

REVIEWS

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Josef Hofmann is more than a piano player. He is an expert mechanic and an inventor as well.

Senator Kearns of Utah carries a timepiece of the finest Swiss workmanship which cost \$600.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has instructed agents to look for a suitably winter home for his family and himself in Washington.

Jonathan Parker, who was one of the pallbearers at the funeral of General William Henry Harrison, is still living in Rockport, Ind.

The late Cardinal Manning, justly called a modern master of language, was accustomed, it is said, to read Miss Austin's "Mansfield Park" once a year for the sake of the English.

Ernest Brunken, who was recently appointed inspector of the forests of the Philippines, has resigned to accept the management of George Vanderbilt's estates in North Carolina.

Thomas Fitzgerald Steele, the Boston artist, has four large scrapbooks which he compiled on the civil war from newspaper clippings. Every battle or skirmish is pasted in its correct chronological order.

Alphonse Le Duc of the Chicago board of trade has just received the decoration of the Most Honorable Order of the Crown of Siam for services rendered to that country, which he represented at the Paris exposition.

General Eugene Griffin has in his possession the American flag made by the sailors in Lieutenant Gillmore's party out of patches and strips of their clothing, after their rescue from the insurgents in the wildest part of Luzon.

The late John M. Palmer was one of the wits of public life. When he retired from the senate, he showed no signs of discouragement, but said to some friends: "Patience is all I need. I come into fashion about every ten years in Illinois."

George D. Smith of New York city owns the original manuscript of Keats' sonnet, "The Church Bells Toll a Melancholy Round," which was signed by the poet and also has a line in his handwriting saying that it was written in fifteen minutes.

It is announced that M. Marinoni, who for so many years has been at the head of the Petit Journal of Paris, is about to retire into private life. He has led a remarkably active career. It was in a great measure due to his energy that the Petit Journal attained its circulation of over a million copies a day.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Make a fruit orchard of your poultry yard.

Low headed trees are less liable to sun scald.

In grafting discard every scion concerning which there is the slightest doubt.

In pruning the grape it is usually safe to cut off half or more of the previous season's growth, as it is only in these cases that fruit is produced.

When trees are transplanted special care should be taken to keep the roots moist. Drying of the roots is very injurious to the vitality of the trees.

In growing strawberries the best results are obtained from rich soil, but soil not naturally rich can be made so before planting by applying well rotted manure.

Wood ashes are a great help for apple trees. They kill the bugs and worms and make the trees healthy and the fruit sound. Scatter them under the trees.

RULES WORTH KEEPING.

Never attribute advice unasked.

Never say any occasion retaliate.

Never dispute if you can fairly avoid it.

Never judge a person's character by external appearances.

Never affect to be witty so as to wound the feelings of another.

Never show levity when others are professedly engaged in worship.

Never resent a supposed injury till you know the motives of the author of it.

Never think worse of another because he differs from you on religious or political questions.

Always take the part of an absent person who is censured in company, so far as truth and propriety will allow.

Never ridicule sacred things, or whatever others may regard as such, however absurd they may appear to be. —New York News.

CYNICISMS.

Men hate to be called liars, but they all are.

A really and truly good man is always ashamed of himself about something.

How some people hate to take a back seat! And how often it is the case that they deserve no other!

About once every six weeks before he is twenty-one a girl decides that her troubles are too great, and that she will never smile again.

When a man is kind to his wife she regrets that he wasn't kind yesterday, provided none of her relatives are around to remind her of it.

A bride tells her husband everything, but a newly married man, no matter how youthful he may be, seems to have forgotten the wisdom of discretion in his confidences. —Archives.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Forty-five hours constitute a week's work for women and girls in New Zealand.

Next to Warsaw, Berlin is the largest Polish city. Its inhabitants include 70,000 Poles.

The number of counterfeit Portuguese banknotes is said to be nearly as large as that of the genuine ones.

Over 100,000 hogsheads of tobacco are now in store at Liverpool, which has the largest tobacco warehouse in the world.

Among 800,000 laborers in Belgium there are 85,000 men, 25,000 women and 15,000 children under sixteen who work more than eleven hours a day.

Kuala Lumpur, the capital of the Federated Malay States, now has an institute for medical and scientific research, open to workers of any nationality.

A novelty in divorce is reported from a little town in Austria, where the parties in a recent case issued cards of invitation to their friends to be present at the trial.

The porte has issued an edict forbidding all Turkish subjects, under pain of severe punishment, to take lessons in fencing, sword exercise or in revolver practice outside the army, as these practices form a danger to the public security.

Jerusalem is now supplied with water from King Solomon's "Sealed Fountain," seven miles south of the city. The water is conveyed partly through modern iron pipes, but partly by the old aqueduct known as Solomon's aqueduct.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Effe Powers, 2:08 1/2, returned home to Baltimore after winning nine first, one second and one third money.

No fall meeting will be held at Des Moines, Ia., this year owing to the impossibility of securing suitable horses.

