

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

When a Boston girl accepts a lover she says: "Beans it's you, yes."

A man winds up his clock to make it run, and his business to make it stop.

To keep a dead man, put him in whisky; to kill one living, put the whisky into him.

An Illinois boy who has tried it says: "It is hard work to ride a pig, its mane is so short."

An auction was held at the Dead Letter Office in Washington on the 16th inst. of over 10,000 articles.

It is astonishing how soon a man acknowledges his mistake when he puts the lighted end of a cigar in his mouth.

If Columbus had known the quality of bank presidents this country was going to produce he would never have discovered it.

The George W. Elder carries the broom. Her last trip was the quickest on record— from port to port 54 hours and 10 minutes.

The revision of the rules of the House is in progress by the sub-committee. It is proposed to drop thirty-six of them and consolidate others.

There is nothing that will knock the ground-pinning from under a man's theological training quicker than to walk against the edge of a door in the dark.

If you put two persons in the same bedroom, one of whom has the toothache, and the other is in love, you will find that the person who has the toothache will go to sleep first.

An insane woman named Mary McNamara, who has been subject to temporary fits of insanity for the past fifteen years, committed suicide at Portland by drinking a pint of alcohol.

Faith is sometimes personified as a drenched female clinging to a sea-washed rock; but a better personification would be a bald-headed man buying a bottle of patent hair-restorer.

A junior student, in rendering an account to his father of his last term's expenses, entered an item: "Charity, \$30." His father wrote back, "I fear that charity covers a multitude of sins."

More American actors will cross the ocean next summer than ever before. Arrangements are in progress by which the round trip, inclusive of three weeks' stay at the Park exposition, can be made for \$300.

Real estate has fearfully decreased in value in New York city. Property which was bought of August Belmont for \$500,000 six years ago, lately came back to his ownership in default of a mortgage loan for \$200,000.

J. J. Browne, the present County Superintendent of Public Instruction in the county of Multnomah, is favorably spoken of as a candidate for State Superintendent, on the Democratic ticket, at the approaching election.

The Vicksburg Herald says: "Common laborers are now earning in this State, and Louisiana, from \$50 to \$75 per month; yet we are constantly hearing of starvation and strikes in the North. Laborers, come South."

A New York jeweler displays a bracelet of very queer design. It is a band of dead gold work with a massive clasp decorated with filigree work. Touch a spring in the clasp and an invisible musical box plays a German love song.

The man arrested at Seattle, charged with having murdered his brother in Coos county, has been fully identified. His name is Sever Lewis, though he went under the alias of George W. Harmon. He has been returned to Coos.

There is due to the State for delinquent taxes, levies made prior to 1877, sums as follows: Baker county, \$1,200 49; Grant county, \$411 83; Umatilla county, \$3,545 49; Union county, \$7,322 19; Wasco county, \$3,199 30. Total, \$10,644 00.

San Francisco consumes meat to the value of \$14,000 daily, or over \$5,000,000 a year. The description of stock slaughtered every day average 400 head of cattle, 1,000 hogs and 100 calves. Wholesale prices for beef and mutton, 4 cents, and for pork, 7 cents.

Many a sweet girl, with tender loving eyes, has wept away the moments of love's young dream, while the young man who was to tell her about it is pleasuring with the livery stable man, trying to hire four dollars' worth of horse and buggy for a dollar and a half.

"One-cent dining-rooms" have been established in New York city, on the cheap European plan. Cup of tea or coffee, 1 cent; bread and butter, 1 cent; bowl of soup, one cent; slice of corned beef, 1 cent; baked beans, 1 cent. Served meal, 5 cents. This is even cheaper than the London penny houses.

The Washington correspondent of the Eugene Journal says that on Dec. 14th, in the U. S. Senate, Senator Grover presented a petition signed by about one thousand citizens of Oregon asking Congress to extend the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and to apply a portion of its land grant to the construction of the Portland, Salt Lake and South Pass Railroad.

Friday, December 28th, three vessels, the Nimbus, Pilgrim, and Aberystwith, were crossing the bar at the mouth of the Columbia, when all three were somewhat injured. The heavy blows received by the Nimbus started the seams and caused her to leak badly. The water continued to rise rapidly in the vessel, so that the crew were compelled to abandon her to her fate. Her cargo was completely lost, but insurance, it is thought, will cover that. No lives were lost.

Some fifty years ago a poor old woman in Ireland had her cottage pulled down over her head by her landlord. Her name was Mollie Maguire, and she died of grief and exposure. Thereupon her son and some neighbor ladies formed themselves into a secret band, and vowed to take fierce revenge on Irish landlords in general. The band spread rapidly and they called themselves the "Mollie Maguires," and Irish coal miners brought the name to America.

TRANSPLANTING.—A rule without an exception in transplanting is this: Place the roots in contact with as much soil as possible. This is very important with nursery-grown evergreen trees which have a mass of roots, and all other fine-rooted plants or vines, such as strawberries, raspberries, grapes, etc. It is not enough that a nice place is prepared to receive the tree or plant with all the roots in natural position, or that the finest earth is used in filling up. Nor is it sufficient that the roots are carefully spread out before the earth is put onto them. All these things must be done, and then it is necessary to see that, in filling up, the roots are not crowded into a mass without earth between. The hole may be of proper size, the roots spread out nicely, the finest earth may be used, and the tree shaken well when filling about the roots, and still they may be flattened together so as to touch no soil, except at the bottom. Water may be freely used or the roots puddled in mud-mortar made for the purpose, and still the difficulty only aggravated by making the roots closer than ever. The fine roots must be separated and fine earth worked well among them to separate them as widely as possible.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Jacksonville Grange No. 88, P. of H., holds its regular meetings every two weeks at Odd Fellows' Hall, Jacksonville.

Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., holds its regular meetings monthly on Tuesday evenings or preceding each full moon, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Companions in good standing are invited.

Table Rock Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., holds regular sessions in its Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, in Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 2d and 4th Tuesday evenings of each and every month. All sojourning Patriarchs are cordially invited to meet with us.

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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!

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. Administrator's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Julia A. Selph, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, sitting in probate January 8, 1878.

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Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION DEED issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, on the 28th day of December, 1877, and to me directed and delivered, in favor of the County of Oregon and against B. F. Dowell, for the recovery of the sum of \$9,364.13, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 3d day of August, 1875, and the further sum of \$38.30 costs and also the accruing costs, less the following payments:

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