A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The state of New York owns 412 acres of land at Niagara falls, has expended more than $2,000,000 in acquiring and improving the reservation, and expends $25,000 a year in maintenance.

The best protection against cold is the skin of the reindeer. Any one clothed in such a dress, with a blanket of the same material, may bear the lowest temperature of an Arctic winter's night.

Anthracite coal consists of about 90 per cent of carbon and about 10 per cent of ashes and volatile matter; while the bituminous coal consists of 70 per cent of carbon and 30 per cent of voluable matter and ashes.

There are something like 15,000,000 cigar boxes used in the United States annually. The material out of which the best quality of cigar boxes are made comes principally from Cuba and is known as Spanish cedar.

There are 2,000,000 sheep on the Oregon ranges and this year's wool crop is estimated at $2,500,000. The sale of mutton and stock sheep will approximate the value of the wool which gives a grand total of $5,000,000.

Astronomers announce that the Star of Bethlehem, which directed the wise men to the birthplace of the Savior, will appear once more in 1910 or 1911. Josephus, the Hebrew historian, speaks of this star, which is now known as Halley's comet, and since his time it has appeared on twenty-three occasions.

A Chicago doctor has prepared a paste which if applied to the face and left about five minute, a man's whiskers will rub off and his face will be as smooth as when shaved by a barber. Isn't that great, but hold on, a few applications will fix the whisker problem so they will not sprout.

A small boy crawled under the bed one day when his mother wanted to punish him. She could not get in without considerable difficulty, and decided to let him remain there until his father returned from work in the evening. When he arrived and was told about the case he started under the bed to bring out the disobedient son, but was very mush astonished when the little fellow called out,"Hello, is she after you, too?"

It is rather remarkable that, after his screaming page editorial demanding that all Democratic Congressmen vote against the reciprocity bill, William Randolph Hearst himself did not take the trouble to vote against it. Editor Hearst is a very big factor in the newspaper world, but Congressman Hearst is a false alarm, who did not take himself seriously enough to even cast the vote which he proclaimed to a million readers it was his duty to cast.

In order to succeed in all things one's dominant watchword must be honesty. No person ever practiced knavery without at the end being discovered though the end may be afar off. It is hardly possible, it seems for one to become, so inured to wrong doing as to be utterly unconscious of a wrong act on their part, and certain it is the human senses never get so hardened that it is impossible to discern the minute faults of others.

A dispatch from Pittsburg says that the details of a window glass pool are being worked out. It will be known as the Manufacturer's Window Glass Company and will be doing business next month. The American Window Glass Company and a number of other prominent concerns have signed the scale. A general sale's agency is planned which will practically control the price of window glass in the United States.

Mrs. Dominys—ex-Queen Lil—of Hawaii, is in Washington again this winter to press her claim for $200,000 compensation for the crown lands of the Islands. The payment of the sum was recommended by the Senate committee, but no action was taken by Congress on it at the last sesssion. If the sum is honestly due it ought to be paid. This country should be above the tactics of a litigant who resorts to petty squabbles to avoid discharging his just obligations.

A British Columbia leader declares for her annexation to the United States. He says Canada must join this country if England persists in its present policy. Vancouver, on the Alaskan award, is bitter. The United States under this award loses 14,000 square miles of worthless territory, known as the Southern Portland channel, but the United States retains military control and gains rich gold fields and keeps Canada practically from access to the sea.

The Santa Fe railway has received the largest locomotive ever made. It will weigh 150 tons, or to be exact 287,340 pounds. It is of the tandem compound type, in which the high-pressure and low-pressure pistons are carried on a common piston rod. There are 391 tubes, 2¼ inches in diameter by 20 feet long, in the boiler, which almost gives a heating surface of 4,586 square feet of heating surface in the firebox, we get a total heating surface of 4,796 square feet for the whole boiler. There are five pair of drive wheels, 57 inches high. What do you suppose our engines will look like ten years from now?

The cylinder press was introduced in 1812. Various improvements were invented, and in 1814 the first press was driven by steam. In the same year the London Times put in a press the pieces of which were carried in by stealth to an adjoining building, owing to the avowed hostility of the workmen. At six o'clock, while the pressmen were waiting for the forms, Mr. Walter entered the pressroom and astonished its occupants by telling them that the Times was already printed by steam, and that if they attempted violence he had an adequate force to suppress it, but if they were peaceable they would be retained. The speed was 1,100 an hour! The curved stereotype was invented in 1816 and the improvements all tended to produce the modern press which is an evolution rather than a concrete invention. In 1348 Col. Hoe introduced his huge ten-feeder press, which in point of size was equal to the great modern double-sextuple newspaper presses. The capacity of the earlier machines was 2,000 per hour, while those of to day print and fold 150,000 eight-page papers an hour.—From the Scientific American's Special Number on "Modern Aids to Printing."

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Klamath County News.

