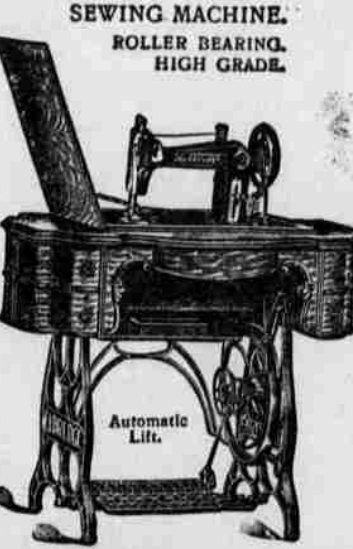


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Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, the principal Russian port in the far east, possesses a well protected landlocked harbor, with a depth of from thirty to ninety feet of water over a wide area.

Teeth Chatter.

The Gold Tooth—Say, you'll be pulled if you keep on disturbing the peace.

The Troublesome Molar—Hooray! I'm just aching to get out of here, you know.—Puck.

WESLEY DUNCAN,
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A Royal Romance.

The second son of Prince Oscar II. fell in love with a Miss Ebba Munk while at Bournemouth. She was one of the ladies in waiting to the Swedish crown princess, and King Oscar wished his son to make an alliance with one of the royal houses of Europe. The difficulty seemed one to be met only by drastic steps on the part of the lovers, but Queen Sophie's heart was won, and she it was who obtained the king's consent. She was very ill, and a dangerous operation was the only chance of saving her life. "If I undergo it and it is successful, will you allow Oscar and Ebba to be married?" she asked the king, and of course the king promised. A year later the queen was quite well again. The lovers were in her room when the king approached. At the door he stood and listened. Miss Munk was singing to the queen, and he waited until it was over. Then he advanced, held out one hand to his son and gave his other to Miss Munk, and so his pledge was fulfilled and the couple came into their happiness.

A Narrow Escape.

An old circus man tells this incident as one of the narrow escapes he had in the show business. He had trained lions, zebras, leopards, rhino—you know—and all sorts of beasts of prey, but this, he says, was his narrowest escape. It was when he was running a dime museum in Milwaukee.

One day a mild mannered Russian came out of the railway station with a valise in his hand. He was a heavily bearded man and with shaggy hands and arms like George Esau. He hunted up a cabman and inquired modestly, "Where is the dime museum?"

The cabman told him and then asked, "Want to ride up?"

"Yes," the bearded stranger told him quietly, almost bashfully. "I'm to be employed up there. I'm the wild man."

"The narrow escape," says the ex-circus man, "lay in the fact that no newspaper man heard the man's remark and that the cabman was an Englishman, with no sense of humor, who never thought to repeat it."—Exchange.

Just So.

Fred—There goes a trim little lady.
Joe—Naturally. She's a milliner.—Town Topics.

In the date of admission Oregon is one of the oldest states beyond the Mississippi, entering the Union in 1859. It was the first new state to have the political honor of naming the vice presidential candidate (Joseph Lane) for one of the great parties in the first year of its statehood.

A little girl of four years, having written a letter consisting simply of zigzag lines, asked her papa to post it.

"What did you say?" asked papa.

"I don't know," said Rosamond.

"Why, you wrote it!" said papa.

"Yes, but I did not read it," was the innocent reply.

SPENCER F. EDDY.
New Minister to Serbia and His Unusual Romance.

Spencer F. Eddy, who was recently appointed by President Roosevelt as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Roumania and Serbia, will combine with his duties in that capacity the work of American diplomatic agent in Bulgaria. Mr. Eddy has been called the best dressed American in Europe and is one of the handsomest. He was born in Chicago thirty-four years ago and educated at Harvard and in Germany. He speaks several foreign languages fluently and is a born diplomat. He was private secretary to the late John Hay when the latter was ambassador at the court of St. James and later was made third secretary of legation. Subsequently he became second secretary of legation at Paris and from there was promoted to be first secretary at Constantinople, serving as charge d'affaires during periods when important matters were under consideration and distinguishing himself by his able conduct in his post. He gained a reputation for ability to deal with difficult questions through his connection with the negotiations regarding the rescue and ransom of the captured missionary, Miss Ellen Stone. From the Turkish capital he was sent to St.



