

HOW POSTAGE STAMPS ARE MADE.

In printing, steel plates are used, on which two hundred stamps are engraved. Two men are kept hard at work covering them with the colored inks and passing them to a man and girl who are equally busy at printing them with large rolling hand presses. Three of these little squads are employed all the time, although ten presses can be put into use in case of necessity.

The gum used for this purpose is a peculiar composition, made of the powder of dried potatoes and other vegetables mixed with water, which is better than any other material, for instance, gum arabic, which cracks the paper badly. This paper is also of a peculiar texture, somewhat similar to that used for bank notes.

The next thing is to cut the sheets in half; each sheet, of course, when cut, contains a hundred stamps. Next they are pressed once more, and then packed and labelled, and stowed away in another room preparatory to being put in mail bags for dispatching to fulfill orders.

If a single stamp is torn, or in any way mutilated, the whole sheet of one hundred is burned. About five hundred thousand are burned every week from this cause. For the past twenty years not a single sheet has been lost, such care has been taken in counting them. During the progress of manufacturing, the sheets are counted eleven times.

HEAVY FLEECE.—A flock of five hundred head of Spanish Merino sheep shorn last week, yielded 4,779 pounds, very nearly ten pounds each. They are grade sheep, and all ewes. The heavy fleece is owing to the fact that they were not compelled to forage brush and weed during the winter, but had green alfalfa the whole year. Nine-tenths of the sheep in the country are poorly fed from September to February. They get very thin and consequently scabby, and instead of nine or ten pounds of wool, they do not average more than four and a half.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of Fredolin Ruch, deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to settle the same immediately; and all those having claims against the said estate will present them with the proper vouchers to me at my place of business in Applegate precinct within six months from the date hereof.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson county, sitting in Probate May 26, 1875. In the matter of the Estate of John W. George, deceased.

SCHIEFFELIN, EXECUTOR OF THE said estate, having filed in said Court his final account for settlement, and also praying for an order for setting the time for hearing the same; therefore notice is hereby given that said final account will be heard and determined in said Court on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1875, at which time all persons having any objections to said final account and settlement must then and there make the same.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for the County of Lake. Jacob McKinney, vs. Sarah R. McKinney, Suit for Divorce.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff now on file against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of said Court, which begins on the fourth Monday of June next, and if you fail to answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Published by order of Hon. P. P. Prim, Judge of said Court, made at Chambers May 7, 1875. J. R. NEIL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Boys will be boys. At Alton, Illinois, a preacher asked all the Sunday School scholars to stand up, who intended to go to the wicked, soul-destroying circus. All but a lame girl stood up.

MANY a man is rich without money.

Thousands of men with nothing in their pockets are rich. A man born with a good constitution, a good stomach, a good heart, good limbs, and a pretty good headpiece, is rich. Good bones are better than gold; tough muscles better than silver; and nerves that flash fire and carry energy to every function are better than houses or land. It is better than a landed estate to have the right kind of father and mother. Good breeds and bad breeds exist among men as really as among herds and horses. Education may do much to check bad tendencies or to develop good ones, but it is a greater thing to inherit the right proportion of faculties to start with. The man is rich who has a good disposition—who is naturally kind, patient, cheerful and hopeful.

LOVERS of house plants will be sorry to learn that the oleander is a dangerous plant. But so it is. Children have been poisoned by eating the flower petals; cattle have been killed by browsing on the foliage; a single drop, it is said, of the milky, acid juice that exudes when a twig is broken off is sufficient to produce the death of an infant. The odor exhaled from the blossom is also deleterious to the health. These are sufficient reasons, beautiful as the shrub is, for banishing it from the house and garden.—Exchange.

And besides all this the oleander is a lousy plant.

The idle levy a very heavy tax on the industrious when, by frivolous visitations, they rob them of their time. Such persons beg their daily happiness from door to door, as beggars their daily bread, and like them, sometimes meet with a rebuff. A mere gossip ought not to wonder if we are tired of him, seeing that we are indebted for the honor of his visit solely to the circumstances of his being tired of himself.

An English commercial traveler boasted that his firm spent \$1,500 a year for writing ink alone. He was answered by another traveler that "during the last twelve months we have saved in that article alone \$10,000 by merely omitting the dots to our I's and the crosses to our T's."

IMPORTANT.—Endorsed by the Medical profession. DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS cures Coughs, Colds and Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Chest. DR. TOWNSEY'S TOOTHACHE ANODYNE cures in one MINUTE.

