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"French humor is a little too broad for us, and when it isn't too broad it is apt to be disgusting."

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"A Frenchman told me a joke the other day. He said two rustic sweet hearts were walking out together. The girl remarked:

"'I like you very well, Gaston, all except those letters G. S. tattooed on your hand.'

"'But,' said Gaston hotly, 'don't you know, my dear, that it's the latest style to have your initials on your handkerchief?'" — Chicago Record Herald.

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By Way of Inducement.

A certain youngster in Washington was one day suffering greatly by reason of an aching tooth. His mother was endeavoring to calm him against the necessary visit to the dentist.

"You'll have it out, won't you, dearie?" the mother pleaded. "It won't hurt much, and then the ache will all be over."

But then the unhappy child began to howl with pain. His brother, a year older, was likewise distressed, and added his pleadings to those of the mother.

"Do have it out, dear," repeated the mother.

"Yes, Dick, have it out," added the brother. "It will be one less to clean you know."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Important Precaution.

"Are you mixed up in this disturbance?" asked the policeman.

"No," replied the law-abiding citizen. "I'm neutral."

"Then why do you want to talk to me?"

"I want my neutrality definitely understood. I don't desire to take a chance on what sometimes happens to the innocent bystander."—Washington Star.

Boarding House Gossip.

"Billson, yonder, tells me he trusts his wife implicitly and absolutely, but——"

"Well?"

"Well, I notice he carries his change and his fishhooks loose in the same pocket."—Judge.

Hardships of War.

Lady—Yes, they are very nice gooseberries, but aren't they dirty!

Street Vendor—Dirty! Think I can wash 'em and part their 'air dahn the center for tuppence a pound in these 'ere war times?—London Opinion.

He Heard.

Diner—I've forgotten what I wanted to order and I had it on the tip of my tongue.

Waiter—What did you say about a tip, sir?

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GERMANS GAIN ANTWERP FORTS

Belgium Moves Seat of Government to Ostend.

Western Wings Extended and Advance Guard Is Said to Hold Position Near Arras.

London—Dispatches from Amsterdam Thursday say that the Germans continue to bombard Antwerp, that two more defending forts have fallen and that the Belgian government has been moved to Ostend.

Meanwhile the French account of the battle on the Aisne says that the battle on the allies' left wing continues with extreme violence, the line being extended more and more. The German account says that the advance guards of the opposing forces are in touch north of Arras.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says:

"A message received here from Ghent says fighting of a violent character has taken place between Audenarde, 15 miles southwest of Ghent, and Leupeghm, a small town about a mile south of Audenarde.

"After an hour's engagement the Belgians received reinforcements and threw back the Germans with heavy losses."

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company says:

"Among the refugees who left Antwerp were Cardinal Mercier and the minister of justice and other high officials. They traveled by automobile to Flushing, from which point they proceeded to Ostend.

"More than 10,000 fugitives have arrived at Rozendaal, at which place the bombardment of Antwerp can clearly be heard."

SERVIAN LAD A FIGHTER

This twelve-year-old Servian boy fought hard in the rifle pits at Belgrade, and proved himself a first rate shot. He is the pet of the soldiers and shares their hardships and perils.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS SECOND GERMAN DESTROYER

London—Submarine E-9 of the British navy, under command of Lieutenant Commander Max K. Horton, Thursday made another raid into German waters off the mouth of the River Ems and succeeded in sinking a German torpedo boat destroyer. This same submarine, under the same command, made a similar dash and sank the German cruiser Hela off Heligoland September 13. As on the former occasion, the E-9 returned safely to her home port.

The action took place at 1 o'clock and was witnessed by the Dutch coast guards on the Dutch island of Schiermonniekoog, in the North Sea, off the province of Friesland.

The weather was clear and the sea calm and the destroyer could plainly be seen cruising before the mouth of the Ems. Suddenly the observers saw a high column of water rise near the bow of the destroyer. The vessel turned over and sank in three minutes.

Shortly after the explosion the periscope of the submarine came above the surface of the water for a moment, but as soon as those on board observed the plunger had struck its mark the vessel was again submerged.

