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a superior class of work in all the  
branches of the printing art. We have  
of materials and is prepared for every  
variety of

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The Public are invited to call and  
examine both our specimens and facilities  
for doing work.

**BUSINESS CARDS**

**BENTON KILLIN,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Oregon City, Oregon.  
Office in Charman's Brick Block, up  
stairs.

**Dr. F. Barclay, M. R. C. L.,**  
(Formerly Surgeon in the Hon. H. B. Co.)  
OFFICE—At Residence,  
Main Street, Oregon City.

**W. F. HIGFIELD,**  
Established since 1839, at the old stand,  
Main Street, Oregon City.

**JOHNSON & McCOWAN,**  
Oregon City, Oregon.  
Will attend to all business entrusted  
to our care in any of the Courts of the State,  
collect money, negotiate loans, sell real  
estate, etc.

**BELL & PARKER,**  
DRUGGISTS,  
AND DEALERS IN  
Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints,  
Perfumery, Oils, Varnishes,  
And every article kept in a Drug Store.  
241 Main Street, Oregon City.

**SHADES SALOON.**  
The proprietor begs leave to inform his  
friends and the public generally that their  
favorite named popular saloon is open for their  
convenience, with a new and well-assorted  
supply of the finest brands of wines,  
liquors and cigars.

**JOHN M. BACON,**  
Justice of the Peace & City Recorder.  
Office—in the Court House and City  
Council Room, Oregon City.

**J. FLEMING,**  
Retail Dealer in School Books, Sta-  
tionery, also, Patent Medicines,  
and Perfumery.  
At the Post-office, in Masonic Building,  
Oregon City, Oregon.

**William Broughton,**  
CONTRACTOR and BUILDER,  
Main Street, Oregon City.

**JOHN H. SCHRAM,**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
SADDLES, HARNESS,  
etc., etc.  
Main Street, between Third and Fourth,  
Oregon City.

**CLARK GREENMAN,**  
City Drayman,  
OREGON CITY.  
All orders for the delivery of merchandise,  
or packages and freight of whatever descrip-  
tion, may be entrusted to my care, and will be  
promptly and with care.

**DAVID SMITH,**  
Successor to SMITH & MARSHALL,  
Black Smith and Wagon Maker,  
Corner of Main and Third Streets,  
Oregon City.

**Imperial Mills,**  
OREGON CITY.  
KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND FOR SALE:  
FLOUR, WHITINGS,  
BRAND CHICKEN FEED!  
Parties wanting feed must furnish  
their sacks.

**RANCH FOR SALE.**  
SITUATED BETWEEN THE CLACK-  
amas and the  
OREGON CITY TOWN PLAT!  
In the vicinity of the place of T. J. Hausaker  
\$175 Will be sold cheap for cash.  
Apply to LEVY & FROHEIMER,  
Main Street, Oregon City.

**DRUGS and MEDICINES,**  
PAINES, OILS, AND WINDOW GLASS,  
PAINTS, BRUSHES, PAINTERS  
Materials, and Druggists' Sundries.  
97 Front Street,  
Portland, Oregon.

**NOTICE.**  
Friends, many thanks for the favor re-  
ceived. I have newly opened a family grocery  
in W. E. Higfield's block, fronting the Ore-  
gon House. Main street, and solicit a share  
of your patronage, by offering many articles  
less than Portland retail prices.  
Will exchange for butter, eggs, hams, flour  
etc., etc.

**AMERICAN EXCHANGE.**  
(Late LINCOLN HOUSE)  
No. 84 Front Street, Portland Oregon.  
L. P. W. QUIMBY, PROPRIETOR,  
(Late of Western Hotel.)

This house is the most commodious in the  
State, newly furnished, and it will be the  
desire of the proprietor to make his guests  
comfortable. The Baggage Wagon will at-  
tend to the baggage of the guests, and will  
be found at the landing on the arrival  
of steamships and river boats, carrying bag-  
gage to the house free of charge. 17 1/2

**WESTERN HOTEL,**  
PORTLAND, OREGON.  
Corner of First and Morrison streets,  
This is the best and most comfortable Hotel in the  
State, where every want is anticipated,  
and cheerfully supplied. Warm and  
cold Baths attached to the house.

This Hotel is located near the steamship  
landing. The Hotel Coach will be in at-  
tendance at all the Landings, to convey  
passengers and baggage to and from the  
house free of charge.

