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Modern Maid—Shall I marry a man whose tastes are the opposite of mine, and quarrel with him? or shall I marry a man whose tastes are the same as mine, and get tired of him?

The Search for Paul Jones' Body.

Back of the coming home of the body of John Paul Jones, to rest in the crypt of our new Naval Academy, lies the story of General Horace Porter's six years' quest, impeded by many obstacles, successful at last, with overwhelming evidence in favor of the identification of the body. The full story of this research General Porter tells for the first time in the October Century.
"Upon assuming charge of our embassy in Paris and finding myself among the old landmarks which are still honored there as recalling the many historic incidents in the sojourn of Paul Jones in that brilliant capital," says General Porter, "I felt a deep sense of humiliation as an American citizen in realizing that our first and most fascinating naval hero had been lying for more than a century in an unknown and forgotten grave and that no successful attempt had ever been made to recover his remains and give them appropriate sepulture in the land upon whose history he had shed so muchuster."

Among the illustrations of the article is one showing the face of the recovered body, compared with the Hudson bust.

How She Landed Him.

Edith—Papa told me to tell you you mustn't come here any more. He says you are a dangerous man.
Edward—Dangerous man! What does he mean?
Edith—He says you're the sort of a fellow who will hang around a girl for years and never marry her.

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"What is the price of that antique chair?" asked the lady shopper.
"Nineteen dollars, madam," replied the new clerk.
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"Madam," said the conscientious young man, "it is probably worth about \$2.50, but you asked the price."

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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

LET FOR TWO YEARS.

Oregon's Convict Labor Goes to the Stove Foundry People.

Salem—An agreement has been reached between Governor Chamberlain and the Loewenberg-Going company for the leasing of convict labor at the penitentiary for a period of two years. The price to be paid for labor is the same that has prevailed in the past, but several changes have been made in the contract in other particulars.

Because there is a popular desire that convicts be employed on the public roads, in which desire Governor Chamberlain joins, and because the last legislature authorized the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject and report to the next legislature, the governor refused to make a contract now for the leasing of convict labor for more than two years. Insistence upon the shorter period made it impossible to secure a higher price than has been paid in the past—3½ cents per hour for each man.

The new contract requires the stove foundry proprietors to employ not less than 150 men a day, whereas the minimum number heretofore has been 100. There are now 390 prisoners in the penitentiary. About 100 of these are employed on the farm, in the stables, in the kitchen, and on other work connected with the management of the institution. This leaves 290 to be otherwise employed. The foundry will now take not less than 150, leaving 140 out of employment. At many times the foundry will employ more than 150, but this number must be paid for, even though not worked.

What to do with the 140 idle men is now the problem. A few of them can be employed on the public roads near Salem under a co-operative arrangement with the county court, and a gang will be put at work grubbing out a piece of state land on the Reform school farm. This will still leave some idle, probably, at many times of the year.

Wasco to Cultivate Hops.

The Dalles—Wasco county will, it is expected, in a few years become the banner hop producing county of the state. This season a number of farmers have been experimenting in hop culture with satisfactory results. The hops they have produced are of an excellent quality and the yield is very large. So successful has been the experiment that a number of farmers are now contemplating putting out large yards next season and engaging in the business of hop raising on an extensive scale. There are thousands of acres in the county suitable for hop fields, as the hops thrive without irrigation and will do well on almost any of the upland that is sheltered from wind.

Quality is Perfect.

Salem—While it is yet too early to make accurate statements of the yield of hops in Marion county this year, estimates by men in the best position to judge are that the total yield will be in the neighborhood of 37,000 bales. The quality will be perfect. In about a week, when the work of baling is farther advanced, a fairly accurate statement of the actual yield can be made and the samples will show the quality. Growers are showing little disposition to sell at present prices, but it is believed that 15 cents a pound would cause rapid selling.

Lane County Estimate More.

Eugene—The best estimate that can be made at the present time of the amount of the hop crop of this county is not considered much more than a guess, although it is based upon reports from a large number of growers. Even among those who are best posted there is a large variation in estimates. There will be at least 1,500 bales more than last year, which would make 7,500 bales, but some estimate as high as 8,000. No better figures will be available until a poll is made after the baling is completed.

Yield and Quality Better.

Oregon City—The curing and baling of the hop crop in this county has hardly progressed sufficiently to warrant an accurate estimate as to the yield. In the aggregate, however, the yield by reason of the increased acreage, will exceed that of last year, the quality will be materially better. With the exception of a few yards, the product will surpass in quantity that of last year, while the quality will be far better than that of 1904.

First Snow Falls in Bourne.

Sumpter—The mountaineers report the first snow of the season. In the highlands surrounding Bourne light falls have occurred in the early mornings. The ground has been covered, but the snow has always disappeared before noon. Old citizens, who take pride in the weather knowledge, say that the very warm and dry summer that has just died will be followed by an unusually severe winter.

Douglas Crop Increased.

