Couldn't Quarrel, A Fable.

In the depths of a forest lived two foxes who never had a cross word with each other. One of them said one day in the politest fox language: "Let's quatrel."

"Very well." and the other, "as you please, dear friend; but how shall we set about it ?" "O, it cannot be difficult," said fox

number one. "Two legged people fall out; why should not we?" So they tried all sorts of ways, but

could not be done because each would give way.

At last number one brought two stones: "There," said he; "you say they are yours, and I'll say they're mine, and we will quarrel and fight and scratch. Now Ph begin. These scones are mine." "Very well," answered the other gen-

tly ; "you are welcome to them." "But we shall never quarrel at this rate !" cried the other, jumping and licking his face.

"You old simpleton, don't you know that it takes two to make a quarrel any

day ?"--Selected.

Why People Buy Books.

Recently an American firm of publishers, wishing to discover what it is that induces people to buy books, invited replies to a list of questions it sent out. From the answers it was deduced that 26 per cent of those replying purchased the book in question on the recommendation of booksellers, 16 per cent because they had read and liked other books of the author, 14 per cent on the recommendation of friends, 12 per cent because they saw it advertised, and 10 per cent because they saw it reviewed, while 5 per cent bought it because the title attract_d them.

The deductions from these figures which probably are fairly representative. are on the whole complimentary to the intelligence of readers. The old-time influence of the bookseller, which was so potent as to become all-important to authors, has waned, but still a considerable degree of it remains, and constitutes even yet the largest single factor, perhaps, in ordinary cases in the colling of a book.

The Moral of Schwab.

From the Chicago News:

The downfall of Schwab, among other and other trusts.

A Ray county paper

man down there who called on his best girl one Sunday recently. After they had talked until they could not think of apything more to say, he declared his intention of kiesing her. She was appar ently very indignant and declared she would tell her father if he did. Rememboring the old caying about faint heart never winning fair lady, the young man dared, and succeeded in planting a fairly respectable kiss somewhere behind he ear. The young woman arose hastily and walked into the other room. "I'apa' she said, "Mr. S. wants to see your new "All right! All right," said the gun.' old man, delighted with a chance to show off his new shotgun. Taking it The young man broke four window panes in getting out, and when last even he was still running bareheaded down the country road .- Ex.

Washington politicians are taking con

Timber Land Matters.

Lake View, Ore. Aug. 13, 1903 Alrany DESCERT:

I see by the press that an indignation meeting has been beld in Linn county, to protest against the wholesale hold up of lands in Eastern Oregon : there is and has been much speculation as to just where the powers be that is bringing he influence to bear upon the administration, to withdraw the public lands from actual settlement, especially when Oregon is advertising its resources throughout the eastern states, with a view to attracting emigrants here to develop its resources. What sifect these reserves will have on emigration when it becomes known in the East, and what the future politics of Oregon will

be, is going to be an open question.

I have been much in the Land Office at Lake View for a year past, and have met and talked with many Cruisers, Locaters, Script men and Representa-

tives of large lumber corporations. Lake county is 108 miles long and 75 miles wide and has (less the lakes) 216 townships. There are about 60 townships that are timbered. The agricul tural possibilities of the county are

equal to that of Linn county if the land were drvided in small holdings, but the were dryide is small holdings, but the great natural meadows were long ago bought up under the Swamp land act in treas, varying from 40 acres to many thousands of acres, one conveyance on the lake country records describes the enormous sum of 87,000 acres of so called swamp land, which was probably not 10 per cent of it ewamp, possibly not 5 0 prostructed of trees 200 test long, the manner of the primitive houses of the American Indians. The streture will occupy on the State ristenu an area of 50x100 test, and will est \$10,000 The streture act \$10,000 The streture 10 per cent of it ewamp, possibly not 5

the public domain in this county, some

over 150,000 acres (of the best of course all this places a very large per cent of the best lands in the hands of comparitively few persons or corporations. The result is that great as the natural resouces of Lake county are there is to-day only about 2800 inhabitante in t'e county, while it would support a popu-

lation of as many thousand. There has never been open warfare be tween the cattle and sheep men in this county, but the former nevertheless have perfect organization, and have long

range with scrip, and in many instances

ual claims which they want but don't want to buy at a fair valuation.

