. banks on the membership roll. try and England, but he was a large

contributor to funds for the single tax Sarah Carr, four feet in height and campaigns in Denmark, Germany, believed to be the smallest woman in Spain, Australia, New Zea-France. Oregon, died at Salem, aged 52 years. land and Canada.

Secretary Redfield declares an era of His guarantee to the Fels fund in prosperity is dawning, that times are America, with headquarters in Cinimproving and there is no cause for cinnati, was \$25,000 a year. worry.

The house of lords of England has VILLA CITES PRECEDENTS resolved that campaign contributions shall not be considered in awarding honors.

Heck Hall, a dormitory for students Washington, D. C .-- In a telegram at the Northwestern University at to the Constitutionalist agent here, year in advance of the shearing season head. Sheep men estimate the pre-

A janitor in the Portland schools European and American precedents. has invented a vacuum cleaning ma-chine by which he dusts 100 black-He adds: board erasers in 15 minutes.

Paul and Michael Zek, brothers, died British subjects, Arbuthnot and Am- as high. Paul and Michael Zek, brothers, died of tuberculosis at Oregon City about two hours apart, each having been pathy to hostile Indians in Florida. Byron Gale, secretary of the Oregon last year the buyers anticipated doing Woolgrowers' association, predicts, on woolgrowers' association, predicts, on the basis of returns from other points, in the basis of returns from ot

Mike Devasconick, a miner in the New Orleans in 1862 for merely haul- 12 to 14 cents a pound. The buyers Cannon mine at Franklin, Wash., was ing down an American flag from over the custom house, and two years later dicate that they will be in this district than offset by the general shortage piece on the ranch he recognized a eight days in the mine by a fall of Kennedy was hanged by the United in March to contract for the output caused by the cutting up of the range

About 500 students of the Salem, Or., high school found their books plot to set fire to that city. Or, high school found their books plot to set life to that city. World is sain to be the cause of the floor and south affect. This re-piled in the middle of the floor and "What was justifiable under mar-soaked with ink. It is though to have been done for revenge by boys certainly justifiable under martial law life and vicinity the crop is be-tertainly justifiable under martial law life and south affect the floor affe in Mexico now. The fact that Benton same as usual. who had been punished.

Robbers held up an Alabama train and got away with \$40,000, but missed international law the alien is amona sack containing \$10,000. able to martial law as is a citizen."

Colonel Goethals is non-committal **German Warship Lands** regarding the offer made him of the New York police commissionership.

President Wilson desires that trust

were flooded by torrential rains in rounds of ammunition. Accompanyis reported.

A neutral zone has been agreed up- ian dress. on at Torreon, Mex., to which all non combatants will be allowed to retire when fighting begins.

England is buying heavily of low grade Pacific Coast hops.

mr. Fels spent most of milling the doctrine of the results obtained from the home milking cows was increased from five of the single tax in this country and credit system inaugurated in rural to 15 for each cow, and a reasonable Great Britain. He recently returned schools of Polk county a few years amount of credit was allowed for all from England, where he had given a ago. large part of his fortune to the creation and maintenance of a single tax the pupils have taken a different atti-tude toward the everyday duties of credit for the distance they had to co-operative colony, near London. Employes of his firm in this city of their education.

Philadephia - Joseph Fels, million-

aire soap manufacturer, single tax

advocate and philanthropist, died in

benefit by a profit-sharing system in- A greater willingness on the part of the end of the year on their final

representative of his firm that Mr. done out of school hours.

Fels began to devote his energy to the cause of single taxation. Since then changes have been made which modify day lost was the loss of a day's work the original ideas. The Spring Valley as well.

Dies from Pneumonia Home Credit System

Ceneral Resume of Important Events his home here from pneumonia, after a brief illness. He was 61 years old. Hours for sleep, more work at home minutes' credit before taking the holi-Mr. Fels spent most of his time in and better prepared lessons are some day instead of 600.

