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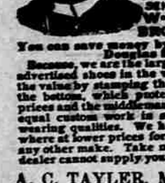

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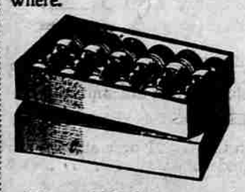

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CHICAGO'S CLIFF-DWELLERS.

Curious Result of the Stranding of Many People After the Fair.

Eighty-nine North shore cliff-dwellers were arrested in their romantic houses along the dump at Huron street the other night, relates the Chicago Herald. When the world's fair closed last October, a great mass of human driftwood, gathered from all climes, was thrown upon the city. Hundreds of men who had sold red-hot, "yer ofishul guide," and stained eye-glasses along Stony Island avenue found themselves without employment and no means to return to their former homes. During the winter the corridors of the city hall, soup kitchens and police stations sheltered them. When the rigor of winter was over, some of them left the city and some secured employment. Nearly two hundred of them did neither. They drifted to the north shore and built for themselves habitations.

The lake at this point was being filled and there was no end to the variety or quantity of material they had at hand for building purposes. The lake itself was not unkind to them, and wreckage, sawed lumber and St. Joe fruit crates and chicken coops were now and then washed ashore at their feet. These made the framework of the dwellings in the cliffs. The bank or cliff is in some places thirty feet high, receding from the shore in convenient terraces. In constructing a cliff home an excavation would be made in the cliff about ten feet square. A frame would be put in with special care to have the roof waterproof. Worn out felt roofing, strips of sheet iron and tin would be spread over all. The cliff house was then finished, excepting decorations. Old carpets, wall paper, picture frames and matting, discarded from more pretentious dwellings farther north on the shore, filled this want.

The house proper was only used for sleeping purposes. The cooking was done out in front in tomato cans. Two men generally lived together. A feeling of comradeship had sprung up in the settlement; there was little quarreling, and a few of the most thickly populated terraces had even been dignified with names of streets. A few of the men worked at what they could find to do during the day, and most of them got their food by begging and fishing. Their begging was one of the reasons that caused Inspector Schaack to undertake the raid.

THE "DEVIL'S DAGGER."

A Young Herdsman Meets His Death by Falling on a Cactus Plant.

A singular death is reported to have occurred recently at Glorietta, N. M. A young herdsman on the ranch of St. James left his home a few days since to track a band of mountain wolves which had been committing depredations on the herds under his care, but expected to return by night. A day or two, however, passed without bringing news of him. His wife, becoming uneasy, a party of his fellow-ranchmen started out to look for him.

This search was for some time unsuccessful until a large flock of buzzards were seen hovering above some object in the little valley of a small local arroyo. Riding to this it was discovered to be the body of the unfortunate Delgado. The remains were badly decomposed, but the manner of his death was evident.

He had evidently been thrown from his horse upon a cactus plant with such violence as to drive the long, keen thorn of one branch into his heart. Another also penetrated his stomach and would, in itself, have proved fatal had not the other given him a more sudden death-blow. These thorns justify the name bestowed upon them by the natives of "devil's dagger," measuring often seven and eight inches and as sharp as a needle's point and toughened almost to steel by age.

WEALTH IN CIGAR STUBS.

Remarkable Work of a Collector of the Refuse.

The story told by Mr. Jonathan Pinchbeck at North London police court the other day is so remarkable as fully to deserve the prominence that has been given it in the press, says London Truth. Mr. Pinchbeck, among other striking statements, asserts that from January, 1876, to January, 1893, he picked up on his way to and from work in the neighborhood of Clapton 500,000 cigar ends, which he valued at £1,800. He estimates the distance covered in these daily walks at 11,823 miles. Even allowing him a walk on Sundays, this would mean that for seventeen years he picked up very nearly 100 cigar ends per day in the course of less than a two-mile walk. Each walk would not have taken him much over an hour. Further, in seventeen years he collected tobacco to the value of £1,800, which means a return of about £106 per annum, or over 40 shillings per week, for an hour's work per day. If this can be done in the neighborhood of Clapton, the returns would be vastly greater in the West End, where cigar ends are presumably more plentiful. The vicar of All Souls', Clapton, has written to the papers to guarantee that Mr. Pinchbeck is a deserving man. If the vicar can also guarantee that he is a truthful one, a new and lucrative industry has been discovered.

