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WEDNESDAY .....

ENGLISH SPARROWS Not long since the Oregonian, remarking upon the appearance of certain little birds in and around Portland and the suspicion that they are English sparrows, rather scouted the idea. "The English sparrows have not yet crossed the Rocky Mountains," it alleges, and doubts the possibility of their crossing those stupendous barriers. To us these statements are astounding. As the birds are very little things but an a subject of enermous import to the people of this coast it is worth while to say considerable about them. Pe said truly who proclaimed that "the introduction of the English sparrow on this continent was a great mational calamity." Not the slightest exaggeration about it. Now we know that said sparrow is here in this valley. We know that from about a dozen pairs introduced by some fool in one of the parks of a great Eastern city in or about the year 1862 these birds had spread to the Mississippi river by as early as 1875, when we saw them in myriads at Quincy, Ills. By 1880 they had densely populated all the railway towns of Missouri and eastern Kansas and Nebraska. They follow the telegraph wires and rejoice around the roofs of railway depots. Little day. country towns off the railways were exempt from them until telegraph wires were extended to the roads from the towns. We know that make a settlement first swoop down upon all the song birds and drive that a rather ordinary colony of

"Who killed cock robin?" "I said the sparrow."

May the Lord preserve us from evil birds

"mischievous, wicked, wasteful."

From all friars and curates and sparrows

European peoples speak of them as spiritualism.

and boys are hired to keep them out print, have availed nothing. My

folk lore and nursery rhymes of all eredits the alleged phenomena of

For the sparrows out up all the corn that

The friars drink down all the wine that we

From these three cvil curses preserve us, good God.

"Master, I know not which be the worst plagues, friars, curates or

sparrows."-"Bible in Spain." A volume could easily be made out of a record of the evils done by not do for this centennial day. these worthless plagues. "Winged

VALUABLE discoveries have been made, and valuable inventions sug- the following conundrum for its thirteen years of age. gested, by the veriest accidents. An readers: Mack Carter, a son of Bill

alchemist, while seeking to discover Carter, married Tack Phillips' a mixture of earths that would daughter and Tuck Philitps marmake the most durable crucibles, ried Bill Carter's daughter, and Bill one day found that it made porces Carter married Tuck Phillips' lain. The power of lenses as ap-daughter. Bill Carter is, therefore, plied to the telescope was discovered Tuck Phillips' son-in-law and fatherby a watch-maker's apprentice, er-in-law, and Tuck Phillips is his edit would relieve both. She was so incresi-While holding spectacle-glasses be father-in-law's son's father in law, tween his thumb and finger, he was while Bill Carter's son's wife is his startled at the sudden enlarged ap father-in-law's daughter. Now, if pearance of a neighboring church Tuck Phillips has a daughter born

A Missouri exchange says a fam-time his son-in-law's child. But the ily started overland last week for impossible thing to tell is what relathe state of Oregon to make their fu- tionship would exist between the ture home. This seems a pretty respective children of the three slow means of transportation this couples in case they have children. day and age of the world. In this Can any one tell? case a home in Oregon comes high, Wright's Myrch Touth Soap comes off but is awful good. We venture they will never to ret the change. | with it. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

DRESS REFORM FOR MEN. Men's dress is receiving considerable aftention from the press throughout the country. In fact it

is a question that is being more interestingly discussed than even the dress of women. With the first warm weather there comes a demand for a change in the style of masculine apparel, and this year the New York Herald opens the campaign with an attack on the stove-Advertisements to insure insertion (for Advertisements to insure insertion (for insure insertion (for insure insur stove-pipe hat or the cutaway coat. Fashion is not inflexible on these points and for all warm weather purposes at least she rather inclines to felt hats and open sack coats; but knee breeches are an innovation that only a daring man may ven- give employment to 1,300 men the ture upon, and even he is usually coming season. bliged to offer an implied apology

### their grand fathers. FOLLIES.

a nandless man a letter did write; A dumb diensted it word for word, on who read it had lost his sight, And deaf was he who listened and heard.

A missiomary told the story

a story. Three mengoalong a road, one blind, one naked, one no hands.

