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EDITORIAL.

Texas a Whopper.

A TEXAN while visiting in another State was asked to tell in a speech what he knew about Texas, and he responded:

"Texas is a whopper. She's a peach. She's the broadest and the longest country on earth, extending from west to east and also from north to south. She could put Rhode Island in her vest pocket. She could swallow three or four states like Maryland and Vermont and wash 'em down by drinking the Mississippi dry, and could digest them without ever having the colic. Texas is the Empire State of the Union, without any Kaiser Bill for an Emperor. She's the chiefest among 10,000 and altogether wild, reckless and lovely. She's one of the blue hen's chickens. She's the pebble on the beach. She's the cock of the walk and the democrat of the season. She's a wolf and its her duty to howl."

"Texas is bounded on the east by the alligators of Louisiana and the Hackberry thickets of Arkansas. She is bounded on the north by the tomahawk and warwhoop of the red man. She is bounded on the west by the chili con carne of New Mexico. She is bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, and if it wasn't for that measly body of salt water she would extend beyond the south pole. As I said in the beginning, Texas is a whopper; she's a Jim Dandy, and don't you ever doubt it."

W. E. Coman and Immigration Agent McKinney, of the Southern Pacific Company, have undertaken to increase the business of their country by increasing interest in this part of Oregon and bringing more people here to do more business. By reducing rates and trefle charges and bringing more people here to do business is the proper and legitimate way to increase the business of the railroad company; and this is what these officials are attempting to do, and at the same time they are bringing their company in favor of the people, and that of itself makes business for a company. These two gentlemen in connection with Mr. John P. Jones, the very efficient traveling passenger agent of this company, are doing a good work not only for the company, but for this part of Oregon as well.

Many young ladies sit and dream of being a great authoress or artist, while mother is at work in the kitchen. The daughter too often is dreaming in the parlor trying to find how her name will sound best, when at this point mother calls from the kitchen for her to come and peel potatoes. This brings the soaring mind of the daughter back to the fact that she is of the earth earthy and causes her to cut and slash the poor innocent potatoes unmercifully. For the benefit of such girls we will say that Louisa May Alcott was a remarkable genius and raised a family, and no task was too menial for her to do for her children. This gifted woman was dishwasher, seamstress and nurse. Her first book was written at the bedside of a sick friend.

President Roosevelt seems to be doing some effective campaign work on his tour. He is not so particular as Governor Chamberlain, who refuses to help Reames in the campaign because he is governor of all the people of Oregon. Chamberlain is wrong. He owes it to his party to use every honorable means in his power to secure Reames' election.

Binger Hermann has refused the invitation of A. E. Reames to make a joint canvass of the first district. Binger realizes the fact that he wouldn't be "in it" in a joint debate with Reames, so he will make his campaign alone and rely on his pocket book to help him.

School Entertainment.

The Scio Public School will give a closing entertainment Thursday evening, May 14th, at the Assembly Hall.

Teachers and pupils are taking much pains in the preparation of the program and insure the public a pleasant evening. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged for adults and 10 cents for children.

The pupils are presenting a novel social entertainment to follow the rendition of the programme. Proceeds to be used for the library.

Born, on Thursday, May 6, 1903, to the wife of Jack Moore, a son.

Johnson & H. Bider, of Scio, are now shipping their mohair from the various parts of the state to Portland, where they will take it and ship it to the Eastern market. They have been successful in buying about 125,000 pounds of mohair this season, which is not far from one-half of all grown in the state.—Herald.

An Elopement.

Otto Hall, who has been connected with a second hand store opposite the Russ House, a widower with a large family, an old resident of the county, last evening eloped with Charlotte Maxfield, a daughter of Mrs. C. M. Maxfield, of Jefferson street, a girl of seventeen though looking hardly older than fourteen. It has been learned that they walked to Jefferson, where they secured a rig and drove to Astoria, where they stayed last night. As the girl is over sixteen it is said there is no law that can reach them, though an effort is being made to capture the couple. Hall is said to have stated that they would get married on the ocean.—Wednes-day's Democrat.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed Busch's Anemic Salve quickly arrested the trouble and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at E. C. Peery's, Drug girl.

Wood Choppers Wanted.

Call on or address A. A. Miller, Jefferson, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., May 2, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk Linn Co., at Albany, Oregon, on June 15, 1903, viz: WILLIAM H. McPHERSON, E. N. No. 19855, for the W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4 & W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: B. R. Spencer, Stephen Powell, O. G. Weaver and Charles Holbert, all of Berlin, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

THE GIRL OF FIFTEEN.

Age at Which She Begins to Reflect and Reason Things Out for Herself.