The lands will be held up until the deep snows of winter make it impossible (for the individual who wants to locate s claim, to make a personal investigation, which he must do before filling) to get a claim, practically taking him out of the field, while the scripper, who has had it all cruised, and the reports filed for Ia from the rack he stepped into the parlor. ture use, will then come forward with scrip, the supply of which will last as ang as the Congressional Boodler lives;

streams, so it would seem that the actual settler and home scener, in any case is to get nothing more from Lake county' Under this order of things, our county will remain as now, under the domination and control of five corporations and their henchmen, and the population de crease instead of increase; the product of be hoped for as it would result in the county (cattle, there will be no illy demoralzing the republicans and sheep) will walk out the same as now, and the long looked for R. R. will fail to materialize, for the simple reason there will be no traffic. The reservation was roundly demaed when first heard from, but a petition remonstrating against it, has lain in the Lake View post office, and has but two signers. Many people would sign it but it might make them unpopular with the powers that be, and they night find it difficult to support their amilies.

An Am-zingBl u nder

From the New York Times.

What! retire from the service by cold, formal ant uncomment 'rom the per of a department clerk that splendid sol dier Gen, Meles, who has literally fought his way to the highest rank, and almost simultaneously rate to the rank next to what these reservations are for, and the highest, over the heads of a multitude of grasoned and experienced officers of intervening grades, Gen. Leonard Wood, really a civilian, who has seen almost no fighting at all? No, no, Mr President: no, Mr. Secretary, that will never do. It is a frightful blauder, of which no one would have thought the Administration capable had it not been committed.

HOME AND ABROAD.

An amszing feature of Ringling Brothers' wonderful circus is a company of forty clowns, who keep the audience in a constant whirl of laughter by their odd conceits and grotesque actions.

Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Shows employ 1,280 men, women and children; have 650 horses, use eighty-five double length cars, exhibit monster herd of forty elephants in the largest menagerie on earth, and have a spread of canvas that covers filteen acres of ground ground.

Oregon's building at the World's Fair

Then there was the Eugene City and Eastern Oregon wagen road grant, which the report of Secretary Vilas under the first Cleveland administration; was the public domain in this county, some

SLEEPING APART.

A Great Mistake Made by Mar

ried People.

Married people sustaining the monogamic relations, especially make a great mistake in allowing themselves to sleep together. This practice, in a measure, leads to uncongenialty. From five to desired to see the sheep men driven from the range, but have resorted to with one person not only causes an The downtail of Schwab, among other things, is a tribute to the staying quali-ties of the bomely virtues which cannot be safely excluded from Wall street if the public is in a position to find it out. All the trusts are sadder and wiser to-day because of Schwab. He has served to open investors' eyes. A little less splurge and more cooper-battomed hon-esty will go well with the future man-agement of ship-yard trusts, steel trusts and other trusts range with cerip, and in many instances getting control of the water on the sum-mer range ecem to have joined with the cattle men to bring about this reservation, and thereby preventing any individuals from locating more claims (for the present at least) and in the mean time they pretend to be much irightened at the reservation, and take advantage at the reservation, and take advantage his electric treatment, so successfully of it to force down the prices of individ- applied to thousands of our citizens who have languished in the threes of disease and now enjoy the blessings of health and happiness.

AN OPEN LETTER.

The Following Letter Speaks Vol-umes for Dr. Darrin's Mode of Treatment:

Dr. Darrin-Dear Sir: It is with great Dr. Davra - Dear Sri 11 19 with great pleasure and a thankful heast 1 wish to inform you that 1 am cured of sait rhunn, which I have suffered with for 25 years, at times so had that my hands would crack to the bone, and my boay was also affected. I have no words that Jong as the Congressional Boodler Hves;
and Uncle Sam's printing-prees don'i break down, he will locate all the avail-able timber left, and then the scrip will
bs applied to the large sage brush tracts are so situated that they can be irrigated either by storage receivairs or by artes-ian wells, or by diverting water from
was also affected. I have no words that can express my thankfolness to vou. Mre. E. Sherretts, of Vancouver, Wash., has known my condition, and can be re-ferred to. Refer any cne to me at 3778 Ruby St., Oakland, Cal. tormerly lived at Gardiner, Or.

