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### THE MAN WITHOUT A BOOK.

HOW we have the real Charles W. Eliot without his mortar-board cap and with his doctor's gown stripped from him. We see him—scholastically speaking—in his nakedness. We see him in his so-called library. The shades are raised and the gas is lighted, and we can see the president-emeritus of Harvard playing poker or solitaire, or pursuing some other unliterary occupation. He is not reading, because there are no books in his library.

The other day the Boston Transcript threw a few bouquets to him on the subject of his command of the English language, and especially his gift for inscriptions, wherein another former president of a university has improved on him. Promptly it received a letter asking: "Were you ever in Eliot's house? If so, you know there are no books there, and never have been. President Eliot may have read books when he was young, but that was long ago."

So this is the "First Citizen of Massachusetts," as he was recently voted, is it? This man whose house contains no books and never did is the man who told the world a few years ago not only that a five-foot shelf of books was enough, but what books should fill the shelf.

There are no "best sellers" in his meagre catalogue. The few books that he knows were published a century or two ago at the latest, and some of them are as old as the mummies. The books descriptive of the capture of the female by the male, or the pursuit of the male by the female of the species, are entirely unknown to him. The books he read when he was young, which was a long time ago, were not of that sort.

The books men and women are turning out at an inconceivable rate, which are designed to come just inside the ethical measurements of the postal service, he is disgracefully ignorant of.

These sociological novels, in which the daughter of Old Moneybags and the professional philanthropist she is gradually falling in love with plan to rebuild the old man's factory and place all his employees on a sort of a henry-ford payroll, he is densely ignorant of because they were not written when he was young, which was notoriously a long time ago.

And down in Massachusetts they put this sort of an illiterate at the head of a university and keep him there, and burn incense to him as the chiefest of the highbrows!

Dr. Allers says bathtubs are unsanitary and the habit of bathing in them "unspeakable." He says the bather just washes the dirt and dead cuticle off his or her person and then wallows in the mixture coming out with the idea that he or she is clean, while the dirt has only been spread a little more evenly. He advocates the shower bath and thus makes an attack on our old friends, the Baptists, and renews the old quarrel as between the advocates of immersion and sprinkling. The same argument would apply to the wash bowl, and so we may conclude that, if the lady who prepares our food has not sprinkled her hands but has simply washed them before getting them into our pie dough and biscuits, she has fed us a dirty, unwholesome, unsanitary mess. What is really needed when the numberless such Dr. Allers get in the limelight is to disinfect him, or put in a hurry-up call for the fool-killer. It might be added that the board of health to which the sprinkling advocate addressed his remarks swallowed the argument, bathtub, dirt and all, and unanimously condemned the bathtub and the custom of bathing. If they can get the school boards of the country to adopt these new-fangled ideas, every boy in the state will rise up to bless them, or at least bless them before going to bed during the barefoot season.

The Linn county pioneers' annual picnic will be held at Brownsville Thursday. It will hardly be necessary to take the usual baskets of eatables, as there is to be a feast of reason, so to speak, and a flow of oratory. Dr. Smith and Professor Withycombe, candidates for governor, will

furnish the mental pabulum for some, while Candidate Booth, for the U. S. senate, will set up the trimmings; Frederick Hollister, democratic candidate for congress, will supply the dessert, and legislative nominees will represent the napkins and clean up the table. The meeting will extend over Friday and Saturday so as to permit those attending to recover, enjoy the real picnic and get home Sunday.

Now comes Alaska in an effort to belittle the efforts of California's baby volcano, insists the yellow showers that have fallen over the coast did not come from Lassen, but were caused by the storms whirling the volcanic ashes of its boss volcano, Katmai, high in the air. The enthusiastic Alaskan goes so far as to say that after the storm the ocean along the Alaskan coast was covered with yellow dust. A dust-covered ocean is, come to think of it, somewhat of a curiosity.

Uncle Samuel no doubt feels pretty safe now since a Newport hardware dealer refused to trust him, and the Abbey house without a moment's hesitation indorsed his bills and made his credit good. By the way, what kind of a financial standing has the Abbey house, that it is rated higher than the United States government? That is a new Oregon record, and one that at the same time is a world beater.

"Taking a chance" is all right if it turns out all right, but all wrong when it does not. For this reason it is better not to take a chance in speeding an auto, for the newspapers daily contain notices of the accidents resulting from taking chances that went wrong and resulted in the death not only of the person who "took the chance," but of those who relied on him for their safety.

Speaking of useless words, the Oregonian in a headline Sunday says "Battleships to follow behind," and the Ladies Home Journal, describing the plans for a house, says: "Inside, there are five rooms and a bath." An exchange says of a family moving there from the east, "They will make their future home here," and still another mentions "recollections of the past."

Bankers who are objecting to the new currency system should not overlook the fact that every person in the United States is just as much interested in having a perfect currency system as they are. We all have a few dollars once in a while, or, to be exact, once in a great while.

Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri are advertising "Help Wanted." These states need an army of at least 50,000 men to harvest the crops. Will the harsh critics of the administration lay this state of affairs at the door of our president?

