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### LULIABY.

Sweef and low, sweet and low,
Wind of the western sea.
Low, low, breathe and blow,
Wind of the western sea!
Over the rolling waters go;
Come from the dying moon and blow,
Blow him easily to me.

Blow him again to me; While my little one, while my pretty one

Sleep and rest, sleep and rest;
Father will come to the scon,
Rest, rest on mother's breast;
Father will come to thee soon,
Father will come to his babe in the nest;
Father will come to his babe in the nest;
Silver sails all out of the west
Under the silver moon;
Sleep, my little one, sleep, my pretty one,
sleep.

THINGS TO RIM: MBER.

Ribbons of any kind should be washed in cold suds and not rinsed. If the flat-irons are rough, rub them well with salt, and it will make them

If you are buying a carpet for dura-bility, you must choose small figures. A bit of soap rubbed on the hinges of doors will prevent them from creak-

Scotch snuff, if put in the holes where crickets run out, will destroy

Green should be the prevailing color for bed hangings and window drapery.

Enameled preserving kettles are the nicest for general use, and are kept clean easily. In covering jams and marmalades, always use writing paper over which the beaten white of an egg has been

Scaly legs on fowls are mainly caused by damp runs and yards, and can be cured by one or more applications of an equal mixture of turpentine and

sweet oil. As a cure for corus the Medical Press and Circular says. Castor oil should be applied to the corns after paring closely each night before going to bed. It softens the corns, which become as the other flesh. It will cure every

Salt and wood ashes are necessary (at least useful) for growing pigs when on fresh, green feed. Fresh water should be easy of access to them and abundant. If pigs are filthy in their habits it is usually because they are educated by their owners.

A grafter by profession says the most successful method he has found to keep, scions in a fresh, healthy state is to layer them down in good clean sawdust, slightly damp. He says they do far better than placing the ends in the earth or layering in the sand.

You can soften water by adding car-bonate of soda (washing soda) as long as a whitish precipitate is formed. Let it settle, and draw off the clear water above. Sometimes simple boiling will render the water, after set-

tling, fit for washing. The surest and simplest way to gather flower seeds is to cut the stalks when the seed is mature, and put them seed end downward into paper bags, of course keeping each species separate. As the blossoms ripen the stalks are cut every few days and added to the collection. As the seeds dry and fall from the stalks they are collected in the bottoms of the bags. The mouths of the bags should be tied with a string, by which they should be hung up in a dry, cool place.

The following is a cheap and simple process for coating canvas for wagon tops, tents, awnings, etc.; it renders it impermeable to moisture, without making it stiff and liable to break: Soft soap is to be dissolved in hot water, and a solution of sulphate of iron added. The sulphuric acid combines with the potash of the soap, and the oxide of iron is precipitated with the fatty acid as insoluble iron soap. This is washed and dried, and mixed with linseed oil. The addition of dis-solved india-rubber to oil improves the paint.

A few days since J. W. Kenne, of Pembroke, N. Y. took his mare from the barn, leaving a two-months colt behind. On his return, some two. hours after, he found the colt on the roof of the barn. Being unable to follow the mare, it had gone up a flight of stairs-fifteen steps-then over the hay-mow, and out of a window in the gable end of the barn, on to a half-roof. From this elevation it worked its way to the roof of the main barn, which is very steep, then it returned to the half roof, whence on the return of the mother, it jumped to the ground a distance of fourteen feet, a feat which it accomplished without being the least injured.

### State Board of Equalization.

The following are leading points in the recent report of the State Board of Equalization:

The assessable property of the State for the present year was returned at \$57,682,691. Deducting indebtedness and exemption amounting to \$16,982,-532, the total traxable property amounted to \$40,700,150. The result of the equalization increases this sum to \$45,-688,924 94.

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The assessments of agricultural lands generally, with the exception of five counties, were so palpably below the actual cash valuation as to make an equalization, by an additional per centage on the gross assessment, a matter of the sheerest justice. So imperfect and unfair have been some of the assessments, that lands for which \$20 per acre have been offered and de-\$20 per acre have been offered and declined, have been assessed at \$8 per acre, and in no county in the Willamette Valley, excepting Multnomah County, have the agricultural lands been assessed at any figures approximations and the second seco

mating a cash value.

Several lengthy "exhibits" in a tabulated form accompany the report.

Following is a summary:

Exhibit "A" is a table of the acre-

age, average value per acre, and gross value of land, exclusive of grants to corporations, in each county of the State, and per cent, of increase after equalization. It shows an aggregate of 3,489,395 acres, and the assessed value of \$19,010,508, with the value as equalized of \$22,220,318 40.

