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Will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to our care. Our Forwarding and Storage Charges, from and after this date, will be uniform

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE, California Street, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON. HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. L. DANFORTH, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, PORTLAND, OREGON. Has removed to Jacksonville, and tenders his professional services to the public

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J. H. STINSON, J. R. NEIL, STINSON & NEIL, Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON. Will practice in the Supreme, District and other Courts of the State

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A. W. GAMBLE, M. D., Physician, Surgeon and Graduate of THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS and Surgeons, N. Y., and member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Canada

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ONE BUT THE CHOICEST AND BEST Wines, Brandy, Whiskies and Cigars kept. DRINKS, 12 CENTS. NO CREDIT IN THE FUTURE—it don't pay

RAILROAD SALOON, California Street, HENRY PAPE, ENGINEER. THROUGH TICKETS, 12 Cts.

CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS constantly on hand. The reading table is also supplied with Eastern periodicals and leading papers of the Coast

E. S. MORGAN & CO., Forwarding & Commission Merchants, Roseburg, Oregon. WILL ATTEND FAITHFULLY TO ALL

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE, California Street, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON. HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED

HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED in Jacksonville, respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the boot and shoe-making line

CORBITT & MACLEAY,

WHOLESALE GROCERS, WINE, SPIRIT

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, DIRECT IMPORTERS OF Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Rice.

ALL GOODS IN OUR LINE. Furniture Ware-Room, Cor. California & Oregon Sts., Jacksonville, Oregon.

DAVID LINN, Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of furniture, consisting of BEDSTEADS, TABLES, BUREAUS, etc.

STANDS, SOFAS, LOUNGES, CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS, PARLOR & BEDROOM SUITS, ETC., ETC.

Also Doors, Sash and Blinds always on hand and made to order. Planning done on reasonable terms.

DRUGS and MEDICINES. A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK always on hand at the CITY DRUG STORE, STATIONERY, TOILET ARTICLES, DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Gasoline Oil and Lamps, ETC., ETC.

Agency for Cowan's King Remedies. WAGON-MAKING & BLACKSMITHING. CRYSTAL & WRIGHT.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to do all kinds of work in their line. Wagons manufactured from choice timber, and ironed in a superior manner

LIME FOR SALE, BRICK-LAYING & PLASTERING DONE. THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that he is prepared to furnish the best quality of lime in quantities to suit

WM. BOYER, Cal. street, first door west of White & Martin, Jacksonville, Oregon. DEALER IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Fruits in Season, PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES

AND EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE found in a first-class variety store. Produce taken in exchange. Please give me a call.

NEW BARBER SHOP, California Street, GEORGE SCHUMPF, Proprietor. HAVING PURCHASED BLOCKWELL'S barber shop in Jacksonville, I am fully prepared to do all kinds of work in my line

RAZORS CAREFULLY PUT IN ORDER. Call at the shop formerly occupied by Blockwell.

THE NEW TRADE DOLLAR.

The United States has just issued a new coin, called the trade dollar, and as many appear to be ignorant of their use, we take the annexed from the San Francisco Call of a late date, which explains the whole matter:

It is thought singular that a country should establish a different standard of value for its own coins of the same designation; yet the demands of commerce have made such a measure necessary in the United States.

In the Chinese trade the Mexican silver dollar has always been preferred, because more valuable than any American coin or coins representing that denomination.

This necessitated the purchase of the Mexican dollar by the American merchant trading in China at a premium, which, of course, was a heavy discount against him.

To meet this exigency, the Government of the United States has raised the value of its trade dollar, to enable American silver coin to enter into competition with the silver coin of Mexico.

In 1867 the Mexican Government authorized a new die for its silver dollar, slightly reducing its value. Now it has taken the alarm, and will probably restore the silver coinage standard as in use prior to November of that year.

The following comparison will show the standard of pure silver of the several silver dollars known to the commerce of the East, including the lately existing United States dollar:

Table with columns: Dollar, Weight, Grs. Troy, Purity, Grs. Troy. Mexican 417 15-17 502 7-9 577 1/2

This gives the American trade dollar the valuation of three-fourths of a grain more of pure silver than the Mexican dollar, and will doubtless make it a preferred coin.

