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Pennsylvania farmers have just found out that the cold weather last spring killed all the potato bugs.

How much better it would have been for Harry Orchard and others had he read the Bible in his younger days.

Let's all try to be good while The Hague peace conference is in session, even tho' our President did surrender to the Czar of Russia, and lose temper with the Japanese anarchists.

The 17 year locusts were frozen out in Missouri last spring and now the hogs are feasting fat upon them rooting the woods over. Locust fed hams and bacon will be on the markets soon.

People who want something bright and original may be referred to the story of a Texas cyclone that picked up a letter and delivered it to the person to whom it was addressed, 20 miles away.

Japan may be saying next that Tokio is better governed than San Francisco. Without discussing the point this may be a solid fact. San Francisco has a new strike and seems to be taking her punishment steadily.

The Gyroscope, 1 rail railway, which is creating such amazement before the British Royal Society, is the same senseless gey worked by an old Athena hay-seed in Oregon, about 20 years ago. It is an extra fine sucker-trap.

It is not given to every town to run a big exposition as successfully as was done in Portland two years ago, and the Rose Carnival last week exhibits public spirit and civic talent in that city among its greatest possessions.

Prophet Wm. E. Curtis said "the plans of the land grabbers to discredit Roosevelt's policies at the Denver land convention," "will be thwarted by the administration," and "it were so. The President, as a politician, is cute enough.

The Idaho Portland Cement Co. have purchased the steamer Mountain Gem, to run in connection with Lewiston and The Works, 25 miles up Snake river. The company is now in position to begin immediate development of its properties, chief of which is a \$300,000 plant for the manufacture of Portland cement, equalling (if not superior to) the imported article, and a \$35,000 pressed brick plant. These industries will make Lewiston a hammer as the native materials deposit are comparatively limitless.

In New York, a few days since, J. J. Hill asserted that the profit of American railways is gone; that their facilities are over taxed and that the government must help them to raise money for improvements; which is no doubt true. Simultaneous with this comes a statement from Secretary Corbly, that the government's surplus is large enough to meet current expenses on the Panama canal, which leads financiers to believe that no more bonds will be issued for a long time, if at all. The industries of the country cannot afford to wait for the canal and let the railroads decay meantime, and government help is as fair for one as it is for the other.

Perhaps it is a good thing for the American people that they can't read the Japanese newspapers.

Gov. Harris has been made a doctor of laws, but that won't keep him from eating pie with a knife, if he feels like it.

It is Mr. Edison's opinion that "we know about 1-seven-billionth of 1 percent about anything," and there are millions of people who will agree to the proposition. It has been stated that 144 figures would be required to enumerate the volts of electricity pumped out of the atmosphere daily on this globe for commercial purposes. Consuming atmosphere at that rapid rate must soon lead to a collapse of Mother Earth. But who cares 1 seven-billionth of 1 percent about it? Some-bling dramatic and spectacular is perhaps lying in ambush for the crash.

Such depth of water has been found on the Columbia river bar by U. S. Engineers, on a recent survey of that stretch of water, that Col. Rossler is jubilant about it, and has ordered duplicate soundings to verify results indicated. We shall not know exactly what it is until the red tape unwinds in Washington. However, we may feel assured that it is a handsome chaser following Diplomat Ed. Wright's success in removing Puget sound logie of the ship owners discrepancy against cargoes loaded foreign in ports of the Columbia, about which Mr. W. made two trips to London and Paris.

Bright Sayings by Some Modern Mites of Humanity.

Sunday School Teacher—What would happen now if people were struck dead for lying, as they were in ancient times?

Bright Pupil—There wouldn't be anybody left to bury 'em.

Uncle George—Tommy, here's a dollar to buy your mamma a birthday present next week. Have you any idea what she would like?

Small Tommy—No, but I know what I'm going to buy for her.

Uncle George—What?

Small Tommy—A toy drum.

Little Elsie (in the country)—Oh, mamma, look at those Leghorn chickens!

Mamma—Yes, I see them, dear. But how do you know they are Leghorns?

Little Elsie—Why, don't you see those little horns on their legs?

Small Edith was visiting in the country for the first time.

"What do you think of our rural scenery, dear?" asked her grandmother.

"Oh, it isn't so bad," replied Edith. "It looks almost as natural as real theater scenery."

Little Elmer—Mamma, won't it do just as well if I take a bath Sunday instead of going to church?

Mamma—Why, what do you mean, dear?

Little Elmer—Well, takin' a bath is the next thing to goin' to church if cleanliness is next to godliness—Chicago News.

Gunner—But why are you fellows so anxious to have that writer of fiction join your club? He doesn't smoke, drink or play poker? Guyer—No, but we need a writer of fiction to frame up stories for those who do. He can create a clever yarn that any wife will swallow—Chicago News.

Some people are under the impression that the English robin and his mate differ in plumage and expect to see if not a wren at least a small brown bird of retiring disposition and unobtrusive color, but then robin is quite as fearless as her mate and quite as brightly clad.

When Reptiles Die. Reptiles rarely die in the daylight—usually between nightfall and midnight. Many of them have an instinctive prescience of death and seek particular places to await the end, while those whose lives are spent underground come to the surface before death. Snakes, chameleons, crocodiles and turtles plainly show in their faces the approach of death—Pall Mall Gazette.