MISFITS.

More coming than going now days The civilized world needs to turn its guns on the Tarks.

It is a rave day that Kansas doesn't have a flood or evclone.

e on at Astoria with The rega Admiral Smith hold of the rudder,

Gness California will never again brag about catching convicts that have escaped.

The water melons have captured the market. A healthy enough beverage when properly taken.

A Eugene man who recently re-

turned from New York City was very much impressed with the superiority of Eugene over New York. Lynching breads lawleseness. Let a courts of justice hurry up and stop all

demand for lynching.

It is about that time of the year when to spread.

A Pitteburg man paid \$1,085 to see the Jeffries Corbett hippodrome. He had a Pullman car all alone and cut a wide swath along the way.

It is reported that Dr. Hill of this city intends to find the lamous Blue Bucket mines, of eastern Oregon. The DEMO-CRAT predicts that no one will ever find the to called Blue Bucket mines.

the pictures of the players in the Port-land team over and over again until they have become a decided chestnut. There is such a thing as too much of a cood thing. Poor Eugene. A Lane county paper eays it hasn't enough side tracks in its S. P. yard to hold the 85 cars of the S. P. yard to hold the So that Ringling circus. The business at bany demands sidetracks hol Al holding several times that number of cars.

Upon being invited to have a quencher, Congreseman Hermann is reported by the Guard to cave remarked: "Well, now since you mention it, 1 wouldn't mind a nip of the cooling everesence which delights the throat of the parched civilian." And the schooner passed over the bar. Will Mr. Hermann get the schooners over the Yaquina bar also.

Another one on Brother Finch. This rom the Jefferson Review :

Fom the Jenteron Review: Familiar facts from all parts of the state are seen here. Sunday morning I noticed J A Finch, of the Albany Herald, sliting on top of the Abbey House, anxiously watching the incom ing boat to see it the author of two late popular songs was aboard. He was, and Jim was invisible for three days.

Jefferson Review: The woods are full of campers, from 2,000 to 2,500 people of campers, from 2,000 to 2,000 paople being camped at Nye creek. No pro-vision has been made for the accommo-dation of so large a number, and the place is fast chaoging from a health-giving resort to a pestilence-breeding hole, the aroma arising from spoiled fish, decayed vegetables and other re-fuse matter being horrible.

An Albany man proposes the follow ing two achemes:

First: a fire alarm system, having a connection between the central office connection between the central office and the brewery whistle, so that by pressing the button the whistle, always eteamed up, may be blown for a general alarm and then the section of the city announced in numbers, Second: the sprinkling of the entire city asty year, the city owning three or four sprinklers and the property owners paying the spanse of runnum them

paying the expense of running them

WONDERS OF THE WORLD.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON Ang. 15.-The State of Oregon witnessed the greatest activity in its history in the settlement and sale of its public lands for the flecal year ended June 3. 1002 The Canal. Its public lands for the fiscal year ended June 3, 1502. During the year just ended there were in all 18,744 entries made in Oregon, em-bracing a total area of 1,844,668 acres of land. The enormous aggregate of funds derived from sales, fers and commissions was \$2,055,220, nearly four times the amount collecter in 1902.

Land Office Business

Trans-Mississippi Congress

Trans-Mississippi Congress. SEATLE, Aug. 18.—The fourteenth an-nual session of the Trans Mississippi Commercial Congress was called to order this morning with a fairly large and en-thusiastic list of delegates in attendance. The greatness of this land of magnificent distances was exemplified in the widely separated regions from which the differ-ent delegates came.

A Reign of Terror.

A Reign of Terror. Sorta, Aug. 15.—A reign of terror is reported to prevail at Uskub, where the Christian inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses. The Vali has issued the strictest orders to the Musselman popu-lation not to molest their Christian neighbors, but the Musselmans meeting in the mosques have resolved, at a given signal, to massacre the whole Christian population.

Oregon Well Represented.

