

MUCH LIKE OLD-WORLD CITY

Capital of State of Washington Has Retained Impression Given It by Its Builders.

Those who had the naming of mountains and cities of the Northwest chose with a lavish hand from the names of gods and goddesses of mythology, and Indian tribes.

With the exception, possibly, of Annapolis, Maryland, to state in the Union has chosen such an old-world appearing locale for its capital.

The town is a very small one, so small indeed that the average overland train would not even hesitate as it passed through.

Here loggers and lumbermen have met in the past to solve the mighty problems of legislation and lumbering. Here cannery boats tied up in winter for overhauling.

FINE TREES IN PHILIPPINES

Nowhere Are There More Enormous Trunks Than in the Lowlands of the Islands.

Until we fell heir to the Philippine islands we had no dense virgin tropical forests belonging to the United States.

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Outclassed Joseph's Coat

If a petticoat given at Essex Market police court for variety in costume it would have been awarded to a man who appeared in court the other day to account for a missing overcoat.

The First "White Way"

When William Niblo opened his new theater at Broadway and Prince street, back on Independence day, 1828, he celebrated the double occasion by a patriotic display of gas lights.

Gas has been used for the first time in New York city five years before, but to the owner of Niblo's theater goes the credit of first using gas for illuminating a theater.

Significant

"Do you know, George," remarked Mrs. Ray, "I should say the Browns' marriage was an ideal one. I couldn't help but notice it tonight. Really, there wasn't one word of disagreement. I believe they both think absolutely alike."

"They are a charming couple, my dear, perfectly charming," said her husband, "but as to their thinking alike, Madge, did you notice that she always thought first?"

BOTH WERE OUT OF LUCK

Colonel Just Happened Along, and Private Selected Poor Material on Which to Practice.

The colonel had ridden his horse to town in the afternoon, and it was dark when he returned to camp. Some distance outside the guard line he was challenged by a voice from the darkness.

"Halt! Who goes there?" "Colonel," he answered as he reined in his mount.

He was certain that there was some mistake, for no guard was supposed to be posted there. But a sentry's orders are not to be disobeyed, so he grumblingly dismounted and led his horse forward, inwardly vowing vengeance against the sergeant of the guard who had caused him all this trouble.

As he approached the sentry he burst out wrathfully: "Who in thunder posted you here?" "No one, sir. I'm just practicing."

Tension Was Relieved

Some time ago a regiment of colored stevedores was en route overseas on a transport. A large number of them were cornfield and cotton workers, unaccustomed to the water.

On the sixth day out one of the cannons of the transport suddenly boomed, and call to quarters was sounded, soon followed by "Abandon ship" call.

New Airplanes

New British airplanes, increase the margin of safety against accident. This story of a recent test shows how stable these airplanes are: A pilot climbed to a sufficient height, and then stopped his engine and took his hands off the controls, merely keeping his feet on the rudder bar.

A DISAGREEMENT RIGHT AWAY

This is a delightful place to spend a honeymoon, isn't it? Not another man in sight. There's the only objection I have to it.

Hampered by Bad Roads

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Controlling the Winds

Controlling the winds is not yet an aviation triumph. If an aircraft starts from one point to fly to another due east, and there is a wind blowing at 15 miles an hour northeast, that will clearly have to be taken into consideration.

Italy Has New Fertilizer

Italian manufacturers are turning out a new fertilizer, called tetraphosphate, which, according to technical experts, is equally as good as, if not better than, some of the phosphates that have been in use for years.

Woof, Woof!

Irate Caller—Say, that dern dog of yours tried to bite me without a moment's warning.

Man of the House—Very likely, sir. He often takes snap judgment on strangers.

The Undaunted Amateur

"Are you going to make another garden next year?" "No," said Mr. Crosslots. "I'm going to keep on coaxing the same old garden."

One Airman's Record

One British airman serving on the western front in a single month shot down 26 German planes. In all he has destroyed 75 German machines.

Worse

Even worse than the man who borrows trouble is the fellow who gives it.—Brewster Transcript.

Hours for Work and for Play

The hours of relaxation must come; they are absolutely necessary for all of us, but a very definite line should be drawn between the hours of work and the hours of play if one expects to make any kind of success.

All More or Less Mythical

The Indian rope trick is the serpent of the plains, and, like the mythical monster of the deep, varies in its form, appearances and disappearances. Much depends upon the mentality of the observer and narrator.

Woes Laid to Dyspepsia

How many serious family quarrels, marriages out of spite, and alterations of wills might have been prevented by a gentle dose of blue pill!

De Leon's Landing in Florida

On March 27, in 1513, on Easter Sunday, Ponce de Leon discovered land after his voyage of exploration from Porto Rico.

False Diamonds Easily Detected

In former days even rock crystal passed for diamond. Only within comparatively recent years has there been accurate knowledge of gemstones.

Packing Hints

In packing a wardrobe trunk, if plenty of tissue paper is used in the sleeves of and between the garments, there is little chance of their being out of shape when the destination is reached.

Thoreau's Vision

If the moon looks larger here than in Europe, probably the sun looks larger also. If the heavens of America appear infinitely higher and the stars brighter, I trust that these facts are symbolical of the light to which the philosophy and poetry and religion of her inhabitants may one day soar.

Medicinal Plants

In the Philippines the number of plants used for medicinal purposes is very large. A few are recognized as sources of standard medicines.

Timidity a Handicap

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves a number of obscure men who have only remained in obscurity because their timidity has prevented them from making the first effort.

Rather Well Put

John was downtown with his father, who was buying a pair of shoes. He found a pair that were satisfactory and told the clerk he would take them.

One Woman's Deduction

One Atchison woman who has taken the best care of her hair all her life, only to have it turn gray at an early age, says: "The person who wrote that a woman's hair is her glory was a bald-headed man."

Cork Renewal

If corks are porous or you wish to prevent them taking the odor from the contents of the bottle, dip them in hot melted paraffin wax and insert in bottle at once. It also seals it airtight if not touched again.

Scholar Must Work Hard

No way has been found for making heretism easy, even for the scholar. Labor, iron labor, is for him. The world was created as an audience for him; the atoms of which it is made are opportunities.—Emerson.

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FOUND IT HARD TO ANSWER

Missionary Must Have Been Somewhat Staggered by Keen Logic of Kafir Chief.

Among the former chieftains of the black tribes of the Transvaal Magato maintained absolute independence during his reign over the Magatse, and it was not until after his death that the Boers succeeded in collecting the hut tax from his people.

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TO UNITE NORTH AND SOUTH

United States Citizen Formulating Plans Which May Mean Much to South American Republics.

WORDS ONE SELDOM HEARS

Knowledge of These Definitions May Some Day Save You a Search Through Dictionary.

Must Have Smelled to Heaven

Throughout Italy of the sixteenth century the passion for perfumes amounted to a mania according to Paolo Minicucci's Christiania. From a pipe on the head to the shoes on the feet gloves to such an extent that at Milan the guild of gloves and perfume makers was one and the same.

Largest Earth Embankment

The Belle Eclair irrigation dam in South Dakota is the largest earth embankment in the world. Its construction was authorized by congress at a cost of \$5,000,000.

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SOLDIERS FROM THE EAST

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MOTORTRUCK EXPRESS LINES

New Transportation Method Has Been Found to Be of Material Economic Value.

A great deal of farm produce has been allowed to go to waste for the reason that there was not sufficient quantity to make it worth while to gather and ship by the ordinary methods, but it is anticipated that the motortruck is going to remedy this situation.

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