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## SWALLOWED A WASHER

Little Son of Loui Brautlacht is a Sufferer From a Peculiar Accident--Has Gone to Reno.

Marion, the little son of Louie Brautlacht, is suffering from a peculiar accident that happened last week, which has caused his parents much alarm, and who is now on his way to Reno to be scientifically treated.

On Wednesday of last week the little fellow swallowed an iron washer that he had in his mouth, and lodged in his throat, but quite visible upon examination. After several futile attempts by his mother to extract it, it seemingly passed down into his stomach. It gave no trouble until next day, when Drs. Smith and Steiner were called in. It was impossible to locate the washer, and the physicians did not deem it necessary to perform an operation, or could not do so very well on account of not knowing its location.

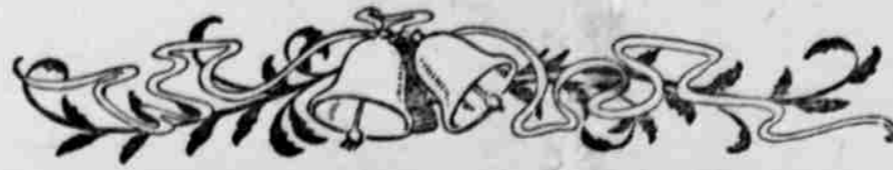
Mr. Brautlacht was considerably alarmed about the boy, as very little food could pass down his throat on account of the obstruction, and Monday he started for the city to see what could be done. An X-ray machine will readily disclose the exact location of the washer, and should it be found necessary to cut it out, there will be no trouble in finding it. It is hoped that an operation will not be necessary, but that it can be worked down by some process.

### May Hasten Restoration.

A recent dispatch from Washington says:

A proposition has been submitted to the Public Land Commission to permit bona-fide settlers to take up agricultural lands within forest reserves. The advocates of this plan believe that settlers in reserves would protect rather than injure, the forests. They point out that settlers would be permanent residents, and would have the same interest in protecting the forests adjoining their homes and farms that they would have in protecting their own personal property.

Notwithstanding there is some force in this argument, it is not believed the commission will endorse the proposed change. The present intention of the Interior Department is to eliminate the agricultural lands from the forest reserves heretofore created, and every care is being exercised to include no agricultural lands in reserves that are hereafter created. The work of eliminating farm lands from existing reserves is progressing very slowly, but the present agitation in favor of admitting settlers to forest reserves may have a tendency to hasten the work of elimination, and the commission may make recommendation to this effect. If this is accomplished, it is probable that a large area of agricultural land now included in the Cascade reserves, as well as in several reserves in Washington, may, within reasonable time, be restored to the public domain. The common object sought to be attained is to allow settlers to have free access to the fertile agricultural lands that are now withheld from entry because they are embodied in the forest reserves. The advocates of the changed policy are not particular how this end is accomplished.



MRS. THOMAS C. PLATT.

The second Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, wife of the well known New York senator and political leader, was Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway before her marriage to the senator, and this is her third matrimonial venture. She is a handsome brunette and is about forty years of age.

## LEAP YEAR MEETING

To Arrange for a Leap Year Dance Many Ladies Gather and All Talk at the Same Time.

About thirty ladies met in the opera house last Saturday afternoon to arrange for a leap year party to be given on the 29th of this month.

The Examiner reporter did not approach nearer than two blocks from the hall, but he was able to hear considerable from where he was stationed. The meeting opened with general discussion, which continued throughout to the end. A chairman and other officers were elected with the usual accurateness, acumen and precision usually displayed at a feminine meeting of this kind. The din of many voices, multiplied as it passed from the hall to the reporter's ear, like the deceptive voice of a coyote, and when a motion was made to have a punch (not a punch and judy) corner, the huge roof covering this gathering, began to swell, and as it swayed up and down, the reporter stepped behind a brick building for safety. As the roof began to settle back to its original place, some high musical notes wafted through a broken window, which announced that the punch corner had been knocked completely out.

The much mooted question as to whether the ladies should adorn themselves in swallow-tailed coats and vests, was not heard from the reporter's vantage point, and he supposes that there was nothing said about it, as there was considerable opposition shown in the numerous caucuses held on many previous occasions.

When the meeting adjourned, and the ladies dispersed, it was noticed as they gathered in little groups along the street to talk it over, and incidentally rearrange their dismantled curls, that all had not been serene within. And, it is now hinted that there was a clash of arms that would have put Napoleon and Wellington to shame.

The reporter learned from some of the ladies that nothing but harmony prevailed, and that the biggest leap year party that ever happened in Lakeview, would come off; and from the way the committee of arrangements are managing the affair, it will no doubt be a grand success.

### Charley Oliver a Benedict.

MARRIED—At Roseville, Jan. 10 Mr. C. M. Oliver of Goose Lake, Modoc county, and Miss Ella Butler of Roseville, Cal. The bride and groom arrived in Alturas Tuesday evening, and remained until Thursday receiving the congratulations of friends. Mr. Oliver is one of Modoc's best and most prosperous young men, and we join with his many friends in wishing him and his fair bride a happy and prosperous journey through life.—Plaindealer.

We will sell forest script in lots from 40 to 5000 acres. Special rates on large lots. Price on application.  
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The world gives all the credit to the man who butts in first.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Isn't This Correct?

An exchange says a lawyer charges a man \$10 for a ten minute conversation, the man insists on paying it. A doctor charges \$1 for a prescription and the patient says, "O, pshaw! is that enough?" An undertaker conducts a funeral, charges \$100, he is just "perfectly lovely" with every one in and outside of the family; a man buys a gold brick and apologises for not having bitten before; an editor walks a mile through the hot sun to get the facts about a death, marriage or social function, spend three hours in writing it up and praises people until he hates himself. Then if he makes one insignificant omission or error, or charges five cents straight for three extra papers he is "stingy, careless, good-for-nothing—who never gets anything right and charges four times the price of the city papers twice as large; he is most any old thing and ought to be run out of town." How would you like to be a newspaper man?

### Old Road Case in Supreme Court.

The United States Supreme Court heard an argument last week in the case of the United States vs. the California & Oregon Land Company appealed from the United States District Court of Oregon.

The case involves 100,000 acres of land granted 30 years ago to the state of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from Eugene City across the Cascade mountains to the eastern boundary of the state. The government now seeks to cancel the grant, thus depriving purchasers from the state of their rights acquired.

### The Man Who Butts In First.

Look out for opportunity, and when it comes, rush in; Don't wait because you fear you may not have the strength to win! There may be others who could do your task with far more skill Than you can do it—never mind—go at it with a will; They cut but little figure who remain

in doubt immersed,

The world gives all the credit to the man who butts in first.

Old Galileo probably was not a whit more wise

Than many another of his day who gazed up at the skies;

Columbus may not have been blessed with special gifts that sent

Him where no other might have gone to find a continent—

But they who might have won the fame remained in doubt immersed,

The world gives him the credit who sets forth to butt in first.

Old Howe's machine was but a poor contrivance at the start;

McCormick's work has been improved in every joint and part;

The boat that Fulton ran would be a funny thing today;

What Morse did we have bettered, but his fame is on to say—

They did not wait for others who stood back in doubt immersed—