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THE QUEEN'S LATEST OFFER.

A FREE EDUCATION OR ONE YEAR'S TRAVEL IN EUROPE.

In The Queen's world contest, which the publishers of that magazine announce as the last one they will ever offer, a free education consisting of a three years course in any Canadian or American university or college, including all expenses, tuition and board, to be paid by the publishers of the Queen, or one year abroad, consisting of one entire year's travel in Europe, all expenses to be paid, will be given to the person sending them the largest list of words made from the text which is announced in the last issue of The Queen. A special deposit of \$750, has been made in the Dominion Bank of Canada, to carry out this offer. Many other useful and valuable prizes will be awarded in order of merit. The publishers of The Queen have made their popular family magazine famous throughout both Canada and the United States by the liberal prizes given in their previous competitions, and as this will positively be the last one offered, they intend to make it excel all others as regards the value of the prizes. Send six two-cent U. S. stamps for copy of The Queen containing the text, complete rules and list of prizes. Address The Canadian Queen, Toronto, Canada.

Only One in the United States.

Out of 1357 cough syrups manufactured in the United States, but one has been found to be entirely free from opiates and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Cough Cure, which is the best on earth for coughs, colds, croup, etc. Sold by all druggists.

Excitement

Runs high at the Pharmacy over System Builder as every body is using it for Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Constipation and impure blood and to build up the system. It certainly possesses wonderful merit when all speak so well of it. Sold by all druggists.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Corvallis, will be held at their Banking house in Corvallis, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1891, to elect a Board of Directors and transact such other business as may lawfully come before them.

December 12, 1890.
M. S. WOODCOCK,
President.

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Thompson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale of real property hereinafter mentioned and described, duly made by the county court of Benton county, State of Oregon, on the 31st day of June, 1890, at the regular June term, 1890, of said court, directing and authorizing me as administratrix of said estate to sell all the right, title, and interest which the said Joseph Thompson had at the time of his death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot numbered (7) seven in block number (11) eleven in the town of West Yaquna, in Benton County, State of Oregon, with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Now in pursuance of said order and by virtue thereof, I, Maria V. Thompson, administratrix of said estate, will on the

17th day of January, 1891, between 9 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening) to-wit: at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, on the premises, lot 7 in block 11 in the town of West Yaquna, in Benton County, State of Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, and estate which the said Joseph Thompson, deceased, had at the time of his death in and to the above described premises and every part thereof. Terms, cash in hand.

MARIA V. THOMPSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Thompson, deceased.
Dated December 12, 1890. St.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Morgan Lillard, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale of real property hereinafter mentioned and described, duly made by the county court of Benton county, State of Oregon, on the 2nd day of December, 1890, at the regular December term, 1890, of said court, directing and authorizing us as administrators of said estate to sell all the right, title, and interest which the said Morgan Lillard had at the time of his death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and N. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 8, T. 12 S. of R. 8 W. Willamette Meridian, containing 169 acres more or less, situated on Big Elk in Benton County, State of Oregon, with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Now in pursuance of said order and by virtue thereof, we, Charles Allen and Farlo Lillard, administrators of said estate, will on the

20th day of January, 1891, (between 9 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening) to-wit: at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in the city of Corvallis, in Benton County, State of Oregon, sell to the highest bidder all the right, title, interest and estate which the said Morgan Lillard, deceased, had at the time of his death in and to the above described premises and every part thereof. Terms, one-half cash balance in six months approved security.

CHARLES ALLEN,
FARLO LILLARD,
Executors of the last will and testament of Morgan Lillard, deceased.
Dated Corvallis December, 13, 1890.

THE ALSEA BAY AND RIVER.

The report of Captain T. W. Symons, United States engineer, to the chief engineer, in regard to the examination of Alsea bay and river, made to see whether they are worthy of improvement or not, has been received here. His reasons for not recommending the improvement will be of interest to the people of that section.

After considering the report made by Assistant Engineer J. L. Polhemus, and former reports made by Major Michler, Major Wilson, and Major Gillespie, Captain Symons sums the matter up as follows:

RESOURCES.
Upon the south side of the bay proper, there is the small village of Waldport where there is a small sawmill of 10,000 feet daily capacity, and a general merchandise store and postoffice, with a few dwellings.