What It Didn't Take.

"One time, on a canvass in my district," remarked a well-known member of congress, "I stopped with a man who had been a lawyer and a man of considerable influence, but he had foolishly thrown away his chance for success by taking to liquor and bad company. He knew that he was to blame more than any one else, and after I had left him to go to bed I overheard him talking to his wife who, woman-like still, had confidence in him.

"'Mary,' he said, 'I might have been a congressman if I had had some sense.'

"'Lor' John,' she replied, encouragingly, 'it don't take sense to be a congressman.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kindneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at G. W. Haskins' Drug Store.

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INTERESTING LINES.

PORCELAIN is to be substituted for gold in filling teeth.

PHŒNICIANS invented the first alphabet about 1500 B. C.

OVER-CROWDING of street cars is forbidden in England.

THE majority of self-taught congressmen are farmers.

LETTUCE was deemed by the ancients the food of the dead.

THE Mississippi delta is settling six inches per century.

JAPANESE bamboo has been profitably grown in Louisiana.

DIAMONDS are sometimes smuggled in hollow-heeled shoes.

IN 1893 Parisians consumed 21,291 horses, 229 donkeys and 40 mules.

IN Poland it is a penal offense to speak Polish in any public resort.

PROVERBS.

ONE hand opened in charity may be worth one hundred folded in prayer.

MERE oddity is often mistaken for wit and oftener for wisdom.

A LIBERAL supply of ear trumpets should go with all great truths.

SPECIAL legislation may produce eclipses, but can't make sunlight.

WEDDING presents have much to do with making married life a failure.

THERE are times when a weak ruler is more dangerous than a strong enemy.

THERE are emergencies in which an ounce of powder is worth a ton of proclamation.

IN order to be called good fellows some folks are the meanest kind of ones to those that love them best.—Chicago Herald.

PENNED AND SCISSORED.

IT has been proved beyond reasonable doubt that diphtheria, scarlatina, typhoid fever and cholera have spread through milk.

ATTILA was called the "Scourge of God," from an expression of his own: "Where my horse has trodden no grass will ever grow."

RABELAIS was called the Father of Ridicule, the Phoenix of Wit and the Lucian of France from the pungent character of his satire.

LOUISIANA has the largest farm in the United States. It is one hundred miles one way and twenty-five the other. The fencing alone cost fifty thousand dollars.

FARM NOTES.

HAVE as many cows as possible fresh in the fall.

ALFALFA growing has proved eminently successful in the dry districts of Australia.

DUCKS fattened on celery possess an exquisite flavor similar to that of the famous canvas back of the epicure.

DON'T cut the new canes back too far. A few inches off the top is enough, according to the number of fruit blossoms.

LONDON milk is dyed cream color to suit popular fancy by mixing one teaspoonful of liquid annatto with eight quarts of milk.

CHICAGO is the great cold-storage depot for eggs. It is calculated that nearly half a million cases are packed away there every year.

BOILED DOWN.

NEARLY every human race have been mound builders at some stage of their history.

THE preparation of the human hair for the market gives employment to seven thousand Parisians.

RESEARCH shows that there is not a particle of vegetation in the eastern part of the North sea. It is one great watery waste.

THE Dyak head hunting has a religious origin. The Dyak believes that every person he kills in this world will be his slave in the next.

IN olden time screws were made by hand, and five minutes were spent in making one. Now a machine rattles out sixty in a minute.

CURIOUS FACTS.

BODIES of moths are covered with a thick down because the insects require protection from the dampness of the night.

THE new Atlantic cable carries 650 pounds of highest-purity copper and 500 pounds of gutta percha insulation to the mile.

WHITE clothing is cool because it reflects the heat of the sun; black clothing is warm because it absorbs both heat and light.

A CATERPILLAR in the course of a month will devour six thousand times its own weight in food. It will take a man three months before he eats an amount of food equal to his own weight.

ABOUT THE WOMEN.

ROSA BONHEUR was a dressmaker's apprentice when she was a girl of fifteen years.