Do your part for the Cherry fair and it will be the greatest Salem has ever held. This applies to any and every one who reads it, and also those who do not.

### THE ROUND UP.

A combination of the fruit growers of the Willamette, Rogue and Columbia valleys was perfected at Portland Saturday. H. F. Davidson, who organized the shippers of Hood River, is the president.

The seniors of the Oregon normal at Monmouth presented "Os You Like it" in a grove on the campus last week. There were 500 in the audience.

W. G. Smith, a former Presbyterian minister, was horsewhipped and made the target for rotten eggs by the women of Canyonville, Saturday, because he was alleged to have made slanderous remarks about the women of that city. He was placed on a northbound train at Wolf Creek and advised that if he returned he would be tarred and feathered. He had quit the ministry to deal in real estate.

The funeral services for Richard Williams, pioneer lawyer and politician, who died Friday, were held at his late home in Portland, Sunday. Interment in Riverview cemetery.

Llewellyn Clay Marshall, pioneer of 1852, resident of Linn county for 62 years, and one of the most prominent Masons in the state, died at his home in Albany a week ago Sunday and was buried Wednesday. Only six days before his death he was elected grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon.

The heavy rails and re-ballasted road from Albany to Newport, the Corvallis & Eastern has enabled the company to reduce the time between those points one hour, in a distance of 84 miles. The two-train-a-day service started Sunday.

Arrangements are being made for establishing a plant at Roseburg for handling the nickel ores of Douglas county.

Astoria has 48 teachers to handle its schools and 41 of these have been selected.

The flag of every state will float from the Oregon building at the Panama exposition, one of the big trees used as pillars in the building being named for each state.

The general government has sold 120,000,000 feet of timber in the Wallaw reservation to the East Oregon Lumber company, which will build a railroad from Enterprise into the tract. The company owns 24,000 acres of tim-

ber land in the county. Citizens of Enterprise secured a site for the mill and right of way for 12 miles, besides subscribing \$40,000 for company stock. The mill will be of 100,000 feet a day capacity.

The new cannery at Hood River is running day and night in its efforts to handle the crop of berries and cherries.

Thomas Edwin Uttinger, a pioneer of 1850, died at his home in Junction City last week. He was 74 years old and at monmouth presented "As You Like it"

**Don't Make Too Much of the Monroe Doctrine**

Dr. CYRUS NORTHRUP, President Emeritus University of Minnesota

OUR attempt to make this government responsible for the good order and humanity of every nation in the western hemisphere is a job that is too big for us. There are South American republics capable of looking after their own welfare and the welfare of their neighbors, if need be. There are Argentina and Brazil, for instance. We must not make too much of the Monroe doctrine.

AS FOR MEXICO, THE SITUATION THERE IS SIMPLY HORRIBLE. IF VILLA SUCCEEDS IN CONQUERING HUERTA IT WILL BE TERRIBLE. IF HUERTA SUCCEEDS IN CONQUERING VILLA IT WILL BE TERRIBLE. IF EITHER ONE IS LEFT IT WILL BE BAD. IF EACH SWALLOWS THE OTHER IT WILL BE BETTER.

WORKING ON MURDER MYSTERY.

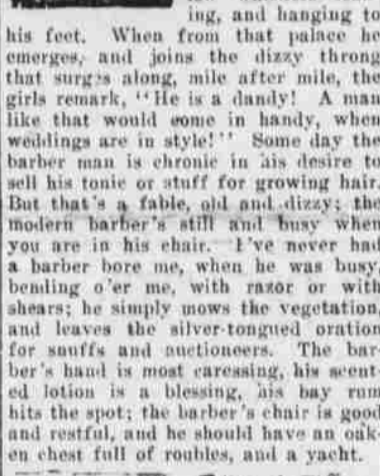
Schenectady, N. Y., June 23.—The police were trying today to identify the dismembered body of a young girl, whose torso was found here yesterday. It was considered possible that the girl was in New York and her body brought here. Fragments of fine lace on the body indicated that the victim was of gentle birth. Coarse burlap in which the body was wrapped has been traced to a local coal yard. The head and limbs of the girl were missing.

### NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE SAVES THE HAIR AND KEEPS YOU LOOKING YOUNG.

Don't look older than you are. It is just as easy to look younger. While lack of hair or poor hair is not always an indication of age, it is frequently accepted as such. A person well advanced in years possessing a good head of hair is always spoken of as "well preserved." Everyone can retain beautiful, luxuriant hair if they make the effort. In almost every instance poor hair or the loss of hair may be traced to the activity of the dandruff germ. Newbro's Herpicide prevents the scale-like accumulation and puts the scalp in a perfectly healthy condition. With the elimination of the dandruff the hair no longer drops out. The itching of the scalp stops almost at once. Newbro's Herpicide is the remedy for which there are many substitutes, preparations claimed to be "just as good." You don't have to accept a substitute. Insist upon having genuine Herpicide. Newbro's Herpicide in 50c and \$1.00 sizes is sold by all dealers who guarantee it to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded. Applications obtained at good barber shops. Send 10c in postage to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich., for sample and book.

