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Keep right on dodging that  
grouch.

What we don't go after we  
seldom get.

Begin saving today for your  
next Christmas shopping.

The wise man sees, hears and  
thinks. The fool is tickled with  
the sound of his own voice.

Of course there may be a few  
better towns than Scio, but its a  
cinch there are a lot of them a  
blamed sight worse. Buck up!

When a self made man contin-  
ually reminds you that he is  
self made, it is time to keep  
your eye on him and your hand  
on your pocketbook.

When you criticize the policy  
of this paper just bear in mind  
that we may be equally critical  
of your method of handling your  
own private affairs.

Every time we break a leg  
trying to wriggle from under the  
crush of delinquent subscribers  
rushing in to pay up, we wish  
we had a dozen legs to break.

Ever notice it, old top? When-  
ever a fellow sits down suddenly  
on a slippery piece of ice about  
the only one who doesn't laugh  
is the gent who does the cussing.

From the standpoint of poster-  
ity it is interesting to note  
that the new lady of the White  
House is a suffragette while the  
president is an anti. To be con-  
tinued.

If Senator Weeks pushes  
through his bill for an army of a  
million men with five acres of  
free land for each enlistment,  
we are ready to enlist in every  
recruiting office in the country.  
Some patriotism, that!

"Charity covers a multitude of  
poor people with our second  
hand and worn out garments,"  
warbles a society dame of na-  
tional fame. Too bad it cannot  
extend to covering the naked-  
ness prevalent in many high  
society circles.

A real dog will stand up and  
fight and get licked, and take its  
medicine like "some dog," while  
the cur tucks its tail between its  
legs and scoots home. And we  
can't help but think of a noted  
peace pilgrim who abandoned his  
expedition secretly on the eve of  
its collapse.

The greatest opportunity in  
history is now before Oregon for  
industrial development. Let us  
assure investors that capital put  
into Oregon industries will be  
safe and allowed to bring fair  
returns. To do this they must  
be allowed as good or a better  
profit than they can make by  
loaning their money out on  
mortgages.

## FAMOUS DWARFS.

*Smallest of All the Midgets, It Seems.  
Was Philetas of Cos.*

Just to forestall all tales of small  
persons an ancient historian has left  
the tale of one Philetas of Cos, who  
lived about 430 B. C., a poet and  
grammarian, who was said—so the  
historian recounts—to have carried  
weights in his dress to prevent his  
being blown away. Julia, niece of  
Augustus Caesar, had a dwarf  
named Corojas, two feet and a  
half's breadth high, and Andromeda,  
a freed maid, of the same height.  
Mylpius of Alexandria of olden  
times, a logician and philosopher,  
was but one foot five and a half  
inches high.

Geoffrey Hubson, an English  
dwarf, when a youth eighteen inches  
high was served in a cold pie to the  
king and queen of England by the  
Duchess of Buckingham in 1626.  
Geoffrey had a temper. He chal-  
lenged a Mr. Crofts. Mr. Crofts  
accepted and went to the field of  
honor armed with a squirt gun load-  
ed with water. However, the dwarf  
is said to have shot one antagonist  
dead.

John d'Estrix was a present to  
the Duke of Parma in 1592. He  
then was thirty-five years old, had  
a long beard, but was not more  
than three feet high. He was skilled  
in languages.

Count Borowlaski, a Polish man  
of great accomplishments, was thirty-  
nine inches high on his thirtieth  
birthday. He had a sister seven  
years younger who could stand un-  
der his arm. Chemah, a Chinese,  
was twenty-five inches high when  
he was forty-two years old.

America, too, has had its famous  
dwarfs. General Mite, Francis Joseph  
Flynn, was born in New York  
in 1864. The top of his head hit  
the yardstick at twenty-one inches.  
He weighed nine pounds. He went  
to England in 1884 and was mar-  
ried to Milly Edwards, two pounds  
his junior in weight. General Tom  
Thumb, Charles Stratton, was but  
thirty-one inches tall and twenty-  
five years old when, in 1863, he was  
married to Lavinia Warren, twenty-  
one years old, thirty-two inches tall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb and their  
child and Commodore Nutt, another  
dwarf, toured England together.—  
Kansas City Star.

### Very Fine Handiwork.

Dr. Heylin in his "Life of King  
Charles" records that during the  
reign of Queen Elizabeth "there  
was one who wrote the Ten Com-  
mandments, the creed, the Pater-  
noster, the queen's name and the  
prayer of our Lord within the  
compass of a penny and gave her  
majesty a pair of spectacles of such  
an artificial making that by the help  
thereof she did plainly and distinct-  
ly discern every letter."

A somewhat similar feat was that  
"rare piece of work brought to pass  
by Peter Bales, an Englishman, who  
also exhibited before her majesty  
the entire Bible written in a book  
containing as many leaves as a full  
sized edition, but fitting into a wal-  
nut."

### The Volcano Circle.

Volcanoes would seem to be ar-  
ranged with more or less symmetry  
in belts circling the great oceans.  
A ring of fire surrounds the Pacific.  
Starting at the South Shetland is-  
lands, several hundred miles south  
of Cape Horn, a belt of volcanoes  
extend up the west coast of South  
America, Central America and  
North America; from Alaska it  
crosses the Pacific along the Aleu-  
tian islands to Kamchatka; thence  
it follows the east edge of the Pa-  
cific through the Kurile islands, Ja-  
pan, Formosa, the Philippines, the  
Moluccas, the Solomon islands, the  
North Hebrides, New Zealand and  
finally ends in Mounts Terror and  
Erebus, on the antarctic continent.

### A Historic English Castle.

Longleat castle, which is said to  
be the first well built house in En-  
gland, was erected by Sir John  
Thynne, and its construction occu-  
pied twelve years, from January,  
1567, until 1579. The first royal  
visitor to Sir John's noble mansion  
was Queen Elizabeth, and the story  
runs that the owner was not very  
anxious for his sovereign to see his  
home, as she might ask him where  
he obtained the money to build so  
stately a house. Sir John Thynne,  
who was knighted after the battle  
of Pinkie, was the factotum of the  
Protector Somerset, and it is said  
that he built Longleat from designs  
prepared by his fallen master for a  
house of his own.

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teresting combination of some-  
thing and nothing.

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