

One of the sins charged against former Austrian Ambassador Storor, recently deceased, is that he failed to set a spread of pumpkin pie before the American colony in Vienna last Thanksgiving day. Now, if we remember rightly, the pumpkin crop fell down in Austria last year, and anyhow a man ought not to lose his job for a little thing like that, especially after he and all the young Storors whooped it up to beat the band every Fourth of July "just as regular."

That James Whitcomb Riley resort for literary fellows at Bear Wallow will stand some chance of being a go if the habitues can be taught to wallow in everything but their pet "ism." The trouble at Brook Farm was too many souls "with but a single thought." Where everybody is clever and knows it the atmosphere is likely to prove unamiable.

For a wonder the Joe Jefferson statue committee didn't go to sleep over the project, but promptly dug up \$50,000 and fixed upon a sculptor for the job. Now unless the sculptor turns out to be a very deliberate genius Kip's famous snoring feat will not be symbolized in the undertaking unless it should be figuratively in the design.

Now that Germany has given orders for six more big warships England will have to have at least six more \$7,500,000 monsters of the Dreadnought type, a proposition to make the British taxpayers stand for disarmament.

Alt-Tone, the new spring medicine—guaranteed. The Delta Drug Store.

The Independent and The Portland Saturday Telegram one year for \$2.

Farm for Sale.

Fifty acres near the city of Hillsboro; good garden and onion land; splendid dairy farm; two barns and house; this is a bargain; terms easy. Write this office for particulars.

The Independent and The Portland Saturday Telegram one year for \$5.

A father of seven in St. Louis suggests that the public spirited folks of that ambitious city might do a practical turn in the way of booming the population to a million by warring upon high rents and the high cost of living generally. Here is a hint, too, for anti-race suicide agitators.

Olympic Flour, the best flour on the market, at R. H. Greer's.

Subscribe for The Independent.

The Weekly Oregonian and The Hillsboro Independent, both one year for \$2.

A Philadelphia man is hopefully advertising for the return of an umbrella, thus showing the heights to which the standards of honesty have been boosted by recent reform waves in that town.

Alt-Tone is the latest and best spring medicine—guaranteed.

Special Rates.

On account of the annual Grand Lodge Banquet and Protective Order of Elks, to be held at Denver, Colo., July 17, 18 and 19, 1906, round trip tickets will be sold under the following conditions:

Rate from Hillsboro, \$10.15. \$10.50. \$11.00. \$11.50. \$12.00. \$12.50. \$13.00. \$13.50. \$14.00. \$14.50. \$15.00. \$15.50. \$16.00. \$16.50. \$17.00. \$17.50. \$18.00. \$18.50. \$19.00. \$19.50. \$20.00. \$20.50. \$21.00. \$21.50. \$22.00. \$22.50. \$23.00. \$23.50. \$24.00. \$24.50. \$25.00. \$25.50. \$26.00. \$26.50. \$27.00. \$27.50. \$28.00. \$28.50. \$29.00. \$29.50. \$30.00. \$30.50. \$31.00. \$31.50. \$32.00. \$32.50. \$33.00. \$33.50. \$34.00. \$34.50. \$35.00. \$35.50. \$36.00. \$36.50. \$37.00. \$37.50. \$38.00. \$38.50. \$39.00. \$39.50. \$40.00. \$40.50. \$41.00. \$41.50. \$42.00. \$42.50. \$43.00. \$43.50. \$44.00. \$44.50. \$45.00. \$45.50. \$46.00. \$46.50. \$47.00. \$47.50. \$48.00. \$48.50. \$49.00. \$49.50. \$50.00. \$50.50. \$51.00. \$51.50. \$52.00. \$52.50. \$53.00. \$53.50. \$54.00. \$54.50. \$55.00. \$55.50. \$56.00. \$56.50. \$57.00. \$57.50. \$58.00. \$58.50. \$59.00. \$59.50. \$60.00. \$60.50. \$61.00. \$61.50. \$62.00. \$62.50. \$63.00. \$63.50. 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