### The Barber

His customer in maslin garbing, the skillful barber does his barbering, your spinach bed he shapes; majestic, calm and patient all ways, he cuts your hair, removes your galways, or trims your fire escapes. Man goes into the barber's parlor and looks so tough his Cousin Alice would shun him, on the street; his hair for scissoring is shrieking, and he has yellow whiskers leaking, and hanging to his feet. When from that palace he emerges, and joins the dizzy throng that surges along, mile after mile, the girls remark, "He is a dandy! A man like that would come in handy, when weddings are in style!" Some day the barber man is chronic in his desire to sell his tonic or stuff for growing hair. But that's a fable, old and dippy; the modern barber's still and busy when you are in his chair. I've never had a barber bore me, when he was busy, being o'er me with razor or with shears; he simply mows the vegetation, and leaves the silver-tongued oration for snuffs and nectonizers. The barber's hand is most caressing, his scented lotion is a blessing, his bay rum hits the spot; the barber's chair is good and restful, and he should have an oak-wood chest full of rubies, and a yacht.



MRS. MARIE ELLEN ALLEN AWAITS JUDGE'S DECISION

Santa Monica, Cal., June 23.—Mrs. Marie Ellen Allen, known also as Clarice "the Blonde," returned to Santa Monica today to await the decision of Justice Carrillo in her trial on a charge of attempting to extort money from Earl Nash, a Santa Monica business man. Carrillo is considering evidence presented before him and will announce his decision next Thursday afternoon. Detectives from the district attorney's office, it was stated here, are attempting to connect Miss Allen's movements with an alleged blackmailing gang with headquarters in Los Angeles. The officers admitted that their investigations have failed to uncover any facts that might connect the ring with the disappearance from Santa Barbara several months ago of J. Lewis Clark, a Spokane millionaire, who was believed to have committed suicide.

### RAILROAD TIME CHANGES.

An additional train in each direction is inaugurated by the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad between Albany and Yaquina; leave Albany 7:30 a. m. daily, returning leave Yaquina 2 p. m. daily, except Sunday, arriving Corvallis 5:45 p. m., Albany 6:15 p. m., where connection is made with trains 14 for Portland and train 27 for Eugene. Sunday only train leaves Yaquina at 6:30 p. m., arriving Corvallis 10:15 p. m., Albany 10:45 p. m. The motor car between Corvallis and Mill City, is operated daily, instead of daily except Sunday, as heretofore. Pacific Railroad & Navigation Co.—An additional train in each direction will operate between Portland and Tillamook via S. P. and P. R. & N. Leave Portland 1:30 p. m., arriving Tillamook 7:35 p. m.; returning leave Tillamook 4:45 p. m., arriving Portland 11 p. m.

### "AMERICA" WILL SOON FLY.

Hammondsport, N. Y., June 23.—The "Amerian," the huge hydro-aeroplane launched here Monday, in which Lieutenant John Cyril Porte of the British royal navy and George Hallet, a student in Glenn Curtiss' aviation school,

**"Yes, I'll try— German-American" 30c**

The new Steel Cut Coffee in the air-tight can, that's only been on the market six weeks, yet is the biggest seller in the Northwest! It brews a cup of quality—no sediment. The leading Albany grocers sell G.-A. Pound tin 30c—three pounds 85c.

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PORTLAND, ORE.

will attempt next month to fly across the Atlantic, was scheduled for its first trial flight this afternoon. Aviators from cities throughout the entire east were gathered to see the test. All were favorably impressed by the craft's appearance. From the substitutions, however, there was just one note of pessimism—when the hydro-aeroplane was launched—Miss Katherine Masson, the 16-year-old girl who was to have christened it with champagne, was unable to break the bottle and Porte had to do it himself. Was this an omen of bad luck? The croakers are asking. Porte did not seem worried. He spent the forenoon superintending the ship-

ping of the propellers and going minutely over all the ship's parts to see that everything was in order. The trial flight was to be down the Lake Keuka valley 20 miles to Pennyan and back.

**BOMB FOUND UNDER CHURCH.**  
Reading, Eng., June 23.—An exploded bomb, supposed to have been planted by suffragettes, was found today in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, here. It consisted of a can filled with powder and would have done considerable damage had it gone off, but the fuse had gone out.

### D. D. D. In Hospitals; Standard Skin Cure

How many hospital patients, suffering the frightful itch, the raw scorching pain of skin disease, have been soothed to sleep by a soothing fluid washed in by the nurse's hands? That fluid is the famous D. D. D. prescription for eczema. **THE SUPERVISING NURSE** of one of our prominent Catholic institutions (name of nurse and institute on application), writes regarding a patient: "The disease had eaten her eyebrows away. Her nose and lips had become disfigured. Since the use of D. D. D. her eyebrows are growing, her nose and face have assumed their natural expression. How many eczema sufferers are paying their doctors for regular treatment and are being treated with this same soothing, healing fluid?" **DR. GEO. R. RICHARDSON** frankly **J. C. PERRY** Druggist.

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