Creates Much Interest

work not named in the list of chores. Under the operation of the system Children who lived more than a mile

life, which are found to be a real part walk in proportion to the others, and 5 per cent instead of 10 was added at

the pupils is reported by the parents, school averages for the carrying on of Although he early became an advo-the district, \$3 and \$2 respecheels of a blizzard that swept over Kansas and Missouri. ate of Henry George's ideas, it was not until he went to live in England main feature of the home credit sys-age of the holiday for the 800-minute about eight years ago as the English tem is the giving of credit for work credit unless it was used for sickness or unavoidable absence, as they were

Since the plan was adopted a few encouraged in the knowledge that a

more than \$100,000 annually and vis-ited every part of the world to ad-receive the home credit work, and the brought an Eastern educator across vance the propaganda. Not only was plans were used in the Fairview the continent recently to visit the rur-

Wool Prices Will Be Higher Than Last Year

Baker - Woolbuyers are headed for sessor there are 111,000 sheep in Baker district, and according to lead- Baker county, but these do not include ing sheepmen of Baker county they lambs, many of which are included in IN DEFENSE OF EXECUTION are coming to offer prices as high as the shearing total, which Mr. Gale esor even higher than those of last year, timates at from 130,000 to 140,000. despite the reduction in the tariff. These, Mr. Gale estimates, will aver-Moreover, the buyers are coming this age about nine pounds of wool to the Chicago, was destroyed by fire, caus-ing a loss of \$60,0000. General Villa declares the execution of William S. Benton was justified by

the market and that the buyers are that it begins to appear as though the eager to snap up the product at the price might be even a little better Sales made than that figure. earliest opportunity. "General Jackson in 1818 hung two where shearing is early are reported "The tariff has affected the price

little this year," said Mr. Gale,

world is said to be the cause of the land and South Africa."

was a British subject has no bearing According to the report of the as- sales of wool.

started a new industry in this vicinity, Vera Cruz-The commander of the ed in the industrial contests of school Toggenberg goat, which is the main-More prizes and prizes of a higher cow. Goats with a daily milk record and I'm aces with her, too." They had

able for the use of invalids, and there



a dozen."

he's a knocker."

ought to have told us."

ing," said Stover.

quoted impatiently:

ley.

his teeth.

Mr. Cloudy showed his understand-

"Stay where you are; I have no se-

'You may fire when ready, Grid-

Smith

Retreated Cautiously From the Shel-

ter of a Thicket.

"Isn't Mr. Speed's word sufficient?"

ing of the discussion by nodding si-

dam' quick."

hootin' around in the hot sun ain't no

"What about them empty been

bottles?" demanded Willie. "No fel-ler can train on that stuff. I went out

there myself and seen 'em. There was

"Mebbe Glass drank It. What I

"Then let's git some proof, and

"Si, Senores," agreed Carara, who

"I agree with you, but we got to be

had been an interested listener.

claim is this: We ain't got no proof.

SYNOPSIS.

Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are sign he can't run."

in a foot-race with the cook rized ph a at ' ranch. A ng Heart. Wallingfo Helen Blake, becomes interested in the ograph. She suggests to ter of the owner of the ra duce Covington, her lover Chapin, sister of the owner of the ranch, that she induce Covington, her lover, to win back the phonograph. Helen declares that if Covington won't run, Speed will. The Cowboys are hilarious over the pros-pect. Byeed and his valet, Larry Glass, trainer at Yale, arrive. Helen Blake asks Speed, who has posed to her as an ath-lete, to race against the Centipede man. The cowboys join in the appeal to Wally and fearing that Helen will find him out, he consents. He insists, however, that he shall be entered as an unknown, figuring that Covington will arrive in time to take the place. Freeno, glee club singer from Stanford university and in love with Helen, tries to discredit. Speed with the 'adles and the cowboys.

careful-" Willie grunted with disgust lin' snakes. Mr. Speed is a guest here.

CHAPTER VIII.

joined in AWRENCE GLASS was be "All the same he is a guest, and no ginning to like New Mexico. rough work goes. I'm in charge while Not only did it afford a Mr. Chapin is away, and I'm responsitinge of romance, discern-11 ble

able in the deep, haunting "Senor Bill," Carara ventured, "the eyes of Mariedetta, the fat vaquero, he is no guest. He is one maid, but it offered an opof us. portunity for financial ad-"That's right," seconded Willie vancement-as, for instance, -

"as the purchase of Willie's watch. This General Butler hanged Mumford at that prices in Oregon will range from jority of sheepmen counted on a slight luck of even numbers. Nor did young lently.

