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It is claimed that Penoyer is trimming his sails for the nomination of governor on the democratic ticket. He wanted to be elected to the United States senate but since he failed in this he is ready for the next best thing in sight.

Indiana is taking more advanced steps toward the care of her waifs than has ever been taken by any other state. Through the state board of charities she has undertaken the custodial care and control of all her orphans, dependent and abandoned children.

The peach crop about Ashland is so large that the growers fear that a market will not be found for the surplus crop in Oregon, so they are looking for a market abroad. Peach trees appear to be entirely clear of curl leaf in Oregon this season. It is to be hoped that a turn for the better in peach growing is near at hand.

Sylvester Penoyer long ago proved himself to be an eccentric, bull headed official, so that his rapid changes in the office of chief of police of Portland are no special surprise to the people. He is simply a political demagogue of the first water and he is evidently, while mayor of Portland, seeking for a chief who will be a pliant tool in his hands.

To the members of the gang who held up the legislature and who are now pleading with the governor to call them together again he says: "You defeated the organization of the regular session and you maintain that you did the right thing in this matter? Then why should I call you together again? If you were right then, what would you do now if you were called together in extra session? The responsibility of the failure to organize last winter you must carry. If I should call you together again and you should stay out and do as you say you were justified in doing last winter, then I would be held responsible for making the call."

"Before everything else the young woman has a right to expect from her husband tenderness, sympathy and faith," says Ruth Ashmore, writing in the June Ladies' Home Journal of "What to expect of a young man." "But sometimes, in his eagerness to make all life fair to her, he fancies she is a doll, and not a woman. And a doll is a very selfish toy; it demands careful treatment all the time, and it gives nothing but pretty appearance in return. It is the foolish wife who expects infallibility in her husband. She forgets that there is a difference between the housewife and the house moth. She should expect from her husband politeness at all times, and a certain gentleness that every man, possessing the real instinct of a man, gives to a woman. But she should not expect from him too much. She has no right whatever to ask him permission to live a lazy life herself, and to give up all her days and years to vain and idle thoughts. When the wife can make her husband's home-coming a joy, his home-staying a pleasure and a delight, and his leaving home a sorrow, then, and then only, can she expect a great deal from him."

ON THE WING.

EDITOR GRAPHIC:—Your issue containing our last article, should have made the report read seven thousand acres which Mr. Conlee has in grain this year instead of seven hundred, and six thousand last year instead of six hundred.

On leaving the wonderfully productive valley of the Grand Ronde we are hurried along at lightning like speed around curves, through snow sheds, up, along and across canyons, and one is soon cognizant of an entire change of surroundings.

But before we are entirely out of sight of the surroundings on beginning our ascent we take a look backward, and are impressed with the beautiful lines of the poet that so fittingly described the scene.

"Down through the lowlands now of brightest green, The undecided creek winds on its way. There the lithe willow bends with graceful meins, And sees its likeness in the depths all day. While in the orchards, flushed with May's warm light, The bride-like fruit-trees dwell, attired in white."

"But yonder loom the mountains old and grand, That off, along dim distance, reach afar, And high and vast against the sunset stand A dreamy range, long and irregular— A caravan that never passes by, Whose camel-backs are laden with the sky."

On reaching the divide that separates the Grande Ronde and Powder river valleys, our attention is called to the fact that we are in a sage brush country. For miles in every direction, we see nothing but the stretches of desert land covered with that odoriferous plant. The writer is reminded at once that here some enterprising individual would find unlimited resources for the manufacture of sage-tea. Soon the speed of our travel

is apparently quickened and we are evidently on a down grade, for we see green meadows and fields grow broader as we pass them and suddenly we dash out into the valley of Powder river. A level plain covered with sage brush some 12 miles in width and 25 miles in length. At the further end of the valley from which we enter is Baker City, modernly called "The Denver of Oregon."

It is claimed that there are 4,000 people here, and new people are coming in almost every train. The town is alive and in spite of the populistic mania that struck this country last season, it is feeling the effects of "the agent of prosperity" who arrived here I understand soon after McKinley's election.

Since arriving here the writer has had the pleasure of meeting several former residents of Newberg, who all seem to be doing well financially.

This is strictly a mining town and a mining country. With the effort that is being pushed forth here in the further development of the mines that are already paying handsomely, and other "prospects" that seem encouraging, it will soon be demonstrated whether or not this region will be as predicted by many viz: "The coming greatest gold producing country of the Northwest."

The town of Baker City is nicely built, with wide streets and well built business blocks. Has a nice system of water works, and the ever flowing streams along the streets for irrigation. Baker City is also to be commended for her excellent public school. Some of the graduates of the High schools in all these towns in Eastern Oregon will seek places in the colleges of the Willamette valley for an advanced education. I think it might be in the power of Pacific College to secure some of these as students if systematic effort was put forth.

Baker City 6-11. Jesse Hodson.

