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BY THE EDITOR

There are two families living in the western part of Kansas, named Day and Sunday, who are neighbors. Mr. Day is father seven girls, while Mr. Sunday has an even number of sons. Four of his sons have married Days, another is engaged, so it now appears "every Day will be Sunday by and by."—EX.

Abolish the scalp bounty law. If there are counties who desire to pay such bounties, it is within their province to do so. This state is in debt now \$110,000 for scalp, and there is no way provided in which to compel certain counties to furnish this money. The whole state must pay for sectional gain.

Kansas might be excused for burning at the stake a negro fiend, but in such an enlightened state it was an error to struggle for relics of the tragic event. The South was doubtless glad to hear of the occurrence, and more than pleased that the object of the mob's vengeance was a negro who did protesting his innocence.

A bill is under consideration before the senate committee on military affairs providing for the expulsion of any cadet of United States Military Academy who may be found guilty of participation in hazing. A measure along this line is most sorely needed—one which will forever stamp out that infamous and degrading practice.

The time was when a United States senator for Oregon could not possibly be elected unless he was willing to bond his energies to secure appropriations for the improvement of the bar at Yaquina bay, giving that location fair help along with other places demanding national aid. It is not unlikely that it will be necessary for the friends of Yaquina bay to again assume a similar attitude.

The California Fruit Grower reports that the shipment of the prune crop up to date from California, Oregon and Washington amounts to 70,000,000 lbs. It advises the California Association to make such prices for foreign shipment of prunes as will enable it to at once export from 500 to 1000 carloads. The association has so far this season only exported about 3,000,000 lbs to foreign countries.

The greatest objection against a direct primary law made by those not boss ridden is that cities would have an advantage over rural districts on account of more opportunities for personal consultation and convenience. If such a law is enacted the country precincts will feel themselves fortunate and will not be found lacking in interest. The fact that the objections to such a measure come principally from cities indicates that the rural localities would not lose by such a statute.

We have roads, but they are deep down under the mud. There are several remedies presented in the legislature for this wretched state of affairs, and it is to be sincerely hoped that from many we will receive relief. This is one of the most important subjects demanding the attention of our lawmakers. There must be a good, practical measure passed.

Workmen

You have seen hundreds of your companions waste away to death and misery with a cold, cough, or sore throat. You have seen them die with that terrible disease, Consumption. You have seen wives left penniless, and children thrown upon the mercy of the cold world, because the father neglected his life away. The air you breathe every day is full of sharp, metallic dust, which is inhaled into the lungs and irritates their delicate lining. In the case of glass blowers, the fumes



Heat of the molten glass forces its way up the tube into the lungs where it gradually breaks down their delicate structure, making every cold a danger to life. You can't afford to quit working and are daily exposed to this fatal dust and poisonous heat. What you and your friends need is Ayer's English Remedy. This will make your throat and lungs strong again. It will heal the irritation, brace up your strength, and you need never lose a day's work. I have noticed that in some mills there are no cases of Consumption. The reason is that Ayer's English Remedy is used by the men working there.

Sold at 25c, 50c, and \$1 a bottle, throughout the United States and Canada; and in England at 2s, 3s, 4s, 6d. If you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back.
By authorizing the above guarantee.
W. B. BOOKE & CO., Proprietors, New York.
For sale by Peery & Peery Scio Ore.

or there will be some mad farmers. It is fortunate that this is not a political question, and that members of all political affiliations can work shoulder to shoulder.

In 1800 our country was a plucky fledgling, healthy, vigorous, ardent in hope, high on resolve. Our total population was less than 5,500,000, Germany and Britain each had four times our number, Spain twice as many, and even little Portugal has as big a family of sons and daughters as Uncle Sam. West of the Mississippi all was wilderness. We had 13 little states and few cities of prominence, except Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Boston and Charleston. The entire revenue of the United States government under our first administration was only \$4,500,000, while it now costs annually \$98,100,413.31 to defray the expenses of the government of Greater New York. Washington was then a new settlement, with only a few thousand population, and had been only lately made the capital.

