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The circuit court for the first judicial district sits in Jackson county on first Mondays in April, September and December. In Klamath county on second Monday in June and first Monday in November. In Lake county on the third Monday in May and the second Monday in October. In Josephine county on first Mondays in March and August.

For Jackson county the county, probate and commissioners' courts meet every month, commencing with the first Monday; for Josephine county, the first Monday in January, April, July and September; for Lake county, every alternate month, commencing the first Monday in January. For Klamath county the first Wednesday in March, June, September and November.

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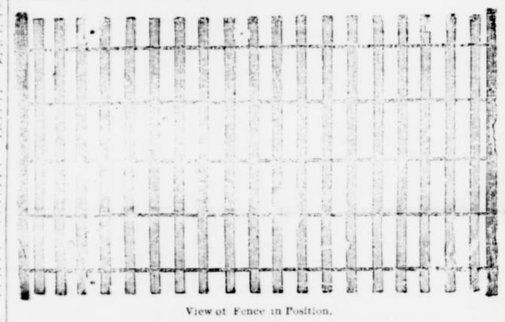

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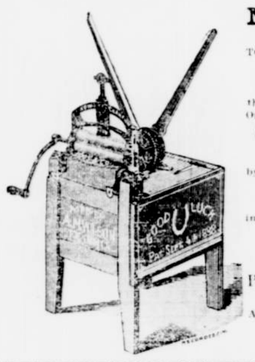

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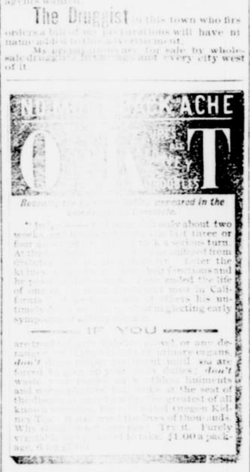

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Fast Time on the Southern Pacific.

The special train which left here over the Southern Pacific with Mr. Speyer, the German capitalist, accompanied by Manager Kohler, Superintendent Fields and W. G. Curtis, assistant to General Manager Towne, made a fast run to Grant's Pass. It left here at 8:40 A. M., and arrived at Grant's Pass at 6:20 P. M., making the run of 320 miles in nine hours and forty minutes, which is pretty good time when it is considered that 6 trains were passed between here and Albany. Part of the trip was made at the rate of sixty miles per hour, as shown by the register in the car. The company is having all the trestles between Ashland and Grant's Pass filled by contract. Erickson & Co. are doing the work with scrapers, taking earth from along-side the line. They are pushing the work energetically, and will have their contract completed within a month. The trestles from Grant's Pass to Louse creek summit are being filled by the company. The earth is hauled from Bloody Run, where a steam shovel is at work making an excavation which will reduce the curve there, thus killing two birds with one stone, as it were. At Lake Labish 1250 feet of trestle is being filled with scrapers, and the remainder will be newly piled. The company is also making improvements on its west side line. Five carloads of timber for bridges arrived from Moorsville lately, and will be loaded at once and sent out to McMinnville, to be used in bridges in that vicinity.—[Oregonian.

Newspaper Law.

For the benefit of all who may seek to swindle the newspapers out of their just dues, we publish the following which is kept standing at the head of the first editorial column in many of our exchanges:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect to or refuse to take their periodicals from the office of which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bill and ordered their paper discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has subscribed for it or not, is held in law as a subscriber.

7. The postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspaper addressed to him, is liable also to the publisher for the subscription price.

Oregon State Horticultural Society.

The following was the programme of the third quarterly meeting, held at Dallas, Polk county, October 13 and 14, 1891:

TUESDAY EVENING.

Address of welcome, M. M. Ellis, mayor of Dallas; response, Dr. J. R. Cardwell, president of the society; music; "Agriculture the Primary Source of Wealth," Prof. Campbell, Monmouth; music; discussion.

WEDNESDAY.

Morning Session—Secretary's report; a paper on pruning, A. H. Dodd, Falls city; discussion; "Apples and My Experience with the Codlin Moth," D. O. Quick, Suver; discussion; "McSwain's Apples," dedicated to two members of the society, by Jas. S. Reed, Portland.

Afternoon Session—Consideration of exhibits and report of committee on same, C. E. Hoskins, Newberg; "Observations on Deep and Shallow Cultivation in Oregon Orchards, and some of the Results," M. Schwabacher, Portland; discussion; new business.

