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TO BUY THE POPE A CITY. Constantinople, More Than Rome, Is Likely to Be Purchased.

It is suggested that the Roman Catholics of Christendom should subscribe \$10,000,000 to buy Rome and a nearby seaport for the pope, says Harper's Weekly. The belief is expressed that the Italian government might sell the property without serious detriment to its political integrity and that the money could be used to great advantage in relieving Italy of part of the burden of her public debt. It is not proposed to turn over the principal to the vendors, but to place it in trust and to pay its annual proceeds into the Italian treasury as long as the pope remains undisturbed in the papal territory.

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SCIENTIFIC REASON GIVEN. Why the Eyes of a Painted Portrait Follow the Observer.

Wollaston's curious discovery was that by adding to each pair of eyes a nose directed to the right or the left, the eyes lose their front direction, and look to the right or left, according to the direction of the nose. By means of a map representing the nose, the eyes in a different position, as Dr. Wollaston remarks, "a last look of devout abstraction in an uplifted countenance of inquisitive interest in the leer of a younger face turned downward and obliquely toward the opposite side."

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County.

Richard Hewick, Plaintiff vs. Wm. M. Colvig, as administrator of the estate of J. G. Durkee, deceased, and Geo. A. Durkee, heirs at law of the said J. G. Durkee, deceased, and E. A. Rodgers, minor heir of said J. G. Durkee, deceased, Defendants.

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LAY PREACHERS. English Lords Who Deliver Sunday Discourses.

Emperor William's taste for preaching has been widely noted in the English ecclesiastical world, and it is far more common than many people might be willing to imagine. Under the circumstances it is difficult to understand why the emperor should have been caused by his insistence in delivering the Sunday discourse during the recent yacht trip in the Mediterranean, although he had on board with him the chief of the court chaplains.

TWO INVENTIVE THIEVES. They Took a Bicycle From the Rider on the Street.

The bicycle thief is inventive this year. A young man was practicing circles in front of his house when two fellows stopped on the pavement to admire him. One of them says the other fellow, "Let me see your bicycle." The young man weighed, and the young man said it weighed 22 pounds.

HE VOWED VENGEANCE. And Got It with a Will-Lord Reginald's Punishment.

"The villain struck me!" "He struck me back and down the stage of the play and ground his teeth with rage, says the New York World.

A POLITICIAN TESTED. A Congressman Who Could Not Play Checkers to Suit Constituents.

"One of the ablest men in congress will lose a number of votes in his district in Georgia," said a department of the Washington Star reporter.

Laws for Wives. Among the poorer classes in England there are some strange notions regarding the law of husband and wife.

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COUNTING OF THE VOTES. In Recent Elections There Has Been Little Change in New York.

The counting of votes has been in the past more fruitful of trickery and fabrication than any other part of the election process. In 1902 the canvassers in certain districts reduced the matter to its lowest terms by simply reporting a unanimous vote on their side, and then going out to fix up their basis for the rest of the night.

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Direct Legislation. The Legislature of Nebraska has adopted the principle of the initiative and referendum.

The new law provides that in cities and villages 15 per cent of the voters can petition the city government to submit the proposed law to a vote of the people. If 20 per cent of the voters ask that this be done at a special election, the request is to be granted. If such special election is not called for, the proposed law is to be submitted to the next regular election.

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