From The Klamath Falls Republican.

The reappointment of Hiram F. Murdock as postmaster has been confirmed by the senate.

A petition which has been circulated among the citizens and generously signed by them has been sent to the Governor recommending that T. W. Richardson, an old soldier, of our city, be appointed guard at the state penitentiary.

Messrs. B. F. Gould and W. K. Brown, two civil engineers, of San Francisco, arrived in town last week and have been taking soundings of the river and lake, making a few surveys and otherwise looking over the country around here. While the gentlemen are very reticent in the matter it is believed that they are here in the interest of some irrigation concern.

From the Klamath Falls Express.

The Ager-Beswick telephone line has been extended to Picard and is now in working order. Further extension work on the line will probably be discontinued until spring, when it will be put through to Keno, and on to connection with the line building southward from Fort Klamath. Klamath county will then have two telephone systems, both connecting with the outside world.

N. S. Drew, who pooled his cattle with those of other cattlemen, of Alkali valley, for shipment to San Francisco, has received returns on his lot—40 head. The number shipped was 242 head. The cattle were turned over to the Oakland Meat Co., who butcher and sell, taking for their pay the offal. Of Mr. Drew's lot, 24 were steers, the balance cows. For their hides he received $45; for the meat, $1184 21—a total of $1229.21. Average price paid per head, $30.73. The transportation charges were $150; hay, $1.25. Mr. Drew therefore cleared $1009.21 on 40 head of cattle that the cattle buyers would have taken at a much lower figure.

Last Thursday, Nov. 19th, there was a gathering of friends at the home of Mrs. H. F. Schallock who had come to stay the afternoon through and extend well-wishes and congratulations to the oldest pioneer lady of Klamath Falls. Mrs. O. O. Cranston was the first to arrive, of course, and as friend after friend dropped in, it occured to her that it was her 70th birthday and that she was the guest of honor at a birthday surprise party. It was a pleasant meeting of mother and children and grandchildren with old-time friends. Mrs. Cranston located in Klamath Falls in 1875, then a village of a dozen houses, and she and her daughters, Mrs. H. F. and Mrs. J. G. Schallock, have been continuous residents here since that time.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant to take. For sale by CHAS. STRANG.

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Go Home, Young Man.

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At 10:30 she seems to be in a panic, and if he should depart then and shake hands goodby he would find her hand icy cold.

Noises are heard from upstairs. A man is grumbling and a woman pleading. Will the young man go before the father makes a scene?

Both the daughter downstairs and the mother upstairs are hoping that he will, but the young man stays and stays.

Finally he gets up to go, and the girl is so relieved she asks him to come again.

A number of worried mothers are getting up a petition to have the street cars stop running at 9:30.—Atchison Globe.

The Walking Act.

A little girl was asked to write an essay about man. The following was her composition: "Man is a funny animal. He has eyes to see with, hands to feel with and is split up the middle and walks on the split ends."—Glasgow Times.

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The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Boxdman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

For their pomp and care being borne
In triumph on men's shoulders.

The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin.—"Bygone England."

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"If you're so hard up," said the easy mark, who was temporarily unable to extend the accommodation asked, "why don't you borrow some money from Titefist?"

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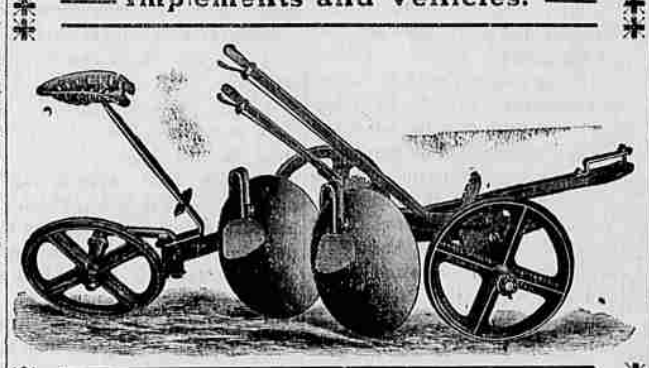

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United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 7, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

EDITH BROWN SILSBY,

of Ashland, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5774, for the purchase of the N½ NE¼, E½ NW¼ of Section No. 26, in Township No. 38 S., Range No. 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Monday, the 21st day of December 1903.

She names as witnesses: George F. King, Charles H. King, of Medford, Oregon; J. S. Silsby, of Ashland, Oregon; George King, of Asbestos, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of December, 1903.

J. T. BURGESS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, October 1, 1903.

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ESTHER C. SILSBY,

of Ashland, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5762, for the purchase of the N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼, SE¼ SW¼, of Section No. 12, in Township No. 38 S., Range No. 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Friday the 11th day of December, 1903. She names as witnesses: J. S. Silsby, of Ashland, Oregon; Helen M. Silsby, of Prospect, Oregon; George F. King and Charles King, of Medford, Oregon.

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