Evening Session—Music; "What of the Future?" L. C. Parker, Dallas; "Field Pests at Home," Miss Cassie Stump; A Paper, title not given, C. B. Graves, McCoy; music.

Serious Danger

Threatens every man, woman or child living in a region of country where fever and ague is prevalent, since the germs of malarial disease are inhaled from the air and swallowed from the water of such a region. Medicinal safeguards are absolutely necessary to nullify this danger. As a means of fortifying and acclimating the system so as to be able to resist the malarial poison, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is incomparably the best and the most popular. Irregularities of the stomach, liver and bowels encourage malaria; but these are speedily rectified by the bitters. The functions of digestion and secretion are assisted by its use, and a vigorous as well as regular condition of the system promoted by it. Constitution and physique are thus defended against the inroads of malaria by this matchless preventive, which is also a certain and thorough remedy in the worst cases of intermittent and remittent fevers.

Get Out of Debt.

The agricultural and stock industries of Klamath Republic will be well rewarded this year. The hurry and worry and work on the farms and on the ranges may be followed by a good winter's rest, and the sweetest of of that rest will be the realization that the farmers and stock and grain are pretty well up and everybody has considerable of one or the other, or both. Now is the time to turn a good year to the best account. Pay every debt you are able to pay. Kick off the curse of the mortgage, and never forget these words of the Bible: "The borrower is servant to the lender." Let this be a strong inspiration, pervading the soul of every man who scorns the slavery of debt. Owe no man a cent. Horace Greeley was right when he said: "Hunger, cold, hard work, rags and contempt are disagreeable, but debt is infinitely worse than them all."—Klamath County Star.

Diamond Peak.

On the 12th of last August Diamond Peak, a mountain situated in the Cascade range in the southeastern part of Lane county, was measured during an ascent made by Edgar McClure and Charley McClure, with the following results:

Elevation of the summit of the peak above Eugene.....8,225 ft.
Elevation of Eugene above sea level.....445 ft.
Elevation of the summit of Diamond Peak above sea level.....8,670 ft.

The barometer used is a veteran in the service, having been twice used in estimating the height of Mt. Hood, first by a party sent to the summit of the mountain by Lieut. Williamson in August, 1867, and several years thereafter by Prof. G. H. Collier of the state university, says the Guard.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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Beginning of the End.

The San Francisco Chronicle lately had the following dispatch of local interest: A large railroad meeting was held at Crescent city the other night to build a railroad from Jacksonville, Or., to Crescent city. Fifty thousand dollars was guaranteed. Boston, New York and Colorado capitalists are at the back of the project. There is great enthusiasm.

Buckle's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positive cure for Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

On the Ocean Beach.

Are you thinking of visiting Crescent city this summer? If so, you want to stop at the Del Norte hotel. First-class in every particular and headquarters for tourists. A fine view of the Pacific ocean and surrounding country can be had from this hotel. Board and rooms from $1.25 to $1.50 per day, according to location. Reduced rates for families and parties. Single meals, 25 cents.

E. YATES, Proprietor.

For Sale.

A second-hand hay rake in good order; also two walking plows, nearly new. Call at the Times office for further particulars.

Why suffer? Preston's "Hed Ake" will cure you.

IS ALUM POISONOUS?

"This question has caused a good deal of discussion. Alum is used by many bakers to whiten their bread, enabling them to use an inferior flour. It is most extensively employed as a cheap substitute for cream of tartar in the manufacture of baking powders. It has not been considered immediately dangerous; although if continued it induces dyspepsia and obstinate constipation. But the fact that many cases of poisoning have occurred from the use of alum, puts the question in a more serious aspect, and prudent people will exercise caution in the selection of baking powders.

"Under what conditions then, does this substance—formerly used only for mechanical or medicinal purposes—become poisonous? They are certainly obscure, and at present we can only surmise what they may be. We suspect that the cause exists in the individual poisoned; some peculiarity of the constitution producing a morbid change in the secretions of the stomach, with which the alum combines and forms an active poison; or the secretions may be healthy but in unusual proportions, and that these less or greater proportions in combination with the alum constitue a poison.

"For example, two parts of mercury and two parts of chlorine for calomel, which is not poisonous; but change the proportions to one part mercury and two parts of chlorine, and we get corrosive sublimate, which is a deadly poison.

