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HERE WE HAVE THEM.

Elijah says "Zion
Will vote against Bryan;
In short, we are ready
To line up for Teddy,
Much likelier than a
Desertion to Hanna."

Dark horses are plenty—
A dozen or twenty—
Tom J. with his motor
To dazzle the voter,
And Hearst with his journal
And pictures supernal
(Or, some say, infernal),
And Olney and Grover
And Gorman, moreover.

Too many to mention,
Towne, Miles, and McClellan;
They now disagree,
But in the convention
They'll cut the ripe mellow,
And then we shall see!

The farmers of Sherman county are to be congratulated for the fact that a machine so satisfactorily answering its purpose as the weeder now being placed on the market by the Oregon Trading Company is at last available. Numerous devices have first and last been placed on the market, but all were afflicted with some defect that made their work unsatisfactory, if not valueless. It seems, however, that this enterprising firm has at last solved the problem. They have sold over fifty of these machines in Sherman county, and so far as individual tests have been made, they have proven satisfactory, even beyond the expectations of the men who are introducing them. The letters of approval from individual farmers, now appearing in this paper, should be sufficient evidence to convince the most skeptical as to the value of this new weeder.

When Wasco gets her water works she ought then take some pride in planting flowers and shrubbery, and spruce up a bit before the Exposition next year. All the other towns in the state are taking some interest in this matter, and it is up to Wasco to make as good a showing as possible. We already have a pretty little town here, but its appearance would be enhanced an hundred fold if we had more shade trees, lawns and shrubbery. Patrons of the city water works may have all these with very little additional cost and labor, and within a year from the time the water mains are laid Wasco would be the prettiest little town in Eastern Oregon.

The Supreme Court of Oregon has handed down a decision affirming the validity of the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution, lately adopted by the people. This will now become operative and we shall see if it actually enables the people to get better laws. Present laws, however, are good, it they were only enforced.

Before the Social Economics Club of Chicago (exclusively women), Mrs. Edward A. Bigelow said the way to manage a husband was "feed the brute plenty of well-cooked food and forgive him." She gave no hint how to manage wives. Probably ditto, with new velvet bonnet application.

Rear-Admiral Harrington, commanding at the Norfolk navy yard, announces that in the near future the United States navy will enlist 50,000 men. Not at the rate enlistments have recently been taking place. Has the Admiral been corresponding with Hobson?

The National Good Roads Association has been in session in Washington for several days. It is urging the passage of the bills introduced by Senators Latimer and Gallinger and Representative Brownlow.

Prof. Langley, who has spent \$200,000 of government money without any law for it in making a flying machine that will only dive like a duck, is being violently keelhauled by Congress for his folly.

The price of radium has come down to \$350,000 an ounce. The poorest can now have all they need.

Pointers for People.

How to Take Iron Mold Out of Linen.

Oxalic acid is universally used by manufacturers. The stained part is stretched over a bowl of hot water, into which it is allowed to dip. A few crystals of the acid are placed on the stain and rubbed with a small bone implement. The stain disappears, and the fabric must then be thoroughly washed in clean water to remove the acid.

How to Make a Campfire.

An absurd and reprehensibly destructive practice is the building of fires beneath a tree "in order to get the draft," says a writer in the Springfield Republican. The fools that do this kill great trees for nothing but a campfire. There is no sense in that wretched practice. A fire for camp cooking should be built in the open, and nothing is easier. A bare rock is the best place, and if you are to cook by it put up a barrier of loose stone just extensive enough to make a fire as large as a kitchen stove would hold, put a flat stone over these walls, and you have all you want. You can fry bacon and your corn cakes and boil your coffee on that stone. This is as good for winter as for summer. And if you want a hot old campfire clear a space of all combustibles and begin small, gradually adding a stick or two, and the heat beneath will soon grow so strong that you can keep it up for as many hours as you please. But be sure that you let it get down to the ashes before you leave. Nobody knows what may happen after you leave a blazing fire.

How to Cure Coughs.

When troubled with coughs take a small piece of sugar and allow it to dissolve very slowly in the mouth or drink water very slowly. Another remedy is to have some one locate the pulse. The person afflicted should then take a very deep breath, holding it as long as possible, the other to keep a steady pressure with the fingers upon the pulse.

How to Evade Grip.

"The so called epidemics of grip which usually appear every winter," said a well known physician, "are more imaginary than real. This troublesome disease shows a marked increase immediately after a fall of snow. This is entirely due to peculiar atmospheric conditions, which follow a snowfall and which affect the bronchial system in such a way as to bring about the unpleasant grip. After an unusually severe snowstorm a number of years ago I had as many as eighty calls a day, all pure cases of the grip. It is the day after the snowfall that one must take the necessary precautions to evade the disease."

How to Clean Velvet.

To raise the pile on velvet or plush hold the wrong side over steam arising from boiling water until the pile rises. Grease may be taken out of velvet by a little turpentine poured over the spot; then rub briskly with a piece of dry flannel. Repeat the operation if necessary and hang the article in the air.

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[Signed]

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY.
Winnie Parker, Plaintiff
vs.
T. C. Parker, Defendant.

To T. C. Parker, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you if served within said Sherman county, or if served within any other county of the State of Oregon, then within twenty days of the date of such service, or if served upon you by publication, then within six weeks from the date of the first publication thereof, that being the time prescribed in the order for publication of the summons in this suit, and if you fail so to answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the said court totally dissolving and forever annulling the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, granting to plaintiff the custody and control of their infant child Theodore L. Parker, for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the court shall seem meet and proper.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Wasco News, a newspaper published at Wasco, in said county and state, by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, as Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 30th day of January A. D. 1904.

The date of the first publication of this summons is February 5th 1904 and the defendant is required to answer the same on or before the 18th day of March 1904.

C. J. BRIGHT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Temperance Revival.

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