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### IT IS MURDER TO "SWAT" A FLY?

LUCY A. ROSE MALLORY, who edits the "World's Advance Thought," which is published in Portland advances the idea that it is wrong to kill anything.

She carries this to the extent of saying: "It is murder to swat flies. It is just as real murder as swatting a member of the human family would be. Of course, there is a difference of opinion about most things. We even differ with ourselves as to the lady editor. We do not know whether she values the life of a fly as highly as she does that of a human being, or places a value on human life as low as that she places on a fly.

Then one naturally wonders if she carries this idea of the sacredness of life to its ultimate conclusions? Would Lucy A. Rose Mallory say it was wicked, cruel and in effect murder to destroy yellow fever germs? Would she think it a crime to kill the moths and bugs that infest and destroy orchards and gardens? Where would or could she draw the line? If she spits she ejects living animal she draw the line? If she spits she ejects living animal-culæ or buglets from their home, her mouth and throat.

There are some faddists that never reason because nature did not give them anything to reason with, and other open their fad volumes only when they close their thinkers. We wonder if Lucy A. Rose Mallory ever planted a garden and grew therein a greater variety of slugs than vegetables? If she ever planted and tended a rose bush and saw it covered with aphid? If—but what's the use? If she did and still holds that it is murder to take life of any kind she is not of this world, for she is entirely too good or too silly, or too something for it.

And to think that Colonel Roosevelt has probably not even heard of the Mexican "war"! Fate surely cuts some queer capers with even the greatest of mortals.

### Why don't the militant suffragettes invade Mexico?

The Wells Fargo Messenger, a publication devoted to the interest of the express companies, is fighting hard against any further extension of the parcel post. This is to be expected and its arguments will have little effect upon the public because of the course pursued before these common carriers were forced to meet government competition. Had the express companies reduced rates and treated their patrons with the consideration they are now showing the feeling toward them in time of trouble would have been very much different from what it is today. Really, the people care very little what happens to such corporations as the Wells Fargo Express company, and their tales of woe fall on ears that are deaf to their complaints.

Colorado seems to have the biggest war show. It has chased the Mexican incident off the front pages of the newspapers.

Villa likes us Americans so much that he has decided not to give us the licking we deserve. Good, kind Villa!

The warrior editors expect every headline to do its duty.

Carroll, well known local G. A. R. veteran, is enthused over the idea of a troop of cavalry from Pendleton and is strong in declaring that not only could a troop be raised here but possibly a whole squadron, officers as well as men. He declares it would not be necessary to import officers for a troop should one be formed here.

The largest individual wool sale made in the Northwest this season was consummated at Pendleton Monday evening when Charles H. Carter, representing the Portland Woolen Mills, purchased the course wool half of the Smythe Bros. clip, at Arlington, amounting to 175,000 pounds. The price paid was 18 3/4 cents, an increase of 3/4 cents over last year's price for the same clip.

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### THE ROUND UP

Snow fell to the depth of six inches at Kamela the summit of the Blue mountains, and the hillsides near La-Grande were covered with snow Sunday night. Ice formed in shallow troughs but the fruit is reported as unharmed.

George Brown, republican candidate for attorney general has only been in office a district attorney 18 years, but wants more.

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In the last five years Portland has spent one third as much for improvement as was spent in the construction of the Panama canal says the city's auditor, Mr. Barbur. He gives the figures as \$115,750,141.

R. D. Cannon, for eight years city editor of the Portland Evening Telegram, has severed his relations with that paper and will fill the same position on the San Jose Times.

Acting on complaint, the city attorney of Albany has ordered the closing of bowling alleys at 10 o'clock p. m., because the rambles disturbed the repose of residents near by.

"And Carranza ran also," in the opinion of that eminent military authority, Colonel Clark Wood, of the Western Cavalry, will seem be the tenor of dispatches from the seat of war.

Rev. Merle Williams, who recently held a revival meeting at the Baptist church in Cottage Grove, has been called to the pastorate there and will enter on the work at once.

Remarking that Governor West has volunteered to fight Mexico, the Myrtle Creek Mail observes that "If Huerta, Villa and others could only know what happened to Copperfield they would make for the tall timber."

"Union county" reports the La Grande Observer, "is out of debt and there is in the county and road funds \$609,000. All warrants of whatever description have been paid and the money now in the treasury of the county is drawing interest at a local bank."

Pendleton East Oregonian: John

Undue Pressure Applied In Forcing Mental Development of School Children  
By Dr. ARTHUR A. KNOCH of Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati

FOOTBALL, basketball and long distance races in grammar and high schools are almost criminal. Our public officials ought to know that such strenuous physical exertion exhausts almost all organs and that a DILATED HEART IS THE NATURAL RESULT OF THE UNREASONABLY PROLONGED TENSION INCIDENT TO SUCH GAMES. Our ideal should not culminate in the training of young athletes, but in the education of mentally and physically sound and harmoniously developed men and women, whose gait, posture and bodily movements would arouse the admiration of all.

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### TO TEST CONSTITUTIONALITY OF OREGON "BLUE SKY" LAW

Portland, April 29.—Following the denial by Federal Judge Wolverton of a petition by the National Mercantile Company of Vancouver, B. C., for a temporary injunction against the operation of the Oregon "blue sky" law, a hearing on the constitutionality of the law before three federal judges will be held June 8th. Circuit Judge Gilbert and District Judges Wolverton and Bean will sit en banc and hear the arguments.

In denying the petition for injunction Judge Wilverton said: "I am convinced that the National Mercantile Company, even if it does not fall within the jurisdiction of the 'blue sky' law, should qualify under the general laws of the state."

### TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy and thick with a simple mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandma's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

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