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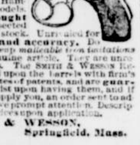

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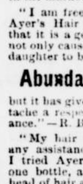

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ALL AROUND.

A great advance has been made in property at Yaquina, resulting from the announcement that the Oregon Pacific Company proposes next summer to build a large hotel on South Beach and make the place the Saratoga of the northwest coast. A number of lots to be built from Yaquina City across the upper end of the bay to South Beach, and some extensive improvements made here. A number of Albany men who recently invested in real estate there have refused double what they paid. The Oregon Pacific Company is buying up all the land on South Beach at $475 per acre.

The first prisoner to enter the penitentiary from the newly-created Harney county was J. D. Moore, who recently arrived in charge of A. A. Cowing. His is a one-year sentence, his crime having been bigamy. Harney is one of the new counties, but three weeks were required to change the docket at the term of circuit court just closed, says the "Scout-man."

The numerous lyceums and debating societies throughout the county, which have organized for the winter, will do much to relieve the monotony of the long winter evenings, as well as develop the talent of the young and enlarge those of the adult portion of the community. Every school district should have a literary or debating society, properly conducted.

C. W. Ayers of Ashland has bought himself a photograph for use on his "busy days," which he can give his personal attention to the small talk of numerous friends who call "just to say, how do you do?" It is a great novel notion that line, and the small talk can be ground out at leisure on a rainy day.

For some months past the land office at Roseburg has been so crowded with business pertaining to the proving up on homestead and pre-emption claims, making filings and receiving applications to enter and to the Cascades and Siskiyou, and the press of office work is so that it has not been possible to give the attention to the work of keeping up with the business of the district.

One of the great curiosities of eastern Oregon is the Mammoth cave of Kentucky. With its stalactites in which fish blind by long and excessive have been caught, is described as a marvelous thing by the old timers in former years.

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND.

Hay—$5@10 per ton.
Hops—Quotable per pound.
Eggs—20c per doz.
Potatoes—$1 per hundred.
Lard—Kegs, or gallon tins, 8½@9c per lb.
Oil—Market nominally. Quote 42@45c per gallon.
Wool—Quote spring 16@22c; eastern Oregon 10@14c; lambs and fall 14.
Provisions—Bacon, 12@15c; hams, 14c; shoulders, 9c.
Wheat—Valley, $1 22 @1 25, Walla Walla, $1 15 cwt.
Barley—Brewing, whole, $0 90; ground, per ton, $19@22.
Oats—$1 50 per cental.
Flour—Quotations ranging from quoted at $4 00 Walla Walla brands, $3 75.
Feed—Bran, $16@15 50; shorts, $18 00; chop, $18@20; cracked barley, $20@22 per ton.
Butter—Quote extra choice creamery, 30@32; fair to choice, 25@27; store, fair 20 per lb.
Meat—Steady. Beef, wholesale, 3c; dressed, 6@7; sheep, 3c per lb, dressed, 6@7; hogs, live, 3c; veal, 6@8c; hides, 12 cents.
Poultry—Quote chickens, $3@3 50, for young, and $3 75 for old; old cocks, $3; geese, $8@9 per doz; turkeys, 14c per lb.
Dried Fruits—Apples, 2@3c; apricots, $1@1 25 per box; prunes, $1@1 20 per box.
Hops—The market is weak and heavy stock. Quote dry hides 8@9c; green 3@4c; sheep pelts, shed wool, 20@40c; medium 50@70c; long wool $1 25, shearing 15@25c; deerskins, 25@30c; tallow, good to choice, 4½@5.
Dried Fruits—Sun-dried quartered apples, 4@6, factory sliced 6c. Oregon prunes 8@10c, pears 5@6c, peaches, 5@6c.

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Wheat—No 1 shipping, $1 30@1 32.
Barley—Feed, common to fair, 60@65c; good to choice, 67½@70c; brewing, 80 a $1.
Oats—$1 00@$1 37 for common to choice.
Potatoes—Peerless 60@80c; Burbank seedlings 50@1 00; Garnet Chile, 55c; Early Rose 70@80.
Hops—Quotations range from 6@12 per lb.
Wool—Humboldt and Mendocino, 17@20c; eastern Oregon, 10@18c; valley, 19@22c; fall, mountain free, 12c; San Joaquin and southern, 8@11c.
Butter—For good to fancy, quote 19@24c; pickled, 20@25c.
Eggs—20@40c.
Hay—Quotations range from $6@12 per ton.
Oats—Straw, at 65@c.
Onions—60@75c per cental.

