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The United States Agricultural Department has issued (and circulates free) a valuable report giving the results of elaborate experiments made by and under the direction of the Department, which show the great saving from baking at home, as compared with cost of buying at the bakers. All bread, cake, biscuit, crullers, etc., are very much fresher, cleaner, cheaper and more wholesome when made at home with Royal Baking Powder.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

shrewdly met with orders from the manufacturers themselves. Of course the broker could not fill them at the loss, even if they had the stock.

The largest and deepest mountain lake in the world is Lake Balkal in central Asia, its area being 13,500 square miles. It has a mean depth of 850 feet and in certain places it takes a depth exceeding 4000 feet.

The shingle mills of Washington have re-opened after a shutdown of sixty days to stiffen prices. Brokers who tried to demoralize the market by quoting a price five cents a thousand and under manufacturers' prices were

British Columbia sells her timber, not timber lands, as with us. The charges are: Lumber 50 cents for every thousand feet cut; mining property and logging and hewed railway ties, 50 cents a cord; cord wood, 25 cents a cord. With such prices here in Oregon quarter section of timber would bring from one thousand to eight thousand dollars.

The representatives at the National Association of Retail Grocers have endorsed the money amendment to the pure food bill and it is understood are using all their influence to secure its adoption. So great is the interest created by this measure that it is estimated that more than 2000 letters and telegrams are being received at Washington every day by members of congress urging its substitution for the Heyburn and Hepburn bills.

The Chinese as far back as 2700 B. C. used iron in medicines. Iron is its native form is devoid of medicinal value, but when reduced to a salt or oxide, capable of dissociation, it becomes active. Iron, unlike other metals, is an active ingredient of the tissues and is probably essential to the life of man, if not all forms of living things. To the human blood it is absolutely an essential constituent and its importance is great for all tissues of the body.

The inventor is sometimes destroyed by his own safety appliances. Occasionally the hangman feels the rope. One who devised an appliance for skaters on thin ice with the thought of making it impossible for the body to break through where the ice gave way was testing his appliance. The ice gave way, the skater was tangled in his invention and drowned.

Poverty and patriotism exist in unthought degrees in Japan. After conquering a power many times her superior in numbers and resources, Japan is confronted with a great famine in a considerable portion of her dominions. As usual the United States is ready and generous to respond, and this distress will doubtless soon be in the way of relief. Asia is the same old place, the home of disease and famine and treachery, now as always.

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Thousands who have had their health ruined by Mercury testify that it makes wrecks instead of cures in the treatment of Contagious Blood Poison. While it may mask the disease in the system for awhile, when the treatment is left off the trouble returns with renewed violence, combined with the disastrous effects of this powerful mineral. Mercury, and Potash, which is also a common treatment for Contagious Blood Poison, cut out the lining of the stomach and bowels, produce chronic dyspepsia, cause the teeth to decay, make spongy, tender gums, affect the bones and muscles, and leave its victims complete physical wrecks. Another effect of this treatment is mercurial rheumatism, the worst and most hopeless form of this disease. There is but one certain, reliable antidote for this destructive poison, and that is S. S. S. It is the only medicine that is able to go into the blood and cure the disease permanently. S. S. S. does not hide or cover up anything, but completely drives out the poison that no sign of it ever seen again. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and while curing Contagious Blood Poison, will drive out the effects of any mineral treatment. We offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains a particle of mineral of any kind. Book with instructions for self-treatment and any medical advice wished furnished without charge.

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commenced until the roads get in better shape for the transportation of machinery, but according to the contract the work will have to be finished by the date the contract was signed. The contractors will use electric power on their tunnel work, as they have already been negotiating with the Klamath Falls Light and Power Company to furnish them power. It is reported that Mr. Mason was expected to arrive here the first of the week, but he has not done so. He will probably be here soon to make arrangements for feed for his horses and to buy stock and get ready for the work as soon as the machinery can be gotten in here.

Missing Man Is Heir to Estate.
Lodi, Feb. 26.—Michael Gonouy, formerly a lumber dealer of Lodi, and later the owner of a second-hand store at Santa Rosa, has been missing for twelve years, and during that time his family, consisting of a wife and three bright children, have been greatly worried concerning him. His absence, besides depriving the family of his support, ties up an estate left to Gonouy through a brother in Montreal, Canada.

