

ALL WANT TO SPEAK.—The feeling has doubtless come upon most men, who are not editors, that they would like to have a chance to preach at least one sermon, says the New York World, for they imagine that they have sundry living truths which should be put from the pulpit and driven home with the authority supposed to belong to the ministerial character. Sometimes it is a father whose son has turned out badly who wants to denounce the corruptions of the youth of this generation; sometimes it is a woman whose husband has got into a habit of coming home drunk that wants to call down divine vengeance upon liquor-dealers; sometimes it is the stern christian who sees danger to society in the advance of science that wants to attack Prof. Tyndall, sometimes it is a literary gentleman who would like to show the divinity of culture and the worthlessness of creeds that wants to set forth his theory of sweetness and light, and sometimes it is the eloquent tramp who desires to inculcate the doctrines of the primitive Church in regard to the community of property that is anxious to advocate the restoration of charity and the overturning of dogma. They who wish to preach are many and the sermon they have set their hearts upon preaching would make a wonderful medley.

CENTENNIAL MAP.—A short time ago the Secretary of State received a large map of the United States and Territories, 8x12 feet, from the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington City. This map was gotten up by Hon. J. A. Williamson, Commissioner, and C. Reeser, Chief Draughtsman, in connection with the House of Representatives' Public Lands Committee. It is made from the actual surveys of public lands, and shows all the public land districts in the United States, with the lines of surveys, together with the limits of all railroad land grants, Indian and military reservations, lines of railroads and canals, the States and Territories, principal towns, rivers, lakes, harbors, light houses, etc., etc. It is one of the most complete maps we have ever seen and, from its great size, is the most comprehensive map ever published. The workmanship is of an excellent character, and in every respect does credit to its originators. Gov. Chadwick intends having it mounted and placed in one of the rooms of the Capitol building, where it will be open to the inspection of the public and will prove a valuable auxiliary to the Land Department of the State.—Mercury.

COINAGE OF GOLD.—About \$40,000,000 worth of gold has been coined in the mints of the United States since the 1st of July. Adding to this the amount of silver coinage during the same period, the aggregate will be greater than the amount of coinage ever done in the United States mints in the same length of time. The only years during which the amount of work was nearly as great were the two or three immediately succeeding the discovery of gold in California and Australia, and even in those years the number of pieces actually made was much smaller than during the present. The greater portion of gold then found was converted into eagles, while during the present year an immense quantity of silver coins have been turned out. In the first eight months of the present fiscal year our importation of gold and silver exceeded the exportation by about \$4,000,000. From indications it would not be surprising if the amount of gold and silver accumulated in this country during the present year from production and export should amount to fully fifty million or more than the amount sent out of the country during 1862 on the suspension of specie payments.

MARRIAGE ETIQUETTE.—It is contrary to custom to invite guests to the marriage of a widow. If a widower marries a young girl, the etiquette is the same as that of a first marriage. A widow must marry in the morning early, without show, and has only her witnesses and those of her intended. Her dress must be plain, of quiet color; black, however, is not admissible. On leaving church, the bride invites to breakfast the witnesses who have formed the party, but no other guests are invited to this repast. On the fifteenth day after the marriage, cards are sent bearing the new addresses of the married pair. A widow never makes wedding calls after remarrying. Those who receive the cards do the visiting. There is a month allowed for the return of cards and the visits. When a single lady marries, after having passed the usual age for marriage, the ceremony should be simple and unobtrusive.—Demorest's Monthly.

COCONUT PIE.—Half a cup of butter, one cup of powdered white sugar, four well beaten eggs (beat whites and yolks together), one cup of grated coconut; one quart of sweet milk. Mix butter and sugar together, then add the eggs and coconut, and lastly the milk.

GENTLEMEN who can't tell a polonaise from an apron front will bear in mind the prevailing distinction between a hat and a bonnet. One is worn over the ear and the other on the side of the neck.