The Best Yet.

We have received a number of "Petersen" for a long while, but, excellent as we have found it, we consider this year the best yet. The frontispiece "Lucretia Borgia" is a gem, the beauty of its engravings and the interest of its contents. The paper on "Picturesque San Jose" is admirably written and illustrated, and the other stories and articles are equally good. "Things We Can Know" gives some "New Christmas Games," which will prove most acceptable to the young people, and the needlework department offers numerous charming designs for needle work. Practical, useful, interesting, there is no other ladies' book which compares with "Peterson." Indeed, it has a range so wide and varied and is so admirable from a literary and artistic point of view, that it needs the repetition of the old story—it leaves the other magazine cast. Next year it will be far worth having than ever, with its new cover and type and various other improvements. A subscription for 1890 should make a valid by—and—in—to—the—point. Terms: Two dollars a year, with greatly reduced rates. A sample copy will be sent to those desiring to get up a club. Address Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

HE TOOK THE WRONG MEDICINE.

Robert Stewart of Petaluma recently had a queer experience. He writes:

"Carbuncles and boils afflicted my face and neck for weeks. Finally I procured a bottle of one of the Dollar sarsaparillas. In my surprise it made us feel worse. This made me lose faith in sarsaparilla, but seeing a statement that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla dried up boils and face eruptions, instead of forcing more out as the potash sarsaparillas did, I bought a bottle. The effect was astonishing. The carbuncles and boils as by magic vanished in two weeks my face was as well and smooth as ever. My brother also took a bottle with the same benefit. ROBERT STEWART,
"Petaluma, Cal."

[Explanatory Note—The mineral iodide of potash, which is the basis of nearly all other sarsaparillas, attacks the blood direct, hence forces impurities through the skin, creating more boils and pimples. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla acts oppositely. Its vegetable alteratives stimulate the various secretive organs and tone eliminate all impurities through the natural channels, hence does not pimples and skin eruptions appear. The above testimonial is a case in point.]

Religious News.

Until further notice, the following are the appointments for Catholic services at the different stations in southern Oregon: On the 2d Sunday of the month, mass will be said in Jacksonville at 10 A. M., vespers at 7 P. M.; on the 3d Sunday, services at Gold Hill in new school-house instead of at Eagle Point as heretofore; on the 4th Sunday, mass at Ashland at 10 A. M.; on the 5th Sunday, mass at Grant's Pass, at 10 A. M.; on the 1st Sunday of each month the 1st mass will be celebrated at Jacksonville, at 7 A. M.; the 2d mass at Medford at 10 A. M.
REV. F. S. NOEL.

The following are Rev. Warton Sulgworth's appointments for the present year: First Sabbath of each month, Medford at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 P. M.; second Sabbath Central Point at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.; third Sabbath, Medford at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.; fourth Sabbath, Jacksonville at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at Jacksonville every sun day at 12 M., and prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The following are Rev. R. Eends' appointments: On every sunday morning, excepting the third, he will hold services at the Presbyterian church in Phœnixville, on the third Sunday morning and every Sunday evening he will preach at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"A SIMPLE MARBLE SLAB."

"A SUITABLE INSCRIPTION" WANTED FOR A YOUNG LAWYER OF ASHLAND.

In the name of God, amen; the following will was published by the Farmington *Register*, of Farmington, Washington, and is reported to have been written by the gentlemanly and intelligent agent of the Jarvis Conklin Mortgage Trust company, which is swallowing up farms throughout the country at a lively rate. The gentleman referred to is still alive but as for "sound and disposing memory" we would have to take the case "under advisement" before rendering a decision:

"In the name of God, amen. I, Luther L. Burtenshaw, of the town of Farmington, in the county of Whitman, and the Territory of Washington, knowing the uncertainty of life, and being of sound and disposing mind, do make, and publish this my last will and testament.

