Out West.

I hear thee speak of a Western land,
Thou callest its children a wide-awake band,
Father, oh where is that famous spot?
Shall we not seek it and build us a cot?
Is it where the hills of Berkshire stand?
Where the honey comes already canned?
Not there, not there, my child!

Is it far away in the Empire State?
Where Horace Greeley feels first-rate?
Where the people are ruled by the Tammany ring,
And Mr. Fisk is a railway king,
With a thousand men at his command,
Besides a boat, with a big brass band?
Not there, not there, my child?

Is it where the little pigs grow great
In the fertile vales of the Buckeye State,
And get so fat on acorns and meal
That they sell every bit of them, all but the squeal?
Where the butchers have such a plenty of hogs
That they don't make sausage out of dogs!
Not there, not there, my child!

Or, is it where they fortunes make,
Where they've got a tunnel under the lake,
Where the stores are full of wheat and corn
And divorces are plenty, as sure as your're born;
Where long John Wentworth is right on hand,
Is it there, dear father, that Western land?
Not there, not there, my child!

Is it in the domains of Brigham Young,
The most married man that is left unhung,
Where every man who lives can go
And get forty wives, or more, you know,
Where "saints" are plenty with "cheek" sublime,
Can that be the gay and festival clime?
Not there, not there, my child!

Is it where Nevada's mountains rise
From the alkali plains, which we all despise,
Where a man may beg, or borrow or steal,
Yet he often will fail to get a "square meal:"
Where the rocks are full of silver ore,
Is it there we find the Western shore?
Not there, not there, my child!

Eye hath not seen in verdant youth,
Tongue cannot name it and speak the truth;
For you may go to the farthest State,
And stand on the rocks by the "Golden Gate,"
And they'll point you across the Western sea,
To the land whence come the "Heathen Chinee,"
Saying, 'tis there, my child!

LINSEED TEA FOR SICK HORSES.—Linseed tea is not only a valuable restorative for sick horses, but it is exceedingly useful in cases of inflammation of the membranes peculiar to the organs of respiration and digestion; it shields and lubricates the same; tranquilizes the irritable state of the parts, and favors healthy action. We have prescribed linseed tea in large quantities during the past month for horses laboring under the prevailing influenza; they seem to derive much benefit from it, and generally drink it with great avidity. Aside from the benefit we derive from the action of the mucilage and oil, which the seed contains, its nutritive elements are of some account, especially when given to the animals laboring under a soreness of the organs of deglutition, which incapacitates from swallowing more solid food. In the event of an animal becoming prostrated by inability to swallow or masticate more food, linseed tea may be resorted to, and in case of irritable cough, the addition of a little honey makes it still more useful. In the latter form it may be given to animals laboring under acute or chronic diseases of the urinary apparatus more especially of the kidneys.

To prepare Linseed Tea.—Put two handfuls of the seed into a bucket, and pour a gallon and a half of hot water on it. Cover it up a short time, and then add a couple of quarts of cold water, when it will be fit for use.

SPROUTING SEEDS WITH OXALIC ACID.—According to the English "Repertory of Patent Inventions," oxalic acid promotes the sprouting of seeds, so that seeds forty years old will germinate by its application. The method is to soak the seeds for one or two days in a solution of oxalic acid, till they commence to sprout, when they are taken out and planted in the ground. Another means was found by the Count von Sternberg, who exhibited in 1834, before a meeting of German *Savans*, at Stuttgart, perfectly grown ears of wheat, raised from seed found in Egyptian tombs, and supposed to be 2,500 years old. All attempts to make them sprout failed, until he placed them in fatty oils, before burying them in the earth. They sprouted, very slowly, it is true, but finally produced ears perfectly identical with the Talavera wheat.

An Act to Protect Litigants.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of of the State of Oregon:

SECTION, 1. It shall be the duty of the Governor of the State of Oregon, within six months after the taking effect of this act, to designate, by order filed with the Secretary of State, one newspaper for every county in the State, in which shall be published all judicial and legal advertisements for said county: *Provided*, That where there is no newspaper published within a county the Governor may designate to do the legal and judicial advertising for that county, a newspaper published in some other county.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, immediately on the receipt by him of an order from the Governor designating an official paper for any county, as provided in Section 1 of this Act, to forward a certified copy thereof to the Clerk of said county, and such certified copy shall by said Clerk be filed in his office for the information of all whom it may concern.

SEC. 3. When the proprietor or proprietors of a newspaper designated as the official paper of any county, shall file with the County Clerk of said county, a written stipulation accepting the condition of this Act, together with a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with good and sufficient sureties to be aproved by the Judge of the Judicial District in which said county is situated, for the faithful performance of the legal and judicial advertising of said county, and when such action on the part of the proprietor of a designated newspaper and the District Judge, has been certified by the Clerk of said county, to the Secretary of State, and notice of the same has been given to the Governor by the Secretary of State, the Governor shall, without delay, by proclamation, appoint and confirm said newspaper as the medium through which all judicial and legal advertisements for said county shall be published for the term for which he may have been elected; and thereafter all notices, summonses and advertisements of whatever nature, authorized or required to be published by any law of this State, which shall be published in any other newspaper than the one so designated, shall be illegal and void: *Provided*, That at any time, upon proof of a failure on the part of the proprietor of any newspaper to properly publish legal and judicial advertisements, or of their noncompliance with any of the conditions of this Act, the Governor may designate and appoint and confirm, according to the provisions of this Act, some other paper as the official organ of the county in which such failure or default is made.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State and all County Clerks to make and forward, within ten days from notice thereof, certificates required of them by this Act, and to receive and to file all papers, bonds, and other documents mentioned in this Act, as to be filed in their respective offices.

SEC. 5. All notices or advertisements required prior to or during the course of any legal or judicial proceedings, shall be made in the newspaper which has been designated, appointed and confirmed, as hereinbefore provided, as the official organ in the county in which such proceedings are had. *Provided*, That the prices charged for such advertising shall not exceed for each square of twelve lines of nonpareil type two dollars and fifty cents for the first, and one dollar for each subsequent insertion.

SEC. 6. Each newspaper designated under this Act shall furnish, free of charge, one copy of its issues to the Secretary of State Librarian and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, and two copies each to the Clerks of all Courts of Record in the counties for which it is the official organ. And it shall be the duty of the Clerks of the Courts of Record aforesaid to have one copy of said newspaper filed and from time to time bound; and the Courts may determine any question that may arise as to the publication of any legal or judicial advertisements by reference to such files.

SEC. 7. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. As the present laws relating to the publication of legal and judicial advertisements are imperfect, and important advantages to litigants and others are to be secured by this Act, therefore this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor

Approved Oct. 24, 1870.
Attest, S. F. CHADWICK,
Secretary of State.