Tadousac, at the month of the Soulable socket. Maybe so, maybe no so."

Trus is a queer world. No one cnows when adversity is near or Snyder, an old man whose sands of prima donna, has invented a sublife are nearly run and who was for years a leading tenor to Jenny Lind, under the stage name of Henry Ashton, was taken to the county infirmary at Oakland, Cal., the other

How Jefferson Became a Spiritualist, the summer, and the municipal these "winged rats" when they day, "But I can tell you what di- women of the United States. they prefer the towns, but soon ow- Van Winkle' that set him to think- and present. Idols, manuscripts ing to their multitudes spread into ing of ghosts. Night after night and all tangible symbols of religions people dwell. We know that they and went through with his meeting building, which is expected to cost live not only upon all such garbage as with the goblins until it became a \$200,000. One-third of this is to be do rats and chickens, but do a vast mechanical operation, during which contributed by the government. deal of mischief by destroying fruit his mind was running on something buds and befouling roofs. We know clee. He began to discuss with us the that a rather ordinary colony of the process of whitening sugar was discovered in a curious way. A drug store. question whether disembodied spirits them will destroy an eighty acre ever return to mortal semblance, and field of wheat in a short time, at his suggestion several of us took Whether they would cross the bar- to visiting mediums in the cities riers of the Rocky Mountains or not where we played. Jefferson became we know that another fool introduc- intensely interested and a rather

Sympathized with Nature.

last week. It's ached ever sence.

"Why, about the size of a tooth,

"Wall," yank 'er out, Doe, I

ever got one stuck inter her jaw."

The March of Progress.

In 100 years there has been a vast

improvement in American pie. The

One hundred years ago to-day not

to him she will be Bill Carter's fath-

er-in-law's child, and at the same

soggy pastry of the fathers would

"How big?"

of course."

ed them from England into Salt firm believer. But he is a retiring Lake City, a few years ago, where sort of a man. Unlike the multithey now swarm like any other vermin all over the town, and have of public sight except when on the to be used in refining sugar. spread for hundreds of miles thence stage. That is why all the inquiries along the wires. We know that in as to his spiritualism, made with a Europe they are regarded as a pest, view of obtaining information for

of the fields. We know that the own opinion is that Jefferson still five pieces of pottery, from gigantie coiled vases to tiny fragments of a number of turkey bones, and the charging \$3 to \$4 for passports to discoverer relates that in one of the cross the Mexican line. It secoped in Granger-Doc, thar mus be suthin' Of all the birds he was the wicked left whar ye pulled that tooth fer me cliff houses he found the roost of many tenderfeet. No passport is these fowls, also nests with egg-shells needed. Dentist (examining the mouth) in them. A loom was found in one Nothing there, sir, but a vacuum. of the cliff houses. The collection

what rare. In fact, the general knowed suthin' was wrong. I've maniac is. A kleptomaniac is one whilst the curates have all the fair dames | knowed suthin was wrong, I've | maniac is. A kieptomaniac is one | King's | knowed suthin was wrong, I've | maniac is. A kieptomaniac is one | King's | knowed suthin was wrong, I've | who is forced to steal through some | knowed suthin was wrong, I've | maniac is. yum, an' dinged ef I blame 'er, 'f she instinctive, uncontrollable impulse, that the victim has been sent to rats" we have named them, and it a single game of ball was played Lancaster. A pyromaniae is one tied together and the arms stretched

> A Startling Business Proposition. When Mrs. Fowler, of 827 Ellis street, stopped in at a leading city druggist's to ask what effect "The California Remedy," Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, would have in cases of dyspepsia and sick headaches, she was assuralous that the druggist gave her a bottle, not to be paid for unless it effected a cure.

San Francisco, February 8, 1888.

Bucklen's Armica Salve.

To a Seamew. Our dreams have wings that falter; Our hearts bear hopes that die; For thee no dream could better A life no fears may fetter,

A pride no care can alter, That wots not whence or why Our dreams have wings that falter, Our hearts bear hopes that die.

