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Possibly About You

Martha Washington comfort shoes at Wesley & Cain's

On Wednesday, July 3, Will Garland and Miss Flo Poindexter were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. Albion Eason in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The young couple are two of the most popular young people of Scio, and their many friends extend congratulations, wishing them a long and happy life. They will begin housekeeping at once in Scio.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Funny guys, these 3rd party prohis. That little sheet, which calls itself "Clean Politics" gloats over the following as though it were a million dollar legacy: Nineteen counties in Ohio which voted dry in 1908 have voted wet under their local option laws.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

Coos Bay claims the largest saw log. The C. A. Smith Co. has saved a giant spruce log estimated to have weighed over 18 tons, that scaled 19,600 feet of lumber. It was 75 feet long, seven feet in diameter at the butt and five feet eight inches at the top. This is thought to be the largest log ever hauled on a train anywhere.

Dr. S. Foster, Chiropractic and drugless physicians, Lebanon, Oregon. Phone 743. Write or phone us for appointments, as we expect to open a branch office in Scio soon.

Oregon's new paper, "Pacific Advance," starts out with bright prospects, ten thousand copies being the number of their first issue. The work in Oregon is making satisfactory progress. Prominent Democrats and Republicans are declaring for B. Lee Paget for U. S. Senator. Clean(?) Politics. Who is this Paget fellow? We have never heard of him here in the shadow of the capitol dome. Who would want to B. Lee Paget anyway?

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

Oregon should capture the prize for the best five bushels of wheat grown in the American Northwest this year, but to do so will require careful selection and it may be necessary to hand pick the wheat. It will pay to do it, for a prize of \$5,000. is offered by the Northwest Development League for the best five bushels of wheat exhibited at the Minneapolis Land Show in November. With the splendid grain crop assured for Oregon, this state should have any quantity of first class wheat to enter at this show.

QUEER MANX CUSTOMS.

Why Natives Ate the Meat Before They Took the Broth.

Peculiar to itself is the code of laws of the Isle of Man. The laws of England have never prevailed there, and some of the Manx enactments are very curious. One of the earliest enjoined "all Scots to avoid the land with the next vessel that goeth into Scotland, upon pain of forfeiture of their goods and bodies to prison." Another enacted that "Irishwomen loitering and not working be commanded forth of this isle with as much convenient speed as may be" (1561).

The first of these laws was the result of a series of raids on the Manx coast by a Galloway rover named MacCulloch. It is said that it was at this period that the Manx custom originated of "eating the meat before they supped the broth," but they should be deprived of the more substantial part by the appearance at their doors of this Scotchman and his crew. About this time the parish clerks were ordered "to stand at the church doors at the time of the service and whip and beat all the dogs."

During the seventeenth century a law was made that "whosoever shall be found or detected to pull horse tails shall be punished upon the wooden horse of the parish, thereon to continue two hours, and to be whipped naked from the waist upward."

Every woman, widow or spinster in the Isle of Man, whether she be owner, occupier or even lodger, enjoys the franchise for the Manx house of keys elections. Every widow enjoys half of her husband's personal estate and has a life interest in his real estate, and she cannot be deprived of this by will. Her written consent must be obtained to all transfers and deeds affecting her husband's property. On the other hand, no married woman can legally own in her own right either money or property in the Isle of Man. She can have no separate estate unless specially provided before marriage.

The Rope of Ocnus.

"The Rope of Ocnus" is the name of a famous picture painted by Polygnotus, a Greek artist, who died about 426 B. C. He was the first who gave life, character and expression to pictures. According to Pliny, he opened the mouth and showed the teeth of his figures and was the first to paint women with transparent draperies and rich headresses. The picture represents Ocnus as a poor man weaving a rope of straw, while behind him stands an ass consuming the other end of the rope. The silent lesson thus conveyed is said to have had a wholesome effect upon the wife of Ocnus, whose extravagance had been his ruin, so that she became frugal and thrifty and helped him to rise from penury to great prosperity. The phrase "like the rope of Ocnus" signifies profitless labor.

Bankipur's Grain Golah.

A curious instance of the magnificence of eastern ideas and admiration for things that are large is the grain "golah," to be seen at Bankipur, in Bengal, India. It was built as a granary in 1783, but never used as such. Its walls are of masonry twelve feet in thickness, and it stands ninety feet high, with a circumference of forty-three feet at the base, and would contain about 130,000 tons of grain. Access to the interior is obtained by a staircase on the outside leading to a platform on the top, where there is a stone placed in the center, which can be removed. Now it is perhaps the finest whispering gallery in the world.

Horrible Heroism.

One of the Revolution's gunners was standing by his gun as the ship sheered abreast of De Grasse's flag-

ship. The gunner was all ready, just going to fire, when a shot came in at the port and took his leg off at the knee. As quick as thought the man pulled off his neckcloth and tied his leg above the stump. The next instant he seized his shot off limb and thrust it into the muzzle of the gun, which went off two seconds later. "My foot," shouted the man exultantly, "is the first to board the Ville de Paris."—Fraser's "Famous Fighters."

Colossus of Rhodes.

One of the most famous monuments of ancient times was the Colossus of Rhodes. It was a great statue of the sun god, 105 feet high, built by Charles of Lindus in 280 B. C. It lasted for fifty-six years, until an earthquake tumbled it down in 224 B. C. The gigantic pieces remained where they fell and were a matter of wonder in the days of Pliny. When the Saracens conquered the island in 656 A. D. they sold the pieces as old metal to a dealer, who employed 900 camels to take them away.

Brief Wills.

