A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Idaho now claims to have the youngest supreme court chief justice in the United States. He is Justice Allshie and his age is 38 years.

Prof. G. Adams says that man is made largely of soap. This explains the assertion made often by philosophers.

We were knocked out by the Hood River apple producers, but our Angoras can butt any kind of a prize off the shelf. This is being proved at Dallas just now.—Statesman.

Fuel prices in Portland at present are somewhat advanced and the prospects are they may go still higher. Coal is $14 a ton, fire wood $6.50 a cord, dry slabs $3 a load, green slabs $2.25.

There is a protective tariff on English walnuts of 5 cents a pound, and during 1906 24,917,028 pounds were imported, valued at $2,193,653. If you live in a part of the Pacific Northwest where the soil is adapted to walnut growing, set out an orchard and endeavor to get some of that money sent to a foreign land.—Homestead.

The following from the Pendelton Tribune is a most untimely joke: "In Menges Mills, a Pennivania town, a farmer bought his son a gold watch to present him on Christmas day and hid it in the hay mow until the day should arrive, but the son fed the hay—and watch—to the family cow. Of course, until the cow coughs up the family can afford to sell milk on tick."

Charles Berry of Tangent is trapping this winter on the Calapooia, where he occasionally gets a mink—in fact he has secured four within a month, for which he gets $3 to $5. He has gotten otters, but not yet this season. They are worth $10 to $20. A few days ago his capture consisted of 11 skunks. He struck a den of them huddled together like hogs, and with a club made a killing. They are worth 50 to 80 cents apiece so that amounted to something.—Albany Democrat. (Nothing is said as to whether or not the skunks struck from behind, but as that part of Linn county is "dry" it is presumed the little animals were without the usual wet goods.)

It is estimated that the crops in the United States this year will supply $70,000,000 worth each month of the year for export. Cotton will lead off, with about $400,000,000 for the year to its credit. It is the surplus product of the farms of the United States that brings to this country every year more than one-half of the world's supply of gold. A part of this we send back in payment for manufactured articles, bought in other parts of the world, for tea, coffee and sugar, and another part is taken across the seas by American tourists and foolish American girls, who persist in marrying beggarly foreigners, but enough is left here annually to make us the most prosperous people in the world.

W. J. Wimer holds that the placer miners of Southern Oregon are losing fully 60 per cent of the values of their placer grounds by running through their sluices corroded and float gold as well as a large share of platinum, and cites a case at Galice where a plant is saving as much in elusive material as the ordinary placer saves all told. He believe the time is at hand when improved appliances will save from 90 to 95 per cent of the placer value instead of 40 as at present, and the advent of these appliances will mean new life for many properties supposed to be worked beyond the verge of profit.—Mining Journal.

Esther Mitchell, the Oregon girl now in the King county jail, in Washington, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of her brother, George Mitchell, last July, will never be tried for the crime, but will probably spend her days in a Washington insane asylum. She may not be deported to another state. Four justices of the supreme court of the state have decided that the act of lunacy commission called by Judge A. W. Frater was legal when he pronounced the Mitcell girl and her companion in crime, Mrs. Maude Hurt-Creffield, insane. Mrs. Creffield is dead, presumably by her own hands, and, under the ruling of the supreme court Esther Mitchell will spend the rest of her life at Steilacoom asylum.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrwo escape from 'consumption,'" writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Chas. Strang drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Klamath County News.

Klamath Falls Express.

Since the holiday vacation 35 new pupils have been enrolled in the Klamath Falls public school, making an enrollment of 330.

Lewis Gerber left for Merrill Tuesday morning to make arrangements for starting 200 head of beef cattle and 700 head of mutton sheep for Montague. The stock will be shipped to Sacramento butchers.

A crew of workmen are cutting ice on the Upper lake and already several of the ice houses have been filled to the utmost capacity. The ice is now about five inches thick and is of a superior quality. If the present cold snap continues a few days longer the town supply of ice will soon be put up.

T. W. Stephens has received word from the Windy Hollow mining district that T. A. Crump, a rancher living in Warner Valley, has made a rich strick on his fractional claim adjoining the Jumbo 1 1 3, owned by Leffitus Bros., and that he refused an offer of $5000 in cash for his claim. The general outlook for the Lake county mining district is promising and the parties interested in the discoveries feel certain that rich mines will be developed.

