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WAGNER SICK—Landlord Wagner has been ailing for a few days. At first it was thought it was caused by trying to keep up with a man at grouse hunting whose legs are built on the water spaniel style of outward curvature. It seems his real discouragement grows out of having coaxed Postmaster Gilbert to board at the Willamette. That official was seated at the same table with Dr. Keene, and enquiring into the remarkable facility with which Keene dispatched grub learned that he kept certain teeth of his filed to a sharp point and got Keene to fix his teeth the same way. Now nothing escapes that comes to that table. The waiters say it is a rare thing that even bones are left, and they waste no time at all on spoon victuals. Wagner is sick of his contract.

IOWA GIRL.—It is said that a Marshalltown, Iowa girl has taken a novel way of deciding between three lovers. She wrote their names on as many eggs, which a faithful hen is now trying to warm into life, and the young man whose name is on the egg which hatches first will secure the prize, heart and hand. It's a case in which the hen has the most serious part of the performance—considering the weather. This girl certainly "has a hen on," and it may truly be said that the man who wins will be henpecked from the start.

A SURPRISE.—The State Treasurer was very much surprised today to receive \$300 from Tillamook county. It was a draft from Thayer's bank on the Bank of British Columbia and the Treasurer believes he can collect it. He deposited it with a Salem bank and when it is collected he will send Tillamook a receipt. The money will be used carefully by the state official if he can get it from Portland. It is the first taxes that has been paid in for several weeks.

POLICE COURT.—John Sykes paid a fine and costs for simple assault on Robert Dawes. William Feldt was arrested yesterday evening by Officer Keene about 7:30 o'clock and charged with driving at a dangerous rate of speed through the streets. He was brought before Recorder Edes where he plead guilty and was fined \$10 which he paid and was discharged.

A SLEEPER.—A man named Smith was arrested last night for sleeping in a box car, and probably owing to the scarcity of people by that name, was good naturedly let go by Police Judge Edes, with the injunction that he must not do so again. The only place to sleep really safe from the Salem police is Hotel Willamette.

MAN HURT.—Jas. Macdonald, the stone cutter, was thrown out of a buggy in the alley near the Methodist church at noon today, his horse having taken fright and run away. He was not seriously hurt.

LIGHTNING JARS.—No one who has ever used them will ever go back to the old laborious, uncertain, wasteful and expensive way. Self-sealing and instantaneous. Clark & Eppley, Court street grocers.

LET GO.—Two Denver cigar makers and a laborer from King's Valley were found sleeping out last night by the Salem police and let go by the Recorder, as their evident intent was to get a cheap night's rest.

GREAT HEADS.—A Salem grocery firm is winning right along by trying to give its patrons a little better goods and more of them for the money than they expected. It is Van Eaton's.

WILL BE PUSHED.—The state board will go ahead with the state reform school, as far as means are at hand. Material will be bought and work will be begun.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL Clark & Eppley's supply of peaches for family use is unequalled in the city. "The Fair," Court street, for bargains. The St. Louis shoes at the New York Racket are sold at a very close profit for the best class of goods. Call and examine them. 8-16 2d 1w

Now is the time to call at the New York Racket for bargains in shoes, hats, shirts, crabs, table oil cloths, Turkey red and white laces damask, overalls, jackets, pants, and many other articles all sold at close cash prices. Call and see. This is the time to save all you can. 8-16 2d 1w

Mrs. R. B. Cannon was struck by a rapidly passing team near the Christian church and knocked down. She was unconscious for a time and received a bad bruise on the face, but is recovering nicely. The Parkhursts are home from Newport. Mrs. Chas. Cosper is home from the sea.

The people of Morningside are seeking to get annexed to Salem school district. Mrs. J. T. James is home from Oakland, Cal. Out of 41 examined for teacher's certificates by County Supt. Graham, 19 failed to get any.

Last night a big black wall of storm cloud hung over the valley to the southwest and then it did what it generally does here at this time of year—it didn't rain. Hon. John G. Wright treated a crowd of reporters to a refrigerated watermelon yesterday and confidentially told them he had not yet told anyone what he thought of an extra session.

County Judge J. T. Orr, of Klamath county, was in the city today. He says they are four years behind paying warrants, and have had no bank failures. They would not be behind other counties in this respect if they had any to fall. Now is the time to get your wall paper hanging done cheap by E. K. Hall at Calver's millinery store. d-2t

Miss Levy, daughter of F. Lovy, returned from Seattle today. Jack Harry and wife, formerly at attendants at the asylum, have gone to make their home at Alameda, Cal. County Treasurer Cooper, of Dallas, was in the city today, and reports finances looking up in Polk county.

Col. A. I. Wagner and family of the Willamette go to Newport tomorrow. Supt. Downing and Hugh Thompson went to the seaside today. Rev. J. N. Smith, of Monmouth, arrived in Salem this afternoon, and will preach at the Christian church this evening, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Smith is a very interesting speaker. All invited. Willis McElroy and family are at Newport. Mrs. Phil. Metchan and children returned from Newport today. A. N. Moores and Dan Tarpley are home from Newport. Judge Bean and family left for the seaside today.

Mrs. Jas. J. Walton and children went to Newport today. Ex-Governor and Mrs. Chadwick went to Southern Oregon today.

