

Fast Compositors.

The New York American Newspaper Reporter, a perfect gem of a publication, has the following in relation to fast type setting: "At intervals, during the past ten or fifteen years, compositors, noted for extra quickness in type setting, have had several trials of speed to ascertain who could set up the greatest number of "ems" in a day or ten hours. These trials have demonstrated the fact that some compositors are born with an unusual supply of that famous lubricant, "elbow grease," whereby they are enabled to put type in line at more than twice the speed of ordinary compositors. For instance, a journeyman (of the New York Times office, we believe) in competition with a rival belonging to another office, set up about seventeen thousand ems of minion type in ten hours. What number his competitor tacked, or what size of type was in his case, we do not recollect. Now, the average day's work of ordinary compositors is about six thousand ems—hardly that number—including distribution.

Fast compositors, we believe, are seemingly slow in their movements; whereas, those who are in reality much slower are APPARENTLY models of activity. The movements of some compositors while at the case are very OTTRE and comical. A "howling Dervish" could hardly avoid looking at them with some degree of interest. Some compositors will enter the composing room an hour or so later in the morning than the rest of their brethren, will hang their hats and coats on their accustomed nails with a good deal of deliberation, and then proceed to their stands. After rolling up their sleeves, and looking leisurely around at their cases and copy, they take their "sticks" in hand and commence work. But they make no feints—they waste no "tissue" unnecessarily. Every reciprocating movement of their arms means one more type or space in their sticks. It is pleasant to listen to the steady, precise "click" of each type as it "touches bottom" in the stick, as though it were in unison with the beat of a pendulum. When Saturday afternoon comes round, compositors of this style have as large bills to present as any others, albeit they have worked at least a day less in the week than their competitors, who make a greater show of activity—superfluous activity, however, as it adds nothing to the sum total of their work. Many compositors, after picking up a letter, give their wrist and forearm two or three twirls before they deposit the type in the stick. These "extra flourishes," of course, waste time. When this manual eccentricity is combined with a semi wriggling and teetering movement of the whole body, we have a picture not very graceful, to be sure, although it is sometimes provocative of a harmless smile.

It is said that Mr. Clowes, the celebrated London printer, entering his composing room one day, noticed, among the rows of men at work in front of the stands, one compositor whose movements seemed to him comparatively slow. Turning to the foreman of the room, he inquired whether it would not be well to discharge that man, pointing him out; but the foreman, with a smile, informed the proprietor that that identical man was "the fastest compositor in the whole room." By the way, is there any real foundation for the belief, quite prevalent among compositors, that certain sizes of type are better adapted for quick setting than others? We know that agate, minion and brevier are favorite sizes with a great many compositors; and we have heard some of them declare that they "couldn't make their salt" in setting up long primer or small pica. Is this belief founded on prejudice merely, or is it a logical deduction from long and varied experience in type setting? Gentlemen compositors, fast or slow, please give us the facts of the case.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—John Manning says: "Newspaper advertising is now recognized by business men, having faith in their own wares, as the most effective means for securing their goods a wide recognition of their merits.

Newspaper advertising impels in inquiry, and when the article offered is of good quality and at a fair price, the natural result is increased sales.

Newspaper advertising is a permanent addition to the reputation of the goods advertised, because it is a permanent influence always at work in their interest.

Newspaper advertising is the most energetic and vigilant of salesmen; addressing thousands each day, always in the advertiser's interest, and ceaselessly at work seeking customers from all classes.

Newspaper advertising promotes trade, for even in the dulllest times advertisers secure by far the largest share of what is being done.

It has been decided in Iowa that filting doesn't damage a man a cent's worth. In fact, it does him good.

A Texan farmer charges his fence rails with powder, and dances for joy when bad men steal them for fuel.

The Ohio Legislature have declared that no scratching of tickets shall be legal hereafter unless done with ink.

