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PEN AND SCISSORS.

Pithy Paragraphs on Matters of Fact and Fancy.

California cattle are having a tussle with Texas fever.

Portland and Manila will be connected with a direct line of steamers shortly.

Max O'Rell seems willing to allow the Boers no good quality except bravery. That's what they need now.

To purify stones they are given a bath in honey. They are sometimes "soaked" in different fashion and for another purpose.

One of the southern counties of California has a judge whose name is Law. If his decisions are in keeping with his name nothing more is to be desired.

And now it is Tamasese, who, taking example by Mataafa and Tanu, wants to be King of Samoa. Three of a kind, and a first-class nuisance of a kind.

Final defeat may very possibly be awaiting the Boers, but they have evidently determined that the British march to victory shall not be over roses leaves.

Madrid merchants say they must close up if they have to pay the new taxes, and the government threatens to close them up if they don't pay. So now there is li—l to pay.

A cup of very hot milk, taken at bed time, some one says, will prevent sleeplessness. On the other hand, a piece of very hot mince pie, taken at the same time, will remove any desire to sleep—unless one is nightmare-proof.

Robert Watkins, of Skagit county, Wash., raised 26 pumpkins in one hill, the largest of which weighed 105 pounds, and took the prize at the Northwestern fair. The combined weight of the 26 was one ton. It might be said of Mr. Watkins that he is a man of "some pumpkins."

A drunken monkey belonging to a discharged Texas soldier attracted considerable attention at the depot the other day, says the Reno Gazette. The monkey, although in America but three days, has already developed a taste for American whisky, and his indulgent owner had him filled up to his fullest capacity.

A Nevada newspaper says a coyote was captured in the outskirts of Carson the other day, where the animal was found running around with his head in a milk can from which he could not disengage himself. Perhaps the individual who reported the capture had been drinking something not usually found in a milk can.

A late dispatch from Bucharest said that the ladies of the Sultan's harem had drowned him, but a correction, coming later, stated that the Sultan had drowned several of the ladies. As a rule one likes to see errors corrected, but possibly we might have staggered along without any great grief had there been no occasion to change the dispatch.

Silver State: The rivalry between the Burlington & Missouri and Union Pacific over stock shipments East is a good thing for cattlemen. Cattle are now hauled through to eastern points without the irritating delays which have been a bad feature in the past. Both roads now have their representatives working this western country in their interest.

The Oregonian speaks of "The Salem Capital Journal, for example, formerly republican, but self-converted to Bryanism." Well,

when we came to Oregon in 1889 we found that republicanism here meant free coinage of silver. We investigated and convinced ourselves that as a proposition for the common people free coinage had great merit. We had no sooner followed the Oregon republican leaders onto that ground when a new platform was made repudiating free coinage. How often do you fellows want a man to convert himself?—Salem Journal.

A Nevada newspaper prints the following: "Our reporter made the mistake of crediting a newly arrived baby to the wrong couple and the last heard of him he was hiding in an old deserted shaft in the hills." We thought that reporter was dead years ago. He was in hiding when we left Nevada in the early '80's.

The boilermakers strike at San Francisco has been settled to the satisfaction of the strikers, who have returned to work. As a result nearly all the government transports will soon be ready for sea.

It pays to run a newspaper in Alaska. The "Whirlpool," published at Rampart City, on Minook creek, sells for \$1 a copy and charges from \$1 to \$3 a line for advertising.

Here is a quotation from the Boers' national hymn: "Waal hoog nou in on heldre lug. Transvaalse vrijheidsdag! Ons vijande is weggevlug, Ons blink'n blijer dag."

If Julia Bull had had the opportunity to have a walkover in the Transvaal he had better wear extra soled boots, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Montana is short on feed and sheepmen are cutting down their flocks so as to be on the safe side in case of a severe winter.

Agents of the British government are scouring the East for mules, and paying good prices.

There were 72,000 head of cattle received at Kansas City last week.

ENGLAND'S ARMY.

Spokesman-Review: The British parliament meets this week to vote money for military purposes, and it will soon be made apparent whether the war feeling possesses a majority of the public in England, Scotland and Ireland. For the first time in years the reserves have been called out and the army is brought up to its maximum strength for active service.

About 25,000 men are called for, and the reserves—veterans who have served previously in the regular army—are asked to give their services for operations in the Transvaal. There are now about 14,000 regulars in South Africa, with 12,000 on the way. To these can be added some 10,000 irregulars, which include the Sepoys and men from the warships. With the reserves called for and the regulars ordered to the front, the total of the force available for campaigning will be something like 60,000 men, and this does not include the forces offered by Canada and Australia.

When such an army as this shall have reached the Transvaal frontier there can be no question as to the result of the conflict. There may be a few Boer successes at first, but in the end night will tell, and it means the absorption of Kruger's country by the British empire.

Three hundred years ago, in England, it was customary to add beer to mortar to produce the required consistency. It was asserted that the beer rendered the mortar more durable than if it were made with water. It is certain that the workmen often tasted the beer, perhaps to convince themselves that it was of proper strength and flavor.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Culled From Exchanges Surrounding Burns.

