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The Spanish gentleman of Arizona who has twelve wives, has disproved the assumption of the eminent lecturer, that "not half enough calculation is given to the subject of marriage."

The split infinitive is now a subject of grief to strict grammarians, who claim to perceive an increasing frequency of this literary misdemeanor. When a writer or speaker inserts an adverb between the particle "to," and the verb of the infinitive, as when he says, "to greatly increase," for instance, he is guilty of a split infinitive and is held by many to have committed a literary crime.

The New York man who claims to have lost \$21,000 from his inside pocket while riding on a sleeping car between Chicago and a point in Iowa, is entitled to little sympathy. In the first place, he was violating a good old populist rule by having so much money, and again, with the means at hand for safely transmitting money from one point to another, he showed very poor judgment in carrying that sum of money in an envelope in his pocket.

The late legislature provided for the publication of the fish and game laws of the state for general distribution, and the work of compiling and printing them is now under way at the office of the state printer. Provision was also made for compiling and publishing in pamphlet form the school laws. In view of the many and frequent changes in these laws recently, there is a general demand for them among the people, and the pamphlet issue of them will be generally appreciated.

Oil will doubtless be found in paying quantities in Oregon, and then the hardest proposition to be encountered will be to prevent the property in the oil districts from falling into the hands of the Standard oil company. The Standard oil company does not wish to see the supply increased except as it considers necessary, and if Oregon oil fields are to be developed, it will be necessary for Oregon capitalists to conserve her own interests by engaging in the oil industry themselves. Wyoming, a few years ago, created a flurry in the oil producing industry, but the enterprise in that state was killed by the Standard oil company acquiring the lands.

The two-million dollar legislature is the subject of considerable comment just now, but before another session is convened the people will be asking appropriations for even a larger sum. The state university will need a new wing, a gravel walk or a woodshed, and to make this easier some out-of-the-way mineral spring will have to be improved for the benefit of a few individuals. Seeing the advantage that some certain locality is enjoying from the appropriations of state funds, an isolated community, in the name of "justice," will be given an appropriation for a high school or normal school, and the bounty graft will be extended from coyotes and sea lions to gophers and chicken hawks, at the request of some other corner. Verily, the legislatures are pretty much what the people make them, and as long as sectional jealousies are allowed a hearing, just so long will republicans, democrats and populists ask for a share of the spoils for their own constituents.

In spite of all its revolutionary tendencies, the bill just passed by the Maryland legislature has a great many redeeming features. While the measure practically disfranchises nearly 50,000 illiterate voters of the state, the future effect of the law is, of course, largely a matter of conjecture, and one upon which the party leaders widely differ. The democrats expect that it will disfranchise about 32,000 negroes and perhaps 16,000 white voters. Of these, it is claimed, all the negroes and about 50 per cent of the whites vote the republican

ticket. With these out of the way, it is held that the state will be safely democratic for many years to come, and the immediate result will be the election of a democratic legislature next fall and of a democrat to succeed United States Senator Wellington in 1902. Granting all this, the republicans have no call to score any triumphs at the expense of illiteracy, and when every state in the union makes illiteracy a bar to political franchise, the supreme step toward the purity of the ballot will have been taken.

Press correspondents are still writing about Elwood Minchin and his oration. Mr. Minchin will, if this continues, soon be as well known as "the boy orator of the Platte" was a few years ago. There is, however, one thing in his favor. He is satisfied with himself and is allowing others to attend to the discussion.

An Oregonian reporter, after a presumably "careful research," published a story to the effect that one-third of the sheep in the Willamette valley had died from eating leech. Later he admitted that it was only on the low, swampy lands that the loss of sheep had been great. Finally the story lost interest, and the loss of sheep is based upon a few in number, and the actual facts in relation to this few would indicate that their chief ailment was old age.

The Union Pacific and other eastern transportation lines have been blockaded by snowstorms and blizzards during the past week, while even our favored section has felt the inconvenience of showers more cold and disagreeable than usual. But with all her eccentricities, Oregon draws the line at snow blockades later than St. Patrick's day.