YOUNG MEN AND MARRIAGE.—The Rev. Howard Crosby, D. D., in an article discussing the obligations and duties of young men, uses these words: "The true girl has to be sought for. She does not parade herself in show goods. She is not fashionable. Generally she is not rich. But, oh! what a heart she has when you find her—so large, so pure and womanly!

If you see it you wonder if those showy things outside are really women. If you gain her love, your two thousand are a million. She'll not ask for a carriage, or a first-class house. She will wear simple dresses, and will turn them when it is necessary, with no vulgar magnificence to frown upon her company.

She'll keep everything neat and nice in your sky-parlor, and give you such a welcome when you do come home that you'll think your parlor higher than ever. She'll entertain true friends on a dollar, and astonish you with a new thought of how little happiness depends on money!

She'll make you love home—if you don't you're a brute—and teach you how to pity, while you scorn, a poor fashionable society that thinks itself rich, and vainly tries to think itself happy.

Now, don't, I pray you, say any more "I can't afford to marry." Go find the true woman and you can. Throw away that cigar, burn up that switch cane, be sensible yourself, and seek your wife in a sensible way."

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S ULTIMATUM TO HIS WIVES.—I wish my women to understand that what I am going to say is for them as well as others, and I want those who are here to tell their sisters, yes, all the women in the community. I am going to give you from this time to the 6th of October next for reflection, that you may determine whether you wish to stay with your husbands or not, and then I am going to set every woman at liberty, and say to them, "now go your way."

SCISSORINGS.

Advertising begets wealth. Spendthrift's capitals—I O U. A Chicago belle eats raw cranberries by the quart.

The man who sports a cane and plug hat and yet goes barefooted, lives in Marshalltown. There is nothing so effective in bringing a man up to the scratch as a healthy, high-spirited flea.

A man named Tease went to see a lady named Cross, and teased her until she consented to be Cross no more. "What's the date of your bustle?" was what an anxious papa of Cobleskill, asked his well-dressed daughter, after searching for the latest copy of his paper.

Young ladies who have red hair will be interested to learn that hair made from the bark of the redwood tree has been patented and will soon be in market.

"Who dat hit me?" "Where's dat lantern?" were the exclamations of an astonished Elmira darkey, after being thrown something like a hundred feet by a locomotive.

An Austrian periodical has made the following calculation: The English language is spoken throughout the world by ninety million of people, German by seventy-five, French by forty-five and Italian by forty.

A lady in Providence was accosted a few evenings ago by a stranger, who handed her a new purse, containing a sum of money, which he had stolen from her three years before. He simply remarked in giving it back, "I took it. I was in bad company, and tempted, but I never meant to keep it."

A CURIOUS ACCOUNT.—A French paper says there has been discovered among some old parchments belonging to the seventeenth century, a curiously worded account against the abbott of a convent, by a painter who had done some work for a church. The following are some items in the bill:

Table with columns: Item, Price. Amended and varnished the Ten Commandments, 5 12; Embellished Pontius Pilate and put a new ribbon in his cap, 3 6

Replaced the penitent thief upon the cross and mended one of the fingers, 1 7; Feathered and re-gilt the left wing of the angel Gabriel, 12 18

Washed the handmaid of Caiphas, the high priest, and reddened her cheeks, 5 12; Renewed the sky, gilt the sun and cleaned the moon, 1 14

Brightened up the flames of purgatory, and touched up a few souls, 6 6; Brightened up the fires of hell, put a new tail on Lucifer, mended one of his claws and did a few things for the damned, 4 10

Put a new edging on Herod's robe, arranged his wig and put in two new teeth, 5 2; Cleaned and shed Balaam's ass, 3 7

Put new teeth in Sampson's jaw-bone, 1 5; Tarred Noah's Ark, 6 0; Mended the Prodigal Son's shirt, and cleaned and watered his swine, 5 10

A. T. STEWART'S WILL.—\$100,000, 000 FOR SOMEBODY.—Wealthy men are often accredited with greater riches than they possess, and frequently, after diligent inquiry into their resources, find that they have set too high a limit to their possessions. It therefore rarely happens that a man astonishes himself with his own wealth; yet a little on dit attributes a bit of this amazement to Mr. A. T. Stewart. It is probably generally known that Mr. Stewart took the steamer for Europe last week. It is not so generally known that before his departure he made a will. Prior to making this will it was thought advisable to prepare a schedule of his real and personal estate, with its valuation. Upon the completion of the schedule, much to the surprise of Mr. Stewart, and to the greater surprise of his friends, it was found that he was worth one hundred millions of dollars. That any American should be possessed of so great wealth almost surpasses belief, but the truth of the foregoing statement is well authenticated.

