I am standing by the bars, Lucille, I am lingering for ten days; But these are not the bars, my dear, Where they make absinthe frappe. I was hunting for one such like

And found it, too, not far; And just for getting ten outside I got ten inside the bar. I used to study law, Lucille,

And thought I was a star; But when the law it studied me I found I was distarred. There are bars all around me And I cannot get a drink-Barring muddy water, But that is surely on the blink.

And this is the moral, dear, As there is to every tale When you hit this little city Just reef up your sail; Hold a stop watch on your thirst And you'll commit no crime, But if you fingers slip a notch Then you'll surely be doing time.

#### Smart Things ( lipped.

John R. Gooding was in town Tues day walking around as active as a boy, and while here made the printer feet good. - Madison (Va.1 News.

So many girls are wearing engage ment rings nowadays that for a girl to go with her fingers bare looks like an advertisement. -- Somerville Journal,

"What's all the excithment about?" Summer Boarder-"Nothing; just a lynching. The man who wrote the folders describing this place is coming down on the train.-Puck.

That a baseball club is effective as an advertising medium is nicely illustrated in the case of Patton, Pa., which was unknown before the enthusiasts of the place purchased the Hornell franchise'-Oil City Blizzard.

The health food boy is wild with joy And his life is gay and glad; For he's in love with that charming dove.

The girl in the corset ad. -Philadelphia Bulletin.

Evelyn-Weren't you awfully embarrassed when they named you as a corespondent in the Allingham divorce

Gladys-Oh, no; I didn't mind it much. The papers managed to print quite a decent-looking picture of ne. - Judge.

Patience-Will is a regular contributor to the magazine.

Patrice-Indeed! I didn't know he wrote at ....!

"Who said anything about writing? He buys it every month."-Yonkers Statesman.

A subscriber glided into our sanctum sanctorum this week and handed us a positor as part pay and wrote a nice local about our friend being in town .-Mancos (Colo.) Tribune,

## Ladies Win Please Skip This

Ladies skip this paragraph. It got into type by mistake. The printer was requested to destroy it but failed to do

If she had to stand on her head. I knew she'd get at it somehow, This poem she's aiready read, Now I wager ten cents to a dollar,

It she gets the least kind of a 'MOU But you bet she'll find it Tout any guom:

It, a something she ought not to "unnow If there's anything that worries a

## Going the Rounds

lamp with a splinter to save match; he may stop his watch at night to save wear; use a period for semi-colon to save ink, and pasture his grandmother's grave to save bay, but a man of this kind is a scholar and a gentleman compared to a man who will take a newspaper and when asked to pay for it put it back in the postoffice marked "Refased.'

## Rather Severe.

Gervais Star:

Is it not about time to call a halt on those promiscuous development leagues? It is a wonder the railroads do not shut down on hauling them around. candidly believe the people are sick and tired to death of them. They serve no practical purpose and are poorly attended since primary election time.

William E.g. s to my received in good contition from Freeport, 1.L., a directions for taking fine Houdan Rooster to add to his given on the bottle.

#### Butting Into Guba's Affairs

The Cuban situation has brought up new question for consideration. It is very serious one also, this one of how far a country can go in interfering in the affairs of a weak one. It has been done in ages past as part of the imper al policy for the acquisition of new ter ritory, almost universally the protect orate being followed by ownership through a gradual process. It is easy England has proven a master hand a the game. Now it looks as if Uncle Sam was continuing in it, following the start already made in the Philippine, and Porto Rico. We did it very nicely in the Philippines, and before the gam was fairly started were fighting th men we were supposed to be refriend ing. Will there be anything like it in this game. It looks that way. Strict ly it is not the proper thing to butt in to the affairs of others; but with big nations anything goes. Really it would be much better for Cuba to be a part of the United States, being naturally tributary to it physically, presenting an entirely different situation from that of the Philippines, but our government should not take any cold blooded course to bring about such a result, and perticularly, just before a big presidentia campaign it would show better taste to go a little slow.

### Not Bow Long But How Well

Buigaria leads the world in the num ber of people over one hundred years old. They evidently do not have much there to trouble them. The more civilized people become the less sense they eem to have in the matter of dress and food. They dress in an unhealthy way and eat the worst kind of foods to be secured. In fact they live fast and short. The lives of fashionable people are conducive to disease, and disease generally follows The simplest life is the healthiest. Good plain living, clean thoughts and a clear conscience ought to be suggestive of long lives. Bulgaria is a mountainous country, where outdoor lives prevail, and it is possible this has something to do with it. But after all there is something more than longevity to be desired. Many men live longer in fifty years than others in a hundred. How well one lives as probably greater than how long. But the life well lived should carry with it also longevity.