The great thing for a young girl to know is that she doesn't know anything. All which life teaches is to come. She has heard much talk, reads a few books, looked at the world, but she has not had a chance to do anything, and until one actually enters into the activities of life one can know nothing of reality, writes Ada C. Sweet, in Women's Companion.

It is true that the schoolgirl has been brought into contact with active young minds, and with teachers and instructors. She is learning something about human nature, something about the play of forces good and bad in the society she happens to be a part of, but unable to compare, to judge, to reason closely, of necessity she remains ignorant of the real, living, working world.

When a girl has the sense to realize exactly the place she occupies in the social order she is a most happy girl. Content to be herself, leaving the management of things to older and wiser people, looking on and learning as she goes, joyous, hopeful, helpful and gay—there is nothing in all nature so beautiful and sweet as this kind of a girl of 15. While she defers to the will and advice of her parents in all things, she begins to reflect, to reason and compare, and thus she learns as she goes on her way. Later on experience becomes her teacher, and all that she observes now will be translated into what she can understand by experience.

WARNS ON AMERICAN FINANCE.

The London Times Says That Growing Liabilities Are a Source of Danger.

In an editorial article discussing the present economic situation in the United States the London Times says it contains that, although the commercial credit of the United States is perhaps not quite so good as it was a year ago and the actual situation not entirely free from disquieting features, yet, being favored with good harvests and a promising cotton crop, business prospects appear to be healthy for another year.

"For the next few months, at least, the big harvests of the United States will probably secure the business world against the collapse of credit in New York, but," the paper continues, "unless we are to accept the new fangled doctrine that in some mysterious way economic laws need not be taken into account where America is concerned, the present state of things and the present fashion of finance cannot continue forever."

"More magnitude of resources, however dazzling to the unthinking, will not save the owner from embarrassment, or worse, if he allows his liabilities to become the subject of a liquidation."

COLLAR PHILOSOPHY.

There are few subjects which should be discussed with anything but an impartial mind if it is desired to render a just opinion on their merits and demerits, and the subject of collars is no exception in this regard. At the same time it must be admitted that the only proper way to discuss the subject is in a somewhat general way, rather than in a practical statement, but perfectly clear to all who affect collars and are aware of their tendency to irritate one if one is at all inclined, as most naturally is expected to be. Thus the collar, if retained, would become one of the strongest arguments against it.

Therefore, we will remove our collar and plunge at once into a discussion of the reasons for its existence, its good points and its shortcomings, and its ultimate fate, and endeavor, if possible, to decide whether the world would be any happier or lighter for the abolition of collars, or whether collars per se have added to the misery of nations.

The exact time when collars were first worn must be set down with any degree of certainty, but it is reasonable to assume that they came into being for utilitarian rather than for ornamental purposes. It is a fact, however, that the collar is one of the most ancient articles of our material wardrobe, and is so useful in the protection of the throat from the winds and rains, and in the prevention of the cold, that the modern collar has an equally useful if not an stronger origin. As a matter of fact, the collar is one of the most ancient articles of our material wardrobe, and is so useful in the protection of the throat from the winds and rains, and in the prevention of the cold, that the modern collar has an equally useful if not an stronger origin. As a matter of fact, the collar is one of the most ancient articles of our material wardrobe, and is so useful in the protection of the throat from the winds and rains, and in the prevention of the cold, that the modern collar has an equally useful if not an stronger origin.

In the first place, collars serve to overcome the shortcomings of nature. A neck which is not protected from the winds and rains, and is not supported by a collar, is a neck which is in a state of nature. Such a neck would be simply impossible. Similarly, a neck which is not supported by a collar, is a neck which is in a state of nature. Such a neck would be simply impossible. Similarly, a neck which is not supported by a collar, is a neck which is in a state of nature. Such a neck would be simply impossible.

Again, collars are hygienic in the extreme. They keep the neck clean and free from dirt, and they prevent the neck from becoming soiled by the hands and arms. They also prevent the neck from becoming soiled by the hands and arms. They also prevent the neck from becoming soiled by the hands and arms.

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Even the savages who string beads into a species of collar are in a higher intellectual plane than their fellow savages who do not string beads. In our own day, the collar is one of the most ancient articles of our material wardrobe, and is so useful in the protection of the throat from the winds and rains, and in the prevention of the cold, that the modern collar has an equally useful if not an stronger origin.

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Having decided to dispose of all our stock, we are selling every thing in the house, at a much lower figure than was ever heard of. Now is the time to lay in a year's supply.

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Comfortables reduced from	\$1.25 to 1.00	8 bars soap	25c
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