"Then again, we know nothing of the constitutional peculiarities. Why is it that one person can eat all kinds of green fruits and vegetables with impunity, while the same course might cost another individual his life? One person can handle poison ivy and sumac without being in the least affected; another is poisoned if he approaches to within ten feet of them. Out of a family residing in a malarial district some of the members will suffer half the year with fever and ague, while the others will enjoy excellent health during the entire year. Foods that are wholesome to some persons are actually poisonous to others. This is especially true of some kinds of fish. There is no safety in taking alum into the stomach, as it is shown to be always injurious, and often dangerous." * *

The *Scientific American* published in a recent number a list of alum and ammonia baking powders, which is of great value at this time. Following is the list compiled from official reports. Powders marked with a star seem to have a general sale, as they are mentioned in at least two of the official reports.

*ATLANTIC A PACIFIC.	*ROYAL.
COOK'S FAVORITE.	SCIOTO.
CROWN.	SILVERSPOON
CRYSTAL.	SILVER STAR.
DAISY.	SNOW DRIFT.
*DAVIS O. K.	SOVEREIGN.
DRY EAST.	STAR.
GEM.	STATE.
GLOBE.	STANDARD.
*KENTON.	SUNFLOWER.
PEARSON'S.	WASHINGTON.
PERFECTION.	WINDSOR.
PEERLESS.	ZIPPS GRAPE.
PURITY.	CRYSTAL.

There are, in addition to the foregoing list from the *Scientific American*, a number of such powders sold in the western that were not found in the eastern stores.

Following is the list to date:

CALUMET.....Contains Alum.
(Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
FOREST CITY.....Contains Ammonia Alum.
(Youwie Bros., Cleveland.)
CHICAGO YEAST.Contains Ammonia Alum.
(Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.)
BON BON.....Contains Alum.
HOTEL.....Contains Ammonia Alum.
J. C. Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
ONEIDA.....Contains Alum.
(Sprague, Warner & Griswold, Chicago.)
ONE SPOON, TAYLOR'S, Ammonia Alum.
(Taylor Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
YARNALL'S.....Contains Alum.
(Yarnall's Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
SHAW'S SNOW PUFF, Contains Alum.
(Merchants' Mfg. Association, St. Louis.)
DODSON & HILS, Contains Alum.
(Dodson & Hils, St. Louis.)
SHEPARD'S.....Contains Ammonia Alum.
(Wm. H. Shepard, St. Louis.)
BAIN'S.....Contains Alum.
(Meyer-Bain Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
MONARCH.....Contains Ammonia Alum.
(Reid, Murdoch & Co., Chicago.)
SNOW BALL.....Contains Alum.
(Bengal Coffee & Spice Mills, Chicago.)
GIANT.....Contains Alum.
MILK.....Contains Alum.
(W. F. McLaughlin & Co., Chicago.)
ECHO.....Contains Alum.
(Spencer Bluing Daddie Co., Chicago.)
KALBFLEIS'S PURITY.....Contains Alum.
(Kalbfleis Mfg Co., Chicago.)
RISING SUN.....Contains Ammonia.
(Phœnix Chemical Works, Chicago.)
WHITE ROSE.....Contains Ammonia Alum.
(Globe Coffee & Spice Mills, Minneapolis.)
WOOD'S ACME.....Contains Ammonia.
(Thos. Wood & Co., Philadelphia.)
ANDREWS' PEARL.....Contains Ammonia.
(C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee.)
HARRIES FAVORITE.....Contains Alum.
(H. H. Harries, Minneapolis.)
FIDELITY.....Contains Alum.
SOLAR.....Contains Alum.
(Sherman Bros., Chicago.)
PUTNAM'S BEST.....Contains Alum.
(Wells, Putnam & Co., Chicago.)
CHINA "T" HOUSE.....Contains Alum.
(Noah McDowell, St. Paul, Minnesota.)
TWIN CITY.....Contains Alum.
(J. A. Ferguson, Minneapolis, Minn.)
HERCULES.....Contains Ammonia.
(Hercules Baking Powder Co., San Francisco.)
CLIMAX.....Contains Ammonia.
(Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.)

There are pure cream tartar baking powders on the market. All authorities report Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder as free from Alum, Ammonia, Lime or any other adulterant. The purity of this brand has never been questioned.