> menace, and not until Lawrence had and resultant diminished supply of cornered the market and the whole

trunk did he breathe easily. This re-

sought a secluded nook with Helen. Fresno was universally agreeable, and but no sooner had he launched himself seemed resigned to the fact that fairly upon the subject uppermost in Helen should prefer his rival's comhis mind than he was disturbed by a pany to his own. delegation of cowboys, consisting of

By Dalles Dairyman As for Glass, he recounted tales of the original four who had waited upon The Dalles - W. F. Ripley has Mariedetta's capitulation to his emhim that first morning after his arployer, and wheezed merrily over the rival. They came forward with grave discomfiture of the Mexican girl's forand serious mien, requesting a momer admirers. ment's interview. It was plain there

"She's a swell little dame," he con was something of more than ordinary fided to Speed one afternoon, as they importance upon their minds from the lounged luxuriously in the shade at manner in which Stover spoke, but their customary resting place. "Yes. when Helen quickly volunteered to set out for their daily run, and were withdraw, Speed checked her. now contesting for the seven-up su crets from you," said he. Then noting the troubled face of the foreman,

ready Glass had been declared the undisputed champion of the Atlantic

ship of the Mississippi valley. "But Mariedetta is dark!" said the college-man, as he cut the cards. "She is almost a mulatto." "Naw! She's no dinge. She's an Aztec, an' them Aztec's is swell people. Say, she can play a guitar like a

month's wages in advance, and have put it up. Moreover, I have bet my watch, which was presented to me by the officials of the Santa Fe for killin' a pair of road-agents when I was depity sheriff."

Miss Blake uttered a little scream, and Speed regarded the lanky speaker with new interest.

"It's a Waltham movement, solid gold case, eighteen jewels, and engraved with my name." "No wonder you prize it," said

Wally. "I bet my saddle," informed Carara, in his slow, soft dialect. "Stamp' leather wit' silver filagree. It is more dear to me than-well-I love it ver

much, senor!" "Seems like Willie has made the extreme sacrifice," Stover followed up. "While all our boys has gone the limit, Willie has topped 'em all; he's bet his gun."

"Indeed! Is it a good weapon?" "It's been good to me," said the lit-tle man, dryly. "I took it off the quivering remains of a sheriff in Dodge City, up to that time the best hip shot in Kansas."

Speed felt a cold chill steal up his spine, while Miss Blake went pale and

laid a trembling hand upon his arm. "You see it ain't intrinsic value so much as association and sentiment Fresno is stuck on Miss Blake, and that leads to this interview." Stover continued. "It ain't no joke-we don't joke with the Centipede-and we've relied on you. The Mex here would do murder for that saddle." Carara nodded, and breathed something in his own tongue. "I have parted with my honor, and Willie is gamblin' just as high.

-we can't go at it like we was kil-"But I notice Mr .- Willie still has his revolver." Again the little gun man expressed

"Sure I got it!" Willie laughed, ab his opinion, this time in violet-tiv - : ruptly. "And I don't give it up till we profanity, and the other cowboys lose, neither. That's the understandin'." His voice was surprisingly harsh for one so high-pitched. He looked more like a professor than ever.

> "Willie has reasons for his caution which we respect," explained the spokesman.

J. Wallingford Speed, face to face with these serious-minded gentlemen, 'He's told us all along that Mr. Speed began to reflect that this foot-race was a Merc-ry-footed wonder, and if was not a thing to be taken too the young feller can't run he had lightly.

> "I can't understand," he declared, with a touch of irritation, "why you should risk such priceless things up on a friendly encounter."

"We'll put it up to him in the morn-"Friendly!" cried Willie and Stover in a tone that made their listeners "If Mr. Speed cannot r-r-run, w'at "The Centipede and the Flying you do, eh?" questioned the Mexican. Nobody answered. Still Bill seemed gasp. Heart is just as friendly as a pair o wild boars." at a loss for words, Mr. Cloudy stared

"You set, it's a good thing we wised gloomily into space, and Willie ground you up," added the latter.