Put your boy to work if he is not in school. If there is nothing else for him to do, put him to whitewashing the back fence. Keep the lawn mowed, and even cut the winter supply of wood. Anything is better for him than loafing about town at the end of a cigarette stump learning all the evil and contracting all the vices that the devil keeps afloat to catch idlers. No honest labor will hurt your boy, but the evil habits he may contract on the streets may kill his soul and poison his moral nature so as to make him a detriment to the community in which he lives and bow down his gray haired parents with sorrow. If the fathers and mothers of today would learn the importance of training their sons to be industrious and keep them off the streets, the coming generation would be inestimably better off.—Exchange.

Queen Victoria is dead. She has abdicated her throne and laid down her scepter at the command of a monarch greater than herself and more potential than mortal ever knew. This is the inevitable fate of all men be prince or pauper, master or man. It is simple obedience to a sentence passed by nature upon all mankind and from its mandate there is no appeal by great, or small, high or low. The reign of Victoria has been a remarkable—an exceptional one in many respects. She lived the longest and reigned the longest of any British monarch. Her reign was not only the longest as measured by the simple flight of time, but it has certainly been the most brilliant and creditable in herself as well as fruitful and progressive the English nation ever enjoyed. This splendid result has been attained not so much by the exercise of any potential power personally vested in herself as queen, as by the charm and influence of her own regal personality. It is not believed by some critics that Victoria was as brilliant a woman intellectually as her predecessor, Queen Elizabeth, but her virtues were greater and naturally her influence was more effective. Under the benign reign of Victoria England has made vast progressive strides, but it is not to be disputed that had her authority been less abridged and beset about with constitutional limits her splendid reign could have been made even more lustrous, and beneficial to her subjects.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.
The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Peery & Peery, druggists.

Southern California.
Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment, under its sunny skies, in the variety of its industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountains, shore, valley and plain.
The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourists sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.
Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application to
C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A.
Portland, Oregon.

Tess—Jack proposed last night and I accepted him, Jess—Did you, dear? By the way, don't attempt to cut glass at it that diamond, as I did, or you'll make another nick in the stone.—Philadelphia Press.

E. W. Gove
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
The remedy that cures a cold in one day

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHELBURN AND VICINITY.
William Cooley was an Oregon City visitor last week.
Prof. E. B. Waters made a flying trip to Albany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Russell are the proud parents of a bright eyed girl baby.
Dr. Welsh of Stayton was in this berg last week doing dentistry work.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack visited in Salem last week with numerous relatives.

H. H. Chance is very ill this week. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.
Mr. Fitzwater and family of Crabtree, moved into the residence of Mrs. Frank Mack, Friday.

Will Miller who is teaching school near Stayton spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Shelburn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Oglesbee left Sunday for Buena Vista where they will visit a week or two with numerous relatives.
The citizens of Shelburn held a meeting at the old Miller school house Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a socialist society. We have not heard any particulars.

SANTIAM AND VICINITY.
M. C. Gaines is building some new fences on the Elliott farm.
J. P. Crabtree is repairing his fence from the effects of the high water.
Frank Stayton was over visiting with Uncle John Bilyeu's folks Sunday night.

Our school district No. 77 voted an 8 mill tax to secure money to pay part on our new school house.
John Miller, of Marion, called on S. W. Gaines this week for some of his fine three year corn for seed.
Farmers out our way are starting their plows preparatory to sowing wheat and winter oats in February.

Uncle John Bilyeu is quite sick, but has not as yet called in a physician. It is hoped he will soon be on foot again.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gaines were on a visit to Albany Wednesday, and reports the roads good for this time of the year.
Geo Griffin went Monday to Frank Crabtree on a sheep deal, traded his fine sorrel saddle horse for eleven blue sheep. Price of sheep was \$5 each.

Lee Bilyeu treated his wife to a \$70 Home-Comfort range, for which he paid \$40. Now Lee will expect pie between meals, and doughnuts for a midnight lunch.
S. W. Gaines went to Scio Wednesday with 10 bushel of wheat to trade to Cadwell & Phillips for spring wheat for seed. They claim to have a superior lot of blue stem, from eastern Oregon.
Geo Griffin met with a painful accident while dipping his goats feet in a solution of blue vitriol and carbolic acid, by having one of the thick eyes full of the solution, which run him almost crazy for a time.

