

More Than He Could Do.
 It was an interesting time at the house of Dobbs, and finally when the doctor came out into the hall Dobbs was in a state of excitement equal to an election night.
 "Well, doctor?" he said inquiringly, grabbing the physician's coat front with both hands.
 "Twins," responded the doctor briefly.
 "How—how—many?" he asked in a dazed manner.
 "The usual number," replied the doctor, smiling.
 "Oh, yes—ah—excuse me, doctor. Boys or girls?"
 "Boys."
 "Boys?"
 "Yes."
 "Then I'm a ruined man!"
 "Ruined?" was the surprised answer.
 "What's the matter with you?"
 "Why, doctor, for the last twenty years it's been all I could do to meet the demands of my boys for my old clothes, and now at my time of life to have to commence to wear two pairs of trousers at once in order to keep up with the procession is more than I can undertake. I see ruin with a big R starting me in the face, and I can't make a move to defend myself."
 The doctor gave him a dose of chloral to quiet his nerves.

A Razorless Race.
 The only known race of hairy human beings reside on the island of Yezo, adjoining Japan. They are about 100,000 in number and are known to the Japanese as the "Mosinos" or "all hairy people." They have the entire body covered with a profuse and remarkable growth of hair, the only exception being that the faces of the women are bare, but usually stained with a kind of juice so as to resemble the beards of the males.

Fulton at Medford.
 Senator Fulton addressed a large audience at Medford Monday evening on the issues of the campaign, at which time he paid his respects to Henry in vigorous style. He called Henry all kinds of a liar and then some more and gave his opinion of immunity baths and land fraud "persecutions" generally.

Mining Machinery Arrives.
 Two cars of mining machinery arrived at the local station last Sunday consigned to the Electric Gold Mining Co. This company is composed of Indiana capitalists who have secured a body of rich placer ground just over the summit on the road between this place and Gold Hills. The ground is said to be rich for a dredging proposition and the owners expect good returns once they get the plant in operation.

Canning's Wedding.
 I was to be best man, and Pitt, Canning and Mr. Leigh, who was to read the service, dined with me before the marriage, which was to take place in Brook street. We had a coach to drive there, and as we went through that narrow part, near what was then Swallow street, a fellow drove up against the wall to avoid being run over and, peering into the coach, recognized Pitt and saw Mr. Leigh, who was in full canonicals, sitting opposite him.
 The fellow exclaimed, "What, Billy Pitt, and with a parson too?"
 I said, "He thinks you are going to Tyburn to be hanged privately," which was rather impudent of me, but Pitt was too much absorbed, I believe, in thinking of the marriage to be angry.
 After the ceremony he was so nervous that he could not sign as witness, and Canning whispered to me to sign without waiting for him. He regarded the marriage as the one thing needed to give Canning the position necessary to lead a party, and this was the cause of his anxiety about it, which I would not have believed had I not witnessed it, though I knew how warm was the regard he had for Canning. Had Canning been Pitt's own son I do not think he could have been more interested in all that related to his marriage.—"Letters of John Hookham Frere."

Killing a King.
 In all monarchies the killing of the king or emperor, the Law Journal of London points out, "is perhaps the gravest form of high treason." The Journal adds: "In one country, Italy, sentence of death cannot be imposed, and in Portugal we believe that capital punishment is not used, if not abolished. Under the law of treason of the United Kingdom, which has been applied to most of the king's dominions abroad, with or without statutory modifications, the killing of the king is a capital offence by the statute of treasons. It is there described as 'compassing or imagining the death of our lord the king.' By later legislation (of 1800) the elaborate provisions special to trials for treason do not apply to assassination of the sovereign or a direct attempt on his life, and such offenses are tried in the same manner as willful murder. The result is that in substance, though not in form, the killing of the sovereign is triable and punishable in the same manner as the willful murder of a subject, but the crown may direct the execution to be by decapitation instead of hanging."

Modern Woodmen Meet.
 A county convention of the Modern Woodmen of this county was held yesterday with some 20 or 25 delegates in attendance. George Peil, of Medford, who is prominent in Woodmen circles in this county, was elected a delegate to the state convention which will convene in Ashland in June.

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 Three years ago I customized myself like the pickens from a train wreck av stage scenerie—When my close wus new they humped under my ear, cramped my knees, an' I wuz forever fixin' buttons with wire nails. After wearin' a suit fer two years around the farm when I'd come tew town, a little girl'd yell out tew her maw, "Muther, oh, muther, one of the rag carpets hez blew offen the line!" It wuz tuff on a delicate temperament like me.
 One day three years ago, a spruce young guy sneaked me into a store marked "Toggery," and two entire out-casts an' vilins held me while this here spruce one crammed me violent-like into a suit of new close, choaked me with a durn biled shirt, an' set a flam-de-doodle hat on my head.
 Then they dragged me in front av a glass an' I sez, "Whose the smart appearin' gent starin' at me in this here glass?"
 "Uncle, it's you," sez the spruce guy.
 "Holi spruce tree!" sez I, an' my chest began tew buck up.
 Tew hours later, with a fine big black 5-cent ceegar burnin' rank in my face, I laid down the whatawhat to one of them smarty apple buyers till he just scared-like signed a contract callin' fer \$2000 more fer my crop than I ever got.
 An', Bill Toggery, that ere \$30 av trimmin's made me 6600 per cent in one hour, an' I a been garnishin' up periodic ever since. It pays, durn it.
 Your fren', A. GOLOSH.
 P. S.—The spruce guy tole me when they burnt my old close back of the store they got arrested by that ere health bord.

Coe Farm Sold.
 L. W. Coe disposed of his farm west of town last Thursday to Henry Hull, of Medford and Mr. Trieckler, of North Dakota, the consideration being \$17,000. The place contains 80 acres, 60 of which is in alfalfa the remainder being pasture and timber land. Some stock and farm implements were included in the sale. The place is one of the most desirable homes in the valley and the gentlemen who bought it may know to a certainty that they have a rare bargain. Mr. and Mrs. Coe expect to spend the summer traveling through different parts of the west and will spend some time at the coast before returning here in the fall to purchase a permanent home in the valley. Mr. Coe purchased this place six years ago for \$50 an acre and it just quadrupled in value during that time.

Object to Strong Medicines.
 Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

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POLITICAL CARDS.
 Announcements of candidates of all parties will be run in this column at reasonable rates.

For District Attorney.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney subject to the action of the Republican voters of Jackson and Josephine counties.
 B. F. MULKEY.

For Assessor.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Jackson County, Oregon, subject to the action of the Republican voters of said county at the coming primary election.
 Respectfully,
 W. T. GRIEVE.
 Prospect, Oregon, Feb. 15, 1908.

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