A Milwaukee woman traded her son for a dog, and although it is a poor dog it is thought to be a good bargain.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of Grant County, Oregon, and to me directed and decreed, for judgment rendered in said Court, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1873, in favor of W. O. Reinhart and Frank Hackney, and against A. E. Starr, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Two Dollars and Forty cents (\$902 40) Damages, together with Thirty-three Dollars and Ninety-seven cents, Tax costs, and all accruing costs, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

That certain house and two lots, situated in Prairie City, Grant County, Oregon, and known as the Starr Hotel and lots, the same being the tracts or parcels of land conveyed by deeds from M. Killborn and wife to A. E. Starr, and from Johnson and wife to A. E. Starr, and from Ninety Main Street and running east from feet on Main Street and running east from feet on Main Street One Hundred and Eighty feet more or less.

Notice is hereby given, that on the Eleventh day of June, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell, by public bid, title and interest of A. E. Starr in and to the above described property, at the Court House Door, in Canyon City, in Grant County, Oregon, at Public Auction, for cash in Two Dollars and Forty cents (\$2 40) the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

W. P. GRAY, Sheriff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County, Isabella Hughes Plaintiff, against James H. Hughes, Defendant, To James H. Hughes, the above named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of Plaintiff, now on file against you, in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled Court, to be held at the Court House, in Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, commencing on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1874. And if you fail to appear and answer, the Plaintiff will take decree against you for dissolution of the bonds of Matrimony existing in said complaint, and upon the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, and personal indignities, rendering life burdensome, and for the other relief prayed for in the complaint.

Publication of this Summons is authorized to be made for six consecutive weeks, by order of Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge, at chambers, April 18th, 1874.

H. WHITTEN, Plaintiff's Atty.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Baker County, Sarah F. Boothby, Plaintiff, vs. Reason R. Boothby, Defendant, To Reason R. Boothby, abovenamed Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, now herein on file against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled Court, to be held in the Court House in Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, commencing on Monday, 5th day of October A. D. 1874, and if you fail to appear and answer, the Plaintiff will take a decree against you for the dissolution of the bands of matrimony existing between you and the Plaintiff, upon the grounds alleged in said complaint to-wit: cruel and inhuman treatment, and personal indignities toward Plaintiff thereby rendering life burdensome.

Publication of this summons is ordered to be made for six consecutive weeks, by order of Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge of said Court.

BAKER & LICHTENTHALER, Attys for Plaintiff.

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, UNDER THE ACT OF the legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled "An Act to Protect Litigants," Approved October 24, 1870, the BANNER DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published at Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, has been designated to publish the Legal and Judicial Advertisements for the counties of Baker and Grant, in Oregon; and whereas, the Proprietor of said BANNER DEMOCRAT has filed with the County Clerk of said Counties written conditions accepting the conditions of said Act, together with Bonds, approved as the law directs, with proper returns and notices thereof to this office, according to law. NOW, Therefore, the BANNER DEMOCRAT is hereby proclaimed to be appointed and confirmed as the medium through which all Legal and Judicial advertisements for the counties of Baker and Grant shall be published, for the period authorized by law.

Done at the City of Salem, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1873.

L. F. GROVER, Governor.

S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of State.

Sale by Administrator.

Estate of Christopher Sanders, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that, under an order of the County Court of Baker County, Oregon, on and after the 26th day of May, 1874, at Eldorado and Malheur City, in Baker County, Oregon, I will proceed to sell, at Private Sale, for Cash, in gold coin, for the best price that can be obtained, all the Liquors, Bar Fixtures, Furniture and Property of said estate, described in the Inventory and Appraisal and classed as Personal Property, including two Board Houses, in said Eldorado, situated on United States Public Land, in Shasta Mining District, in said county.

Dated this May 15, 1874.

JOSEPH WECKERT, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of D. J. Spencer, Deceased. NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of D. J. Spencer, deceased, by order of the County Court of Baker County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at Malheur City, Baker County, Oregon.

