

LEXINGTON ECHOES

B. H. Grady made a business trip to The Dalles this week. Mrs. Minnie Woods of Portland returned to her home last Saturday after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Munkers.

Mrs. Clarke Doris and two youngest children arrived from this week for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Lexington.

False Teeth of Steel
Eight dentists are employed by Krupps in the department for making false teeth of steel.

Death's Great Gifts
Death gives us sleep, eternal youth, and immortality.—Richter.

Can Support Much Flesh
The bone frame of an average white man can support about forty-five pounds.

Apples Pile Up in England
As many as 100,000 barrels of apples have been stored at Southampton, England, at one time.

Gravel and Shingles
Gravel is the name given to aggregations of water-worn and rounded fragments of rocks, varying in size from a pea to a walnut. When the fragments are smaller the deposit is sand, when larger it is called shingle.

Variation in Egg Sizes
The smallest bird's egg is that of the humming bird, while the largest is that of the extinct megarothia, six times the size of an ostrich's egg. The eggs of the wingless kiwi of New Zealand are larger in proportion to the bird's size than in any other case of known species.

Force of Habit
Absent-minded Editor (asked to say grace)—We thank Thee for Thy bountiful blessings, but beg to state that they are unavailable for our present purpose.—Boston Transcript.

MORGAN ITEMS

Miss Brashers of Ione was calling on Mrs. Minnie Ely on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrison were in Arlington Thursday. Mrs. Bert Palmateer and son Teddy left on Sunday for Estacada to visit relatives.

Miles Martn and family of Lexington were visiting at the home of Ben Morgan Sunday.

W. F. Palmateer arrived home the valley Saturday.

Mrs. Okey Wrigglesworth and Langoter and Miss Beulah Peayjohn arrivb home from Walla Walla on Tuesday.

Truth in Advertising
Dumb Dora (reading sign over ticket office)—Oh, John, it says, "Entire Balcony 35 Cents." Let's get it, so we'll be all alone.—De Pauw Yellow Crab.

Began Big Industry
The first zinc made in the United States was from the red oxide of New Jersey at the arsenal in Washington in 1838.

Fast Work in Sugar
Only five or six minutes are required to spin off and wash 600 pounds of sugar, says Nature Magazine. The products of this process are washed raw sugar and wash sirup. It is the latter that is mixed with the raw sugar when it first enters the refinery for the finishing processes.

Cherish Your Friends
A friend whom you have been gaining during your whole life, you ought not to be displeased with in a moment. A stone is many years becoming a ruby; take care that you do not destroy it in an instant against an other stone.—Saadi.

To Preserve Shoes
Beeswax or mutton suet may be rubbed around boots and shoes in wet weather to keep out the dampness. To preserve kid shoes rub them at night with a little petroleum jelly and polish them in the morning. The treatment applies to patent leather.

Diameter of Sun and Moon

The sun is immensely larger than either earth or moon. Its diameter is more than 100 times that of the earth and its volume more than a million times as great. Its mass is 332,000 times that of the earth. The moon has a diameter of 2,163 miles, about a quarter that of the earth. Its volume is about one forty-ninth that of the earth.

Great Is Patience
Patience is strongest of strong drinks, for it kills the Giant Despair.—Douglas Jerrold.

Moon Larger Than Earth
The moon is much larger than most people realize. Its diameter is more than one-fourth that of the earth—2,163 miles.

How to Remove Shellac
Wash with denatured alcohol will dissolve shellac; that it may be wiped off easily. Varnish remover and similar liquids do not dissolve shellac.

Largest Model Ship
The world's largest model ship is in the New Bedford Whaling museum. It is a half-size model of the Lagoda, a whaling bark of old New England sailing days.

CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. E. Stout who has been visiting with her brother, Alfred Haddock, at "The Poplars" returned to her home in Hppner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas and Mr. Mrs. Graeue and Emory Lohman were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowe.

"Restoring" Made Fine Art
Professional book restorers, as a rule, are most ingenious artists, and they can produce an imitation of a page of a rare book which will deceive hundreds of collectors.

Porcupines Annoy Railroad
The government's Alaska railroad has to fight porcupines. Rubber in any form is to the porcupine what waste paper and rubbish are to the American goat, popular for lanching purposes, and the railroad officials have ordered rubber hose in pumping stations and all rubber fixtures to be removed from the line.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 1st, 1925.

NOTICE is Hereby Given that Charles A. Hanson, of Ione, Oregon, who on June 19, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 021818, for E. 1/4 SW. 1/4 SE. 1/4, Section 17, Township 2 South Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Gay M. Anderson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon on the 30th day of June, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Stringer, Frank Young Rufus Farrens and Cecil Sargent, all of Ione Oregon.

J. W. Donnelly, Register

Man's Limited Knowledge
What is all our knowledge? We do not even know what weather it will be tomorrow.—Berthold Auerbach.

London and Paris
At the beginning of the Eighteenth century Paris equaled London in population and no doubt surpassed it at some earlier periods. The footing which England gained in India gave London a fresh source of wealth through its rich commerce with the Orient; it was then that London forged permanently ahead of Paris in the number of inhabitants.

Sign of Awe
A man isn't old until everything seems wrong. It may happen at seventy or sixteen.—Rochester Times Union.

Old Malay Plant
In the Malay States grows a four o'clock plant which opens its flowers at four o'clock in the afternoon and closes them exactly 12 hours later.

Rains Hard on Java Roads
Pounding of torrential rains causes more wear to roads of Java than traffic.

Gold Ring Inside Cod
A gold ring was found inside a cod by a fish dealer's assistant at Kingston, England, recently.

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While o'er their surface, like a tear
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And then, as suddenly, my sight
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