The steamer Klamath was forced to give up the Keno run a few days of this week on account of ice on the lake. The boat made the trip to Keno Monday morning with great difficulty as it had to break ice all the way and the many snarp turns in the channel were freezing rapidly, so it was decided to return to Klamath immediately and not await the arrival of the stage at Keno. Much difficulty was experienced in making the return trip as the channel cleared by the boat on her way down was again frozen over, and the snow in the ice made it difficult to keep the boat in the deep channel. Five hours were consumed in the return trip, and no attempt has since been made to make the trip to Keno. The stages are bringing in the mail and passengers, but this is only a temporary arrangement as a wind may come up at any time, in which event the ice will be broken up and the steamer will again resume the run and make connections with the stages.

One of the most notable improvements for Kalmath county is the recent decision of the department at Washington to reclaim lands of the Klamath Indian reservation. The announced irrigation system includes the drainage of the great Klamath marsh and the reclamation of several thousand acres of land that is now practically worthless. The plans for the irrgation project are to be prepared in the near future, and H. G. Wilson, the superintendent of the reservation, has been authorized to employ an engineer and proceed with the work of preparing the plans. It is likely that an engineer will arrive here shortly and that the plans will be submitted to the department for approval in a comparatively short time. The Klamath marsh embraces many thousand acres of land suitable for grazing and meadow. The marsh now overflows every spring, but in the early fall the water recedes to such an extent that it is possible to cut hay far out in the marsh. The proposed irrigation system for the Klamath reservation will greatly enhance the value of the Indian lands and add many thousand acres to the productive area of Klamath county.

Klamath Republican.

The law firm of Holgate and Kuykendall are preparing aricles of incorporation for the Bonanza Light and Water Company.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the bank of Bonanza, a corporation, which will do a general banking business in the flourishing little town of Bonanza. The institution is capitalized at $50,000, and all the stock is subscribed.

The election of officers for the ensuing yeer for the American Bank and Trust Company was held at the bank Jan. 7th, when the following were chosen: President, Major C. E. Worden; vice president, Fred Melhase; secretary F. Gus Melhase; treasurer, W. T. Stive.

A sigh of satisfaction has escaped from the breast of the land grabbers of the West, due to the information that Mr. Heney has tendered his resignation as special prosecutor of the land department of the government. The reason for Mr. Heney's resignation is his ardent desire to put stripes on Ruef and Schmitz of San Francisco, in punishment for the many crimes of graft they have committed.

W. F. Arant is inclined to believe that his star must have some connection with the equine fraternity and has come to the conclusion that it is about time it should change its position or influence. Last week he was unfortunate enough to be the target of the hind leg of a horse, and as a result he is hobbling around on a cane. The blow was a severe one, but luckily did not break Mr. Arant's leg, as was thought at first to be the case.

The county court has made the tax levy 16 mills, divided as follows: For state tax and agricultural college, 2 mills; for county schools, 3.5 mills; for roads, 1.5 mills; for high school, 1 mill; for all other purposes, 7.4 mills. This is four mills lower than the levy of the previous year, but it is thought will yield a sufficient income to meet all of the county expenses, as the assessed valuation of the county has inceased $2,108,976 since the 1905 roll was completed.

Wise Council from the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says R. C. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Chas. Strang drug store. Price 50c.

SIGNS IN THE THUMB

WHAT THEY MEAN AND HOW YOU MAY LEARN TO READ THEM.

They Serve as an Index to the Character of the Individual—The "Thumb Center" in the Brain—Position of the Well Balanced Thumb.

The gypsies have always recognized that the thumb is the most important factor in delineating special tendencies. These nomadic people are the most intuitive on earth, and the fact that in their fortune telling they often confine their prognostications to the thumb alone is worth more than a passing notice.

The fact that there is what is known as the "thumb center" in the brain, recognized by all surgeons, demonstrates the immense importance attached to it by medical science. If there is a tendency toward paralysis the physician notes it in the thumbs long before the malady shows itself in other directions. An operation to avert the calamity if possible is frequently performed on the thumb center of the brain, and the thumb itself is watched for results favorable or otherwise. It is a matter of record that the thumbs of idiots and those mentally weak are undersized, characterless and usually cling closely to the side of the hand. There have been books written on signs in the thumbs as denoting criminal instincts, and detectives have been often moved to consider seriously this phase of the hand in making their deductions in puzzling cases.