There was a social party at Mrs. Mespites Friday night. A crowd of young folks from our side went across Hungry Hill, missed the trail and wandered in the thick woods some two hours before they were able to find their way out.

Marriage Without Consent.
"A girl's right to be married with dignity from her father's house," writes Margaret E. Sangster in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "There are instances, as in the case of Mrs. Browning, where a parent is religiously prohibited and tyrannical, but they are very exceptional. After a sufficient period of waiting, if the two are very sure of each other and are of mature age—over twenty-five at least—if they cannot obtain their parents' consent they may be justified in marrying without it, hoping for time to bring about a reconciliation to the inevitable."

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given, that the undesignated was on the 25th day of January, 1901, by order of the county court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Wenzel Duda, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims duly verified to the undersigned at his residence, at Scio, in Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
Dated this Jan. 31, 1901.
J. JOSEPH R. YOUNG,
Administrator of the estate of Wenzel Duda, deceased.
T. J. WILSON,
Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims under Sec. 2301 R. S., and that said proofs will be made before County Clerk of Linn County, at Albany, Oregon, on February 9th, 1901, viz: Fred John Wied, H. E. 12,500, for the E. 1/2 of Sec. 14, and lots 6 and 7, sec. 6, T. 12 S., R. 2 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: William A. Lamb, of Jefferson, Oregon; James H. Scott, of Albany, Oregon; Francis Collins, of Albany, Oregon; and Edmund Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon.
And, William A. Lamb, H. E. 12,469, for the S. 1/2 of section 6, T. 12 S., R. 2 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: William A. Lamb, of Jefferson, Oregon; James H. Scott, of Albany, Oregon; Francis Collins, of Albany, Oregon; Edmund Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon.
CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

Little Known Facts.

Only eighteen percent of all the families in America employ domestic help, leaving leaving eighty-two percent without even one servant. If all the dressmakers known to exist in America worked twenty-four hours each day for a whole year without stopping for sleep or meals, they would still be able to make only one dress apiece for less than seven-eighths of the women of America.
Not six percent of all the women in America spend as much as \$50 per year on their clothes.
Out of twelve million American families the income of four million of these families is less than four hundred dollars each per year, and the income of nearly eighty per cent of the entire number are less than one thousand dollars each per year.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other ointment, liniment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Blisters, Sores, Fingers, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Itchiness for Piles, Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Peery & Peery's drug store.

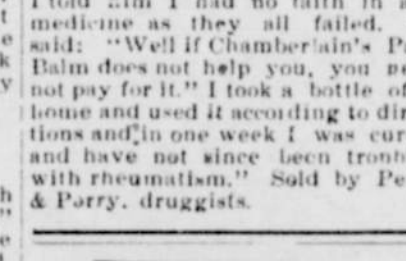
Life Lines.
Living is only a habit we sometimes wish it were easier to break.
Men love women for loving them; women love men for something to love.
Our first loves were our best; they were always as hopelessly impossible.
When a woman doesn't talk it's usually because she has something to say.
The supreme tragedy of life is, not to fall, but to know that you never tried.
Considering the way a woman will deceive herself, a man has every right to complain if she deceives him, too.

Had to Conquer or Die.
"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption and had that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Peery & Peery's drug store.

A Moderate Wedding Outfit.
A moderate outfit for a bride would be a good street costume, several odd bodices, a black skirt, a silk gown and a house gown. These, with the clothes which she already has, entirely renovated and remodeled, and a sufficient amount of neatly made underclothing is all that any girl in moderate circumstances needs for her trousseau—even less would be in order.—Emma M. Hooper in February Ladies' Home Journal.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga. "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I got a bottle of it home and used it according to directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Peery & Peery, druggists.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.
January 5, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims under Sec. 2301 R. S., and that said proofs will be made before County Clerk of Linn County, at Albany, Oregon, on February 10th, 1901, viz: R. Effie Creel; H. E. No. 12,522, for the N. 1/2 section 14, T. 11 S., R. 2 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William W. Rowell, of Albany, Oregon; Edmund Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon; Francis Collins, of Albany, Oregon; and Joseph Dorney, of Albany, Oregon.
Viz: Otto C. Clelen; H. E. No. 12,441, for the N. 1/2 section 14, T. 11 S., R. 2 E.
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