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English women are falling in love with Japs. Worst symptom yet of degeneracy.

The United States occupies 2d place in the list of the world's gold producers. South Africa standing first.

It is a significant fact that it took a democratic victory in New York to crowd Roosevelt off the front page.

The price of meat and potatoes are going down. But how about the price of ice cream and strawberries?

There are but two sides to any political question: The outside and the inside. Rightly named their parties are 'the outs' and 'the ins.'

The house of commons at London has vetoed the vote of the house of lords. But the lords have still a chance to veto the veto if they want to.

A dressmaking establishment in Boston, almost entirely operated by electricity, has an electric cutter capable of cutting out 250 thicknesses of cloth at once.

Hudson Maxim says the dropping of dynamite from a balloon or aeroplane would do nothing more than splash a few windows. Such experiments, however, would be apt to make folks peevish.

One of the hardest things in the world to buy, is the opinion of a man who recently tried it, is a watch key. The practical disappearance of the key-wound watch has made the key a rarity.

Theodore Kruse of Portland, gave a banquet costing \$200 a plate because he promised that he would spend all he made in a real estate deal over \$300,000. Query: Was the man who bought the land invited?

One of the firemen who took part in a late railroad wreck told the investigating committee that he learned his trade in a correspondence school. He probably will be able to do most of his work by mail hereafter.

Hobson is now 40, almost entirely bald, and is a very, very serious person. Although he is married, these facts are set forth at the start to show how impossible it would now be for him to gain the oculatory fame he one time held.

Chicago is trying to regain its lost touch with the west. Next autumn it will hold a congress on farm lands. The organization aims to strengthen the movement back from the city to the country. It deserves commendation from the Inland Empire.

The agricultural department is issuing instructions how to cook tough meat until it is tender. The recipe should begin like the famous one for cooking a hare. The first step in teaching the American people this thing is to convince them that they have to buy tough meat.

Phillips, the novelist, says that an unhappy marriage strangles genius and a happy one suffocates it. If he were right the genius ought to take Punch's advice to those contemplating marriage: "Don't do it!" But if we were a genius we should be glad to take a chance of being suffocated by happiness through marriage, for Browning, Emerson, Hawthorn, Tennyson, Wordsworth and other geniuses were neither suffocated nor strangled.

ROUNDING UP THE REPUBLICANS

Evidently it is about time to decide who is who in the republican party of the United States, if the public may judge from the pointed remarks of President Taft before the republican league of state clubs at Washington April 9th and from the warnings to chronic insurgent in the speech of Attorney Gen Wicksham the same day before the Hamilton club of Chicago.

"This" said the president, "is the time for doing things and passing measures. This is the time for doing, and after congress adjourn then we can form our line of attack, and we shall have at our hands weapons with which to go into the next campaign. I am reading nobody out of the republican party. I want them all within the ranks, and they will have an opportunity to establish their claim in both houses by helping to enact the legislation the republican party stands for." But he did say that when a man takes a course that endangers the success of the party "we have a right to say that he is not a republican and that he does not bear the republican label."

On this same occasion a speech was made by Representative Longworth, which caused much comment as possibly indicating the friendly attitude of his father-in-law, Mr. Roosevelt, towards the administration, although Longworth insists that he spoke for himself alone. Longworth said he was a Taft man through and through, and that the success of Taft was more important to him than his own individual campaign. He added that the coming campaign would be fought on the party's record, and that they would show the country that the tariff law is a fulfillment of party pledges. Senator Lodge pleaded for a longer trial of the tariff in fairness, and Senator Bradley pledged Kentucky to the administration.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

Comment Suggested upon Topics as They are Presented to Readers.

The Walla Walla police matron wears a star, that she may better come over refractory boozers of the frail sex.

J J Hill with a party of Eastern financiers en route to the New West this week from New York city, arrived at The Dalles yesterday. He will make a trip up this way, inspecting his Oregon Trunk Line, and the O Man of this shack would be greatly pleased to meet him, for auld lang syne.

President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard has denied published reports that he favored the deliberate killing of persons afflicted with incurable ailments. He does say, however, that if by the use of nature's anodynes a patient can be relieved of pain and life is shortened, it is not wrong.

Billy Sunday is now taking the kinks out of sinners at Bellingham. He cannot come to Walla Walla, as he has two years contracts ahead of him. Think of the despair of the ministers who are compelled to wait two years and more for Billy to come around and rake the chestnuts out of the fire for them.

