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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, Jerry Hay, has been by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Valentine, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to said administrator, at his store in Harrisburg, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated Sept 11, 1886.
JERRY HAY, Administrator.
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OREGON KIDNEY TEA

In Old Buckeye.

SIBLAW, Nov. 22, 1886.
EDITOR GUARD.—I will try and give you a brief account of my visit to Ohio, with its changes in the last 26 years. In the first place when I arrived there, I was surprised at the amount of open land, where formerly stood heavy forests; now it is all cleared off and grass and grain growing instead. I noticed that nearly all of their fields used for pasture were set to clover, their fields being manured to some here in Oregon. The soil of a field should contain from 20 to 30 acres they think it is enormous. Their buildings are good, especially their barns, being large and commodious and all on the bank barn plan, and where they have not a natural bank they build an artificial bank; they believe in hauling up and pitching down from the fact that it saves a great amount of labor. Their dwelling houses are up to the standard, if one can judge from the may angles to the roof. As for fences, post and plank take the lead, then comes barbed wire, and third rail fence. I also noticed some very good hedge fence. As to fruit I can only speak as to apples, their other fruit being gone. I saw apples for sale at various stores in Urbana that were full of rotten specks, and I presume had the worm like all the apples I examined while I was there. Such apples here in Oregon would not be picked up; we would turn the hogs into the orchard first. They claim that five years ago they had a cold winter that injured the fruit trees, and since then their fruit has been a failure. Their nut bearing trees were not failures, especially not the walnut, hickory and beech nut. I helped to gather 25 bushels of walnuts while I was there. I brought back with me hickory nuts, chestnuts, beech nuts, walnuts, paupaws, buckeyes, black haws and persimmons, also different kinds of acorns. I noticed quite a difference in the school houses of this late day and thirty years ago. The first school I attended was taught in a log house, with slabs for benches and the writing desk was a wide board fastened to the wall, and when the teacher called the scholars to books he pounded on the door with a stick. Now they they have brick houses with a bell in the cupola to call the scholars, and they are seated with the latest patent seats, and I suppose the teachers are of the latest pattern. I also noticed that there is not one scholar now to where there was twenty, thirty years ago; I saw very few babies while I was there. I attended the Methodist Church and only saw three babies under a year old, and at the Baptist Church only five in a congregation of 300. Mr. Editor, Ohio is not prolific like Oregon. I did not have a good drink of water while I was there; it smelt and tasted like it had oil and lime in it, and when I washed it felt slick. Within two miles of Urbana they were boring for natural gas and found quite a supply, which they were utilizing, and up at Lima they have struck an ocean of petroleum. I saw vaults that would cover an acre of ground and ten feet high full of oil, and more wells being bored and derricks being erected.
F. M. NIGHSWANDER.

Rather Mysterious.

A few days ago a short item appeared in this paper in regard to the sudden and somewhat mysterious disappearance of a Mr. F. M. Davis of Monmouth, Polk county. It seems Mr. Davis came down to Portland some days since with two horses, which he offered for sale. He soon found purchasers in the firm of Godard & Fraser, receiving for the animals the sum of \$300 cash down. When he came to this city he registered at the St. Charles Hotel, but after selling the horses it appears he did not return to the hotel. Since then nothing more has been seen or heard from the missing man. His friends fear he has been garrotted, or perhaps murdered for his money. Up to present writing his whereabouts remains a mystery. Davis has been carrying on a grocery drug and general assortment store in Monmouth, and one peculiar feature connected with his disappearance is the action of his creditors. Yesterday an attachment for \$1200 was issued against Davis, and to-day several more will be placed on the stock. The total liabilities are not known, nor the assets. No one seems to know whether Davis has been foully dealt with, or whether he has "gone by the light of the moon." Further developments in the case are awaited with interest.—Portland Telegram, Nov. 28th.

REV. M. DERBY, of Linden, N. Y., says: "The Gilmore's Aromatic Wine proved a great blessing to my wife." At Osburn and Co's.

THE PRETTIEST LADY in Olean was asked what made her complexion so clear and beautiful. She said it was by using Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, at Osburn and Co's.

ONE OF THE MOST NOTED European physicians said: "Neuralgia was the prayer of a diseased nerve for healthy blood. Use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine for the blood."

MRS. L. LOOMIS, of Elba, N. Y., writes us that she was sick for six months, was induced to try Gilmore's Aromatic Wine and four bottles cured her. At Osburn and Co's.