A German cruiser and torpedo boat came quickly to the rescue of the crew of the destroyer, who could be seen swimming about in the vicinity of the disaster or clinging to the wreckage of their sunken ship.

Cotton Sent to France.

New York—For the first time since war started in Europe a direct shipment of cotton from this country to France was made Thursday. It is supposed most of the cotton which has been reaching France has gone through Great Britain, but Thursday's consignment was to Havre. The total exports of cotton were 29,812 bales. This included 3405 bales to France, 5478 to Great Britain and 7456 to other points on the Continent. More than 12,000 bales went to Japan and approximately 1250 to Mexico.

Idle Period Not Feared.

London—David Lloyd George chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech to a deputation of the workers' national committee, said it was not at all certain that they were not a little premature in looking forward to any considerable amount of unemployment as the war progressed. The demands on industry in this country, the chancellor said, would be enormous, but in the cotton trade the distress undoubtedly would be severe. That was the only trade, he added, which had completely broken down so far.

Oregon-Washington to Get Tenth of $20,000,000 Fund

Washington, D. C.—One million dollars of the $20,000,000 appropriated by congress to continue river and harbor improvements was allotted by the secretary of war for work on the Columbia river, this amount being deemed sufficient to keep construction under way unitl another river and harbor bill can be passed.

The total allotment made to projects in Oregon and Washington was $2,032,500, as compared with $2,710,975 carried by the river and harbor bill at the time it encountered opposition in the senate. Oregon and Washington combined received more than one-tenth of the full amount appropriated.

Other amounts allotted to Northwestern projects are: Celilo canal, $525,000; Lower Willamette and Columbia below Portland, $200,000; Willamette and Yamhill, above Portland, $25,000; Columbia, Celilo to the mouth of the Snake, $20,000; Columbia, Bridgeport to Kettle Falls, $35,000; Snake river, $5000; Coos Bay, $70,000; Coquille river, $26,000; Siuslaw, $5000; entrance Grays Harbor, $110,000; inner Grays Habror and Chehalis river, $15,000; Cowlitz and Lewis rivers, $6000.

The liberal allotment made to Northwestern projects is a result of strong recommendations made by the River and Harbor engineer board, which recently visited Oregon and Washington, and was favorably impressed by the work in progress there. It is noted that the allotment for Coos Bay is $20,000 greater than provided in the river and harbor bill, and the allotment for the Columbia river from Bridgeport to Kettle Falls is $10,000 greater than the river and harbor bill carried.

Allotments for the mouth of the Columbia, for the Celilo canal and for Grays Harbor are the same as provided in the river and harbor bill. A noteworthy feature of the allotment is that only those projects which were authorized in the house bill received funds under the apportionment just completed, and the new items inserted in the bill after it reached the senate have been disregarded by the War department.

Items for which no allotment was made and the amounts proposed for these projects in the river and harbor bill which failed are: Nehalem, $116,175; Coos river, $3000; Siuslaw, new project, $112,500; Columbia at Cascades, $10,000; Willamette locks, $80,000; Clatskanie river, $1000; Willapa river, $100,000; Grays river, $500; Puget Sound, $25,000; Skagit, river, $40,000.

The amounts allotted for other projects in Oregon and Washington have been reduced below the amounts carried by the river and harbor bill, it being the opinion of the engineers that the money set aside by the secretary of war will be adequate to continue work until another river and harbor bill is passed and the money thereby appropriated becomes available.

Allotments made for work in California include Los Angeles harbor, $42,000; Oakland harbor, $98,000; Humboldt harbor and bay, $200,000; Sacramento and Feather rivers (work of the California Debris commission, $60,000. The largest allotment is $3,750,000 for the Mississippi river commission.

Teutons Take Yankee Dye.

New York — Dyestuffs valued at $500,000 shipped from Basel, Switzerland to the firm of Walter F. Sykes & Co., of this city, and consigned for America by way of Rotterdam, Holland, were seized September 14 by the German government. Such is the information contained in a cable dispatch received here. A protest against the seizure has been lodged with the State department at Washington and Secretary Bryan is said to have notified Ambassador Gerard to urge release of the shipment.

