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Sheared: You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. The same is true of some men—as to water.

An Arizona gambler sneezed himself to death yesterday. Many an Arizona sport has been "snuffed off" before now, but it's usually done with a rifle bullet.

The president of a Pennsylvania bank has gone insane. He probably ascertained that all his subordinates were perfectly honest, and the surprise was too much of a shock.

Peace negotiations continue in South Africa—with those Boers who have already ceased fighting. General De Wit is too busy with other business to stop to talk just now.

Andrew Carnegie is said to have announced that he will give away a million a month from now on. And as yet his legal heirs haven't bought any Rough on Rats. There's the stuff that martyrs are made of.

Mr. Nation, husband of the saloon wrecker, plaintively protests that he wants her to come home. It's too deadly quiet around there since she went away. Perhaps a cyclone might make it a little more home-like.

Three of the princely Chinese offenders for whom the Emperor begged that they might be allowed to commit suicide instead of being executed have declined the alternative. Some fellows never do seem to appreciate favors.

The claim of other medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are actually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. B. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardner, Mo. He says: "I had been adding a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I get a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines. For sale by Peery & Peery, Druggists.

For Sale: Twenty head of well bred goats. For particulars and prices call on or address, E. L. Crisman, Stayton, Oregon.

MARRIED: ZYSET-SOMMERS—On Wednesday, February 29, 1901, at the residence of E. W. Longene, in Albany, Oregon, by Rev. Holmes, Sam F. Zysset and Miss Anna K. Sommers.

These are two of Scio's popular young people, and are receiving the hearty congratulations of all.

BY THE EDITOR—WITH PENCIL AND SHEARS Current Topics of General Interest

WILL REBUILD THE MILL. "At recent meeting of the directors of the Northwestern Flax Fibre Mill Co., held in Portland, it was decided to rebuild the plant in Scio, which was destroyed by fire last year. Getting and scutching machinery will be put in, and later on a complete plant of the manufacture of burles, lagging, twines, crash toweling and the coarser grades of linen, will be established. This would have been in operation this season had not the plant been burned down.

"A large acreage of flax will be grown in the vicinity of Scio this year, and the plant will be rebuilt in time to handle this season's crop."

The above is from the Albany Herald, and we are informed that it is correct. Letters have been received in Scio bearing on the subject, and stating that machinery for the new mill was now on the way from the east. The people of Scio were asked to help in the matter of rebuilding, and all of the leading citizens of the city and surrounding country have stated a willingness to do so.

It is likely that Mr. Hopper, or some representative of the company will be here before long to personally lay the matter before the people, and if so they will find our people ready and anxious to do all they can to help along the enterprise.

The Oregon legislature has finished its work, and this fact should call forth words of praise from every citizen of the state. No legislature in the history of the state ever did less for the state than the one which has just ceased its labors.

The flax mill and the creamery are two enterprises which the people of Scio must keep in operation. We cannot afford to have either remain idle long. If we work together we can have both going in a short time. Let's try it and see what the result will be.

A man was killed by the cars in Mississippis the other day, and a coroner's jury found that he was in "a reasonable state of intoxication." If Mississippis whiskey will preserve the reasoning faculties Governor Geer should secure a few barrels of it for the Oregon legislature.

Gilstrap Bros., who have been conducting the Eugene Register for the past nine months, on a lease, have recently purchased the paper and plant, and will hereafter be the paper's sole proprietors. Under their management the Register has prospered beyond expectation, and we trust that it may continue to do so.

A saloon in Topeka that was wrecked by Mrs. Nation contained a \$500 mirror, cherry bar and all kinds of liquors. All this, be it noted, in the capital of the prohibition state of Kansas. It takes a mighty Nation to enlighten the world that prohibition does not always prohibit.

Spain is in the midst of a revolution, and Gen. Weyler is running things to suit himself. Spain has had troubles of her own for years past, and will continue to have the same sort of trouble until that rotten old Monarchy is dead, and the affairs of government fall into the hands of honorable men—provided Spain has any such individuals.

In consideration of the great services the United States government has rendered to Cuba, it appears somewhat small if the Cubans hesitate to express gratitude to this country in their constitution. While the Cubans are almost in the clearing, they are not yet out of the woods and will always have to depend upon the United States for protection. The worst enemies of the island's welfare are within its own borders.

