

NINE OREGON "PEACHES" AND A PRESIDENT



On their recent visit to Washington, nine pretty Oregon girls called at the White House and had their pictures taken with President Taft. To the left of the executive are Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and Philip S. Bates of Portland. The girls told the president that no single woman in the east would have trouble finding a husband with a good big farm and an automobile in their state.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

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Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

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TERRIBLE, INDEED.



Hoyle—A woman is said to be as old as she looks. Mrs. Hoyle—it would be terrible if she were as old as other women think she looks.

Modern Miracle. "Do you believe in miracles?" asked Dobkins. "You bet I do," said Snobkins. "Why, only the other day my wife bought me a box of cigars, and by George, Dobky, I could smoke 'em."—Harper's Weekly.

Noted Author. "See that man over there with the black moustache?" said Tompy. "Yes," said the visitor. "Well," said Tompy, "he is the author of one of the most popular serials in a hundred years." "Really?" said the visitor. "Why, he doesn't look like a literary man." "No," said Tompy. "He isn't—He's the inventor of popped grits, the best selling cereal on the market."—Harper's Weekly.

Blessed Sympathy. Sympathy with animals blesses and humanizes men and women. To get into real relations with an animal is a liberal education. It is something to be really interested even in a plant and to observe the working of life to any sphere not our own. How much more when that life is directing a personality which consciously looks up to us and will love us if we will let it!—Christian Register.

With the Lid Off. "Mother," asked Bob, with a hopeful eye on the peppermint-jar, "have I been a good boy this afternoon?" "M-m-yes," answered mother, dubiously, recalling a certain little rift within the lute. The four-year-old diplomat looked anxious. "Please," he begged, "say a wide-open yes!"—Harper's Bazar.

The detective says his after thoughts are the best.

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WILLING TO SHARE PENNIES

Generous Act of Street Waif That Gained Him a Friend in Great Novelist.

Charles Dickens, the creator of many delightful child characters, earned a million dollars during his lifetime with his pen, but often walked the streets of London in search of material for his books without a penny in his pocket.

One evening while doing this he was accosted by a small boy who asked him for a penny. Dickens searched his pockets, but they were empty, and so he told the boy, who was shivering in the cold. "Poor man!" exclaimed the little fellow, "we'll go hunks together!"

Dickens stood back in the shadow of the street to see what the outcome would be. The lad continued to beg, and finally gained two pennies. He came dancing to Dickens with a jolly ring in his voice.

"Now," he said, "we'll have two hot buns apiece!"

Such a generous spirit under such trying circumstances struck Dickens so forcibly that he took the lad home with him, and there he was fed and clothed, and started on the road to a better life.

AN APT SCHOLAR.



Mrs. Beacon Street—I'm glad your uncle left you some money, but please, Norah, don't call it a legacy. Say limbacy. It is very improper to say leg; always say limb!

Norah—Yis, ma'am, an' shall I warrum oop that limb o' nutton for dinner, or will yez hov it cowl?

Springs in Their Brains. Two Frenchmen, in visiting an art gallery, stopped to admire a painting by an American. The artist happened to be in the gallery and in broken English one of the Frenchmen asked: "How did monsieur ever catch such a wonderful picture?"

"O," replied the artist, with a far-away look, "that painting was an offspring of my brain."

The other Frenchman was greatly interested and asked his friend what that American had said. "I can hardly explain," whispered the first Frenchman excitedly; "he said he picture was one spring off of his brain. Ees eet any wonder zat we Americans act queerly when they have springs on their brains."

Eleusinian Mysteries. The Eleusinian Mysteries are supposed to have been instituted by Cadmus of Athens, about B. C. 1550. The famous festival was in honor of Demeter (Ceres). The Mysteries were of a secret nature, and if any one revealed them he was put to death.

They were introduced into Rome from Eleusis, where they were abolished by Theodosius after having lasted for more than 1,800 years. The best account of the connection between the Eleusinian Cult and Christianity will be found in a work by Dr. Edwin Hatch, entitled "The Influence of Greek Thought and Usages Upon the Christian Church."

Her Special Advantages. James Fullerton Mulhens in his book, "The Law of Contrasts," tells of an American girl who was patronizingly praised by an Englishman for the purity of her English and who replied: "Well, I had special advantages, inasmuch as an English missionary was stationed near our tribe."

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Put It Up to the Cook Book. "My dear Dolly," said a young husband, "honestly I cannot congratulate you on your success with this pudding. It is simply rank."

"Charley!" exclaimed the little wife, "how absurd! It is all imagination! The cook book says it tastes like ambrosia."

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The woman pugilist knows just how to assert her "rights."

JOHN'S FRIENDS WERE LOYAL

Young Bride Got Early Proof of the Way Men Will Stick by One Another.

The bridegroom of three months bade his wife adieu one morning and started on a business trip to a town 25 miles distant. The journey was to be made by automobile and he promised to return in time for seven o'clock dinner as usual.