President Mellen of New York and Hartford railroad has purchased Angora goats to protect his sheep from marauding dogs, and the farmers roundabout are naturally interested in the outcome of the experiment. The Angora is a very litigious animal, and there is a surprise in store for the canine bucaniers of western Massachusetts, who have heretofore defied the preventive measures of the farmers and made it impossible for them to maintain flocks.

Three hundred and eighteen thousand dollars was the amount appropriated by the 60th congress for the free distribution of seeds through the department of agriculture. Agricultural Commissioner, F. D. Coburn, of Kansas, recently made the suggestion that instead of appropriating this money for the distribution of seeds it be given to the different states for use in their agricultural colleges and experiment stations. The idea is an excellent one. The benefits to the state, not only agriculturally, but economically, would be immediate and direct. At all events the present system should be abandoned and what government aid is given should be direct through the agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

A Philadelphia man has invented a drink which will destroy a cat's voice. Needless to say it will meet with a howling success.

A special train laden with the cream of the business men of The Rose City are flirting with the business men of Klamath Falls this week.

The Dunkhobors are making things fly about Grand Forks, B. C. They have realty worth \$250,000; 3,500 acres of land, 20,000 fruit trees, brick yard, saw mills, grist mill, etc.

With millions of acres of young cotton destroyed by zero weather this week, the South's financial set back is its worst since the war. All Southern states are damaged, totalling many millions of dollars in the aggregate.

Gov Charles E Hughes of New York has been appointed to the vacant bench in the U S Supreme Court. President Taft is much pleased that Gov Hughes has accepted the proffer.

Topeka has kicked up her heels and acted in a manner altogether scandalous by electing as mayor a who says right out that he doesn't believe all of the Bible, who is suspected of lacking enthusiasm for the dry sentiment of the community, and, finally, who wears whiskers. And Topeka was just naturally bound to have municipal whisksers, for both of the mayoralty candidates were burdened with hairy lambreskins that would have done credit to the Pefferian age. So whisksers couldn't lose, any way the vote went.

The national employment exchange, which was organized last year by Jacob H. Schiff, J. Pierpont Morgan, Adolph Lewisohn, Otto T. Bannard, the late Edward H. Harriman, John S. Huyler, John D. Rockefeller, the Russell Sage foundation and others, has issued a circular calling attention to the fact that it has started in business and that, while "it has been founded for philanthropic purposes, its underlying principle is that it shall be conducted, not as charity, but as a business, and to that end it will seek to serve employers by furnishing them employees suitable for the work to be done."

Ex-Mayor Barnum's Locomobile.

Ladru Barnum's new \$3,850 locomobile arrived in Moro Saturday last and was delivered at the Bank by O E McCartney an agent of the Locomobile Manufacturing Co, builders. The next day Mr Barnum took Mr McCartney to Biggs for the Portland train, picked up Mrs Barnum, who was returning from a visit, and left just as the C S Ry train pulled out for Shaniko. At Wasco Mr and Mrs Barnum stopped long enough for ice cream refreshment, picked up Deputy Sheriff McKean and his little girl. Arriving here Captain Stanley, cashier of the Bank, and The O Man of this Shack were picked up and proceeded to dedicate the new machine in a 10-mile spin through Paradise Lanes in a bout of 25 minutes. The machine is a heavy one, rides like a top, and is comparatively noiseless. Just as we were rounding the L V Moore farm corner, Hiram was pulling the Shaniko Flyer out of Moro. Signals were exchanged and we landed at the Bank corner where the Captain left us to pull his whiskers together. The Locomobile is all right. This is the 4th one for the Inland Empire, three others being owned in The Dalles by Hon E O McCoy, Dr Reuter and Dr Ferguson.

SHERIFF FREEMAN GOT HIS MAN

Del K. Clays Arrested in Portland for Kent and Grass Valley Robberies.

