

BAD WEEDS ARE COSTLY

SUGAR COMPANY LOSES SUIT IN WALLOWA.

Because Sugar Company Imported Defective Grain Seed Pays \$325.

Enterprise, Dec. 6. — (Special) — Circuit court which adjourned yesterday, heard many cases of importance here. One in which there was special interest was that of the weed case where Aaron Wade brought suit against the Amalgamated Sugar

company for importing weeds to the Wade ranch by sowing poor seed in adjoining fields. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of Mr. Wade in the sum of \$325.00. The case will be appealed to the higher court. The same company was involved with a suit brought by E. S. Hanley over a small account.

A divorce was granted to Gertrude Hammock from James L. Hammock.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by all dealers.

WHEN FACING DEATH.

Pain or Fright, it Would Appear, is Rarely Present.

A distinguished British physician who has been at some pains to collect data on the subject asserts that few persons about to die have really any fear of dissolution. There is cited the case of the African explorer who was partially devoured by a lion. He declared that he felt no pain or fear and that his only sensation was one of intense curiosity as to what portion of his body the lion would take next.

Rustem Pasha, Turkish ambassador at London, used to tell of an attack made upon him by a bear during a hunt in the east. The bear tore off a bit of the Turk's hand, a part of his arm and a portion of his shoulder. Rustem solemnly averred that he suffered neither pain nor fear, but that he felt the greatest indignation because the bear gnawed with so much satisfaction while munching him.

Grant Allen, whose scientific habit of thought gave weight to his words, says that in his boyhood he had a narrow escape from drowning.

While skating he fell through thin ice over a place whence several blocks had the day before been removed. He was carried under the thicker ice beyond and when he came to the surface tried to break through by butting his head against it. The result was that he was stunned, then numbed by the cold and so waterlogged that artificial respiration had to be employed to restore him. These are the impressions as recorded by him with reference to the pain he suffered:

"The knowledge that I have thus experienced death in my own person has had a great deal to do with my utter physical indifference to it. I know how it feels. I had only a sense of cold, damp and breathlessness, a short struggle, and then I was over."

"I had been momentarily uncomfortable, but it was not half so bad as breaking an arm or having a tooth drawn. In fact, dying is as painless as falling asleep. It is only the previous struggle, the sense of its approach, that is at all uncomfortable. Even this is less unpleasant than I should have expected. There was a total absence of any craven shrinking. The sensation was merely the physical one of gasping for breath.—Harper's Weekly.

THE AGE OF MAN.

Science Places it Between 400,000 and 3,000,000 Years.

It is quite possible, said Professor A. Keith in a lecture to the British association at Dundee, that man as we know him now took on his human characteristics somewhere near the beginning of the pliocene period, and while the exact date is simply a guess the best estimates available indicate 1,400,000 B. C. as not far from the truth. If the evidence of the flint collectors is accepted as authentic, pliocene man is a possibility.

Professor Keith was sure we had traced ourselves back to the middle of the pleistocene, when we were accompanied by another form of man almost as distinct from us as the gorilla is from the chimpanzee. At the beginning of the pleistocene there were at least two varieties of man—the pre-neanderthaloid of Heidelberg and the small brained man of Java—but the "representative of modern man at that early period" has not as yet been found.

If the claims of M. Rutot are accepted, the antiquity of man is at least 3,000,000 years. According to Professor Keith, the orthodox view which presumably he meant scientifically orthodox, opinion is that "the dawn of the very earliest form of humanity lies 400,000 years behind us." From all of which it is plain that the beginnings of the age of man are still shrouded in mystery.

"The idea I wish to leave in your minds is," said Professor Keith in conclusion, "that in the distant past there was not one kind, but a number of very different kinds of men in existence, all of which have become extinct except that branch which has given origin to modern man."—New York Post.

Has His Own Death Certificate.

You never know when a man is really dead. Not even if you are a doctor. I know a man who walks about cheerfully now and occasionally pulls out from his pocketbook his death certificate, duly signed by the doctor some years ago. Just to amuse you. The doctor said he was dead. He disagreed. And his protest is the humorous presentation of the death certificate when you ask for his card.—London Chronicle.

Thackeray and Roast Mutton.

Thackeray often dropped in to dinner, sometimes announcing himself in verse. The following is one of his epistles:

A nice leg of mutton, my Lucie,
I pray thee have ready for me;
Have it smoking and tender and juicy,
For no better meat can there be.
—Recollections of Janet Ross.

Wise Child.

"You may give three important illustrations of the power of the press," says the teacher to the class.

The pupil who has not hitherto distinguished himself is first to reply: "Cider, courtship and politics."—Judge.

Still Looking.

He—Five years ago when I saw her she was looking for a husband, but she's married now. She—and she's still looking for him, especially at nights.

OUR WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

FOR RENT—Close in housekeeping rooms. Inquire 1203 O avenue, corner Seventh street. 9-25-12

LOST — Gold belt buckle. Finder please return to Sherry's theatre. 11-13-12

NEW ROOMING HOUSE—1512 Adams avenue; close in; nicely furnished; bath; rooms for rent. Phone Black 1731.

FOR RENT — Five room modern house \$15.00. Call Mr. Andrews, Golden Rule Co. 12-1-12

FOR SALE—320 acres of timber land in sections 9 and 10, twp. 3 north, Rge. 39, E. W. M., Union county, Ore. Price \$4.00 per acre. C. S. Bradley, Enterprise, Ore. 12-3-12

ONE BAY HORSE taken up at C. L. Squire's barn at Imbler, Ore., Friday, Nov. 29th, 1912, age about 11 years old, weight about 900. Horse strayed in about 3 o'clock in the morning with saddle and bridle on, branded on left shoulder and brand indistinct. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and feed bill. 12-3-5t

WANTED—Would like to lease hotel now doing business. Call Observer. 11-30-12.

