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Will wonders never cease? Now Bryan refuses to talk.

Just as Col. Waterson reached the balmy Florida shores a cold wave swept down after him; still, the colonel needs a chance to cool off.

Mexicans who are worried about Uncle Sam's mailed hand can reassure themselves by looking over the history of Cuba for the last 14 years.

Senator Bourne has issued a statement opposing the proposed rate of one cent postage on first-class matter, declaring it would interfere with the establishment of the parcels post system.

The international cost of living commission would find out more by hanging around our country clubs, automobile garages, and plumbing and carpenter shops than by a junket to Paris and Monte Carlo.

Word comes from the Philippines that it has been found possible to grow forage for cavalry and transportation animals in the islands instead of shipping timothy hay and oats across the Pacific from Oregon, Washington and California. The problem has apparently been solved by the cultivation of guinea grass at Jolo and it is estimated that by the use of the native grass the cost of forage can be reduced one-fourth or less. It has also been found practicable to use green rice as horse feed instead of oats.

This country, naturally in sympathy with the struggles of all people for liberty, will doubtless be among the first to extend the hand of fellowship to the people across the Pacific in whom we have always felt a deep interest. That we were compelled to keep out coolie laborers has long ceased to be taken as any indication that we did not feel friendly to the Chinese as a people; now that they have shown themselves to be desirous of a free representative government, the American nation will show appreciation of their aspirations and encourage their ambitions.

Arrested
A cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horebound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

Rose Leaves and Brown Sugar.
You took rose leaves—fresh rose leaves—and mixed them with brown sugar. Then you wrapped them in a leaf from a grapevine and buried the whole business in the ground. You let them stay for three days. At the end of that time you dug them up and ate them, ate them with rapture known only to those who have eaten this particular delicacy: for to the natural fragrance of the rose leaves and the nourishing and delicious properties of the brown sugar that interval of three days in the warm earth had added a new quality. A mysterious alchemy had been at work and transformed the mixture into something exquisite, a dish to be envied by great kings and emperors. It had about it odors of the east, savors of Araby the Blest.—E. L. Pearson in "The Believing Years."

STREETS OF NEW YORK.

They Were Cleaned by the Pigs Less Than a Century Ago.

So far as the municipal archives go, the first system of street cleaning in New York was authorized in 1696. In that year the city entered into a contract with one of its citizens whereby he agreed to keep the streets free of rubbish and refuse for £30 (about \$150) a year. Prior to that year each householder was obligated to keep the street clean in front of his residence, and if he failed to do so a fine of so many shillings was assessed against him by the city.

If the records are to be credited there was no systematic effort to keep the streets of the city free of refuse from the early Dutch days down to 1825. All those years New York was the butt of the sneers and ridicule of Boston and Philadelphia, both of which boasted of their clean streets. In that long period the city left the disposal of its refuse almost wholly to hogs, of which, an old municipal record says, there were no less than 30,000 in 1820. They appear to have roamed the streets as they pleased, were wont to refer to New York as a fine large pigsty.

Even the scourges of yellow fever and smallpox that swept over the city were not sufficient to move the authorities to rescue the people from the insanitation that caused them, and it was not until 1823 that any action was taken. In that year the common council, spurred by the indignant protest of the leading citizens, decreed that the army of roaming hogs should be captured and reduced to pork and carts assigned to remove the refuse from the streets.

But even then there was such a row over the destruction of the hogs that it was several years before the letter of the ordinance could be enforced.—New York Times.

A STRANGE FRYING PAN.

It Was a Relic of Royalty and Queerly Out of Place.

One day M. Sommerand, curator of the Cluny museum, went into a small restaurant in the suburb of St. Denis, a restaurant of the kind where the dining room and the kitchen are one and the same room. While waiting to be served his eye was caught by a frying pan of an unusual shape which was hanging on the wall.

He took it down, rubbed off some of the soot with which it was covered and made out part of an inscription. To the surprise of the hostess, he offered to buy the old pan, an offer she joyfully accepted, doubtless thinking her customer somewhat mad.

When the copperplate was properly cleaned it was found that it bore the arms of France and Navarre surrounded by the chain of St. Louis and the cord of the Order of the St. Spirit and the following inscription: "Here lies the magnificent prince, King Louis XIV, king of France and of Navarre. Requiescat in pace."

It was evidently the plate which had been attached to the coffin of Louis XIV, and when the vaults of the Bourbons at St. Denis were rifled by the populace in 1793 it had been carried off, fitted with a handle and turned into a frying pan. It is now in the Cluny museum. The handle has been removed, but the three holes remain showing where it was attached.—Rome Weekly World.

Deer Are Great Swimmers.

If a boy were asked to name an animal that could swim a long way it is probable that he would think of almost anything before he named a deer. If you told city folk that deer have been known to swim clear across the sound, from Long Island to Connecticut, they would probably laugh at you, yet all the boatmen along the coast know this to be true. Deer will often take to the sea when they are closely pursued by the hounds, and they have been known to stay in the water swimming until the dogs got tired and went away or until night fell and sheltered them.—New York Sun.