REV. H. B. EWELL, of Pavillion, N. Y., says of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine: "I believe it to be a most desirable remedy to be placed in every family."

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REV. HARRIS PECK, of Pavillion, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with Malaria, found difficulty and sleepless nights which I found was wearing me out. After taking Gilmore's Aromatic Wine two days I realized great relief, sleeping well and otherwise feeling like a new man. I cheerfully recommend it to suffering humanity. For sale by Osburn and Co., Eugene."

The Burden of Europe.

The standing army of Germany on a peace footing consists of 427,274 men, the ordinary expense of which is about \$90,000,000. But the machinery is in order in case of war to call out 1,500,000. France keeps 502,866 men in constant service, with a reserve of over 3,000,000 besides. Both these nations have, moreover, their navies to provide for. Austria-Hungary sustains a regular army of 284,000 men, with a reserve of over 1,000,000. Russia has 300,000 ready to be called upon in times of war. Italy keeps 170,000 constantly under arms, with 750,765 in a state of organization for emergencies. The list might be extended, but the above furnishes sufficient indication of the tremendous drain that is made upon the productive energies of Europe by the ambitions and fears of its rulers.

This waste is not alone in the money expended to sustain the armies, but in the enforced unproductiveness of a large percentage of able-bodied men. Those capable of doing the most work are the very ones who are made soldiers. If the situation could be viewed by a civilized being from a planet where wars had passed away with other barbarisms, it would cause a feeling of utter amazement that men calling themselves enlightened should commit such stupedous folly with its consequent misery plain before their eyes. What the condition of the laboring classes of Europe would be with the heavy burden of real and prospective wars lifted from them may be surmised.—N. Y. World.

Chinese Cousins.

A reporter of the Walla Walla Union recently asked a Chinaman how it was that his countrymen had so many cousins, or if "cousinship" among the Chinese bore the same relationship that it does among the white races. The Mongolian laughed and said the word "cousin," as applied to the Chinese, meant nothing more or less than a close friendship, or rather a sort of partnership, carried on among his countrymen. This relationship descends from father to son at the pleasure of all the parties concerned, hence the large number of cousins to be found among the race. He further stated that the word "cousin" was used for want of a better word, the Chinese having discovered that among Americans cousins were poor relations after all. That explanation answers for the numberless cousins to be found in Chinatown.

In a letter to the editor of the Troy Telegram Governor John B. Gordon, of Georgia, says, referring to the contention of certain Republican papers that he reasserted the doctrine of State Rights in his recent inaugural address: "You will find, I am sure, unless my language misrepresents my thoughts and heart, the spirit of a genuine nationality as well as of local government. I certainly feel and intended to express a deep interest in our whole country. My concern is for lasting national life, which shall permit also lasting national State liberty. The criticisms of extreme papers are not only unjust but they are also unwise. It is a sad spectacle to find such teachers of American youth declaiming in the interest of party against the doctrines which are not only essential to our system but also essential to our freedom. It grieves me, not from any personal or party concern but from far more serious considerations."

This State is going into the hands of a Democratic administration, and the outgoing administration has reduced the assessment for the ensuing year. Taxes will be a trifle lighter, but appropriations for improvements will be correspondingly harder to get. When the last Democratic administration handed over the state government to Moody, Earhart, et al, there was \$105,000 in the state treasury. The Republicans have used up that and all the revenue of a high levy, and now hand the treasury over empty, and reduce the levy. Will some Republican explain why this is?—Coos Bay News.

Boycotting was put to a new use in the capital of New Hampshire on Thanksgiving day. It appears that the Governor of that commonwealth had issued his proclamation without even mentioning the name of Deity—as was claimed boycotting his maker. In a retaliatory spirit the clergy of the city boycotted his proclamation and read that of the President instead. The Governor will probably retaliate and refuse to breathe the air that Deity has furnished for subsidiary individuals, and thus extend the boycott.—Es.

Botanists have evidence that trees may attain very long lives. The age of an elm has been estimated at 335 years; that of some pines at from 600 to 700 years; that of an olive tree at 790; of a cedar at 800; of an oak 1,500; of a yew at 2,880; of a taxodium at 4,000, and of a baobab tree at 5,000 years. Yet it requires only a few minutes to plant an elm or an oak that may give pleasure for hundreds of years to nature-loving humanity.