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Alice will soon be out of the way and the other girls will then have a chance.

Colonel E. Hofer and "Itty Watty" Tooze are said to be planning a water campaign. An ocean schooner is to be chartered at Portland, loaded with spellbinders and a flank movement made on the innocents at Coos Bay.

The antics of the clown may add something to the amusement of the circus ring and the high jump is considered in place on the athletic field, but there are a number of people in Newberg who still maintain that like performances are out of place in the pulpit.

The sale of the Chamber of Commerce building in Portland to the United Railways Company, the purchase price involving an outlay of about a million dollars, is additional evidence that Portland is to be the center of the greatest interurban railway system in the Northwest. Residents of towns throughout the valley who shy at the mention of an electric line may as well prepare to take to the woods.

The scourge of typhoid fever at Eugene seems to be conclusive proof that Dr. Woods Hutchinson knew what he was talking about, when as a result of a trip out south through the valley towns as secretary of the State Board of Health, some three years ago, a circular was issued warning certain towns that their water supply was bad and that typhoid fever would be the result unless radical changes were made in their systems. The newspapers lost no time in heaping denunciation on Dr. Hutchinson for the bold stand he took, but time has already proven that he was correct in his findings.

Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro poet, died last week, a victim of the dread disease, consumption, leaving a wife, mother, brothers and sisters living in Chicago. Dunbar was indeed a poet and the time will come when some of his poems will take rank along with Riley's and others of his class. His death at a comparatively early age is a misfortune to the country. He grew up in Dayton, Ohio, where he was educated in the public schools and later when he began to write poems delineating negro character he went South where he could study real life among the lowly of his race. In his poem "When Melinda Sings," his own mother is said to be "Melinda." Some of his best poems will be found in the book entitled "Candle Lightin' Time."

Strange and Son are the latest to enter the newspaper field, their initial bow having been made at Roseburg last Saturday through the first number of The Spokesman. That name "J. W. Strange," the name of the senior member of the new firm, calls to the mind of the writer some stirring events that transpired in the upper room of the capitol building at Salem back in 1885, when with Jo Simon, as president of the joint assembly, and Mr. Strange, as chief clerk, a stubborn battle began at 12 o'clock noon on the last day of the session for the final attempt to elect a United States Senator. For twelve long hours, with little intermission, Mr. Strange stood up and in stentorian voice repeated the roll call over and over again in alphabetical order, be-

ginning with "Allen" of Polk and closing each time with "Weatherford" of Linn. Sol Hirsch had more votes than any one else but he never could muster quite enough to make a majority and the gavel of the president went down at midnight, announcing adjournment without an election. Such an ordeal will make an impression on one's mind that time does not soon efface, and for days afterward the voice of Strange reeling off that roll call rang in the ears of the writer, and never since has he seen Strange's name in print but there immediately flashed through his mind vivid remembrances of that twelve hour battle of ballots, though the marker of time has clicked off twenty-one intervening years.

The Courier, of Oregon City, and Newberg Graphic will soon show the colors of S. B. Huston, the erstwhile Democrat.—Woodburn Independent.

Well, if they should why should an "independent" (?) paper kick about it? Then again, Grant, an "erstwhile democrat" made a pretty good president and George H. Williams another "erstwhile" filled the honorable position of attorney general in Grant's cabinet, and both were placed in these positions before they had trained with the republicans for as many years as Huston has been in the ranks.

If the Graphic should start in and publish all the letters and circulars received at this office, giving the argument of the pro's and con's of the woman's suffrage question, we very much fear that our readers of the male persuasion would rise up and say the burden was greater than they could bear, and perchance some would go off and hang themselves.

It don't require any great amount of brain to fit one for standing on the street corners to talk about his neighbors and a "dead town." In many cases the expenditure of a little muscle on the woodpile in the back yard would help some in working off that "grouchy" feeling and aid digestion as well.

Osteopathy in Its Home.

If it were only possible for the student body at Kirksville, Missouri to be dropped down on this town just for a day, some people would be startled, yes amazed. They would find the streets fairly swarming with lady and gentlemen students to the number of 700 equal to one third of the population of this town. Does any intelligent person suppose that they are there merely learning to "rub"? I for one believe that they have enough sense to stay at home and learn that. They come from all parts of the country.

The founder, Dr. A. T. Still, lives there in his palatial brick home revered and honored of all men. He is loved for what he has done for the city, its people and people everywhere.

He began teaching in a little old frame building 16x30. The second year he had to rent a larger building. This soon grew too small and he built his present four story brick building 60x170 feet. They have dissection and all modern equipment for teaching the healing art. They have just added a large three story \$35000 hospital with a large surgical department under F. P. Young M. D. D. O. Once during a diphtheria scourge he cured a few people. It got noised about and everybody wanted him, but they didn't have the courage to come out in the open; they let him in at the back door, for fear their acquaintances would find it out. They soon became open advocates however, for he cured a number the M. D.'s had given up. After that the front door was ever open to him. This was over fifteen years ago, before his present school was established in 1892. There were more than a dozen M. D.'s in the city then;

there has been but two for the last eight years. There is no field for them; the people patronize the Osteopaths.

DR. H. D. BOWERS.

A Gun Thief.

The Cloverdale Courier says: Last Monday Albert Lucy came down from Tillamook City and on Tuesday arrested a man at Woods going under the name of Alfred Ferguson and known in Yamhill county as Alex Steward. The man was charged with stealing a gun from Mr. Broadwell near Dundee, and was traced to Salmon river where he said he was looking for his brother's homestead. He had traded the gun to J. A. West who lives near Salmon river, for a six shooter and \$5 in money. From there he came up to Woods, where he was suspected and the sheriff was phoned for who sent Albert Lucy to arrest him. Albert passed through Cloverdale Tuesday en route to Dolph where sheriff Corrigan of Yamhill county met him and took the guilty man to McMinnville for safe keeping.

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