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Nineteen hundred eleven is bound to be a notable year in the history of Alaska. Already the first shipment of highgrade copper ore from the North has reached Puget Sound, and some time in June the first shipment of Alaska oil is due there. From this time forward, Alaskan development promises to be rapid. The Northwestern this month brought down copper ore valued at \$250,000 and received a suitable welcome on entering Seattle Harbor. The ore is now being treated at the Tacoma smelter. Katalla oil wells have already developed a flow of 2,100 barrels a day. Tankage of 35,000 barrels capacity has been sent north. More wells are to be drilled this year. Alaska oil is said to be of exceptional value, because of its high commercial properties. Now the coal fields of the north only await their opportunity to be opened. Alaska will no longer be known as only a land of gold, furs and salmon.

Astoria centennial dates are August 10 to September 9 to celebrate the first settlement of the Northwest by the white man. April 12, 1811, the Tonquin, a trading ship owned by John Jacob Astor, sailed into the mouth of the Columbia river and proceeded up ten miles to a cove, where the crew landed and established a camp to facilitate trading with the Indians. This camp became known as Astoria. It grew from a trading expedition, sent out from New York by John Jacob Astor. It is to celebrate this event that the Astoria Centennial was projected. The state of Oregon has appropriated \$50,000 to aid in the expense of the celebration. Clatsop county made a tax levy which raised \$25,000. The merchants of Astoria raised \$50,000 more. Colonel John Jacob Astor of New York City donated \$10,000 and other private contributions bring the available funds up to \$150,000.

Otto Case, of Seattle, believes that it would be well for Northwest states having logged off lands to follow Minnesota's example in extending state aid to settlers in clearing them for cultivation. Wherever the stumps are removed, these lands are always richly productive, but it costs a lot to clear them. Under the Minnesota plan, the state raises the necessary money by means of bonds, and settlers repay the clearing cost in fifteen annual installments. Col. Case suggests that the arid regions might be helped in the same way with state aid for small irrigation projects. He expects to take up this matter with the Washington legislature in 1913.

Never in America, perhaps, has there been so big, buoyant and dominant personality at the head of a city government as Tom Johnson. He earned the title, "The best Mayor of the best governed city in America," and the title yet remains unchallenged. That is glory enough. And he made enemies—legions of them. The exploiters of the people still hate him, and well meaning folk who shrink from innovation and look backward instead of forward still scowl at the mention of his name. But he also made legions of friends, and these friends are sad now at the passing of so big and brave a man.

Tuberculosis Sunday will be observed by most of the churches in Washington on April 30. In response to an appeal from the national organization that is conducting an educational campaign against the White Plague many pastors have agreed to talk to their congregations on precautions that ought to be observed. Tuberculosis is a preventable disease and the Washington State Association is doing all it can to spread this message. Those in charge report that they are receiving encouraging reports from all parts of the state.

Walla Walla is a "good loser." She plays ball in the same spirit that she does everything else, and took her defeat at the hands of the fast-going Millers, Sunday, in true sportsmanlike manner. May the shadows of the Garden City's fans never grow less.

The statistics compiled by the census bureau relative to the agricultural wealth of this state set forth the fact that large farms are on the increase. It is also true that smaller places

have increased during the past ten years, the increase being probably in ratio to the increased population and the increased number of acres of land made tillable. The large ranches in the past ten years have increased in greater proportion than smaller ones. Ranches consisting of 1000 acres and more have increased from 1287 in 1900 to 1713 in 1910.

In addition to furnishing the rock, Athena will raise approximately \$600 to defray her share of the expense in building the Athena-Weston macadamized road. The Commercial Association took the matter up at a special meeting Monday night. The money will be raised by subscription and will be used in payment of hiring drivers, feeding teams and incidental expenses. Farmers are furnishing the teams and the county pays for crushing the rock.

Here's to the County School athletes who will compete at the annual track meet in Athena tomorrow. May they all win.

It will take money to repair the city water system, work for which is now under way, but results will be worth the price.

### Facts About New Zealand.

New Zealand was the first country to establish universal penny postage (2c.)

The first country to institute non-contributory old-age pensions.

The first country in recent times to institute a scheme for advancing money at a low rate of interest to settlers and workers.

The first country to establish State Fire Insurance.

The first country to institute compulsory government grading butter and cheese for export.