Petersburg and was charge d'affaires there in the absence of Ambassador Meyer during a critical juncture of the war between Russia and Japan.

An episode in Mr. Eddy's career at the time of the Victorian jubilee of 1897 was an adventure he had during a London fog with a fair Russian princess in which he saved her from being trodden on by horses in the streets of the English metropolis when the mist was so thick it was impossible to find one's way. The incident was made the foundation for a romance entitled "Love in a Fog," which attracted attention at the time. It was rumored that Mr. Eddy was much smitten with the beautiful Russian of his adventure but, however that may be, no nuptial ceremony resulted, and instead, about three years ago, he married into the wealthy Spreckels family of San Francisco. Mr. Eddy was charge d'affaires at Berlin for a year following his service at St. Petersburg and in 1907 was appointed minister to Argentina, from which post he has now been transferred to Roumania and Serbia. It used to be said of Mr. Eddy that he was equally at home leading a cotillon or as tackle on a football team.

Feats That Never Happened.

A grotesque and foolish view of the west leads many who are not acquainted with that part of the country to perpetrate amusing blunders regarding the possibilities of the typical western weapons, the rifle and the six shooter. To shoot an animal's eye out at a hundred paces is a common feat in wild west literature. Sometimes it is done with a six shooter—in type, not anywhere else. Of course, no man can see the eye of an animal that far. I have had a good riderman tell me he could cut off a robin's head at a hundred steps. The truth is that he could not see the head clearly that far. You read that the desperado Slade could with a six shooter at fifty or sixty steps hit a man in any button of his coat that he chose, but you may be sure that neither Slade nor any one else could do anything of the kind. Even trick and fancy shooting at its best could ever cover feats ascribed as matters of course to the average frontiersman by those devotees of frenzied fiction who never saw the frontier.—Outing Magazine.

Eluding the Officers.

Here is an amusing description of one of Balzac's periods of impenitency. Mery, the poet, a great friend of Balzac, was an inveterate gambler and rarely left the card table before daybreak. His way lay past the Cafe de Paris, and for four consecutive mornings he had met Balzac strolling leisurely up and down dressed in a pantalon a pieds (trousers not terminating below the ankle, but with feet in them like stockings) and frock coat with velvet facings. The second morning Mery felt surprised at the coincidence; the third he was puzzled; the fourth he could hold out no longer and asked Balzac the reason of these nocturnal perambulations roundabout the same spot.

Balzac put his hand in his pocket and produced an almanac showing that the sun did not rise before 3:50. "I am being tracked by the officers of the

tribunal de commerce and obliged to hide myself during the day, but at this hour I am free and can take a walk, for as long as the sun is not up they cannot arrest me."

Some Generations Hence.

"Why are the trees all chopped away?" the little fellow said.

"Why do the streams go dry while sunshine's beating overhead?" His father said, "It is because the lumbermen so gay."

Each had an ax to grind and was a cut-up in his way."
—Washington Star.

State Lines.

Texas has an area of more than 205,000 square miles.

The state of Georgia leads in negro population with 1,034,813.

California is the longest state, has the highest altitude, the lowest depression.

Idaho has more than doubled its population in the last seven years and more than quadrupled it since statehood—1890.

German Gleanings.

Nearly 20,000 women are employed in Prussia as brickmakers.

Germany imports about 3,000,000,000 eggs in a year, or forty-six eggs for every inhabitant.

One-seventh of the income of the working classes of Berlin is said to be spent in alcoholic drink.

In the pottery industry in Germany females earn \$2.16 to \$3 a week, and the males earn \$2.88 to \$7.20.

Flower and Tree.

The fruit of the male fig tree is never eaten.

Plant life rarely thrives under yew and ash trees.

