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JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

By the Spoonful.

"I believe in helping the children, remarked the impractical reformer "And I practice it," replied the weary mother of eight, who sits at the head of table each meal.

The one serious reform I am attempting is directed against those persons who let lawn springlers shower over the sidewalk. Are there any with me?

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

ure out what kind of faces you are apt to meet this winter.

has been invented. Chance for some wheezemaster like R. Spinkeyvintz to say that it enables a person to earry a good sized pane without fear

Edison says he will live 150 years May get out his perfect storage battery by that time. At any rate it will be a wonderful Edison record.

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

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

National. Pittsburg-New York-Rain. At Cincinnati -

Cincinnati At Chicago-Chicago Brooklyn

St. Louis-Boston-Rain. American League.

At New York-New York

Detroit Other games-Rain.

At Los Angeles-

Los Angeles 6 Vernon 13 At Sacramento-

Coast League.

Oakland 9 At Oakland-San Francisco 4

Northwestern. At Portland-Victoria 5 At Seattle-

At Tacoma-Tacoma 6

Katsura to Resign.

eles here today admit that the resig- Quick work on the part of the fire- peace were in continuous session all nation of Premier Katsura is immin-

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

If it is possible to issue bonds without legislation and the layman can see no reason why they cannot be men Christian Temperance Union will has leased all of the ground floor issued—this is the most satisfactory form of indebted- be held in this city Saturday. The space of the Odd Fellows block. ness and the easiest to market, and bonds should be is- session will open at 10 o'clock at the Sixth street, and have fitted up the sued.

If bonds cannot be issued, warrants can be and should The election will be for the purpose of authorizing the indebtedness-whichever form that indebtedness may tion of officers Thursday afternoon quired for this line of business. The

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 urer Mrs. T. A. Howe.

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.

DMIRAL Togo of Japan who is the guest of the United A 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, received here today. The towns paper Portland. unqualified victory in the greatest naval engagement of lation is 250. 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. The series of victories of Admiral Togo, in the war between Russia and Japan, in 1904-05, culminating in the battle of the Japan sea, were the justification of the present type of sea-fighting craft which has revolutionized naval warfare.

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

American naval officers and diplomats who are acquainted with Admiral Togo declare that modesty and re-"If the hat doesn't fit the face the serve are his most striking characteristics. He is describface will be changed," says the mil- ed as a man of few words, almost never mentioning his liners' convention according to the own deeds. He is small in stature, even for a Japanese, esteemed Oregonian. Take a look at though stockily built. He wears a beard, which, though a few of the new hats and then figis said to be exceedingly simple in his tastes, and a man delighting in his family, which consists of two sons and An umbrella with a window in it a daughter. Hunting is said to be one of his favorite pastimes when on shore. Togo is a member of the nobility, with the rank of Count, and bears the decorations of the Japanese orders of the Golden Kite, First Class, and the Grand-Gordon of the Chrysanthemum. He was decorated with the order of merit by King Edward.

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 Shogan. He went to London in 1871 and took a course in naval apprenticeship, also studying at Cambridge. In 1891, he was given command of the warship Naniwa and three years later began the Chinese-Japanese war, coming out a rear admiral. He commanded the imperial navy during the war with Russia and completed the destruction of the Russian fleet in the Pacific.

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. As soon as the 11 news went out through the town, a pall of despair settled on the people. Quite naturally the missionaries betook themselves at once to prayer for his recovery. The converts, too, prayed. More than that, the resident Catholic priest sent out commands to all the converts of his church to pray unceasingly for Dr. Cochran's recovery.

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 2 before Dr. Cochran fell sick they had realized what manner of man they had among them. And when they heard of the beloved physician's desperate illness, they came together—all the members of the local chamber of commerce—and went in solemn procession to a great temple R. H. E. and there before their idol each man bowed down and offered enough years out of his own life to make up from the whole company a total of fifty years to add to the life of Dr. Cochran.

"Scarcely for a righteous man will one die, for peradventure for the good man some one would even dare to 2 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 vears!

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ARE AFLAME

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.-Fire in men,

place the book of the state of

HUNDRED SHIPS TIED UP

BY STRIKE OF DOCKMEN LONDON, Aug. 4.-More than 100 the west wing of the parliament ships are tied up here today through building today threatened the de- the dockmen's strike. The arbitra-TOKIO, Aug. 4 .- Government cir- struction of the entire structure tors who are attempting to bring however, extinguished the night. They hope to reach a settleent. Marquis Satonji is slated as his flames before much damage was ment before Saturday and thus prel vent a general transportation tieup.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. MEET SATURDAY

The county convention of the Womeet at the church at that time.

secretary Miss Anna Jeffrey, Treas-

At the convention Saturday lunchof delegates from other towns of the for business by Tuesday, August 1st county are expected to be present.

Fire Wipes Out Town,

NEW UNDERTAKING PARLORS SECURED

The Weeks & McGowan company Baptist church. All who are interest- two rooms for a chapel and under ed in the movement are requested to taking rooms. The space covered The local W. C. T. U. held an elec- give the company all the room rewith the following result: President company's chapel on Main street will Mrs. S. L. Leonard, Recording Secre- be closed and this will be put to use tary, Mrs. Roy Reeves, Corresponding as part of their furniture salesroom

To our friends and the public gen eon will be served to the delegates, erally: We have our machinery mov-A business session will be held dur- ed to our new shop on Jackson street ing the afternoon. A large number east of Bear creek and will be ready We take this occasion to extend our thanks for past patronage and hope bygood work, and prompt delivery to merit a continuance of same. Come ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 4 .- The and see us, everybody, With the new town of Pollock, S. D., has been wip- machinery to be installed we will ed out by fire, according to reports have a shop equa ito any south of

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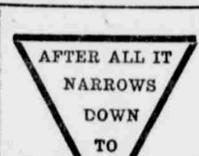
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