#### Will Seek Its Level

Some of the papers are afraid that under the present system right men will gradually be able to centralize their wealth and keep it in the hands of the oldest members of their family until it shall become ruler of the world That has been figured out in the case of Rockefeller. But bless you it wil never happen. At the proper time the peop's will knock the bubble of wealth into a thousand pieces. What would dime on subscription. We thanked men amount to against the combined him for the dime, handed it to our com-positor as part pay and wrote a nice its level, and just the same this matter of wealth will find its level. The Rockefellers may continue to be enormously wealthy, but some day something will fall which will spread it out, and it will probably not take any legislation either.

## Killed by Carelessness

According to the figures given out in Chicago a short time ago, 2,048 persoas were killed or injured during a single year by accidents resulting from sheer carlessness in handling poisons, drugs and medicines. Of these 2,048 cases, 892 were fatal in a single year as the result of only one form of carlessness.

The figures referred to above have to do only with accidents resulting from the misuse of medicines, drugs and poisons, and serve a useful purpose in calling attention to a needless waste of human life that can, and ought to be, completely avoided. It is almost criminal carlessness to leave within the the public for a little while, printed the following: A man may use the mole on the back of his neck for a collar button; he may be and poisons be kept in a cupboard, under lock and key if possible, and that he for readily a featility is a possible. and that before medicine is taken it be fight out of a man by the name of Suiand that the proper dose is taken. Medicine should never be taken in the dark, and never without an inspection of the label and a positive assurance that no mistake is being made.

It seems impossible that there are be.

It is the circuit County of the State of the Circuit County. Area in the Circuit County of the State of the appeal, it appeal, three cents a mile; he may light the ascertained with absolute certainty livan.

It seems impossible that there can be so much fool carelessness as is shown make an honest living if he tried. by the fact that 2,048 persons were injured in a single year from the causes explained. It cartainly is time that, in every household, a fresh determination be reached to keep all medicines and poisons in a closed closet, far away from the reach of children, If this is done in every home there will be no more statistics to show that 892 lives have been sacrificed in this manner in a

We single year. Few medicines which will produce the result for which medicine is intended can be taken with impunity, for the drugs from which the medicinal effeet is secured are not intended to be taken except in small quantities. The directions for taking should always be

### Fome School Fi.ures.

Labor Commissioner Hoff has made a eport showing the following:

"The average of months' school aught each year is increasing gradsally, there being a difference of twotenths months between the average of 1904 and that of 1906. The average nonths of school for the year ending 1904 was 5.9 months, while that of 1906 was 6.1 months. The average monthly uary received by male teachers in 1904 was \$54.22, as against \$60.62 for 1906, or an average increase of \$5.80; while that of the female teacher for 1904 was \$42.05, as compared with 344.95 for 1906, im average increase of 2.60 per month.

otal of 815 male teachers and 3344 female teachers employed, showing a lecrease of two male and an increase of 139 female teachers over two years

With an average number of months aught of only 6 it means that the eacher will have to lie idle six months in the year or rustle at other things, some longer some shorter according to the months of the school. No school should be less than nine months. Tax payers should take a deeper interest in their schools, and at the annual meeting in the spring when the tax levy is made should be on hand to vote a levy of sufficient size to insure proper wages for the teachers and equipment for the best organization of the school. The

The manner in which the students of the business department of Albany College are making good will be appreciated by the following:

Business Department of Albany College, Albany, Oregon.

we are unable to fill on account of the

'made good.''

Trusting that you will soon be able to send us a few more competent stenog raphers and billers, we remain,

Very Truly Yours, REMINGTON TYPEWRITER Co. Portland' Or., Sept. 26, '06.

## Frenzied Thoughts.

Attorney General Moody as a substitute for Secretary Taft, on the United States Supreme bench, looks like short measure.

John D. Rockefeller says the average

"The impossible Bryan" is what the esteemed N. Y. Times calls him. But this is a country that laughs at impossibilities.

President Roosevelt says it is not a sin to be rich. Still, it is a sin to be sinfully rich.

Perhaps the woman who threw out reach of children any medicine, or poi-son, or any article whatever which, if work will feel sorry when she hears work, will feel sorry when she hears swallowed by a child would cause in that they have starved to death, or maybe she will only feel relieved.

Bryan might have expected to get a

### HOME AND ABROAD.

1382 hunters licenses have been is sued in Marion county.

The Benton Republican is to be assued at Corvallis about the 10th of October, Oroville, Calif., claims to have a dia-mond mine. Ten to one there are no real diamonds in it.

Walter Lyon has sold the West Side

Walter Lyon has sold the West Side Enterprise, of Independence, to a man from South Dakota, and will retire from the paper.

C. G. Belts, of Halsey, this week naid George Armstrong of Benton county \$100 for eleven head of Shropshire lambs. That's bleating some.

