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### Saving a Fortune.

When I was at Clatskanie that enterprising town was 120 miles from any railroad and a hard place to get to. It was the only place where the population was composed of gamblers, cutthroats, dispensers of alcoholic drinks, miners and storekeepers, mentioned in order of importance. The only respectable family in the place was that of George Jones, who kept a general store, and as he was the only man who never gradually found his way into his coffers. It was like washing gold. The dirt was constantly shaken up among the citizens, the metal sinking to the bottom of Jones' store.

### Northport's Mystery.

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She came to Northport alone and unannounced, an entire stranger to everybody. She boarded at Mrs. Polk's, and it was thought that when fall came she would go away, as did the few other city dwellers who were able to get accommodations in the comfortable old town. But when fall came she bought a pretty cottage on a quiet street.

The first thing Mrs. Wrest did after going into the house was to hire Corneilia Bangs, partly as a servant, partly as a companion. Corneilia was a peculiar old soul, but respectable and a good worker, and the position Mrs. Wrest offered must have been a real godsend. Of course all the ladies in the neighborhood went to call upon the new resident. She received them graciously and served them with tea and cakes made in Corneilia's best style. But she did not seem to be particularly interested in hearing, and they went away with their curiosity completely baffled. Who was Mrs. Wrest? Whence had she come? Was she widow or divorcee? They were at liberty to conjecture what they liked, but they could find out nothing positively.

Corneilia Bangs, being proverbially close-mouthed, was as impenetrable as her mistress. She didn't know. That was the answer she made to all queries. It was evident that Mrs. Wrest meant to live very quietly and cared very little for social doings. Most of her time she passed in reading or playing upon her violin or doing little kindnesses for the sick and needy. Mrs. Wrest attended all the services of the church, although she had presented no letter for membership. She dressed always very beautifully in black, but she wore no jewelry save a large pearl brooch, which Mrs. Hay, large eyes.

One day a red flag appeared at Jones' store and was announced that he would sell the remainder of his stock at auction. He sold on six days' credit, letting it be known that when the notes fell due and were collected he proposed to leave Clatskanie with his family and his fortune. There was not a thousand dollars' worth of goods left, and these Jones sold to anybody who wanted anything on his credit plan. Everybody wanted goods so easily obtainable, and the staff for notes. While Jones was thus giving credit for money credit was due Mrs. Jones for being a very shrewd woman. A week before the falling due of the notes she issued invitations for a party to which every one in town, including gamblers and road agents, was invited, to celebrate the departure of the Jones family on the day after the said notes fell due. Her husband, generous man, made it known that if any of the delinquent notes were not paid up at maturity the matter would be left open for a reasonable time. These two propositions enhanced the popularity of the Jones family, and the cutthroats got their horses and their guns ready to return the family fortune to circulation.

I had clerked for Jones and was ready to do anything in the world for him, but he didn't trust me till the last minute, though he told me to be ready on short notice for a party with him. I was not included in Mrs. Jones' invitations for her "snappy," which surprised me. I had a room opposite the Jones house, and the night the party came off I watched the "through go" and saw to some extent the increasing sounds coming from within. By 11 o'clock most of them were drunk, the worst element being laid out on the floor where they had sunk in their exuberance. I might see through the window's Jones opening champagne, his wife serving luxuries and the children carrying the tables to the guests. Then I saw Jones himself, drunk as a lord, playing his guests, while his wife took the corkscrew, which he was no longer able to wield.

I had been told to remain in my room ready for orders, and at midnight I saw Jones emerge from his house and straight as an infantry sergeant, he headed for me. When he came under my window he called to me softly. I went down, and taking me through the back door and the yard, he stopped before a two horse team standing on the street beyond Jones' house and to get in and take the reins. I did so, and as we drove off he strapped a brace of pistols around his waist and laid two more at my feet at the bottom of the wagon. On the outskirts of the town we stopped for a minute at a house where Jones lifted into the buggy a box containing \$80,000 in gold. We had the best team of horses in that region, and they did good service. Of course we didn't know whether we had been taken or not, but Jones had had got wind of the trick, though Jones had taken no one into his confidence. Anyway every now and then we pulled in and listened for footfalls. Considering what he had at stake, Jones was pretty cool.

### NEGLECT OF PENN'S GRAVE.

Americans Shook at Woods Which Almost Had Inscrutable.  
American tourists who recently paid a pilgrimage to the grave of William Penn at Chalfont, St. Giles, Buckinghamshire, twenty odd miles from London, England, have been hurt by the neglected condition of the resting place of the founder of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Walter Lindley of Los Angeles, Cal., is highly indignant at what he describes as the disgraceful manner in which Penn's grave is kept. "If such little reverence is going to be paid by Englishmen to Penn's resting place," said Dr. Lindley, "we Americans must take the great American colonizer's bones to Pennsylvania and raise a fitting monument to them. "Jordan's burial ground is a small rough inclosure at the back of the 'Friends' Meeting house at Chalfont, St. Giles. It is a delightfully picturesque spot, appropriated to the sepulchre of Quakers, but no longer used here, I thought, as I entered the consecrated ground, is just the place that the simple-hearted Quakers might have chosen for his last long sleep, but you may judge of my feelings when I found that Penn's grave was all but unmarked. Only a small stone distinguishes the grave from others. Woods and grass almost obliterated the inscription.