But no husband appeared when dinner was served and the anxious wife watched the hands of the clock as they journeyed on and announced that the hour was midnight, and still the husband failed to appear. The frantic wife sent telegrams to six friends of the groom living in the town where he might have gone, asking if he was spending the night with them. As dawn appeared a farm wagon drove up containing a farmer and the missing husband and furnishing motor power for a broken down automobile that trailed behind.

Almost simultaneously came a messenger boy with an answer to one of the telegrams, followed at intervals by five others and all of the telegrams said: "Yes, John is spending the night with me."

In loyalty what surpasses man?

TERRIBLE ITCHING ON LIMBS

Glen Wilton, Va.—"Five years ago I was in a terrible state of suffering with blotches on my limbs, of the most intense stinging and itching. I could not rest day or night; the itching was so severe that it waked me out of sleep. I could never get a full night's rest. I actually scrubbed the very flesh so severely that in a short time the affected places were so sore I could scarcely walk with any ease or comfort. The places were a solid raised up mass. I would scratch the parts until they would bleed. I tried home remedies but got no good; the itching just kept on getting worse. I used some salve which simply was no good at all.

"I happened to see the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement and wrote for a free sample. Almost like magic I commenced getting relief. I bought a 50c box of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap and I was entirely cured from a torment that would be hard to describe." (Signed) W. P. Wood, Mar. 9, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Her Unfortunate Error. A literary lady at a society dinner was given a seat next to a noted scientist whose views were very materialistic, and at some remark he made on the origin of mankind, the lady found her temper tried beyond all bearing, so that she retorted: "I really don't care what you say. I believe in the Bible, and there we are told that Adam was the father of all living."

"I really think you are mistaken," he said with a smile, and so the subject dropped.

A few days later the lady, writing to a bosom friend, told her of the occurrence and added: "I am too mortified, for I have looked the matter up and it only says that Eve was the mother of all living, and so I don't know whether to write to the professor or not."

Same Purpose Accomplished. "Oh, Georgie!" exclaimed a fond mother, when she saw her small boy considerably battered up and dirty. "You have been fighting again? How often have I told you that you shouldn't fight?"

"Well," said he, "what are you going to do when a fellow hits you?" "Why, keep out of his way," said the mother.

"I bet," said the youngster, "he'll keep out of mine after this."

Hope Eternal. Every new day and night of joy or sorrow is a new ground, a new consecration, for the love that is nourished by memories as well as hopes.—George Elliot.

The candidate for office who "also ran" has to explain to his friends how it happened.

The germ of suspicion is often fatal to the microbe of love.

Why be constipated when you can get Garfield Tea at any drug store? It will quickly relieve and its benefits will be realized.

Would you say money paid for sheet music is invested in rolling stock.

WAGGISH.



Percy—What a sad dog you are. Always short! Reggy—Well, I'm no dachshund, I'd admit.

Dance of Willibrod.

There are various places where the dance as a religious rite still survives. The practice is by no means confined to the Orient. One ceremony of this sort occurs in the Luxembourg town of Echternach at Whitsuntide. It takes place in connection with a procession to the tomb of Willibrod, a patron saint of the city.

At 8 a. m. the town is gay with wreaths, flags and streamers; and thousands of people fill the streets, stretching in a double row across the bridge. The procession starts, with its banners, tapers and singers, together with the clergy, and all chant the litany of the saint.

Instruments all along the line take up the air, and soon many thousands of feet are moved in dance. This is a sort of decorous polka, three steps forward and two back. The old and the young, the hale and the sick, all unite to the best of their ability. They dance for health, for the happiness of their parents and friends, and for the welfare of their domestic animals.

This pagan consumes the better part of five hours to go three-quarters of a mile.

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SEES BIG WAR CLOUD

Correspondent Says End of Trouble in Europe Is Far Away.

Declares It Is Impossible for Anyone to Predict That 1912 Will End in Peace—Russia Attempted to End Present Conflict.

Berlin, Germany.—That Europe has passed through the two first months of spring without a catastrophe of any kind in the diplomatic field must not be taken to mean that the sky is now cloudless and the horizon clear. On the contrary, ominous rumblings are heard everywhere, and no one dares prophesy that 1912 will end in peace. During the last two weeks a correspondent of a Washington paper writes, events have happened which have puzzled the diplomats of all the great countries—events which seem to predict the imminence of material changes in the delicate balance of old Europe. Our poor old world, in spite of all its enlightenment, still possesses its political sphinx, situated within the confines of Russia.

What Russia's plans really are no one ever knows, least of all, probably, the gentle and peace-loving czar himself. Russia gave the first impulse to the new grouping of the powers when, under Alexander III, a strong and virile ruler of extraordinary gifts as a statesman, she concluded the alliance with France, which became the unshaken corner stone of the European position. Now, at least, it seems as if this corner stone is less firm than before. France and Russia are no longer in perfect harmony, and Russia blamed the French ambassador to St.

Petersburg for the jarring note of the discord which was dimly heard by those whose ears are always pressed against the ground.

