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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON OITY, JANUARY 22, 1897.

To Subscribers.

The season of the year has arrived when the proprietor of a newspaper naturally expects to receive some compensation for his labors The amounts due us from subscribers are individually small, but taken in the aggregate they amount to quite a large sum. During these hard times it taxes all one's energies to keep a paper afloat. Please try to send us a dollar or two on account, or if you are unable to get the dollar and have produce send or bring that and we will allow you market price.

THREE New York dailies consumed in their Christmas issue 1000 tons of woodpulp representing about 250 acres of average growth of spruce timber in the state of Maine or New York. Where the material for paperpulp is to come from 50 years hence is a question that the reader can contemplate at his leisure.

By means of acetylene gas alcohol can now be produced from minerals at a cost of four cents a quart. This alcohol has the merit of being absolutely pure, being free from the poisonous fusil oils existing in alcohol derived from vegetable matter. As whiskey contains about 50 per cent. of water, the new process will lower its first cost to a dime per gallon.

Accounts a to the Kansas City Star, in cipal in lebtedness two millions, yet the bank reports show no loss of the cash The populist regime is successful in Kansas, the howls of the hireling dollartook a few lessons in economy from the

ON THE PRAIRIE.

Bare, low, tawny hills. With bluer heights beyond, And the air is sweet with spring, But when will the earth respond?

Prairie that rolls for leagues, Dusky and goldon pale, Like a stirless sea of waves, Unbroken by ship or sail

The hollows are dark with brush And black with the wash of showers And ragged with bleaching wreck Of the ranks of the tall sunflowers.

No cloud in the blue, no stir Save the shrill of the wind in the grass. And the meadow lark's note, and the call Of the wind borne crows that pass.

Bare, low, tawny hills, With bluer heights beyond, And the air is sweet with spring, Bot when will the earth respond? -Herbert Boles in New York Tribune.

TREES IN THE STREETS.

A Society In New York City to Beautify the Avenues

Without doubt the Tree Planting association of New York has undertaken a most beneficent work. So far as it proves to be practicable, it will contribute as much as any other scheme that could be projected for the embellishment of the city. The incorporators are to a considerable extent the same as the incorporators of the Botanic gardenmen well known for public spirit and intelligence. Thus the society begins under the most favorable possible auspices, for caution and discrimination as

well as for enterprise. Of course its work will be largely experimental. There are streets, even residential streets, in New York in which it may not be wise to attempt tree planting at all, for the reason that the space cannot be spared, either from the sidewalk or the roadway, for the boxes that must protect the young trees or for the tranks of such as live to maturity. Even in those streets in which there is room enough for trees there are many places in which no trees can thrive by reason of the lack of sunshine, and, indeed, there are scarcely any streets in New York below the park in which trees can be expected to do so well as in a place like Washington, where the streets are so wide and the buildings so low as to give all trees that may be planted a fair chance for life. Almost the only streets in New York that are as favorably sit-

uated are the Broadway bonlevard and the Riverside drive. The boulevard has been until within the past few months a dismal monument to municipal neglect. Now it is kept in order, but time is required to replace the trees that have been allowed to die, and the double row of trees that were meant "high over-arched to embower" does not embower at all, but presents upon the whole a scraggy and dismal spectacle.

This, of course, comes mainly from

neglect, for there is no reason why trees in this thoroughfare should not thrive the past year Kan as related its muni- If they can be made to thrive anywhere in New York. The general introduction of electric lighting will do much for the available for business uses in the state. the ground for fuel. It is given out that the setting of the new trees, but, judging from what we have experienced in

A PUZZLING PARIS HOUSE.

It Has Two Spiral Stairways Which Look Like One at Times

One of the greatest curiosities of Paris is the house with the double staircase. It does not figure in the guidebook and is not among the places of interest that are photographed, but, for all that, it is of greater interest than many of the things that come within this class,

This house has entrances at 35 Rue Radzivill and at 18 Rue de Valois. It is in the quarter of the Palais Royal-that palace now given up largely to restaurants and cheap jewelry shops, and once the residence of the most licentions of French princes, the regent d'Orleans, The quarter is one of the most central in Paris, and all Americans who have been in Paris know it, but the house, which is a few steps from the Palais Royal, the Rue de Rivoli and the Louvre, escapes general attention because it faces on dark and narrow streets.

Each staircase begins on opposite sides of the central space of the house and is continued separate right up to the roof. They are in a graceful spiral form. The house is nine stories high, a very considerable height for one so old. As you look up the wall you can hardly realize that there is more than one stairway.

