## TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT, SEPTEMBER 29, 1910.

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Ited the people who live there must be an exceedingly agile race. The average weight of a man is about 140 pounds, but the force of gravity on Mars is so much less than on the earth that the 140 pound man would

weigh only fifty-three pounds if he were transported thither With such light weight, and still retaining the same strength, an Individual would be able to run with the speed of an express train, go skipping over ten foot walls and do various other ex traordinary things. On the moon a man would be even lighter.

But on the sun our 140 pounder vould have his troubles. Instead of being an siry individual he would weigh in the neighborhood of a ton and three-quarters. He would prob ably have the greatest difficulty in raising his hand, for that member would weigh about 300 pounds

According to scientific computation. a man who on earth weighs 140 ounds would on the other celestial bodies weigh as follows:

The moon, 23 pounds; Mars, 53 pounds; Venus, 114 pounds; Mercury, 119 pounds: Neptune, 123 pounds; Uranus, 127 pounds: Saturn, 185 pounds; Jupiter, 371 pounds, and the sun. 3.871 pounds .- Chicago Tribune.

A SAD STORY.

### The Misfortune That Came With a Terrible Tumble.

Fowling is now very little practiced in the Shetland Islands, although many eggs are secured annually. Many on his way. He thrilling stories of fowling adventure are told by the Shetlanders. A man who had undertaken to climb a certain steep cliff was pelther very experienced nor very brave, although he boasted of being both. He pushed up ward, however, briskly without look ing behind until he had got up about 150 feet, when he stopped to breathe The pause was fatal to his self posses sion, and be called out in tones of terror. "Men, men. I am going-I am going." But be still held on for a little. and it was not till he had shrieked

many times "I am going" that he did fall headlong. His comrades, baving thus been warned, moved the boat out of the way so that the poor fellow came sheet down into the deep water. Mighty was the plunge, but at length he rose to the surface, when of course he was instantly caught hold of and dragged

into the boat. After many gasps and much spluttering of sea water from his mouth his only remark was: "Eh. men, this is a sad story. I have lost my suuffbox."-"Sketches and Tales of Shetland."

## The Last Ditch.

When William, prince of Orange. afterward William III. of England. was elected stadtholder of the United Netherlands in 1672 and found himself in the midst of war with England and France he was asked by the Duke of Buckingham whether he did not see ruin impending over his country.

"Nay." he auswered. "There is one certain means by which I can be sure enough to see my country's ruln. I will die in the last ditch." And, rejecting all terms of peace, he checked the invasion of France by opening slukes and flooding every tract of land, drove in 1674 at om Holla

# A MODERN SCALPER.

The Little Comedy That Was Played Between the Acts.

A little couldy between acts enlivened things at a Broadway theater one night last week. A middle aged man accompanied by his wife sat directly behind a pretty young girl and her escort. At the end of the first act the middle aged man went out for "fresh air." He came back bringing the smell of the fresh air and gayer spirits with him. His wife gave him a startled giance, and like a flash her hand went up to his vest. There daugling from the top button was a bunch of brown. curly puffs. There was a dynamitical second as the wife held the puffs in her white gloved hand and looked at Now she was not a jeakous them. wife-just a common sense little waman, ready to meet an emergency. She looked at the heads about her The pretty girl's back hair looked as If a piece had fallen out. The wife leaned over to the side away from the girl's escort and whispered The girl slipped a hand down and back, and the wife stealthily laid the bunch of puts which her husband had carried away on his vest button in the owner's hand. The latter kept them concealed gently and artfully reached up, planed them into place, and escort, watching the rising curtain, was none the wiser -New York Times.

# HIS STUPID MISTAKE.

Much to His Surprise It Was Promptly Rectified. A well known Londoner was plan

ning an entertainment on an elabo rate scale to be given to various friends in the neighborhood of his country seat. Unfortunately his nearest neigh bor, a close relative, is highly uncon gental to himself and his intimates, and he racked his brains to devise a scheme by which he might avoid the necessity of inviting the undesirable cousin to be among his guests "I have it!" he announced to his wife at breakfast on the morning of the