Dated this 28th of May, 1874.

J. W. DUGDALE, Administrator.

L. D. HAINES, Atty for Adm'r.

Estray Notice.

ONE IRON-GRAY FILLEY, Three years old this spring, branded on the Shoulder, formerly owned by David Bridges, and came from Ochoco Valley; left Malheur City October 20, 1873. Any information of said Filley left at the BANNER DEMOCRAT Office will be rewarded by G. W. PHILLIPS.

May 13, 1874.—n1n3

2 Sewing Machines—A Grover and Baker, and a Florence, both new and of very best quality. For particulars, enquire at this office. n501f

DRESS MAKING!



Mrs. R. C. Shepherd & Co.,

Respectfully inform the Ladies of Baker City and vicinity, that they have opened an establishment, at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Shepherd, in Baker City, where they are prepared to Cut, or Cut and Make all kinds of Ladies' & Childrens Clothing.

All orders from the surrounding Towns and Country will be promptly attended to, at the same prices that our City customers are charged.

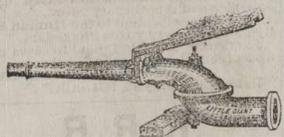
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Received every month, direct from New York.

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Mines carefully examined, and accurate written reports furnished. R. R. & J. CRAIG. San Francisco, April 14, 1874.—n49n9



IT COSTS LESS THAN \$300 TO MAKE any \$600 Piano sold through Agents, all of whom make ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. profit. We have no agents, but ship direct to families at Factory Price. We make only one style, and have but one price.

Two Hundred and Ninety Dollars Net cash, with no discount to dealers or commissions to teachers. Our lumber is thoroughly seasoned. Our cases are DOUBLE VENEERED with Rosewood—have Front round corners, serpentine bottom and carved legs. We use the full Iron Plate with over strung bass.

FRENCH GRAND ACTION with top dampers, and our keys are of the best Ivory, with Ivory fronts. Our Piano has Seven Octaves; is 6 feet 9 inches long, 3 feet 4 inches wide, and weighs, boxed, 955 pounds.

Every Piano is fully warranted for five years. Send for an illustrated circular, in which we refer to over 500 Bankers, Merchants, &c. (some of whom you may know,) using our Pianos in Forty-Four States and Territories.

Please state where you see this notice. U. S. PIANO CO., 865, Broadway, N. Y.

For those who prefer a Machine feeding its work away from the operator, we now have one of that description, quiet, easy-running and having all the other peculiar excellencies of the other style.

Is sure to please. If there is one within a thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will attend to it without any expense to the owner. SAMUEL HILL, Agt.

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PRIVATE MEDICAL AID.

QUICK CURES AND MODERATE CHARGES! DR. W. K. DOHERTY'S PRIVATE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE! No. 519, Sacramento Street, Corner of Leidesdorff Street, a few doors below What Cheer House.) Private Entrance on Leidesdorff Street. Established expressly to afford the Afflicted sound and Scientific Medical Aid, in the treatment and cure of all private and chronic Diseases, Cases of Secrecy, and all Sexual Disorders.

TO THE AFFLICTED. DR. W. K. DOHERTY returns his sincere thanks to his numerous patients for their patronage, and would take this opportunity to remind them that he continues to consult at his Institute for the cure of Diseases of the Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive and Genito-Urinary Organs, and all private diseases, viz: Syphilis in all its forms and stages, Seminal Weakness and all the horrid consequences of self-abuse, gonorrhoea, gleet, strictures, nocturnal and diurnal emissions, sexual debility, diseases of the back and loins, inflammation of the bladder and kidneys, etc.; and he hopes that his long experience and successful practice, will continue to insure him a share of public patronage. By the practice of many years in Europe and the United States, he is enabled to apply the most efficient and successful remedies against diseases of all kinds. He cures no mercury, charges moderate, treats his patients in a correct and honorable way and has references of unquestionable veracity from men of known respectability and high standing in society. All parties consulting him, by letter or otherwise, will receive the best and gentlest treatment and implicit secrecy.