The Cuban Situation. The rainy season has set in in Cuba, and for several months to come military operations on a large scale will be impossible. This enforced pause in the war makes it timely to consider the results of the year's movements.

The insurgents have lost some ground during the year. In the western provinces at least they are not so numerous nor so well organized as they were a year ago. The death of Maceo and the more recent capture of Rivera have deprived them of two of their most competent leaders. Maceo, in particular, was a general whose loss it will be difficult to make good.

But, although the insurgents are somewhat weaker than they were before General Weyler began his active campaign for the pacification of the western provinces, the Spanish gains are not at all commensurate with what they have cost in men and money.

General Weyler has assembled formidable armies and marched them a long distance without any more important results than the laying waste of farms and villages, and an occasional skirmish with small bands of Cubans. During the entire year there has not been a single battle worthy of the name. No sooner has the Spanish general traversed a section and announced it "pacified" than the Cubans have resumed their harassing guerrilla warfare with as great activity as ever.

In the eastern provinces of Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Principe the Cubans are in almost complete control outside of a few of the principal towns. In the other four provinces they are estimated to have now at least twenty thousand men under arms. They know every nook and mountain fastness, and can live upon the country in a way which the Spaniards find impossible.

General Weyler's policy of indiscriminate destruction has forced the country people to gather into the cities. Most of them have lost their possessions, and some who were once prosperous are dependent upon charity to keep them from want.

The prices of provision have risen, and the fertile soil goes almost unutilized because each party to the war is afraid that the other will reap the fruits of agriculture.

The Spanish difficulties are immensely increased by the throngs of needy non-combatants in the towns. A depreciated paper currency, which the government vainly tries to keep at par by means of arbitrary edicts, adds to the embarrassment of the situation.

Spain, apparently with a view to diminishing the burden of the war, is recalling a portion of her troops. But if this policy is pursued, it must mean the abandoning of more of the territory in the interior, and the concentration of Spanish forces in the seaports.

The financial drain upon Spain is very great. The Cuban Budget for the current fiscal year, as drawn up by the financial secretary at Havana, shows a deficit of not far from one hundred million dollars. Yet Spain has nearly exhausted her borrowing capacity, and has pledged most of her sources of revenue to get money to prosecute the war.

In such a struggle as this, delay counts on the side of the weaker combatant. This is especially true of the inactive months of the unhealthy season, because the cubans are acclimated, while their opponents have more reason to dread the ravages of disease than any losses in the field.—Youth's Companion.

Several hundred pounds of wool were recently stolen from the sheep corral on J. R. Forrest's place near Wheatland. The wool was sheared the day before and left in the corral. The thief or thieves carried it about a quarter of a mile and hid it behind some logs in the timber, covering it with bark. Mr. Forrest found the property and waited awhile for the other parties to dispute possession, but they never came back.—Reporter.

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Intercollegiate Field Meet.

The intercollegiate field meet held at Salem on last Saturday resulted more favorably to the Pacific College boys than they had anticipated, for while they were expecting to do some good work they hardly dared to hope to be able to come out third in the score, when colleges much older and with many more students to draw from were in the contest.

The colleges contesting were the State University of Eugene; Agricultural College, Corvallis; State Normal School, Monmouth; Willamette University, Salem; Pacific College, Newberg.

The attendance was not as good as it was last year. Salem people as well as others objected to the fifty cent gate fee and refused to attend. The Chemawa Indian school band furnished excellent music.

In the mile walk Strong of the home team surprised everybody by setting a hot pace for the contestants for the full mile. When near the close the referee called him off, claiming that he was running, while the two men who were awarded first and second places were doing the same, and should also have been called off.

Charley Redmond was a very close second in the 400 yard race and Hugh Nelson was a close second in both the 220 and the 120 Hurdle races.

Cox was run into in the bicycle race and he and two other riders went down in the dust. Cox received a slight cut in the lip and was compelled to lay off for the evening.

In the pole vault our Tom Hester had little opposition. His 9 feet 8 inches broke the state College record by 5 inches. If he had not been compelled to face a strong wind he could easily have made a record of 10 feet.

Pacific College has reason to feel proud of her athletes. The results of the several events were as follows:

TRACK EVENTS. Half-mile Run—Bruce Barnett, O A C 1st; Osbourn, O A C 2nd; Bishop, U O 3rd. Time 2:06 2-5.

100-yard Dash—Higgins, U O 1st; Kelly, O A C 2nd; Crawford, O A C 3rd. Time 10 1-5.

Mile Walk—Johnson, O A C 1st; Huffman, O A C 2nd; De Lashmott, U O 3rd. Time 7:43.

220-Yard Hurdle—Koykendall, U O 1st; Nelson, P C 2nd; White, U O 3rd. Time 27 4-5.

400-Yard Run—Sittes, O A C 1st; Redmond, P C 2nd; Livesay, W U 3rd. Time 53 1-5.

Mile Run—Stimpson, O A C 1st; Reed, U O 2nd; Stanley, P C 3rd. Time 4:50.

