

One of the sublimest things in the world is plain truth.

Complete official reports of wheat harvest in India show a shortage of 700,000 tons under the average.

It's all right, Senator Manderson was shot in the back, and hence is entitled to back pay. What's the use of making a fuss about it.

Bills of exchange were invented by the Jews, as a means of removing their property from countries where they were persecuted.

Georgia fruitgrowers have made a large amount of money the present summer. From peaches alone the fruit dealers of Houston county have received \$200,000. This fruit was all sold in the markets of Northern states.

Nothing sinks a young man into low company, both of men and women, so surely as timidity and diffidence of himself. If he thinks that he shall not, he may depend upon it he will not please, and a degree of persuasion that he shall, it is almost certain that he will.

The negro Clarkan, who has been made postmaster at Black Mountain, N. C., cannot read or write. When letters are asked for the postmaster dumps the entire mail of the office in front of the applicant and invites him to see if there is anything addressed to him.

Near Salt Lake City in Utah is a salt mountain, to which, if a short railroad is run, the whole country might well look for a supply of salt. The abundance of this indispensable necessary of life in this country is perhaps one reason why the English and American capitalists have abandoned their purpose to create a corner in it.

After all that has been said by the republican platform by Mr Harrison in his campaign speeches and letter of acceptance and by all the organs and speakers of the party against the "pet banks," and the policy of so disposing of the surplus revenues it is surprising to learn from the July debt statement that the government deposits in the said pet banks was increased during the month from \$47,432,337 to \$48,930,764, or by about \$1,500,000.

An original deed of Manhattan Island, made Nov. 7, 1626, or nearly 263 years ago, has been discovered. The entire island was then sold for \$24. The enormous increase of money compounded at interest may be understood when it is computed that the \$24 if let out at seven per cent, and the interest computed every six months, would double in a little less than ten years. Calling it just ten years, the \$24 doubling twenty-six times would now make the enormous sum of \$805,366,368.

HOMELY PHILOSOPHY.

Fretting cures no evil, but it sometimes relieves the monotony of too much happiness.

It is advisable to put our heart into whatever work we may have to perform, but it is wise to think well before we put our money in.

When a person becomes too good to overlook the faults of the unfortunate, then it is that he makes the error which loses to him the glory of his goodness.

Delusions are the natural consequences of ignorance. A lack of knowledge of a thing necessitates the invention of a theory to account for its being.

The chronically unhappy man, who persists in trying to sour humanity, should get him to his closet with his woes, and give the sunshine a chance to warm his neighbors.

A man with a red nose is always suspected of men. He may also be wronged of men, for it may be that he is, instead of a heavy drinker, a sufferer from some painful malady.

When you see a person trying to play the fool, and you hear it remarked of him that he is a fool, you may take it as an evidence that he was created for the part.

One strong, well directed blow sends the nail truer to its home than do a dozen coaxing taps. One fit and earnest word carries more weight than does a whole yard of high flown eloquence.

The trouble with people nowadays is they give much attention to the exterior, to the detriment of the interior. They think more of the sack than they do of the grain. The consequence is there is much poor grain parading in fine sacks.

When tossed on the angry waves of a sea of trouble a good motto is "Never give up the ship." But when the ship manifests a tendency to sink, it is a wise move to swim out and not go down with the wreck.

"Never a rose without a thorn" is an axiom possessing much truth. It follows, then, that the thorns were created for the purpose of protecting the treasures of the bush. So do we often find in human life that beauties of the heart and mind are preserved by the thorns of unshapely bodies, unbecoming faces or lack of wealth.

The Albany New York Journal, of recent date contained the following: A workman in this city who was complaining of hard times recently was asked how he could afford to take a daily paper. "Well," said he, "I hope I shall never be too poor to take a paper. I thought I was too poor for ten years after I was married. My wife suggested that I take a paper regularly and I did so, and it was the most economical stroke of my life. It kept me home evenings, afforded me pleasure and instruction and was a comfort to the whole family. I had to stop the use of tobacco for a whole year once in order to pay for the paper and the result was that I have not cared for tobacco since, and in that one item I have saved money enough to pay for several daily papers. So long as I have money enough to buy bread with I will have money enough to pay for my newspaper."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1889, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property.
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Dated this 7th day of August, 1889.
T. L. WALLACE,
W. S. THOMPSON,
E. LAFOREST.

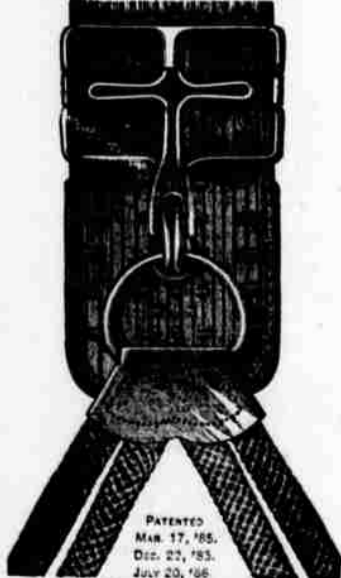
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