The argus-eyes of Sheriff J. C. Freeman have been fixed as intently upon the robbers of the Kent and Grass Valley sales, and with as great success, as told in famous story of antiquity at which time, by order of Juno, Argus was sent to guard Io. Sheriff Freeman has had his eyes upon those safe crackers all the time, and put one of them, Del K Clays, behind the bars in Moro Saturday afternoon. The prisoner was arrested in Portland, but his pal, E. P. Armstrong, evaded justice for a time, escaping, it is thought, over into Washington. When the fellows were traced to Portland Mr. Freeman, assisted by detectives Price and Carpenter, searched vigorously three days before Clays was landed. He denied his identity to the officer that took him, but when he was recognized by Sheriff Freeman he admitted that the officers were correct but he denied knowledge of either crime. Armstrong and one other man suspected, are being closely guarded, and will probably be arrested in a short time.

Demoss Correspondence.

The crops are looking fine. Mr Green is spending a few days in Portland.

Robert Pinkerton is busy hauling water from here.

Edna Evans attended the last day of school picnic.

Ray Hunter is busy gardening since the school has closed.

Howard Belshee was in town Saturday, and bought the Gleason rubber tired buggy of A Hunter.

Chet Silver and Mr McNeil past through here Sunday on their way to take a look at their crop, down the canyon.

Enumerator Buxton was here a few days ago and took all of our "senses," and it didn't take him very long to do it.

A Hunter has a single comb R.I. red hen that set on 22 eggs (a stolen nest) hatching 19 chicks, 17 of which are living and doing well. Beat that with your incubator.

Sionxeyesighed.

If an S and I and an O and a U, with an X at the end spell Sa; and an E and a Y and E spell an I, pray what is the speller to do? Then if also an S and an I and a G and an H E D spell cide, there's nothing much left for the speller to do but to go out and commit sionxeyesighed.

"I Stayed to See the Comet."

A clubman who'd been dining out not wisely but too well; Had started for his home at break of day.

He tried to sneak in quietly but something broke the spell; A voice he knew quite well was heard to say:

"Where have you been, John Henry, and what kept you up so late?"

He'd never told a falsehood in his life; His actual adventures he decided to relate.

And this is what he answered to his wife:

Chorus.
"I stayed to see the comet, dear; to see the shooting star; "And oh, my dear, you'd never guess what fun these comets are."

"I'm glad that you enjoyed yourself," the wifey did agree; "It's interesting, John; but you can't comet over me."

Sombody You Know.

Chronicle: L. J. Ufain, E. M. Larkin, C. C. Stevens and J. W. Leonard are away, in the latter's auto, for an extended trip through the interior.

Mrs. A. M. Muir and daughter, returned to their home at Bellingham on Saturday, after spending a week with Mrs J. E. Ington. Miss Grace Edgington accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. G. D. Woodworth and daughter Idele, returned the first of the week from an extended visit in California. They came up the coast by steamer.

At Dayton, Wash., there is a wagon and carriage factory that is capable of producing any kind of vehicle required by Inland Empire people. "Patronize Home Manufactures."

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than ossema. L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. "Greatest healer for sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Moro Pharmacy."

Sale of Bigged Stock.

The annual spring breeders auction sale of pure bred Shorthorns from prize winning herds will take place at the Union Stock Yard, Portland, April 26th; also 50 registered Holsteins and 150 fine horses will be sold at Portland Country Club race track April 27-29. For catalogue, apply to the Portland Horse Sale Co., 373 Yamhill st., Portland. [322.2x12]

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Raisin Day, April 30, 1910.

The above date has been set apart as an annual event by the people of California, in which all are asked to join by eating raisins, in the form of raisin bread, or in any form that may be desired. The object of this special day is to create a wide spread raisin sentiment that will result in greater demand for that fruit, and to direct the attention of all good housewives to the excellence of the raisin as an article of food. The good people of the New West are invited by their neighbors to participate in the pleasant custom, and break raisin bread on April 30th.

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Program

- 1 Music by the Band
- 2 Introductory Address
- 3 Music

"C" Division

- 4 The Clown's Baby Collis Moore
- 5 Too Many of We Lee Stewart
- 6 My Papa's Baby Jessie Hoskinson
- 7 Music by Orchestra
- 8 Limpy Tim
- 9 The Fight on Paso Del Mar
- 10 The Dead Doll
- 11 Music by the Band

"B" Division

- 12 The Lightning Rod Dispenser Tyler Wilson
- 13 On the Other trail Netah Martin
- 14 Vocal Solo Frances Rutledge
- 15 The American Flag John Mowry
- 16 Music by the Orchestra

"A" Division

- 17 Oration of Robert Emmett Ernest McClure
- 18 Music by the Band

At the close of the contest the hall will be opened for skating

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