The result of this arrangement is that one stairway takes you to the first floor apartment on the right, the second floor on the left, and so on. The other stairway takes you to the first floor on the left, the second floor on the right, and so on. You must be very careful to choose the right stairway when you are going to an apartment, otherwise you may mount as far as the sixth floor and find yourself on the wrong side of the house. It is just as well then to go to the top and come down by the other

stairway. It is difficult to describe the pozzling effect of this contrivance on those who see it for the first time. No more ingenious contrivance for exciting profanity and causing confusion was ever designed by architect. The beauty lies in its simplicity, which gives it an advantage over scoret doors and such laborious devices.

It is a favorite trick with those who know the house to take moderately intoxicated friends to see it. The man who knows tells his friend to go up stairs. Then he goes up himself by the opposite stairway. When he has gone up about two stories, he leans over the balastrade and tells his friend to join him. The inebriate endeavors to do so, running up and down stairs, but never able to catch the other .- New York sale at Mrs. E. E. Martin's millinery Journal.

GREAT GRAPE INDUSTRY.

The Shores of Lake Chautauqua Supply Half the Country.

The management of the vineyard is an interesting study and one which to to successful requires technical knowledge. In the large vineyards, as a rule, the owner himself gives personal supertrees unless gas is still carried through vision to every detail. Sometimes a manager or overscor performs these du-The proof of the pu iding is in the eating. uncontaminated earth will be used for ties. One of the largest growers in this section tells me that the most successful grower is the fertigaer, who, with his Red Front, Oregon City. ocratic press notwithstanding. Would the opening of Fifth avenue for a sewer family of eight or ten, comes and leases that the republican bosses in this state and the previous openings of other ave- or buys 25 or 53 acres of land, each nues for laying cables, the percolation member of the family having his or her of the gas through the fresh soil would part in the work to perform from spring until picking time, while the winter is The new association is plainly destined devoted to the making of the baskets. to encounter many obstacles. If it suc- Thus no outside expenditure is incurred. ceeds in gaining even a partial victory and when the grapes are sold the proover them, it will entitle itself to the ceeds return to the family as the prefit gratitude of all New Yorkers .- New on the individual labor of each member, quite in contrast with the large owner, who is compelled . 1.: belp to do each little thing in addition to baying his baskets. The Concord grape is the only variety of any consequence raised in this region, paints, oils and varnishes, which he sells and some idea of the magnitude of the business carried on may be had when it is known that the shipments for one year from Chantauqua county alone will amount to 3,500 carloads, 3,000 baskets of 10 pounds each in each car. These are taken from the grower by sociations, whose business it is to find a nevertheless true that three-fourths of and accommodate his customers. them go to points west of Chicago, while the other one-fourth travels eastward. The making of baskets it an important item. Many factories are employed. The price ranges from 2 to 2 12 cents per basket. Thus the grower wh. would find his business in any way profitable must. in addition to the cost of the basket, realize at least 1 cent per pound for his repairing at prices that can't be dupgrapes, while today it is a common thing to find a ten pound basket on the guaranteed. retail market slow sile of 10 cuts. Thus we find that the name of remnst be taken in the management of a vineyard to make it prefitable - Chantan-

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Money to loan on good security by S. Dresser.

The latest in tan's and walking hats, Miss Goldsmith's. Don't forget the Racket Store when

you are hunting bargains. Bargains in trimmed and untrimmed

hats at Miss Goldsmith's. Ladies' Kid Gloves, assorted colors

cheap, at the Racket Store. Prescriptions carefully compounded G. A. Harding's drug store.

For bargains go to Young's second hand store, next to Pope's hardware store. For the best shave or hair cut to Furnished Every Week by Clackabe had go to P.G. Shark's shop. Shaving 10 cents.

Ladies', gents' and children's fall and winter underwear just received at the Racket Store.

Ladies, do you like a cup of good tea? If so send to Marr & Andrews or your teas in the future.

Stamped linens, lace braids, tilo silks, Henry Harmes to P L Dodson, e 16 stamping done and lessons in fancy work at Miss Goldsmith's.

An Enterprise dry bone and oyster shell mill for poultrymen for sale cheap Thos Donaldson to et al to A J at the COURTER office.

For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Burmeister & Andresen's, who keep a full supply. The Everett piano stands without peer for sweetness of tone. C. W. Duriette has them on sale at Mrs. E. E. Martin's millinery store.

That delicious flaver which you relish so much in coffee served at the best cafes, can be secured at home by using Marr & Andrews' best.