Carara muttered flercely: "Senor On the following morning Speed I worka five year' for that saddle. am a good gambler, sl, sl! but I keel somebody biffore I lose it to the Centipede.

"And is that Echo phonograph worth all this?" inquired Helen.

"We won that phonograph at risk of life and limb," said Willie, doggedly, from the Centipede-

"-and twenty other outfits, senor." "It's a trophy," declared the fore-man, "and so long as it ain't where it belongs, the Flying Heart is in disgrace.

"Even the 'Leven X treats us scornful!" cried the smallest of the trio angrily. "We're a joke to the whole state."

"I know just how these gentlemen must feel," declared Miss Blake, tact. fully, at which Stover bowed with Still Bill shifted the lump in his grateful awkwardness.

still Bill shifted the tump in "And it's really strument," said he. "And it's really a wonderful in-"I don't reck "Mr. Speed, while we honor you a there's another one like it in the heap for your accomplishments, and world, leastways in these parts, while we believe in you as a man and You'd ought to hear it-clear as a a champeen, we kind of feel that it bell-"And sweet," said Willie. "God! It's might make you stretch your legs some if you knew just exactly what sure sweet!" "I begin to feel your loss." said Speed gravely. "Gentlemen, I can only assure you I shall do my best."

Trips to Fairs Given Goat Industry Started Industrial Club Winners Salem-Trips to the Panama-Pacific Armed Force in Mexico exposition and to the State Fair at Sa-

legislation be so constructed as to German cruiser Dresden has shipped boys and girls as announced in the stay of the cheese industry in Switzerlargely favor the small business man. to the German Legation in Mexico premium list given out by Superin- land. This goat is of the blue-blooded

Southern California, and one drowning ing the shipment went a squad of elass than ever before will be given. of from three to four quarts frequent-

The detail of bluejackets on duty at set a new record.

picked marines under command of a composed of two boys price on the market. Sergeant. This step was taken after from each county who have scored the root and the state of the score of the root and the score of the

The State Fair board has appropri- is a great demand for it in hospitals.

Hundreds of acres of orange groves City two machine guns and 40,000 tendent of Public Instruction Church-vere flooded by torrential rains in rounds of appropriate Accompany

bluejackets from the Dresden in civil-ian dress sufficient incentive for the pupils to bluejackets from the Dresden in civil-sufficient incentive for the pupils to sufficient incentive for the pupils to sufficient incentive for the pupils to bluejackets from these goats is valu-sufficient incentive for the pupils to sufficient incentive for the sufficient incentive for t sufficient incentive for the pupils to

the American consulate was with-drawn and replaced by a guard of boys' camp at the State Fair. The Toggenberg goat sells for the highest had wrested from him the champion-boys' camp at the State Fair.

duty being retained. But any ill Speed allow his trainer's efforts to States military authorities at New States military authorities at New before May or June. York because of his complicity in a A shortage in the markets of the South America, Australia, New Zea- collection was safely locked in his

into Baker county this year through halycon days for the Yale man, for

gregating \$100,000 yearly to the 5000 tified and given his consent. trainmen on the Burlington road.

Treaty extension for arbitration the first move of the Wilson adminis- landing of a squad of German blue-

Secretary Daniels granted leave of in line with the recent action of the rather than quantity. absence to a naval lieutenant who British government and is said to be wishes to get married, and declares he in pursuance of an understanding with 300 Acres of Corn By believes all naval officers should be the American government on this married. point

PORTLAND MARKETS

red Russian, 87@88c; valley, 89c.

24.50 ton.

\$34.50@35 ton.

brewing, \$24: rolled, \$25.

grain hay, \$12@13.50.

Millfeed-Bran, \$22 ton; shorts, \$24; middlings, \$30.