Oregon Well Represented. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Oregon is well represented at both the Grand Army Encampment and the National Convention of the Womans Relief Corpe. Registration at the Oregon's head-quart-ers today shows 150 members of the Grand Army have come to San Francisco fuom Oregon and 50 members of the Oregon Woman's Relief Corpe are also here.

Reliance Handleapped.

A Remarkabble Case.

A good deal of interest nas been ex-

cited in the restoration to sight of an

eye of Mrs. L. W. Brown, of Cottage

Eli Bangs, the veteran livery man of Eugene, has sold out to C. P. Barnard, formerly of Roseburg, except his stage

rout 8.

here.

The Canal. PANAMA, A02, 16.—The following tele-gram in favor of the Pausma Canal was cent this aboring: "The Vic-President of the Republic, Bogola: Numerous municipalities re-quest Congress to approve the Hay-Her-ran treaty, which signifies the salvation of the sethmus. I am sending by mail the original petition. Inform the House of Kepreseo'atives, the Senate, and pub-lish. Demelrio Brid, "President of the Municipality of Pan-ama."

The G A. R.

The G A. R. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.--Up to mid-night it was estimated by the railroad men and the Grand Army local commit-tes that about 10.000 visitors to the en-campment had arrived. About 3000 more are expected to arrive tomorrow, From Los Angeles came four special trains and nine trains arrived from Og-deu, bringing an estimated total of 2500 people. In addition about 1000, people arrived on regular trains during the day.

Poor Shooting.

WIELING, W. Va., Aug. 16.—A clash occurred early today between the strik-ing machinists and about 25 nonunion men who took their places in the River-sice plant of the Udited States Steel Cor-poration. The battle was started Satur-day night. Despite the fact that more than 1000 shots were fired, there were on faislings and only a faw mersons were

some idiot away from his guardian than 1000 shots were fired, there were starts a fire in the forest and permits it no fatalities and only a few persons were d.

The President Talked.

The President Talked. Orsten Bay, Aug. 16. — President Roosevel: delivered the pricipal ad-dress at the quarterly meeting of the So-ciety of the Hoy Name of Brooklyn and Long I+land, held here today. Decency of speech and conduct constituted the theme of his address, which was enthu-siastically applauded by an audience of more than 2000 persons, chiefly men.

Some Politics.

Reliance Handicapped. New Yonk, Aug. 18.—The Reliance and Shamrock III were measured today in Eria Basin by O. E. Mower, the offi-cial measurer of the New York Yacht Cur. As the result of his measurements and calculations, it was announced to-uight at the yacht club that the Reli-ance would allow the challenger one minute and 45 seconds over a 30-mile course. Some Politics. WASHINGTON, AUG. 17.-Great signifi-cance is attached to the proposition, said to have the indorsement of Presi-dent Roosevelt, looking to the nomina-tion of Sceretary Root for Governor of New York, and in 1908 for President of the United States. It is said that the President desires to make Root promi-nent in politics with the idea of placa-ting the opposition to the present Na-tional Administration. The Portland papers have published

tional Administration. The President Did It. Overage Bay, Aug. 17.--For the first time in the history of the country, the president of the United States today re-viewed and inspected, in time of peace, a great fleet of the U.S. warships. The ceremony was a magnificant and

a great fleet of the U.S. warships. The ceremony was a magnificant and im-pressive naval spectacle. It was un-marred by the slightest mishap until just at its conclusion, when the torpedo-beat destroyer Barry rammed the de-stroyer Decatur, fortunately, doing little damage.

Treaty Rejected.

eye of Mrs. L. W. Brown, of Cottage Grove, blind for thirty five years. She was about to be operated on when she egain prayed for restoration of sight and it came and she can now see out of both eyes. The physicians explain it by say-ing that intones excitement, with dread of operation developed an ex-tension of the nerves, which acting upon the deposit over the crystaline lens ruptured the growth, so that the ob-struction was removed and the vision restored. The prayer was answered just the same, for natural means are used in the answer of prayer. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-Official infor-mation was received today that the Oo-lombian Senate had unanimously re-jected the Hay-Herran canal treaty. This means more delay in providing the waterway the Pacific Coast so earnestly desires. It is a blow, and a hard one, too, to the Colombians who have in-yested in real estate on the supposition that the treaty would be ratified.