It is said that the Russians have been racing the gray stallion William C. K., 2:18 1/2, by Pilot Medium, as an Orloff.

The ten thousand three hundred dollar filly Miss Previous has been turned out and will not be raced until next year as a three-year-old.

German horsemen are negotiating for the fast trotting stallions Joymaker, 2:15, owned by Frank Jones of Memphis, and Prince Selma, 2:13 1/2, controlled by Thomas Griffin of Detroit.

The fastest trotter that began the campaign this season without a record is Dulce Cor, 2:08 1/2, by Baron Wilkes. The fastest three-year-old trotting gelding of the year to date is The Rajah, 2:14 1/2, by Prince of India, 2:13.

J. J. Conley has purchased the Allen farm bred colt Kabul, two years old, by Kremlin, 2:07 1/2, dam Bravissima, by Robert McGregor, 2:17 1/2, her dam, Brava, 2:14 1/2, by Baron Wilkes, 2:18, third dam Mary A. Whitney, by Volunteer.

THE FASHIONS.

Birds' breasts and wings are conspicuous on the latest French hats.

Hibiscus and a color called pevoine, two shades deeper than Roman red, are among the latest of the popular crimsons and scarlets.

Nothing in the way of a bright and becoming dress for a young girl can be more effective than a waist of tartan taffeta silk that tones well with the dress skirt.

Iridescent taffetas are in several novel styles, one being the glace taffeta lince. The combinations among the new shot materials are exceedingly rich and effective.

The new venetian blue is a favorite shade. It appears among velvets, French wools, in ladies' cloth, drap d'ete, Syrian cloth, broadcloth and occasionally among taffetas, corded silks and lined wools.

Basques to jacket bodices are increased in length, and if they do not meet in front folds of soft silk confine the waist. Lines of featherbone are set beneath these folds to keep them in place, and a handsome buckle measuring three or four inches in length confines them on the left side of the figure. —New York Post.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Constantine von Sternberg is back from a summer in Europe.

Clifford and Burke, who have a unique black face act, are Pittsburg boys.

Clyde Elitch is back from Europe and has begun rehearsing "The Stubbornness of Geraldine."

In Chicago Mrs. Fiske will present for the first time Paul Heyse's historical romance, "Mary of Magdala."

Joseph Jefferson has been sixty years on the stage and for over forty years has been playing "Rip Van Winkle."

"The Darling of the Gods" is the title of the play in which Blanche Bates is to be seen under David Belasco's management.

Kyrle Belew, returning from Europe, says Mrs. Potter may come here this season as a reader, accompanied by Greg, the Norwegian composer.

SHORT STORIES.

The greatest cabbage growing country in the United States is in northern Michigan.

A professional forger has been employed by one of the Chicago banks as an expert in the detection of bogus paper.

So great is the increasing demand for machinery to make boots and shoes that a plant to cost \$750,000 is to be erected at Beverly, Mass.

So many improvements are being made in the manufacture of boots and shoes that a pair of shoes made in 1902 will last twice as long as a pair made in 1900.

SPECULATING.

ON THE NUMBER OF SEEDS IN THE COURIER PUMPKIN.

Courier Subscribers Doing their Duty Nobly.

The last week has been the best yet in the Courier pumpkin seed guessing contest. Nearly one hundred of the good people of Clackamas county have paid their subscription to the Courier and have made a guess on the number of seeds in the Courier pumpkin. Just think of it. The Courier is giving away to good guessers \$150 in gold to its subscribers who pay up their subscription to the paper between now and the first day of January next. If you want the best paper in Clackamas county, subscribe for the Courier. If you want the paper with the largest circulation subscribe for the Courier. It will give you all the news. At the same time you will have the opportunity to guess on the big pumpkin. How many seeds does it contain? Fifty dollars for nothing. It will help you to enjoy the holidays. It will buy shoes for the little ones. Remember that every person who pays his or her subscription to the Courier is entitled to make one guess. You get an additional guess for each additional dollar and half paid.

Here is a list of prizes we are giving away. Take a look at them. Don't wait for us to call on you. Send in your money by registered letter, express or postal money order or check. We will send you a receipt. Make out your guess and mail it to us at once. Get a good thing while you have a chance.

For the first best guess..... \$50 00
For the second best guess..... 25 00
For the third best guess..... 15 00
For the fourth best guess..... 10 00
For the fifth best guess..... 10 00
For the sixth best guess..... 5 00
For the seventh best guess..... 5 00
For the eighth best guess..... 5 00
For the ninth best guess..... 5 00
For the tenth best guess..... 5 00
For the eleventh best guess..... 5 00
For the twelfth best guess..... 2 50
For the thirteenth best guess..... 2 50
For the fourteenth best guess..... 2 50
For the fifteenth best guess..... 2 50

The following are the names of those who have paid during the past week, or since the last issue of the Courier. The star indicates new subscribers.