**McLaughlin House.**  
Main street, (opposite the Woolen Mills),  
Oregon City, Oregon.

**J. F. Miller & Co., Proprietors.**  
This is the most commodious Hotel in  
the city. Newly furnished, and just open  
for the reception of guests.

**OREGON HOUSE,**  
Main Street, Oregon City.  
JACOB BOEHM, Proprietor.  
ESTABLISHED 1857.

**REDUCTION IN PRICES!**  
The undersigned wishes to give notice  
that from Saturday, October 10th, 1868, prices  
at the above house will be as follows: \$5 00  
Board and Lodging per week..... 4 00  
Board and Lodging per day..... 1 00  
Oregon City, Oct. 31, 1868.

**CLIFF HOUSE.**  
MAIN STREET,  
Near Opposite Woolen Factory,  
W. A. WHITE, Proprietor.

We invite the citizens of Oregon City, and  
the traveling public, to give us a share of  
their patronage. Meals can be had at all  
hours, to please the most fastidious. 15

**OSWEGO HOUSE!**  
OSWEGO, OREGON.  
JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

I am now prepared to receive and entertain  
all who wish to favor him with their patronage.  
The House is new and the rooms are  
newly furnished, and the proprietors are  
now able to offer additional inducements to  
their patrons. The table will be furnished  
with the most marketable and the most  
valuable. Furnished taken to the hotel free  
of charge. Board per week..... \$3 00  
Board and Lodging per day..... 1 00  
(According to the room occupied.)  
Nothing will be left undone, which is in  
the power of the proprietors to make the  
guests comfortable. LYONS, LEONARD & Co.,  
Proprietors.

**WHAT CHEER HOUSE,**  
Nos. 126, 128 and 130 Front Street,  
Portland, Oregon.

**REDUCED RATES!**  
The undersigned having taken this well-  
known house, solicited increased patronage  
from the traveling public. The House has  
lately been refitted, and the proprietors are  
now able to offer additional inducements to  
their patrons. The table will be furnished  
with the most marketable and the most  
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**REMOVAL!**  
THE JEWELRY  
Establishment of J. B. Miller  
HAS BEEN REMOVED  
To No. 101 Front St., corner of Alder  
Carter's New Building, Portland,  
In Clus. Woodard's Drug Store.

Where he will be ready to attend to  
all manner of workmanship in his  
watching, and jewelry repairs in the most  
workmanlike manner. J. B. MILLER.

**MARBLE WORK.**  
MONROE & HELLEN,  
Dealers in California, Vermont, and  
Italian Marbles, Obelisks, Monu-  
ments, Head and Foot stones,  
SALENS and Furniture Marble furnished  
to order.

**Flax Seed Wanted!**  
R. E. CHATFIELD,  
AT THE  
Oregon Seed Store!  
First St., Portland, opposite the  
Western Hotel. Will pay  
Highest Cash Prices for Flax Seed!

**HODGE, CALEY & Co.,**  
DEALERS IN  
DRUGS and MEDICINES,  
PAINES, OILS, AND WINDOW GLASS,  
PAINTS, BRUSHES, PAINTERS  
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Will exchange for butter, eggs, hams, flour  
etc., etc.

**BUSINESS CARDS.**  
**Ladd & Tilton,**  
BANKERS,  
PORTLAND, OREGON.

Will give prompt attention to collections,  
and other business pertaining to Banking,  
Sight and Telegraphic Exchange  
On San Francisco and the Atlantic States for  
sale. Government Securities bought and  
sold.

**L. C. Fuller,**  
BROKER,  
Pays the Highest Price for Gold Dust

Legal Tenders and Government securities  
bought and sold. No. 108 Front St.,  
Portland, Oregon.

**J. P. MILLER & Co.,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF ADORNMENTS IN  
Boots and Shoes!  
At the Oregon City Boot and Shoe  
Store, Main Street.

**THE BEST SELECTION**  
Of Ladies', Gents', Boys', and children's  
Boots and shoes on hand or made to order.

**J. B. MITCHELL, J. S. DORRIS, A. SMITH,**  
Mitchell, Dolph & Smith,  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery, and Pro-  
ctors in Admiralty

237 Front Street, Oregon City, Oregon.  
A. C. GEISS, Notary Public and Clerk of District  
Court, Oregon City, Oregon.

**GIBBS & PARRISH,**  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,  
PORTLAND, OREGON.  
OFFICE—On Alder Street, in Carter's  
New Brick Block.

**J. WELCH,**  
DENTIST.  
Permanently Located at Oregon City, Oregon.

Rooms with Dr. Saffarans, on Main Street.

