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NICARAGUA CANAL.

It is conceded by all thoughtful men that a canal will soon be constructed across the isthmus, or through Central America, and will be owned or controlled by the government of either France, Great Britain, or the United States.

The French once controlled the Suez canal, but lost their control through the diplomatic skill of Disraeli. They seek to recover their lost advantage, and are already renewing work on the Panama canal.

Great Britain's control of the Suez canal has yielded immense profit on her investment, and has given her control of the commerce of Asia. Can anyone doubt her desire to have control of the American canal?

With their knowledge of the past, can American statesmen allow the control of this canal to fall into the hands of our commercial rivals, and thus yield to them for future ages the supremacy of the ocean?

The occupancy of the Nicaragua canal and lake by a portion of our navy, instead of either England or France, would give our nation naval advantages which could not otherwise be compensated without the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars in times of peace, and much more in times of war.

In all cases of international difficulties, and especially in the case of war with China, Japan, or the western South American countries, our navy could within fifteen days command the Pacific Coast, which under present conditions might require six months or more.

It would give to our ports on both the Atlantic and Pacific shores the commanding position in respect to the commerce of the Pacific Ocean, and would give us command not only of the commerce of South America, but also its civil destiny.

By lessening the rate of freight between the Pacific Coast and the Atlantic Ocean, it would render the products of the Pacific slope so much more valuable to the producers as to insure the speedy settlement of the western country, thus increasing the traffic of all transcontinental railroads.

It would also materially reduce to the consumers of the Eastern states the price of all products of the Pacific slope.

It would change the route of a large portion of the Asiatic commerce from its present channel through the Suez canal to the Pacific Ocean; thus bringing to the Pacific ports, as coaling and way stations on this route, great numbers of ocean steamers and shipping, which would compete for the carriage of freight.

TAKE CARE OF THE FRUIT.

Allowing fruit to lie under the tree and rot is not only a loss but is detrimental to the health and trift of the trees by increasing the germs of disease as well as affording a better opportunity for the propagation of insects that injure both trees and fruit.

A good plan with the fallen fruit is to go over the orchard and pick up the best, or what can be utilized, and then turn in the hogs, and let them eat up all that is left. Then they can be turned out again until another supply drops. In sending to market the better plan is to grade the fruit carefully and then sell each grade separately.

If you attempt to make the best fruit sell the poorer, a much less price is certain to be realized. A good fruit evaporator can be made a profitable investment. Nearly all kinds of small as well as tree fruits can be evaporated, and if care is taken to do the work properly, the dried fruit is saleable at a fair price.

In this way much fruit that would go to waste entirely or be fed to stock can be converted into a marketable product. In some localities a portion of the apples can be made into cider for vinegar to a good advantage. With the opportunity for marketing, evaporating, using on the table, making into cider or feeding to stock, none of the fruit should really be wasted. It stands the farmer in hand to make every article of his productions available in some way or other, and in purchasing such a course many dollars are saved that will assist him in making both ends of the year's expenses meet, and will give him the satisfaction of having done his part completely and well.

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News is the most important thing about a newspaper. We buy it and hastily scan it for news. How long before advertisers will attract notice to their space and readers for their ads by using news items? The keenest-scented news finders can be hired by advertisers as well as by newspapers. Will it pay to employ them? Suppose an advertiser pays \$300 for a column in a daily, the circulation of which is 100,000, and gets 25,000 notices, 12,500 readers and 500 customers. If he printed some important news item - say he was fortunate enough to have a scoop - and increased his notices, readers and customers 100 per cent, could he not well afford to pay \$300 for the news item?

The question then, is fairly before us, which could afford to pay the most for an item, the newspaper or the advertiser? Take, for example, the largest metropolitan newspaper and the largest metropolitan advertiser, could not the advertiser afford to pay the highest price for a scoop? If in his space each day could be found some important news item, how long before that space would command double the notices and readers? The customers would depend upon the ability of his ad-writer and the skill of his salesman. The advertiser could use the item in all the papers, the newspaper only in its own. Copyright could, perhaps, be used to protect even against the paper in which the advertiser printed the news matter. A gentleman in Texas, in his half-column space in a daily paper, discusses with a free hand subjects of local city policy, etc. There is no doubt but what his column has more readers than the editorials. G. W. Crawford, in Printer's Ink.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Assorted Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco

A Comparison. We wish our readers to compare the publisher of this, or any other paper, who has to go all around the county to collect his pay, to a farmer, who sells his wheat on credit; and not more than a bushel or two to any one person. If one of our farmer friends would try the experiment of distributing the proceeds of his labor over two or three counties, with an additional one, two, or three in distant states, for one year, we will guarantee that he will never, after the years experience ask a publisher to supply him with the paper for a year or two without pay for it.

Independence to Portland.

EDITOR WEST SIDE: DEAR SIR:-Owing to the extreme low water and short days it will be impossible to continue our regular trips to Independence longer than this week. After Monday, August 11th we will make but one trip per week to Independence, which will be Sunday, arriving in the afternoon and leaving Monday morning at 6 a. m. Please change time table to that effect during low water - trips to Salem will be as usual, except that we will leave 7 a. m., instead of 7:45.

WE PREFER TO DO YOUR WORK

In our New Shop, opposite Kelley's Livery Stable, rather than in the News-papers.

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Hand-made Shoes in Proportion. Draft, Road and Track Shoeing the very best.

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W. Evans, Prop.

Gent's Clothing, Cleaned Dyed and repaired; also Ladies' Jackets Dress Capes and Piece Goods.

First Class Work and low Prices. Dye works located North of Main Street Bridge.

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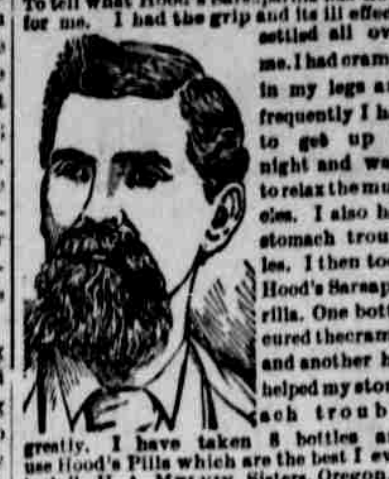
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Is the Only True Blood Purifier. Prominently in the public eye today. Hood's Pills easy to buy easy to take, easy in effect.

Kelley's Livery

Stable.

First-class rigs furnished on short notice, commercial trade a specialty.

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We are prepared to negotiate first mortgages upon improved farms in Oregon, with Eastern parties at a rate of interest not to exceed 9 per cent per annum. Mortgages renewed that have been taken by other companies.

Address, with stamp, MERWIN SWORTS, Baker City, Oregon.

BRICK YARD

J. R. COOPER

Of Independence, having a steam engine, a brick machine and several acres of finest clay, is now prepared to keep on hand a fine quality of Brick, which will be sold at reasonable prices.

HENKLE'S BARBER SHOP

Is the place to get all first-class work.

Shaving 15c. Haircutting 25 Cts.

BATH 25 Cents.++++

NEW DRESS-MAKING

PARLORS.

Mrs. M. K. Goff and Miss Sophia Goff have entered into a partnership and will conduct dressmaking at Miss Sophia Goff's dressmaking parlors on the corner of Railroad and D streets. The latest system of cutting used and satisfaction guaranteed. Work done promptly and at reasonable rates.

GOFF & GOFF.

TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Leaves Independence, Leaves Monmouth. Rows: 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 11:15, 1:30, 3:45, 5:00.

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