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JOLTS AND JINGLES

By the Spoonful. "I believe in helping the children," remarked the impractical reformer.

The one serious reform I am attempting is directed against those persons who let lawn springlers shower over the sidewalk.

Speaking of names B. Ghosh of Bengal is to enter the University of Chicago this fall.

"If the hat doesn't fit the face the face will be changed," says the milliners' convention according to the esteemed Oregonian.

An umbrella with a window in it has been invented. Chance for some wheezemaster like R. Spinkewitz to say that it enables a person to carry a good sized pane without fear of doctors.

Edison says he will live 150 years. May get out his perfect storage battery by that time.

The daughter of the powder king Dupont is suing for divorce. Another romance exploded.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Table with columns for National, American League, Coast League, Northwestern, and other games. Lists scores for various teams like Pittsburgh-New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, etc.

Katsura to Resign.

TOKIO, Aug. 4.—Government circles here today admit that the resignation of Premier Katsura is imminent.

COUNTY COURT ACTS WISELY.

THE county court has acted wisely in calling a special election for the purpose of authorizing an indebtedness for the purpose of constructing a system of permanent highways.

If it is possible to issue bonds without legislation—and the layman can see no reason why they cannot be issued—this is the most satisfactory form of indebtedness and the easiest to market, and bonds should be issued.

If bonds cannot be issued, warrants can be and should be. The election will be for the purpose of authorizing the indebtedness—whichever form that indebtedness may take.

In taking this action, Jackson county has taken the lead in the state, for it is the first county to act. It has sustained its reputation as the most progressive of Oregon counties.

The county court is to be commended for the best move it has yet made. It will now be up to the people to decide whether or not they want good roads.

THE NATION'S GUEST.

ADMIRAL Togo of Japan who is the guest of the United States for the coming two weeks, is regarded as the greatest living sea-fighter in the world.

Togo bears the distinction of having won a brilliant, unqualified victory in the greatest naval engagement of modern times. He is the only commander-in-chief in any navy who has successfully directed a Titanic conflict between great fleets of warships of the twentieth century.

Since the war with Russia, Admiral Togo has held the position of Chief of the Naval Staff of Japan, a position corresponding to that conferred upon George Dewey, who is the admiral of the United States navy and president of the general board. Togo is the popular idol of his nation.

American naval officers and diplomats who are acquainted with Admiral Togo declare that modesty and reserve are his most striking characteristics. He is described as a man of few words, almost never mentioning his own deeds.

Togo was born in 1847, and began his naval career while still a boy in the Satsuma navy, participating in the civil war that ended in the overthrow of the Shogun. He went to London in 1871 and took a course in naval apprenticeship, also studying at Cambridge.

A PHYSICIAN APPRECIATED.

THE doctor is seldom appreciated until needed—and when the need passes, is as soon forgot. Knowing this trait of humanity, it is refreshing to hear of an instance where a physician's illness aroused a community.

At the recent Presbyterian general assembly at Atlantic City, Secretary Speer in his address on foreign mission day told of a case in point, says the Continent: Dr. Samuel Cochran, medical missionary of the American Presbyterian board at Hwai, Yuen, China, in the heart of the famine district, had been distributing food to the starving multitudes of the town—dispensing relief sent from America—for several weeks when he was suddenly stricken deathly ill with typhus fever.

But this was not all. The rich gentry of Hwai Yuen had been until the famine supremely indifferent to the missionaries. But the famine had opened their eyes. Long before Dr. Cochran fell sick they had realized what manner of man they had among them.

"Scarcely for a righteous man will one die, for peradventure for the good man some one would even dare to die," quoted Mr. Speer. It need raise no question whose prayers were answered—since the heathen prayed as best they know—but it is a matter of rejoicing to know that Dr. Cochran recovered. May he have the fifty added years!

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ARE AFLAME

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.—Fire in the west wing of the parliament building today threatened the destruction of the entire structure.

HUNDRED SHIPS TIED UP BY STRIKE OF DOCKMEN

LONDON, Aug. 4.—More than 100 ships are tied up here today through the dockmen's strike. The arbitrators who are attempting to bring peace were in continuous session all night.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. MEET SATURDAY

The county convention of the Women Christian Temperance Union will be held in this city Saturday. The session will open at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church.

The local W. C. T. U. held an election of officers Thursday afternoon with the following result: President Mrs. S. L. Leonard, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Roy Reeves.

At the convention Saturday luncheon will be served to the delegates. A business session will be held during the afternoon. A large number of delegates from other towns of the county are expected to be present.

Fire Wipes Out Town.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 4.—The town of Pollock, S. D., has been wiped out by fire, according to reports received here today. The town's population is 250.

NEW UNDERTAKING PARLORS SECURED

The Weeks & McGowan company has leased all of the ground floor space of the Odd Fellows block, on Sixth street, and have fitted up the two rooms for a chapel and undertaking rooms.

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