The position of the thumb with reference to the rest of the hand makes either for or against favorable tendencies. If it is bound to the first finger at a close angle, lying nearly parallel, it indicates a weak and cowardly nature. People with such thumbs are not open and frank in character, preferring to creep along in the shadow and profit by another's enterprise. If in connection with this position it should be very small, with vacillating, almost invisible joints, it indicates mental weakness. If, on the contrary, it flies out at right angles or even farther it shows want of balance in another direction. The person will rush to extremes and is independent and aggressive almost to foolhardiness. Such people are disagreeable to associate with in any enterprise, as they always want their own way and are not subservient to authority.

The well balanced thumb lies at an angle of about forty-five degrees from the first finger. The joints of the thumb also tell their story. The limber jointed thumb which turns back from the hand is a misfortune to its owner. He will never be rich by saving his earnings, and if a fortune should be left him it is likely to be soon dissipated. He is a spendthrift by nature, not only in money, but in thought. If he gets a hobby he rides it to death, and his policy in all the affairs of life will be, "If a little is good, more is better." And if he does not actually live out all his impulses he will always fret in the spirit and grow rebellious in resisting his natural tendencies.

The stable jointed thumb is everything that is the opposite to the first type. And while the people with these thumbs are not so companionable or so helpful to others they succeed by concentration and a certain amount of selfishness. They have the directness of purpose and the tenacity to carry to successful issue great enterprises. They are stubborn, material, stolid, resistless. The claimpances, which has the hand most nearly resembling the human, shows the greatest weakness and want of intelligence in its undersized short thumb. And in the human race the long thumb may be taken as indicating the more intellectual nature. The shorter the thumbs the more brutal and passion governed the nature.

The relative length of the joints also plays an important part. The first indicates the will power, the second denotes judgment, reason and logic, and the third, which controls the mount of Venus, indicates the affections and love of fellow beings. In a well balanced nature the first and second joints are about of equal length. This indicates a wholesome adjustment between the judgment and the will. If, however, the first joint is longer than the second the will exceeds the judgment, and the person is likely to be stubborn and often acts without reason. When the second joint is the longer a person plans better than he executes. In this way he often gets the reputation of being visionary and is frequently full of schemes which he lacks the will to carry out.

The third joint, or "mam," of the hand when big thick indicates ungovernable passions and an inordinate love of the opposite sex. Such a person will be "hail fellow well met," a boon companion, but is likely to neglect the intellectual demands both of his home and his other self.

When the second joint is thin and small in circumference as compared with the first it is said to indicate great tact and niceties in judgment even to the splitting of a hair. Whether the hand is firm or flabby it has a modifying influence in all cases.

Idle Lives.

No idle life can produce a real man. A life of luxury calls out only the effeminate, destructive qualities. The creative forces are developed only by stern endeavor to better one's condition in the world.—Success Magazine.

The Lid.

Johnnie—Say, pa, who was Pandora? Johnnie's Pa—Pandora, my son, was a little girl who started a lot of trouble because she didn't keep the lid down.—Princeton Tiger.

Never mind whom you praise, but be very careful whom you blame.—Gosse

Ingredients of the Play.

Half a text, a sprinkling of aristocrats, a sin or two and a quantity of good clothing are the familiar ingredients of serious playwriting, and it is wonderful to see what varied and interesting results can still be obtained from the recipe.—Outlook.

The Recognition.

Scotty—Hello, Pat, me boy, a ye had a clean shave, a scarcely knew ye wi yer whiskers off. Pat—The same wid me, me bhoy. Oi didn't know meself when Oi looked in the glass, except by me voice.

FURIES IN THE ARENA.

The Wrestling Matches Between Women in Japan.

Describing a wrestling match between women in Japan, a writer says: "The wrestlers arranged themselves in two sides, each led by a captain. They sat cross legged around the platform in the ring, all but the two chosen to begin, who advanced into the center with the umpire. They squatted upon their feet and bowed to each other slowly and solemnly. Politeness thus being fulfilled, they stood up again and leant over opposite one another like two gamecocks, watching intently for a chance to seize an advantage. During the preliminaries the audience was tense with expectation. Then suddenly the women sprang, hissing at each other furiously and gnashing their teeth, at first by simulating ferocity to spur themselves up to a war excitement, but, after a few clutches, in deadly feminine earnest, the umpire meanwhile buzzing close to them as they swayed around the narrow ring.