"First—I commit my soul to God, the ruler of the Universe, and should I die in Farmington W. T., or vicinity, I direct that I be buried in the Pratz cemetery, and that my grave be made on a separate lot from any other person. That my grave be made deep, and that a fence be constructed around the same, and a simple marble slab be erected with my name engraved thereon, and any other suitable inscription; also my age. I wish to be buried in a decent manner, in an unpretentious casket. I wish to be buried in some of the clothing worn by me in my lifetime.

"Second—I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as practicable, and the residue I direct as follows:

"I bequeath give and bequeath to my beloved mother, Mary J. Burtenshaw, of Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, my watch and chain.

"3d—To my father, B. Burtenshaw, I give my pipe.

"4th—I give and bequeath all my real personal and mixed property of every kind and description, not otherwise devised by me in this will, to my dear friend Edgar L. Barnell, of Farmington, Whitman county, Washington territory; or in case of his death before me, in the said property devised to him to go to my brother, James M. Burtenshaw, of Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon.

"I nominate and appoint Edgar L. Barnell and W. H. Prichard, executors of my last will and testament, without bonds. I hereby revoke all former wills made by me.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 29th day of February, A. D. 1886.

[SEAL] LUTHER L. BURTENSHAW."

"The above will was subscribed by the above named Luther L. Burtenshaw, in our presence, and acknowledged by him to each of us, and at the same time published and declared by the said testator to be his last will and testament, and we, at the said testator's request, and in his presence, have signed our names as witnesses thereto. EDWARD H. KING, Farmington, W. T., H. S. YEOMAN, Farmington, W. T."

The above was found among the effects of the late L. L. Burtenshaw, sold under execution sale, and the *Register* is requested to publish the same, and also to request the friends of Mr. Burtenshaw to submit as per his request, "a suitable inscription" for "the simple marble slab" so pathetically referred to in his will.—*Mercury.*

THE GAME LAW.

Several questions have arisen in regard to the game laws of California, and in response to inquiries we give the game law which relates to deer skins in that state, publishing the same according to the statute.

SEC. 626. Every person who, in the state of California, between the first day of March and the tenth day of September, in each year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills, or destroys quail, partridges, or grouse, or rail, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who, in any of the counties of this state, at any time, takes, gathers, or destroys, the eggs of any quail, partridge, or grouse, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who, in this state, between the first day of January and the first day of June, in each year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills, or destroys deer, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who, between the fifteenth day of December in each year, and the first day of July in the following year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills, or destroys any male antelope, deer or buck, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person in the state of California who has in his possession any hides or any skins of deer, elk, antelope, or mountain sheep, killed between the fifteenth day of December and the first day of July, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall at any time, in the State of California, hunt, pursue, take, kill, or destroy any female antelope, elk, mountain sheep, female deer or doe, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall at any time hunt, pursue, take, kill, or destroy any spotted fawn, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall take, kill or destroy any of the animals mentioned in this section, at any time, unless the carcass of such animal is used or preserved by the person taking or slaying it, or is sold for food, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall buy, sell, offer, or expose for sale, transport or have in his possession any deer, or deer skin or hide, from which evidence of sex has been removed, or any of the aforesaid game at a time when it is unlawful to kill the same, provided by this and subsequent sections is guilty of a misdemeanor.

CALIFORNIA RAISINS—A. B. Knapp of Napa, Cal., says that all raisin-growers who have not signed contracts for this year's crop will make small fortunes. "The crops of Malaga," said he, "have fallen off in half a dozen years from 1,900,000 to 700,000 boxes, and shipments to the United States have greatly declined. Spain is no longer a competitor, and the recent storms in California have cut down the product by one-half. This stock stunck the market after most of the Malaga crop had been disposed of, thus leaving a large deficiency, hard to overcome. Prices will boom and owners who have saved but a fractional part of their crop will realize as much as if they had the entire crop to sell. Our state now stands at the head of the line in producing raisins. California has not only conquered the American market, but is stretching out for the markets of the world."

State Normal.

The Ashland State Normal school offers the public every advantage that is given by all practical institutions of learning. In addition to the usual advantages of a good school, it has a model training school in which the student teachers are required to work, under skilful direction. Ashland also has the finest climate in the state for health and comfort. Its pure cold water from the mountains, its white sulphur and soda springs are a delight to the health seeker. We should be glad to receive students from all parts of the state. Ask your senator or representative for a free scholarship, or address,
J. S. SWEET, A. M., President,
Ashland, Or.

Seed! Seed!! Seed!!!

