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POULTRY SHOW **GRAND SUCCESS**

The poultry show at Medford last to their interests.

INVITATION TO SAN DIEGO FAIR

The arthur of "Cerfew Shall the poem invitation for the Panama-California International Exlives in San Diego and who is en-President G. A. Davidson of the Exposition, a few days ago:

A Dream City on the hills of Balboa A vine.covered city of magical art. Her flower gemmed garments of emerald splendor

Sprang lush from the fount of Earth's generous heart.

She sits like a queen on her high throne of beauty

Her glance reaching far to the west and east On the sun-crowned mesa her banquet

is waiting-She graciously beckons the world to

her feast. -Rose Hartwick Thorpe.

DUMBEST OF ALL ANIMALS.

Thie Creature Sits on Its Mouth During Its Entire Lifetime. What would you think of an animal

who sat on his mouth? You would guess he didn't know very much, wouldn't you? Neither does he. You could call him the dumbest of dumb animals. In fact, he's so very dumb that most people don't know he's an animal at all. He's the sponge.

No, not the sponge you are acquainted with-not the bathroom kind. That's just his skeleton. The sponge we're talking about is the one that lives in ttom of the sea, where he sits al day on his mouth.

In the beginning he's an egg, which splits all up in many cells and then swims around for a day or two. Then there comes a dent in one side-that's his mouth. Soon the sponge stops swimming and sinks to the bottom, mouth downward. There he eats and cats until sometimes he gets to be three feet tall and as thick as he is

He's covered with a jellylike flesh. When sponge fishermen hunt him to sell they go out in boats and pull sponges from the bottom of the sea with long handled forks. Then they put them on the shore to dry. After days the jellylike flesh drops off and the fishermen tramp the sponges with their feet. Then they are considered clean enough to sell. We really get the bones of the sponge, that's all .-Exchange.

GENTRAL POINT DEFEATS TALENT

The basket ball games Monday night the star basket thrower of the game.

Weighing Machines.

Weighing machines and scales of it is said that Abraham at that time Vern Vawter, Medford, treasurer. "weighed out" 400 shekels of silver. Following is the names of the Cen-Hartwick Thorpe, has written plece of land, including the cave and Hilton, Ben Hilton, Guy Tex, Wm. all the standing timber "in the field Stidham, V. A. Davis, R. H. Ellsworth, and in the fence." This is said to be W. J. Freeman, Frank Adams, W. H. the earliest transfer of land of which Norcross, Wayne Leever, J. J. Brown. position. Mrs. Thorpe, who now any record survives and in which the George Wallace, W. C. Leever, Royal payment was made in the presence of witnesses. The original form of the gaged in writing a novel, sent weighing scale was probably a bar the following charmtng verse to suspended from the middle with a board or shell suspended from each end, one to contain the weight, the Clarke, R. W. Elden, R. H. Paxson, other to contain the matter to be weighed. The steelyard was probably so called from the material of which it was made and from its former length. It is also known as the Roman balance and is of great antiquity.

> Entertaining Himself. In Clayton Hamilton's "On the Trail

of Stevenson" is this quaint passage between the boy and his nurse, Alison Cunningham:

"When little Louis was about five years old he did something naughty, and 'Cummy' stood him up in a corner and told him he would have to stay there for ten minutes; then she left the room. At the end of the allotted period she returned and said, 'Time's up, Master Lou; you may come out now.' But the little boy stood motionless in his penitential corner. 'That's enough; time's up,' repeated Cummy. And then the child mystically raised his hand, and, with a strange light in his eyes. 'Hush,' he said, 'I'm telling myself a story.'

Balanced Rocks.

In Acushnet, Me., are two rocks pe cultarly situated on a ledge and apparently placed there by a glacial action. The larger rock weighs probably several hundred tons, and years ago, it is said, this could be tilted by pushing some time smaller rocks were placed -Indianapolis News.

"Madam," said the tramp, "I was once a member of the legislature. "And are you sure," she said, in-

clined to believe him. "that your refor-

mation is complete?"-New York Post. Unusual. "They're so old fashioned." "What makes you think so?" "Why, she and her mother are the best of friends."-Detroit Free Press.

Identified. "You haven't forgotten us, have you, waiter?" "Oh, no, sir. You are the two fried

Chance makes our relations, but choice makes our friends.-Delille.

smelts."-Judge.