Fighters' Needs Are First.

London— According to the Yorkshire Post, the War office is taking drastic measures to obtain an adequate supply of hosiery, underclothes, gloves and other woolen goods for the army and navy. All the manufacturers in Leicester, the chief center of the woolen industry, have been informed that their entire product of heavy goods must be placed at the disposal of the War office, and that if a single garment is withheld by a manufacturer or supplied to any firm, the War office will at once take over the factory.

Gift Exceeds $800,000.

New York—The sum bequeathed by Mrs. Frank Leslie, who died recently, to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffrage leader, is in excess of $800,000, in the opinion of William Nelson Cromwell, one of the executors of the estate. The will has been filed. The entire residue of the estate is left to Mrs. Catt, with the expressed desire that it be used in the furtherance of woman suffrage. Specific bequests to individuals, mostly relatives, total approximately $130,000.

Frenchmen Claim Alsace.

London—Telegraphing from Belfort, France, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Germans are trying to make the world believe that they still hold Alsace, but as a matter of fact the French are there in thousands and so well established that the enemy has not dared to attack them. There is nothing in front of the French force of occupation. If they wish they can walk right through to the Rhine."

Citizen Attack Punished.

Rome, via Paris — A telegram received here from Berlin says:

"The civilians of Lanaeken, Belgium, having attacked German troops, reprisals were necessary. Lanaeken was bombarded and its church destroyed. Along the road between Lanaeken and Tongres all the houses were burned."

Army Bars White Handkerchiefs.

New York—The British consul general here declined a present of several dozen white handkerchiefs for use of the soldiers at the front. "The British soldiers are not allowed to carry white handkerchiefs", he said. "An enemy seeing them might mistake them for a signal of truce or surrender."

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

Portland — The specialists of the fruit and vegetable utilization laboratory of the department of agriculture have completed arrangements for a commercial test of the recently-discovered method of concentratnig apple cider by freezing and centrifugal methods. As a result, a cider mill in the Hood River valley will this fall undertake to manufacture and test on the retail market 1000 gallons of concentrated cider, which will represent 5000 gallons of ordinary apple cider, with only the water removed.

The new method it is believed makes possible the concentrating of cider in such a way that it will keep better than raw cider and also be so reduced in bulk that it can be shipped profitably long distances from the apple-growing regions. The old attempts to concentrate cider by boiling have been failures because heat destroys the delicate flavor of cider. Under the new method nothing is taken from the cider but the water, and the resultant product is a thick liquid which contains all the apple juice products and which can be restored to excellent sweet cider by the simple addition of four parts of water. The shippers and consumers, therefore, avoid paying freight on the water in ordinary cider. In addition, the product, when properly barreled, because of its higher amount of sugar, keeps better than raw cider, which quickly turns to vinegar.

Wheat—Bid: Bluestem, $1.02 per bushel; forty-fold, 98½c; club, 95c; red Russian, 88c; red Fife, 90c.

Oats—Bid: No. 1 white feed, $25 per ton.

Barley—Bid: No. 1 feed, $19 per ton; brewing, $21.50.

Millfeed—Bid: Bran, $23.50 per ton; shorts, $24.

Millfeed — Spot prices: Bran, $25.50@26 per ton; shorts, $27.50@28; rolled barley, $26@27.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, $16@17; grain hay, $11@12; alfalfa, $12@13.50.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, $1.50 per box; eggplant, 7c per pound; peppers, 6c.; artichokes, 85c@$1 per dozen; tomatoes, 35c@$1 per crate; cabbage, 1½c per pound; peas, 10@11c; beans, 6@8c; corn, 75c@$1 per sack; celery, 50@85c per dozen; cauliflower, $1.25; asparagus, $2.25 per box; sprouts, 10c per pound.

Onions—Yellow, $1@1.25 per sack.

Green Fruits—Apples, 75c@$1.50 per box; cantaloupes, $1@1.50 per crate; casabas, $1 25@1.50 per dozen; pears, $1@1.25 per box; peaches, 30@60c; grapes, 75c@$1.75 per crate; cranberries, $8.50 per barrel.

