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One by one the old pioneers are dropping away. The last to cross the great divide, F. M. Mansfield, was of that sturdy stock that came over the Oregon trail in the early '50's and found the country in a vast stage of wilderness. He set about to do his share of reclaiming it, and did his share by persevering toil. At one time we find him facing the terrors of Indian war. Next in the mines at Florence, he mined virgin gold, then freighted into the Boise Basin with pack train from The Dalles and old Umatilla Landing. Later he gave up the trail for the more peaceful pursuit of farming, and it was in this role that we of a later generation knew the man for what he was. And in the knowing him, there is not one of us but who was made better by his acquaintance, for Frank Mansfield was a man whose influence was for good. The departure of this kindly old pioneer is keenly felt by all.

No less a financial authority than Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, New York, and formerly an assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, has handed out good advice to Oregonians this past week. He says every man should get a piece of land and he urges that now is the time to get it. Mr. Vanderlip was entertained during the past week by the Portland Commercial club. He expressed great confidence in the future of Oregon and says the very attractive appearance of the state impresses him with the wisdom of every man securing for himself and family a piece of land, for it will not be a great while until a poor man will be unable to get land. In discussing the financial situation, Mr. Vanderlip expresses the belief that business conditions in the country at large are taking a hopeful turn. He finds banks are sound, crop prospects are good and there is general confidence in the future.

Reports from the Walla Walla valley are to the effect that the peach crop has been saved by frost. Strange, but true. The trees were so heavily laden with bloom that the fruit would have been dwarfed in size and made inferior in quality had not the frost nipped a portion of the overplus buds, thus doing a neat thinning process. At least that is the way a Walla Walla vaper sizes up the situation.

This year's spring crop of colonists exceeds anything ever recorded in the past, according to reports given out by railway officials. Following a vigorous publicity campaign, the state of Oregon is getting the major portion of the westward flow. Portland newspaper men have expressed considerable regret that many of the settlers go through to the metropolis to locate instead of stopping off in the agricult-

ural districts that are badly in need of people to go on the land. Washington is getting a goodly share of the colonists, considering that no concerted statewide campaign has been made. Reports come from all parts east of the mountains to the effect that all trains are bringing in newcomers.

Pendleton proposes to get more daylight by turning the hands of her clocks ahead on May 1. Thus, Mountain time will be given the city. The idea is unique in its conception, and it is to be hoped that the people down there will not get addled in the new departure to the extent that they did when they undertook to revolutionize the English language through phonetic-spelling. Let 'er truck! 'Twill be a good ad, anyway, and the fellow who goes to work at six o'clock and the fellow who goes to his labor at seven, needn't quarrel over the hours and get things at sixes and sevens, for it's only saying it's seven when it's six. See?

FACTS AND FISHES.

There have been many stories related, Since Jonah of old set his sail, And lauded alone on Nineveh's shores From the hurricane deck of a whale. And often I've thought and wondered: When they don't use elastic to fish, How can they stretch size and number Without one to show on the dish?

When the first day of April is bearing And my friends rig their tackle and flies, It is then that I commence preparing To listen to numerous lies:

For a chub they will change to a white fish, And a sucker they change to a pike; And they always find some little streamlet Where the trout never ceases to bite.

I've wondered—yes, oftentimes have wondered At the stories my friends often tell, After catching a few three-inch shiners How they cause them to large trout to swell.

But I've found out it's all done by talking: You can fish with a pin-hook and switch, And if you're a champion at fibbing, You surely will get the Big Fish.

For my friends oftentimes go out a-fishing; On the river a few days are spent. On returning, you look in their baskets—You would never have known that they went!

But the spell they put up to the paper, And the fish yards they spin on the street, Would astonish and wake Ananias, And cause poor Sapphira to weep.—A. O. Kirk.

Indian Land Sale.

The following land on Umatilla reservation, Oregon, is re-advertised for sale, bids for which will be opened on the date named below:

Allotment No. Umatilla 189, Joe Depot.

Description of land: Lot No. 4 and the S 1-2 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 8, and the Lots Nos. 4 & 5 of Sec. 17, Twp. 3, N. R. 36 E., W. M. containing 157.80 acres.

Appraisal, \$10.00 per acre.

Date of sale, April 21, 1911.

All information desired by bidders can be obtained at the Office. The land is advertised in the Weekly East Oregonian, containing all information needed by prospective bidders.

