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MEDFORD, FRIDAY, Jan. 7, 1898.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Evangelist Ross is preaching in Eugene this week.

There were 133 weddings in Lane County during 1897.

The Albany Democrat says twenty-five people left that city for Alaska.

Seventy-two ships cargo of '97 wheat crops have been shipped out of Portland.

Portland men have contracted for 5000 sacks of potatoes at Castle Rock, Wash., at 35 cents per sack.

The Eugene Guard says: S. H. Friendly gave each of his clerks a Christmas present of $25 in gold.

The O. R. & N. railroad company is endeavoring to introduce the growing of cotton and tobacco in eastern Oregon.

On the steamer Miowera, which arrived at Astoria on New Years day, there were 40 Australian miners bound for Alaska.

The Albany Democrat says the Southern Pacific business of that city for the past month shows an increase of 25 per cent over that of last year.

The report of the condition of the First National bank of Roseburg, at the close of business December 15, showed the deposits were $190,000.

Eight hundred free passes were issued by the officials of the Oregon state fair last fall. The directors have decided not to issue passes next fall.

There is no way the people of Oregon can make a quarter of a million dollars more easily than by saving the money annually sent out of the state for eggs.

The holiday trade in Portland was good. One firm, Olds & King, sold over $6000 worth of goods the day before Christmas, consisting of over eight hundred different packages.

A Pendleton boy found ten dollars in a sack, and wishing to find the owner asked the first man he saw. It happened to be a tramp. Yes he had lost it. He took the money and that was the last seen of him.

H. G. Rice, of Spokane, has bought the Brass Nail gulch placers, in Josephine County, owned by J. W. Robinson, of Wimer; price $1100. This property is one of the best in the county, and lies just below the Hammersley group of quartz mines.

Fifty allotments of land have been made to the Indians on the Klamath Agency, during the past three weeks—and the work continues. There is considerable dissatisfaction among the Indians as they had previously been allotted land they did not want.

It has been figured out that there will probably be 150,000 people start for the Klondike this year, and that all the boats on the coast can only take 65,000 people there, so that if 150,000 come to the coast a good many of them will have to stop off in Oregon.

Roseburg Plaindealer: That reported rumor of a change of the division from Roseburg to Riddle is among the possibilities and no new depot will be constructed here until that question is determined. If a few acres of ground can save the change Roseburg should give it.

An agent of the Spreckels sugar refinery was up the road a short time ago and made contracts with Mr. Cornell, of Salem, for slave belts. They want some 600 of all sorts. Quite a number of the people there are cutting belts, they getting 50 per cord [illegible] on [illegible] into [illegible]

The Indian children at the Klamath Agency school were given a Christmas dinner by the government, $50 having been appropriated for that express purpose. The big boys and girls, their parents, aunts and uncles also enjoyed a big spread in other quarters as a result of their own efforts.

Sherman County farmers have not sown as much ground to grain this fall as is customary, owing to the fact that they were kept busy harvesting until late, and since harvest have devoted their time principally to getting their grain to market, leaving but little time to devote to seeding. What grain was sown early in the fall looks well.

Three tramps went from house to house in Salem, Saturday, frightening the women who refused them food. They visited the house of N. J. Damon, and there they met with young Roy Damon, who drew a revolver and ordered the tramps to proceed with him to the police station. On the way with his capture, he met Special Officer Hatton, who took charge of the hobos and put them in jail.

There is a bounty of $52.50 paid on coyote scalps in Benton County—$50 by the sheep raisers and $2.50 by the county. The coyotes are hunted much the same as deer, and are taken with hounds—by placing hunters on stands in the courses most likely to be taken by the coyote when pursued, while some person goes on the range with a pack of dogs and starts the animal. Two dogs are usually turned loose upon the track, and should the coyote by any means for a time escape the hunters on the stand, the chase is likely to become a long one and resolves itself into a question of endurance and craft between the dogs and the hunted coyote. While the latter is resourceful in cunning, this quality is offset by placing fresh dogs on the track when the first pair is well winded. These changes are repeated alternately, until the coyote is exhausted or in some manner tricks the dogs and escapes.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

A Letter From Dyea.