Russia wanted to put an end to the war between Italy and Turkey, but she wanted something herself from the government in Constantinople in exchange for her friendly services, and she hoped, naturally, to be backed up by France. In this hope she was disappointed, and the closing of the Dardanelles, which followed, caused the greatest irritation in St. Petersburg, because it brought home very forcibly to the Russian statesmen the immense disadvantage and danger of their empire not controlling the outlets from the Black sea. Now, of course, the Dardanelles are once more open, but many a statesman's head will lie uneasily until the Russian sphinx has spoken and made known its plans definitely. Meanwhile it is admitted that the continuance of the Italo-Turkish war is not free from danger.

Italy cannot think of an advance in Tripoli until the autumn, and may not be able to do so even then. Nor can Italy withdraw with honor. There is an impasse which European diplomacy will have to remove. But no statesman has yet found a way, and all that M. Sazanoff's attempts have so far achieved is the diplomatic sensation in Paris.

WELL KNOWN FIRE DOG DIES

ReX Was a Bulldog and a Hero of the Department—Is Buried With Honor.

New York—ReX, fireman, life saver and as faithful to duty as any member of the department, was crushed to

BLAMES GLASSES UPON CAPS

Doctor Says Freshmen's Practice Injures the Eyes—Are Unprotected From Sun.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Dr. Melvin Dressbach of Cornell has compiled figures by which he shows that 27 per cent. of the men at Cornell wear glasses. He labels the habit of making the freshmen year little caps without any visors as a vicious habit and declares it should be abandoned as the caps furnish no protection to the eyes from the sun.

DEATHLESS DAME NATURE.

States fall, arts fade, but nature doth not die.—Lord Byron.

KILLS SNAKE IN PULPIT

"Tenderfoot" Pastor Shows Nerve While Preaching at Greeley, Colo.

Greeley, Colo.—Rev. John Bentley, an inviolable "tenderfoot," graduate of an eastern theological college, may have a congregation any time his health permits him to preach here because of his nerve. Addressing a handful of people in the little adobe schoolhouse, ten miles from here, he paused suddenly at sight of a rattlesnake that had joined his congregation and nestled at his feet. He stooped quickly, grabbed the reptile back of the neck, carried it out of the schoolhouse and stamped it to death. Returning, he dropped the subject of his sermon and, symbolizing the snake as sin, held his congregation for an hour. The next night the congregation was too large for the schoolhouse.

TOO SHY FOR LONELY BRIDE

Man Imagined His Wife Wanted to "Boss" Him and Remained at Office.

Oakland, Cal.—Georgetta Burnham and Allen P. Burnham were married at San Rafael in September of last year, but he became churlish in a few hours after their marriage, according to her complaint for divorce filed. Mrs. Burnham said that he was mum for several evenings and ignored her. Burnham is an engraver and embosser. His wife said that he staid at his office at night, and when she begged him to come home he told her he would allow no woman to "boss" him. Afterward, she said, he deserted her.

Locked in Morgan Office

Robert Bacon and J. P. Morgan, Jr., Pry Way Out of Room With Knives.

New York—J. P. Morgan, Jr., and Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, were prisoners for 20 minutes in the new quarters of J. Pierpont Morgan, in the Bankers' Trust building.

The two went up to inspect the new quarters, which are on the thirty-first floor, just before noon. A single door leads from the main corridor into the Morgan private suite, and Mr. Morgan slammed it without noticing that there was no knob on the inside.

Capture Giant Sea-Cow

Monster Taken by Fishermen Weighs 3,000 Pounds and Is Twelve Feet Long.

Point Isabel, Tex.—Mexican fishermen had an exciting encounter with a manatee, a giant sea-cow, in the shallow water of the Laguna Madre near here recently. It was captured only after one of the men, Ramon Rodriguez, had been seriously hurt by one of its flippers.

The creature was 12 feet long and weighed more than 3,000 pounds. It is being kept alive and promises to survive for some time.

The sea-cow is supposed to have come up from the more southern waters of the gulf. It entered the Laguna Madre at the pass which separates the island from the mainland and was seen by the fishermen struggling in a shallow part of the strip of water.

A boat with three men went out to capture it. When they got close to it Rodriguez climbed out of the boat and attempted to put a rope around the manatee's fins and was knocked unconscious by a blow from one of its flippers. He would have drowned had he not been dragged into the boat by his companions. The rope was finally fastened and the manatee was towed ashore. It is the second of its kind captured in the Laguna Madre in the last few weeks.

These animals are quite numerous along the coast 150 to 200 miles south of here. They are adapted to both salt and fresh water. A strange feature of their appearance in the waters along the coast is that they are usually accompanied by a school of sea devils,

FELL INTO PREHISTORIC HUT

New Mexican Shepherd Accidentally Finds Archaeological Treasure.

Santa Fe, N. M.—While standing on the top of one of many mounds near Magdalena, in the hilly county of Socorro, Ursulo Borrego, a shepherd, sank knee deep in the soft earth, plunged on through the crust of the ground, fell through space for twenty feet and landed on a stone floor. He had discovered one of the apartments of a communal dwelling believed to be centuries old.

Borrego, aided by light which came in at the opening he had made in falling, explored the room, which contained several skeletons, charred red

corn, and many pieces of pottery, samples of which he took with him to Magdalena as confirmation of his story. Such pottery has sold for \$500 a piece whenever it has been found.

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