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**SAVING THE BEEF HERDS.**

WITH the courage of their convictions, the Commercial club of Aberdeen, Washington, has voted that in the future no veal or calf's liver shall be served in its dining room, or placed upon any of the club's menus. Recognizing in the demand of the American people for veal, the cause for much of the diminution of the beef supply of the country, with the resulting high price of meat generally, these business men have taken a decided stand which their fellow tradesmen over the country might well afford to copy.

The cattle shortage in the United States today is estimated at 18,000,000 head. This alarming condition, at the present rate of decrease in beef herds the nation over, promises only to grow more aggravated. It is apparent the country is facing a problem, the solution of which promises to grow more aggravated. As an example, beef steers sold in Portland yesterday at \$8.25 per hundred pounds in a carload lot.

The great consumption of veal, while not the only cause for the beef shortage, is admitted to have very much to do with it. This demand seems to profit no one, to be a benefit neither to the cattle raiser, packer, retailer or consumer. It is primarily just another type of American extravagance, a wastefulness of more serious consequences than almost any other of our prodigal habits.

One of the bills that will be introduced at the next session of the legislature, and perhaps the first one, will have for its object the changing of the registration laws requiring women to give their age when registering. It will be among the first bills, because the legislators will want to please the ladies, and this will do it. While mere male man takes a good deal of pleasure in poking fun at women for being touchy about their age, there is a real reason behind it, especially with the women who are employed in the department stores and similar work. Such women say that the store wants young women, and if they know a woman is above a certain age they will not employ her. If she can get employment, she may hold it despite her age, for if she once gets employment and understands her work she will be kept. The trouble is in getting employment in the first place. It is for this reason that many of the women object to having their ages known, and the reason seems to be a good one.

The Rock Island railroad is certainly a slow one, if the suit filed against it has any foundation. Some Colorado stockmen allege that in 1908 they shipped 22334 lambs over the road, which were to be delivered at Stockdale, Ill., and from there marketed. It is alleged that the lambs grew into sheep with a good wool crop on them, and that the railroad company made no attempt to market them, but, on the contrary, kept them, and finally sold part of them for \$68,936, which the company kept for feeding them, and that many of the lot died, presumably of old age, while in the company's possession.

The bureau of universal statistics has announced its 1912 figures. Among the revelations were the following: Asia's population is 933,000,000; Europe's 484,000,000, Africa's 188,000,000, America's 187,000,000 and Oceania's 57,000,000, a total of 1,849,000,000 for the world, or 140,000,000 increase in four years. The world commerce is handled in 47,714 steamships and 55,802 sailing vessels and amounts to \$40,600,000,000. There are 625,000 miles of railroads. The world's national debts total is \$41,960,000,000.

John Lowe, accused of violating the Mann white slave traffic act, and now on trial in the United States court at Portland, is a foxy one. While he is credited with being usually one of the best dressed men in the country, so soon as he was arrested he began wearing workmen's clothes, and appears at his trial poorly dressed, in order to create sympathy. This dodge on his part has been thoroughly shown up and it will probably prove a boomerang. When arrested four or five fine suits were found in his room.

Apparently there is still a great deal of money in gold mining. Dividend disbursements totaling \$13,174,365 have already been made by American mines and works, according to reports made to Mining and Engineering World. For the first two months of 1914 this amount was paid to shareholders in 68 companies. In addition two securities holding corporations divided \$2,938,318 among their shareholders. While the above disbursements are

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not equal to those made during the same period in 1913, it exceeds the amount paid out in the same period in 1912.

Harry Thaw has issued an appeal to the public for its sympathy and assistance in his fight for freedom from the New York asylum for the insane. This sympathy Thaw already has to a large extent, because many people believe he has been sufficiently punished for ridding the world of a very undesirable citizen when he killed Stanford White. If it is true that Thaw is not dangerously insane, he should be released from custody.

And still the Oregonian declines to explain in detail just how it would settle the Mexican question. Of course, it has a definite program, or it would scarcely do so much talking.

The Federal baseball league claims to have \$50,000,000. That may explain why so many of us are short on cash.

Many of the very fellows who are busy swatting the fly are lending every encouragement to the baseball bug.

**RAINFALL BELOW AVERAGE**

**MARCH HAS THUS FAR FALLEN DOWN IN MOISTURE, BUT FEBRUARY WAS HEAVIER.**

Last month was evidently the clearing-up time preparatory to the approach of a permanent spring in Salem and vicinity according to the government records of the weather kept by H. A. Hoffman, the local agent of the Oregon City Transportation company. The rain fell for the month of February this year was 4.12, while the mean maximum temperature was 44 and the mean minimum was 39 degrees. The report also shows that there were seven nights of killing frosts.

Fortunately for this country the rain fell was more than usual last month and, although the present month is way below average in precipitation, the ground still contains an abundance of moisture. In 1913 the precipitation in February was 1.20, a very light record, and the mean maximum temperature 48 degrees. The report shows that while the weather was cloudy every day in the month, little rain fell and the temperature was rather warm. The mean minimum temperature however, was cool, being 35 degrees for the month.

In February, 1910, there were three days in which the grounds was covered with snow, the mean minimum temperature dropping down to 23.8 degrees and the total precipitation amounting to 4.92 inches. The records kept prior to that year showed that the precipitation ranged all the way from 4 to 8.7 inches and the mean minimum temperature varied between 30 and 18 degrees.

**OREGON PEDDLER LAW IS INVOLVED IN BIG CASE.**  
(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)  
Portland, Ore., March 18.—Argument as to whether or not Oregon's peddler law of 1909 is active in instances where goods sold is in interstate commerce continually from the time it leaves the producer until it reaches the manufacturer were heard here yesterday before three federal judges sitting en banc. The Grand Union Tea company of New York two months ago sought through injunction to restrain officers of Clatsop, Multnomah and Hood River counties from collecting license money from its agents operating as peddlers. The hearing is based on these injunctions. Because the validity of a state law is at stake, national laws provide that a contest of this character must be decided by three federal judges, one of whom must be from the circuit court of appeals.