Potatoes—Oregon, $1.35 per sack; Yakima, $1.35; sweets, 2½c per pound.

Eggs — Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 31@32c per dozen; candled, 33@35c; storage, 27@29c.

Poultry—Hens, 14½@15c per pound; springs, 14½@15c; turkeys, young, 18@20c; dressed, 22@25c; ducks, 10@14c; geese, 10@11c.

Butter — Creamery prints, extras, 35c per pound; cubes, 30@31c.

Veal—Fancy, 13@13½c per pound.

Pork—Block, 10½@11c per pound.

Cattle—Prime steers, $6.75@6.90; choice, $6.50@6.75; medium, $6.25@6.50; choice cows, $6@6.15; medium, $5.25@5.75; heifers, $5.50@6.50; calves, $6@8; bulls, $3@4.75; stags, $4.50@6.

Hogs—Light, $7@7.60; heavy, $6@6.60.

Sheep — Wethers, $4@5.50; ewes, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $5@6.10.

Seattle—The apple trade by far led all the fruit staples, on Western avenue in point of demand, and prices for good stock were such that growers recovered much of the earlier losses and the situation brightened considerably. On the present level of 90c to $1 for the average good fruit, growers, it is stated, will net 40@50c per box. Onions are firm. Good locals not adapted to keeping requirements are selling at 75c per cwt. Walla Wallas are about cleaned up at 85@90c. No Oregons are being offered.

Celery is brisk at 40c per dozen.

There are no good Concord grapes on the market. Prices run from 19½@22½c and frequently less. Grapejuice and jellies are about all buyers can see in present offerings.

Good green corn is scarce. Practically all the offerings are tough and close to unpalatable. Prices are $1.50@1.75 per sack.

Eggs—Select ranch, 37@38c dozen.

Poultry — Live hens, 10@15c per pound; old roosters, 10c; 1914 broilers, 13 @ 14c; ducklings, 10 @ 12c; geese, 10c; Guinea fowl, $9 per dozen.

Apples—New cooking, 75c@$1 per box; Gravensteins, $1 @ 1.25; Jonathans, $1.25; Winter Bananas, $1.50; Kings, 75c@$1.

Cantaloupes—Ponies, 75c per crate; standards, $1@1.25; jumbos, $1.25.

Cider—Yakima, 5-gal. keg, $1.50; 10-gal. keg, $2.85; 16-gal. keg, 25c per gal; 50-gal keg, 20c per gal.

Dressed Beef—Prime beef steers, 12@12½c per pound; cows, 11½@12c; heifers, 12c.

Dressed Veal—15½c per pound.

Dressed Hogs — Whole, packing house, 13½ per pound.

Dressed spring lamb—12@13c pound.

Dressed Mutton—9½@11½c pound.

Hides—Salted, 12½c per pound; salt kip, 13c; salted calf, 17@18c; green hides, 11½c; dry hides, 24@25c; dry salt, 21@22c; salted bulls, 9c; green bulls, 8c.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75@85c per dozen; beans, green, 6@6½c per pound; bell peppers, Wenatchee, 9-lb. boxes, 50@60c; beets, new, $1.25 per sack; cabbage, local, 1c per pound; red, 1½c; corn, green, $1.50@1.75 per sack; carrots, local, $1; cauliflower, local, 75c per dozen; celery, local, 40c; cucumbers, field, 35@40c; eggplant, 75c@$1; lettuce, local, 40c per box; onions, green, 25 @ 30c per dozen; Walla Walla, 85 @ 90c per cwt.; Australian brown onions, $1@1.25; local, 1½c per pound; parsley, 25c per dozen; potatoes, White River, $21 per ton; Yakimas, $25; sweets, $1.90@2 per cwt.; radishes, local, 15c per dozen bunches; rutabagas, Alaska, $2 per sack; spinach, local, 75c per crate; sprouts, 10c per pound; squash, local, $1.75@2 per cwt.; tomatoes, local, 30@40c per crate; turnips, new, white, $1.25 per sack.