Worth Knowing. That Alcock's Porous Plasters are the highest result of medical science and skill, and in ingredients and method have never been equalled. That they are the original and genuine porous plasters, upon whose reputation imitations trade. That Alcock's Porous Plasters never fail to perform their remedial work quickly and effectually. That this fact is attested by thousands of voluntary and unimpeachable testimonials from grateful patients. That for rheumatism, weak back, sciatica, lung trouble, kidney disease, dyspepsia, malaria, and all local pains, they are invaluable. That when you buy Alcock's Porous Plasters you obtain the best plasters made.

Of Interest to Sportsmen. Mr. W. H. Hulbert, G. A. F. A., Union Pacific System, Portland, Ore., has just received a supply of books called "Gun Club Rules and Revised Game Laws." This publication contains a digest of the laws relating to game in the Western states and territories. Mr. Hulbert will be glad to loan you one of the books upon receipt of two stamps to cover postage. W. H. HULBERT, G. A. F. A.

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OREGON NATIONAL GUARDS

In State Encampment at Gladstone Park. CAMP COMPTON, Aug. 17.—Special.—This morning was one of the finest for the morning battalion drill of any yet. Quite cloudy and cool, but the sun came out immediately afterwards and the day will be very warm.

An inspection will be made of all government, state and regimental property by the post quartermaster, to be turned in today, in accordance with Camp Orders No. 5.

Camp Order No. 6 calls for only sixteen privates to serve on the day guards which will make it very much easier on the boys. Heretofore thirty-six were on the day and night guard.

Some members of the camp organized a Chinese band last night and made some very fine music, much to the disgust of the others who were trying to sleep.

Last night about 11 o'clock some one set fire to a pile of straw near post 7 and within 10 minutes the fire brigade were hard at work and soon the fire was subdued. The action was prompt and was a good display of discipline.

An over zealous guard made a bad break last night by hitting Meddames L. C. Jones, H. E. Mitchell and John Hummerville when they were on their way to the tent to retire.

Lieut. Col. Somers rides the most spirited horse in the command, and is an excellent horseman. Capt. Merton is officer of the day. Harry Ollinger of Salem visited camp this morning.

Last night the Miltop quartette serenaded Major Everett of the Third Battalion. Miss Grace Scriber of Salem, and Miss Gullixson of Portland were guests of Miss Myrtle Compton last evening. Hon. H. T. Gullixson dined with Gen. Compton yesterday.

Adj. Gen. Mitchell visited camp yesterday in citizens dress and made an informal inspection of the camp. Of Course It's a Woman. "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rocks the world." The mother, sitting beside and rocking the cradle, often singing her sad lullaby, may be thus shaping, as it were, the destinies of nations. But if diseases, consequent on motherhood, have borne her down, and sapped her life, how mournfully will be her song. To cheer the mother, brighten her life, and brighten her song, Dr. Pierce's Ruffalo, has, after long experience, compounded a remedy, which he has called his "Favorite Prescription," because ladies preferred it to all others. He guarantees it to cure nervousness, neuralgic pains, bearing-down pains, irregularities, weakness or prolapsus, headache, backache, or any of the ailments of the female organs. What he asks is, that the ladies shall give it a fair trial, and satisfaction is assured. Money refunded, if it doesn't give satisfaction.

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HORSES LIKE TO BE TALKED TO.

Some Animals Are Even Able to Carry on a Polysyllabic Conversation. "There is nothing that horses are so fond of as being talked to," said a chiselman to a reporter the other day—one who knows all about the animals he was discussing. "So well known is this that in the Austrian cavalry and in several other armies of Europe the soldiers have strict orders never to enter the stalls without speaking a few words to the nags. I had often endeavored to impress this fact upon my colored groom, a very bright and unusually intelligent lad, who, whenever I told him to talk to my horses, would invariably laugh sheepishly, convinced that I was making fun of him.

The other evening, after taking one of our friends to the station, he was driving home leisurely in a rather mellow mood, when suddenly my recommendation on the subject of talking to the horses occurred to him, and without thinking what he was doing he addressed the pony he was driving as follows: "Well, Pompey, old boy, do you remember the name of the man as used to own you in Texas?" "I do not know whether the word 'Texas' aroused memories in the breast of the pony, but the fact remains that he stopped short, turned his head round and whinnied at Dawson—that is the lad's name.

"Balaam was certainly not more astonished when his donkey addressed him than was Dawson, who, with a cry of 'Jerusalem! Great Scott! Hey, what's the matter with you, Pompey; are you crazy?' jumped out of the carriage and ran to the pony's head, convinced that either he himself or the horse had become bewitched.

"So startled was he by the horse's utterance that it was quite two or three minutes before he could recover his equanimity sufficiently to mount the box once more and to resume his drive home—now talking all the way with the pony, who ever and again whinnied in reply.

"Since then my horses and this particular attendant have become infinitely better friends, and the groom is delighted to have found at least two creatures who appreciate his jokes.

"While on this subject," he went on, "let me give you an infallible cure for a balking horse, which, moreover, will have the advantage of diminishing much of the beating and other kinds of cruelty to which the animals are subjected by people ignorant of the true character of this kind of equine hysteria.

"There is nothing to do save to take up a handful of ashes or dust, in preference ashes, and opening the horse's mouth wide put the ashes as far back as possible down his throat.

"The horse will, in his endeavor to get rid of the foreign substance, forget all about balking and will, without thinking of it, go forward without the slightest whipping or other method of forcible persuasion."—Chicago Tribune.

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