Furnitu e, stoves, guns, ammunition, hardware, etc., bought, sold and exchanged at Young's second-hand store, next to Pope's hardware. He will treat you right.

L. L. Pickens, dentist, does all kinds of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridge work a specialty). Office in Barclay building, corner Main and Seventh streets.

O.W. Durrette has the famous Everett piano with Plectophone attachment, and the sweet-toned Miller organ on store. Call and examine them.

A large stock of fresh Limburger cheese has just been received at the Seventh Street Bakery of Jacob Kober. He also keeps pies, cakes, bread, coafectionery and temperance drinks always on hand.

Best lard 7c pound, bring pail; good syrup \$1 keg; nails cut to 4c per pound; ways exceeds the supply and will for years to come. Whether you undershirts, pants and rubber coats ent one-quarter; overcoats at half price, at

Portland, Dr. Frank P. Welch, dentist, will hereafter be unable to make his



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Received at Charman & Son's a large nvoice of wall paper. latest and prettiest designs.

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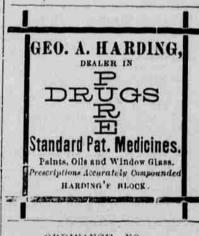
EXECUTOR'S NOFICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 100 undersigned has been duly appointed, by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament o Hiram A. Straight, deceased. All persons having claims mainst said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, with vouchers, to me at the office of C. D. & D. C. Latourette attorneys at law, in Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated, January 224, 1897. 600

HIRAM STRAIGHT. Executor Aforesaid.

NOFICE FOR PUBLICATON. LAND OFFICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, January 6th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Or-gon City, Oregon, on February 26th, 1897, viz: PHILIP A. MARQUAM,

H. E. No. 8373, for the NWM of Sec. 28, Tp. 6 S., B. 2 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and culti-vation of, said land, viz: William H. Mazingo, William P. Williams, Omes U. Williams and Henry J. Thomas, all of Wilholt, Oregon. **ROBERT A. MILLER, Register**



ORDINANCE NO Making tax levy for the year 1896. Oregon City does ordain as follows.

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Anna Schroeder to M Peter, ne 14

of blk e, Park Place

Wm Barlow et al to MW Sheppard,

Spangler, 10 acres in sw 1/4 sec 11

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M Stormer to Abram Stormer, 59

acres in Stormer claim 3 s 3 e

Thos Goudie to C H Evans, lot 12

3 blk 44, county add.....

E E Charman to T L Charman,

C Lorenz to J R Abbot, lots 123

sec 15 4 s 1 e 1890

Advertised Letters

Following is the list of latters remain-

ng uncalled for in the Oregon City

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Porter, W W

Swan, G A

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If called for say when advertised.

Poultry Pays.

No matter whether you keep one dozen

or one hundred hens cach one should

Something to Knew.

It may be worth something to know

Taylor, Jas C

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postoffice, January 20, 1897:

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Conner, G W

Dell, Jas O

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pops of the grasshopper state.

The news paper trust is before congress with a request to increase the average duty on wool palp from \$1 to \$1.20 per ton on an a lvalorem basis, to a specific duty of \$2 perton. This would be an increase in the duty of about 100 per cent. Annually tens of thousands of tons of news paper are being shipped from this country to England and Australia, and therefore, the only object of this effort of the trust can be to prevent foreign competition in the home market when they raise prices.

A KANSAS man suggests a scheme for increasing the circulation of the white metal, making money plentiful and restoring the prosperity which McKinley promised but cannot deliver. He would establish silver bullion bureaus or warehouses in one or more states, under special legislative act, where silver could be deposited and against which cortificates would be issued for each 3711/4 grains or multiple thereof, these certificates to pass, at the market value of silver bullion, as current money. He thinks that the great demand thus created, for the silver bullion would be locked up, would bring the price up to \$1.29 per onnee, or 16 to 1., This accomplished, the goldbug would be dead, and a quarter of a million of men would be put to work in the silver mines of the Rocky Mountain states. The Coustan will take on subscription, \$2000 in silver bullion certificates issued by the state of Colorado.

THE combine of gamblers legally known as the American Sugar Refining Company, with headquarters in New York city, is before congress with a demaud for an increase in the duty on sugar. During last year the sagar trust's 367,730 shares of common stock, which earn 12 per cent., changed hands 22 times, ranging between \$95 and \$126. This shows the immense magnitude of the trust's gambling manipulations. When Henry O. Havemeyer, the president, considers it expedient to rob the , credulous public of a large sum, he and his friends sell stock, or appear to do so. The market breaks and timid holders unload at a low figure. Then Havemeyer buys and stocks go up. In this manner the sugar trust gathers up million in profits. The arm of the law can reach the pickpocket and the tinhorn gambler but it is too short to reach the millionaires that steal like emperors.

be a matter of only weeks at the longest. York Times.