State to Lease Two Lakes Rich in Salt Deposits

Salem — The State Land board has decided to lease Albert and Summer lakes, which contain rich salt deposits, and announced that it would advertise for bids at once. All bids must be received by December 10, and must be accompanied by certified checks or bonds for $10,000 as guarantees of good faith on the part of the bidders.

Inasmuch as there is a difference of opinion as to the value of the salt deposits, the board decided that it would be to the best interest of the state to lease the lakes rather than sell them outright, as had been proposed. It is planned that the state be given a royalty of 25 per cent or more and that it be guaranteed a minimum payment annually.

C. A. Sheppard, of Sheppard & Brock, Portland, appeared before the board in the interest of Jason Moore, of New York, who represents an Eastern syndicate. Mr. Moore recently offered the board in the neighborhood of $2,000,000 for the lakes, the offer being declined. Another offer of more than $2,000,000 was received, but a bond of $5000 required by the board was not given.

Mr. Sheppard asked that the bids for leasing the property be opened as soon as possible so, in case his client was successful, a company could be organized in time to escape payment of war tax on stocks and bonds, which, he thought, would amount to about $15,000. Governor West and State Treasurer Kay, however, said the board had made it a rule to give 60 days for filing bids, and could not deviate from it. Mr. Sheppard suggested that the board investigate a California law which provides that the state receive 25 per cent royalties on similar deals.

Oregon School Students Win Panama Fair Trip

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—Ten young farmers, housekeepers and artisans who won first place in one of the ten industrial club projects at the recent State Fair in Salem, will have a trip for one week to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco with all expenses paid. These competitors who have succeeded beyond all others in their particular kind of work were scored both on exhibits at the State Fair and reports and records of their work, which were forwarded to Professor F. L. Griffin, of the Agricultural college. The following list of winners in the various projects with places of residence have been given out for publication:

Jessie Kent, canning and preserving, Perrydale, Polk county; May E. McDonald, sewing, Dallas, Polk county; Francel Hawley, cooking and baking, McCoy, Polk county; Kenneth Bursell, pig feeding, Monmouth, Polk county; Charley C. Claus, corn, Brownslow, Jackson county; Audrey Meyer, potatoes, Lake Creek, Jackson county; Perry Pickett, vegetable gardening, Salem, Marion county; Paul Jaeger, manual arts, Sherwood, Washington county; Vernon Rains, poultry raising, Myrtle Creek, Douglas county; and Oscar Snyder, dairy herd record keeping, Creswell, Lane county. Both project and booth exhibits were judged by members of the Agricultural College Extension force.

The expense of these trips will be borne by numerous business firms in Portland and other parts of the state who were interested in the work by O. M. Plummer. Details of the trip have not yet been arranged.

Attractive Prizes Offered at Redmond Potato Show

Redmond — Many attractive premiums are being presented at the Fourth Annual Potato show this week. Some of the prizes offered are:

Silver loving cup value $25, presented by the Great Northern railway for the 36 largest potatoes, any variety; for the best general exhibit of farm products grown by an individual exhibitor, open to all farmers in Crook county donated by the Oregon Trunk railway, first potato digger, second $10 in cash; for the largest and best display of different varieties of potatoes, not less than one crate of each, open to all growers, donated by the O.-W. R. & N., a cultivator.

A new feature of this years' show is a eugenic contest.

Among the speakers is Professors E. B. Fitts. H. T. French and J. E. Larson and Mrs. Robbins, of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Hay Warehouses Filled.

Baker — Farmers of Baker county are storing large quantities of hay in the warehouses at Haines and a large amount of hauling is being done to the hay center of the county. Portland markets are reported to be overstocked, causing extreme dullness in prices, and farmers are counting on better conditions. The Baker county hay crop is far above average and the crop is said to be so large that in event it is not taken ultimately by the Portland market it cannot all be fed to stock. The Baker warehouses are already filled. A few shipments are being made by those farmers who do not care to take any chance on advancing prices. Others are shipping hay on contracts made earlier in the year.

Wrecked Cattle Caught.

