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Word has already been sent out from the headquarters of the Oregon Development League urging that all sections of the state start early to arrange for exhibits at the Eastern land shows next Fall. It is pointed out that it is not too soon to start the work of judicious planting of crops, with exhibits in mind, so that the best products may be sent away in small quantities for this purpose. A recent example of the effectiveness of this work has just come to light. Having become interested in the Clackamas county exhibit at the Minneapolis and Show, six families of Minneapolis sent a man to Clackamas county to pick out suitable locations where they might settle. Actual demonstration of crops grown on Western lands is the best possible argument for immigration.

### A Woman's "No."

"What's the matter?"  
"She has rejected me again. She says this is final."  
"Did she say how final?" inquired the older and more experienced man.  
—Washington Herald.

### Sounded Like It.

"Father, my watch is mentally deranged."  
"Why, my son, a watch can't be mentally deranged!"  
"Mine is. The jeweler told me it had lost its balance."—Judge.

### Plenty of Practice.

"I met your friend Dudley today."  
"Yes? I haven't seen him for a long time. I suppose he stutters as badly as ever."  
"Oh, no! He's quite an adept at it now."—Philadelphia Press.

### Had It In Large Doses.

Doctor: Yes, what you want is a change of climate. Er—what is your profession?  
Patient: I'm the second mate of the Lizer Ann, just home from Australia.  
—London Opinion.

### Scared Her.

"Why has your wife decided to give up the European trip she was contemplating?"  
"She happened to hear somebody say that traveled broadened one."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### It Often Comes.

In a Scotch Sunday school the lady teacher, after speaking on the subject of death, asked, "And what comes after death?" Instantly a bright little girl called out eagerly, "A fight about the money."

### BE THOROUGH.

Rare as rare song is the man who is thorough in what he does. And happily so, for in life he subjugates us and makes us bondmen to his wishes.—George Meredith.

### Inspired Patriotism.

The late Senator Hoar was once impetioned to lead his influence in behalf of a chronic office seeker. It was not a difficult matter to gratify the applicant's ambition by securing for him a place as consul at a Guilanian port, which was not considered a highly desirable office. The newly appointed official had served but a short time, however, when his wife, unable to withstand the malignant climate, sickened and died. Disheartened and discouraged, he resigned his post and returned home.

Some years later the senator was mildly surprised at being again approached by the ex-consul, who asked for reappointment to his old berth. "Perhaps I can do something for you," said Mr. Hoar; "but, considering your tragic experience there, your request seems a little strange."  
"I know," explained the aspirant, a trifle ruefully, "but, you see, senator, I'm married again."—Judge.

### The Uses of Tale.

Tale, derived from soapstone found in various quarters of the world and in many states of our Union, is as a general thing marketed as rough from the mine. It is sawed into slabs, from which are manufactured various objects, or it is ground into powder. A great deal of the ground tale is employed in the manufacture of paper. It also enters into the making of mould rubber forms and foundry facings and paints, but the form in which it is most familiar is the toilet powder. Not only is talcum dusted into gloves and shoes to obviate friction, but it is also blown into conduits to ease the introduction of electric wires or other conductors. Soapstone is largely employed in the manufacture of laundry tubs and similar articles. The very best grades of tale free from flaws, are sawed up to make pencils or crayons. Gas tips are also made from tale.—Harper's.

### An Artist's Slip.

Sir John Gilbert was once commissioned to illustrate a short story for a London weekly. When he had finished the work the editor remarked, "Why, Sir John, the story says an escort of infantry soldiers, and here on the black you have given us mounted ones."  
"Dear me, so I have," responded the artist, "but I haven't time to do another drawing now. Can't you make an alteration in the story to make it fit?" The copy was handed to a subordinate to make the requisite alterations, but that gentleman forgot to edit the chapter describing how the soldiers had gained the summit of a steep mountain, parts of which they were obliged to scale with ladders. Horses could not have been got there unless by the assistance of a crane. Afterward shouts of letters from subscribers wished to know how the cavalry got there.

### The Golfer's Wager.

A man who knows baseball, but never played golf, was talking to a professional golfer and remarked that the latter's pet game was at best only a paddling sort of affair.  
"Well," said the golfer, "I'll wager you that I can play around this eight or nine hole course in fewer strokes than you can throw the ball, and you need not bother to put it in the cups, but throw as far as you can every time."  
Instantly the bet was made, and then the baseball enthusiast began to figure the golfer could do the course in seventy-two strokes. To equal that the other would have to make seventy-two throws of an average length of 25 feet, the course being 6,000 yards. For an ordinary man this would be an impossible task.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Applause and the Stage.

In the Konzert-Taschenbuch is an article by Felix Weingartner on "Applause," in which the director says: "The relation between the public and the artist rests on what is rendered by both. The artist gives his strength, his knowledge and the fruit of his life's work. The public can give nothing but its recognition. As the individual has not opportunity to speak his approval, the logical way to show it is by applause." The writer says that he has never known a case where this form of satisfaction on the part of an audience has failed to please. All denunciations on the part of modest stage folk to the contrary notwithstanding, Beethoven resented silence, and Wagner "loved applause."

### Teeth of the Sperm Whale.

Instead of having plates of baleen the square nosed sperm whale carries a row of twenty to twenty-five heavy teeth on each side of the lower jaw. These fit into sockets in the roof of the mouth and assist in holding the giant squid and cuttlefish on which the enormous animal feeds. The squid seldom gets away from the whale's currents, hence the sperm usually remains in the tropics.

