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WOULDN'T WHOA.

Oregon Indian Trades His Horse for a Bicycle and Is Sorry.

The bicycle fever struck Siletz, but it did not last long, says the Lincoln County Leader. Jack Ross, an upper-farm Indian, traded his horse to some cultus white man for a bicycle. Very impatiently he waited for the mud to dry up so that he could try his new steed. Finally one day last week he started out to make his first trial. Going down by the river, he selected a nice, smooth, grassy slope. After getting on and off a few times in the usual graceful manner of beginners, he was finally firmly seated in the saddle, and wobbled around in great shape for a time. But fate was after him. In his wabbings he happened to head the machine down hill toward the river. He was delighted at the ease in which he ran the machine, and did not notice where he headed until he was about ten feet from the steep bluff, that hung right over the deep water of the river, but it was then too late. He gave a wild yell, pulled back on the handle bars, and shouted "Whoa!" but to no avail, and at the next instant Jack and the wheel made a graceful curve and plunged into the deep, chilly water of the Siletz river. Presently a very wet and thoroughly disgusted Indian crawled unto the shore, dragging a bicycle out after him, and now the wheel is again for trade.

PRETTY GIRLS, THEIR FUTURE.

Pretty girls are delightful to look at and very nice to know, but there are a great many people in this practical workaday world of ours who have very tender spots in their hearts for the plain girls. While they may, and probably do, adore prettiness, they long ago learned that there are many pretty girls who base all of their ideas of present success and future hopes on their good looks, and overlook the fact that there are much more substantial things in the world than beauty, even though the world puts a very high value upon that most desirable commodity. It is a misfortune to be pretty if one depends solely upon that fact for one's currency in society and one's material prosperity.

The parents of beautiful children are often envied by their associates who have no children or only those who are ordinary looking and not specially attractive. But such parents very often make the most complete shipwreck of their children's lives by their injudicious management and the very evident pride they take in the appearance of the little ones. They must not study too much, as that would make them dull and spiritless. They must not wear old or unbecoming clothes, as that would detract from their loveliness and mortify their pride. One woman, the mother of a very beautiful daughter, made the lives of her friends miserable by constant exhibitions of her child's attractiveness. She was always on the alert for some opportunity to draw comparisons between her daughter and other children, and ever, of course, to the credit and advantage of her own.

It is one of the greatest of blessings to be beautiful if one has judicious parents and friends and is carefully trained and taught the true value of beauty and the advantages to be gained by its possession if it is supplemented and aided by good sense and good breeding. Everything that adds to beauty and tends toward its permanency has a high value in all of the relations of life. Whether it be a house, a horse, a work of art or a child, beauty adds in every way to its consequence. Physical symmetry and perfection are rarely found coupled with exquisite mental balance and a good stock of sterling common sense. But once in a while this admirable combination is discovered, and truly its price is above rubies. If parents could comprehend the importance of bringing up these jewels of untold value in the right way, what treasures they might bestow upon an appreciative world!

The diamond must be cut and polished by hard work and the severest treatment before it comes to its full commercial rating, and the finest gold must be tried in the fire, but these spiritual gems are allowed to come up and develop as they will, with no special shaping or forming save that which the vanity and weak affection of too partial friends give them. And this is often given in a feeble, half-hearted way, and, to a great extent, because public opinion demands it. In many cases this weakness and folly are so pronounced that the parents seem to think that everything in the way of ignorance, ill temper and bad manners must be allowed for if their darling is the culprit. How much better it would be to be bright, lovely in spirit and intelligent in mind as well as beautiful in face and figure!

Handicapping Father Time.

Stranger—You say I can start here from Macon Wednesday and get to New Orleans on Tuesday of the same week. How can that happen. Ticket Agent—Well, you see, when you start you go by the time as it's laid down in the almanac. When you get to about half way to New Orleans, however, the company adopts the old style of reckoning time—the Georgian calendar I believe they call it. A fellow goes back ten or twelve days, but the company had to do it to make the trip in anything like decent time.—New York World.

Five Score and Ten.

The death is announced of Hugh Stewart, a well-known County Donegal (Ireland) farmer, aged 110 years.

GREAT, AND STILL GROWING.

REMARKABLE SHOWING OF A POPULAR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

The Fidelity Savings Association of Denver Makes a Phenomenal Record.

(From the Denver Republican.) We all like to see a legitimate enterprise succeed, especially if it be a home institution, and conducted by prominent and worthy residents of our home city. And when that success has reached beyond the limit of the most sanguine expectations, and has become a marvelous achievement by reason of energy and merit, then we all feel like joining in the enthusiastic applause to which such a success is entitled. Besides, in these troublous, unsettled times we want to know that when we invest a few of our surplus dollars they will not only be safe, but will return to us when needed, with a fair and satisfactory margin of profit added to them. Many persons would make more of an effort to save a portion of their earnings if they could only feel sure that it would be absolutely safe, and secure of some revenue in the way of accruing interest. And though the public confidence may have been severely shaken during the past few years by the failure of many banks, it is well for them to remember that here in Denver there is at least one place where they can feel sure that their money is safe, and at the same time earning something for its owners.

Growth of the Fidelity.

In May, 1893, the subscribed capital of the Fidelity Savings Association, then a city was \$106,000; in May, 1895, it was \$2,420,000; in May, 1896, it had grown to \$3,224,000; while in May, 1897, it had reached the magnificent total of \$4,710,000. We here have an institution which was organized in November, 1885, with no contribution capital, and has now a total of assets amounting now to \$827,739.59, practically accomplished within the past five years, for during the last two years of its existence the Fidelity did comparatively little business. Look upon this growth during the panicky times intervening since 1893, and then ask the question.

Will the Fidelity Grow?

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