Our readers will remember that last July Messrs. Aj. Dayton and Geo. Reynolds left Medford for Klondike. They did not remain in that country very long—in fact did not reach Dawson—before returning to this country. Since that time Mr. Dayton has gone back to Dyea and this is a part of what he writes to his friend, D. Andrus, of this city, under date of December 16th:

"Dear Friend Dwight: Think it about time I am writing you. I got back to Dyea Nov. 10th; stayed one week in Juneau; there is no snow here at Dyea and only about a foot at Sheep Camp and four feet over the summit between the pass and Lake Linderman. What a fool I was that I did not stay here as I intended doing instead of turning my back on a country where good wages and good prices are had. If I had stayed at either Sheep Camp or Dyea, I would have cleared up at least $1500 by this time. When I went away Dyea had one log store, now it is a town almost as large as Juneau—big buildings going up every day. I could have had a lot here then for the taking, and some lots have since sold as high as $1000. In October the Canadian police had sixty tons of goods packed from Dyea to Lake Linderman and paid fifty cents per pound for the packing. Boys at Sheep Camp made over $200 a piece packing. I stayed at Dyea two weeks after I came back and only earned $12.50 in that time but worked only two days. On Thanksgiving day I started for Sheep Camp and got back Dec. 13th. I was gone twenty days and worked thirteen. The rest of the time it stormed or I had nothing to do. I had three packs in three days that came to $17.40 and worked ten days for a man sleding his goods from the summit to Lake Linderman for $4 a day and board and also got board while packing. I have been back to Dyea three days and am going to work in the morning on a building 26x60 feet at $4 a day, and board myself. Carpenters get $5 a day. My chum and I bought a house and lot together; paid $150 for it; were offered $200 for it a few days after buying it. We will get $500 for it by spring, easily. I could have made money hand over fist when I first came back buying real estate. With a thousand dollars to invest a fellow can double his money in a few days. I shall make about three trips to Lake Linderman between now and spring and will pack in goods which I can sell at a handsome price. I shall go to Dawson in early spring."

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," say: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment wih other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Mrs. Augusta Nack, the accomplice of Martin Thorn in the murder of Guldensuppe, will be arraigned in Long Island City, N. Y., this week, and will plead guilty to manslaughter. District Attorney Youngs, it is understood, will consent to the imposition of a sentence of twenty-one years in the penitentiary.

The Paris police, during the course of last week, secured another of the organized gang of murderers and robbers who have terrorized the suburbs of the French capital for months past. The new arrests number thirty-three, and the oldest prisoner is only 21 years old.

The railroad to Johnnesburg, Cal., is completed and trains are running regularily.

California built more miles of railroad (210) in '97 than any other state in the Union.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that disress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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HINTS ON FRUIT CANNING.

A Few Things That the Housewife Should Remember.

In canning fruit, remember that it is hard and disagreeable work at best, and unless you can come within sight of its highest possibilities, "the game is not worth the candle." Whether it is good, bad or indifferent depends upon your own knowledge and skill. Excluding the air to prevent fermentation is only the A B C of success. Fruit must look as well as taste delicious, and, in order to do this, it must retain its natural flavor and appearance, and be sweetened with granulated sugar. Fruit for canning must be freshly picked, and a little under rather than over ripe.

All berries except strawberries should be large and firm. With these the smaller the better. Blackberries, no matter how fine or of what kind, are never satisfactory and palatable. Cherry pits add much to the flavor, and when removed from the fruit a handful should be tied in a piece of net and put in the center of each jar. Pear seeds should be used in the same way if the core is removed. Cherries are richer and handsomer colored if the sirup is made of half currant juice.

The skins of green gage plums should be left on and pierced with a fork before they are cooked. The skins of all other common varieties should be removed. If plums and peaches are immersed in boiling water to loosen the skins, only a few should be treated at once, and those should first be put in a wire basket or sieve. After remaining two minutes or so dip in cold water and gently rub off the skins.