Authors' Names.

Authors who manipulate their names to suit their fancies are not a small band. There is Thomas Henry Hall Caine. There were Gabriel Charles Dante Rossetti and Charles John Huffam Dickens. Only one book of reference gives the full name of Oscar Fin gull O'Flaherty Willis Wilde, some of whose poems first appeared over the initials O. F. O'F. W. Lewis Melville is really Louis Benjamin and very few people are aware that the bearer of the distinguished name Sir Sidney Lee was originally Solomon Lazarus Levi.—London Spectator.

Unsuccessful.

"I made a mistake," said Plodding Pete. "I told that man up the road I needed a little help 'cause I was look'ing for me family, from whom I had been separated for years."

"Didn't that make him come across?"

"He couldn't see it. He said dat he didn't know my family, but he wasn't goin' to help in bringin' any such trouble on 'em."—Washington Star.

Unlikely to Pass.

"Can't you settle this bill today, str?" asked the tailor of the delinquent senator.

"No, shears; it wouldn't be parliamentary. I've merely glanced over it, you know, and I can't pass a bill until after its third reading."—Judge.

The Way It Started.

"He tried to kiss me. I can't understand it."

"Neither can I, dear."

"You cat!"—Houston Post.

Penalty of Initials.

"It has been my observation," said the pretty girl, "that the greatest difficulty a girl experiences at a coeducational college is disposing of the quantities of shaving soap sent her by manufacturers who copied the names of the entire student body from lists where boys and girls alike are registered by their initials and distributed his samples of soap impartially with the request that the recipient write a testimonial to the effect that it is the best shaving soap she ever used."—Philadelphia Ledger.

POLITICAL COLUMN.

Not A Candidate.

In answer to questions that are being asked about me being a candidate again for the office of County School Superintendent, I wish to say that under no consideration will I seek the nomination. My reasons for so doing are these: (1) that I desire to devote my whole and undivided time to my law practice, and (2) that I feel after a continuous service of six or seven years in this office, that I should step aside and give others a chance to work out some of the new problems of education. No one person has a monopoly on all of the best ideas.

At the present time, there are a number of relatively new educational movements coming to the front. Of these, it is my intent and purpose to center on two during the rest of my term in office. They are the School Children's Industrial Fair, and the systematic use of the stereopticon machine in the schoolroom. With the assistance of my co-workers, I hope to have these two movements well organized by the end of the year.

I wish to thank the good people of Sherman county for the united support given me during my term of office. With pleasant memories as your past public servant, I shall return to your ranks once more a private citizen, eager to promote all worthy enterprises that commend themselves to the best interest of Sherman county, to the best interest of the state of Oregon, and to the best interest of the country at large.

Respectfully,
W. C. BRYANT.

To The Voters of Sherman County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket, for the office of Treasurer of Sherman county, Oregon, at the coming primaries. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties in as careful and businesslike manner as my ability will admit.

W. D. WALLAN.



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To the Voters of Sherman County.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk on the republican ticket at the coming primaries, and if nominated and elected I shall fulfill the duties of the office in an honest and conscientious manner, and to the best of my ability.

K. A. McPHERSON.

Announcement.

I hereby announce to the voters of Sherman county that I am a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, of Sherman county, Oregon, at the coming democratic primaries, and if nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

J. C. MCKEAN.

To The Voters of Sherman County.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of County Assessor on the republican ticket at the coming primaries, and if nominated and elected I shall give my earnest attention to the duties of the office and promise that they will be fulfilled to the best of my ability.

OTTO PEETZ.

These Dear Girls.
Maud—I'm told I get my good looks from my mother. Ethel—I wouldn't repeat that if I were you. Maud—Why not? Ethel—People will think your mother was stingy.—Boston Transcript.

Notice to stock owners.

People owning stock are hereby notified that on and after the first day of March, all stock found running at large in the streets of Moro will be taken up and impounded.
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City Marshal

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*2t f23m1.] Moro, Or.

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We have for sale at our ranch at Condon, three well bred Jacks shipped out from Missouri last November. For prices and terms apply to
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12t f23. my10] Moro, Or

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JO THOMPSON,
*1t Moro, Or

Lost.

Pocket knife, transparent handle, name John M Allen, Wasco, Oregon, and lodge emblem on handle. Knife was present to Mr Allen. Suitable reward. Leave at Observer office or B F Peetz office.

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County Treasurer.

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Eighth Grade Examinations

The Eighth Grade Examinations for Sherman county will be held on the following dates:
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June 6th, 7th, 1912.
W. C. BRYANT,
4t f15.124] County School Supt.

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A Question of Titles.
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"I wouldn't go near a show wid dat name."
"Wat's de matter wid 'Ten Nights In a Barroom?'"
"Is dat it? An' I come near missin' it I 'ought it was 'Ten Nights In a Bathroom.'"—Washington Star.

Worn Out

That's the way you feel about your lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horebound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

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