The Prodigal. Inheritors of vast wealth are proverbially spend-thrifts. The golden ore is dug from the mine, refined, and coined, by the labor of other hands and the sweat of other brows. Like children playing with an expensive toy, they can form no just estimate of its value. When the donor weighed it, he cast it into the balance many days of unremitting and fatiguing toil, so many anxious and sleepless nights, so much self-denial, and so much care. But the inheritor into his balance throws only—pleasure. The one, values it by what it cost him; the other, for what it will purchase. Like the prodigal in the Scripture parable, he thoughtlessly expends it to gratify the caprice and cravings of his nature. Then comes the last scene—the misery, the remorse, and the long and wearisome journey back to the home of frugal industry. But there are other prodigals. On her favorites our bounteous parent, Nature, has lavished her richest treasure—health. But the prodigal values it lightly, for it cost him naught, and recklessly squanders it in riotous living. Present pleasure obscures future want. Soon the curtain rises on the last scene. We see him helpless, prostrate, the rich treasures of body and mind all lost in misery and despair. Remorseful Conscience holds up to him the mirror of memory. In his own recollection he perceives the cause of his present pain. He resolves to return. The journey is long and tedious, but, if he perseveringly follows the right road, he will at length see the heaven his hopes in the distance. Nature, seeing her invalid child afar off, will come out to meet him, and receive him back with love and blessing. To find the right road homeward the suffering prodigal should read "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." Therein it is completely mapped out, its landmarks all indicated, and its milestones all numbered. Read it. Price, \$1.00 (postage prepaid). Address the author and publisher, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

A PEN-PICTURE OF SENATOR MORTON.—A heavy figure makes its way with difficulty through a side entrance. The difficulty arises from the management of a stout crutch which supports the massive shoulders of the low, stooping man, while the other hand makes a leaning post of a stick that might have been a belying pin snatched from the deck of a pirate. His slow, labored procession across the floor gives time for all to notice this man who, if his antecedents do not belie him, will become the Danton of the American Senate. A gloom seems to surround his very person. It may be physical pain which accounts for the deep scowl set into his broad, intellectual forehead, but the black, ill-fitting clothes, the dark, stained hair and overhanging eyebrows and bristling mustache, when brought into contrast with the clammy whiteness of the skin of his face and pate, give to the spectator an impression which results in a shudder rather than a sigh.

PENNYROYAL AND POTASH.—The Scientific American says that if mosquitoes, or other blood-suckers, infest our sleeping rooms at night, uncork a bottle of the oil of pennyroyal, and these animals leave in great haste, nor will they return so long as the air of the room is loaded with the fumes of that aromatic herb. If rats enter the cellar, a little powdered potash thrown into their holes or mixed with meal and scattered in their runways, never fails to drive them away. Cayenne pepper will keep the buttery and store-room free from ants and roaches. If a mouse makes an entrance into any part of your dwelling, saturate a rag with cayenne, in solution, and stuff it into the hole, which can then be repaired with either wood or mortar. No rat or mouse will eat that rag for the purpose of opening communication with a depot of supplies.

SALT AS A TOOTH-POWDER.—If, while examining under the microscope a drop of water containing infusoria, says an exchange, you introduce a grain of salt, the effect seen will be the instantaneous death of the creatures. The knowledge of this property of salt may be turned to account in several ways; among the rest, it suggests an excellent tooth-powder. If it be true, as asserted, that the matter which is formed on the teeth is the receptacle of animalcules, and that these are the real agents in producing carious teeth, dip a moistened brush in common salt, and you have at once the cheapest and most preservative of tooth-powders.

A Sense of Weariness is often felt by persons who cannot locate any particular disease. If they work, it becomes labor; if they walk, they soon tire; mental efforts become a burden, and even joys are dimmed by the shadow of this weakness which is cast over their lives. Recourse is had sometimes to stimulants of a dangerous character. The advice of physicians to refrain from active labor produces no happy results. Why? The system is debilitated and needs to be built up properly. PERRIN'S SYRUP will do this very thing. Like the electric current, it permeates the entire system, and harmonizing with the corporeal functions, it raises up the enfeebled and brings the color to the cheek again, and hope to the despondent. It does its work promptly and well. Sold by all druggists.

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MINING NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have purchased the interests of Wm. Irwin, W. F. Brown and W. W. Smith in the Courtney, Irwin & Co. mine in Josephine county, and will pay all debts of said company up to this date. D. C. COURTNEY, W. M. MURPHY, Pickett creek, April 16, 1877.

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ESTRAY NOTICE. TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED, living three miles northeast of Jacksonville, one bay mare, about fifteen hands high, black legs, mane and tail, with a small white spot in forehead. Supposed to be four years old. Unbroken. Also one roan steer, about six years old, crop on the right ear and crop and silt in both. The owner or owners will come forward and pay charges and take the animals away, or they will be sold according to law. JACOB ISH.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, sitting in probate April 28, 1877. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Plug, deceased.