On the north side there has lately been laid off a town site, and there is a store, postoffice, and salmon cannery.

The amount of agricultural land at present developed about the bay and lower river is very limited, but the country is said to be rapidly settling up. For about thirty miles inland from the coast the timber was mostly destroyed by fire years ago. Some good belts, however, remain, principally to the south of Alsea.

THE UPPER ALSEA VALLEY.
Forty miles from the bay, measured along the river, is the valley of the Upper Alsea, covering an area of about 300 square miles, the principal products of which are wheat, flax, oats, cattle and dairy products. This valley has two outlets, one by a road passable in summer, but almost impassable in winter, across the Coast range to Corvallis, and one by a new road recently built to the head of tide on Alsea bay.

The principal value of the Alsea country is its forests of fir and cedar, which cover the country above the burnt district, the timber being of the best quality and of large size.

It is unquestionable that the improvement of the entrance to Alsea harbor, making it deeper and more stable, would be a benefit to the country bordering on the Alsea river, but I am unable to believe that at the present time the demands of commerce or the benefits to be derived from a practicable improvement would justify the necessary expenditure.

Only from 10 to 14 miles north of Alsea bay is Yaquna bay, which is remarkably like Alsea bay in size and all other characteristics. This Yaquna bay has been improved by the government at an expense so far of \$550,000. This bay is reached by the Oregon Pacific railroad from the interior of the state, and has a regular line of steamers plying between it and San Francisco. From Yaquna bay to Alsea bay a railroad about 12 miles long could be built on light grades, and at small expense.

It would seem that the Alsea country should utilize the improved harbor of Yaquna with its railroad and steamship facilities for the development of its own resources, rather than that the government should duplicate the Yaquna improvement works at the Alsea, at an expense of over \$500,000.

Under all circumstances, I do not consider that the Alsea bay and river are worthy of improvement. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOMAS W. SYMONS,
Captain Corps of Engineers.

A LOST ADDRESS.

A Trinidad Lady Writes to San Francisco for It.
Mrs. Harriet McNamara of 219 State Street, Trinidad, Colorado, while visiting in St. Louis last summer, did not suffer with her usual sick headaches and indigestion. But upon her return to Trinidad her old troubles came upon her. It was not the St. Louis climate that did so much for her sick headaches. The secret is told in the following letter, received by Thomas Price & Son, the well-known assayers of 224 Sacramento Street, San Francisco. Mrs. McNamara writes:

"Three months since I was visiting in St. Louis and obtained two bottles of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It was of great relief to me in my headaches and indigestion. Since my return to my home in Trinidad I feel the need of it, and as I have lost the address I write to you to ask if you will not kindly forward this letter to the proper number in San Francisco, and have me sent a few more bottles of this valuable vegetable compound."

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is an almost certain cure for sick headaches and constipation. People who have used it once will stand hundreds of miles to get it, as in the above instance.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

Good new six-room house, new stable, one and one-half lots near new school house, \$1200.

Five acres on College avenue west of Agricultural College, \$1000.

Three choice lots in Avery & Wells addition near O. P. depot, \$200.

RALESTON COX.

The discovery of a preventive for croup, is one of the most important made in recent years. Since first discovered it has been used in many cases, and with unvarying success. Its being within the reach of all makes it more valuable. It is only necessary to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the first indications appear, and it will dispel all symptoms of the disease. Full directions are given with each bottle. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. Graham, druggist.

ATTENTION, I. W. V.

OFFICE OF GRAND COMMANDER OF INDIAN WAR VETERANS OF THE NORTH PACIFIC COAST.
SALEM, OREGON, Dec. 26th, 1890.