To Females. When a female is in trouble, or afflicted with disease, as weakness of the back and limbs, pain in the head, dimness of sight, loss of muscular power, palpitation of the heart, irritability, nervousness, extreme urinary difficulties, derangement of digestive functions, general debility, vaginitis, all diseases of the womb, hysteria, sterility, and all other diseases peculiar to females, she should go or write at once to the celebrated doctor, W. K. DOHERTY, at his medical Institute, and consult him about her troubles and disease. The Doctor is effecting more cures than any other physician in the state of California. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately and save yourself from painful sufferings and premature death. All married ladies, whose delicate health or other circumstances prevent an increase in their families, should write or call at Dr. W. K. DOHERTY, at his medical Institute, and they will receive every possible relief and help. The Doctor's offices are so arranged that he can be consulted without fear of observation.

To Correspondents. Patients residing in any part of the state, however distant, who may desire the opinion and advice of Dr. Doherty in their respective cases, and who think proper to submit a written statement of such, in preference to holding a personal interview, are respectfully assured that their communications will be held most sacred and confidential. If the case be fully and candidly described, personal communication will be unnecessary, as instructions for diet, regimen and the general treatment of the case itself (including the remedies) will be forwarded without delay, and in such a manner as to convey no idea of the purport of the letter or parcel so transmitted.

Consultation.—By letter or otherwise FREE. Permanent cure guaranteed or no pay.

Spermatorrhoea. Dr. DOHERTY has just published an important pamphlet, embodying his own views and experiences in relation to impotence or Virility; being a Short Treatise on Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, Nervous and Physical Debility, consequent on this affection, and other diseases of the sexual organs. This little work contains information of the utmost value to all, whether married or single, and will be sent FREE, by mail, on receipt of six cents in postage stamps for return postage.

Address, W. K. DOHERTY, M. D. n22yrl San Francisco Cal.

Under taker. J. W. CLEAVER informs the Public that he is prepared to do all kind of work in the Undertaking Business on short notice and at reasonable prices. Baker City, Oct. 1, 1873.—n211f

FLORENCE. Special attention is called to the great improvements made recently in this excellent Machine, and to the new and elegant styles of Cases added to our list.

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It Costs no More to Keep Good Fowls than Poor Ones.

Oakland Poultry Yards, Corner of Sixteenth and Castro Streets, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

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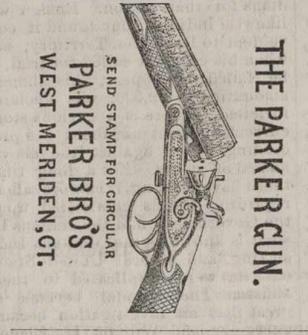
EGGS FOR HATCHING From the largest and best bred Fowls in the World.

Carefully packed and warranted to carry safely any distance. The varieties comprise Dark and Light Brahmahs, Buff and Partridge Cochins, White Leghorns, Houdans, and Silver Spangled Hamburgs. Black Spanish, White Dorkings, Golden Poldards, Aylesbury Ducks, and Game. Sebright and Black African Bantams. A fine invoice of Bronze Turkeys, weighing 60 lbs. to the pair, just received.

Send stamp for illustrated circular to GEO. B. BAYLEY, Importer and Dealer of Choice Poultry, BOX 659, San Francisco.

General Agent for the POULTRY WORLD, a monthly magazine, devoted entirely to Poultry. The best paper published in the country. Subscription \$1 25 per year. Also agent for the American Standard of Excellence. Price 50 cents. Agents wanted in every city and town in the country. For further information address BOX 659, San Francisco.

Please state what paper you saw this advertisement in. n4n4



THE PARKER GUN. SEND STAMP FOR CIRCULAR. PARKER BROS WEST MERIDEN, CT.