Since it is evident that insect pests are a menace to wheat growing in the Willamette valley, the farmers are forced into a position in which they are ready to consider any change in their methods of farming which promises better results than they have been obtaining from wheat in recent years. In place of raising a crop of grain every other year with an intervening year of bare summer-fallow, a system of rotation is coming in which will result in an immense increase in the area devoted to clover and vetches, with rape, peas or corn taking the place of the bare summer-fallow. With rotation of this kind and livestock enough to eat up everything in the forage and fodder line, and a good share of the grain on the farm, it will not be many years until the average yield of wheat will be greater than ever before, owing to the increased fertility of the soil.

Seven different abbreviations are used in the last congressional directory to designate the political character of senators. In the body previous to the 4th of March were 51 republicans, 26 democrats, and "all others, 9." "P," stood for populists, "S," for silverites, "F," for fusion, "S R," for silver republican. The prospect is that when the compiler begins to classify for the first edition of the directory of the fifty-seventh congress he will need only two abbreviations—"R," for republican, and "D" for democrat. The "all others, 9," are indicating that they will hereafter be found in one or the other of the old parties. Dubois and Heitfeld of Idaho, Harris of Kansas, Teller of Colorado, and Turner of Washington, intend to be classed as straight democrats; Kyle, of South Dakota, and Stewart of Nevada, are to be put down as republicans. Several of the "others" have dropped out of congress. John P. Jones of Nevada is the only senator who hesitates about resuming open relations with one of the old parties.

Funston Captures Aguinaldo.
A Manila dispatch dated March 28 says that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, was captured by General Funston, and is now a prisoner, together with several members of his staff.

District 16 Program for April 5th.
Song by school.
Recitation—Estella Madden.
Recitation—Robert Reeves.
Recitation—May Martin.
Minute speech.
Recitation—Inez Madden.
Song—Booth-Fletcher quartet.
Minute speech.
Recitation—Earnest Madden.
Recitation—Walter Madden.
Minute speech.
Recitation—Harold Miller.
Recitation—Pholia Oatman.
Minute speech.
Duet—Cristel and Justa Pennington.
Debate—Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished. Affirmative—leader, Justa Pennington; college, Delbert Pearson, Virgil Booth. Negative—leader, Frank Kcen; college, Tressie Booth, Amanda Reeves. Closing song by school.

LOCAL NEWS.

Trout are legally catchable next Monday.

E. M. Briedwell has purchased the furniture store of E. Estes.

Miss Bettie Hutchens, who will soon have charge of the postoffice at Chase, is assisting a few days in the McMinnville office.

Millinery displays last Saturday were effulgent and diverse. Feminine decorations seem to grow in loveliness each year.

The Reporter extends congratulations to Mr. James Derby and his young bride on their embarkation on the sea of matrimony. Their marriage occurred at the C. P. parsonage last Friday evening.

Special services at the C. P. church will close next Sunday. Dr. Dalton has given good sermons, labored very earnestly and made many friends during his stay here. He will probably return home today.

Capt. Heath's "New Spirit" department in the Telephone-Register is heartily approved. We have been hoping that the captain would be one of those persons worthy of a tombstone inscription—some day—by starting the industrial ball rolling in this town. The hope is based on the belief that if he undertook something of the sort he would manage it with intelligence and energy. Why not encourage him to do it?

Decided for Minchin.

The executive committee of the intercollegiate oratorical association met at Salem last Saturday to decide the charge of plagiarism brought against Elwood Minchin, the prize orator. The ballot resulted 7 to 1 in the young man's favor. The prosecution was led by Lair Thompson, and Prof. Kelsey of Pacific college was admitted by the committee to defend, over the objection of Thompson. After the decision a resolution was unanimously adopted as follows:

Resolved, That we, the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association of Oregon, do hereby exonerate Elwood Minchin, of Pacific College, from the charge of plagiarism, preferred against him by McMinnville College, and that we assure him of our heartiest support in the interstate contest.

The following statement from President Boardman was placed before the committee:

Whatever the disposition of the case may be, under no circumstances would the faculty of this institution consent to our contestant receiving the medal designated by the decision to Pacific College. It will be found that the local oratorical association and the contestant himself takes the same position. We are opposed to the methods pursued by Pacific College in this case, purely on principle, and have no personal or selfish interest whatever in the matter. As a faculty, we would not tolerate or condone in our own students what we censure in others.

The case will not be further prosecuted by McMinnville College, which accepts the decision in good part, and its representative, Mr. Thompson, will go to Walla Walla in June to work for the success of the Yamhill orator.

Columbus School Notes.