DORETHIA PFUG, ADMINISTRATRIX of said estate, having filed in said Court her 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, June 5, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons having any objections to said final account and settlement must then and there make the same. Published in the DEMOCRATIC TIMES for four consecutive weeks by order of Hon. S. J. Day, County Judge. E. D. FOUFRAY, Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, sitting in probate Tuesday, April 24, 1877. In the matter of the estate of George H. Erb, deceased.

ELIZABETH ERB, EXECUTRIX OF said estate, having filed in said Court her 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, June 5, 1877, at which time all persons having any objections to said final account and settlement must then and there make the same. Published in the DEMOCRATIC TIMES for four consecutive weeks by order of Hon. S. J. Day, County Judge. E. D. FOUFRAY, Clerk.

Administratrix's Sale of Real Estate. In the matter of the estate of John Payne, deceased.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER AND license of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, sitting for the transaction of probate business on April 24, 1877, the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of John Payne, deceased, will sell at public auction, for cash in U. S. gold coin, on the premises, in said county, on

Monday, June 11, 1877, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real property, situated in Josephine county, Oregon, belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit: Donation claim No. 41, formerly known as the donation claim of W. H. Penington—situated in Section No. 12, Township No. 38 South, Range No. 15 West. ELIZABETH PAYNE, Administratrix of the estate of John Payne, deceased. Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lake. James Miller and Henry Ammerman, plaintiffs, vs. Caspar Schneider, George Nure, John Green and H. E. Swenor, defendants, suit in equity to foreclose mortgage.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are required to appear in said Court and answer the complaint of said plaintiffs filed against you by the first day of the next regular term of said Court, commencing June 25, 1877. And you are notified that if you fail to answer the complaint of the State, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: For a decree against said Caspar Schneider for the sum of fifteen hundred and ninety-six and ninety-three hundredths dollars, with legal interest thereon from the 5th day of May, 1877, and the costs and disbursements of suit. And for the further decree against you for the foreclosure of the mortgage described in the complaint, and the sale upon the interest of said Caspar Schneider in the lands described in said complaint and mortgage. Published in the DEMOCRATIC TIMES as to Caspar Schneider and John Green by an order of Hon. P. P. Prim, Judge of said Court, dated the 10th day of May, 1877. Given under our hands this 11th day of May, 1877. RAHLER & WATSON, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION DUE issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, and to me directed and delivered, in favor of L. J. C. Dugan, Joseph Brice, and Joseph Rafal Morat, for the recovery of the sum of two hundred and eleven and twenty-six hundredths dollars, (\$211.26) costs and disbursements, I have levied upon and will offer for sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Jacksonville, in said county, on

Monday, June 11, 1877, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real property, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth interest in a mining claim commencing at a black oak tree about two rods north-westerly from the junction of the main Applegate and Carbury fork of said stream and running south-easterly 80 rods to a notice posted on a pine tree; thence 160 rods south-westerly to a stake; thence north-easterly 80 rods to a notice posted on a pine tree about two feet in diameter; thence south-westerly 160 rods to the place of beginning. Said claim being on unsurveyed land and comprising 80 acres in Township 40, south of range, 3 west, in Jackson county, Oregon. The notice of said above described mining claim was filed and recorded in the Clerk's office of Jackson county, Oregon, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1876, by James Lawrence, Chris. Wintjen, Fred. Grobe and Rafael Morat. Also the undivided one-fourth interest in a water ditch taken out of Cougar fork of said Carbury fork and leading on said mining claim. Also all the right, title and interest and improvements in the following described real property, to-wit: The north-west 1/4 of the north-west 1/4 of section 31, in the south-west 1/4 of the south-west 1/4 of section 30, in Township 37, south of range, 2 west. Levied upon as the real property of Rafael Morat, one of the above named defendants, to satisfy the demands of the above named execution. J. W. MANNING, Sheriff of Jackson county, Oregon. Jacksonville, May 10, 1877.

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COURT SITTINGS. Jackson County.—Circuit Court, second Monday in February, June and November. County Court, first Monday in each month. Josephine County.—Circuit Court, fourth Monday in April and fourth Monday in October. County Court, first Monday in January, April, July and October. Lake County.—Circuit Court, fourth Monday in June; County Court, first Monday in January, April, July and October.

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