Comrades and Indian War Veterans: At a meeting of the Grand Encampment of Indian War Veterans, of the North Pacific Coast, held in Portland, Oregon, on June the 16th and 17th inst., there was a committee appointed to draft some resolutions in reference to the preservation of the names of all the men who have enlisted in any of the Indian wars of the North Pacific coast. After due deliberation said committee reported as follows, to-wit:

Grand Commander and Grand Encampment of the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast: The committee to whom was referred the matter of collecting and preserving the names and organizations of the Indian war veterans of Oregon and Washington respectfully report as follows:

The noble men and women who staked their all and blazed out and opened the way to Oregon and Washington, and made possible the planting, budding and blossoming of those young and justly proud states, should be held in kind and perpetual remembrance, and the veterans of the Indian wars in what is now Oregon and Washington, who, themselves pioneers, voluntarily placed themselves behind their rifles to preserve the lives, safety, happiness, homes and property of friends and loved ones at home against murdering, burning and plundering savages, and who opened wide the door for the certain and safe settlement and habitation of this great and unquailed Northwest; also deserves the esteem and kind remembrance of our good people, past and future. Therefore your committee recommend that the honorable, the legislature of Oregon and Washington, be respectfully requested to devise and execute some plan by which the names of the regiments, companies, officers, privates and attaches engaged in the Indian wars of this northwest coast, may be recorded and preserved as interesting and important incidents of our early and eventful history.

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. ROWLAND,
T. B. WAIT,
A. E. WAIT,
Committee.

This report was unanimously adopted, and comrades Col. John Kelsay, Hon. Edward Evans and Hon. T. C. Shaw were appointed a committee to present the subject to the two legislatures at their next session.

As the legislature of Oregon will convene in January, 1891, and that time will soon be here, we are desirous to block out some plan of action by that time that will be beneficial in its results, to all Indian War Veterans, whether they belong to a camp of such or not. And as every one is apprized of the fact that whatever is done will have to be done as a thank offering, for there is no money in the treasury of the Grand Encampment to pay anyone to travel over the country and organize camps, yet it would seem that something of this kind ought to be done in order to arouse the patriotism of those old Indian War veterans again. But as it is now too late to do anything of this kind, I hope that every Indian War veteran that may see this communication will use his utmost ability to find out how many veterans there are in his neighborhood, or county for that matter, and be able to give names of veterans, and names of captain of company and number of company and the year and what wars they were engaged in, so if we should get this message through the legislature we will be partly ready to commence work as soon as the law is enacted.

Respectfully,
T. C. SHAW,
Grand Commander I. W. V.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottle free at Thos. Graham's Druggist.

The annual report of Geo. W. Waggoner, clerk of the Oregon railroad commission, is nearly completed, and it will be made public soon after the legislature convenes. It should prove to be an interesting document.

If You Had a Friend

About to visit some section of country where malarial disease, either in the form of chills and fever or bilious remittent was particularly rife, what would be the best advice you could give him? We will tell you to carry along, or procure on arriving, that potent medicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, known throughout malarial plagued regions, here and in other countries as the surest means of disarming the miasmatic scourge, and robbing it of its ill destructive influence. Not only does it fortify the system by increasing its stamina, but overthrows irregularity of digestion, the liver and the bowels, and counteracts the unfavorable effects of over exertion, bodily and mental exposure in rough weather, or occupation too sedentary or laborious, loss of appetite and excessive nervousness. The functions of alimentation, bilious secretion and sleep have in it a most powerful and reliable auxiliary.

PERSISTENT DUNNING.

There are many persons who think newspaper men are persistent duns. By way of comparison, let us suppose a farmer raises 1009 bushels of wheat a year and he sells this out to one thousand different persons in all parts of the country, a greater portion of them saying, "I will hand you a dollar in a short time." Of course the farmer doesn't want to be small about it and says all right. Soon his one thousand bushels of wheat are gone, but he has little money to show for it, and the farmer realizes that he has frittered away his whole wheat crop and that its value is due him in a thousand dribbles, consequently, he is seriously embarrassed in his business, because his debtors, each owing \$1, treat it as a small matter, and of course, think it would not help much. Continuing his business year in and year out, as a publisher does, how long could or would the farmer stand it? A moment's thought will convince anyone that the publisher has cause for persistent dunning.

OPEN GRANGE MEETINGS.—Pomona Grange will hold open meetings in Grange hall says the Capital Journal to hear Prof. J. D. Letcher, of Corvallis Agricultural college, on the reasons why we should assist them in asking the legislature to grant more appropriations for building and other purposes. An earnest request is made that the taxpayers come out and hear his arguments. In case this matter is disposed of at the proposed meetings, there are other matters, as assessment, taxation and other vital questions that could be discussed with much profit by the voters and taxpayers.