### How to Look Young.

She—I sent a dollar to a young woman for a recipe to make me look young.  
He—What did you get?  
She—A card saying, "Always associate with women twenty years older than yourself."

### An Appalachian Door.

Any one of tact and common sense can go as he pleases through the dark and corner of Appalachia without being molested, says a writer in Outlook. Fact, however, implies the will and the insight to put yourself truly in the other man's place. Imagine yourself born, bred, circumstanced like him. It implies also the courtesy of doing as you would be done by if you were in that fellow's shoes—no arrogance, no condescension, but man to man on a footing of equal manliness.

And there are "manners" in the rudest community—customs and rules of conduct that it is well to learn before one goes far afield. For example, when you stop at a mountain cabin if no dogs sound an alarm do not walk up to the door and knock. You are expected to call out "Hello!" until some one comes out to inspect you. None but the most intimate neighbors neglect this usage, and there is mighty good reason back of it in a land where the path to one's door may be a warpath.—New York Herald.

### Lured to Destruction.

The inhabitants of the Scilly Islands in the old days looked upon the occurrence of a wreck as a blessing of providence, and stories are extant about thanks being offered for a wreck in various parts of the country.

Some of the stories told us by the islanders themselves, says Country Life, show that there was an almost diabolical cleverness in the way in which the storm tossed mariner was lured to destruction. For example, it was common to burn false lights, that were calculated to bring the ships on the rocks instead of warning them away, and worse, even, than this was done.

There was at one time a gang of wreckers, who, when a storm was brewing, fastened a bright light to the horns of a cow and sent her to graze along the cliffs, to the bewilderment and deception of the sailors. Needless to say, this spirit has entirely changed now.

### London's Destructive Atmosphere.

The smoke and soot that are always in the atmosphere (there are 6,000 tons of soot hanging over London every day) contain lots of sulphur, and this sulphur when it meets certain substances forms sulphuric acid or vitriol. It was the vitriol in the atmosphere that brought the great roof of Charing Cross station down with a crash a few years ago. The engine smoke had eaten away the iron, which was insufficiently painted. And some years ago, before the London underground was electrified, it was a great joke at one of the stations for passengers to go and poke umbrellas into a certain iron girder, which at one point was nearly as soft as putty. Paint is in such cases the engineer's great standby. In some ways paint is more powerful than iron. Many London buildings might be said to be practically held together by paint, particularly railway stations.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Lang Willie's Retort.

A Scotch coddle is almost certain to be a shrewd observer of men and things, and he is frequently gifted with a sharp tongue of his own.  
Lang Willie was for many years a well known figure on the St. Andrews golf links. On the occasion of Louis Kosuth's visit to St. Andrews a public dinner was given in his honor, and Willie applied for a ticket to the ballie who was in charge of the arrangements. The worthy man curtly refused the application, saying to Willie that it was "no place for the likes of him to be at the dinner."  
"No for the likes of me!" was Willie's indignant rejoinder. "I've been in the company of gentlemen from 11 to 4 o'clock most days for the last thirty year, and that's mair than you can say."

### Blowing Out an Egg.

To blow out an egg make a small hole in each end, bore the holes with a large darning needle or hatpin, pressing steadily, but not too hard, and twisting the point round and round until a small hole has been punctured; then enlarge the hole slightly with the sharp point of your scissors, being careful not to crack the shell in doing so. Make the hole in the large end of the shell a trifle larger than the one in the small end. Hold the egg over a bowl, put the small end to your lips and blow steadily until all the egg has run out of the shell.

### Hardly Ever.

"Other things being equal," she asked, "don't you think a girl has a better chance than a widow has to get married?"  
"Perhaps," he replied, "but a widow hardly ever gives a man a chance to consider other things equal."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Reason Why.

"You haven't many relatives, have you?"  
"Worlds of them."  
"I never meet any of them at your house."  
"No; they've all got more money than I have."—Judge.

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### Opals.

If opals look cracked let them lie in olive oil a few days, when the cracks will have disappeared.

### Seems Not.

She—Grace spends an awful lot of money. He—Not a saving grace, then.  
—Boston Transcript.

### Curious.

It is said that in Smith's "Wealth of Nations" the word "nation" appears only on the title page.

### Busybodies.

It would be a much more progressive world if we reduced the time we give to other people's business.—Pack.

### Mind Unto Mind.

"She disturbed my peace of mind."  
"How?"  
"By giving me a piece of hers."

### Musical Note.

What musical instrument has had an honorary degree conferred upon it? Fiddle D. D.—London Fun.

### One in a Hundred.

Taking the statistics of the world, one person in every 100 born lives to be sixty-five years of age.

### Accepted.

He—Would you take a dare?  
She—Well, er—er—this is so sudden.—New York Sun.

### MARKET REPORT

The following are cash prices quoted on Thursday of each week by our dealers:

Wheat, per bushel.....	\$ 80
Flour, per sack.....	1 20
Bran, per ton.....	26 00
Shorts, per ton.....	31 00
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Butter, (Country) per roll.....	50
Eggs, per dozen.....	16
Chickens, per pound.....	13
Geese, per pound.....	9
Turkeys, per pound.....	16
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