Ex-Judge as Street Sweeper.  
Having been ordered by his physician to resign his office as police magistrate and obtain employment where he could enjoy pure air and outdoor exercise, Thomas Stanton of East St. Louis, Ill., recently started to work as a street sweeper. As a magistrate he received an average of \$300 per month. "I picked out this job because I believe it fills the requirements that the doctor says I need in order to regain my health," he explained. "I would rather work for \$1.50 a day and be able to eat a square meal and sleep soundly than make hundreds of dollars a month, spend it all for medicine and doctors and be unable to eat and sleep. After my work now I feel better than I have felt in years, and I am sure that my doctor will be satisfied for a number of years. I am a umpire for the Texas and Pacific Northwest baseball leagues.

Observatory For China.  
The Chinese authorities are proposing to establish an observatory somewhere in Canton and to engage an astronomer. Plans are being prepared for its construction, and funds are being collected for the purchase of the necessary apparatus. A Frenchman has made a new kind of watch the face of which has a conformation which makes it possible for a blind man to find out what time it is. The Chinese authorities are proposing to establish an observatory somewhere in Canton and to engage an astronomer. Plans are being prepared for its construction, and funds are being collected for the purchase of the necessary apparatus.

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Like a Cat on a Wall.  
A Scotch Highland minister was very fond of commenting on each verse as he read it. On reading the precept, "Walk circumspectly," he said: "Ye've all seen a cat, my brethren, walking on the top of a wall covered with broken bottles and bits of glass. See how it lifts as it goes and then neither bit and boo slowly and carefully it puts its foot on the top of the wall. In this world of snares and pitfalls we should be like the cat on the wall—we should walk circumspectly."

Life 100,000 Years Ago.  
Scientists have found in a Swiss cave bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago, whose life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the larger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived, he writes, suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough. To cure sore throats, colds, influenza, and prevent pneumonia, it is the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed by Moro Pharmacy. Trial bottle free.

### HANDICAPPED.

This is the Case with Many More People.  
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John Brown was executed at Harper's Ferry on Dec. 2, 1859. It was shortly after 11 o'clock in the morning. Two thousand soldiers were ranged around the scaffold when he was brought from his prison house and placed in a wagon which was to convey him to the scene of execution.

How to Keep Air Moist in Rooms.  
A matron who is fond of music and owns a handsome grand piano says she keeps it in tune much longer and prevents it from drying out with the intense heat of her city home by growing plants in water in her drawing room. She raises Chinese lilies and hyacinths in glass bowls and jars and usually has standing on the piano or near it a big rose jar or a large glass pitcher filled with a dozen or more lilies of a tragic rose growing in water. This vase is better known as the "wandering Jew" and thrives as well in water as in soil. It comes in the plain green and variegated lilies and is a charming addition to a room. It grows in groups of three, with two or three inches space between each group, which is filled with colored dots embedded in silk. This is not only used for decoration, but it is very pretty in shirt waists. No trimming of any kind need be used on them. They are made to fasten down the front with either crocheted buttons to match the dots or with tiny rhinestone ones.

How to Hang Tablecloths.  
Tablecloths if hung properly are much easier to iron than if they are hung carelessly. The proper way to hang tablecloths is to fold the hem ends together and hang them on a line with pins close together. When the cloth is taken from the line it should be folded carefully, so that it will not have any of those great long creases that it is sure to have if thrown carelessly into the basket. If these simple precautions are taken the tablecloth will iron easier and will look much better.

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### COMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman.  
Fred J. Hartley, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Lola Hartley, Defendant.  
To Lola Hartley, the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit, on or before the 30th day of July, A. D. 1909, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and your defendant, and for such other and further relief as the court may see equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six successive weeks in The Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Sherman county, Oregon, in accordance with an order of the Hon. W. H. Harris, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made on the 15th day of June, 1909, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 15th day of June, 1909.  
J. B. GILBERT, Attorney for Plaintiff  
342-1219-30

COMMONS  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman.  
Laura Estelle Condon, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
May Condon, Defendant.  
To May Condon, the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit, on or before the 30th day of August, 1909, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and your defendant, and for such other and further relief as the court may see equitable and just.

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Eva McConah, Plaintiff,  
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M. J. McConah, Defendant.  
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