Youth's Leg Crushed.
Stockton, Feb. 26.—Ralph Mettler, a twenty-one-year-old boy from Druxel, Mo., was so badly injured while attempting to swing off a freight train last night near the city limits that he is expected to die. His left leg was crushed to a pulp, and he was also injured internally. Mettler was riding on a breakbeam, and failed to clear the track when he jumped from the car. Physicians amputated his leg.

Proprietor of Resort Drops Dead.
San Jose, Feb. 26.—Victor Poncelet, proprietor of the Mountain Home resort on the Llagos, near Malibu, who was immensely popular with all the local anglers and deer hunters, dropped dead Saturday morning as he was alighting from his buggy at Madrona from an attack of heart disease. He leaves a widow and four sons.

Will Hold Annual Celebration.
Stanford University, Feb. 26.—President Jordan has declared March 30th a university holiday so that the Juniors may fittingly observe their annual "junior day" celebration. The general plans for the celebration are already practically complete.

An Addition to Polytechnic School.
Sacramento, Feb. 26.—Governor Pardee has granted, and the directors have accepted, \$3,667 additional to be used in the construction of a domestic science building at the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo.

Hanford School Bonds Sold.
Hanford, Feb. 26.—Hanford Union High School district Saturday sold bonds for \$10,000 to N. W. Halsey at \$76 premium. There were three other bidders.

A Lively Tussle.
with the old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Chas. Strang, Drugist.

A Plucky School Ma'am.
Miss Nettie Vinyard, well known in Lakeview and also at Pine creek, where she was raised, and who is now teaching school in Shasta county, had a little experience in her school recently that has gained her much fame as a plucky school ma'am and no little notoriety as an amateur surgeon. During a recess one of her boy pupils had the misfortune to get a needle stuck in his hand and broken off. Miss Vinyard, with a coolness and skill of a trained surgeon, cut the needle out with a pen knife and dressed the boy's hand, probably averting serious complications which might have set in had there been delay in removing the steel from the flesh.—Lakeview Examiner.

A Scientific Wonder.
The cures that stand to its credit made Bucken's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Itama, Sores, Itch, Eczema, Cuts, Wounds, Chills and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Chas. Strang's Drug Store.

Feminine Charity.
"Don't you think Miss Buddington has what might be termed a peachy complexion?" remarked the very young man.
"I hadn't noticed it before," rejoined his fair companion, "but now that my attention has been called to it I must admit that she has rather a frostbitten look."—Detroit Tribune.

Taking No Chances.
"Come straight home from school," said Bob's aunt. "Your father is to be married tonight, and I want to get you ready."
"Sure I will," said eight-year-old Rob in promptly. "I lost out on the other wedding, and it isn't likely that I'll miss this one too."—Judge.

The Worst Ever.
"Yes, indeed, he's the homeliest man in my life today. Haven't you ever seen him?"
"No, but I've seen caricatures of him."
"Oh, they flatter him! You should see him."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Reticence.
"Does anything that goes on really appeal to you as being entirely right?" said the great man's friend.
"Occasionally," was the answer, "but I don't dare let on about it for fear of losing my standing with my constituents as a reformer."—Washington Star.

Market Report
This list will be changed each week as prices change:
Wheat, per 100 lbs. \$1.10
Oats, per 100 lbs.80
Barley, per 100 lbs. \$1.10
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. \$1.00
Butter, per lb.15c
Eggs, per doz.35c
Beans, white dry, per 100 lbs. \$3.00
Beans, red dry, per 100 lbs. \$2.50
Onions, per 100 lbs. \$1.25
Bacon, per lb.11c
Shoulders, per lb.12c
Lard, per lb.10c
Hogs, live, per lb.10c
Beef, live, per lb.10c
Mutton, per lb.10c
Chickens, spring, \$2.00 to \$3.00
Chickens, old, \$4.00 to \$4.50
Hay baled, grain, 10.00

Source of the Missouri.
Six Rivers Joined Together Form Its Actual Head.
The actual head of the Missouri river or what should be known as such had been intelligently named De Lacy's or Shoshone lake, in the National park. This lake, a considerable body of water, is the source of the Madison river and forms with the river the drainage outlet for most of the water of that portion of the National park. The Gallatin, or left source of the Missouri, is formed by two streams, the East and West Gallatin, which unite about a mile above its junction with the Missouri. The Madison and Gallatin are both somewhat smaller than the Jefferson.