HEALTH OF FARMERS.

Agriculture should be the most ennobling of all vocations. It would be if farmers cultivated the earth as teachers develop the head, and preachers educate the heart. Teachers and preachers aim to train the thoughts and feelings to truth and love, utility and happiness. Farmers should train the earth to produce such crops and fruits, and such only, as are conducive to the best health and highest welfare of human beings.

Then would their calling be transformed from one of degrading drudgery and interminable toil to one of refinement and luxury. The germinating seed, the waving grain, the luscious fruits, so suggestive of the source of all life and all blessing, and the harvest season, so typical of a resurrection and immortality, ought to make the life of the agriculturist a continual pastime. And this would be the farmer's life, if farming was managed as it should be.

Farmers have unequalled natural advantages for health, strength and longevity. The statistics of disease and the tables of mortality, however, are against them. This is not due to their vocation, but to their misuses of it. No class, as a whole, is probably so utterly reckless of health conditions. So far as our acquaintance with the habits of farmers is concerned—and it has been extensive—it compels the conclusion that, as a rule, the dietetic habits of farmers are worse than those of any other class, who have the means of choosing for themselves.

CHECKERS IN DANBURY.—An aged couple on Wooster street are very fond of checkers, and play quite frequently. When he beats at the game she loses her temper and declares she will not play again. It vexes him to have her act so, but he controls the irritation and talks to her about it. He tells her how wrong it is for people at their age in life to be disturbed by such trifles, and shows her so clearly the folly of such a course, that she becomes ashamed of her weakness and returns to the game, and plays it so well that she beats him. Then he throws the checkers in one direction, kicks the board in another, and says he will never play with anybody who cheats so all-firedly, and stalks moodily to bed, and leaves her to pick up the things.

GEORGE F. TRAIN AND OMAHA.—A New York jury recently decided that George Francis Train was not a lunatic, and his head certainly appears to be pretty near level where his own pecuniary interests are concerned. He is now in Europe, superintending a "land lottery scheme," his object being to dispose of 2,500 lots in the city of Omaha which he says will add 100,000 population to the terminal city of the Union Pacific Railroad. While the scheme is pretty sure to turn out a bad speculation for the purchasers of lottery tickets, it will doubtless be a good one for George Francis, provided he sells enough tickets. Evidently he is not insane.

TO REMOVE STAINS FROM LINEN.—Fruit stains may be removed by rubbing the stain on each side with yellow soap, then tying up a piece of pearl-ash in it and soaking it well in hot water; the stained part should afterward be exposed to the sun and air until removed. Ink-stains may be removed by wetting the part with warm water, and applying salts of lemon. Scouring drops for removing spots, grease, etc., from linen, may be compounded from an ounce each of spirits of turpentine and essence of lemon, and applied with a camel's hair brush. The essence should be recently made, or it will leave a circle around the spot.

A ST. LOUIS lady has a lovely daughter and takes boarders. One of the nice young men is sweet on Bella, and coming home the other night he saw a light graceful form sweep past him in the hall, and heard the seductive rustle of crinoline. He knew that form and clasped it to his heart, imprinting an impassioned kiss on its lips. He dropped it when he heard these words: "Hurry up, Massa George, I've got to hurry after soft soap."

"My experience as a medical man," says a New York physician, "shows that bald-headed men are seldom or never drunkards; and that moreover a bald-headed man is seldom found in a lunatic asylum." To which an irreverent customer replies, "Bald-headed men, it may be explained, seldom drink at their own expense, and there are public institutions besides lunatic asylums."

Two men disputing about the pronunciation of the word "either"—one saying it was ee-ther, and the other e-ther—agreed to refer the matter to the first person they met, came across an Irishman who confounded both by declaring "it's nayther, for it's ayther."

Kiss a woman, if you will; tread on her corn, if it makes you happier; stay till eleven o'clock when you call, if you prefer it, or even criticize her bonnet with severity; but, as you value your peace of mind and her happiness, let her back hair alone.