The following is from the Athens Press: "Oh, the gripe, the gripe, the horrible gripe makes your head go buzz and your bones go zipp, while your throat is dry and parched and sore, and your temples throb with a rattling roar. Your feet are cold and your brow is hot, and you sneeze and sweat and cuss a lot, and your blood is boiling and thumps your skin, till you can't tell lemonade from gin. No appetite, no love of life, nothing but ache and pain, and the strite to keep from catching your old head off while at the doctor's advice you scuff, and kick the covers, and tumble and toss and pound the pillows like a spavined horse. Your bed grows

And full of lumps; and you grumble and cuss as the nurse maid jumps to bring you a drink and give you some dope, and you wish for a pistol, a knife and a rope to end your life to get rid of the gripe that makes your head go buzz and your bones go zipp."

There is a creamery boom on, extending to all parts of the Northwest and has thoroughly hit the Willamette valley and has gotten a strong footing in Linn county. New enterprises in this line are being talked of and started in many localities, and those that have been properly managed by men of business ability and experience in that business have made a success beyond the anticipation of the promoters. There might be a fear of an era of over-production in the not far distant future if it were not for the fact of the vastness of the demand and the almost unlimited markets, both at home, in Alaska and the Oriental trade, and the bright prospects of a rapid increase of this demand. The climatic conditions here make this a specially favored locality for dairying and the people here can enter the Eastern market and compete with the Eastern dairyman in his home market, so there is little danger of an over-production. The sooner the people of the Willamette Valley give more of their attention to other industries than wholly to wheat growing the sooner will they see more prosperity.—Albany Herald.

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In the cities the most of the citizens have to do with the schools is to vote for certain officers and pay the taxes. The result is that in most cases the city schools are managed by experts, and are brought to the highest state of efficiency. Country schools, on the other hand, are managed on the principle of home rule and are often controlled by those who are utterly ignorant of modern educational progress. Sometimes the school is really run to suit the nations of men or women who think only of some selfish end, and who will ruin the work of a term if they cannot have their own way. One of the first steps in improving the school is to adapt the system in place of the old district system, instead of having two or three small schools in the district, together and have one good graded school. The small ungraded schools in a densely populated community, like district No. 1 and No. 38, are relics of bygone days. To get the best of education for a child as early as 1833 Horace Mann abolished the old district system in Massachusetts. The ungraded schools in densely settled districts are as much out of place as a cycle in the hamlet, and are what field. The result would be better kept longer in the same school, and the rural manager, and would be better in every respect. Under the town system a board of three or four intelligent persons manage the schools instead of those whose only thought is to get a few dollars in interest possible wages. Farmers need to learn about the needs, and the development of the schools of today, so as to co-operate with teachers in improving the schools. When in the district school it is a certain thing on this point. They should visit the teachers institute and also consult experienced school officers, such will give the rural people and the town school a better education than any other agency in their reach.

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Men's double texture cape Macintosh..... 1.25
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Men's double texture box Macintosh..... 4.50
Men's "Boston Brand" Hip Rubber Boots per pair..... 4.70
Men's "Boston Brand" Knee Rubber Boots per pair..... 3.25
Men's Knee Rubber Boots per pair..... 2.50
Men's Hip Rubber Boots per pair..... 3.75
Women's Storm Rubbers per pair..... 4x
Some goods as are commonly sold at 50c per pair.

LATEST FASHION IDEAS

Spring dress materials, early spring millinery, spring amusements for children, the Lenten table, a spring breakfast, and 54 styles of spring dressmaking are part of the offering to women in the March

Delineator.....

The ruff which, in many forms, has decidedly changed the appearance of garments in past years, is described in the March number of THE DELINEATOR under the heading "The Evolution of the Ruff." The article is very fully illustrated and traces the ruff back beyond Elizabethan times. Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits reduced from \$12.50 to \$10.00. Men's All-Wool Suits reduced from 7.50 to 5.50. Suits worth 7.00 for 4.75. Suits worth 5.65 for 3.70. Suits worth 10.00 for 7.00.

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