Observations
By Quirk.

Our attention has just been called to an article appearing in a recent issue of the New York Herald in which it is stated that one Professor Vanderberg, a noted European scientist, has just demonstrated beyond a question that the nature of all types of the amphibious animal is possessed with more or less of the musical. The article goes on to state that Professor Vanderberg has recently been experimenting with a pair of frogs and that after a careful and scientific study of frog nature he has been able to bring out and develop the musical qualities of his little pets to such an extent that they can, with only a few months training, whistle or sing, in their own peculiar language, almost any popular air of the day.

The article further mentioned that the Professor expects to continue training these frogs and at the same time to raise from them a family of young ones which will be brought up under musical instruction from the day of their birth. When he has a sufficient number of well bred and cultured frogs, the Professor will establish a colony of them in an old lagoon for the purpose of breeding and raising the songsters for market.

This has given us an idea, and one which if carried out would undoubtedly be of the greatest benefit to Coos Bay. How would it do for the Chamber of Commerce to enter into correspondence with Professor Vanderberg with a view of purchasing a pair of his singing frogs and starting the propagation of these little musical wonders along the Marshfield water front?

The Professor might be induced to sell us a pair of his best songsters with a card of instructions for working them if we would agree to introduce them in this country and take the Pacific coast agency for handling them. This we could well afford to do since it would open up a new and profitable industry on the bay and at the same time add a great attraction to our water front.

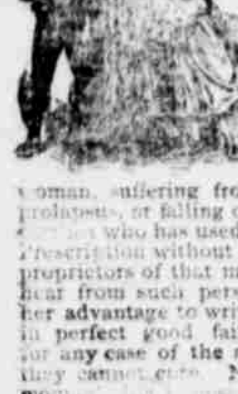
One pair of frogs with a full code of instructions for training and keeping them would be all that would be necessary as we could soon cross them with our native frogs and in a very short time convert our entire bay into a modern music box.

Our Chamber of Commerce might look this matter up with the understanding that when we have gotten sufficiently stocked with the operatic croakers, we are to have the exclusive right to supply the summer gardens and private aquariums of this coast and to sell frog choris and orchestras to any city in the Pacific north west.

Besides the great revenue, think what an attraction this would be for our bay. People who have money and are able to travel would come hundreds of miles just to visit our frog puddles and hear the cunning little toadlets sing "Bedelia." Think how nice it would be for Marshfield to advertise a frog entertainment once in a while and invite North Bend up to hear our frogs sing "Forgotten". Think what a grand improvement all this would be over the present sad and lonely croaking of the North Bend Post.

Indeed this is a proposition that might well be looked into by some of our enterprising organizations, and it is to be hoped that either the Push Club or the Chamber of Commerce will at once enter into a correspondence with Professor Vanderberg and ascertain just what can be done in the matter.

A DUTY WOMEN OWE THEMSELVES.



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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
United States LandOffice,
Roseburg, Oregon, May 31, 1904

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Sarah F. Cobb, of Roseburg, county of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6196, for the purchase of SW¼ of Section No. 21, in Township No. 26 South, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg Oregon on Tuesday, the 30th day of August, 1904.

She names as witnesses: W. L. Cobb, J. W. Porterfield, Jacob Rogers, Benjamin Gotter, of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of August, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES
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Going on Record.

"Won't you sing for us, Miss Blank?"

"But are you real certain you want me to?"

"Really, you should not ask such embarrassing questions."

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COLD IN HEAD

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Or., June 6, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Oliver Landrith, of Templeton, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6208, for the purchase of the SE¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 19 in Township No. 23 S, Range No. 12 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1904.

He names as witnesses: William McNeil, Jacob H Hibbard, Peter Minegut, of Templeton, Oregon; Isaac Landrith, of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of August, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES
Register.

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That Vacant Place.

That there's room at the top has been said and been sung
In our tired and aching ears morning and night;
It's the tune that's been jangled, the theme that's been sprung
Till the tune and the topic are threadbare and trite;
But the fallacy of it appears to my mind
To be quite plain enough to be seen by the blind.

We have heard it from orators, sages and seers;
It's been sounded in season and out of it, too,
And in ev'ry old copybook this saw appears;
It is etched out in black, and it's chalked in in blue;
But I still must contend that the thing's a mistake,
Though I fancy you think I am making a break.

If there's room at the top, tell me, why must the chap
Who is standing up there at the apex of things
Be forever alert lest he get such a rap
As will cause him to reel, while some other man springs
To the summit and spurns him away into space?
Then he is done for, a has been, he's knocked out of place.

You may potter along in this game that we play,
You will find it no cinch as you come and you go;
But go slow in believing the things that they say
Of the space that is vacant up in the top row;
I think you will find if you ever get there
That you've crowded some fellow off into the air.

Some people seem to drop their consciences in the contribution plate when they drop their little nickel there.

There is a long interval between world's fairs so that a man will have about ten years to save up money for the hotel keepers.

The average man thinks he would be happy if he were only as well off as he tries to make the neighbors think he is.

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"Raw material! I should say so, judging from the line of young men who have been calling on me this winter!"

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"Blinks feels that there is a fortune in his hens after he has them thoroughly trained."

"Trained for what—to lay eggs?"

"No; to scratch up the weeds in the garden and leave the plants."

Could Afford It.

"What is the matter with Mrs. Jones?"

"Nervous prostration."

"I didn't know Jones had as much money as all that."

Too Candid.

Miss Highup—I think Miss Globetrot ought to be ashamed of herself. She says she found the paintings of the old masters dreadfully stupid. Miss Wayup—So do many others. Miss Highup—Yes, but she says so.

Can't Have Too Much.

Man that is born of woman
Has days chuck full of trouble;
He, strange to say, goes out his way
To make that trouble double.

Justifiable There.

"Farmer Jones is an even tempered man."

"Much too much so to be great. He can feed a calf without losing his temper."

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

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WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	....	$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	....	1,000.00
2 Prizes—$500.00 each	....	1,000.00
5 Prizes— 200.00 "	....	1,000.00
10 Prizes— 100.00 "	....	1,000.00
20 Prizes— 50.00 "	....	1,000.00
50 Prizes— 20.00 "	....	1,000.00
250 Prizes— 10.00 "	....	2,500.00
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2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL,	$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	....	$2,500.00
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