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A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry, when entered upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper as the date at which your current subscription expires.

Oregon men are investigating the prospect for a fruit and vegetable cannery in Baker county.

The hop crop in the Willamette valley promises to yield a bumper crop this year.

Oregon's strict eugenic marriage law has increased fees received in Clarke county, Vancouver, Wash., to \$10,038 last year.

Live stock market in Portland this week was quite active and as a rule every thing bought as soon as offered; hogs sold easily at \$8.75 and one lot went ten cents a hundred higher.

Hood River pays \$18,000 a year city taxes with 2000 population, and it costs \$200,000 a year for the 8000 residents of Hood River county to maintain their county organization.

President Beckwith of the workingmen's compensation commission says only five to six hundred of three thousand manufacturers have been willing to come under the provisions of the act.

It is a well known fact that food with a strong odor if given to cows just before milking will produce unpleasant odors and flavors in the milk. This can be avoided, however, if such feeds are given after rather than before milking.

The federal government has enacted a law restricting the killing of moose in Alaska until April, 1916. Possibly that was done to keep the moose hunters at home for this season and take an undue advantage of the absence of Teddy in Brazil.

Plans are being made to erect the mammoth flagpole, donated to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, during the latter part of the month when the Rose Festival queen and her maids visit San Francisco. The pole is of Douglas fir, 246 feet long, 5 1/2 feet at the butt and weighs 93,000 pounds.

Plans for corn shows to be held next fall and winter are now being made by officials of the O W R & N Ry. at the same time the seed corn is being distributed among farmers of the state. Cash prizes will be offered, entries to vary from the best single ear of corn to the product of the best acre, with boy growers given special inducements to compete.

The secretary of state has finished the supervising of the printing etc., of the state pamphlet containing the statements of promised good conduct for the future of all the candidates for state and district office that must be sent the registered voters and this week will see these booklets and booklets cast upon the waters of publicity to return after many days; some of the promises undoubtedly to plague their authors.

Now it is a War With Mexico

When the American nation, as a people, get up steam we certainly go some; the canal tolls question certainly made a dent in the "watchful waiting" of the public as to what official Washington was doing; followed by a proposal to give Colombia twenty five million dollars and admit to the world that the American nation was a thieving set, that certainly was warming up the boiler; but, now the Mexican situation has "blown up" and this nation is facing the lack of firmness in allowing Heurta to become accustomed to the idea that he could insult the United States indefinitely and in various ways and "get away with it," we are now gathering the fragments.

A war with Mexico will be a long and expensive one; it is such an affair as the policing of Cuba, Panama, and the Philippines; with the distinction that those countries were not nominally an independent country such as Mexico has thought herself to be; the United States will become so involved and tangled with the issues arising from a war with Mexico that it will require a better class of diplomacy than Chautauqua lectures to keep this country from annexing Mexico as a sort of dependency, an outcome that no American desires.

The man who says that the Mexicans are poor fighters does not know what he is talking about. They fought heroically against the Spaniards in 1521 and in 1820, among themselves in scores of revolutions afterward, against the French in 1863-67 and under Madero and under Villa these last four years. They possess a national pride from the patrician down to the peasant that makes them formidable antagonists for any foreign invader.

More than 300,000 babies die each year in the United States and one-half of all these deaths would not occur if individuals and communities applied those measures of hygiene and sanitation which are known to be available. There is no question of the correctness of this startling estimate, as it has been absolutely verified by the government. It was once thought that a high infant death rate indicated a greater degree of vigor in the survivors, but this old-fashioned fallacy has been exploded, and when the public gives the same attention to the conditions surrounding the raising of babies as has been furnished by the government to hogs and other animal life, then this terribly needless loss of 150,000 babies each year will be checked.

Meet Civilized Nation.
The question "Which is the most civilized nation on earth?" is difficult to answer. Civilization is a very elastic term and is understood differently in different times and places. In scientific attainment, education, wealth and all the things that go along with the procession, with some other nations following closely; but, taking all things into consideration, eliminating the sole matter of wealth, the most civilized country on earth is probably Norway. In that far northern land the ideal civilization—that is, the civilization that rests on common sense and justice—seems to have matured to a greater extent than it has anywhere else.—New York American.

His Card.
E. H. Soborn, the actor, confesses to a habit which sometimes has its disadvantages. It is his custom to make memoranda of things which occur to him from time to time on his calling cards or other odd bits of paper he may have in his pockets. He tells this as one of his experiences: "I had occasion to call at the home of Grover Cleveland, and I sent up my card. In a few minutes Mrs. Cleveland came in to receive me, the card still in her hand and about her mouth a rather odd smile."
"I think perhaps I had better return this to you," she said.
"I took it. On the back I had written: 'Socks, pajamas, one dozen collars.'"
—New York Tribune.

Emergency Bridges.
Part of the Coast Guard's drill consists in building bridges from tances, with cooking kettles as floats.

Radium.
Radium, which emits heat spontaneously and without cessation, is present in the sun.

Scottland's Islands.
There are about 185 inhabited British isles, of which Scotland claims over 100.

Idiot Brains.
The brain of an idiot contains much less phosphorus than that of a person of average mental power.