Lion Taming. Men who have had long experience with lions give them a very bad character. There is said to be no art in lion taming but the art of terrorism, and no rule but keeping the lions' stomachs full and their minds covered. They never bite lions, and there never will be, say some, as long as the lion's intelligence, because the limited amount of that quality which he possesses is dominated by his ferocity.

Animal Worship. Swine are adored in Crete, wassals in Thibet, rats and mice in Texas, porcupines in Persia, the lapwing in New Mexico, bulls in Benares, serpents in Greece and many of the African countries. The Hindus never molest snakes. They call them fathers, brothers, friends and other endearing names. On the coast of Guinea a hog happening to kill a snake, the king gave orders that all the swine should be destroyed.

The Mystery of the Universe. I compare the mind of man to a musical instrument with a certain range of notes, beyond which in both directions exists infinite silence. The phenomena of matter and force come within our intellectual range, but behind, and above and around us the real mystery of the universe lies unexplored, and as far as we are concerned, is incapable of solution—John Tyndall.

When New York Was New Orange. Manhattan Island was once named New Orange for fifteen months. When the English took it from the Dutch the name New Amsterdam was changed to New York, and then when the Dutch recaptured it in July, 1673, they called it New Orange. It held that name until the English retook it in November, 1674, when the name New York was restored and has been retained ever since.

The Astoria Regatta.

Astoria Budget.

At a special meeting of the general committee the following named gentlemen were selected and assigned to positions to manage the annual regatta which will come off at this city Sept. 5, 6, and 7: Mayor Herman Wise, John F. Whyte, Albert Dunbar, J. E. Gratke, R. M. Leathers, Norris Staples, and about 20 others. Fares will be reduced and every body in the state invited.

More Atmosphere for Sale.

Prineville Review.

H. V. Gates has filed on a water right on the Matoles river, with the intention of installing a power plant there and generating electricity for the Prineville Light and Water Company, which will supply juice for the whole county. It is not known at present just when work on the new plant will begin, but it will probably be some time during the coming fall.

The Coal Supply High in Price.

Oregon Evening Journal.

Profiting by experience, coal dealers are making provisions for a big business by purchasing cargoes in coal ports and engaging vessels to make deliveries as the season advances. 18 ships, carrying 55,000 tons, are already booked for Portland, "but prices will be high," because of some ready excuse. And, we may add, coal from Pacific ocean ports is dirty stuff, better adapted for gas and soot than for the family grate and heater.

Poor Show for Speculators.

Bend Bulletin.

It is probable that vigorous action will be taken to cancel all sales of Columbia Southern (irrigation) lands surrounding Laidlaw, when these sales have been made to speculators, and not to actual settlers. Gov. Chamberlain and Treasurer Steel favor such action, and the return of the purchase money to the buyers. It is said that if any considerable number of sales should be cancelled, the amount of the company's lien may be raised from an average of \$10 to \$25 per acre.

The Great Loss of Foresight.

Burns Times Herald.

Think of the range horses that were sold in Oregon 10 years ago for \$2 to \$7 each, and now think of teams selling in this city at \$450. If the young man of 1897 had been wise enough to have kept his young mares until today, the increase would have made him rich. The time to stay with a business is when everybody else is trying to get out of it. Such was the case with the horse business, sheep business and cattle business. It scarcely ever fails that an era of prosperity follows an era of depression in these industries.

Actual Settlers Swarming.

Telegram's Klamath Special.

Telling the actual settler to drop his application into a waste basket, in the San Francisco office of the S. P. Ry. Co., when making application to buy 160 acres of land held by the railroad company, does not prevent the great rush, which has reached the Klamath country, and hundreds of people have gone into the tall timber to become actual settlers upon lands claimed by the railroads. Several are constructing cabins, and in other ways are making themselves at home. There is a vast area of such land in this region covered with very fine pine timber, and the woods are filled with crowds swarming in every direction, searching for valuable quarter sections which they confidently believe congress has given them the right to purchase and possess under the provisions of the act granting these lands to the present claimants who hold it against development.

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Imported Percheron Stallion PASTEUR 55,400 Hoof No. 705 40,078. Black, small star and snip, foaled April 30th, 1902. Bred by M. Callon, Thel, Orne, France. Sired by Scipion (43607), dam Pastille (25673), by Louis D'Or (5891), 2d dam Pelotte (25247), by Chartrain (1405). Will make the present season at The Farm of J. F. Belshee, Wednesday Evening until Saturday Morning. The Farm of John Christianson, Saturday until Monday Morning. The Farm of F. A. Sayres, Monday until Wednesday Morning. Moro at Noontide Mondays and Wednesdays. Pasteur is one of the very best draft horses that ever left France. His physical proportions are perfect, and he possesses in an extraordinary degree the high finish and great activity which has made the breed of Percheron horses so famous. His pedigree, like his individual merit, is the best that can be found in France, his ancestors on both sides being the most noted prize winners and breeders in that country. His sire Scipion, was a prize winner at the Universal Exposition at Paris in 1900. He also won 1st prize at the two greatest shows in France in 1901. Pasteur, on account of his great individual merit won 1st prize in Collection, at the greatest Horse Show in the history of the world, at the World's Fair at St. Louis, in 1904. TERMS—\$15 single leap, payable at the time of service. \$30 the season, payable at the end of the season. \$25 to insure, payable when the mare is known to be with foal. Mare and colt will stand good for services. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will be responsible for none. Trading, selling, or removing the mare from the neighborhood, forfeits the insurance, and the money becomes due. Percheron Horse Breeders Association Nick Goetjen, Keeper.

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