More Kansas Floods.

KANNAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Boats are again being used to transport persons be-tween the two Kansas Clites, the James-etret foot and wagon bridge and the Metropolitan Street Railway Co.'s bridge over the Kansas River having been car-ied out be the stream current As engested by the DEMOCRAT at the time, The Great Central Railroad Co., running a road between Roseburg and Cose Bay has proven a paper affair. ried out by the strong current.

A Woman Kidnapped.

A Woman Kidnapped. DAVESPORT, Aug. 17.—Reports come from Sunbury, Ia., of the kidnaping late last night of Mrs. John Hilsrow, wife of a wealtby farmer, and an attempt to ex-tort \$50,000 ransom from her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Hilsrow were decoyed from home by a msn who stated that their son was ill in a nearby town. At Stevensville, Mon., Waiter Jack-son outraged and killed a six-year old girl. Several hundred men are gather-ing to ravenge the infamous and coward-ly murder. Roseburg Review: Miss Ollie Powell, who has been visiting at Peel with her brother, returned home to Albany to-day....Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson have returned from a visit with rela-tives in Albany and Lebanon.

Turkish War.

CONSTANTINGTA, AUG. 17.—An impor-ial irade has been issued, cal'ing out 52 additional battallons of troops from the European provinces of Turkey, in conse-quence of the spread of insurrection in Mancedonia. These troops comprise 20 battalions of reserves of the first class from the Adrianople army. Ben Barker formerly of the S. P. train tervice out of Ashland, has been work-ing extra on the Corvallis & Eastern out of Albany recently. He expects to go to Southern California shortly to work on the Santa Fe.—Ashland Tidings. Casar E. Martin, the Science hereas

Carey F. Martin, the Salem lawyer, will be married to Miss Leora P. Smith, of Grangeville, Idaho, next Wednesday. Mr. Martin's former wile, from whom Mr. Martin's former wile, from whom 111 acres, 100 in cultivation. G od im-provements. 2% tuiles to R. R. 3% mile to school. A very good house. Pr ce \$3000. he was divorced was a sister of Homer Davenport and her self an artist of

A 5 room new house. 2 lots. 1n the edge of Albany. Price \$500. talent

siderable interest in the Ohio situation where Tom Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, has announced that he will be a candidate for governor if the party desires. It is generally believed that Mr. Johnson's chief object is the defeat of Senator public domain.

Hanna and that he will lend his support to any other candidate if an apparently stronger man appears in the arena. The defeat of Senator Hanna is regarded by eastern democrats as an end devoutly sadly demoralzing the republicans and would pave the way to' democratic victory, removing the head of a most undesirable element from national politics. It is generally appreciated in Washington that most of the corruption in the Post-office Department was due to the Hanna style of politics he having, as has been already told in these letters, saddled Perry Heath when the latter was first assistant postmaster General, with several thousand political oledges, made to accomplish his own election o the Senate and that of the republican can didate for President --- Washington Correspondent.

The Art buildings, in view of the part manency of the central structure, aconsidered by some to have been a s most report construct d of a - - main Excusion buildings. It is now nexued state it will composed on the date desired.

From the Saline County (Kan.) Index : Every larmes boy wants to be a school- | city. eacher, every school-feicher hopes to

- au editor, every editor would like to is a banker, every banker would like to the friends and reighbors for their kind-hopes come day to own a farm and control of the start and pigs and tree whickons and crws and pigs and tree whick after. We end where we trouble, a control of the start and the start a tegin.

Another Open Letter.