**MAK & HATCH,**  
DENTISTS,  
The patronage of those desiring First Class  
Operations, is respectfully solicited.

Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed.  
N. B.—Visitors Quoted administered for the  
Painless Extraction of Teeth. Also: the  
Largest and most complete stock of the estab-  
lishment—Corner of Washington and Front  
streets, Portland. Entrance on Washington  
Street.

**S. G. SKIDMORE,**  
Druggist and Apothecary,  
(235 First St., near Western Hotel)  
Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed.

Dealer in drugs, chemicals, Patent medi-  
cines, etc. A full assortment of English and  
French Toilet Articles.

Perfumery, brushes, etc. 237 Particular at-  
tention given to the preparation of prescrip-  
tions.

**FARR & BROTH,**  
Butchers and Meat Vendors.

Thankful for the favors of the community  
in the past, wish to say that they will con-  
tinue to deliver to their patrons, from the  
wagon, as usual.

Our Tagging and Scaffolding of each week  
is the best quality of Beef, Mutton, and  
Pork, or any other class of meats in the  
market.

**ARMES & DALLAN,**  
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF  
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE  
Brushes, Trunks, Cordage, etc.,  
AND MANUFACTURERS OF  
Brooms, Pails, Tubs, Washboards, &c.  
213 & 217 Sacramento St., San Francisco.  
112 Maiden Lane, N. Y. City.

**Wm. H. WATKINS, M. D.,**  
SURGEON,  
Office 95 Front St., Portland Oregon.  
Residence Cor. Main and 7th Sts.

**Robinson & Lake**  
WILL CONTINUE THE STORE AND  
The warehouse as usual, at the estab-  
lishment.  
Corner of Front and Salmon Sts.,  
Portland, Oregon.

**KOSHLAND BROS.**  
Portland Auction Store!  
57 First St., next door to Post-office,  
Portland, Oregon.

Importers and Jobbers of Staple and  
Fancy Dry Goods, Grain Bags,  
Burlaps, Furnishing Goods,  
etc. We will pay the highest cash  
price for Wool, Hides and Skins.

**PONY SALOON.**  
Front St., near the Ferry Landing,  
Portland, Oregon.

**SOMETHING NEW!**  
Boots with Wire Quilted Bottoms  
These Boots are made on the American  
standard last. They never fail to fit and feel  
comfortable, and require no striking in.  
A splendid assortment just received at  
R. D. WHITE & Co's,  
Boot and Shoe Store,  
121 First St., Portland.

**CHAUNCEY B. L.,**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
Wagons & Carriages,  
201 and 203 Front St., Portland, Oregon.

Wagons of every description  
made to order. General Jobbing done  
with neatness and dispatch.  
Oak and Ash lumber, and all kinds  
of wagon materials for sale.  
Orders from the country promptly  
attended to.

**OREGON CITY**  
**BREWERY!**  
HENRY HUMBEL,  
Having purchased the above Brewery,  
wishes to inform the public that he is now  
preparing to manufacture a quality of  
LAGER BEER.

As good as can be obtained anywhere in the  
State. Orders solicited and promptly filled.

**TIMELY RHYME.**

Sing a song of Seymour  
And blair full of rye;  
Every Tammany Injun's  
Finger's in the pie.  
When the pie is opened  
Little birds will sing:  
"Seymour, Seymour wants to be,  
But never will be king."

Blair in the wigwam,  
Feeling very frisky,  
Full of high ambition  
(Synonym for whiskey);  
Seymour out doors  
Showing off his clothes,  
Long comes Ulysses Grant  
And snips off his nose.

**HINTS TO HUSBANDS.**

1. Let every husband be per-  
suaded that there are only two ways  
of governing a family; the first is by  
expression of that will that be-  
longs to force; the second, by the  
power of mildness, to which even  
strength will yield. When a hus-  
band accustoms himself to say I will,  
he loses his empire.

2. Avoid unnecessarily of contra-  
dicting your wife. When we smell  
a rose it is to imbibe the sweetness of  
its odor; we likewise look for any-  
thing that is amiable in man. Who-  
ever is often contradicted feels an in-  
evitable aversion for the person who  
contradicts.

3. Never take upon yourself to be  
a censor upon your wife's morals, nor  
read lectures to her except affection-  
ately. Let your preaching be a good  
example, and practice virtue yourself  
to make her in love with it.

4. Command her attention by being  
always attentive to her; never  
exact anything from her that you  
would not be willing she should ex-  
act from you; appear always flattered  
by the little she does for you,  
which will excite her to kind offices.