The prixies will be in Salem under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. They will also be in Albany later if Albany people and home talent want them.

Judge Harris this week rendered a decision in the case of W. S. Standish agt. H. C. Mahon, brought to recover 50,000 shares of Great Northern Mining stock, in favor of the defendant.

Mr. McConnell and three young men named Hampton were arrested near Jefferson Monday for hunting without a license. Justice Parish, of Jeffer-son, fined them \$25 each.

The Royal Insurance Co. has pinned its faith to San Francisco by announcing the construction of a big building on a \$75,000 lot. This following the payment of nearly \$5,000,000 in losses. Eugene Register:—Born on Sunday morning, September 30, 1906, to Mrs. O. J. Kizer, a son. This is a posthu-mous child, the son of O J. Kizer, who lest his life a few months ago by being kicked by a horse.

bulwark of the common people the public schools should be kept on a high standard.

They Hay: Made Good.

The cupper is thick the standard is only a paper affair.

An important meeting of the synod of the Presbyterian church will be held at Newport, October 10-14. Among the prominent men present will be Robert Speer of the foreign board, and Rev. Alexander Henry, D. D., of Pniladelphia.

lege, Albany, Oregon.

Gentlemen:
Replying to your letter of recent date addressed to the writer, we beg to advise that the demand for expert Remington operators and bill-clerks never

addressed to the writer, we beg to advise that the demand for expert Remington operators and bill-clerks never

has been so good.

We receive through our Employment
Department on an average of one hundred and twenty five calls a month for stenographic help, and we are not able to fill more than 75 per cent of them.
The best positions are the ones which we are unable to fill on account of the

we are unable to fill on account of the scarcity of competent stenographers, especially young men.

We desire to thank you for the operators sent us from your school during the past year, all of whom we were able to place in paying positions immendiately, and everyone of them has "made good."

the first game of foot ball reported in Gregor was that of the Columbias of the Dalles and the Cardinals of Portland. The Columbias won 22 to 0.

The Chronicle claims the Columbias are the greatest foot ball team in eastern Oregon. Better wait. The old rules were used. Butler formarly of the Albany College club team played at guard on the Cardinals.

### A Mobile War.

MOBILE, Oct. 2.-Roy Hoyle, a special officer of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, was fatally shot tonight and Alderman Lyons slightly wounded dur-ing a fight at the county jail between deputy sheriffs and a mob determined to capture Dick Robinson, a negro, who this afternoon attacked the 13 year-old daughter of Blount Sossamau.

## The Hogs Paid.

Hogs are hogs, that's what. An Al-American struggles too much. It ap- bany dealer recently paid J. I. Apple-American struggles too much. It appears then, that the Standard had some trouble with the victims, after all.

Though Senator Dick claims to have put down the insurrection in Ohio, the woods are still full of insurgents.

"The impossible Bryan," is what the

1867.-Whiskey rist in Philadelphia.

The manner in which Albany is building up is very gratifying to all loyal, much going to smash in that.

and dated on the Erd day of October, and the date of the first publication is Friday. October 5th, 1905, and past publication is to run six corporate weeks from the said date of said in the weeks from the said date of said in the Bius River district within the factor of the proposition and getting signers in favor of division.

Attor at for Plaint II

To ed Albary, Oregon, October 5 by that Linn will make an effort ty take ever the whole district including the Lucky Boy road.

### MISFITS.

There was plenty of birds left after

Opal, representing hope, is the Cctober jewel.

It takes a good dog to get the Celestidis.

Can Taft with his 390 pounds of fat old down Cuba.

The marrying month of the year is nere. Boy's do your duty.

down to dollars and cents. No funny business being a Celestic

pheasant teday. How would you like to be hunted like

Mongolian ring necked pheasant.

Some dark clouds in town to-day. Bright as silver sollars tonight.

The pheasant that escapes the first day's slaughter is a sprinter and a Rudy was found in the bay this morn-dodger from Hong Kong.

Jolin D. Rockefeller has again mysteriously disappeared. Just sneaked off somewhere, the old hypocrite.

A battery of Vancouver men have started for Cuba, but they won't ba was sixteen below, needed. It is all just a little game. CHICAGO, Oct. 1

What's the matter of Crook county.

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The prize to the woman having the largest family went to one with only six at the Redmond fair.

Was sixteen below.

CHICAGO, Oct. L.—A cablegram to mutual friends says Dr. Frank Billings is soon to marry Mrs. Marshall Field, the widow of the merchant prince.

Both are in Europe.

SALEM. Oct. 1

While the Chinese pheasant season was opening in the Cascades the deer season opened in the famous Adiron-dacks, the resort of rich hunters.