**BANDITS DEFEAT GOVERNMENT.**  
(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)  
Shanghai, March 18.—White Wolf bandits yesterday defeated a strong force of government troops at King Hwoo Twan, Hunan province.

**SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS**  
We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys Then Back Hurts and Bladder Bothers You.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

**THE ROUND-UP.**

Solicitors of all kinds are barred from the Portland city hall it being a violation of the corrupt practices act for an official to contribute to anything. Looks like a put up job on the part of the officials.

County Commissioner Eder, of Tillamook county, who has held the office for 15 months, resigned Monday saying the pay was too small and the worry too great to be put up with.

The Ashland Elks celebrated their 9th anniversary with a brilliant ball Monday night.

Gus Karamanis, convicted of white slaving at Portland Monday, was sentenced by Judge Bean to four years at McNeil's Island.

Baker county will hold its fair the week beginning the 14th of September. Prizes totaling \$3,800 will be awarded.

Between 700 and 1,000 men will be put at work on the 17 miles of Willamette railroad between Coos Bay and the tunnel at Black Creek, by the middle of April.

Mrs. Carrie L. Sherwood is a candidate for the nomination for county recorder, the first woman to announce for a county office in Yamhill county.

Promoters of a new mill of 20,000 feet per day capacity to be built in Willamette valley, Josephine county, expect to have it in operation by May 1.

John Cannon, the Willamina Times relates, cut a large fir tree on his farm from which he got 500 shakes and over 15 cords of wood. At the usual price, \$6 per 1000, for the shakes and \$3 per cord for the wood, values realized the total of \$75.

Antiquarian note in Hillsboro Independent: John Foote of the Toxalain hotel has a copper coffee pot that was made in 1884 by James Lanekin, postmaster of Hillsboro. The pot has seen constant service ever since it was made, and with a new bottom just put in it is as good as new.

"One of the hopeful signs of Amity's progress," says the Standard, "is the loyal manner in which our people stand by our local institutions. We have noticed that many who have been shipping their milk and cream away from here are now taking it to the condenser. We like to see this."

It is stated, says the Corvallis Gazette-Times, that the traveling of the Corvallis & Eastern road from Corvallis to Summit and the laying of 22 miles of 75 pound rails from Corvallis east will cut the time from Corvallis to the bay to less than three hours. Workmen have been employed on the road for several months.

**FEARS CHINESE AND JAPANESE WOMEN WOULD GET VOTES.**

Washington, March 18.—"Ten thousand Chinese and Japanese women on the Pacific coast will be given the ballot, according to the terms of the proposed seventeenth amendment, when taken in conjunction with the fifteenth amendment," declared Senator Borah yesterday, attacking the suffrage resolution. He declared the amendment would never be ratified as long as the fifteenth amendment, relating to the negro question, remains on the books.

Efforts to obtain a vote on the suffrage amendment or fix a date for was reached whereby no vote will be taken until the return of Senators Kern, Shively and others, who left the city last night.

**'KAISER'S PHYSICIAN' JAILED.**

Berlin, March 18.—Wilhelm Mueller, an alleged "miracle worker" today commenced serving a three years' sentence for advertising himself as the "Kaiser's physician." Mueller swindled many people in the town of Erfurt by his claim to be the Kaiser's physician.



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**BIG GRAPT TRIAL OPENS.**

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)  
New York, March 18.—Thomas A. Hasset, confidential secretary to State Engineer Bessel, charged with attempted grand larceny of \$50,000 from Anthony Douglas, of Niagara Falls, in connection with the Hudson river siphon contract, today was scheduled to go to trial before Justice Seabury. District Attorney Whitman was expected to assume personal charge of the prosecution because of the importance of this trial. On its result much will depend in the future trials promised. By special order of Justice Seabury a panel of 100 talesmen have been drawn to try Hasset.

**JUDGE IN CANAL ZONE.**

Washington, March 18.—The nomination of William H. Jackson to be a district judge in the Panama canal zone was sent to the senate yesterday afternoon.

**CHIMPANZEE'S CELEBRATION CUT SHORT BY OWNER.**

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)  
Pasadena, Cal., March 18.—"Charles Fuller's" celebration of St. Patrick's day was cut short yesterday afternoon when his owner found him parading the streets of Eagle Rock, carrying a green bough broken from a shade tree, and tearing up the grass, apparently in search of shamrocks.

"Charles" is a chimpanzee belonging to E. W. Knowlton, patent medicine millionaire of Pasadena. He escaped from his cage last night and was pursued yesterday morning by Knowlton and a posse of five men, including a deputy sheriff. Near Eagle Rock the chimpanzee fought a pitched battle with a man who attempted his capture, but neither was hurt.

"Charles" came home late yesterday in an automobile accompanied by his overjoyed owner.

**MRS. VANDERBILT DENIES IT.**

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)  
San Francisco, March 18.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, formerly Miss Virginia Fair, yesterday denied reports that she was about to endow Nevada state university. "I couldn't," she said, "for I haven't the money." Mrs. Vanderbilt arrived here yesterday.

**SUPFRAGETTES PUBLISH PENNSYLVANIA DAILY**

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 18.—Members of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage association today assumed full charge of this afternoon's editions of the Times-Leader. Miss Katherine

Speer Reed, of Bryn Mawr, was editor-in-chief. The suffrage organization, under the direction of Miss Reed, will assume charge of the city's editions of several other papers in Pennsylvania on days to be announced later, as a part of their recently adopted campaign.

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