Vegetables - Cauliflower, \$2.25 crate; peppers, 121c pound; garlic, 121c; sprouts, 11c; artichokes, \$1.75 dozen; squash, 11@21c; celery, \$3.50 under the auspices of the Sons of the crate; hothouse lettuce, 50@75c box; spinach, \$1 crate; horseradish, 8@ Washington's birthday. 10c; cabbage, 21@21c pound.

Green Fruit - Apples, 75c@\$2.25 box; cranberries, \$12@12.50 barrel; pears, \$1@1.50

Onions-Old, \$3.25@3.50 sack; buying price, \$3 sack at shipping points.

otatoes-Oregon, 80@90c hundred, buying price, 60@75c at shipping points; sweet potatoes, \$2.25@2.50 and worship liberty." Zion May Smoke or Chew.

Eggs-Oregon fresh ranch, 24@25c. Poultry-Hens, 151@16c; springs, 151@16c; turkeys, live, dressed, choice, 25@26c; ducks, 14@ Zion City, Ill., was overthrown by the Illinois Supreme court. The city or-18c; geese, 121(1)13c.

Butter - Creamery prints, extras, 35c pound; cubes, 32c.

Pork-Fancy, 11e pound.

Veal-Fancy, 14@141c pound.

Hops-1913 crop, prime and choice, 18@9e; 1914 contracts, 14@15c.

Pelts-Dry, 10c; dry short wool, 7c; dry shearings, 10c; green shear-ings, 10c; salted lights, 60@75c; salteral years. ed heavy, 75@90c.

Wool - Valley, 16@17c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 1913 clip, 26@27c pound.

Cascara Bark-Old and new, 5c. Cattle - Prime steers, \$7.60@8; choice, \$7.40@7.60; medium, \$7@ by a northeast gale and scattered 7.25; choice cows, \$6.25@6.75; me-dium, \$6@6.25; heifers, \$6@7; light calves, \$8@9; heavy. \$6@7.50; bulls,

\$4@5.60; stags, \$6@7.

greatest number of points in their Arbitrators granted increases ag- the Federal forces here, had been noclub contests for the county. Meals, tents and cots will be furnished.

In the juvenile department the state Washington, D. C .- No surprise has been divided into two districts, with foreign nations is expected as was manifested officially here at the the counties west of the Cascade tration in its foreign relations policy. jackets for the protection of the Ger-man legation at Mexico City. This is Prizes will be awarded for quality

Eastern Oregon Farmer

La Grande-Having been fully con-Italy Adds to Schools. Italy Adds to Schools. Rome — The immigration bill now given by the O.-W. R. & N. company, when dressed, more than 700 pounds.

Wheat-Track prices: Club, 88@ before congress in Washington was S. M. Slough, who owns a fine 400- One of them tipped the scales at 727 884c; bluestem, 98c; forty-fold, 89c; the subject of a question in the Italian acre wheat ranch in Umatilla county, pounds. chamber of deputies. This called forth has just returned from Pendleton, Oats-No. 1 white, milling, \$24@ a statement from Prince di Sealea, where he arranged for preliminary Oregon Goods Motive of der-secretary to the Italian foreign work preparatory to planting about Corn-Whole, \$33.50@34; cracked, 34.50@35 ton. under-secretary to the italian foreign work preparatory to planting about office, to the effect that Italy would take steps to prevent the American the corn country, Kansas and Mis-

Barley - Feed, \$22.50@23 ton; immigration bill from affecting her souri, and will have farmers from that tended the "made-in-Oregon" citizens on account of the literacy section in charge of the work. This at the Commercial club here. It was Hay-No. 1 Eastern Oregon timo-thy, \$16.50; mixed timothy, \$14; al-for the education of her people," he yet attempted in Eastern Oregon and ment club for the benefit of the Crecfalfa, \$14; clover, \$9@10; valley said, "and we proved this by opening will be watched with much interest, well band and was one of the most 6000 new schools last year.

> Washington, D. C .- President Wilthe wheat lands every other year in interested in Oregon industries and to son was the central figure Monday at a this section. mass meeting held in a theater here

Portland Muzzles Dogs Again.