5. All women are vain in some  
thing; their vanity is insufferable. Never  
wound this vanity, not even in the  
most trifling instance. A husband  
may have more sense than his wife,  
but he should never seem to know it.

6. When a woman gives wrong  
counsel, never make her feel that she  
has done so, but lead her on by de-  
grees to what is rational, with mild-  
ness and gentleness; when she is  
convinced, leave her all the merit of  
having found out what was just and  
reasonable.

7. When a wife is out of temper  
behave obligingly to her; if she is  
unkind, never resort to finding fault  
with her, with a view to humble her.  
8. Choose well your male friends;  
have but few, and be cautious of fol-  
lowing their advice in all matters,  
particularly if inimical to the fore-  
going instructions.

9. Cherish neatness without lux-  
ury, and pleasure without excess;  
dress with taste, and particularly with  
modesty. Such things may appear  
trifling, but they are of more impor-  
tance than imagined.

10. Never be curious unnecessarily  
to pry into your wife's concerns,  
but obtain her confidence by that  
which, at all times, you repose in  
her. Always preserve order and  
economy; avoid being out of temper,  
and be careful never to scold. By  
this means she will find her own  
house more comfortable than any  
other.

11. Seen always to obtain infor-  
mation from her, especially before  
company, though you may pass your-  
self off as a simpleton. Never for-  
get that a husband owes his impor-  
tance to that of his wife; if he de-  
grades her he injures himself. Leave  
her entirely mistress of her own ac-  
tion, to go and come whenever she  
sees fit. A husband ought to make  
his company so amiable to his wife  
that she will not be inclined to seek  
any other; then she will not look for  
pleasure abroad, if he does not partake  
of it with her.

**THE TREASURY SEAL.**—The Phila-  
delphia Evening Star calls attention  
to the fact that the seal used by the  
Treasury has never received the sanc-  
tion of Congress, and that even the  
history of its original adoption is  
veiled in obscurity. We know that  
a committee had been appointed to  
select a model for a seal, and that it  
reported two, one of which is at present  
in use in the Department. The report  
of the committee, so far as is known,  
was never acted upon by Congress,  
so that, it is claimed, the Treasury  
seal is not one authorized by the  
proper authority. The question is  
now raised, is the prescription  
of so long a time sufficient to supply  
the want of this Congressional ap-  
proval?

Let your neighbor to subscribe  
for the Enterprise.

**INFORMATION FOR IMMIGRANTS.**

The following communication fur-  
nishes much information relative to  
a part of Washington Territory of  
which but little has hitherto been  
known, and as such we give it a place  
in our columns:

**BELLINGHAM BAY, Aug. 31, 1868.**  
ED. STATEMAN:

Understanding that a large immi-  
gration has crossed the plains this sea-  
son to settle on the Pacific slope, and  
that a large portion thereof would  
pass through your valley, branching  
off from there in different directions, I  
propose through your columns to give  
a description of this portion of the  
Territory (hitherto so little known)