Trouble.
Scott—Never borrow trouble. Mott—I don't need to. I have a large stock on hand.—Boston Transcript.

Dangerous.
Ho—You are the breath of my life. Ebe—Then stop holding me so long or you'll die.—Exchange.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating from April 11, to April 18, 1913

The Citizens Bank to H. G. Dugger; lots 6, 7 in block 9 town of Sherman \$75.

A. S. Ellis to L. W. Baker; 25 acres in s 1/2 of s 1/2 sec. 26 twp 2 n r 16 e \$1.00

Ella M. Tyler to P. N. Lemmon; 65 acres near Grass Valley \$1.00.

W. S. Larkin to C. W. Dickman; s 1/2 ne 1/4; se 1/4 nw 1/4; ne 1/4 sw 1/4 section 22 township 1 n r 19 e \$1400.00

R. J. Ginn to C. W. Dickman; n 1/2 nw 1/4, section 27 and s 1/2 sw 1/4 sec. 22, twp 1 n r 19 e \$100.

Edwin S. Isaacs to C. F. Fulton; ne 1/4 sw 1/4 section 20 township 2 n r 16 e \$1.00

Lucie Isaacs to C. F. Fulton; ne 1/4 sw 1/4 section 20 township 2 n r 16 e \$1.00

United States to Eugene E. McNair; w 1/2 ne 1/4 and w 1/2 se 1/4 sec. 20, twp 2 n r 16 e.

The Word Improve.
Improve at first meant to rebuke, to condemn or disapprove. In the French it means precisely the opposite of the English word. Milton uses it in the sense of increase. Only in the course of ages did it take on the present signification of bettering.

Unsociable.
Gabe—Smith is an unsociable cuss, isn't he? Steve—Should say so. Why, that guy wouldn't even talk in his sleep.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Insects That Walk on Water.
Insects that walk on the water by means of pneumatic floats are the familiar water and pond skater spider. Not many people know why they can walk on the water. The pond skater really walks on pneumatic floats. There are tiny hairs on the feet of this insect, so fine that they cannot be seen, that are arranged to collect air. The amount collected in and about these hairs is sufficient to allow the insect to float or walk upon the surface of the water. As each foot is put down it forms a cuplike depression or tiny pit in the water. The foot does not sink because the air bubble that has been formed is too light to let it. A fine covering of hair protects the water spider, too, and even if it is submerged in the water it is never really wet. The hair keeps a layer of air between its body and the water. It looks like a white pearl when below the surface. The scientific name of this curious insect is the Vella currens.—Chicago Tribune.

Cough Medicine for Children.
Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

The Brazos River.
The Brazos river, in Texas, was called by the Spaniards Rio Brazos de Dios (river of the arm of God).

A Queer Fish.
The fish known as Paratlapia multi-color hatches her eggs in pockets in her mouth.

The Anemone.
Anemone means "wind flower." The anemone is so delicately poised that it trembles in the slightest breeze.

Well Described.
"What kind of a pain is it, darling?"
"A big round pain wiv jaggy edges."
—London Punch.

Dangers of a Cold.
Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Ups and Downs.
The world is like a staircase—some go up and others come down.—Italian proverb.

A Common Mistake.
Many a man has the idea that he is a humorist merely because other people think he is funny.

Eye of a Fly.
It has been estimated that the eye of a fly can discern an object one five-millionth of an inch in diameter.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman county.

In the matter of the Estate of Sylvester H. Noyes, deceased.
To all whom it may concern—
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Sylvester H. Noyes, deceased, has filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court her final report and account as such executor, and Monday the first day of June, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court Room in Moro County of Sherman, State of Oregon, has by order of said court duly made and entered on the 6th day of April, 1914, been duly appointed as the time and place for the settlement of said final report and account, and for the hearing and determination of objections thereon, if any there be.
Dated at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, this 6th day of April, 1914.
MARGARET M. TAYLOR, Executrix of the Estate of Sylvester H. Noyes, deceased.
HARRY, STEWART & GILLES, Attorneys for said Estate.

Local Church Announcements

for Sunday, April 26

Presbyterian church:
Base ball or church which? Last Sabbath it was the former, full nine innings. What shall the next inning be? The topic of morning sermon, "Our debts and how to pay them."
A. J. Adams, pastor.

Methodist church:
Preaching Sunday morning at Spaulding and in the evening at Moro. Sunday School in Moro 10 a. m. and Spaulding 11 a. m.
C. A. Smith, pastor.

Services at Wasco Catholic Church
Sunday, April 26th, mass will be offered up in the Catholic church at Wasco by Rev. Thos. J. Cantwell, pastor. Mass will commence immediately after the train from the south, 10:30 a. m.

Care of Dry Cows

During the eight or ten weeks when cows are dry their food should be chiefly rough feed, according to the Oregon Agricultural College dairy department. As she nears freshening she may be fed two pounds of bran or two of oats daily. Two parts of each to one of oil meal is another suitable feed. Dry coarse food such as straw is not good, and together with cold water, cold draughts and lying on cold ground, cause baked udder or garget. No more feed of any kind should be given than she will eat up clean. The first feed after freshening should be half a pail of whole or ground oats which has been allowed to stand covered for a half hour after pouring hot water on the grain.

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Literally True.
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