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Hats and Caps,

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We have also in connection with the above a very large and fine stock of choice

GROCERIES, GLASSWARE, QUEENS-

WARE, HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

PAINTS, OILS, NAILS, WIN-

DOW GLASS, CAST AND

STEEL PLOWS, WOOD-

EN AND WILLOW

WARE, ETC.

We are now ready to sell anything in our line at lowest cash prices. Persons wishing to buy goods will find it greatly to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in Jackson county.

Give us a call, and then judge for yourself as to our capacity to furnish goods as above. REAMES BROS., Jacksonville, Feb. 12, 1875.

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HOTEL & RESTAURANT,

Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall,

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

MADAME HOLT, Proprietress.

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LIVERY AND SALE STABLE,

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These stables are centrally located, and within convenient distance of the various houses of public entertainment. Horses and mules will be boarded and cared for at moderate charges. They have one of the largest and finest stocks in Oregon, south of Portland, of

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES,

With single or double teams, for hire on reasonable terms. Also good Saddle Horses and Mules, which will be hired to go to any part of the country at moderate rates.

Animals bought and sold, and broke to saddle or harness. 29ft. KUTBLI & WILSON.

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JOHN A. BOYER,

LINN'S BRICK BUILDING, CALIFORNIA ST.,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Assorted Nuts,

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND PIPES,

FRUITS IN SEASON,

PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES.

PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE

Please give me a call. Jacksonville, August 5, 1874. 29ft.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

—FOR—

SPRING AND SUMMER.

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GRAND OPENING!

And MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY!

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HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING the receipt of a large invoice of

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GENTS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

HATS,

HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

LIQUORS,

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

And a General Supply of

FAMILY GROCERIES!

In fact anything you may want, no matter whether you are a

Farmer, Miner,

OR ANY OTHER MAN.

We are proud to state that we have bought our stock of goods at PANIC PRICES, and are ready to sell them accordingly

FOR CASH.

All we ask is a call and we will guarantee satisfaction.

Remember the old place. 55

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. FISHER & CARO.

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PURELY VEGETABLE FREE FROM ALCOHOL

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VINEGAR BITTERS

Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Diseases.

If men will enjoy good health, let them use VINEGAR BITTERS as a medicine, and avoid the use of alcoholic stimulants in every form.

R. H. McDONALD & Co., Druggists and General Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and New York City. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

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FIVE BRAN NEW FLORENCE

Sewing Machines!

45 PER CENT. CHEAPER!!

THAN EVER AT

JOHN NEUBER'S!

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have placed my notes and accounts in the hands of my attorney, H. K. Hanna, with positive instructions to make immediate and forced collection in every instance where security is not given. Those knowing themselves indebted to me will do well to call upon Mr. Hanna, without delay, as this is my last call. My business must be settled!

JAMES T. GLENN, Jacksonville, Sept. 9, 1874.

JOHN BILGER,

(California St., one door west of Sachs Bros.)

Jacksonville, Oregon,

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TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER, LEAD, ETC.

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TINWARE,

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HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

HYDRAULIC NOZZLES,

PAINTS, SIZES, GLASS,

OILS, HOSE, POWDER,

BAR, PLATE AND ASSORTED IRON.

NAILS,

MINING TOOL,

SHOT, BRUSHES,

CARPENTER TOOLS,

BLACKSMITH TOOLS,

IRON WASH-KETTLES,

BRASS AND IRON WIRE,

SHEET-IRON WARE.

Cast Iron and Steel Plows.

ROPE,

CAULDRONS,

CULTIVATORS,

COPPER WARE,

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WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE,

STOVES.

Always on hand a large lot of parlor, cooking, office, cabin stoves, of assorted sizes, plain and fancy, constructed on the latest fuel-saving plan. Boilers, kettles, pots, and everything connected with these stoves warranted durable and perfect.

All articles sold or manufactured by him warranted. His work is made of the best material and of the choicest patterns.

Orders attended to with dispatch and filled according to directions. He is determined to sell at low prices for cash.

LIQUORS

of all kinds, of the best brands, wholesale and retail. Also

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

In connection with all these I have on hand a large assortment of

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of all kinds—just what every married man wants in his family. And if you don't believe it, call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN BILGER, Importer of farm implements and machines. 29ft.

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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.

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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.

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No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Red-ridden, Inflamed, Crippled, Nervous, Neuritic, or protracted with disease may suffer.

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