for the benefit of those who are seek-  
ing a home in our midst. Whatcom  
county, including the disputed islands,  
contains upward of ten thousand  
square miles of land; its population  
is about 450 white male adults; 23  
white female adults, and about 60  
white children. It is the extreme  
north western portion of the Territo-  
ry, being bounded on the north and  
west by the British and U. S. bound-  
ary line. It contains by far the  
largest amount of rich agricultural  
lands of any county west of the Cas-  
cade mountains; but owing to the  
want of roads, and its isolated posi-  
tion from the line of travel on the  
Sound, but few farmers have reached  
here yet. The Skagit river drains  
the southern portion of the county,  
along the banks of which are large  
tracts of rich bottom lands, where  
hundreds of settlers could obtain good  
farms by clearing alder, maple and  
brush; there is no prairie land on  
this river, but great portions of it  
could be easily cleared; there are  
about twenty settlers located there;  
no white women. Immediately west  
of the mouth of the Skagit are what  
is called the Swanish flats, a body  
of low prairie land about six miles  
square, connecting Fidalgo Island  
with the main land. These flats are  
overflowed by the extreme high tides  
in winter, but never in summer, and  
by dyking they can be kept quite  
dry, and put in the highest degree  
of cultivation; for pasture lands they  
are unequalled in the Territory. So  
says every stranger who sees them; so  
thousands of tons of wild grass can  
be cut there every year. A slough  
goes through the flats, through which  
small steamers and boats can pass at  
high water, affording a navigable  
route from the upper portion of the  
Sound to Bellingham Bay, north of  
Whidley's Island, giving settlers the  
means of obtaining supplies and send-  
ing their produce to market in any  
direction. There is but one family  
on the flats yet, Mr. Dodge, who has  
not been one year on his claim, and  
has over forty acres in crop; about a  
dozen claims are taken, and there is  
nearly a hundred left. On Fidalgo  
Island, containing about fifty square  
miles, there are some very rich tracts  
of land. On Beale's Bay, on the west  
side of the island, there is about a  
thousand acres of prairie, on which  
there are some 18 settlers, two white  
families, and a logging camp of some  
20 men. North from the Swanish  
flats, of the same description, and  
about half as extensive as the Swa-  
nish. Twelve miles north from  
there brings you to Whatcom  
county seat, situated on Bellingham  
Bay, half a mile from which are the  
Bellingham Bay coal mines, which  
have just been reopened on a large  
and extensive scale, ready to deliver  
hundreds of tons per day. At a new  
wharf is now being built, at which  
two large vessels can be loaded at  
once. There are about one hundred  
persons employed at these mines, and  
about fifty more miners are wanted.  
From this point along the foot of  
the mountains to the boundary line,  
17 miles, thence along the boundary  
line to Smiahmoo, about 30 miles,  
thence back along the shore to the  
starting point, encloses a body of rich  
agricultural land. The Linnai river  
runs through it; one month empty-  
ing into Bellingham Bay, another into  
the Gulf of Georgia. On this river  
there are some strips of prairie, and  
many valuable claims could be had  
by clearing brush, vine maple and  
alder. This portion of the country  
is part of a large and extensive coal  
field, extending north into British  
Columbia, which will soon be largely  
developed, affording a market for the  
farmers who may try their fortunes  
here. Within the disputed territory  
are three large islands, Orcas, Lopez,  
and San Juan, on each of which are  
large bodies of good land. Immi-  
grants will be able to cross the Sno-  
qualmie Pass this fall, and drive their

**RAILROAD STOCK.**

A Michigan Editor says he be-  
lieves it to be one of the highest and  
holiest duties of man to subscribe  
for railroad stock, and no man can be  
a true christian without it. The rail-  
road is the wings on which we fly  
from barbarism to civilization—from  
heathenism to christianity—from  
sheriffs and constables beyond the  
reach of debt, from obscurity to ubi-  
quity, from white fish and sand hills  
to the spiced wines and shaded parks  
of the great city, and from the musty  
mouthings of plug politicians to the  
rolling grandeur of refined oratory.  
A railroad is the philosopher's  
stone which turns everything it  
touches into gold, and it comes to us  
freighted with wealth. It is the  
richest investment which the world  
affords, and as such is specially en-  
joined upon us.

No man can excuse himself from  
the investment. To those who would  
lay away their dollar safely instead  
of putting it where it would increase  
ten fold, we commend the parable of  
the talents. When the nobleman  
started to go into a far country, he  
called his servants together and gave  
to each of them a talent. And when  
he returned and demanded an account  
of their stewardship the servant who  
had invested his talent in railroads  
said, "Lord, thy talent has gained  
ten talents," and he was given au-  
thority over ten cities. And the next  
servant who had invested his talent  
in railroads, walked forward and said,  
"Lord thy talent has gained five tal-  
ents," and he was given authority  
over five cities. And the third ser-  
vant who did not believe in railroads,  
being a regular old seed, boosed for-  
ward and said, "Lord, behold, here is  
thy talent which I have kept hid  
away in a napkin," and hereupon the  
Lord ordered him to be skinned like  
an eel! And why? Because, in-  
stead of investing the money, and  
doing something with it, he had peg-  
ged around with his talent done up  
in his shirt-tail, the same as all anti  
railroad men do. It is clearly to be  
seen by this beautiful parable that it  
is a man's christian duty to use money  
for the benefit of himself and others.

Therefore the stock books of the O.  
C. R. R. still open, ought to show  
at once that we have plaguey few old  
fossils among us who have their tal-  
ents done up in a napkin. Knock  
the napkin from your wallets, gentle-  
men!

**PROMISING TO MARRY THE GIRL.**  
We yesterday heard rather a good  
story on one of our city ministers,  
says an Eastern exchange. During  
last winter a revival was in progress  
in one of the country churches near  
the city. Among the regular attend-  
ants on the meeting was a beautiful  
and estimable, but rather unsophisticated  
young lady, whose friends were  
very anxious to have her unite with  
the church.

