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Passed It Up.

An exchange tells a story of a janitor in an eastern school house, who gave up his job because he considered that the teachers had deliberately impugned his honesty.

"About two weeks ago, however, I read on the blackboard: 'Find the least common multiple.' Well, I hunted high and low, but couldn't see it. I felt pretty bad about it, for it was my first miss.

Cure For Tuberculosis.

Dr. Alfred Goss, of Adams, N. Y., a practitioner of many years' experience, who has been experimenting for a long time, has discovered what he believes is a cure for consumption.

The germicide decomposes under the action of electricity, and the atoms and resultant gas combining, the electrons pass into the tissues.

Goss has treated 44 cases and met excellent results in every one. He uses in the treatment a 19-plate electrical machine that develops 35,000 volts.

Stolen Notes.

A farm near Athena sold for \$110 an acre.

A Prineville man caught a wildcat with a lasso.

Prospects for grain and fruit never better in Union county.

Forest Grove is officially dry, but not all its inhabitants are so.

A Nebraska breeder of fine horses will settle in Macksburg.

A little butter creek boy got hold of a rifle and killed himself.

There are 14 applicants for superintendent of the schools of Pendleton.

A rather strange thing has happened in Eugene—a councilman has resigned.

A man offered to serve as marshal of Tillamook for \$10 a month. Tillamook's dry.

The Amity Advance correctly advises land owners to sell portions to new owners at moderate prices.

A Cow creek canyon locality is named Starveout, but people don't starve out there if they work a little.

Through subscription of citizens the Glendale band will give concerts Saturday nights throughout the summer.

A Myrtle creek valley man has

cut his first crop of alfalfa, 4 1/2 feet in length, and is shipping strawberries by the crate.

Not a vote was cast against bonding Athena for \$35,000 for waterworks, and 65 taxpayers voted for it. They're the right sort.

Pendleton is over 40 years old, and on Easter Sunday morning, for the first time in the history of the city, the saloons closed their doors in observance to the Sunday closing law.

The Adams Advance tells the people of that town that they are sluggards, and should rustle around and get a bank, a flouring mill and other things there.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A society man is neither ornamental nor useful.

It's better to believe all you say than half you hear.

Some men would rather go to jail than hustle for a living.

Fortunately for mankind, the weather never objects to being talked about.

It is reported that oil trains no longer run on Standard time in Kansas.

Did it ever occur to you that nearly all fire proof buildings are heavily insured?

Many a man who praises the free lunch downtown growls about the dinner at home.

A woman's idea of good luck is to find a pair of socks in the pile that doesn't need darning.

A girl is never satisfied until the right man comes along and says the right thing at the right time.

There is something wrong with the woman who declares that there isn't a spark of jealousy in her make-up.

If a girl is entertaining a young man with a mustache in the parlor, she's afraid the folks will misunderstand if she sneezes.

When a woman wants to call her husband down before company she doesn't say a word, but just looks at him in a peculiar way.—Chicago News.

Prodigal Husband Returns.

A Baker City dispatch says: Minot Austin, of Austin Station on the Canyon City road, who so mysteriously disappeared four years ago, and from whom no word has since been heard, returned to his deserted wife and home last week.

This reception was not like that of the prodigal son. The wife told him it was too late. No explanations nor contributions nor reconciliations were in order. The brother-in-law invited him outside, and by the persuasive influence of a Winchester induced him to leave.

He went to Wright Station, a mile away, and passed the night, the next morning came to Baker City and pawned a diamond ring at the Club Saloon and again disappeared. He threatened to return and make trouble, and it is so feared.

A few years ago Minot Austin stood among the foremost men of Eastern Oregon. He was wealthy and prominent in both local and state politics. He did a large business and had extensive credit. He was high in rank among Masons.

Secretly and cunningly, he converted everything he could realize upon into money. He then disappeared, and at the same time there went a lady friend, a Sumpter widow, who without a doubt became his traveling companion.

A double load fell upon the shoulders of the deserted wife. Creditors came and levied attachments. All the property was found to be heavily mortgaged. What could she do? All she had would not under forced sale satisfy the creditors.

"Give me time," she said, "and I will manage this property, and pay every man dollar for dollar." And she did.

She has the respect and sympathy of all the John Day country. He is universally hated. If he comes back to make trouble it will be serious, indeed.

When Austin was at Tipton he registered as from Denver, Colo. He did not bring the woman back with him, and denied all knowledge of her.

ARE REDUCING THEIR FLOCKS

FEWER SHEEP WILL BE SENT TO THE MOUNTAINS.

This is the information given out by a Gilliam County Sheepman to The Pendleton East Oregonian.

"Fewer sheep will go from Gilliam county to the mountains this summer than for many years," said A Smythe, an extensive sheep raiser and buyer of Arlington, who was in the city last evening. According to Mr. Smythe nearly all sheepmen of that county are selling more this season than usual in order to reduce their bands before sending them to the summer range.

The large men, such as S. B. Barker and others who live at or near Condon, will reduce the number of bands which they usually send to the mountains, while many small raisers will sell off all their sheep. For the above tendency there are two reasons, according to Mr. Smythe. One is the prevailing high prices that are being offered for sheep after shearing, and the other is the growing reluctance to send sheep to the mountains because of the difficulties encountered in the mountains and on the way, which are becoming more numerous every season.

Prices for yearlings in Gilliam county have varied from \$2 to \$2.25 according to Mr. Smythe, though occasionally bands are sold for much higher. Mr. Smythe has one band of 4000 Lincoln yearlings, which he has partly contracted to sell to James Wright of North Yakima, for \$3 per head. However, they are exceptional sheep.

So far this season there is nothing in the cattle situation to show an improvement over last year. What few buyers that have been offering but \$11 per head for yearlings, practically the same as was given last summer.—East Oregonian.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. These are those designed to benefit people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These wonderful Combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c — (half price while we are introducing them.) The Dr. White The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

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