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WEATHER.

Western Oregon, Western Washington—Probably showers, warmer interior. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, Idaho—Fair and warmer.

AMERICAN GIRLS—AND MEN.

The latest to land the American girl is Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, wife of the Irish M. P. This panegyrist finds American women bewitching in their delicate yet dashing beauty, and in their girlhood, particularly at the age of seventeen, altogether lovely.

Thus the tributes continue to come. Of all visiting celebrities who have commented on the American girl none save only the Gackwar of Baroda has named her but to praise. The Daisy Miller days are past and forgotten.

But why all these bouquets for American womanhood and not even a solitary boutonniere for the American man? Is it not he who by ranking her only a little lower than the angels and respecting her slightest wish has made her what she is? He pays the golf-club dues and the riding-academy bills which give the American girl her splendid physique.

Out of the profusion of compliments for the American girl, which have begun to cloy like over-indulgence in chocolate creams, a few should be spared for the American man who provides the wherewithal.—N. Y. World.

SAN FRANCISCO'S UPLIFT.

According to the bulletin of progress published by the California Promotion company, September has been a notable month in the progress of San Francisco toward recovery from the effects of the big fire. Railroads entering the State report that traffic has increased enormously, both on colonist and tourist tickets. Labor supply is still inadequate. The population of the city is placed at 370,000.

Bank clearings reached the amount of \$198,712,503.47. In September, 1905, \$168,329,716.22, showing an increase of 18.04 per cent. Thirty-five thousand men are doing construction work and thousands more could be used. It is unfortunate that there are inadequate school facilities. Every school building in the city is crowded to the limits, and there are 15,000 more children ready to enter.

On the whole, the recovery of the city is reassuring, and if capital would not wage war on capital by raising the club of exorbitant rents, thus driving back the large and small business concerns, the rehabilitation of the city would progress faster in spite of the political conditions, which produce a far-reaching sense of distrust among investors and citizens.—S. F. Bulletin.

SAMUEL WAS ALL IN.

The minister of a negro church in Richmond gave out a funeral notice one Sunday as follows:

"I have to announce to you, brethren and sisters, dat de funeral of de only survivin' son of de late Thomas Pinkers an' his widow, Martha Jane Pinkers, both deceased, will take place an' come to occurrence on Tuesday next at 12 m. noon precisely.

"An' I have to say, brethren an' sisters, dat contributions for carryin' out dat funeral will be in order an' acceptations, or else de funeral can't take place, exceptin' and save only as a plain burial; fo' Samuel Pinkers has got jes' money enough to bury himself without any obsequious ceremonies, such as he deserves."—Harper's Week-

DON'T THINK OF IT!

Don't for a moment imagine that you can beat city money gamblers at their own game, and you a hundred or a thousand miles away. There is no short cut to great riches by way of the bucket shop. Instead of betting on corn or wheat or potatoes or cotton or hay, raise good crops of them, and you will come a great deal closer to touching elbows with prosperity than you could in a thousand years by following the stock market.

Don't fail to oil your wagon axles often. There is a heap of humanity in axle grease.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Oats are said to have originated in Northern Africa.

The better the farmer, the better the farm, the better the neighborhood, the better the world.

The automobilist doesn't own the earth or even the roads, though he too often acts as if he had a fee simple in both.

Rabbits cause an annual loss in Australia amounting to \$65,000,000. Science proves helpless in trying to annihilate the pest.

Three points in favor of ducks are they grow faster than chickens, are less likely to take disease, and are practically vermin proof.

A cheap way to fatten geese is to feed them chopped turnips or other vegetables at this season of the year. Corn, or corn meal in addition, makes an excellent diet.

Probably the largest corn crop ever grown was produced a few years ago by Capt. Z. Drake, of South Carolina. He produced 225 bushels on one acre in one season.

Have you bought cockerels for breeding purposes next spring? Don't put it off too long. If you wait until the last minute, the best will be sold and you will have to take the "leavings."

One hundred and sixty bushels of oats to the acre is the product of a hundred-acre farm near Garfield, Wash., this season. At 32 cents per bushel, the returns from that oat crop will be quite a good-sized sum.

Don't worry about the terrible mistakes the man across the way makes in doing his farm work. Help him to do better if you can; set him a good example.

The names of about ten thousand boys between the ages of 14 and 19 are carried on the government pay roll. Most of them are employed as special delivery messengers.

A petition seven miles in length and containing over 600,000 signatures, is to be presented to the British parliament next session asking that a bill be passed prohibiting the vivisection of dogs.