Baker — After nearly two weeks of incessant work, Curtis Haley and A. E. Lucas have completed a roundup of the cattle which escaped from a wrecked train near Sumpter last month. They drove in on horseback with 200 of the cattle which escaped at that time and scattered all over the hills. All but six of the herd were found. They turned the cattle over to the Sumpter Valley railroad. The company assumed liability for the loss. It is said that the men who conducted the roundup were handsomely rewarded.

Special Session Obviated.

Salem—Having been informed that the $450,000 allotted by the Interior department for irrigation work in this state would be available until June, next year, Governor West said that he would not call a special session of the legislature. Believing that the appropriation expired the first of next year, the governor some time ago announced that a special session was a possibility. His plan then was for legislative action securing the money to the state. Under the present arrangement action may be taken at the regular session.

Astoria Jury Report.

Astoria — The Circuit court grand jury that has been in session during the past two weeks completed its labors and returned three additional indictments, making four in all, against City Street Superintendent Dan P. Belcher, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses by padding his pay rolls. It returned also several secret indictments. The jury's final report criticised the County court for expending more than $3400 during the past two years for counsel in addition to the salary of district attorney.

C. F. Stone Is Appointed.

Salem — Governor West confirmed the report that Harold Clifford, of Baker, had resigned as a member of the State Fish and Game commission, and C. F. Stone, of Klamath Falls, had been appointed to the place. Mr. Stone formerly was a member of the commission, but resigned several months ago with other members because of dissatisfaction with the attitude of M. J. Kinney, another member.

The members who resigned said Mr. Kinney was "cantankerous" and that they did not care to serve on the board with him.

Tumalo Irrigation Project Finished December First

Salem—State Engineer Lewis has announced that the Tumalo irrigation project will be completed by December 1. He announced that 72 feet of the big dam had been constructed and that only four feet remained to be built. The Tumalo project, which formerly was the Columbia Southern project, was taken over by the state before the last session of the legislature, and an appropriation of $450,000 was made for completing the work.

About 23,000 acres have been reclaimed, the entire appropriation being necessary to do the work. Not more than half the land has been sold and no estimate of the value has been fixed. However, in the neighborhood of $40 an acre must be received for the state to be fully reimbursed and receive a profit of $5 an acre, as provided in the act making the appropriation.

Western Union Prospers.

Salem — That the year ending June 30 was a prosperous one for the Western Union Telegraph company is indicated by its report filed with the State Railroad commission. Its dividend was increased from 3 to 3½ per cent.

The company, during the year, increased its miles of wire 42,000, having 1,585,213 miles of wire June 30. It was operating in Oregon at that time 11,548 miles of wire, an increase of about 1000 over the previous year.

It has 408 employes in this state, an increase of 11. The total cost of all its property is given as $143,000,000. Its receipts for the year totaled $45,500,000 and its expenses $38,000,000. The company is carrying a funded indebtedness of $32,602,000, and has a corporate surplus of $9,740,000.

Sand Spread in Streets.

Hood River — Crews of men have been engaged the last seveal days in covering the center of the streets with crude oil, on which is placed a covering of sand. Horses thus get a foothold on the concrete paving and the problem that has been troubling the members of the board of aldermen has apparently been solved. At this season of the year scores of wagonloads of apples are being delivered at the warehouses of the Apple Growers' association. The shoes of the horses wear smooth in a few days and many accidents have been narrowly averted, when teams have fallen on the concrete paving.

Baker Mines Developed.

Baker — Frank McCarvel, of Sumpter, has started development work on the Moon Anchor mine at Cable Cove, having taken a contract from T. Mehr and Frank Degande to put in 200 feet of tunnel. The tunnel is already in 150 feet. Some shipping ore has already been uncovered, but it is the hope of the owners that the work now under way will penetrate the ore shoot for which it is headed. The Greenhorn mining district also reports renewed activity. At Tipton 20 men are constructing a stamp mill.

Recalled Men Stay In.

Salem—G. R. Metsker, who says he was elected district attorney of Columbia county at the recall election, instituted quo warranto proceedings in the Supreme court to compel W. B. Dillard, who was recalled, to vacate the office. Metsker says he won by about 350 votes and that if the election had been fairly conducted his majority would have been much greater. Dillard avers the recall election was illegal in that it was called by the county authorities and that the law provides that the secretary of state should call it.