She seemed, however, reluctant to  
do so; and the minister in question  
was requested to "talk to her." This  
he did several times, on one occasion  
saying, in a jocular manner—"Miss  
M—, if you'll join the church I'll  
marry you," meaning he would per-  
form the ceremony. The girl seemed  
pleased with the proposition, and a  
few evenings after walked up to the  
altar and united with the church.

Several weeks after this the minis-  
ter preached at the church, and after  
the services met the young lady.  
"Brother —," said she, "you  
promised to marry me if I'd join the  
church. Are you going to do so? I  
don't want to wait any longer." The  
minister saw his dilemma and at-  
tempted to explain. "I meant I  
would perform the ceremony," he  
said, "that's all. I can't marry you  
myself, for I am already married, and  
love my wife too much to desire to  
swap her off for another."

The young lady became indignant,  
declared that she'd leave the church,  
and that she "never did have much  
faith in these town preachers." Our  
ministerial friend declares that he  
will never again use any other than  
plain scriptural argument to induce a  
young lady to join the church.

There is a renewal of the move-  
ment for the division of Idaho Terri-  
tory, and a new one organized out of  
the northern counties and a part of  
Washington, or the annexing of the  
northern counties of Idaho to Wash-  
ington.

—An impertinent fellow asked a  
gentleman at a public gathering why  
he had shaved off his side whiskers,  
and was answered, "that to meet  
some men he required more cheek."

**BUTTER-MAKING.**—1. On milking  
clean, fast, yet gently, regularly twice  
a day, depends the success of the  
dairy-man. Bad milkers should not  
be tolerated in a herd; better pay  
double the price for good ones.

2. Straining is quite simple, but it  
should be borne in mind that two  
pans half full each will produce a  
greater quantity of cream than the  
same milk in but one pan. The  
reason of this is the greater surface.

3. Scalding is quite an important  
feature in the way of working butter  
in cool weather; the cream rises  
much quicker, milk keeps sweet long-  
er, the butter is of a better color and  
churns in one-half the time.

4. Skimming should always be  
done before the milk becomes lop-  
pered; otherwise much of the cream  
turns into whey and is lost.

5. Churning, whether by hand or  
otherwise, should occupy fifty min-  
utes.

6. Washing in cold water is one of  
its preserving qualities, and should  
be continued until it shows no color  
of the milk by the use of the ladle;  
very hard water is highly chargeable  
with lime, and must in a measure im-  
part to it alkaline properties.

7. Salting is necessarily done with  
the best kind of ground salt; the  
quantity varies according to the state  
it is taken from the churn; if soft,  
more—if hard, less. Always taste  
for the surest guide.

8. First working, after about twenty-  
four hours, is for the purpose of  
giving it greater compactness.

9. Second working takes place at  
the time of packing, and when the  
butter has dissolved the salt, the  
brine may be worked out.

10. Packing is done with the hands  
or with a butter mull, and when but-  
ter is put into wooden vessels they  
should be soaked two or three days  
in strong brine before using. After  
each packing, brush the butter with a  
wet cloth and put a layer of salt upon  
it; in this way the salt can easily be  
removed at any time by simply tak-  
ing hold of the edges of the cloth.

Better made in this way will keep  
any length of time required.

—The Chinese sword-swallowers  
at the Paris Exhibition were extra-  
ordinary performers in their way, but  
at this epoch of progress they have  
soon been distanced. Swallowing a  
sabre, at present, is nothing. The  
fashion now is to swallow a lighted  
lantern and brilliantly illuminate  
your inner man. You then become  
a living and walking gas-light; that  
is all. This is done with little elec-  
tric lanterns which give light without  
burning. They are called Gessler's  
tubes, and are small glass cylinders,  
either empty or filled with azote, hy-  
drogen, or carbonic acid gas, through  
which a voltaic current is made to  
pass. The tubes become sufficiently  
luminous to allow you to read print-  
ed letters held at several inches dis-  
tant from them. When this minia-  
ture lantern is introduced into a  
stomach, the skin is transparent en-  
ough to permit your seeing the in-  
terior of the animal. There is no  
need for people to live in glass houses,  
for they are hereby transformed into  
glass houses themselves. Their do-  
mestic secrets are rudely divulged;  
and Diogenes would be delighted to  
find that, instead of a mere superfi-  
cial outside view of his much desired  
honest man, he can now, with the  
newly invented lantern, look a  
person through and through.

**TOBACCO AND INSANITY.**—The ef-  
fects of tobacco are more injurious  
to the mind and the