TO THE UNFORTUNATE! NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES! DR. GIBBON'S DISPENSARY, 623, Kearney St., Corner Commercial Street, San Francisco.

Established in 1854, for the treatment of sexual and seminal diseases, such as Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms, seminal weakness, impotency, etc. Skin diseases, of years standing, and ulcerated legs successfully treated.

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal Hospitals in Europe, and has resumed practice at the Dispensary, 623 Kearney street, corner of Commercial, where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him.

The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

HORRIBLE DISEASES! How many thousands of persons, both male and female, are there who are suffering under a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgence, or from virus absorbed into the system. Look at their pallid, emaciated and disfigured faces and their broken down constitutions, disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene. Let parents, guardians and friends attend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible, life-destroying maladies—see that they are cared for and cured before it is too late. Send them immediately to Dr. Gibbon, a physician who has made private diseases his special study for years, and who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any injurious drugs. It is important to those afflicted, or those interested in the welfare of their friends, to be careful of the many pretended doctors who infest all cities, publishing their skill in curing all diseases in a few days, imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places. Be therefore careful and make strict inquiry or you may fall into the hands of those charlatans.

SEMINAL WEAKNESS. Seminal emission—the consequence of self-abuse. This solitary vice, or depraved sexual indulgence, is practiced by the youth of both sexes to an almost unlimited extent, producing with unerring certainty the following train of morbid symptoms, unless combated by scientific medical measures, viz: Sallow countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pains in the head, ringing in the ears, noise like rustling of leaves or rattling of chariots, uneasiness about the loins, weakness of the limbs, confused vision, blunted intellect, loss of confidence in approaching strangers, a dislike to form new acquaintances, a disposition to shun society, loss of memory, pimples and various eruptions about the face, hectic flushes, burning tongue, fetid breath, night sweats, monomania and frequently insanity. If relief be not obtained, should apply immediately either in person or by letter, and have a cure effected by his new and scientific mode of treating this disease, which never fails in effecting a quick and radical cure.

CURED AT HOME. Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to Dr. Gibbon stating case, symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have medicine promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country, with full and plain directions for use.

Persons writing to the Doctor will please state the name of the paper they see this advertisement in.

By enclosing Ten Dollars coin, in registered letter through the Postoffice, or through Wells, Fargo & Co., a package of medicine will be forwarded to any part of the Union.

All communications strictly confidential. Address DR. J. F. GIBBON, 623 Kearny street, San Francisco. Postoffice Box 1-957. n11yrl

PAY UP!! ALL PARTIES KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to J. H. PARKER, the Tinshop man, are requested to call at once and settle their accounts with CASH or by Note, AND SAVE COST.

J. H. PARKER. Baker City, Sept. 3, 1873.—n171f

THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS Hall over J. W. Cleaver's Furniture Warerooms is now open to the Public for Balls, Parties, Concerts, &c., &c. For particulars enquire of J. W. CLEAVER. Baker City, Oc 473.—n211f

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation, which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY or FADED HAIR to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR-DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines. Price One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye. FOR THE WHISKERS. As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in one preparation, which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents. Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N.H.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of Consumption, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centered on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome influenza and painful Bronchitis, when they know how easily they can be cured.

Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the utmost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and capable of producing cures as memorable as the greatest it has ever effected.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., Practical and Analytical Chemists. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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The Directors feel warranted in saying that our School will fully maintain its present high reputation under its present management, and every effort will be made to render full satisfaction to our patrons.

Terms: Primary Department, per Quarter, \$10 00 Preparatory and Academic, " 15 00 Latin, Extra, " 3 50 French, Extra, " 6 00 Other Higher Branches in proportion. Tuition Invariably in ADVANCE.

A. H. BROWN, President. Wm. F. McCrory, Sec'y. n134f

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