A house fly is born fully grown and of mature size, and there are no little flies of the same species, the small ones occasionally observed being different in kind from the large ones. The house fly does not bite nor pierce the skin, but gathers its food by a comb or rake, or brushlike tongue, with which it is able to scrape the varnish from the covers of books, and it thus tickles the skin of persons upon which it alights to feed upon the perspiration. The fly is a scavenger, and is a vehicle in which contagious diseases are spread. It poisons wounds, and may carry deadly virus from decaying organic matter into food.—Pacific Rural Press. It will be remembered that during the past summer Mr. Wells, of Philomath, came near losing his hand on account of poison from a fly which alighted upon a slight wound.

As attachment for \$300, in favor of Portland creditors, was issued against the goods of Blackburn & Pomeroy, bakers and grocers, at the corner of First and Washington streets. A transfer of the stock had previously been made to J. J. Daburillo, a creditor for \$200.—Albany Democrat.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Thos. Graham druggist.

STEAMBOAT MEN are endeavoring to have lights placed along the Willamette by the government, at points where navigation is rendered hazardous during fogs and dark nights. It is not only greatly to the inconvenience of the navigators themselves, and the risk to which their boats are subjected, but the traveling public is oftentimes called upon to suffer the greatest delay as a result of there being insufficient number of signal lights along the river.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

The death of M. A. Dauphin is announced. Mr. Dauphin was president of the Louisiana Lottery Co., and the person to whom remittances for lottery tickets were addressed. From an economical point of view this man's death cannot be regarded as much of a calamity, and the death of Gens. Beauregard and Early, who have lent their fair names to this mammoth fraud, would be considered in the same light.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Letter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Thos. Graham.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fine line if Rose cigars at Case's barber shop.

Prof. E. R. Lake was in Salem the first of the week.

Case's barber is a dandy on hair cutting and shaving.

Christmas gifts, both useful and ornamental at the Ladies' Bazar.

Call and examine the work of Pernot Bros., photographers, Main street, Corvallis. Pernot Bros. photographers, enlarge pictures by any method desired by his patrons.

LON ALLEN, now in the drug business in Portland, was on a visit to Corvallis this week.

PREACHING in the Evangelical church on Sabbath at 11:00 A. M. and at 7:00 P. M., by the pastor.

Call and get prices on those shoes just received at Wilkins, Bond & Co., and you will not purchase elsewhere.

ED. GREFFOZ, who is now a resident of Moscow, is spending the holidays with his parents and old associates in Corvallis.

MISS CLARA IRVIN received the prize for best penmanship recently at the close of Prof. Garrison's writing school at Independence.

MISS ABBIE WRIGHT is visiting relatives and friends in this city. Miss Wright for some time has been a teacher in the Albany public school.

Stop that hacking cough, and soreness of the throat and lungs, before it becomes a seated trouble beyond the reach of medicine. Wright's Red Cross Syrup is unfailing. Sold by all druggists.

Now that the holidays are over Wilkins, Bond & Co. are prepared to pay strict attention to all kinds of frame work for pictures. Their assortment of moulding cannot be excelled in the city.

Lustrous Pearly White Teeth and firm ruby gums, make beautiful faces more charming, and the plainest ones attractive. Use Wright's Myrrh Tooth Soap and restore them. "A Toilet Gem." 25c. Sold by all druggists.

A FAREWELL party was given in honor of Mrs. E. O. Gardner, at the residence of her brother, prior to her departure for Portland on Monday. Mrs. Gardner's class in typewriting and shorthand testified their appreciation by presenting the lady with Shakespeare's complete works.

Cameron's home made candies are the favorite delicacy these holiday times. They are made of the purest sugar and the best quality of ingredients. No terra-alba or other indigestible stuff finds its way into Mr. Cameron's candies, whose delicate flavor and freshness is universally recognized.

Mr. F. E. Hodgkin has been appointed assistant state treasurer by Mr. Metcalf who assumes the duties of his office January 12th. Mr. Hodgkin was chief clerk for R. P. Earhart, who was secretary of state for two terms—eight years—previous to the election of the present officer, and is in every particular qualified for the position, says the Statesman.

