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SIMPLY COULD NOT FORGET

Macaulay's Memory Could Only Be Described as Marvelous—Johr Bright a Close Second.

Talking of quickness in reportee a story of Sydney Smith was cited I had not yet heard. "Do tell, me. Mr. Smith." exclaimed a rather gushing young lady, "what is dogmatism?"
"My dear young lady," he replied, "dogmatism is only puppyism grown

I remember at breakfast one day at my father's, Lord Macaulay began to repeat some trashy old historical balds, and so went on verse after verse until my father exclaimed, "Why, Macaulay, how can you have com-mitted all that rubbish to memory? What utter waste of time!" "Committed to memory!" cried Macaulay.
"I only wish I could forget it. I simply glanced over those verses when standing at a bookstall one day." If I remember rightly, he said at the same time that if the first four books of Milton's "Paradise Lost" were destroyed, he could reproduce them word

Mr. Bright and Mr. Longfellow met each other for the first time at our breakfast table and were mightly delighted with each other. Again the conversation turned upon memory, and John Bright usked Mr. Longfellow whether he could identify and cinim every line of poetry he had ever written. Mr. Longfellow thought be could not. Then he in turn put the question ---would Mr. Bright be able to identify every one of the speeches he had made?

given a certain amount of the context Notebook of a Spinster Lady."

LITTLE CHANGED BY TIME

Dwellers in Mountains of Tyrol Live Their Ancestors.

The mountains of Tyrol shelter one of the few remaining unspoiled peasant people of Europe—a people that wears a native costume, remembers its folk legends and follows customs centuries old.

The mountain Tyrolese are robust, hard-working folk. Life in the mountains demands work from every member of the household from daybreak until after dark. Then, on winter nights, the Tyrolese peasants play.

Dancing is a favorite amusement after the day's work, and this is all the more surprising because the dances of Tyrol are more strenuous than those of Russia or Poland. To swing your partner up to the ceiling, and to fall down and spring up again without us-ing the hands for support are among the "steps" of a good dancer's reper-

toire.
While the dancing couple excitedly swing and caper, the others sing and play the zither, the favorite Tyrolese musical instrument. Original songs are in high favor, and also the old folk songs of princes and peasants shepherdesses and huntsmen. The peasants sing justily and well. Only a realization of tomorrow's work puts an end to the affair, and sends guests "Yes," sold Mr. Bright, "not every trooping home still whistling or hum-

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souls capable of the same accomplishments with men, and all to be only stewards of our houses, cooks, and slaves." This advanced doctrine, which in its climax sounds somewhat as if it were uttered in a present day convention, was written, as is noted in a recent book on English literature, some two hundred years ago, by Daniel Defoe.-Outlook.

Coconut Paim the Tropical Cow. Copra consists of the dried meats of coconuts. It contains from 50 to

In India, Cochin China, the South Sea islands and elsewhere the oll has heen used as food since the dawn of history, for the fats contained in it are singularly like the milk fats of mammals in most respects. It is al-ready in wide use in this country as "nut margarine," which is coconut oil into which some butter has been melted and the whole churned with skim milk—that is, milk with the fats removed-and worked as ordinary but-

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

St. Helens is experiencing a build-

W. C. Latham, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died in Albany.

A post of the American Legion

organized in McMinnville. Dallas soldiers, sailors and marines organized a post of the American Le-

Eighty rural schools in Linn county are without teachers for the coming

will be completed within the next 10

days. P. W. Marx, formerly of Writand. nosen as city engineer of The

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, for the month of July totaled J. C. Perry of Salem was elected

president of the Oregon State Pharmaeutical association.
The Hood River chapter of the American Legion has a chapter roll of

more than 100 names. The city of Marshfield proposes to buy the local race track grounds as an aviation landing place.

Pendleton lodge of Elks will start a campaign at once to finance the construction of a new \$100,000 building Fred W. Currey of Albany was ap-pointed city chemist of Portland to succeed C. C. Calloway, who resigned. Fire completely destroyed the dry-

ing and storage sheds of the Pine Box Lumber company in Grants Pass. William Albee, marshal at Helix for a number of years, has been appointed county game warden for Umatilla

The Oregon wheat crop, according to the bureau of crop estimates, will make a total yield this year of 19,-00,000 bushels.

The state highway commission has warded Hood River county two govrnment motor trucks for use in highway construction

Bandon post of the American Legion, has been organized by returned oldiers and application has beer made for a charter.

Contract prices for prunes advanced 100 per cent between April 28 and July 29, according to the records of the

Marion county clerk. Operation of the new paving plant purchased recently by the Marion county court has proved a valuable asset in road building.

The harvest of fruit in the Rogue river valley is now well under way. Estimates place the value of the yield this year at \$2,000,000

Tripartite control of the railroads is pointedly opposed in resolutions adopted by the Oregon chapter, American Association of Engineers.

Twenty-eight thousand pounds of T. N. T. has arrived in Bend and will be put at the disposal of the forest seryice for making forest roads.

Linn county's \$600,000 bond issu has been approved in every detail by bond attorneys of the East and will now be placed on the market.

Half a century's activity as a practicng attorney in Yamhill county is reat his home in McMinnville.
F. A. Olmsted of Portland was ap-

pointed by Governor Olcott to succeed H. N. Lawrie as a member of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology.

Linn county ex-service men met in Albany and named the local post ofthe American Legion in honor of George E. Chamberlain, Oregon's war

Dollar bills raised to \$5 by pasting vords and numerals over the original designations have bon passed in towns about the motor of the Colum-

With prospects of ... of the best yields ever produced, estimated at 50 bushels to the acre, threshing of the 250-acre oat crop on the state hospital farm has started.

A post of the American Legion was organized at Dallas by Captain Walter L. Tooze, Jr. About 25 former soldiers, most of whom saw service overseas, form the temporary organization.

One of the biggest hay crops in the state of Oregon is being cured this season on the Chewaucan Land company's ranch in the Paisley section, where 28,000 acres will yield an average of two tons.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rees of Newberg have received a French croix d guerre with a bronze star awarded their dead son, Private Lester C. Rees, for bravery displayed under machine

gun and artillery fire. City parks of the state that are ble to pay traveling expenses for elk will each be entitled to a pair if the cities desire them. This was the decision reached at the regular nonthly meeting of the state fish and of 140 head now in pasture

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