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The Fourth of July Fingers.

Ten little fingers standing in a line,
One held a firecracker; then there were nine.
Nine little fingers standing up straight;
Fooled with a cannon until there were eight.
Eight little fingers pointing up to heaven;
Pistol didn't work right, and then there were seven.
Seven little fingers lighting powder sticks,
One went off suddenly and then there were six.
Six little fingers all that do survive,
One stops a pin-wheel and then there are five.
Five little fingers, burnt and bruised and sore,
Got before a rifle and then there are four.
Four little fingers bunged up as can be,
One meets a bombshell and then there are three.
Three little fingers don't know what to do,
Shake some Roman candles until there are two.
Two little fingers get before a gun,
When the smoke has passed away there remains but one.
One little finger pointing toward the North,
Is the only veteran of the jolly Fourth.
—F. P. Fitzer in Brown Book.

Oregon's John Barrett has been appointed Minister to Argentina. This seems to be an Oregon job as Mr. Barrett's predecessor was Ex-Governor Lord.

The X-Ray man of the Salem Journal thinks that one of the saddest features about the Heppner disaster is the poetry caused by Matlock's ride. However, if the ride was as rough as the gait of the sore-backed Pegasus after the bunchgrass poetasters got through riding him, Matlock rises above the grade of heroes, and is wafted over among the martyrs.

One of the neatest and most catchy little booklets to come to this office is one recently issued by the Corvallis & Eastern and S. P. R. R. companies, in which the attractive features of Yaquina bay as a seaside resort are shown up to splendid advantage. To the person who wants to spend a few days at the seaside, where he can get much in little time in the way of boating, fishing and sightseeing, Newport offers the best advantages of any point on the coast, and this little booklet, with its fine illustrations and descriptive pages, will tell you all about it. For copies address Edwin Stone at Albany or W. E. Coman, Portland.

Any one who may desire to place in the hands of friends printed information regarding the resources of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will find the new pamphlet issued by the O. R. & N. and S. P. railroad companies to be just the thing to meet the want. It is gotten up in a very neat and attractive style, is well illustrated, and it is filled "from kiver to kiver" with just such information as the homeseeker wants to get, and once placed in the hands of your friends who are looking toward the Pacific Northwest, every page of it will be read with interest. Rinaldo M. Hall, the compiler, has shown good taste in the arrangement of the matter it contains, and withal, it is the best pamphlet ever gotten out by these two big companies. A card mailed to either of the companies in Portland will bring you a copy.

Anent the arrival of the vacation months for the school boys and girls, a brother editor gives them good advice as to different ways of spending it. He says:

"There are several ways. One is to have a great time, run around the streets, doing nothing, learn to be a hoodlum and raise thunder generally. Another is to get a job and work like a Trojan, so that when school begins again you will be tired out; and another is to combine work and play, doing something and getting some recreation mixed up with it, getting in some industrial licks and amusement sauce as well. A boy needs a certain amount of play, but there is a golden mean in both play and work. Try and find it. But in any event behave yourselves during the coming two or three months, for it is a sowing time for life."

A Word For the White.

Says the Capital Journal: For a land of clouds and mists, of gray skies and sombre forests, we need to cultivate color. On the back grounds of greens and blues what is prettier than white?

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Cleveland for Chief Justice.

It is said that Chief Justice Fuller wishes to retire from office, but retains his place in the hope that the democrats may elect a president in 1904, in which event his successor would be a member of his own party. I beg to suggest, in view of the strong probability that President Roosevelt will succeed himself in the White House in 1905, that he could put the chief justice at ease, prove his own desire to preserve the non-partisan character of the supreme court, and pay a fitting compliment to his only living predecessor by inviting Grover Cleveland to accept the office of chief justice—assuming that Mr. Fuller really is eager to retire. There is some talk of Mr. Cleveland obtaining a fourth nomination in the democratic national convention; but it would be the height of cruelty on the part of his friends to cause his nomination, granting that they could do it, since he could not possibly be elected. But, as a lawyer and an ex-president, he has an uncommonly useful equipment for the chief justiceship.—From "Note and Comment," by Frank Putnam, in July National Magazine.

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