Revolution in commemoration of Portland-The discovery within the Wauna-The Peters' surveying crew,

Springfield, Ill. - John Alexander strangely have been examined by City Washington and peaks of the Cascades and started briskly homeward, con- Joplin." Dowie's dictum against tobacco, which Bacteriologist Pernot, and evidences will be in full view. The surveys pass gratulating himself upon the impulse near the lakes back of this town.

Mammoth's Tooth Found.

Albany - A fairly well-preserved Washington, D. C.-Representative inches high and three inches wide. It the preservation of the salmon indus-shows some decay. Mr. Crawford has try. The supply of salmon is decreas-

a number of mammoth bones in his ing and it is believed this is due to the Highland Light, Mass .- The Italian large collection of archaeological and destruction of the salmon fry by the bark Castagna, which was wrecked on historical relics. Mr. Crawford says larger fish and the commission believe the ocean side of Cape Cod on Tues- these animals used to shed teeth peri- this could be remedied by the estabday, with the loss of her captain and odically and he thinks that must have lishment of a number of stations four of the crew, was torn to pieces been a shed tooth. where the fry could be protected.

Marshfield Buys Auto Truck.

Trains Will Bar Liquor.

New York - The New York, New

dinance of Zion City, forbidding the

Bark Rent to Pieces by Storm.

Wilson Central Figure.

727-POUND HOG RAISED BY HOOD RIVER FARMER Hood River-J. J. Seaton, a rancher

west of Hood River, who declares that his net profit from the sales of slaughtered hogs during the past year has approximated \$1500, is making the hogs as for its apples.

The rancher buys hogs from his neighbors, feeds them on swill collected from local hotels, and grain. He has slaughtered two hogs during the

Big Industrial Banquet

Creswell-More than 200 people atbanquet The corn will be grown under the dry successful events ever held in this farming method and should it prove city. The affair was given in the insuccessful will forever do away with terests of the Oregon Manufacturers' the large waste of summer fallowing association to induce people to become

buy Oregon-made goods. Highway Survey is Made.

Indian Appropriation Fails.

Joseph W. Folk, solicitor of the last few days of five cases of rabies in which is running the line from the State department, in an address on dogs may lead to the city commission Pacific Highway in Clatsop county, "Washington's Ideals," paid tribute taking action at once requiring the completed the premlinary survey to to the founder of the republic as "a muzzling of all dogs permitted to run the county line this week. A 5 per man imperfect enough to be intensely at large. The question probably will cent grade is the steepest on the human, and near enough perfect to be be brought before the city commission route. The most beautiful view obhuman, and near enough perfect to be be brought before the city commission route. The most beautiful view ob-an inspiration to all who bonor justice at its next regular meeting. The first tainable from the entire highway will for the rubber."

of the rabid animals was reported Monday. The heads of five of the an-imals killed because they were acting the whole lower Columbia, Southwest

Hatchery Money is Asked.

use of tobacco in any form within the city limits, was declared unconstitu-days ago by J. G. Crawford, local ating \$50,000 for the establishment of onal. Attempts to enforce the ordi- archaeologist, in a car of gravel which a number of small fish culture stations nance have kept Zion City in the had been received here from Canby. along the Columbia river, believed throes of intermittent rioting for sev- The tooth is seven inches long, five necessary by the fish commission for

Marshfield — The city council has ordered at \$10,000 automobile truck combination engine for the Marshfield Washington, D. C. — Representative Hawley introducted an amendment in-creasing from \$12,000 to \$27,000 the Washington, D. C .- Representative

\$4@5.60; stags, \$6@7.
New fork - the New fork, New

barber!" "Miss Blake told me she was in love with Carara.'

Glass grunted contemptuously. "I've got it on that insurrecto four ways. valley as famous for its large-weight Why, I'm learning to talk Spanish myself. If he gets lossy, I'll cross one over his bow." The trainer made a vicious jab at an imaginary Mexican. "He ain't got a good wallop in him. "I thought cowboys was tough guys," continued Glass, "but it's a mistake That little Willie, for instance, is lamb. He packs that Mauser for protection. He's afraid some farmer will walk up and poke his eye out with a

corn-cob. One copper with a nightstick could stampede the whole outfit. But they're all right, at that.' acknowledged, magnanimously. They're a nice bunch of fellers when ou know how to take 'em.'