Pasco is one of the towns which has the utmost confidence in the efficacy of printers' ink, and there are few persons on this coast who have not been admonished, through the papers, to "Keep your eyes on Pasco." Many have endeavored to do so, but recently the town has faded into comparative oblivion. It is now stated, however, that the promoters of Pasco have just made another contract for \$50,000 worth of advertising which will, without doubt, re-establish the gaze of the public eye.

A BIG PRICE.—The "Oregon Wonder," now called Linus, has just been sold to C. H. and H. W. Eaton, for \$30,000, and will be used on their stock farm at Lexington, Mass. A Boston paper gets off the following good joke, said in earnest: "His owners were the celebrated Rutherford Brothers, the millionaire cattle dealers of Oregon, who sold him to Eaton Brothers for much less than his real value in consideration of their great reputation as thoroughbred stock breeders." At Albuquerque, N. M., he was taken from the car for a few hours and a syndicate of wealthy gentlemen offered \$50,000 cash for him; but his present owners say that nothing short of \$100,000 would tempt them, they having also been offered \$37,500 for a half interest in him since his arrival in New England. He will be exhibited at the World's fair, and afterwards sent to Europe. It will be remembered that Mr. Adams, the man who raised the Oregon Wonder near Millers, in Linn county, committed suicide.

FIXED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—T. Graham, the druggist, has arranged a fine display of Christmas cards, toilet cases, celluloid goods and manicure and shaving sets of all kinds, historic and romantic literature for old and young, and an especially fine line of books for juveniles. His large display in all these lines should be consulted by those who desire to make some appropriate presents to their friends. Mr. Graham's well appointed line of drugs, medicines, paints and oils has become well known as a great convenience to the public who believe in fresh first-class goods at moderate prices.

HORTICULTURAL.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society will be held in the city council chamber, Portland, January 13th and 14th. This organization, like the horticultural industry of the state is new. Its progress and usefulness has been retarded from the want of general interest in the industry which it is intended to stimulate. More and more interest, however, is being taken in each succeeding meeting, the organization is becoming more thorough, and in a short time the society will be a great factor in the promotion of Oregon's prosperity—in fact, it is now, but its influence at present is not to be compared with what it will exert, when, in the near future, the horticultural industry will be the leading one of the state. Oregon's adaptability to fruit growing has long been known, but the absence of a wide market has kept the production down to the requirements of the local market. Wheat-growing has claimed almost the whole attention of the farmers in Western and Southern Oregon, while stock-raising—an industry, the product of which could "walk to market"—has been the leading one of Eastern Oregon. The necessity, therefore, for a knowledge of horticulture has not previously been felt by our agriculturists and it has not been obtained. We find in this fact one of the principal reasons why our farmers do not now enter more hastily and extensively into a branch of agriculture which offers such grand inducements. Among other reasons why they do not engage in horticulture now is that many of the old farmers wish to turn their land into money and retire from active life, and being in constant expectancy of a buyer, they do not wish to make such improvements as it would require from two to five years to obtain returns from. Others are burdened with debts accumulated by extravagance and the purchase of land some years ago when wheat could be sold for a dollar a bushel or more. They laid plans then which the subsequent price of wheat would not enable them to carry out, and are not now able to command the means to take advantage of the situation.

Immigration will shortly remove the last-named obstacles to the march of Pomona and the horticultural societies are endeavoring to give those of the former class the necessary information for their guidance. The programme for the meeting at Portland embraces a discussion of various branches of the industry, and matters pertaining thereto, and every agriculturist would be benefited by attending.

PIONEER STEAMBOATMAN.—Captain U. B. Scott, a pioneer steamboatman of the Willamette, has now in course of construction two propellers to run between Tacoma and Seattle, that are calculated to run at a rate of thirty miles per hour. They will be the fastest water crafts in the world. Captain Scott has already been a progressive steamboatman, and has led wherever he has been. When on the Willamette he ran the best boats on the river. Getting too large for this river he went to the Columbia, where he put on opposition boats, both fleet and attractive, and did more to lower traffic on that river than any other man in Oregon. He now anticipates going to the Sound to revolutionize traffic on those waters.—Capital Journal.

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