Roseburg—This year's hop crop in Douglas county will approximate 800 bales. The quality is good. No sales are reported, as growers expect prices to rise somewhat.

Benton County's Yield.

Corvallis—The estimated yield of hops in this vicinity is 1,410 bales.

FORFEIT TO STATE.

About \$10,000 Paid on School Land Lost to Buyer.

Salem—Certificates of sale for a total of 20,000 acres of state school land have been cancelled in the last few weeks, because of lapse in the payment of installments within the required time. Of this aggregate amount of land, 7,000 acres is in the limits of the proposed Blue mountain forest reserve, and, according to the rulings of the Interior department, the state will be able to use the land as base for the selection of lieu land.

The original purchasers of the land have forfeited the payments made, amounting probably to \$10,000 or more, and the state has the land to sell again. Much of the land outside the reserve will probably not be salable for some time, as the state has raised the price to \$2.50 an acre. The 7,000 acres inside the reserve should find a market as base for lieu land, at \$5 an acre.

A large proportion of the certificates that have been canceled were among those secured by violation of the law governing the purchase of state school land. Prosecution of land fraud cases has scared many of the holders of certificates fraudulently obtained, and they have thought best quietly to drop the whole transaction, forfeit what they have paid and let the state keep the land.

Adopt Early Closing.

Eugene—Forty-seven business men of Eugene who have closed their shops and stores at no regular hour in the evening have signed an agreement to close hereafter each evening except Saturday at 6 o'clock. The list includes hardware stores, gun stores, grocery stores and places in other lines of business, many of which have never closed before 9 o'clock. The dry goods stores have heretofore closed at 6 and most of the grocery stores at 7, but now there will be a uniform hour for closing.

Getting Ready for Primaries.

Salem—Secretary of State Dunbar has begun to make preparations for the general primary elections to be held in this state in April 20. The petitions of all candidates for state and district offices must be filed with the secretary of state by April 1, in order to have a place on the official ballot. It will require at least 60 days for each candidate or his friends to secure the necessary names and prepare the petitions required by law.

Many Students Enrolled.

Corvallis—The attendance in the Oregon Agricultural college promises to cross the 700 mark early in the year, and many believe it will reach 800. Hop fields, fruit harvest and the Lewis and Clark fair have laid claim on many, so that the enrollment has been delayed. During the opening week 527 reported for duty, and the registration is steadily progressing.

Making Beet Sugar.

La Grande—With 125 men at work in the beet sugar factory and fully 400 more at work in the fields, the yield in sugar this season is expected to be about 25,000 tons. Next year it is expected to far exceed this amount. The work of converting the beets into sugar has started.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$23.50@24; gray, \$23.50@24 per ton.
Wheat—Club, 71@72c per bushel; bluestem, 74@75c; valley, 71c.
Barley—Feed, \$19 @ 20 per ton; brewing, \$19@20; rolled, \$22@23.
Rye—\$1.30 per cental.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14 @ 15 per ton; valley timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$8@9; grain hay, \$8@9.
Fruits—Apples, \$1@1.50 per box; peaches, 65c@1 per crate; plums, 50 @ 75c; cantaloupes, \$1@1.25 per crate; pears, \$1.25@1.50 per box; watermelons, ¼@1c per pound; crabapples, \$1 per box; quinces, \$1 per box.
Vegetables—Beans, 1@4c per pound; cabbage, 1@1¼c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; celery, 75c per dozen; corn, 65c per sack; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; pumpkins, 1¼@1½c per pound; tomatoes, 25 @ 30c per crate; squash, 5c per pound; turnips, 90c@1.00 per sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@1 per sack.
Onions—Oregon, \$1 per sack; globe, 75c per sack.
Potatoes—Oregon, fancy, 65c per sack; common, nominal.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@30c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 27@27½c.
Poultry—Average old hens, 13½@14c per pound; mixed chickens, 13 @ 13½c; old roosters, 9@10c; young roosters, 11@12c; springs, 14@15c; dressed chickens, 14c; turkeys, live, 18 @ 21c; geese, live, 8@9c; ducks, 13 @ 14c.
Hops—Nominal at 13c for choice 1905a.
Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 19@21c; lower grades down to 15c, according to shrinkage; valley, 25@27c per pound; mohair, choice, 30c.
Beef—Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound; cows, 3@4c; country steers, 4 @ 4½c.
Veal—Dressed, 3@8c per pound.
Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 6½@7c per pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 7@7½c.
Pork—Dressed, 6@7½c per pound.

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Leap-Year Episode.

Fred—Miss Elderleigh has proposed three times within the past six weeks, but I can't make up my mind to accept her.
Joe—Has she got money?
Fred—About \$50,000, I understand.
Joe—Well, you are taking desperate chances, old man. Suppose she should stop proposing?

By Different Paths.

Banker—Young man, I began at the bottom and worked my way up to where I am.
Genial Burglar—I got in a room above and worked my way down.

Pertinent Query.

Him—I see your social rival, Miss Budd, has her picture in to-day's paper.
Her—Indeed! What was she cured of?

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