To the Editor: For more than six years I have had catarrh in its most ag-rawated form, causing headache and sickness at the stomache. Through Dr. Darrin's treatment the pain has left, the etomache cured and the catarrh about well and reside five miles irom Lebanon, Or., which is my address and will glad-ly talk with any one on the subject. H. J. Dowstsa,

Deatness Cured in Ten Minutes. Mr. Editor. I wish to state through your colums that Dr. Dar/in cured me of deainces in 10 minutes. Refer any one to me at 423 Clay street, Pertland, HENRY M. WILLIAMS,

Drs. Darrin's Place of Business

Dr. Darrin is located a the Revere Hotel and will give free examination to all. 10 to 5 or 7 to 8 daily. The poor free and those able to pay at the rate of \$5 a week or in that proportion of time the case may require. All curable chronic discases of men and worren a manufic

specialty. This 's the first visit of the head of the Portland firm of Drs. Darrin to this

CARD OF THANKS .- We sincerely thank

Mus. R. C. MABGASON AND FAMILY.

the menagerie presented for inspect-lon and study this year by the Ringling Brothers is the greatest zoological col-lection ever brought together. As an important department in the biggest show in the world it offers reteriet

show in the world it offers not only House and lot, very nice, in the heart of the city. Only \$2400. features of interest and wonder, but rec

ommends itself pre eminently as a su-120 acres 34 mile to depot. Fair im-provements. Cheap at \$25.50 per scre, Howard & Pater, perior source of study and information. In point of size as well as in rare and exclusive features it is beyond compar-

\$100 Reward, \$100.

ison with any other animal collection in Europe or America. It possesses so many specimens of rare animal life not The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's others, bars is a science with a science of the science of t disease that science has been hole to cure in all stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Oatarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Oatarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly pon the biood and mu-cons surfaces of the system, thereby de-stroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by build-ing µp the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprie-tors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for is of testimonials. Address F. J. OHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. Soid by Oragzist, 75c. -Hal's Family Pills are the best, HOP-+PICKERS WANTED.--Register to be seen in any other collection that it is the most distinctive menagerie in the world, and will be seen in its entirety when the Kingling Brothers exhibit in Albany Thursday, Aug. 27. The Giraffe, now almost extinct, is represented by two beautiful types, a male and a female. The Rhinoceros is another feature that users the seen with any other show The Rhinoceros is another feature that cannot be seen with any other show The only baby Elephant ever born and successfully resred in captivity in Amer-ics belongs to this remarkable exhibi-tion. Naturalists, ecientiais and stu-dents will find many other specimens of almost extinct types of animals, like the Eland, the Vlack Vlark of South Amer-ica, the Vack from the highlands of Thibet, Hippopotami as heavy as a go d-sized clept ant, huge Polar Beare-all that is rare and interesting in zoology— is here exhibited. Some idea of the im-mensity and completeness of the Ring ing Brothers mensgerie hay be formed from its comparative statement that ne-other menagerie contains more than

HOP-+PICKERS WANTED.-Register at the store of C. E. Brownell II yon wish to pick in the Albany yard. So pickers wanted, those registering come tirat.

Our Prices? Well they are simply all right. Try and see, C. E. BROWSELL, Second St.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happincss it Would Bring to Albany Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back Hours of misery at leisure or at work If women only knew the cause Backache paine come from sick kidneys Goan's Kidney Pilly will cure it.

Mrs. Henderson, of Eugen, Ore., wi of R. B. Henderson, of the firm of Day & Henderson cealers in furniture, bedding Henderson cealers in furniture, bedding etc., says: "1 read an advertisement toout Doan's K dhey Pills and thinking they might help me I got a box. My back and stomiach nad bothered me at ifferent times ever since I was nine-teen and il I overexerted myself in any way it caused a dult heavy aching in my back. The first day after I commonced taking Doan's Kidney Pills I felt better and by the time I had taken a box the oull pain had disappeared. I cannot say I am entirely cured, but Doan's Kidney Pills certainly oid me much good." Plenty more proof like this from Alb-any people. Call at the drug store of Foshay & Mason's and ask what their customers report.

Fostaly & mason s and all wint their customers report. For sale by all dealers. 50 'cents per box. Fostar-Milburn 'Co., Buffalo, N Y. sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doans and take

no substitute.

SODAVILLE WATER .- The best soda water in the county, at the Pleiffer Oyster Parlors, by the drink or bottle. Healthful and refreshing. On tap all the time

other menageric contains more than forty cages, while the Ringling Brothers actually possess 108 cages, tanks, laire and dens containing three times the largest soo the world has ever seen.