MRS. JULIA J. IRVINE, the new president of Wellesley college, is a sister of Buffalo Bill.

MISS BALFOUR, sister of the English conservative leader, is now traveling in Africa, and at last advices was the guest of Mr. Cecil Rhodes at Cape Town.

ODETTE TYLER, who was to have been Mrs. Gould, is in Richmond, Va., and will soon sail for Europe. She is writing a novel of Virginia life, entitled "Boss, the Virginian."

A Little Bit Thick.

James Payn recalls in a certain messroom the conversation after dinner turning upon a Capt. Mosely in the regiment, who had the gift of prophecy; though it must be confessed it was mainly limited to sporting events. A guest who had drunk quite as much champagne as was good for him expressed incredulity to his next neighbor, who, with a most courteous bow, observed: "Well, that is an opinion I can hardly discuss with impartiality, because I am Mosely." "I do not doubt that at all," was the rejoinder; "but are you mosely right?"

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ANOTHER COUPLE GONE WRONG.

Prof. T. H. B. Taylor and Sister-In-Law Run Away.

The friends and acquaintances of Prof. Taylor will be grieved and shocked to learn of this false step taken in his heretofore exemplary life. Yes, Mr. Editor, and you, kind reader, you may regret, but don't say "I told you so!" or "It's just as I expected!" because you didn't expect anything of the kind. No more did we, but circumstances over which we had little control impelled us on to this downfall. In fact we were impelled forward by a pair of cussed mustangs, and I doubt if there is anyone who reads this that will feel any more grieved or shocked than we did when our specific gravity came in contact with Mother Earth; if there is, they have my sympathy. Speaking for myself, I will say cordially I hope I may never receive a greater shock, either mentally or physically.

It was like this: Myself and sister started for Tail Holt, driving a pair of ponies, one of which did not seem to be up to my standard of progress, and in order to facilitate business I gave her a cut with one of Jones' best two-bit persuaders, and after the effects of that cut got into the circulation of that colt and she felt as if something was wrong somewhere, she let drive with her heels, and, whack! they struck the dash. She was on the starboard side, and that seemed to have a demoralizing effect on the bob-tailed roan on the larboard, so he went into the air. About the second jump the tackle all unshipped, the rudder came down and we were at the mercy of whatever was to happen. We heaved-two and tried to luff, but that roan had the sea way and kept it. We were going before the wind (that is, ahead of it) at the rate of twenty-seven knots an hour, and came to an angle (I might say an acute angle, for it was about ninety degrees) in the road, and the fallen rudder seemed to get tired of keeping right straight along in the road and it took a turn and we ditto. We both had a death grip on the main hawser, trying to land that roan, but nairy land. So when our craft luffed out in the brush we took a turn in space and it was quite a large space where I struck and it shivered all my timbers from keel to stern and more, too. I essayed to get up after I struck the ground, but it was about the poorest essay I ever experienced. Just as I struck I saw more stars than are in the galaxy. I saw seventeen colored moons and Jupiter. I seemed to go into a trance. I looked, and behold, I saw a four-wheeled chariot, two wheels on this side and two wheels on that side and the hindmost wheels were large wheels like unto an ox cart, and the large wheels were trying to overtake the front wheels, and I saw the beast that drew the chariot. He was a stub-tailed roan and he had great horse teeth and he held the bit tight in his teeth, and there were sparks of fire flying out of his eye, ever and anon. Again I looked, and behold, I saw two living creatures in the chariot. They were holding on to something (as it were) for dear life. I saw them take a header into the beyond and as they landed I heard a loud voice saying, "Whoa! January." When I came to, my sister-in-law was bending over me and asking me if I was dead, and I inadvertently said "I guess so." Well, the fact is, I know I should have felt better if I had been.

I am still lying in bed, this being eleven days, and I have put in all the spare time I had trying to think, what in the devil we held on to those lines for?

T. H. B. TAYLOR,
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A Favorite in Kentucky.

Mr. W. M. Terry, who has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for the past twelve years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever sold." There is good reason for this. No other will cure a cold so quickly; no other is so certain a preventive and cure for croup; no other affords so much relief in cases of whooping cough. For sale by Geo. H. Haskins.