* J. W. Ganong, Portland..... \$1 50
J. Schwabauer, Needy..... 1 50
J. S. Smith, LaCamas, Wash..... 1 50
August Hubert, Viola..... 1 50
* P. M. Graves, Liberal..... 60
Charles H. Caulfield, Oregon City..... 1 50
* S. J. Vaughan, Oregon City..... 1 50
T. Matthies, Oregon City..... 1 50
E. G. Caulfield, Oregon City..... 1 50
W. B. Shively, Oregon City..... 1 50
John Harless, Molalla..... 3 00
T. W. Watson, Needy..... 1 50
J. Bichner, Oswego..... 1 50
E. P. Rande, Oregon City..... 3 00
W. W. Irwin, Aurora..... 1 50
William Smith, Carus..... 3 00
W. H. Brenner, Liberal..... 1 50
D. Pennon, Liberal..... 1 50
W. H. Howell, Oregon City..... 3 00
C. W. Kesselring, Macksburg..... 1 50
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J. T. Grace, Clarks..... 1 50
J. H. McMilly, Molalla..... 1 50
A. Kaylor, Molalla..... 1 50
Harley Rainey, Cathlamet, Wash..... 2 25
C. Hartman, Oregon City..... 3 00
R. L. Holman, Oregon City..... 1 50
A. Engle, Molalla, Or..... 1 50
Charles Daugherty, Molalla..... 1 50
George Reddaway, Oregon City..... 1 50
Miss M. McIntyre, Oregon City..... 1 50
R. N. North, Highland..... 1 50
Duane C. Ely, Oregon City..... 3 00
James Wilson, Clackamas..... 3 00
T. W. Armstrong, Oregon City..... 1 50
Mrs. Charles J. Parker, Oregon City..... 6 00
W. J. Wilson, Oregon City..... 1 50
J. J. Gibson, Macksburg..... 1 50
J. E. Sprague, Logan..... 1 50
W. Trullinger, Mulino..... 1 50
O. W. Mayfield, Highland..... 3 00
H. Thiessen, Milwaukie..... 1 50
E. W. Scott, Oregon City..... 6 00

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 14th 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by August E. Spelling, contestant against homestead entry No. 1270, made Oct. 15, 1890, for W. of 1/4 Section 21, Township 2 S., Range 4 E., by William H. Fisher, contestee, in which it is alleged that Contestant "knows the present condition of the land, also that said entryman has wholly abandoned said claim and that he has never resided upon or cultivated or improved the same in any manner whatever since making entry thereof, or at all nor has any one acting for him and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army. Entry or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, otherwise, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged," said parties are hereby notified to appear in person and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 20, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

Said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed November 15, 1902, set forth facts which entitle him after diligent and personal service of this notice, to have said entry cancelled and the land returned to each section to be given by one and the same title.

W. H. Fisher, Contestee.
August E. Spelling, Contestant.

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"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Geo. A. Harding's drug store.

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Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia., Listen why: A severe cold has settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Colds, Coughs, and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Geo. A. Harding.

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All 6c and 7c calicoes to go at 5c per yard.
Extra fine white lawn, 25c value, 19c per yard.
Extra fine white lawn, 15c value, 11c per yard.
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Ladies' fancy lace and embroidered chemise, 1.25 value, 73c.
Ladies' fancy lace and embroidered night-gowns, 48c.
Children's eiderdown cloaks, 1.25 value, 88c.
Children's eiderdown cloaks, 1.75 value, 1.23.
Children's all wool fannel cloaks, 3.50 to 4.50 value, 2.85.
Ladies' jackets, only a few left, 7.50 value, 3.85.
Ladies' plush capes, 5.50 value, 3.25.
Ladies' heavy kangaroo calf shoes, 2.45 value, 1.95.
Ladies' French kid shoes, turned soles, 3.50 value, 2.50.

Children's heavy school shoes, 1.25 value.
Infant's shoes, 50c and 60c value, 33c.
All appliques and laces, 1.25 per yard value, 87 1/2c.
Cream white and ecru appliques, 50c value, 38c.
Cream white and ecru appliques, 25c value, 19c.
Cream white and ecru appliques, 15c value, 11c.
Japanese wash silk, in all colors, 20c per yard.
A few left—10c and 12c Torchon laces, 5c per yard.
F. O warranted corsets, \$1.25 value, 88c.
75 corsets at 48 cents.
Ladies' embroidered hose, 50c value, 37c.
Ladies' heavy ribbed hose, 25c value, 19c.
Ladies' and children's fleece-lined hose, 25c value, 19c.
Misses' corset-waists, 20 cents.
Large, heavy Turkish towels, 60c value, 45c per pair.
No. 110 factory all wool cloth, 58 inches wide, 70c per yard.
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Fancy crepon, in all shades, 75c value, 50 cents.
And lots of other bargains, too numerous to mention. A large stock of men's and children's clothing, boots, shoes, etc., at the above cut prices.
Remember that this is a bona fide sale. Everything must go. Remember the name and place. Don't buy before you see me. I guarantee to save you from 50 to 60 per cent.
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