(Malheur Gazette, Oct. 18.)
N. Hoover passed through here on his way to Burns Sunday.

Coyotes seem to be very plentiful in spite of the bounty on their scalps. One was seen in the edge of town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hanley came down from Burns Tuesday on her way to Ontario, where she goes to meet her husband who is expected to arrive from the East.

W. G. Thomson, our deputy county clerk, informs us that since the beginning of the month there has been sixty instruments, including deed, mortgages, etc., filed at the office. This almost breaks their record for business for so short a time.

(Grant County News, Oct. 19th.)
Four inches of snow fell in town last Wednesday night.

T. H. Cull, formerly of Prairie City, was over from Drewsey this week.

Ex-sheriff Combs delivered 650 head of cattle at Baker City last week.

Hicks & Cattanach and V. G. Cozad have moved into their new office rooms in the Short building.

Harry Timmons, special agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., is in town this week from Burns.

Dr. Marsden passed through town last week on his way to California. He was accompanied by Deputy U. S. Marshal Roberts. The doctor expects to make an extended visit in the East before returning.

(Malheur County Herald, Oct. 22th.)
Dick DeArmond and Frank Robinson of Drewsey were in the city Thursday on their way home from the railroad.

In case of the conviction of the Ontario-Westfall stage robbers, and there seems to be no doubt of it, Sheriff Loney of this county, Sheriff Huntington of Baker and Detective Jones of the Oregon Short Line, will be entitled to a reward of \$2000, that amount to be equally divided between the three officers.

Commissioner Venator of Harney county was in the city Monday. His wife has been ill for some time and he accompanied her to Huntington for medical attendance. Mrs. H. C. Brown also departed for the metropolis with Mrs. Venator. Mr. Venator got as far as Vale on his way home when he got home-sick, went to Ontario and took the train for Portland. That is just like "Phine."

(District Silver Advocate, Oct. 19th.)
J. T. Garrett, Ernest Shields, Dick Miller, Zolite Dibble and Bob Williams, of Riler, Harney county, were in Ontario for supplies this week.

W. D. Hanley returned from Omaha Friday to look after the shipment of 600 head of cattle his foreman, Tom Allen, was holding at this place awaiting his orders.

Frank Gibler stretched his tent across the street from his old stand Friday, and Mrs. Gibler, who has just returned from Drewsey, will assist in the work of recuperating their lost competency.

P. C. Peterson, the popular sheepman, who has been on a business visit in the east for some time, returned home Thursday. Mr. Peterson informs us that he bought hay of Jim Mahon of Anderson Valley and will winter his flocks there this winter.

The Dalles Road Land for Sale.

The Dalles Military Road Co. has at last put its lands on the market, says the Vale Gazette.

Two brothers, W. S. Martin and P. J. Martin, of San Francisco, and members of the company; and Geo. T. Parr and E. F. Sharp, the company's agents at The Dalles, Ore., were in Vale last week to look over the land and attend to other business.

After carefully looking over the country they have decided to bore for artesian water in Cow Valley and if they are successful in this enterprise it means much for this section of the country.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The first steamship of the Portland-Manila line will leave the latter port on November 1.

In the case of the State vs. Ex-Sheriff Massie, on trial at St. Helens Columbia county, on a charge of embezzling county funds, a jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Hamilton, at Eugene, sentenced Arthur Baker to three years in the penitentiary for publishing and having in his possession indecent and obscene writing and drawings.

Grading has commenced on the Grass Valley extension of the Columbia Southern, and the track will be laid and the line finished by Feb. 1, 1900.

Governor Geer while in Washington, succeeded in getting a Spanish cannon from which to make medals for the volunteers. Secretary Root has ordered it shipped to Salem.

The Lake country is a fine dairy and stockraising section, says the Coquille (Coos county) Bulletin, but it is being paid for beef cattle has somewhat interfered with the dairying industry in that section, the farmers devoting more time to marketable cattle than to milking.

A few growers are employing Indians to pull, top and load beets, says the La Grande Observer. It is no uncommon thing to see an Indian and Indian women drive into town in a spring hack, purchase their supply of groceries, and return to their work. Indian labor is much preferred to Chinese.

Wong Faun back, a Chinese miner who has operated in the Waldo district, in Josephine county for many years, and who recently sold his mines for \$14,500, has left for China, accompanied by his wife. They went to San Francisco in style, occupying a section in a Pullman palace car.

The Companion for 1900.

The regular issue of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION for October 19th is the annual Announcement Number, and contains a full illustrated Prospectus of the contributors and contributions already engaged for 1900. The list of writers embraces many of America's most famous soldiers and sailors, while statesmen, scholars, travelers and gifted story-writers of both sides of the Atlantic will vie in the enrichment of THE COMPANION'S pages during the new year. New subscribers who send their subscriptions now will receive free this year's November and December issue from the time of subscription.

"What makes the autocar go, papa?" asked the boy.

"At present," replied the capitalistic parent, "it is the good, stiff capital that is being poured into the concern."—Philadelphia North American.

"And you're sure you'll not forget me, dearest?"

"Quite sure, George. I've tied a knot in my handkerchief."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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