Eagle Point Eaglets.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

I see that Mr. McNell has erected for himself a neat barn on his place, just above our town.

Mrs. J. E. Stickle and Miss Gladias Fryer went to Forest creek last Saturday, on a short visit.

Dannie Simon gave a birthday dinner Sunday, to some of his young friends. They report having had a jolly good time.

Porter Robinett, who has been in Siskiyou county, California, for some time, returned last week to the parental roof.

Wm. Chambers and wife, of Big Butte, have been visiting friends in the valley. Last Saturday night they spent with Mrs. A. M. Thomas.

Mr. Vermilean, the gentleman who has rented the A. G. Johnston place, expects his family from the Willamette valley to-morrow (Tuesday).

Mrs. A. M. Thomas has rented ten acres of land on the Wm. Wiley place, of Lon Tucker, and her son, Charles, is plowing it now to put in grain for hay.

C. C. Pletcher is loeated in Medford fully equipped and qualified to do dentistry in a careful and scientific manner. Office in McAndrews block.

Some young folks of your city, while coming from Lake creek, had the misfortune to break their vehicle and borrowed a rope from John Williscroft, which he wishes them to return. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Several of the young people met at Geo. Brown's Sunday night and enjoyed a very pleasant time. A special feature of the occasion was some excellent music. Mr. Brown's family know just how to entertain company.

It is expected that our school will close on Friday, Nov. 30th. Some of the patrons of the school desire to have a lady teacher teach the rest of the winter, as the law requires that all the money shall be used up and there is considerable left after paying the present incumbent.

A little social party was given at Mrs. A. M. Thomas' residence, last Friday night, in honor of her guest, Miss Anna Grisey, of Siskiyou county, California, who is visiting our valley in quest of health, and from appearances the lady is in a fair way to secure the coveted boon, for in conversation with her she incidentally remarked that she had gained twenty-five pounds in a sojourn of seven weeks.

WHAT I SAW BY THE WAYSIDE.

In making a business trip through Eagle Point up to the Hoyt brothers' place, I caught several items of interest to your readers, that I will give as they appear on my notebook. First, I saw a young couple holding a picket fence up, one on each side, and I kindly admonished them to be careful, as Mr. Pool, of the Eagle hotel, had to go to the expense of procuring new pickets for his fence, on account of the young folks nibbling the ends off the old pickets while holding up the fence in the same way.

Next I saw a change in the arrangement of the residence of B. F. Inlow, and learned that Dr. W. B. Officer and S. B. Holmes had rented a portion of the house and were fitting up an office for the doctor and sleeping apartments for the two bachelors, but some of the would-be wise ones of our community seem to be of the opinion that one of the two is thinking seriously of taking to himself a housekeeper; some say one and some the other, but time will prove all things.

The next item of interest was that Frank Lewis had got his house up so that it could be seen for a long distance. It is a neat, story and a half building, and reflects credit on Frank's taste and enterprise. He thinks he will be able to move his family into it by Thanksgiving day.

Then came the meeting of two young ladies who had been visiting the Hoyt brothers that afternoon. These gentlemen are very popular. The young ladies had been taking lessons in agriculture, alternating holding the plow and driving the team. There is nothing like being practical. The Hoyt brothers are hustlers from the "nobs." They rented the Peter Britt place and have it all in grain, already for the winter rains.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Kanes Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE.

Mrs. Boggis spent Friday and Saturday visiting with Mrs. Knotts.

Miss Etta Brown, of Willow springs, visited one day last week with Mrs. Larby.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Russell, of Galls creek, spent Monday visiting Kanes creek friends.

Mrs. Abe. Roten, of Applegate, was at this place several days last week, visiting relatives.

Geo. Rolland has returned home from California, where he has been during the summer, to spend the winter with his parents.

Wednesday of last week was employed by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Knotts, and also Mrs. Perry Knotts, in doing business in Medford.

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Messrs. Knotts, Swinden and Birdsey have been doing some prospecting at their "Roaring Gimlet" mine, with good success. They found several rich pockets.

Quite a number of the young men of this place, and also some of the married men, attended the dance at Woodville last Friday night, which they report to have been quite a social success.

Are Your Children Subject to Croup?