With Joy more flerce and sweeter Than joys we deem divine Their lives, by time untarnished, Are girt about and garnished,

Who match the wave's full metre And drink the wine's wild wind With joy more flerce and sweeter Than Joys we deem divine.

Ah, well were I for ever. Wouldst thou change lives with me, And take my song's wild honey, And give me back that sunny Wide eyes that worry never,

And wings that search the sea? Ah, well were I for ever, Would I thou change lives with me? -Swinnurne.

The tin mines of Dakota are to

Pennsylvania has just discovered by pretending to be in bicycle cos- that she has no law to punish a tume. In fact, it is doubtful whether man for stealing a railroad engine: the majority of men will ever con- and if the men in that state are the majority of men will ever consent to resume the knee breeches of sharp every one will provide him-sold by D. W. Mathews. self with a locomotive as soon as possible.

A Kentucky town has passed an ordinance prohibiting brass bands from practicing new music within three hundred feet of a dwelling house. Why not make it three hundred miles and include all kinds of

Blind man be see a dollar, no hands at aw river. Its extreme capacity is ick he up, naked man put he in he not more than twenty people. This enurch is supposed to have been founded by Jacques Cartier

Henry Kellogg of New Haven, an uncle of Clara Louise Kellogg, the stitute for India rubber which he ealls kelgum. It is a product of vegetable oils, and it has a great many qualities that India rubber has, and D. W. Mathews. a great many that it hasn't.

An international woman's suffrage congress is to meet in Paris in "I can't tell you how much of council has voted 500 francs toward spiritualism Joe Jefferson believes the expense. Susan B. Anthony

puddle went with her muddy feet into a sugar house. She left her tracks in a pile of sugar. It was were the sugar was whitened. Experiments were instituted, and the result was that wet clay came

The cliff-dweller relies lately dis-

has been taken to Durango, Col.

### A WOMAN'S WAY.

The following is the convincing conclusion

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The zouave uniform is to be abandoned in the French army.

### Always Young.

Why is my wife so precious in my sight? Is it because her eyes are always bright, And grace and modesty are in her air? Neither, believe me, though she svery fair, she says, and says; It with an earnest diction: "This growing old, I find, is all a fletion, since fortune sent me 'Favorite Prescription."

There are twenty-five more holidays in Mexico than there are days in the year.

gentleman who had suffered great annoyance and pain from Bar-bers Itch, and who had been treated by the best physicians, without reliet, says that two bottles of Dutard's Specific cured him and left his face perfectly smooth, without a sear. It never fails in skin diseases. Sold by

"Crockery was never so cheap," says a housekeeper of forty years' experience.

EUPEPSY.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no in," said a fellow actor the other day, "But I can tell you what directed his attention in that direction. It was the representation of the United States.

There will be an exhibition in Paris next year intended to illustrate the special mention. All who have used to be some soing of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters and the paris next year intended to illustrate them far out into the woods; that Hendrick Hudson's goblins in 'Rip all the religions of the earth, past will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, sait rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive all the surrounding country where for years and years he enacted Rip will be shown in a museum malaria from the system and prevent with his meeting boulding which is expected to cost as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or

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The Mexican consul at Los Anearthenware. Among the relics are geles turned a nice little penny by

A SCRAP OF PAPER SAVES BER LIFE. It was just an ordinary scrap of writing paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of con-Cases of pyromania are some-sumption, told by physicians that public hardly knows what a pyro- than seventy pounds. On a piece ly a short time; she weighed less of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her and not through the desire of gain. more, bought another and grew bet-Such cases are common. Cases of ter fast, continued its use and is now pyromania, however, are less often met with. A case has just come to the attention of Fire-Marshal Whit-comb of Boston, with the result Dan'l J. Fry's drug store.

best describes their nature and hab- anywhere in the United States. Who has a mania to set fires without by the sides. The burial takes place other motive. The person afflicted as soon as possible after the death. The Chattanooga (Ga.) News has with this disease is Neftie Crouse, The corpse is handled very tenderly, as the Turks believe any lack of tenderness would bring the curse of the dead man's soul upon them.

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