Probably the briefest document ever probated as a will was a signed and dated memorandum, "Everything is Lou's," written by decedent in a railway train record book kept by him, his widow's name being Lula. The instrument was held to be sufficient as a holographic will, however, in Smith versus Smith, 70 Southeastern Reporter, 491, by the Virginia supreme court of appeals. A note reading, "Dear Old Nance, I wish to give you my watch, two shawls and also \$5,000—your old friend, E. A. Gordon," was sustained as a will in Clark versus Ransom, 30 California 595, and a dated and signed memorandum, "Mrs. Sophie Loeper is my heiress," was upheld in Succession of Ehrenberg, 21 Louisiana Annual, 280.—Docket.

A Beautiful Temple.

Perhaps the most interesting, surely the most exquisite, house of prayer in the world is the Little Temple of the Lord's Prayer in Palestine, erected on the spot where it is believed the Saviour taught his prayer to the disciples. The little temple is of pure white marble, with simple straight lines, distinctly unlike the architecture of the orient. "Our Father which art in heaven" in every known language is carved on the walls and columns and is the only decoration of this supremely lovely place. To see it in the soft opal twilight of the east or at moonlight or in the earliest dawn is to understand the matchless words of the Master translated into marble.—Exchange

The Mysterious Handful.

A troupe of wandering musicians were playing before a Swiss hotel. At the end of the performance one of the members left the group, approached the leader of the band and pulled out a little paper box which he emptied into his left hand while the eyes of the leader followed every movement. He then took a plate in his right hand, passed it round, and a large sum was collected, every one meanwhile wondering what he held in his left hand. "Why, it's very simple," said the leader when questioned. "We are all subject to temptation and to be sure of the fidelity of our collector he has to hold five flies in his left hand, and we count these when he returns to make sure of the money."

It Struck Him.

"As a matter of fact," said the defendant's attorney, trying to be facetious, "you were scared half to death and don't know whether it was an automobile or something resembling an automobile that hit you."

"It resembled one, all right," the complaining witness made answer. "I was forcibly struck by the resemblance."—Chicago Tribune.

A FAMOUS SCHOOL.

The Fireside University Has Graduated Many Great Men.

A man speaking before a large club of the most cultivated men and women in the city of Boston gave an address of such compelling interest in the beauty of its diction and in the forcefulness of its argument that all were sorry when the address came to an end after the speaker had talked a full hour. At the close of the meeting some one said to the speaker:

"From what college or university are you a graduate?"

"From the Fireside university," he replied with perfect seriousness.

"The Fireside university? I don't think that I quite understand. Where is that university?"

"It may be located in any home. In my own case it was before the fire on the long winter evenings on a farm in the middle west."

"Do you mean that you have never been to a real college?"

"I have never had the privilege of attending even a graded school," was the reply. "I had to stop attending even the little district school when I was a lad of fourteen years. Then I became a student with my brother in the Fireside university. It is all the university I have ever known."

If the truth were known it would be revealed that hundreds of men of ability as writers and speakers, hundreds of men of wide information, have known no university or college but the Fireside university. It was the university of Abraham Lincoln and other presidents of the United States. It is the university open to every boy in the land, and he need not pass any entrance "exams" in order to get into it. The opportunities for self culture were never so many as today. The free public library is to be found everywhere in the land. The best of reading matter was never so inexpensive as it is today. The Fireside university may be set up in any home, and it is possible for the graduates of this university to go out into the world and to climb high up the ladder of achievement.—Christian Herald.

Momus, the God of Mockery.

Momus in Greek fable was the god of mockery and censure, who delighted in finding fault with gods and men. He was chosen to act as judge when there was a strife between Neptune, Minerva and Vulcan for supremacy in artistic power. Neptune made a bull, Minerva a house and Vulcan a man. Momus declared that Neptune should have set his bull's horns farther forward for fighting purposes. He said that Minerva should have so constructed her house that it could be moved away from troublesome neighbors and that Vulcan should have made a window in the man's breast through which his thoughts could be seen. All were so annoyed at his criticisms that they turned him out of heaven, and soon after this he died of vexation because he could find no fault in Venus, the goddess of love and beauty.

Courting.

There are innumerable methods of courting, but the best method is to be rich.—Frank Richardson.

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railroad telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good change for advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Oregon, operates under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.

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G. F. COFFEY, DECEASED

Thursday evening the sad intelligence was received by our citizens that the death of G. F. Coffey had occurred in Carlstadt, Alberta, on Saturday June 29. While helping a neighbor straighten a building, it fell in, catching him and crushing his chest in such a manner that he lived but a few hours after the accident.

George F. Coffey was born at Howell Prairie, Oregon, January 20, 1864 and died at his home near Carlstadt, Alberta, June 29, 1912, at the age of 48 years, 5 months and 9 days. He was buried at Medicine Hat, Alberta on July 1.

Mr. Coffey was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Phillips on May 5, 1886. There are left to mourn his loss, his faithful wife, an aged father, one son and a large circle of relatives, friends and neighbors. He was a member of the Christian church at McMinville and also a member of the W. O. W., Women of Woodcraft and K. of P. He had spent the greater part of his life in or near Scio, living on a farm near town and later engaged in the harness business. In all his actions and dealings with his fellowmen, he showed true honesty and consideration of the rights of others. He was a man of promptness, accuracy and a type of a model citizen, worthy to be followed.

So one more of our faithful husbands, sons, neighbors and friends has passed to the Beyond and we must say good-bye. May you rest from all your labors and suffering in this life.

It seems a strange coincidence that both of the Albany papers failed to make any mention in their 4th of July writeups of the eleven autos from Scio which took a prominent part in their parade. However, other people got it if the Albany reporters didn't.

H B Parsons gave another of his popular moving picture shows Sunday evening to a good sized and appreciative audience. The special feature films which he is using the past few weeks are becoming quite popular.

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