E. L. Swartzlander, Superintendent.
Umatilla Indian School,
Pendleton, Oregon, March 21 1911.

OUTWITTED THE ORIENTALS.

An Experience With the Customs Officials at Kermanshah.

In eastern lands the collecting of customs dues is attended with perhaps more than ordinary fraud. In his book, "From Batum to Baghdad," Mr. W. B. Harris has told his experience with the customs officers of Kermanshah. The incident had its comic feature as well as its serious lesson:

Two hours later than I had intended we made a start and, proceeding through the long tunnel-like bazaars, emerged from the town. Here fate had annoyance in store for me. At the local custom house the guards wanted to search us and make us pay duty on our scanty baggage.

I had hired a mule to carry our saddlebags as far as Baghdad, using the owner of the mule, a wily old Arab who accompanied us, as a guide. These two, mule and man, the guards absolutely refused to let pass without my bestowing a perfectly illegal and illogical bakshesh. This I stoutly refused to do, and knowing that in the east a show of temper is of no avail, I swallowed my wrath and argued coolly and collectedly with the soldiers.

Soon they confessed that they had no right to touch either me or any animal of mine, but they maintained that the mule and the rider were both Arabs and that therefore I could not interfere.

This was just what I wanted, and I solved the matter in a minute. I put the Arab on my horse and I rode his mule. There was no question about it then. The guards on their own confession could stop neither me nor my horse, and we rode quietly on amid the laughter of the men to change our mounts again fifty yards past the custom house.

GARBLLED QUOTATIONS.

Popular Passages That Are Frequently Rendered Incorrectly.

Almost everybody who quotes at all misquotes. Nothing is more common than to hear:

A man convinced against his will Is of the same opinion still.

This is an impossible condition of mind, for no one can be convinced of one opinion and at the same time hold to an opposite one. What Butler wrote was eminently sensible:

He that complies against his will Is of his own opinion still.

A famous passage of Scripture is often misquoted thus: "He that is without sin among you let him cast the first stone." It should be, "Let him first cast a stone."

Sometimes we are told, "Behold, how great a fire a little uniter kindleth," whereas St. James said, "Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth," which is quite a different thing.

We also hear that "a miss is as good as a mile," which is not as sensible or forcible as the true proverb, "A miss of an inch is as good as a mile."

"Look before you leap" should be "And lo! before you ere you leap." Pope is generally credited with having written:

Immediate words admit of no defense, For want of decency is want of sense, though it would puzzle any one to find the verses in his writings. They were written by the Earl of Roscommon, who died before Pope was born.

Franklin said, "Honesty is the best policy," but the maxim is of Spanish origin and may be found in "Don Quixote"—Pearsall's Weekly.

Puzzled.

An aged colored fish was passing a fish store when he stopped to examine a huge turtle chained in the doorway as an advertisement.

He had never seen a turtle before, and he prodded the strange creature curiously. Suddenly he popped his finger into his mouth with a howl of pain. After the buzzy had stopped blewelling he gazed at it carefully, then eyed the turtle apprehensively.

"What's the matter, Rastus?" asked the fish dealer, with a grin.

"Nuffin, sah, nuffin." Ah was jest wonderin' whether Ah had been bit or stung."—Lippincott's.

The Artistic Temperament.

A famous singer was undergoing the ministrations of the ship's barber.

"I open," said the barber, "that we shall have the pleasure of 'earin' you at the concert tonight."

"No," explained the famous singer, "I've had a long and exhausting season in America and within a few days I am to open in London. I have decided not to do anything on this voyage."

"It's the same way with me," said the barber understandingly. "When I'm hazy I never looks at a razor."—Success Magazine.

A Legal Holiday.

"Bindsworth seems to rather look upon his wife with awe."

"Yes, I met him yesterday, and he wanted to borrow \$5 from me. I asked him why he didn't go to his bank for it, and he was rejected with surprise that he was unable to conceal."

"Why, bless me! I'd forgotten that the banks were open today, just the same. You see, this is my wife's birthday."—Chicago Record-Herald.

This Hard, Cruel World.

Mrs. Crawford—You can have all the bread and butter you want, but no more cake.

Willie—Say, ma, how is it I can never have a second helping of any of the things I like?—Lippincott's.

Vulgarity.

"Why do you say he is vulgar?" "Because he has at least ten times as much money as I have."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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"My wife had a severe attack of Pneumonia which followed a severe attack of La Grippe and I believe that FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR saved her life," writes James Coffee, of Raymond, Missouri.

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April 10th to 20th

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