The first country to institute compulsory conciliation and arbitration for the purpose of preventing industrial strikes and lockouts.

New Zealand's factory legislation also provides for a minimum wage for boys and girls, with annual increments, a 45 hour week, a weekly half holiday and payment for holidays and overtime. A. M. M.

### THE CYCLOPEAN EYE.

It Exists Today in Rudimentary Form in Man's Brain.

The Greeks were, unwittingly, very near an anatomical truth when they ascribed to certain monsters called cyclops only one eye apiece, which was placed in the center of their foreheads.

The cyclopean eye exists today in the brains of men in a rudimentary form, for in the pineal gland we find the last vestiges of that which was once a third eye and which looked out into the world, if not from the center of the forehead, at least from very near that point. There is alive today a little creature which would put to shame the one eyed arrogance and pride of Polyphemus and Argos and Brontes and Steropes and all the rest of the single eyed gentry who, in the days of myths and myth makers, inhabited the "fair Sicilian isle."

The animal in question is a small lizard called Calotis. Its well developed third eye is situated in the top of its head and can be easily seen through the modified and transparent scale which serves it as a cornea. Many other lacertilians have this third eye, though it is not so highly organized as it is in the species just mentioned.

A tree lizard which is to be found in the mountains of east Tennessee and Kentucky has its third eye well developed. This little animal is called the "singing scorpion" by the mountaineers. On dissection the third eye will be found lying beneath the skin. It has a lens, retina and optic nerve.—New York Herald.

### BEAUTIFUL LEAVES.

And the Tiny Cells That Give Them Their Brilliant Hues.

A leaf is one of the most beautiful things in nature, and it is very wonderful to think that it owes its lovely color to minute little living bodies or cells of chlorophyll. This word comes from two Greek ones, chloros, green, and phyllon, a leaf, and is used to describe the ordinary coloring matter of vegetation.

The chlorophyll cells or granules absorb the light and heat of the sun's rays and in some marvelous way, which only scientists can understand, manufacture the sugar which is necessary for the life of the tree itself by combining the carbonic acid gas of the atmosphere with the water drawn in by its roots. These tiny cells are so very small that as many as 400,000 have been counted in a square millimeter of the leaf of a castor oil plant, and in order that they may come in contact with as much sunlight as possible the leaf turns slightly on its stalk toward the sun.

If you notice the arrangement of the leaves on a bough you will see that nature has placed them so that they form an almost perfect "light screen" and catch all the sunshine that there is. If it were not for the constant work of these little chlorophyll cells the splendid trees in our forests would wither and die and there would be no green things left in the world.—London Home Notes.

### Cow for Sale.

D. A. Fickerton has a good, fresh milk cow for sale. Cows five years old and is a prolific milker.

### A WELSH JAWBREAKER.

The Great Big Name of a Charming Little Village.

Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllanysillgogogoch is a charming little village in Anglesey, Wales, and a favorite visiting place for tourists. There are many other charming little villages in Wales—all over the world, in fact, but none with a name like that. Llanfairpw, etc., means "The Church of St. Mary in a hollow of white hazel near to the rapid whirlpool and to the Church of St. Tysilio by the red cave."

It is declared that only a Welshman can pronounce the name of the village, but there is no harm in you trying if you wish. The first syllable, "Llan," is very simple. You must double back your tongue along the roof of your mouth and get ready to say something that sounds halfway between "clan" and "thlan," and there you've got it. The second syllable, "fair," is encouragingly simple. And if you want to go on and learn the whole name of the village the following rhyme may be of assistance:

At first it began fair,  
Commencing with Llanfair,  
Then started a jingle  
By adding Pwllgwyngyll,  
But was horrible, very,  
To stick on Gogery  
And simply ignoble  
To run to Chwyrndrobwll,  
Till it almost will kill you  
To say Llanysillgogoch,  
With a terrible shock  
At the end Gogogoch.

The inhabitants of the village and the postoffice authorities have shortened the name to Llanfair, P. G., while the railroad limits it to Llanfair.—New York World.

### THE GOLDEN CAT.

Legend of the Founding of a Persian College at Meshed.

The following story from the Persian manuscript of which a translation has been published under the title "The Glory of the Shia World," reads like a passage in the "Arabian Nights." It tells of a Persian at Meshed who had founded a college with wealth gained in a remarkable manner:

"One day a rich merchant asked him whether he was willing to work at a place to which he would be conducted blindfolded. Being a fearless Kermani and very poor, he agreed, and was led through many streets to a courtyard, where the bandage was removed, and he was ordered to dig a hole and bury gold coins and jewelry. This he did for several days, and, being searched before he left, he saw no chance of bettering his condition.