If so you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. If given freely as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is the sole reliance with thousands of mothers who have croupy children, and never disappoints them. There is no danger in giving this Remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 cent bottles for sale by Geo. H. Haskins.

Sardine Creek Items.

BY BOURGEOIS.

Jas. Adams arrived last week from the Willamitte.

Mrs. H. Beeman is visiting her parents at Rock Point.

John Neathammer is visiting with his father at this place.

Jack Smith is expecting his two brothers down from Washington.

Misses Hattie and Pearl Voorman spent Tuesday on Galls creek.

Mr. Barnes, of Ashland, was here one day last week—doing business.

Mr. Gage, from Sams Valley, was doing business hereabouts last week.

Luie Smith, of Sams valley, was doing business at the saw mill last week.

John Hays, of Gold Hill, will spend the winter among the Sardiners.

Mr. Watts, of Evans creek, was transacting business in this locality Saturday.

Mrs. Kinney, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Gracie, visited friends in Gold Hill last week.

Mr. Davison, of Rock Point, has purchased land in this section and will move his family here in a short time.

Mrs. Phillips and daughter, Maggie, and Mrs. Hunsaker, of Grants Pass, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives at this place.

SHILOH'S CURE is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose, 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00. Sold by Chas. Strang, Medford.

Rev. Father Ducey has written a letter to Archbishop Corrigan, who had prohibited the priest from attending the Lexow investigation at New York, in which he says: "I shall be greatly pleased if your excellency will inform me under what canonical rules you forbid my presence at any further sessions of the Lexow committee."

Watt's painting, "Love and Life," which has remained so long boxed up in the White House, will probably be hung in the gallery of the Smithsonian institute. Mrs. Cleveland, it is said, decided that it must not grace the White House, because she is convinced that the White House was not intended by the people of the United States, who own it, to be used as an art gallery.

By mistake recently at Shelbyville, Ind., natural gas was given high pressure in lower-pressure mains, and it was discovered that over 500 stoves and heaters in all parts of the city were melted under the intense heat, and buildings were igniting in every direction. Fire alarms were rung and the flow of natural gas was arrested in time to prevent a general conflagration.

Ralph O. Bates, a traveling lecturer upon "From Andersonville to the White House," is denounced as a fraud by Western Grand Army posts. Bates represents that he was a member of the Ninth Ohio cavalry, which is a fake, as there never was such an organization. Bates has been lecturing for many years. Charges have been made against him at Des Moines, Ia. Bates says he will vindicate himself when the investigation is made.

The inquest on the body of Con Riordan, killed by a blow from Fitzsimmons, exonerates the latter. The case will be presented to the grand jury at Syracuse, N. Y., nevertheless.

The Hovas are preaching a holy war against the French in Madagascar, and incendiary fires and murders are of frequent occurrence. Fanatics constantly harangue the people.

England will open the straits of Dardanelles to Russian ships. This action has caused much speculation as to the agreement made by the two nations. A closer alliance between the Lion and the Bear is apparent. By reason of the close blood relationship of the new czar to the queen, and from diplomatic reasons, English statesmen consider Russia the natural ally of Britannia.

At the annual banquet of the Home Market club at Boston Congressman Thomas B. Reed of Maine was the principal speaker. He rejoiced in the great Republican victory of Nov. 6 and prophesied that the wisdom of the Republican party would be called upon to govern for many years to come. Other speakers were Senator Hoar, Governor-elect Greenhalge and General Russell Alger.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT, the great blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., $1.00. Sold by Chas. Strang, Medford.

Lieutenant Oyler, who ordered the troops at the Washington (O.) court house to fire, in accordance with orders from General Coit, in a given contingency, testified in the court of inquiry to the battering of the doors by the mob with stones and other things. He said: "A shot fired by a person on the outside was followed by the cry, 'All together,' and a terrific blow opened the south door four feet when I gave the command to fire. After one volley I gave the command to cease firing. None of the men were intoxicated." The witness was confident that the mob was determined upon getting in. A line of soldiers outside, around the building, would have been easily overcome. Such a defense would have been idiotic. He saw at least 50 revolvers in the crowd in the afternoon.