There are now more than 12,000,000 apple trees bearing in Canada, while 3,000,000 more are growing up.

Bamboo trees do not blossom until they attain their thirtieth year. They then produce seed profusely and die.

The Word "Wallop."

The origin of the familiar vernacular verb "to wallop" is not generally known. It comes from the family name of the earls of Portsmouth. Sir John Wallop, K. G., was admiral commander in the reign of King Henry VIII. of the fleet which avenged French raids by burning French ships and twenty-one French villages. This was called, in the current parlance of the times, "walloping" them, and the phrase passed into the language and still survives.

The Emperor's Orderly.

Frenchmen of every rank and class dearly love titles. The manager of a Paris insurance company was decorated with the Legion of Honor a few days ago, and the clerks in the employ of the company presented him with a piece of plate to which their visiting cards were attached. On looking over them he was a good deal puzzled and amused by the visiting card of the office "boy," an old soldier from the Invalides, who was employed to open the office doors from 9 to 4. Under the man's name was the title "the emperor's orderly." He sent for the old soldier, who stumped in and saluted.

"Of what emperor are you the orderly, and how?" he asked. The old invalid drew himself up to attention.

"I am the orderly of the emperor," he said, "Napoleon, le Petit Corporal."

"But he is dead. He has been dead some time," answered the puzzled manager.

"I dust his tomb for him," growled the old soldier.—London Express.

No Morals in Dreamland.

If, as many writers have suggested, it is the soul itself that guides the imagery of dreams, how are we to explain the fact that in this chaos of ideas and feelings there is so little distinction between right and wrong that when dreaming we commit acts for which we should weep tears of blood were they as real as they seem to be.

As Professor Hoffman has said, "The familiar check of waking hours, I must not do it because it would be unjust or unkind," never once seems to arrest us in the satisfaction of any whim which may blow about our wayward fancies."

From all of which we must conclude that the dream realm is a world that is entirely oblivious to any moral sense and that, though it may be true that a troubled conscience may produce or affect our dreams, the dreams themselves are never burdened with a conscience.—Bohemian Magazine.

An Awful Rebuke.

Once upon a time a certain community planned to give a dinner to a judge there. When the judge came to scan the list of those invited he raised vigorous protest against one name, that of a man who had been the most brilliant lawyer in town, but who was now the town drunkard. They finally overcame his opposition, but the town drunkard had heard of it. He was the last speaker called upon. He arose and said: "Mr. Toastmaster—Fifteen years ago I had a practice in this town that amounted to \$12,000 a year. I had a wife and family whom I supported in comfort. I had my own horse and carriage. At that time the guest of the evening was on his way west in an emigrant wagon. He landed in this town and started in to make his living. Since then, Mr. Toastmaster," he cried, with a pathetic break in his voice—"since that time I have been going steadily down, down, down, and our guest has been going up, up, up, until now we are just about on a level."

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Ferguson and the Rabbits.

Robert Ferguson, the poet, was first matriculated at St. Andrew's university in the session of 1764-5. It was the custom at this time for each bursar to take his turn in invoking "blessing" at the meals. The college table having been surfeited with an unbroken diet of rabbits in various forms of cookery, Ferguson, on being called to say grace, repeated what are now celebrated lines:

For rabbits young and for rabbits old,
For rabbits hot and for rabbits cold,
For rabbits tender and for rabbits tough
Our thanks we render, for we've had enough!

It may be added Ferguson was not sent down, but the rabbits were "rusticated."

reduce the valuation of the property therein assessed so that the same shall be full cash value thereof, and to assess omitted taxable property. Said Board will be in session one month. Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the Board during the first week it is by law required to be in session and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the Board.

Dated at Enterprise, Oregon, this 30th day of September, 1909.
B. F. MILLER, County Assessor.

Notice of the Meeting of The County Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Wallowa county, Oregon, will meet at the County Clerk's office at Enterprise, Oregon, on the third Monday of October, 1909, the same being the 18th day of October, 1909, for the purpose of examining and correcting the assessment of 1909 and to increase or

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