Choice seed wheat, oats and barley for sale at Medford Farmers' Warehouse. Also rolled barley and mill feed. Baled hay in carload lots or less. Apply to
H. E. BAKER,
Medford, Oregon.

Wanted.

One thousand boxes Winter Nellis pears. Call on or address,
GOLDSMITH & WHITMAN,
Medford, Oregon.

THE WILL OF AN EMINENT LAWYER.

The late Samuel J. Tilden was one of the shrewdest lawyers in the country. He rarely failed on any technical point. He could draw the papers for a railroad company with unerring accuracy. It it was necessary to foreclose a great railroad mortgage he was just the man to do it. Very few lawyers in the country had as large an income from professional services as Tilden. He was always regarded by his professional brethren as one of the most wary adversaries. He made a will, leaving a large part of his great fortune for public uses. A hand-some provision was made for a free public library in the city of New York. His relatives were disappointed that these large bequests did not come to them. They attacked the will and especially that clause making provision for a public library. The supreme court of the district in which New York is situated, has recently decided that this clause of the will is void for uncertainty. It created a trust that could not be executed, in the opinion of the court. The case will go up to the court of Appeals with a strong prospect that the decision of the court below will be sustained.

This is not a solitary instance where a shrewd and learned lawyer has failed in making a testamentary disposition of his own estate that could not be impeached on technical grounds in a court of law. Had Tilden been employed to draw a will for some client involving the disposition of millions he probably would have made an ironclad document. Every clause would have been so framed that it would have been beyond any successful attack. It is a singular fact that professional men can usually do business for clients and patrons in a more satisfactory way than they can do it for themselves. The intelligent layman in ordinary cases, finds no difficulty in drawing a will. But the shrewd lawyer, when he undertakes to create trusts, often makes business for the courts. Horace Hawes, the shrewd and conservative lawyer, could do business with great satisfaction for his clients, and was a master of the art of drafting statutes for the protection of the public. But when he undertook to draw his own will he made a mess of it. The courts would not sustain it, and the educational institution which he hoped to found as his monument never got beyond his paper plan. There is an old proverb that when the lawyer undertakes to do business for himself he has a fool for his client. Physicians, as a general rule, will not prescribe in critical cases in their own households. They will call in a professional friend. Has Tilden turned the business of drawing his own will over to another, probably it would have been all right. It is only another illustration of the fact that the lawyer cannot serve himself so well, as a client, as he can serve others.

HOW TO COOK A STEAK—Now if you only knew how to cook a steak to make it good, that would do; but it always makes me sick to see a woman cook a steak. She invariably puts her frying-pan on the stove, and puts in a chunk of grease, about as big as my fist, and when it is hot enough to begin to crackle, she puts in her beef, and never thinks of covering it. The smoke and steam from it goes to the very ceiling. After she cooks it this way until it begins to look like an old rubber shoe sole, she calls it done. When you go to eat it there is no more taste in it than a chip. Now, if you want a good bit of steak, have a clear, hot fire, set your clean, empty pan on a spit, cover it up, then pound your steak, and when your pan is very hot, lay in your steak and cover quickly. As soon as it has crisped enough to let go its hold on the pan, turn over and cover quickly; turn again as at first, and continue to do so about every two minutes, until you have turned it about six or eight times. Have a hot buttered dish ready for it and lay it in; add a sprinkle of pepper, salt and sugar, and cover tightly. Now, if you wish a gravy, put a bit of butter in your pan. When hot, rub in a pinch of flour, add a small teacupful of boiling water, let it boil a few minutes, then put in a gravy boat instead of putting it over your beef to draw out the juice. Now try this plan just once, and you will see that you women know nothing about cooking a good steak.—*In Old Butcher.*

TROTTING BELOW FOURTEEN.—Until 1874 no horse ever trotted a mile in two minutes and fourteen seconds. In that year the feat was accomplished for the first time by Goldsmith Maid, then seventeen years old. Goldsmith Maid reigned queen of the turf four years with this record. It was unbeaten till 1878 when Rarus went a mile in 2:13¾. This season no fewer than six horses have trotted below 2:14, and two of them are only 3 years-olds. Two have scored records of 2:12 and a third has made a mile in 2:13¾. These figures show a remarkable development of trotting speed in eleven years.—*N.