"The flies are awful today," Speed complained. "They bite my legs, "I'll bring out a bath robe ton row, and we'll hide it in the bushes. wish there was some place to keep this beer cool." Glass shifted some bottles to a point where the sunlight did not strike them.

> "I'm getting tired of training, Larгу." acknowledged the young man, with a yawn. "It takes so much time." Glass shook his head in sympathy. Seems like we'd ought to hear from

Covington," said he. "He's on his way, no doubt. Isn't it be, and we thank you for them new time to go back to the ranch?" Glass consulted his watch. "No, we rest is due to the fact that Humpy ain't done but three miles. Here goes Joe's get-away left us broke, and we

banked on you to pull us even. That It was Berkeley Fresno who retreat- first experience strained our credulity

that had decided him to follow the training partners upon their daily rou-

tine. He made directly for the corral.

"Which I don't consider there's no consideration comin' to him whatever," said Willie that evening. "He ain't acted on the level."

"he may be just what he claims he is. | would be bad enough, we have drawn and the bargain advertisements.

Heart outfit."

lege man, stiffly.

inquired the girl.

Clever Expedient Adopted to Keep Muelcians on Their Feet for Patti about to part them to reach the band-

and Etelka Gerster, many years ago.

impresario, to find out what the tune that each would be supported by his we. He found the band standing in a fellows

"Then you won't take no chances?" inquired Willie, mildly. "You may rely upon me to take care

of myself." "Thank you!" The delegation moved

away. "What d' you think of him?" in quired Stover of the little man in glasses, when they were out of hear-

'I think he's all right," Willie hesttated, "only kind of grazy, like all eastern boys. It don't seem credible that no sane man would dast to bluff after what we've said. He'd be flyin' in the face of Providence."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Got In a Quiet Knock.

When Joaquin Miller, the Poet of the Sierras, edited the Eugene Register, he ran a joke column that is still remembered among Eugene vet erans.

this foot-race means to the Flying "Miller," said an aged Eugenist, "used to like to roast the coal man "I assured you that the Centipede Thus, I remember how, in a descrip-

cook would be beaten," said the col-lege man, stiffly. "The presents offered the bride were unusually sumptuous and abun-

dant. Consipcuous among them was Stover bowed. "It had sure ought to a ton of coal. This won general admiration and approval by reason of its assurances. You see, our spiritual on- quaint, old-fashioned massiveness, it being much heavier than the tons of coal of the present day.

Overworked.

Mrs. Knagg-If we women had the time to read the papers as you men have we'd know just as much about

"Missouri," said Willie. colitics and other things as you. "My dear sirs, I can't prove that you Mr. Knagg-But, my dear, you have are going to win your wagers until the just as much time as I.

day of the race. However, if you are Mrs. Knagg-Nonsense! I never broke to start with, I don't see how have time enough even to get through with the household department, the you can expect to lose a great deal." "You ain't got the right angle on the women's page, the beauty expert, the affair," Stover explained. "Outside of fashion notes, the marriages, the dithe onbearable contumely of losin' vorce news and the society column and "Now, see here," objected Stover, twice to this Centipede outfit, which often have to skip the death records

BANDMASTER A REAL GENIUS | circle, so close together that they | "If you take one away," said the formed a solid bank, with the band- bandmaster pathetically, "the whole master in the center. Mapleson was lot will fall down."

> Shifted the Burden. "Her husband's death must have been an awful -shock to her. "Oh, it was-terrible, "But she married again ?"

"Yes, she found another home.

"Did she recover from her grief, then 7'

"Oh, she did. But her second hueband is inconsolable."

master, when the latter begged him to Reception. desist and explained that as the band At Cheyenne, Wyo., the band from had been on duty for thirty-six hours an army post had been engaged to play awaiting the company's arrival, and in honor of the visit of Adelina Patti saloons were numerous in Chevenne none of the musicians could stand Strange sounds came from the band, alone and he had adopted the expeand Patti asked Colonel Mapleson, her dient of standing them in a circle so