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HINTS FOR WOMEN

Two things make the letters of women of today different from those written by their mothers and grandmothers. The first of these is the disappearance of the postscript. The paragraphs continue to make jests about the gist of the average girl's letter being contained in the P. S., but it isn't true. The modern epistle flows on uninterrupted until the signature is reached. There's no afterthought.

CITY COUNCIL.

An Appropriation of \$2500 Made for Pesthouse. The ordinance regulating the plumbing and drainage, which has been before the Council for some time, was yesterday taken from the table and passed.

SPECIAL 95 Cents FOR THIS WEEK ONLY Men's Crusher Hats A SPECIAL HAT that opens the way for you to get a bargain in an excellent knock-a-bout hat. All the new Spring colors. 95c We sell these hats ordinarily at \$1.25 and \$1.50. SEE VESTIBULE WINDOW A. B. Steinbach & Co. Largest Clothiers in the Northwest Fourth and Morrison

LIME DUST AND BRICKBATS. It is coming to be quite a fad in most cities to be mindful of the public comfort. As the tallow dip gave way to the molded candle, the candle to the lamp, lamp to gas, electricity and gasoline, so the old notion of selfish carelessness is fast departing, and mainly regard for the feelings of our fellow-beings is showing its preeminence with commendable rapidity.

WITH A FAMOUS CHAPERON

Miss Stone Under Protection of Brilliant Trainer of Debutantes. Washington—Miss Jean Stone, the beautiful 17-year-old daughter of Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, has started on a European tour under chaperonage which not only insures her protection in the present, but a brilliant social career in the future.

STATE POLITICS.

The Citizens' movement composed of Democrats and dissatisfied Republicans in Clatsop County, held a mass meeting yesterday at Astoria and after adopting a lengthy platform containing a plank opposed to fish traps in the Columbia, named the following ticket:

HENRY WEINHARD Proprietor of the CITY BREWERY Bottled Beer a Specialty Largest and most complete brewery in the Northwest Established 1862 Office, Thirteenth and Burnside Sts. PORTLAND, OREGON Telephone No. 72

Buy Wire Goods from the Wire Works POULTRY NETTING Wire and Iron Fencing of all kinds, Bank and Office Railings, and all kinds of useful and ornamental work. Portland Wire and Iron Works 147 FRONT STREET. Exclusive Carpet House

A steam engine is now regularly employed in tearing down historic old Portland landmarks to make room for first-class, up-to-date business blocks. The old Fulton Hotel, Fourth and Alder streets, upon which it makes onslaught today, nearly half a century ago was considered a really pretentious residence.

SPOONER AND THE COW.

The Wisconsin Senator Refuses to Rhapsodize Over the Animal. Washington—Sunrise, scenery, love, war, hate or beautiful women fail to move this Congress to poetry, but the cow scores every time. Dolliver, Dougherty and a dozen more have rhapsodized over the cow in House or Senate. No Senator, except Spooner, who rises to speak in favor of the oleomargarine bill fails to get poetical, either about the cow or about butter.

CARPETS I. G. MACK & CO. 86-88 THIRD ST. Op. Chamber of Com.

Behnke's Commercial College COMMERCIAL BLOCK, Second and Washington Sts. BUSINESS, SHORT HAND, TELEGRAPHY. DAY AND NIGHT

Editor Charles Liebenson of the Blue Mountain American, Sumpter, has written and published a book, "The Sumpter Gold Fields," which is a brief "History of the Big Mines and the Opportunity They Offer for Investment." It contains about two dozen half-tones showing the great mining properties adjacent to Sumpter, is beautifully printed and interestingly written. It is a perfect guide to the quartz and placer mines of that part of Oregon.

CURSED BY A GYPSY.

Fortune Teller Said She Would Be Murdered in Ten Days. A gypsy fortune teller last Wednesday entered an office where Miss Lela Bragg, 17 and pretty, was employed as a bookkeeper.

ONCE WEALTHY, NOW TRAMP Charles Blanchard a Paralytic and Bowled With Infirmity. Baltimore, Md.—Charles Blanchard, once wealthy, now a paralytic and bowed with age and infirmity, spent last night at the Friendly Inn and started today on a weary tramp to find his brother, Claude Blanchard, at Marquette, Wis.

BREATHE THROUGH THE NOSE Occasional Breath of Air Through the Mouth May Be Good. In all kinds of atmosphere the breath should only be inhaled through the nose. An occasional breath of extra pure air through the mouth may be good; but in cars and in most offices and rooms nose breathing is essential. A second rule is, Do not delay trying the Peacock flour; you will never regret it.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

The graduating class of the Oregon Agricultural College will consist of 28 this year. They will not appear in caps and gowns, it having been otherwise decided. The total number of prisoners in the Oregon penitentiary system is 116, as against 64 confined in the penitentiary of the State of Washington.

ABOUT TITLED PEOPLE.

The chronicles of the chiefs of the Clan Drummond read more like a story from the pages of the elder Dumas than an account of actual life. To begin with, the family originates a thousand years ago in the blood royal, for "Maurice the sea chief," from whom it traces descent, was a grandson of the king of Hungary.

DR. B. E. WRIGHT DENTIST And His Associates are Now Located at 342 1/2 Washington Street, cor. Seventh Hours: 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. TELEPHONE NORTH 2191.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mabel Cronise of Corvallis is visiting friends in this city for a few days. Dr. D. Y. K. Deering, Sheriff of Union County, is in town. H. E. Parker of Astoria, is in town. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mack left last night for Spokane, to be gone several days.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

The trade in rare butterflies is increasing in London, and ingenious deception is practiced regarding them. Ordinary butterflies are caught and killed; then girls are employed to smear the gauzy wings with thin mullage and sprinkle fine metallic powder of various colors on the wings. In this way the collector can be supplied with the most beautiful specimens almost while he waits.

Light Catches of Fish.

The opening run of fish at Astoria is light, but averaging that of previous seasons for the middle of April. This is shown by the receipts at the canneries and cold-storage plants. The catch at St. Helens for the first day was much lighter than for several years.