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JINNY.

She had no paw her own... That's what it happened... An old hat she wore...

CHATS ABOUT MEN.

Senator Squire is a believer in cremation... Bismarck weighs 210 pounds... M. Hovner, the present French minister...

THE BIGGEST FISH.

It was a Whale until it was Caught... There is no better fishing ground around New York...

The Band Class of Sixty Years Ago.

"Sixty years ago I taught the band class in the school of this city... The band class 'What in the name of Soerites is a band class'...



BROOKS & LEGG'S

HAYMAKERS GAITHER'S HAVANA 5 Cent CIGAR.

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WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY. OLDEST, LARGEST, LEAST EXPENSIVE. MOST HOME-LIKE. Normal Course... First Term Begins Sept. 7, 1891.

Portland University. SEPTEMBER 14th. Beautiful and healthful site near the city... Dean of College, Portland University, Portland, Oregon.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Opens Sept. 8th, 1891. COURSE OF STUDY arranged expressly to meet the needs of the farmer...

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WILLIAMS & ENGLAND BANKING CO. CAPITAL STOCK, all Subscribed, \$200,000. Transact a general banking business in all its branches.

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GEORGE C. WILL, of Willamette, Albany and Corvallis. Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines. REPAIRED AND CLEANED.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS. Best that can be constructed and in which accommodations are both pure and comfortable. ELEGANT DAY COACHES.

AROUND THE THRONES.

The Prince of Wales visits his heir. The crown prince of Portugal, a child of four, is in very poor health... The Empress Eugenie gives aid signs of falling powers and waning health...

Had His Own Wife Ejected.

"One of the Henry Joneses, of Chicago, is a leading light in an Ashland avenue church... Last Sunday he acted as usher in place of the regular incumbent...

A Very Poor Lawyer.

Here is a San Jose law story from the extensive repertoire of W. L. Gill. A young lawyer, a friend of his, not noted for intelligence, succeeded in having a client acquitted of murder.

Lances with Steel Shafts.

A new use has been found for tubes produced by the Mannesmann process. At the funeral of Count von Moltke the troops were equipped for the first time with lances the shafts of which, instead of being of wood...

The Horse in Mythology.

That the northern nations were good horsemen is known from mythology and history. No warrior could enter Valhalla except on horseback. All the gods had famous couriers, but Odin's horse, Sleipner, was greatest of all.

A Story of Webster.

General Butler tells this story in his book of reminiscences: Daniel Webster was once asked whom he considered the greatest lawyer of the United States. He answered: 'I should of course say John Marshall; but if you should take me by the throat and run me back into the corner and demand, 'Now, Webster, upon honor, who is the greatest lawyer?' I should have to say Jeremiah Mason.'

Worthy of Support.

Mr. Greenleaf—I shall run for reelection again this fall, and I presume I will have your vote.

Citizen (dubiously)—Well—I—dunno.

"What! You don't know! Why, sir, I saved the taxpayers \$500,000 this year."

"Oh! How!"

"By not stealing it, of course."—New York Weekly.

The Coming Line.

The Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line offers the best accommodations to the traveling public en route from San Francisco and Portland, Oregon. Through trains, fast time, magnificent sleeping cars, elegant dining cars, colored sleepers, reclining chair cars and handsome day coaches.

Bookman's Advice.

The Bookman in the world has said, 'Books, more than ever, are the best friends we have.'... Buy a book, it will be your best friend.

The One He Was Looking For.

They of British blunder come to us from this side of the Atlantic, a blunder which has been made before. A rather dense nobleman, who had letters to the best houses in Boston...

Fire from Air.

The principle of the generation of heat by the sudden compression of air is utilized in an ingenious manner for firing blasts in the Aubin collieries in the province of Aveyron, France.

A Man Over Eight Feet Tall.

Nearly every nation has produced its celebrated giant, and most nations more than one. James Toller, born at St. Neots, Huntingdon, England, at the age of ten years had attained the surprising height of five feet and upward...

A Use for Electrical Beams.

Through experiments made by English military authorities, it has been found that whenever the atmosphere is laden with smoke or mist the power of an electric light is greatly diminished by crossing the beam of light with that of another at a certain angle.

Flat Feet as Suckers.

The instep is a feature peculiarly anatomical to man. As a rule, want of development in this particular is characteristic of low physical development. Certain negro races lack it notably.

Money of China.

Money in China has been made of everything almost, from shell to porcelain. The very interesting coins of ancient times of peculiar shape are said to represent the bronze hatchets that were current very long ago.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Alaska contains six volcanoes which are in constant eruption. The average life of a tradesman is about two-thirds that of a farmer.

The Average Elevation.

The average elevation of the country, excluding Alaska, is about 2,600 feet. The average elevation at which the inhabitants lived, taking cognizance of their distribution, was 687 feet in 1870; in 1880 it had increased to 749 feet, and in 1890 to 788 feet.

Two Poisonous Plants.

The poisonous amaranth resembles a group of young ash trees. The poison ivy resembles the harmless woodbine. Its leaves, however, have but three leaflets, while those of the woodbine have five.

Vapor Poisons and its Antidote.

The morning and evening mists that pervade the atmosphere of malarious localities cannot be dispelled with impunity. A safeguard is needed to render harmless the dangerous mists with which they are impregnated.

The Idea of Carrying a Spoon.

The idea of carrying a spoon from each foreign city a souvenir spoon is a prevailing custom among Americans traveling abroad.

The Aggregate Capital Represented by the Various Trusts.

The various trusts in the United States amount to more than \$2,000,000,000, or more than two-thirds of our entire manufacturing capital.

Among the Recent Importations at San Francisco.

Among the recent importations at San Francisco are large quantities of sulphur of remarkably pure grade from Japan. As soon as proper facilities for shipping it are obtained, Japan bids fair to rival Sicily in the sulphur trade.