Immigration Commissioner Shields at New York has rendered a decision in the case of Lee Yuen which will have a far-reaching effect on the Chinese in this country. He held Lee Yuen for deportation on the ground that he was a Chinese laborer previous to his departure for China and since his return to this country. Lee Yuen lived in New York for a number of years. He went to China about two years ago and returned last January by way of Canada. The law permits Chinese merchants to return to this country, but excludes laborers. The commissioner's order of deportation is based upon a decision rendered last month by Judge Cox, defining a merchant as one engaged in the business of buying and selling, and who does not engage in any other kind of work. Agent Schaefs says he will now arrest 800 other Chinese whose situations are like that of Lee Yuen.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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The board appointed by the secretary of war to inquire into the mental condition of Lieutenant Blanton C. Welch of the Fifteenth infantry, who last summer slapped the face of Colonel Crofton, commanding the Fifteenth regiment, has convened at Chicago.

Ivy Baldwin, the well-known aeronant, has joined the United States army balloon corps. He will have charge of the balloon equipment at Fort Logan. Baldwin has had 13 years' experience as a balloonist and has never met with an accident.

An African lion is roaming unrestrainedly in the vicinity of Washington Court House, Ohio. Sheep, calves, horses and cattle disappear nightly, and no surprise will be occasioned if a man or two serve to make a meal for the king of beasts. The other day a large crowd, including militia sharpshooters, went to a cornfield where the lion had been seen. While the hunters were beating the bush the lion walked into the town and was frightened away by a baby. The baby met the beast and stood looking it full in the face. The lion lashed his tail for a moment, and seeing the child was not frightened he jumped into an orchard and disappeared.

M. H. de Young of San Francisco, late director general of the California Midwinter Exposition, has purchased at New York for the memorial museum a collection of relics of the Napoleonic dynasty. The collection consists of over 800 medals and coins in gold, silver, bronze and copper, and memorizes the leading events of the Napoleonic period. Among the curios that were secured for the museum is part of the collection of Alessandro Castellani which was sold at the Hotel Drouot, Paris, in 1884. These curios will be shipped to San Francisco in a few days.

Governor Fishback of Arkansas has sent a sharp reply to the Anti-Lynching league of England. The Anti-Lynching league is organized to prevent lynching in America, and agents of the league have been sent to this country to lecture and peddle pamphlets against the evils of lynching. So far the crusade has only been carried into the South. Following is Governor Fishback's letter: "Upon what possible system of reasoning does your committee, or do the English people, base their assumption of the right to teach the people of this or any other country either morals or manners? What single page of English history, or what great exponent of English character, would justify intelligent people in supposing that England has a higher regard for human rights, for morals or for religion than the people of the United States? What civilized country on the globe has shown less regard for human rights, where her interests were involved, than England? Her treatment of Irish tenants, of the African, of the Egyptian, of the Sepoys of India, of our own colonist ancestors, of whatever people over whom she has secured control, whether legitimate or illegimate, all attest the hypocrisy of such an assumption."

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Dated this 14th day of November, 1894.

N-23-D-28 W. I. VAWTER.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that Peter J. Van Hardenberg, residing and doing business at Table Rock, Jackson county, Oregon, has this day made an assignment of all his property and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of all his creditors, pro rata, and any or all persons having claims against this insolvent estate must present the same to me at my office in Medford, Oregon, on or before Feb. 8, 1895.

I. L. HAMILTON, Assignee.

Dated Oct. 8, 1894.

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Wheat, No. 1,	per bushel,	65 cts
Oats,	" "	40 "
Barley	" "	40 "
Corn,	" "	40 "
Potatoes,	" "	45 "
Mill Feed, Bran and Shorts,	per ton,	$15.00
Hay,	baled, $8.00; loose,	7.00
Wood Oak,	per cord,	3.50
Wood Fir,	" "	3.00
Flour, wholesale,	per barrel,	3.00
Flour, retail,	per sack,	80 cts
Butter,	per roll (two pounds)	50 "
Eggs,	per dozen,	15 "
Onions,	per pound,	1½ "
Apples,	per box, (one bushel)	67½ "
Bacon and Ham	per lb.	10 "
Shoulder	per lb,	08 "
Beans	" "	02 "
Lard	" "	10 "
Money	" "	12½ "