LOST.

Lost, stayed or stolen: brown mare colt, six months old, fore top cut off. Was in pasture on the Wm. Grandy ranch. Reasonable reward for its return to the ranch or Grandy's home in La Grande.

LOST—Elk tooth watch fob. Finder leave at Sommer hotel. Initials L. L. S. engraved on tooth. Reward, 123tf

The Human Voice.

One's surprise at the fact that no two persons' voices are perfectly alike ceases when one is informed by an authority on the subject that, though there are only nine perfect tones in the human voice, there is the astounding number of 17,592,186,044,415 different sounds. Of these fourteen direct muscles produce 16,383, and thirty indirect muscles produce 173,741,823, while all in co-operation produce the total given above.

Unconscious Sarcasm.

A Scotch visitor to the Carlyles, in Cheyne row, was much struck with the soundproof room which the sage had contrived for himself in the attic, lighted from the top, and where no sight or sound from outside could penetrate. "My certes, this is fine!" cried the old friend, with unconscious sarcasm. "Here ye may write and study all the rest of your life and no human being be one bit the wiser."

Not to Be Bitten.

Andrew Cherry, the actor, once received an offer of an engagement from a theatrical manager who had not previously treated him very well. "I have been bitten by you once," he wrote, "and am resolved that you shall not make two bites of A. Cherry."—London Telegraph

Consistent.

"That big fellow certainly does act in a very silly way."
"Perhaps, being stout, he thinks to match it his conduct ought to be fatuous."—Baltimore American.

Willing to Help Him.

"Why don't you want to let me hold your hand?"
"What good would it do you to hold my hand?"
"It would make me glad and give me courage perhaps to say something that is—er—"
"There! Please hold both of my hands."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Mark Down Mania.

Mrs. Benham—You are always making mountains out of molehills. Benham—And you are always marking mountains down to molehills.—New York Press

Not a Permanent Return.

"I see your married daughter is home again."
"Yes, but only for a visit, my dear—only for a visit."—Detroit Free Press.

Classified Directory

FRATERNAL ORDERS

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Gordial welcome to all Masons. N. MOLITOR, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

T. J. SCROGGINS, E. R. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every first and third Fridays at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members welcome.

D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KENNEY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.

W. A. DUNN, V. C. W. F. LANDRUM, Clerk.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Meets every second and fourth Friday over month. All visiting members cordially invited.

CORA FITZGERALD, Oracle. LILLY C. KIMBLE, Recorder.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 60 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

DELLA WAGNER, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

L. O. O. M., La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose, holds regular meetings every Monday at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

B. L. LEAVITT, Sec'y. R. J. GREEN, W. D.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

H. W. RILEY, W. P. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

MRS. MARIE JACKSON, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

F. O. E. La Grande Aerle No. 259—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. hall. Visiting members cordially welcomed.

JOHN A. ROGERS, W. P. L. F. BELLINGER, Sec.

On the Slopes of Vesuvius. Despite the danger to which they are exposed, from 80,000 to 100,000 people live upon the slopes of Vesuvius, besides the 500,000 inhabitants crowded into Naples. The reason is that the fertility of the soil is perennial, the perfl only occasional. The volcanic ejecta are rich in alumina, silica, magnesia, lime, potash and iron, which by their decomposition go to make splendid land. Some of the best vines in Italy grow on the skirts of Vesuvius. If the volcano were away not one-tenth of the many cultivators could subsist in the same area.

"She had planned to amuse her friends and threatened to go on the stage if her parents wouldn't let her marry 'the duke'."
"And what did her parents do after that threat?"
"They let her go on the stage, gave the duke a check for a front seat and were not at all surprised when he sailed back to France the next morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Before and After.
"Bobby, you have been fighting with that Stapleford boy again. Did you count ten before you struck him, as I have always told you to do?"
"No, but I was told that somebody counted ten after he landed on me."—Chicago Tribune.

His Title.
"No, I shall never marry," sighed the old bachelor.
The splinter gazed at him scornfully. "You coward!" she hissed.—Philadelphia Record.

Human Nature.
"Why is he?" asked the curious guest, "that poor man usually give larger tips than rich men?"
"Well, sub," said the waiter, who was something of a philosopher as well, "looks to me like de po' man don't want nobody to find out he's po' and de rich man don't want nobody to find out he's rich."—Exchange.

JUST ARRIVED—A CAR OF NEW FURNITURE

consisting of nice rockers and dining chairs, dressers, buffets, library tables and other articles too numerous to mention. What makes life more pleasant than a comfortable, well furnished home? If you need any of these comforts come in and look us over. You will find our prices right and our furniture new and up to date.

We also carry a first class line of RANGES and HEATING STOVES. Our ranges are guaranteed for twenty years. We are also agents for the PURE FOOD KITCHENETTE.

Adcook & Fritts WALK A BLOCK AND SAVE A DOLLAR

Advertisement for Adcook & Fritts furniture store, including contact information and a list of products.

Advertisement for Argus Eyes, featuring an illustration of a man's face and the text 'The Argus Eyes of Uncle Sam eternally watch your money in this bank'.

Day in and day out the Government has its eyes on a National Bank. Its experts swoop down at any minute to see how it is guarding your money. The argus eyes of Uncle Sam are eternally watching its conduct.

Advertisement for United States National Bank, La Grande, Oregon, listing capital, surplus, and deposits, and listing officers and directors.

Advertisement for BAY & ZWEIFEL, Licensed Plumbers, offering plumbing services and health protection.

Advertisement for Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co., featuring Luminous Electric Radiators and the slogan 'ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE.'