220-Yard Dash—Crawford, O A C 1st; Colvig, O A C 2nd; Higgins, U O 3rd. Time 23 1-5.

Two-mile Bicycle Race—Scott, U O 1st; Riddle, O S N S 2nd; Metcalf, P C 3rd. 5:26.

120-Yard Hurdle—Koykendall, U O 1st; Nelson, P C 2nd; Kelly, O A O 3rd. Time 17 2-5.

FIELD EVENTS. Broad Jump—Koykendall, U O 1st; Osbourn, O A C 2nd; Williams, O A C 3rd. Distance 19 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Shot Put—Gallagher, O A C 1st; Smith, U O 2nd; Watters, O A C 3rd. Distance 31 feet 5 3/4 inches.

Pole Vault—Hester, P C 1st; Stimpson, O A C 2nd; Williams, O A C 3rd. Height 9 feet 8 inches.

High Jump—Allard, O S N S 1st; White, U O 2nd; Price, P C 3rd. Height 5 feet 4 inches.

Hammer Throw—Tharp, O A C 1st; Bodine, O A C 2nd; Ellin, O A C 3rd. Distance 102 feet 5 inches.

The summary of points scored in the fourteen contests is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: School and Points. O A C 55, U O 41, P C 34, O S N S 7, W U 1, Total 112.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kay of Salem have been visiting friends in the city during the week, preliminary to leaving soon for New York where Mr. Kay will open an eastern home for the sale of Oregon woolen mill produce.

The people of Oregon will feel a special interest in the success of this enterprise. It is like hearing the lion in his own den to carry Oregon goods, the product of home labor, to the eastern market that for years has been accustomed to feed and fatten it off the trade of the Pacific coast. In a hundred different ways the table might be similarly turned, and instead of forever surrendering the increment of our aboriginal enterprise as a tribute to eastern capita we could use it to build more factories and employ more labor.—Reporter.

"They are dandies" said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pill for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. T. Hill.

"Suppose yourself and a few friends were very hungry and were about to be served with a fine big turkey by a colored waiter. Suppose further, that when the waiter was about to enter the dining room he stumbled and dropped the platter upon which he carried the turkey? What effect would that have upon the several nations of the world?" Suppose you tell "It would mean the downfall of Turkey, the overthrow of Greece, the breaking up of China, the humiliation of Africa and the disintegration of Hungary."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

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School teacher—And now James do you know the significance of the weeping willow we have just been reading of? Jimmy—Yessum; we've got a tree in our yard and my father makes me weep wid de branches of it when I need a lickin, mum.

A Lie Told.

Consumption and bronchitis are not by any means the same, although it is hard to distinguish one from the other. Bronchitis is an inflammation of the lining of the wind tubes or air vessels of the lungs, causing soreness of the same, cough, sore throat, hoarseness, difficulty of breathing, spitting of matter and sometimes blood. Thousands die annually with this dread disease. Wilbur's Cough Cure will cure. Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

The small boy—Say mister, gimme a chew of oberker? The elderly gentleman—My son, that is a habit you should shun as you would a serpent. I would give you years of my life to be free from it.

The small boy—Free from what? The habit of beggin tobacco? W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by cramp." I have saved thousands of others suffering from cramp, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. T. Hill.

A postal card that requires fifteen years to travel ninety nine miles breaks the record for slow postal delivery. It was mailed in Leicester England in June 1881 and has just been received in London. The address was plainly written on the card, and no one knows where it has been all this time.—New York World.

The many different skin diseases such as ring worm, tetter, salt rheum, erysipelas, eczema, itching or an eruption of pimples, pustules, blotches, chaps or cracking open of the skin, scrofula, are directly the cause of impure blood. Wilbur's Blood Purifier is acknowledged to be the best medicine known for any of these unsightly complaints. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by all Druggists.

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The proposed bridge over the Mississippi river above New Orleans will be nearly three miles long, with spans half a mile long, and built eighty feet above high water mark. It will be among the most famous structures of the kind in the world. The great railways feel the need of such a bridge, and it is believed will push the great enterprise in the near future, if the condition of the country seems promising.

Elder Alton W. Steers writes from Portland, Or.: "There is no medicine for the throat and lungs that I can recommend to ministers, public speakers and singers, with the confidence that I can the S. B. Cough Cure." 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

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A comely maiden had among her numerous admirers in the village a bashful carpenter and undertaker. At last he spoke, but, alas, he was too late; she had given her promise to another, and that other she wedded. It so happened that within the first year the young husband died, and the widow betrothed herself of her old sweetheart and gave him the coffin to make.

He did so, and allowing what he considered a decent time to elapse, he again proposed; "Aha! he was again too late! Strange to say, the second husband was short-lived, and again the constant carper had the coffin to make. Then he resolved to cast aside the wife, and just as he drove the last screw home he touched the arm of the twice-widowed fair, and as he said: "Has anybody sp ke to you yet? He was in time!"

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