Lumber Industry Revives.

Baker — The Stoddard Lumber company mills at Whitney are preparing to resume work within the next week. The mills have been shut down owing to the falling off of orders after the start of the war in Europe. Large orders received from the trade in America, however, have caused a revival of the business. Logging operations have started near Whitney, a large number of teams and men having been sent out under Joe Neilson, the company foreman.

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Sloping shoulders and sloping pasterns, associated with straight, well-set, strongly muscled legs and dense, tough feet are extremely essential to longevity or hard service. The back should be comparatively straight, strong, short, closely coupled, well muscled and support a deep chest of medium width, good deep ribs and flank. The rump should carry width to the tail, which should set fairly high. The hind legs of the horse should be set well under the body. Strong hocks, well-set and sloping pasterns are of great value. True, level action with good style is essential in all good horses.—Breeder and Sportsman.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands.

Gone, But Not Forgotten.

William had not been in the other world long when George wooed and won the promise of his widow.

"Do you love me, sweetheart?" asked George.

"Yes, dear," cooed the widow.

"Better than anybody on earth?" persisted he, after the foolish manner of lovers.

"Yes," she answered, "better than any one on earth; but, George, don't ask me about heaven."—Judge.

Week-End in the Village.

The Tourist (spending a week-end in the village, to the oldest inhabitant) —Well, I don't know what you do here. It's certainly the most dead-and-alive show I was ever in. The Oldest inhabitant—Ah, 'e ought to wait till next week, zur, an' see how the place 'ull be stirred up then. The Tourist—Why, what's on next week? The Oldest Inhabitant—Plowin'.—London Sketch.

Great Invention.

"I reckon," said Farmer Corntossel, "as how mebbe barbed-wire ought to be counted as one of the most useful inventions of the age."

"For what reason?"

"When there's a lot o' work to be done, barbed-wire makes it impossible fur a feller to sit on the fence an' look on."—Washington Star.

The Waning Honeymoon.

"Terrible scene at my house today," said Mr. Nuwed. "My wife says I don't love her any longer."

"And married only two months. How's that?"

"Because instead of my usual roses I took home a nice head of cabbage."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Good Time To Begin.

Nod—Here's a doctor who says you can get into the habit of not sleeping without physical harm.

Todd—That's an idea. When is the best time to begin?

Nod—I'm going to try it while my wife is away for the summer.—Life.

Coincidence.

Counsel—Where were you on the night of the burglary?

Prisoner—I was attending to me business.

Counsel—Good! Fine alibi, that! And what is your business?

Prisoner—Cracking safes.

With a Few Cows.

Cows should be substituted for a portion of cotton. With a few cows and part of the cotton land in feed and pasture crops the farm would produce more revenue and cotton would not be so hard to market.—Farm and Ranch.

Her First Pie.

Mrs. McBride—Oh, John, don't cut your pie with a knife.

McBride—Huh! You ought to be thankful that I don't call for a can-opener.—Boston Transcript.

Rheumatic Throat Is Common Trouble

Should Be Treated in Blood To Prevent Recurrence.

There are successful gargles that stop soreness in the throat, but to prevent their recessant return, the blood must be put in order. The best remedy is S. S. S., as it influences all the functions of the body to neutralize the irritants or waste products and to stimulate their excretion through the proper channels.

Rheumatic sore throat is a dangerous indication, as it means that the blood is loaded with more uric acid than the kidneys can excrete, and may thus lead to serious general disturbance.

The action of S. S. S. stimulates cellular activity. It prevents the accumulation of irritants in local spots. It enables the arteries to supply quickly the new red blood to replace worn-out tissue.

For this reason uric acid that finds the throat an easy prey to its breaking-down influence, is scattered and eliminated. In other words, S. S. S. prevents chronic conditions by enabling all the mucous linings of the body to secrete healthy mucus. Its influence is shown in a marked improvement of the bronchial tubes, whereby the huskiness of voice with thick, grayish expectorations is overcome. S. S. S., well diluted with water, means a blood bath, since it is welcome to any stomach and at once gets into the blood.

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