Northern people should make no complaint against the South for having separate schools for white and colored children, for the color line is being drawn in school work in many places in the North.

"Well," he said, "I've taken a powder for my headache, a pellet for my liver, and a capsule for my gouty feet. Now, what puzzles me, is how do the things know the right place to go to after they get inside?"

Cheerfulness is a tonic, a nerve food, a beauty potion, a re-juvenator and transfiguring agent for all the troubles of humanity. Habitual cheerfulness is but a step removed from habitual happiness, and to be habitually happy means to get the best out of life no matter what happens, to surmount troubles in the easiest manner, and to help and encourage all with whom one comes in contact.

IN THE CITY THEATERS.

THEY ARE ALL STARS.

Ade's "College Widow" Abounds in Great Characters Well Played.

A play containing no stellar role, but many requiring equally artistic treatment, is the most difficult sort of a play to cast, but Henry W. Savage has managed to corral for this season's western tour of "The College Widow," an ensemble which he regards as the best he has yet been enabled to secure for George Ade's clever comedy. Notwithstanding that there are quite numerous good things that have become staple favorites in the amusement menu within the last year, the one that stands



GEORGE C. ODELL, as "Matty McGowan, in "The College Widow."

pre-eminently among the successes is George Ade's delightful "College Widow." The demand for this typical American comedy this season is so great, that some cities have been necessarily slighted in the itinerary arranged by Manager Henry W. Savage, so that this city is fortunate in being located on the line of travel chosen for Mr. Savage's fine organization—a company, which, by the way, is said to have been selected with greatest care than any Mr. Savage has organized.

"THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER."

James Blackcladder, a trusted employe of Col. Gould for over ten years, has proven himself to be a conspirator and hypocrite. Some years before Colonel Gould adopted a baby girl and kept the secret to himself. Having grown to be a beautiful young lady, her hand is eagerly sought in marriage by a great many admirers. She finally accepts Jack Warburton, a dashing young Southerner, whose father was a great friend of the Colonel's. The secret of her birth and adoption, however, is told to her accepted lover, and is overheard



by Blackcladder. Chagrined at the loss of his employer's daughter, he plots her ruin and forges papers on the Colonel. How well he succeeded is best told by witnessing a performance of "The Convict's Daughter" at the new Astoria Theater on Saturday, Oct. 20. The plot is indeed a startling one, and full of surprises and sensational effects. Indeed, it is one of the big melodramatic successes of the season.

AT THE STAR THEATER.

Tonight the Mack Swain Theater Company will present a powerful emotional society play, entitled "Felicie; or Her Atonement," a story of a woman's transgressions and final expiation. "Captain Daniel," of the French army, is in love with "Edith," the daughter of "M. Godefroy." He proposes for her hand and is accepted, even though he discloses the fact that he is a natural son—a man without a name. "Madame Dubois," whom "Daniel" believes to be his aunt, comes to the home of the Godefroys, to arrange the marriage settlements, and is recognized by "M. Montjoie" an old friend of the family, as "Felicie," a woman who fifteen years before had reigned as queen

of the gay world of Paris. He threatens her with exposure, and in a scene of intense power and pathos, in which she begs for pity and tells of her years of penitence and remorse, the fact is revealed that "Daniel" is her son, and the mother stands at bay, fighting for her child's happiness, striving to avert from him the bitter consequences of her wrong-doing. Forced to do so by "Montjoie," she reveals to "Daniel" the secret of his birth and seeks to goad him into disowning her, but the son proves his manhood and the nobility of his nature by taking his mother in his arms and vowing to defend her against all the world. Cora King Swain will appear as "Felicie," a character calling for the greatest depths of power and passion, of emotion and pathos, and the other parts in the play will be carefully cast.

A CARD.

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A noted dentist declares that the best possible preservative for the teeth is the nightly washing with a brush and a bit of pure soap—preferably white castile. "Half the dentists in the country would be driven out of the business," he asserts, "were this simple cleaning to become universal or even general among the people."

Henry E. Jones, of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing did me much good until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old, and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

According to the United States Fish Commission, Missouri is the greatest frog producing state in the Union. Experts employed in an investigation of the best methods and best places of frog propagation have found Missouri's climate best adapted to frog raising, with that of Arkansas second.

A BADLY BURNED GIRL

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

showed, at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best Liniment in the world. A quick cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, Rodessa, La., says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, headache, corns, in fact for anything that can be reached by a liniment." Hart's drug store.

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