THE telegrams from Portland to S. F. dailies relative to the incarceration of Jonathan Bourne, Jr., for refusing to testify in a certain suit, only give one side of the story. Bourne's father died about two years ago, leaving him about two million dollars. Young Bourne went on to get the money and got obfusticated in Boston, where he was decoyed to a faro bank run by John Stetson, the alleged theatrical manager, where he lost twenty-four thousand dollars at one sitting. It seems that "Jack" did not "squeal" nor offer to squeal over the matter, but they have a law in Massachusetts by which any person may lay an information against a gambling-house keeper and pocket one-half the penalty. A shyster lawyer of Boston got hold of the matter and induced a woman to bring suit against Stetson to recover the money lost by Bourne at play. Finding all means blocked against compelling the witness to attend the trial in Boston, they shift the complaint upon an alleged citizen of Oregon and bring up the case in Judge Shattuck's court in Portland. Bourne refuses to testify, as he is satisfied to quit loser and let it go, but the judge says he shall testify, and commits him for contempt of court.—[T. B. Merry, in Breeder and Sportsman.

LA GRANDE, Oct. 9.—Word has just reached here of a daring robbery which was perpetrated upon the National bank of Enterprise, in Wallowa county. On Wednesday afternoon Cashier Holmes was alone in the bank, when a man entered and said: "How much money has John Smith, of Portland, on deposit here?" Upon Mr. Holmes saying that no such man had any money there, the visitor pulled out a pistol and sticking it in his face, said: "You are a damned liar." By this time two confederates had come up on horseback, and while one, sitting on his horse, with a pistol in each hand, warned the people back, the other entered and pushed all the money on the counter, $3500, into a sack. The three then escaped to the mountains in the direction of Cornucopia. A posse was organized and sent in pursuit, but, as the country is sparsely settled, their capture is doubtful. Four thousand dollars was in the till under the counter and could have been had as well as not had the robbers taken the time.

ALLERTON IS THE KING.

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.), Oct. 8.—Twenty thousand people witnessed the Nelson-Allerton race to-day for a purse of $10,000. The weather was milder than yesterday, but still chilly enough to preclude any hope of record-breaking time. The sky was overcast and once or twice a few drops of rain fell. The throng gave Nelson a little the best of the applause when the two stallions appeared, but Allerton was the favorite in the pools. Both horses were driven by their owners. Allerton coquetted in scoring, but the animals got away in beautiful style finally, with Nelson closely hugging the pole a head in advance. The pace was the sort that kills from the start. The quarter was made in :32, with Nelson a length in advance. Allerton gained a length at the three-quarters, but as they swung into the stretch he went off his feet and lost ground, and Nelson won in 2:13 by an open length. The crowd nearly went crazy over the result, but the book-makers still retained Allerton as a favorite. In the second heat the relative positions of the animals to the three-quarter post was nearly a repetition of the first. Entering the homestretch Nelson swerved toward the middle of the course and faltered for a moment. Allerton took advantage of this and finished a winner by half a length in 2:13½. In the third heat Nelson led as before to the back stretch, Allerton being half a dozen lengths behind. Down the stretch he pulled up even with Nelson by a phenomenal burst of speed. All efforts of Nelson's driver to increase the animal's speed were of no avail, and Allerton won by an open length in 2:15. In the fourth heat both drivers held their horses in check. They were head and head all the way around to the homestretch, when Allerton again showed his superiority and passed the grand stand leading by an open length and winning the heat and race in 2:16½. In another attack of good-natured insanity the immense crowd broke through the fence and surrounded Allerton, literally covering the stallion and driver with flowers.

ALLERTON AND NANCY HANKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The *Commercial Advertiser* says the race between Nancy Hanks and Allerton on a regular track is useful for the purpose of gauging the relative merits of the trotters of the last decade with those of this. Such a race will soon take place, and at the finish, or soon after, we have little doubt but that the time of Maude S. will be lowered, and then will come another battle for supremacy between Nancy and her Pacific coast rivals. There is hardly time this fall to reach conclusions in this rivalry, but next year will probably bring the greatest trotting season the world has yet seen.

TOO MANY STUDIES.—The press of Portland has, of late, editorially and through the medium of correspondents, been agitating the school-book question. The *Welcome* expresses no opinion as to whether or not the state should supply books free to pupils. That is a