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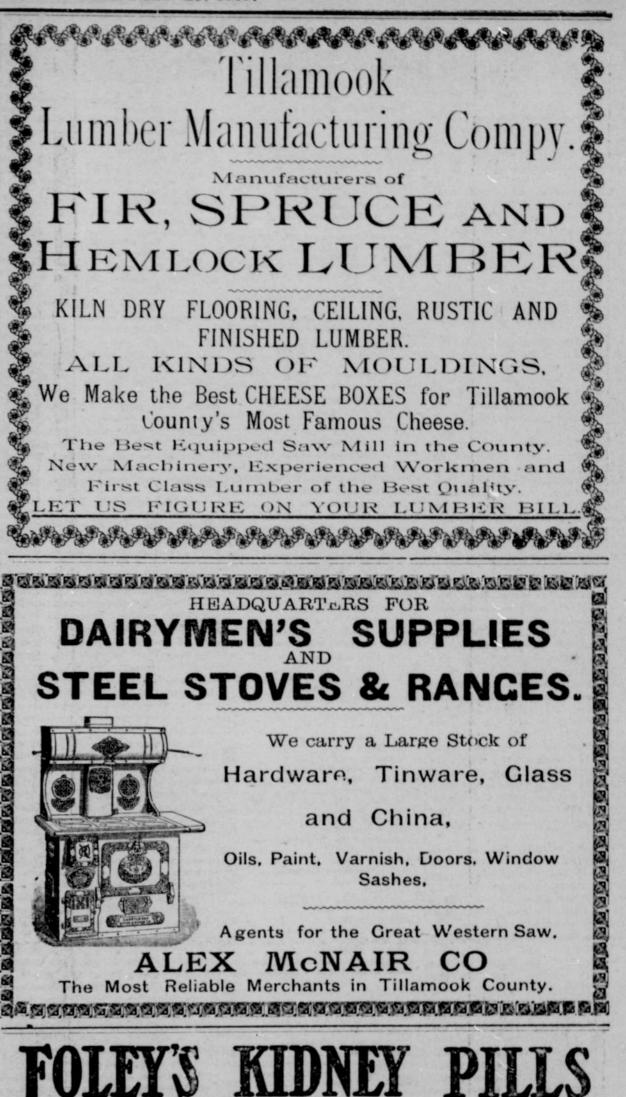
event. "I'll send him some tickets for the play tonight in town. Of course he'll be delighted, as he seldom has an opportunity of going to the theater." The tickets were accordingly sent. and the host with an easy conscience proceeded to enjoy the company of his friends. But his satisfaction was of short duration. At the beight of the

festivities, much to his surprise, in walked the objectionable neighbor "Such a stupid mistake you made!" be announced as he approached his cousin. "As soon as I heard about your party I knew that you must have sent me the tickets for the wrong night. so I got them changed for tomorrow evening and came right over here as soon as I could."-London Tatler.

#### What Napeleon Couldn't Do. An incident connected with Napoleon

when he was in exile in Elba is commemorated on the Island to this day by an inscription affixed to the wall of a peasant's house. A man named Glaconi was plowing when the famous exile came along one day and expressed an interest in his work. Napoleon even took the plow handles and attempted to guide it himself, but the oxen refused to obey him, overturned the plow and spoiled the furrow. The

inscription runs thus: "Napoleon the Great, passing by this since in MDCCCXIV, took in the peighboring field a plow from the bands of a peasant and bitaself tried to plow, but the oxen, rebelijons to those hands which yet had guided El rope, bendlong fled from the furrow. -St. Louis Republic.



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bonorable terms with England and finally after varying effort brought the war to a successful close by a treaty with France in 1678.

Taken at His Word. The doctor was telling how he came

lose one of his best paying patients. The man was a hyporhon drine, who was always imagining that something terrible was about to happen to him, and the doctor, who was a great jollier, was kept busy trying to reason him out of his morbid coudition

"You have worried yourself until you are bordering on a nervous col lapse," said the doctor to him one day "You shouldn't think about your symp toms all the time, but just attend to your affairs as if there was nothing

the matter with you." "All right, doctor," replied the pa tient. "I'll do as you say. You needn't come to see me any more."-New York Times.

### And He Wasn't.

"Victoria," said her husband, "you will not mind it. I presume, if I should happen to be detained downtown late this evening?

"I shall not mind it." austerely answered Mrs. Vick-Senn, "because you will not be detained downtown inte this evening or any other evening."-Chicago Tribune.

A Stitch In Time. Dorothy was visiting ber grandpa ents in the country for the first time Seeing a quantity of feathers scattered about the henyard she shook ber

head in disapproval. "Grandpa," she said gravely, "you really ought to do something to keep your chickens from wearing out so."-Delineator.

"I don't know which is the greater

ip-Mrs. Lovenews or Miss Scan "They say Mrs. Lovenews has a cir

culation 25 per cent greater than Miss Scandalmonger."- Chicago Journal

Decision of character will often give an inferior mind command over a su perior.-Wirt.

## The Guarantee.

Gobsa Golde, the American million ire, accompanied by his daughter. Miss Lotta, picked out a Rembrandt at a foreign dealer's and then, before planking down the cash, said very sterply:

"Now, see here, sir, do you guarante this Rembrandt?"

"Yes, Mr. Golde," the dealer replied "A seven years' guarantee goes with the capyas

"Ob, very well," said Gobsa, molli d, and he took out his check book and fountain pen.-Washington Star.

## A Bigger Bid.

A Lincolnshire parish once possessed a clergyman who was not much appreclated. One day he remarked to his church warden: "You people don't seem to appraciate me. Do you know that on leaving my last sphere of work the people showed their appreciation so much that they gave me s real silver slaver? "That is nothing." was the church-

warden's reply. "If tha' would only go away from this parish we'd give thee a gold un!"-London Chronicie.

Her Jewels. Mrs. Subbuls (to peighters- Willie and Bobble aren't home from school yet, and here it is 5 o'clock. Did you see anything of my precious jewels as you came along. Mr. Nesdore? Nesdore-Your precious jewels are in roak, madam. I just saw them swim Aing in the river. - Boston Transcript

### Tickligh.

"How many rits have you?" asked the teacher. "I don't know, ma'am." giggled Sai He. "I'm so swfully ticklish, I could never count 'em."-Lippincott's.

No Temptation "James, can I trust you with the key to the wine cellar?" The New Butler intiffys-Certainty.

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