Kicks and all holds seemed fair means to the end of pushing a combatant over the ledge. Sometimes with a clever throw one woman landed her opponent sprawling, in the midst of her friends. This was the signal for the umpire to begin. 'Hitotsu, futatsu, mitsu, yotsu, itsuts' (one, two, three, four, five), in a series of irregular and disconnected squeaks, and before he ceased counting another wrestler from the losing side jumped up to meet the champion, who stood panting, hissing and spitting like a boiling kettle in the center of the arena.

"This time there were no preliminaries. A wild rush, and like two furies or two beasts the women were struggling again. Some affected quick clutches, some locked their adversaries in their arms and stood stock still for a full five minutes. Some picked up their opponents almost at once and threw them bodily over the ring, while others rolled over with them."—Chicago News.

Admisistrator's Final Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary J. Dahack deceased, has filed in the county court of Oregon for Jackson County, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that the said court has fixed Monday, January 14th, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the date upon which said final account will be heard. All persons interested or having objections to the same will file their objections thereto on or before the said day and date.

IRVIN DAHACK,
Administrator of the estate of Mary J. Dahack, deceased.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Jackson County, as Administratrix of the Estate of Oliver Barsell, late of Jackson County, Oregon deceased; and has duly qualified as such administratrix.

All persons having claims against said Estat are notified to present the same duly verified to said administratrix at her residence, Central Point, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1907

SARAH E. BURSELL, Administrix
Colvig & Durham Attorneys for Estate

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John W. Cunnyngham, deceased, by order of the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, sitting in probate and having qualified as such, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said John W. Cunnyngham, deceased, to present said claims with proper vouchers attached to the undersigned at Medford, Oregon, or to Charles Prim, my attorney, at Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, December 20, 1906.

J. E. BARKDULL
Administrator of the estate of John W. Cunnyngham, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 5, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that

MARION C. SEAVEY,
MARTHA R. MITCHELL,
Sisters and sole heirs at law of James R. Dunn, deceased, (unmarried)

of Grants Pass, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9139 made May 13, 1896, for the S½ NE¼, Sec. 34; W½ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 32 S. R. 2 E, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on January 26, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: McDonald Perdue and John W. Walden, of Prospect, Oregon and James Dean and Al. Dean, of Grants Pass, Oregon and Richard W. Grey, of Medford, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Market Report

This list will be changed each week as prices change:

Wholesale Price	Retail Price
Flour..$34 per ton	$2.00 per 100 lbs
Bran..$20 per ton	$1.20 per 100 lbs
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Oats	40
Barley	$1.00 per 100 lbs
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Eggs, per doz	25c
Butter, per lb	25c
Beans, white dry	$3.50 per 100 lbs
Beans, red dry, per lb	3½c
Onions	90c per 100 lbs
Bacon, per lb	12c
Hams, per lb	15c
Shoulders, per lb	12c
Lard, per lb	12c
Hogs, live, per lb	5 to 5½c
Beef, live, per lb	2½ to 3c
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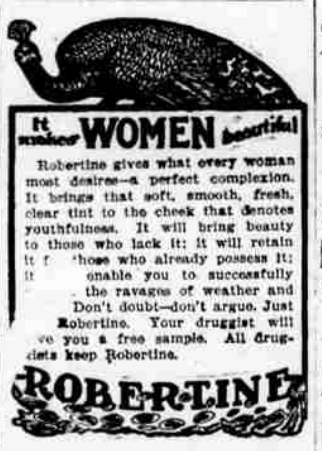

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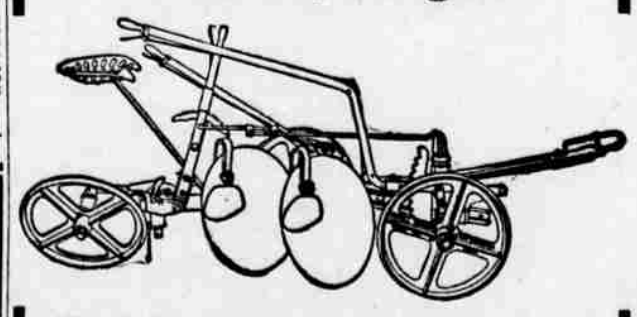

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