Exhibit "B" is a table of the number and gross and average value of stock in each county of the State, and stock in each county of the State, and per cent. of increase after equalization. It gives 65,789 horses; assessed value, \$2,589,617; equalized value, \$3,080,-227; cattle, 232,132; assessed value, \$3,416,946; equalized value, \$3,783,061; sheep, 388,241; assessed value, \$3,783,061; sheep, 388,241; assessed value, \$965,-461; equalized value, \$4,041,199; swine, 72,825; assessed value, \$145,641; equalized value, \$212,354.

Exhibit "C" is a table of the property of corporations, showing description of property owned by each company, the assessed value thereof, the per centage, added or deducted, and

pany, the assessed value thereof, the per centage added or deducted, and the equalized value. This exhibit gives 427½ miles of telegraph line; assessed value, \$27.050; equalized value, \$42.750; 257½ miles of railroad equalized \$5.803 88.3½ per mile, or \$1.494,500; 192.514 acres of land of European and Oregon Land Company; assessed value, \$146,698 93; equalized value, \$268,121 49; 484,252 acres of lands of wagon road companies; assessed value, \$365,461; equalized value, \$477,925.

THAT POSTAL CARD STORY .- The Post-office clerks desire us to say, that they all know the story of the man who wrote a note on a postal card, incent stamp, and mailed it saying, what a great convenience it was. elerks in the stamp department have suffered untold agony from this story. Every postal card they have sold has drawn it out. One man leans on the window, and tells it every time he buys a stamp. One fellow, an old thoroughbred granger, came in from his farm in Stark county to tell it, and then told it wrong. One man told it to them in Dutch, and a high-school boy scanned it for them. Sometimes half a dozen men will stand at the window and tell it by turns, just as they get money orders. One villain wouldn't pay his box rent till they had all quit work and come up to hear that story. Saturday a preacher came to the window, mailed some tracts and told that story, thereby destroying the clerk's belief in future punishment. A deat and dumb man told it on his fingers, in excited pantomime, and then, fearing they had lost some of it, he wrote it out on a slate. The victims of his parrative now wish to inform the people of Peoria that they have the anecdote by heart; they can say it backward and whistle it, and if ever they get lonesome for want of it, they can tell it to each other .- Peoria (Ili.) Review.

A Bangor boy is making a rumpus there by his wonderful magnetic pow-ers. By simply touching with the tips of his fingers the back of a chair in which a person is seated, the sitter will be thrown quite across the room. The stoutest man will be ejected from his seat as quickly as if a young earth-quake had got under him.

A Cincinnati firm lately received a letter from a correspondent in Missisgippi, saying: "Gents, I am due you \$26 10-100 which pleas hold up on me a few days I happen a misfortune this day 2 weeks ago & I had to kill a man in Self Defense which my Lawyer fee cost me 500 00 which throws me behind a little I am all right now."

### Desperate Fight with a Snake.

Black snakes are not pleasant en-emies to grappel with. They are best let alone, unless one is compelled to attack in self-defence, or has sure weapons, or brave companions to help. A California paper gives an account of a hard battle:

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One of the flercest conflicts that we have ever heard of was that between a man by the name of Meegan, who recently settled on the Vidos range, in Panoche, and a snake of the black species. Meegan had gone at an early hour on Monday morning last to fell some young trees, when he telt a peculiar motion beneath his right foot, on removing which he was thunderon removing which he was thunder-struck at seeing a snake raising its head and body rapidly, and in a per-pendicular direction, with eyes glar-

ing flercely.

Without a moment's hesitation and almost without a thought of the consequences, Meegan grasped the bedy of the snake at a distance of about sixteen inches from the head and held It firmly. Meantime the snake was coiling around the lower part of M e-gan's body in circles, and pressing him so severely as to lead him to be-lieve his bones would give way to the pressure. The snake was now movng its head to the right and left, darting at Meegan's head, while he was compelled to dodge so as to avoid the snake's attack.

Meegan at this time, finding him-self losing ground while the snake was gaining strength and vigor, recollected that he had a jack-knife in his pocket, and, after much trouble and nerve, succeeded in getting hold of ", and by a vigorous effort he cut the body across, about an inch from the spot where he held it. It was, perhaps, the greatest relief he ever experienced to find the snake's body experienced to find the snake's body relaxing and ultimately falling from him. The head and upper part of the snake, although still active, were evidently getting weaker, and Meegan ultimately succeeded, by means of his knife, in slaying the reptile altogether. It measured nine feet eight inches in length. Meegan has preserved it in spirits, with the view of forwarding it to San Francis. o. to San Francisco.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED BY LIGHTN-ING.—The quintuple death blow given to a family residing on Swede Creek, recently, proved incorrect only as respects the name. It was not Augustus Lawson, as stated. but a Mr. Nolequist. At the time the storm came up he, with his wife, two children and father were in his new stone house. The wind disturbed the roof, entirely removing it, we believe, when the whole party took shelter in the barn. This was struck by lightning, and the father, husband, wife and two children were instantly killed. A near neighbor. Charles Lawson, passing from his house to his barn after the crash, to see it any damage had been done, observed the fire bursting from Nolequist's barn. On arriving there he was unable to remove the bodies, which became partially consumed by the flames. The sad catastrophe oc-curred on the south fork of the creek, near the Randolph road, and in a southeast direction from town about ten miles .- Blue Rapids (Kansas) Times.