LARGE CROWD AT LINCOLN BANOUET

The poultry show at Medford last week was a grand success and fully demonstrated the fact that this locality is ideal for that industry. "Imperial is ideal for that industry. The basket ball games Monday night at the basket ball games at Missouri," as the Globe Democrat is Central Point high school girls were combe, State Treasurer. Tom Kay, were bidden to enjoy a dinner and an than it has been given credit for; yet ought to run well, but what is more pleased and proud to speak of that clean and fast games. The girls game State Game Warden, C. D. Shoemaker evening of music and songs. The dinpleased and proud to speak of that clean and fast games. The girls game | State Game warden, C. D. Snoemaker of Roseburg, Dr. J. C. Rollins, of the club and individual members. The commonwealth, states that one of the state's greatest and surest resources lies in its immense poultry industry.

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> Bebb, J. H. McJimsey, Allen Hopkins, A. C. Fiero, Arthur Hopkins, W. E. Kahler, J. F. Hopkins, J. W. Elden, W. D. Clarke, W. E. Brayton, H. H. W. S. Hoagland, J. C. Herring.

BURIES ITS OWN SEED.

How the Peanut Plant Protects Its Fruit From Destruction.

Here's a plant mother that buries her children to protect them. While the children of other plants are being kidnaped by animals and birds, these youngsters are carefully hidden away beneath the ground so they can grow in safety. But man won't permit the mother to keep her children long. He digs them up and eats them. The plant

is the peanut. Its leaves look like a four leaved clover. Its blossoms are a dainty yel-When they wither and fall off the mother plant begins to worry about her seed children, for if the birds and animals kidnap them before they ripen they won't have a chance to grow and produce more plants next year.

So she bends her stalks downward, and each head where the flowers have fallen off she pokes into the ground. There the little seeds develop inside of wrinkly, paper-like pods. Sometimes eat them, or maybe hogs will come and root them out. Usually, however, a sober application equal to Washing they're safe from all marauders.

America gave the world the peanut. against it. There are evidences that It was found first in Brazil. Since its dear and fleeting joys. He brought commercial value was discovered it has gayety even to Washington's mess taas wedges to keep the great rock me- been planted all over the world. Since ble, courted black eyed Elizabeti 1866 it has been a staple product of Schuyler under the muzzles of British southern United States .- Philadelphia North American.

Tavern Heroes.

that swings from many a tavern sign- nights. board all England over. London alone has some half a dozen. Yet this popular soldier, who commanded England's the quaint old phrase. Talleyrand, troops in Germany during the Seven corrupt and appreciative, looked upon Years' war, was the target of some of "Junius" most bitter invective. The l'Europe," he said, which, from a Eu secret of his popularity lay in the fact ropean of that day, about an American that Granby was always a soldier's was near the highest praise. Hamilgeneral who not only led them well in ton's management of the treasury the fight, but also cared for their comfort in the camp. The first inn to bear ing, filled the Frenchman with ever the marquis' head as a sign is said to greater astonishment. "I have beheld have been opened by one of his own one of the wonders of the world," he guardsmen at Hounslow. Apart from exclaimed—"a man who has made a Wellington and Nelson, the marquis comes easily first among Englands tavern heroes.-London Chronicis.

LOCAL ACTORS

ENJOY PARTY

About 400 republicans of the valley The home of Mr and Mrs W A Cowley The Central Point Athletic Club has Some of our friends are boosting

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant surprise birthday party Merritt. A six course dinner was served. The dining room was decorated in red and green, the floral centerand each one wished Mrs. Irvin many phia Press. happy returns of the day.

THE GAY STATESMAN.

A Tribute to the Versatile Genius of Alexander Hamilton.

Because no man can live exclusively to himself either for good or evil, with every mention of Burr's name the figure of Hamilton rises, an avenging ghost. Even before that precoclous young native of the West Indies walk ed into our military history at Princeton, a lad only nineteen, lost in thought a cocked hat pulled down over his eyes while his hand rested upon a cannon that he patted absentmindedly as if low, shaped like those of the sweet it were a favorite horse, he had done valiant work for American liberty with his pen. From the time he touched our shores to the July morning more than thirty years later when Burr's bullet laid him low he was a force to be reckoned with.

And his was one of those natures, keenly alive on many sides, whose astonishing maturity of intellect did not snuff out the zest of life. He became "my boy" to Washington very early the little tunneling moles find them and in his service, worked willingly at headquarters day in and day out with ton's own, yet contrived to snatch from such never ending drudgery youth's guns and in the years of their married life together managed with all his prodigious labors to bend social graces as well as the solid qualities of The Marquis of Granby bears a title his mind to enriching their days and

> Besides being a great statesman, he was "an enjoying gentleman," to use him with amazement. "Il avait divin without breath of scandal or self seek nation rich laboring all night to provide his family with bread."-Helen Nicolay in Century.

SMOKER AT C.P.A.C. "GYM" TONIGHT

vice-president; J. O. Isaacson, Central Myrtle Gleason, K. A. Pickard, Fran- you love good, clean, moral sport, if ing a legislature job which is all glory Hellen, Eagle Point, vice-president; Henry Riley, Roland Flaherty, Medran to worthy young people, be present on man. He is a forceful man when it this occasion.