"However, one day he saw a cat, which he killed and ripped open. He then sewed up some money and jewels inside it and threw it over the wall. After this, when his work was done, he wandered about until he found the cat and not only secured the money hidden in its body, but also learned the position of the house.

"Its owner shortly afterward died, and the astute Kermani bought his house with the gold sewed up inside the cat. As the merchant had never revealed his secret to any one he became his heir and, in turn, when dying, bequeathed his money for the pious task of founding and maintaining a college."

### Correct Way to Roll Umbrella.

A badly rolled up umbrella, besides looking unsightly, does not wear half as long as it ought to. The process of rolling an umbrella is very simple. The majority hold it by the handle and keep twisting the stick with one hand, while with the other they twist and roll the silk. Instead of this they should take hold of the umbrella just above the ribs of the cover. These points naturally lie evenly with the stick. They should be kept hold of and pressed tightly against the stock and then the cover should be rolled up. Holding the ribs thus prevents them from getting twisted out of place or bending out of shape, and the silk is bound to follow evenly and roll smooth and tight. If an umbrella is rolled in this fashion it will look as if newly bought for a long time.—Boston Herald.

### A Bible Library.

Probably the finest collection of Bibles in the world is that in the library of the General Theological seminary in Chelsea square, New York. In the fireproof Bible room on the second floor are more than 1,200 different editions of the Bible, in all about 2,500 volumes, arranged on shelves and in glass cases. Of these 555 editions are in Latin, making 1,033 volumes. Of "polyglot" editions—in more than one language—there are 93, in 500 volumes. The most interesting of the Bibles is the Gutenberg volume, printed at Moguntia between 1450 and 1455 by Johannes Gutenberg, which has always ranked as a masterpiece of art.

### Timber and Lumber.

"Now, is there any difference between timber and lumber?"

"There is no necessary difference in kind, my son. They differ merely in degree or stage of development. For example, a man may be spoken of as good timber for some high office and yet represent nothing but lumber when he gets there."—Chicago Tribune.

### His Weakness.

Wig—Your friend the actor seems rather eccentric. Wagg—He's the personification of eccentricity. Why, that man actually admits there are other actors just as good as he is.—Philadelphia Record.

A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain. It is a seed which, even when dropped by chance, springs up a flower.

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## \$18.75

### NEW PARASOLS.

The women of America are emulating their sisters in Japan and next summer sun shades will bob like sunlit waves of the sea. We have many new novelties to show you. The prices range from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

### DRESS GOODS

Marquesettes, one of the seasons most popular materials. Comes in cotton, silk, silk and cotton, etc. Just received a lot of new colors in the silk Marquesettes. A pleasure to show our goods.

### Silks

As a style favorite the beautiful "SILK FOUARDS" promise to hold a high position in the realm of dress, and we further illustrate this fact. We'd call attention to the exclusiveness of our showing along these lines for "really" they're a marvel of color and design deftly woven in to combinations of the most beautiful and stunning effects. Come IN let us show you. NO TROUBLE.

## Millinery Department

We have just received by express a fine assortment of Gage, Fisk and Heiman & Lyman hats. Come and see these these new creations before buying. You'll find here some of the most beautiful and stylish hats you'll see this season. They're priced right too.

### DRESS TRIMMINGS.

New arrivals in this sect on. We can now match most any color. Give you from narrow soutache to wide 12 in. braids. Also all kinds beaded trimmings, etc.

### JEWELRY.

Coral is extremely popular this season and we are showing a number of novelties in the way of belt pins, tolero pins, hat pins and beads, 35c and up.

### GLOVES.

White pearl clasp gloves with heavy black stitching will lend a newness to even an old suit. We have also received our silk gloves for spring in both two and sixteen button lengths in black, white and colors. 16 button length kids in all the wanted shades. We can fit in you gloves at any price from 25c to \$4.50.

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We are now prepared to meet your demands for Irish crochet thread. We carry "Barlours" Irish Flax thread, suitable for all kinds of crochet work, also books of instruction. All sizes from the very finest to coarse. Comes in holder, ready for use. Price, 15c, two for 25c.

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