A silver knife should be used to shred pineapple and pare pears and quinces.

Peaches should be put in sirup as soon as pared, and pears and quinces into cold water, to prevent discoloration. Peaches are firmer and richer if allowed to remain over night in the sirup before they are cooked. Five or six pits should be distributed through each quart jar.

The most delicate and natural flavor is obtained by cooking the fruit in the jars. This method also does away with the breakage from handling, and adds greatly to its appearance. Pears and quinces are no exception to this rule, but, as both are more quickly cooked tender in clear water, it is more convenient to do so before they are put in sirup.

All old jars should be thoroughly cleansed with soda and boiling water, and the air-tightness of every jar should be tested with water before they are filled with fruit, which should be placed in the jar as fast as it is prepared, and the jar filled to the neck with sirup.

A flat-bottomed kettle or an ordinary clothes boiler are convenient for cooking, and a board fitted to the bottom loosely and closely filled with inch auger holes obviates all danger of breakage. Put the rubber and cover in position, leaving the latter loose; fill the boiler in warm water to the neck of the jars and boil gently until the fruit can be easily pierced with a fork. No definite rule for cooking can be given. Ten minutes is usually long enough for berries, while the time required for larger and more solid fruits depends upon their ripeness. Experience soon makes one expert. Take each jar out onto a hot plate, fill to overflowing with boiling water, and screw down the top. Tighten as it cooks, and invert to be sure that it is air-tight.

The jars should be wrapped in paper to exclude the light, which is more injurious than one is apt to think, and kept in a cool, dry place. The flavor of fruit is more improved if the oxygen is restored by removing the cover an hour or two before it is needed.

If rich fruit is desired, the following quantities of sugar for each pint jar will be satisfactory, but as sugar is not the "keeping power," much less, or even none, may be used: Strawberries, seven ounces; raspberries, four ounces; whortleberries, four ounces; cherries, six ounces; peaches, five ounces; Bartlett pears, six ounces; sour pears, eight ounces; plums, eight ounces; quinces, eight ounces.—N. Y. Times.

James Kirkley, treasurer of Benton county, Ind., was found dead in his office at Fowler. He was shot through the temple, and a pistol was lying beside him. His own revolver was found in his desk. The drawers of the desk and the safe were opened and the contents scattered about the floor.

The jury in the trial of William Foley, at Liberty, Mo., for the murder of his sister and mother, after being out two hours and forty minutes, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. After the verdict had been read Judge Broaddus sentenced Foley to be hanged Friday, Feb. 8th.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; for sale by G. H. Haskins, druggist.

San Salvador is threatened with another revolution.

Christopher Robert, a wealthy retired builder, killed himself in New York with a revolver.

The Overman Wheel company, manufacturers of bicycles, at Chicopee Falls, Ill., has failed.

Edward J. Buckley, the well-known California actor, died in New York from a stroke of paralysis.

Fire in the Atlas Safe company's five-story stone building in New York did damage to the extent of $100,000.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by G. H. Haskins, druggist.

Several attempts during the past ten days to get the Durrant case before the state or federal courts again and thereby delay the execution, have proven failures, and the attorneys have about ceased trying. Durrant is again in the cell for the condemned. He has given up hope and acts very queerly; he paces up and down the cell, refuses to speak to the death watch, cannot sleep any length of time and is very nervous. He is expected to break down completely before Friday, the day set for his execution.

Why suffer with coughs, colds and la grippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Rosa Medici, aged nine years, was burned to death at the home of her parents at Santa Monica, Cal. While sitting in front of a grate fire with a baby in her lap, a spark from the crackling wood ignited her dress and she was immediately enveloped in flames. She dropped the baby to the floor and ran into the yard, where her mother turned the hose on her, but her injuries were so severe that she died shortly after. The baby was not injured.

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Greater New York went into existance January 1, and is now the second largest city in the world. A great celebration took place in the city on the last night of the year. At exactly 12 o'clock Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco, touched an electric button and caused the unfurling of an American flag over the city hall in Greater New York.