Mr. Morris of the 10th grade of North Yamhill was a welcome visitor last Tuesday.

Considerable sickness is reported in the building this week.

Last Wednesday morning before school convened Miss Bird, one of our best teachers, was taken suddenly ill. She was helped to her home and we hope to see her back again as soon as possible. Miss Clara Irvine is acting as substitute.

Don't fail to attend the joint meeting of the two literary societies this afternoon. A good program has been arranged and we expect to have quite a time.

"Say, pupils, I want no more gatherings in that cloak room. Do you understand?"—Prof. Bristow.

A farewell surprise party was given Miss Alda Goheen at her home in this city Friday night. A fine time is reported by all those who were present.

Cook School Notes.

Ten more weeks of school, and reviews are in order.

There is a great deal of interest taken in debating societies these days.

Miss Hope Sully, who has been quite ill, is not yet able to attend school.

Olive Blood of the fifth grade was absent last week and has not yet returned.

Rhodes & Rhodes gave the eighth grade a large map of the United States.

The flag rope has been fixed and our flag was at half mast in memory of ex-President Harrison.

The boys of the fifth and sixth grades have purchased a football and are getting to be good kickers.

We are wondering why Wm. Ladd looks so sleepy. Is it the effect of the surprise party Friday night?

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades have speaking Friday afternoon and would be glad to have some visitors, especially the parents.

Last Friday afternoon one division of the eighth grade cleaned the blackboards and scrubbed the floor, while the other division enjoyed a quarter holiday.

Don't forget the joint debate at the Columbus school Friday, March 29th. An excellent program is expected. All are cordially invited to attend. The program is as follows: Song by societies; recitation, Villa Brown; essay, Mary Jones; minute speech, Willie Stout; select reading, Edith Lambdin; recitation, Catharine Bryan; two-minute speech, Floyd B. Patty; recitation, Edith Hamblin; address, Clifford Reid; recitation, Flora Updegraff; duet, Nora Setters and Geneva Vinton; debate, Resolved, That Seattle will be a larger city than Portland in fifty years; affirmative—Earl Wiscarver, Christa Setters, Earnest Poole; negative—Stella Webster, Fred Bradley, Julia Olds.

The Law

Of health has no uniformed guardians of its peace. If it had there would be arrests innumerable in every restaurant every day of the year. Both in the quantity and quality of the food they eat and in the manner of its consumption men and women sin each day against the laws of health. Those who will not heed Nature's warnings cannot escape her punishments, and dyspepsia or stomach "trouble" is the inevitable penalty of careless eating.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

SHERIDAN.

We are having genuine March weather. R. A. Stewart is treating his livery barn to a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Maloney of McMinnville were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Scott, a few days last week.

A. Angerman, a piano tuner from Portland, has been in town several days. While here he tuned several pianos and organs.

Johnnie Buster, who is attending the O. A. C. at Corvallis, spent a few days with his parents last week, returning Monday.

Mrs. B. E. Fields and son Roscoe returned from Portland Tuesday morning. Roscoe has been attending medical college in Portland, which is now closed for this year.

The measles are all the rage once more and a great many children are out of school with them, eighteen cases being reported from Miss Bessie Linden's room on Tuesday.

Geo. Sunderlin received a telegram last Friday saying that his only sister, living at LeCompton, Kansas, was dying. His mother, who has been visiting him for a year, will leave for Kansas Friday.

Mrs. Daniel Harris, of whose illness mention was made last week, died on Thursday morning, and was buried at 11 o'clock Friday morning from the Methodist church. She leaves a husband and one son and daughter, Roswell Harris and Mrs. Olive Dickey. She was buried in the Masonic cemetery.

Arthur the three-year-old son of Milton Kirns, of West Chehalis, was quite severely scalded a few days ago, but his burns are not dangerous.

Misses Elva and Lasira Apperson arrived in McMinnville on Monday from Sitka. Elva came for treatment by Dr. Goucher. They are stopping with their sister, Mrs. R. L. Conner. They left their parents well.

SORES AND ULCERS.

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S. S. S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system a morbid, effete matter.

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Teachers' Examination.

There will be a regular examination of applicants for teachers' county certificates held in the court house, McMinnville, April 10th, 11th and 12th, commencing at nine o'clock Wednesday, April 10th, and continuing until four o'clock Friday, April 12th.

E. V. LITTLEFIELD, Co. Supt.