A man is so much more polite in church. He is on dress-parade, as it were. Nobody was surprised to see that young man last Sunday dive suddenly into the bottom of the pew to pick up her parasol. While he was at the bottom he saw the embroidered edge of her pocket-handkerchief sticking from under the edge of her dress, He commenced tugging at it, when there was a fierce scuffle and a little hand darted down. He came up withont it. There were two red faces in the sanctuary to which the calm of the blessed Sabbath seemed to bring no relief. But he was a young man that meant well.

"I used to think," says Aleck, when that chap was in my Sundayschool class, that he didn't promise to be anything extra, he was so kind o' still and honest like; but he's got so he cocks a cigar pretty well under his nose, and squirts round pretty handy, and I shouldn't wonder if he gets to be a—a—well, a brakeman, at least, —and who knows but a conductor."

There was giants in those days, but it is very uncertain when those days Out in Indiana some workmen have been digring up human bones of great size, which must have belonged to a race of men who would rival the sons of Anak.

Charles R. Henry, clerk in the post office at Pittsburg, has been arrested, charged with embezzling letters.

### OREGON GRANGERS.

District No. 1 comprises all the territory east of Dayton, Walla Walla county, Washington Territory, and south of the Snake River, bounded on the north by the Snake River and on the south by the Blue Monntain range. This is assigned to and shall be the

field of George Hunter.
District No. 2 shall comprise all that portion of Eastern Oregon lying east of the Cascades and west of the Bine Mountain range. This is assigned and shall be the field of Frank Shelton.

District No. 3 shall comprise that portion of Oregon east of the Blue Mountains; also, the Territory of Idaho and what is known as Eastern Washington. The district is allored to and shall be the field of R. P. Olds. DANIEL CLARKE,

Master of State Grange of Oregon,

The bricklayers strike still continues

Mrs. Partington thinks that the grocers ought to hire a music teacher to teach them the scales correctly.

Boils are respected annoyances in Philadelphia. A man who kicked another's boil was fined thirty dollars and sent to jail thirty days. It is stated that Miss Maggie Auderson, of Salina, Kansas, aged eight

years, can read any ordinary music, written in any key, at sight. Hannah Moore, of Green Bay, Wis., drove oxen at forty-five dollars per month until she secured money enough

to get herself a sixty-five dollar silk Pattee, the Maine wife-murderer. speaks four languages, is a champion base-ball player, a popular temperance lecturer, dabbles in literature, and is a polished fellow.

Apples are rather scarce this season, and the fact has communicated itself to the schools. It takes a pretty goodsized slate-pencil to secure the core of an average apple, we are told.

A man over 100 years old recently died in Brooklyn. As he did not use toba co, or drink spirituous liquor, it is supposed his untimely death was caused by some disease inherited at his

A well-known authoress gives it as secret of domestic felicity that a husband should be absent from home at least six hours every day. Then why such a row, if he chooses to select the time to suit himself—say in the evening.

The most "personal" inscription we have read of in tombstone literature is that on a slab in Pennsylvania, which reads, 'In memory of Tabliha, be-loved wife of Joseph Wright, Thomas Andrews, Eben Halsted, Edward Murray, and Charles Dean, by her devoted husband, Cyrus Morgan."

Some idea of the wealth of the late Duke of Brunswick may be gained from the fact that counting of the bonds, shares, etc., found in his bonse occupied a whole day. Their value was 16,000,000 francs. There was also 100,000 francs in specie.

The Lord Mayor of London is a civic functionary whom it costs considerable. as we say, to "run." His present salary, derived from perquisites, is about \$35,000, and it is proposed to increase the allowance to \$50,000, per amum, to enable him to buy additional turtles and dispense \$15,000 in increased hospitalities—mainly to commercial men and provincial municipal authorities.

The Commune, during their possession of Paris, destroyed, among other things, all the official records of births and marriages. As most of them were family men and women without marriage or unconscious of their own parentage, the object was to place all on a level of "equality" in this respect. The work of restoring the records is now in progress, as all who are not recorded are regarded in the eye of the law as illegitimate. It has made brisk work for the lawyers.

A gloomy view of the English harvest of the year is indulged in by the London Echo, which journal intimates that a serious crisis in more departments of business than one may ensue in the course of the next twelve months. It then continues: "With two short ereps in succession, a large sum of money, which could be other-wise usefully employed, will have to be expended during the coming autumn and winter to supply the desciency in wheat. The absence of this money, added to that which was expended in supplying the failure of last year's crop, must be seriously felt in trade."

A bit of glue dissolved in skim-milk and water will restore old rusty erape.

A hot shovel held over varuished furniture will take out spots.