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OLD TIME TRAVELING.

The Stagecoach in England in the Seventeenth Century.
The first stagecoach between the two capitals, London and Edinburgh, appears to have been started in 1655. It ran once a fortnight, and the fare was 4s. The time taken to the journey is not accurately known, but between York and London it was four days. This lavish system of communication was not, however, kept up, as in 1732 the coach ran between London and Edinburgh once a month only, taking a fortnight, if the weather was favorable, to the journey.

In the days of stagecoaches people sometimes climbed together and hired a postchaise for their journey as being quicker and less expensive, and Scotch newspapers occasionally contained advertisements to the effect that a person about to proceed to London would be glad to hear of a fellow "adventurer" of two bent on the same journey to share the expense.

In 1764 a heroic effort was made to improve the London and Edinburgh coach. The Edinburgh Contract for that year contained the following advertisement: "The Edinburgh stagecoach, for the better accommodation of passengers, will be altered to a gaited two end stage coach, being on steel springs, exceeding light and easy, to go in ten days in summer and twelve in winter, to set out the first Tuesday in March and continue it from Hosen Eastgate, the Coach and Horses, in Dean Street, Soho, London, and from John Somerville's, in the Canonage, Edinburgh, etc. Passengers to pay as usual. Performed, if God permits, by your dutiful servant, Hosen Eastgate."—Chambers' Journal.

IRELAND'S RUINED CASTLES.
The Green Isle Is Rich in These Ancient Landmarks.
Ireland is rich in castles and ruins. One of the most ancient of these is the Giant's Causeway, a ruin that stands on the heights above the Swilly and which was centuries ago the stronghold of the northern princes.

Around this fort many battles were fought. Hosts swarmed over the adjacent hills or fled down the river, and in those deadly engagements scenes were enacted that often cast a gloom over the whole country and wrecked the social life of Erin.

As England gained power she strove again and again to exert her influence over the sister isle, but warriors like Strongbow spurned a "foreign" supremacy and when the battle went against them found a safe retreat in the bogs, the valleys and the hills of that lonely country, only to ally forth to avenge themselves anew upon their enemies.

The rock of Cashel, Dunluc castle and many other spots were the centers of those fearful combats.

The picturesque ruins of Sligo abbey, built by Maurice Fitzgerald in A. D. 1253, and the more imposing proportions of Donegal castle are silent witnesses of a progress that proceeded steadily in spite of these disturbances.—Pearson's Weekly.

Vital Heat of Vegetables.
It will be a novel thought to many that not only animals, but vegetables also, generate a degree of heat by their life processes. It has been observed that the sap of healthy trees is not affected, as other liquids are, by frost; that the inner parts of fibrous plants are warmer than the air on cold days, and that snow melts more rapidly at the foot of living trees than around dead ones. Some vegetables of their own accord grow warmer until midday and then cool off again as the sun declines. The act of flowering has also been found to give rise to an increase of temperature. The stalk of an Italian arm may have a daily increase of no less than 104 degrees, and the stalk of another plant has been known to be as warm as 100 degrees F.

Some Brief Epitaphs.
The following are among the brief and curious epitaphs seen in European cemeteries: At Worcester, England, the slab erected over a departed ancestor is inscribed with a single word, "Gone." In Sussex the initials and date of the death of the deceased are followed by two words, "He was." On the monument of Charles the Great of Germany the brief inscription is "Carolo Magno." The most remarkable is at Cane Hill cemetery, Belfast, where the inscription says, "Left till called for."

Welsh Wedding Custom.
In the following quaintly formal letter the parents of Welsh brides sometimes bid their friends attend the wedding and bid them also not to come empty handed: "Whatever donation you may be pleased to bestow will be thankfully received and cheerfully repaid whenever called for on a similar occasion. The parents of the bride and bridegroom elect desire that all gifts due to them will be returned to them on the above date and will be thankful for all favors granted."

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By order of the Hon. Geo. W. Dunn, judge of said court, this notice is published in the Medford Mail, a newspaper printed and of general circulation in said county.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1906.
Wm. S. Chowell, Wm. J. Murphy,
Attorneys, Administrators of said estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Murphy, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Jackson county, and that by the order of said court the same is set for hearing and settlement at the court room of said court, in Jacksonville, in said county, on state, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1906, at two o'clock P. M. of said day.
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