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**Str. FAVORITE**  
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**Str. ECHO**  
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## Experimental Irrigation.

An experiment that may prove to be of the greatest importance to the agricultural interests of this valley, has been quietly carried on this summer by the Schroeder brothers on their farm above Johnson's mill, with the view to determine the feasibility and advisability of pumping water from the river onto their bottom lands for the purpose of irrigation. The object being to promote the growth of grass for grazing purposes.

The experiment consisted in placing on the river bank a small belt driven pump, operated by a donkey engine and boiler. The result as far as grass is concerned has been satisfactory to a degree beyond their expectations. The evidence being a fine piece of rich feed of luxurious growth, lying beside land of same character, unirrigated, now dry and barren, a striking example of "before and after taking."

The expense of pumping by steam power however makes the operation a costly one, requiring beside the fuel the constant attention of an attendant. This being the case they have naturally turned to electricity which modern ingenuity and science have rendered so tractable that it is making feasible many undertakings that would otherwise be impracticable.

The height water will have to be raised will vary from 20 to 30 feet. A 7½ horse-power motor working against a 30 foot raise will deliver 500 gallons per minute; sufficient to cover one acre a little over one inch deep in one hour, or ten acres in a run of ten hours, or a less area corresponding deeper. An outfit of this size will cost, set up, in the neighborhood of \$450.00 to \$475.00. We have obtained these figures from Mr. Morse and give them as a basis for any who may want to figure on the proposition.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Morse, proprietor and manager of our electric system to supply power, and next summer a practical demonstration will be made. A centrifugal pump direct connected to an electric motor will be used, the outfit being entirely automatic, will require no personal attention. As the pumping season will come on at the time when lighting business is slackest, the power will be furnished at a price that will put it within the reach of all, and we predict that it will be but a few seasons until most if not all of the dairy farms in this valley will have taken advantage of this opportunity to increase their output.

When Mr. Morse established his plant here four years ago many of the knowing ones could count on their fingers the ones who would use the lights, but by fair and courteous treatment of his customers, reasonable rates and the best of service, he has succeeded in placing them in every business place here and in Myrtle Point, and in many houses, barns and creameries along the line, and may soon work a wonderful influence on our dairy industry.

## Detective Stories That are the Real Thing.

The Cosmopolitan has been fortunate enough to secure the "Confessions of a New York Detective," made by an ex-Captain of Police. This remarkable narrative will be run serially, beginning in the September issue. It bids fair to prove far more interesting and exciting than any imagined detective story, for it deals directly with those phases of life and their supervision by the police upon which all the ingenious yarns of clever writers are formed. Henry Raleigh is illustrating the Confessions, and is making some very realistic drawings.

## Beautiful Women

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

## The Trend of Population.

There is abundant evidence that the city is growing at the expense of the country. Recently there have been many publications of a statistical character which support this assertion. Here is a surprising fact to many persons who have given thought to this trend of population. The belief is entertained pretty generally that the drift of migration from rural districts to the cities had suffered a check by reason of the interurban trolley line, the telephone and the free postal delivery. It is apparent that this belief is not well founded.

As evidence in point, a recent census report from Minnesota set forth an increase in population during the past five years of 225,000, credited almost wholly to cities and towns. In the State of Iowa, where the claim is made that most ideal farming conditions exist, census returns covering a period of five years show a loss in total state population of 15,000, with a gain in every large city and town in the commonwealth. New York City has added to her population in a like period an average of 100,000 per annum; the total increase for the period mentioned equaling the entire population of either Oregon, the Dakotas, Oklahoma or Florida. It is true, New York holds a big volume of European immigration, but this aside, it is proof in point.

These facts are of some moment to students of sociology. They are uncomfortable in a way, as they forecast the realization of undesirable conditions. Congestion in population is an accompaniment of a highly civilized state as we have come to regard civilization. But at the same time congestion produces evils destructive to what we hold best in civilized life. The encouragement of every plan for the settlement of unused land, toward the highest results of small and intensified farming, that will bring the agriculturist in closer touch with the pleasant and refining side of modern life, is wisely to be considered.—Telegram.

New York capitalists have subscribed \$3,000,000 for the purpose of forming a new life insurance company. The excellent financial showing made in the recent Equitable row ought to be productive of a large number of new life insurance companies. As an "easy money" proposition, the use of other people's premiums for speculative purposes is nearly equal to the "Crime of Amalgamated." There is a possibility, however, that the time-honored rule, which asserts that "there is a sucker born every minute," may have undergone a change since the Equitable row placed the financial hide of Jimmy Hyde on the fence.—Oregonian.

## Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." R. S. Knowlton druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

## Violent Earthquakes in Italy.

Naples, Italy, Aug. 30.—Violent earthquakes are reported in Sullana and Palena, simultaneously with an eruption of Vesuvius and Stromboli, which are throwing out enormous quantities of lava. The villagers are fleeing in a panic.

