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A short hand writer at Washington can report a speech with so much rapidity that often the speaker finds it utterly impossible to keep up with him.

There is a strong atmosphere about Frank Hiscock's life. He was born at Pompey, practiced law at Tully, went frequently to Rome, finally settled in Syracuse, and is now a senator.

According to the Chicago lawyers a man "cannot be married by proxy." A great many persons in that city are unmarried by proxy, and it is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

For goodness sake, don't let us have another war with Great Britain! It would be a pretty kettle of fish, wouldn't it, when we need all the money we can scrape together to pay pensions on account of previous squables?

More than a dozen portraits of the late Julius Caesar accompany an article in the February Scribner. As no two look alike it is supposed they were sketched by the artist who contributes portraits to the daily press.

The Postal telegraph company is making a reputation for itself in the matter of rapid delivery of messages. The office in Portland employs the messenger boys of the American district telephone company, and as soon as a message is received it is immediately taken and delivered, and an answer, if expected, waited for. A message was sent from Salem at 10:30 a. m. to Portland, delivered, to point over three blocks from receiving office, the answer written, and received in Salem at 10:18, eight minutes being the whole amount of time consumed. When the vote was taken in the house as to whether the Portland water bill should pass over the veto of the governor, the result was known in Portland before it was announced by the speaker. Such work, when so rapidly and correctly done, is commendable.

Fowls should never be frightened. The best way to make a hen unprofitable is to have her chased about by a dog. Be kind

and gentle to them. It pays to keep them tame.

Says an exchange: A man in St. Paul the other day tripped and fell forward and was nearly strangled by having his frozen breath driven down his throat. The writer of the above paragraph had evidently not read the story of Ananias and the Sapphira.

Eastern papers are publishing the names of the wealthy United States senators, and rated Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon at half a million, no one will be more astonished at this report than the worthy senator himself, unfortunately he is not wealthy in a financial sense, but in ability and statesmanship is the peer of any man in the senate of the United States.

Col. Geo. L. Perkins of Norwich, Conn., aged 98, treasurer of the Norwich and Worcester railroad, is a survivor of the party which made the experimental trip with Fulton on his first steamboat. Col. P. walked most of the way from Norwich to Poughkeepsie in his eagerness to see the wonderful invention. It has been said that Dr. Perry of Exeter, was the last survivor of the memorable trip this the colonel contradicts.

Miss Annie, eldest daughter of Representative Randall, was married quietly at her father's home in Washington a few days ago to a young lawyer of that city. There were no bridesmaids, no groomsmen, no maids of honor, no costly decorations. The bridal tour was a journey in a carriage from the home of her father on Capitol hill to the home prepared by her husband in the city; and the most unromantic of all, the young people go to housekeeping.

The Portland News receives at least fifty letters and postals, weekly, from eastern people, asking sample copies of the paper, and making enquires regarding Oregon. It would not be surprising to witness 100,000 people come to Oregon and Washington territory this year, looking for homes and investments. This will afford work for all the immigration agents in the various towns, and upon the quality of their work, will largely depend, the benefits derived by the state from such an army of visitors.



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