Musical Recitation.

Although the Quakers, as a sect, do not favor music, regarding it as a protitless amusement indulged in by the world's people, there are occasionally stories told which show that the love of music sometimes steals its way into a Quaker household in spite of discipline. George Thompson, the famous English

abolitionist, while lecturing on the abolition of slavery in the British provinces, stopped one night with a Quaker family. He was a great lover of music, and at that time was a good singer.

During the evening he sang "Oft In the Stilly Night," which was listened to with the closest attention.

In the morning his Quaker hostess appeared somewhat uneasy. She wished to hear the song again, but it would hardly do, she thought, for her to request its repetition. At last, however, her desire overcame her scruples.

"George," she said, with a faint pink color in her soft cheeks, "will thee repeat the words of last evening in thy usual manner?"-Youth's Companion.

At His Own Expense.

Mr. Bluff-Look here, young man, you're always going about with my daughter, and I want to know what quan. your intentions are regarding her? Young Man-I really have no inten-

tions, sir. Mr. Bluff (angrily)-Then, what do you mean by amusing yourself at my daughter's expense?

Young Man (airily)-I'm not amusing myself at your daughter's expense, sir, but at my own expense. I always pay for the theater tickets and refreshments.-Pearson's Weekly.

Exchanging Compliments.

"I see that you are your own washe !woman," said Mrs. Spitely, who was leading her poodle past the place.

"Yes," retorted Mrs. Snaply. "But, thank goodness, I'm not reduced to playing nursegirl for a dog."-Detroit Free Press

There are a great many spiders, especially among the tropical varieties, child, "it says she came with a very which have three eyes, one on each side great train." -New York Advertiser. of the head and the third exactly in the center of the "forehead." This middle or third eye is always the largest.

B. C., describes very accurately several got into you all?" processes of smelting metals.

Trying to be witty is like trying to be pretty.-Fliegende Blatter.

Her Train.

"How did the queen of Shebs travel when she went to see Solomon?" ask.d the teacher of her Sunday school class of little girls.

No one ventured an answer. "If you had studied your lesson, you could not have helped knowing," said their teacher. "Now look over the verses again. "

"Could she have gone by the cars?" asked the teacher, beginning to lose padence as the children conselted their books, but appeared to arrive at no conclusion.

"Yes'm," said a little girl at the end of the class. "She went by steam cars." "Did she, indeed? Well, Louise, we would like to know how you found that out?'

"In the second verse," responded the

Before the Effects Wore Off.

"Say, you're the fourth feller that has come here to try to trade hosses to-The book of Job, written about 1520 day," said Farmer Shorterop. "What's

"W'y," said the visiting farmer sheepishly, "the story got out someways that you'd got religion at the revival las' night."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

to see them at his Portland office, 612 Dekum Building.

that the very best medicine for restoring the tired on nervous system to a healthy I. J. Stratton has removed his grocery from the Buck building on Seventh and vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine Center streets to the Williams building is purely vegetable, acts by giving time on the opposite corner. In addition to to the nerve centres in the stomach his stock of groceries, provisions, hay, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidfeed, etc., he keeps a full stock of leads, at low prices.

Chas. Albright continues to deliver the best of fresh cold storage meats to

his customers. He also keeps a large & Co.'s drug store stock of salt and smoked meats, lard,

etc. If there is any wild meat or game Main street as he tries his best to serve

C. A. Willey has added to his harness and repair shop second door west of depot, next to COURTER office, a full stock of shoes, where he will not only keep a full line of first-class hand-made harness, saddles, etc., but will do all kinds of harness and boot and shoe is ated Give him a call. Satisfaction

years is recognized as such. Send to weekly visits to Oregon Oity to attend publishers for sample copy. The sub-to his patients here, but will be pleased scription price is but \$1 per year.

THOS, F. RYAN, Recorder of Oregon City

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed adminis tratrix of the estate of Peter Taylor, deceased, by the county court of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, and has received letters of administration upon said estate. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby Bitters improves the appetite, aids required to present them to her at her residence digestion, and is pronounced by those at Alsea Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, properly verified Dated, December 29th, 1896.

EDNA TAYLOR, Administratrix

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neys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood Electric who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Charmon