Cabinet members in the early days of the nation were probably just as bright if they didn't have any \$100,000 jobs to step into.

## Notice.

J. C. Wilson, Machinist, has moved to the Kerr mill and will do all machine work there hereafter. Leave all orders at Kerr's Store or in the mill shop.

See those baby bonnets at Mrs. Perott's.

## Plot Death of Dowager

Turin, Aug. 26.—A dastardly attempt has just been made upon the life of Dowager Queen Margherita, mother of King Victor Emmanuel, who is making a tour of the Alps in an automobile. This news is contained in a telegram received to-day from Aosta at the royal palace of Taconigi, near here. Queen Margherita was ascending the Little St. Bernard in her automobile, accompanied by the Marquis di Villamarina, another lady of the court, and two gentlemen, when the machine suddenly struck a stone barricade, which had been erected in the middle of the road, and was overturned. Fortunately no one was injured, but the five occupants were greatly alarmed. The barricade had been placed at a dangerous turn, where it was impossible to see the road more than a few feet in advance.

Police in an automobile wire following the royal party and at once made an investigation, resulting in the discovery that the barricade had without doubt been placed there to bring about a fatal accident to the Queen. Two suspects have been arrested.

## Abscess

Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1905: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Mrs. Wm. Rich, of Newberg, who has been here a couple of weeks visiting her daughters, Mesdames Chase and Gould, of this city, started for her home at Newberg on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hatcher, of Fairview, were in town on Thursday, and Mr. Hatcher left at our office two fine Hubbard squashes of last year's growth, thus showing how these may be kept from one year to another. The squashes show no signs of decay whatever. The secret of keeping squashes is to put them in a dry, and not in a cool damp place.

## Business Chance.

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## Hay Baling.

Roy Stevens, of Myrtle Point, the hay baling man, is prepared to answer calls on any kind of notice. Anyone needing hay baled will do well to give him a call.

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## THREE JURORS CURED Of cholera, Morsus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Mr. G. W. Fowler, of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some sausage meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it, and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

For a lady's wheel, as good as new, at a bargain, call at this office.

## Note and Comment.

That Bristol report is going to make the railroads do some more squirming—and they ought to.

Admiral Togo didn't even get union wages for the time it took him to destroy the Russian fleet.

It sounds like an anachronism but it does seem as if the Panama white elephant was yellow—(fever)

As a genuine good fellow Secretary Hitchcock has been a bitter disappointment—to the land grabbers.

"Far From the Madding Crowd" would make an appropriate title on which the peace commissioners are to meet.

When the Czar really wants to feel thankful he reads the accounts of Fourth of July in the American newspapers.

Apparently the Beef Trust was really canning trouble when it thought it was canning beef and coining money.

Even Secretary Shaw couldn't make the treasury deficit as large as Uncle Gassaway Davis predicted it would be by a little matter of \$80,000,000.

When the President gets the Russo-Jap peace affair settled he can turn his attention to those protected hogs "who still have their feet in trough."

It looks as if the Government statistician who sold tips on the government crop reports had been reading of the methods whereby the Equitable directors got rich quick.

Judge Parker sent a letter to a Tammany celebration in which his theme was "the divorce of business from politics." No wonder the next speaker addressed himself to the divorce evil.

It has been suggested that Mr. Carnegie could solve his difficulty as to what flag from Skibo Castle by having one of his own, "embroidered oats and thistles on a background of Steel bonds," for instance.

When the railroads can pay a steamship company \$900,000 a year for the mere privilege of dictating the water rates it is a pretty fair indication of what these railroads are doing to their patrons.

The terrible loss of life at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in which twenty-two persons were killed as the result of a collision of a fast passenger train with a freight car loaded with dynamite served to revive the demand for some legislation controlling the handling of high explosives by railroad companies. In so far as the details of the Harrisburg disaster were concerned there appears to have been no criminal carelessness on the part of the train hands or in the arrangements covering the handling of the two trains, but that there was grave carelessness in the loading of such an immense quantity of a notoriously high explosive on a single car, most insecurely packed, and in placing that car in the center of a long freight train is obvious. Certainly some reform in the handling of these explosives is imperative and yet it is hardly one which the railroad companies can effect themselves. For instance, if a railroad company were to attempt extraordinary precautions it would necessitate an increase of the freight rate and immediately more reckless competitors would secure the carrying of all freight of this class. If, however, restrictions are placed on the carrying of high explosives by the government they will apply alike to all roads and cannot be made of advantage to one road over another. All attempt to secure legislation of this character was made some years ago but it was just before the Spanish War and the government opposed it as likely to prove detrimental to the rapid handling of munitions of war. That opposition and the Harrisburg disaster make another argument for disarmament and peace.

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