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GUILD & McKINNEY

John Berger, of West Union, was in town today.

Capt. J. D Merryman, of Portland is a Fair visitor today.

Call on or phone to Dennis for groceries. A complete and up to date line always on hand.

Max Steeples and wife, of Hoquiam, Wash., are in the city on a business and pleasure trip combined They were formerly residents of this city.

Fresh milk cows for sale. Inquire of Bowlby Bros., Cornelius, Ore., R. 2. 26 9

BORE TEN TONS OF FRUIT.

Enormous Product of the Famous Santa Barbara Grapevine.

The largest grapevine in the world was one growing at Santa Barbara, Cal. There is no record of its age at the time it withered and died a few years ago, but from events connected with the family upon whose ground it grew it was believed to be 75 or 100 years old. The measurement of its trunk is given as three feet ten inches in circumference and the arbor was about seventy-five feet square. Its death was believed to be premature, the result of changing the course of a small stream that had flowed near its roots.

But another vine nearby, a cutting from the original, had attained to nearly this size, so that Santa Barbara could still boast of having "the biggest grapevine in the world. In 1899 this vine succumbed to a disease of the roots, perhaps invited by age, and its body now rests in the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce. Its regular trunk attained a girth of four feet four inches at eighteen inches above the ground or five feet seven inches at forty-two inches, and its maximum yield was four tons in a season. It was believed to be seventy-five years old.

In the Carpinteria valley, a few miles further from the city, a third vine has surpassed both of the others in size. It was planted in 1842 by Joaquin Lugo De Ayala and has, therefore, just completed its three-score years. The first election in Santa Barbara county under American rule was held beneath its ample shade. This latest candidate for the world record is double from the surface of the ground up; the two parts are knit together in a David-and-Jonathan-like embrace to a height of about five feet seven inches, where they separate into huge branches, the largest having a circumference of three feet. Six inches above the ground the vine measures eight feet five and one-half inches in circumference and it covers an area of 115 feet square (the whole back yard), sixty posts supporting the framework. The owner says that, were provision made, it would spread over a great surface, but it is pruned every year. Fabulous tales are told of the grapes this vine produces. That it did actually yield ten tons in a recent season seems to be authentic.

An effort was made to secure a part of the original Montecito vine—taken to Ohio after the centennial—for the Santa Barbara exhibition at the world's fair, but terms could not be made with the owner. At the time of the succeeding midwinter fair at San Francisco an offer of $1,000 for the Carpinteria vine was refused else its lease of life would have been cut short.

Had a Fuel Supply.

The 7-year-old grandson of William Dudley Foulke, the Civil Service Commissioner, went with his grandmother to the Senate to hear Senator Tillman's speech. They had fine seats in the front of the member's gallery, and the little chap made a brave show in his velvet suit and long curly hair. He listened intently, but didn't make out much of it until Senator Tillman referred, with much emphasis, to "anthracite coal." Then he piped up joyously, so he was heard all over the chamber:

"We've got some; we've got some."—New York World.

Extremely Improbable.

"Another thing about these apples," the dealer said, opening the barrel for his inspection, "is that if you put them in a cool place they will keep all winter."

"I am quite positive they won't," said the customer, who happened to be the father of a half grown boy, "but I'll take them."

Every one desires to live long, but no one would be old.—Swift.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, was, on the 24th day of September, 1908, by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Arolin M. Basford, deceased, and has duly qualified as such

Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, with proper vouchers, at the law office of John M. Wall, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 28th day of September, 1908.

H. M. BASFORD,
Administrator of the Estate of Arolin M. Basford, Deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of Conrad Schulmerich, deceased, have filed their final account and report in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and said Court has appointed Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, as the time for hearing objections to said account and report, and the final settlement thereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., the 29th day of August, 1908.

EDWARD SCHULMERICH,
WM. SCHULMERICH.
Executors of the last will and testament of Conrad Schulmerich, deceased.

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October 1st

Headquarters for Shotguns

Smith Hammerless, double and single, the leaders, $20 to $50

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Winchester pump shotgun, both solid frame and take-downs.

Remington hammerless pump gun.

Stevens' single barrel guns, for boys, $5.