District of Maine. The guests were Mrs. Rebecca Moore the British claims were ceded to the Mrs. L. W. Owens and Mrs. J. W. United States. From 1763 till 1820, when Maine was admitted to the Union as a separate state, it formed a Mrs. Mulkey; the place cards were war; they were Massachusetts soldiers red hearts; an enjoyable time was spent from the district of Maine.-Philadel-

Uncanny.
The Colonel—So the bank refused to cash that check I gave you, Rastus? Rastus-Yessah. Dat cashler man dun hab positively de most uncanny mind Ab ebah saw, sah. The Colonel-Uncanny? Rastus-Yessah, Jes' as soon as Ah dun tell him whose check Ah had he said it was no good eben beto be dun look at it, sah.-Puck.

Keep on Right Side. "You know I hear better with my right ear than with my left," said the judge.

"Perhaps that's why so many people like to keep on the right side of you." said the court attendant.-Yonkers

Confidences In the Family.

Mother-I have just heard something that you ought to know. Your father tells me that your husband is hopelessly involved. Married Daughter-Isn't under the weather and confined to the that lovely! Now, maybe be'll make house for a few days. over all his property to me.-Pall Mall

Unkind Wish.

Hubby (at breakfast)-I've got a bad lead this morning. Wife-I'm sorry, dear. I do hope you'll be able to shake bunch of sheep the first of the week it off .- Pall Mall Gazette. Thackeray at Oxford

An old story of Oxford and Thackeray is recalled by Thomas Plowman, who vouches in the Cornhill Magazine for the accuracy of his version. Thackeray had to apply to the vice chancellor for permission to lecture and found that two miles to Grange Saturday night. gentleman ignorant alike of his name

Still, he had a trump card left, which he had been accustomed to consider would carry all before it wherever the English language was spoken. So, with a quiet smile of supreme confidence, he simply ejaculated, "'Vanity Fair,' you know!" Then at last, to his relief, a look of awakened intelligence manifested itself upon the vice chancellor's countenance, and Thackeray awaited the effusive outburst which would make amends for all. It came in the words, "Yes, yes, I have heard of Vanity Fair, of course; it is mentioned in the 'Pilgrim's Progress.' " - West-

BEN SHELDON FOR LEGISLATURE

comes to getting other people to see things his way. A most important matter to this county is the adjustment Long before the Revolutionary war of our expenditures in highway con-The arthur of "Cerfew Shall Not Ring to Night", Mrs. Rose

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The arthur of "Cerfew Shall current money, with the merchant to tral Pointers who attended the banquet: was given in honor of Mrs. S. A. Irvin the title to what is now the state of Malne was in dispute between Eng
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Malne was in dispute between Engon Friday, February 11 by Mr. and land and France. In 1763 France resystem. Mr. Sheldon is especially con-Mrs. S. A. Conner. Mrs. Irvin who is linquished her claim to England, and versant with this problem and our Mrs. Conners mother is visiting them. In 1783, at the close of the Revolution, interests will be well looked after on that score. We had a chance here at Ashland to get pretty well acquainted with Mr. Sheldon during the normal part of Massachusetts and was called school campaign in 1914, and his zealed in red and green, the floral center-piece on the table was furnished by Maine soldiers in the Revolutionary Oregon Normal school and his familious work on behalf of the Southern arity with that issue would make him an invaluable man to look after our interests in that respect.-Ashland

AGATE GRINDINGS

The Grange was well attended Saturday evening and five candidates were initiated into the first and second degrees of the mysteries of the Patrons of Husbandry. County Deputy Cowley assisted in the work. The usual grange spread and good feeling were in abund-

J. A. Baker was in Central Point trading Saturday.

N. L. Brainard is erecting a barn on his place.

Miss Josephine Kincaid spent Sunday at Agate with her parents. Weldon Beeson was in our locality

the latter part of last week and bought part of R. M. Kincaid's sheep. G. W. Sorrels has been somewhat

Ed Grigsby has moved to the Liberty

orchard where he has employment. Professor Nibert was in town Satur-

some of them brought \$6.00 per head. p are cheap now H. L. Gregory has been building

C. T. Forbes disposed of a small

ome new fence on his ranch this win-James Perdue and Harry Force hiked

That is the kind of Grangers to have, MORE ANON, The Grinder. Mrs. Hawk returned to this city

today from Portland where she has been the past week ordering her spring and summer millinery stock which will be one of the best and most complete in southern Oregon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a Washington's Birthday social in the church next Tuesday, February 22, at seven p. m. There will be a program and a funch served for 15c for adults and 10c for children, Everybody is cordially invited.

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