This Decidedly Late.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Anna Helms to Wm J Martin, s ½ of lots 5 and 6, Jacksonville	$ 95
W D Heideman to Jennie Scott, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 24, Medford	2000
C T Nicholson to Jennie Scott, lots 4, 5, and 6, blk 10, Medford	1000
G F Billings, executor of Satterfield estate, to Alex D Rainey, lot 4, blk 19, Ashland	1
O J Leabo to Aztec Mining & Development Co, Portland Group No 19, Pearl district	1
C L Carr to the Jackson Mountain Mining Co, the Ivanhoe claim, tp 37 s, r 3 w	1
C L Carr to same, the west extension of the Ivanhoe	1
Nellie H Dodge, by C L Carr, her attorney in fact, to same, the eastern extension of the Ivanhoe	1
G W Priddy, administrator of the estate of James J Priddy, to J C Barnard, lot 4, blk 49, Central Point	900
F W Hutchison to Arthur S Wells, lots 7 and 8, blk 3, Park add to Medford	95
R K Sutton to O E Nininger, lots 33, 34 and 35, blk O, R R add to Ashland	115
Mary Kime to Maggie S Townsend, 20 acres, tp 38 s, r 2 w	5
Conrad Mingus to Geo W Priddy, 1.88 acres, tp 37 s, r 3 w	141
Minerva J Armstrong to Anderville P Armstrong, 40 acres, sec 17, tp 37 s, r 2 w, and 4 acres in sec 17, tp 37	500
U S Patent to Thomas Jefferson Howard, 160 acres, sec 32, tp 39 s, r 2 e	
Warren W Rainey to Geo W Trefren, lot 4, blk 12, Ashland	46
A S Barnes, sheriff, to Washburn & Co, 30 acres, sec 30, tp 36 s, r 2 w	711
Oliver C Tilbury to Johanna Houck, 160 acres, sec 14, tp 40 s, r 3 e	450
R C Pomeroy to Jesse Richardson, 403.47 acres, in tp 39 s, r 1 w	2800
Millard Horn to L L Jacobs, all right, title and interest in J S Horn's estate	88
John Horn to same, same	80
Thos J Howard to Zenas Howard, 160 acres, sec 29, tp 39 s, r 2 e	280
Ed Crummy to Mrs Fannie Howard, 10 acres, tp 39 s, r 2 e	200

In Probate Court.

Estate of Levi Gartman; order appointing O W White administrator with a bond of $6000, and G F Schmidtling, E Stevens and J H Messner appraisers.

Estate of Nettie Drum; order appointing February 8, 1898, as day of final settlement.

Estate of Sarah E Martin; inventory and appraisement filed and approved, also an order for sale of personal property.

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The war ship Mohican, which has been thoroughly overhauled at the Mare Island navy yard, has been turned over to the training service and will be put in commission about January 10th under command of Commander Bern. This ship is to receive about 150 apprentice boys on the Pacific coast, and probably will start with them about the middle of January on a cruise around the world.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

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FOUR FOR A FORTUNE By ALBERT LEE is a stirring narrative of four companions who have located a long lost fortune.

THE COPPER PRINCESS By KIRK MUNROE. It is in the forests of the earth where the hero has his adventures, and from where he rescues the Princess.

SHORT FICTION

In addition to the three long serial stories, the publication of which will continue during the entire year, there will be short stories of every kind, of which it is only possible to mention a few titles here.

Noel, the Owler By STANLEY J. WEYMAN
The Blockaders By JAMES BARNES
A Harbor Mystery By JOHN R. SPEARS
The Plunking of Watkins' Ghost By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS
A Great Haul By SOPHIE SWETT
A Creature of Circumstance By MORGAN ROBERTSON

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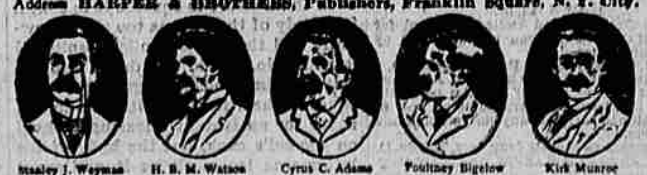

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