The opera house management last

evening for the protection of their patrons refused to sell seats after all the house would justify had been dis-posed of. Wild Oats; or Reuben on a Tare, was-

The Line county board of equalization is looking for a pleasant seance be-ginning the 22nd. Brother Morrow and others will be on band, but the board's-backbone will be all right.

A \$2700 necklace was stolen at a wedding in New York attended by Chief Melaughin and the famous-William Pinkerton detective. No clue-to the thief: Perhaps——

"Mr. Hofilch will keep the county said the Democrar yesterday, which a first street man thinks a good joke. How many saw the point without any

Saturday was perhaps as good a busi's ness day as Albany ever had. Big; record breaking sales are reported by most of the merchants. The entire week was a good one, and there is a general report of a larger business for the quarter than last year.

The Salem Journal has been largering it cleared \$87 on them above his expenses.
Perhaps hog raising doesn't pay when you know how.

Today in History.

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137.—Saladin took possession of Jerusalem.

1691.—War between England and Ireland ended. Limerick fell.

811.—First newspaper at Buffalo.

1854.—Academy of music opened at New York.

The Salem Journal has been largering it to the Gregorian good and hot for lying about the water of the valley towns and wants it to look after its own microbes. Not a drop of water used in Albany comes from the Williamette sewer water and has never corrected it, which is the worse feature of it. That big paper might well send a special man up the valley to investigate the water supplies of that cities. Albany courts an honest one.

An Albany man who has been offered

John Scott was fined Signat Covallis for violation of the local option law.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

## THE LUMBER TRUST Being Investigated at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3. - The government has begun an earnest inquiry of the methods of the lumber combine. Many witnesses are before the grand jury in an effort to secure the indict-ment of several concerned in keeping up prices.

### Investigating the Snyder Case.

Some of the birds cost high if figured HILLSBORO, Oct. 3.-Investigation is being carried on today as to the death of Carey Snyder. It is rumored evidence is being secured which will show conclusively by whom he was murdered and the murderer is believed to be known. The grand jury has been called to investigate the case.

#### Wants \$5000 Dividend.

against the slaughter of her nutives.

Foot ball heroes will be the order until after Thanksgiving. Thank goodness it is no longer.

Company's report filed with the rail-road commission claims a \$20,000° subscription to the Lewis and Clark fair, a total loss, was a recently overlooked fact, and it has \$5,000 dividend coming to it. OLYMPIA, Oct. 3.—The Pacific Express

TACOMA, Oct. L.-The body of And ing with two wounds in his head. He disappeared on the morning of his wedding day Sept. 22. A mystery prevails in reference to it. SEWARD ALASKA, Oct. 1.-The Cook

party of climbers scaled Mount Mc-Kinley September 15. It is estimated the height is 22.800. The thermoneter

the Kinsball thelogical school is being held this afternoon in the presence of a distinguished assembly. It was one of the most important events in North-western Methodistism.

SALEM, Oct. 2.-A huge caldron of beiling catsup exploded this morning at Solz vinegar factors, frightfully burn-ing Claude Morris, a widow's son and an employe. He is now in the sanitar-iumin-a serious condion. EURHEA, Oct. 2.—Citizens and union

labor leaders held a mass meeting last Wild Onte; or Reuben on a Tarc, was
the subject of a Portland sermon Sunday Some snap to that subject, and
that's what is needed. Hit the devil
with his own weapons.

The Line county board of equalization

Washington, Oct. 2: - The Transport Summer sailed this morning with troops for Guba, and is due at Havana on Fri-day.

## People Who Come and Go

Albert G Rockel, Oakland, Calif. W B Gray, St Paul. A Smith and family, Portland. Theo Roth, Portland.

RJ Hammer, "Wm Parker, Woodburn. H W Armstrong and wife, Los An-

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L Davis and wf, Portland.
A A Hale,
Jas A Henderson, Los Angeles.
E J Molloy,
Jack Watson,
M F Drocconch,
G W Blackburn, Washington, D. C.
A C Smith, San Francisco.
M. H. Gunderson, Walla Walla.
O. W. Hodson, Portland.
D. Taylor, Independence,
Mark Holmes,
J. W. Howe, Portland.
M. W. Mahoney, Gervais.
C. R. Wiley, Mill City.
Oscar Whitman, Salem.
J. M. Fuller, Seattle.
J. G. Kelley, Portland.
Mamie, E. Dias, N. Y.
R. R. Hamersly, Alsea.
H W Scitar Venece

Hamersly, Alsea.
H. W. Seiter, Vernon.
W. J. Churchill, Tangent.
Ben Mitchell, Portland.
E. J. Price, Kansas City.
E. P. Sommers, Portland.

# ommers, Portland. R. C. Pepperling, Mill City. R. C. Pepperling, Mill City. S. S. Ewing, Philomath. J. Mewilliams, Halsey. Chas. Loomis & wf, Newport.

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The Pyramid Builders.