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Winchester rifles, 25-35; 30-30; 32 specials, both in solid frames and take downs.
Little Krag rifles, $3.50.
Little Stevens' rifles, $5.
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Celebrated shotgun shells, Ballistite smokeless and infallible powder. Rifle and revolver shells of all kinds.

GAME LAWS
For State of Oregon as Amended '07

DEER—Open season for bucks July 15; does, September 1 to November 1. Limit, 5 deer in one season.

ELK—Open season, September 15 to October 15. Limit, one elk in season.

GROUSE, PHEASANTS, RING NECK OR CHINA PHEASANTS, QUAIL,—Open season from October 1 to December 1. Limit 10 birds in one day.

DUCKS AND GEESE—September 1 to February 1.

HUNTING LICENSES—Residents of state, $1.00 per year; non-residents, $10 per year.

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PLAYING WITH THE BONES.

Diversion of the Boys of a Generation Ago Is Now Almost Forgotten.

Few boys of the present day can "play the bones" as skillfully as did the youth of thirty or forty years ago. The diversion is confined almost exclusively to the end men in the minstrel shows. "There was a fellow who had a great knack of playing the bones," said an old-timer the other day. "He was the first bone soloist I've heard in a good many years. Even the minstrel shows don't pay much attention to the bones nowadays and I guess that the next generation will look upon us folk as savages for ever having listened to the music of the bones. The things that this soloist played with the other night weren't, I imagine, sure enough bones; they were probably fashioned of some kind of wood.

"I can remember when every small boy in the country had a mad passion to become an artist with the bones. That was more than a quarter of a century ago, when minstrelsy was a big thing and all the youngsters in the land ached and longed way down deep in them to become famous minstrel men. The ambitions of most of the kids of my day centered on the bones end and we used to practice with the bones for hours at a stretch. I used to wait for my mother to get a fine roast and the good woman would hardly have the meat off those ribs before I'd have 'em out in the back yard saving and hammering away at 'em and tinkering them into shape to be used for bones. I'd devote hours to scraping them when I had sawed them into shape and then I'd place them where the summer sun would hit them for about a week to thoroughly dry them.

"Then they'd be ready for use and I'd proceed, along with all the rest of the kids in the neighborhood provided with bones, to drive the older folks crazy with the horrible noise. There's a whole lot of science in manipulating the bones properly. I used to practice about half a day at a stretch with the right-hand bones and then I'd round out the rest of the day getting the hang of the left-hand bones and I've seen strong men be compelled to take to their beds from nervous collapse after spending a week in the neighborhood infested by a bunch of small boys getting the hang of the bones. Things are not like they used to be. I'll bet there are thousands of young fellows who are of age right in this town who never scraped a set of bones when they were youngsters and who never indulged in the exalted dream of one day becoming celebrated minstrel men."

Expeditious.

She—When I rang you up at the club to-day it didn't take any time for the one who attends the telephone to get you.

He—Well, you told him you were my wife, didn't you?

She—No, I told him I was not your wife.—New York Herald.

Advantgae of Steel Buildings.

With the modern steel framing a building can with safety be carried to seven and a half times the diameter of its base. Thus an ordinary business building could be erected to a height of 1,500 feet.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Susan K. Tanner, deceased, by virtue of an order made, rendered and entered in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, on the 31st day of August, 1908, in the matter of said Estate of Susan K. Tanner, deceased, authorizing, licensing and empowering the undersigned administrator, to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I will on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 30, township 2 north, range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian, and also a tract described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the above described tract of land running thence north 40 chs.; thence east 4 chs. and 54 feet; thence south 20 chs.; thence east 12 feet; thence south 20 chs. and thence west 5 chs. to place of beginning, containing in all 59¾ acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1908.

S. T. LINKLATER
Administrator of the Estate of Susan K. Tanner, Deceased.

Bagley & Hare, Attys. for Administr.

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For Information See or Write B. P. Cornelius, Hillsboro

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Helen M. Gates, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and said court has appointed Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. for the hearing of said account.

HARRY V. GATES,
Executor of the last will and testament of Helen M. Gates, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Leander Ennis, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, her final report and account in said estate, and said account has been set for hearing and settlement, before said court, on Monday, October 5, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ISABELL ENNIS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Leander Ennis, deceased.
W. N. Barrett, Atty. for Adm'x.

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