## HERE AND THERE.

There is said to be a freckle on the sun 37,260 miles long. That is a bad case of sunburn.

Mrs. Eliza C. Hendricks, widow of Vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks, died at Indianapolis, Nov. 3d.

One difference between a Panama hat and a Panama revolution is that the latter never goes out of fashion.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by all druggists.

Dan Patch broke the world's record on a half-mile track at the State Fair grounds at Burningham, Ala., making a mile in 2:03¼.

The amount of corn raised in this county during 1903, is 2,313,000 bushels, an average of 25.8 bushels per acre. General average as to quality is 83.1 per cent.

An extra session of the legislature may cost $40,000 or more; but this expense prorated to the various counties will be profitable rather than to have no tax levy for the year.

The commissioner of the general land office has directed the withdrawal from entry of 92,000 acres of public land in the Seattle land district, to be included in the Olympic forest reserve.

The revised roster of the American Navy shows 524 vessels fit for service, 23 unfit and 45 building. That makes a pretty good-sized "stick," even when compared with the big European clubs.

Japan has for some time been regarded as desirous of putting its military accomplishments to a practical test. China did not count, and it is quite like plucky Japan to select Russia as the hardest proposition in sight.

Some officials of the Chemawa Indian school have been in Siskiyou county, Calif., gathering a number of young Indian men and women to attend the school. Some twenty-five or thirty have gone through here lately, en route to Chemawa.

Guaranteed Forest Reserve Scrip for sale, in large or small quantities, by Frank E. Alley, upstairs over Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Will place same for non-resident purchasers.

The report of the United States commissioner of education places the total number of pupils enrolled in the common schools during the present year at 15,925,887, or over 20 per cent of the entire population. The school term for the first time in our history reached 145 days.

The kiss—A kiss is a peculiar proposition. Of no use to one, yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it, and the old man has to buy it. The baby's right, the lover's privilege, the hypocrite's mask. To a young girl faith; to a married woman hope; and to an old maid charity.

Blue-print maps of any township is Roseburg, Oregon, Land District, showing all the vacant lands, for 50 cents each. If you want any information from the U. S. Land Office, address Title Guarantee & Loan Co., Roseburg, Oregon.

In a hairdresser's journal it is announced that a lady was awarded a prize for a head of hair six feet in length. Such an extraordinary record, if rare, is not unique. Sometime ago the name was announced of a Texan lady whose red-gold tresses measured nine feet, of which three feet when unrestrained trailed upon the ground.

Wm. Rodgers and eleven elders from Zion City, Illinois, are in Portland and expect to buy land in the Willamette valley for the purpose of establishing a Zionist colony. It is said they no longer recognize the leadership of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah Second." They have deposited a large sum of money in the local banks and expect to bring 150 families to start their new settlement in this state.

A peculiar circumstance is related as a result of the accident in the Albany Woolen Mills, by which Leslie L. Potts lost an arm. The arm was carelessly buried after the accident. Soon the stump at the shoulder of Potts began to hurt, and he complained so much that the buried arm was dug up, carefully cleaned and packed in cotton and reburied in a meatbox. Potts immediately stated that the pain had ceased.

Cleveland M. Donkel was acquitted by the circuit court for Crook county of the murder of his father, Simon P. Donkel. The verdict was returned after several hours of deliberation. The murder was most revolting. After killing the aged man, the perpetrator of the crime buried the body near his camp in the woods. The son discovered the grave and notified the authorities. His strange actions at the time directed suspicion against him and he was arrested, and his trial followed.

The annual report of W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster-general, shows that the annual rate of expenditure for all classes of mail transportation service in this county is $63,954,542, and that the rate of cost a mile traveled is $12.89. During the year there were 373 casualties to mail cars, in which 18 clerks and 4 other employes were killed, 78 clerks seriously and 398 slightly injured. Owing to the large increase in the postal business Congress is urged to authorize 300 additional railway postal clerks.

### Millennium in 1912.

The statement is made by a prominent divine in the west that the millennium will arrive in the year 1912, and bases his claim on the prophesies et the Bible. Whether his prophecy is correct or not time alone will tell; but in the meantime we should make the most of our lives, and the first essential of this is good health. A sickly person cannot enjoy life, because he lacks the vigor and vitality necessary for such enjoyment, and consequently always feels downhearted and depressed. It was for such persons that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters was first introduced fifty years ago, and many persons today can ascribe their good health to its use. It positively cures indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and liver and kidney troubles. Don't fail to try it.

## JACKSON COUNTY'S HEAVY TAXPAYERS.

### A List of Those Who Pay Taxes on Two Thousand Dollars and Upward.

(Continued From Our Last Issue.)

MEDFORD.

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| B F Adkins | $9375 |
| Angle & Plymale | 3830 |
| Mrs Nannie Barr | 2805 |
| Fred Barneburg | 12614 |
| W S Barnum and wife | 14115 |
| J Beck & Co | 2100 |
| M Bellinger | 3276 |
| Big Bend Milling Co | 7692 |
| H E Boyden | 3345 |
| Boyd & Conklin | 2000 |
| L C Coleman | 11611 |
| Rufus Cox | 2199 |
| F L Cranfill | 8220 |
| A A Davis | 6085 |
| Davis, Vawter & Howard | 4550 |
| E J De Hart | 3520 |
| F K Deuel & Co | 3700 |
| F K Deuel | 4260 |
| Earhart estate | 2506 |
| J E Enyart | 5395 |
| Estate L H Faucett | 2037 |
| Mrs Mary Fielder | 2205 |
| Mrs R W Gray | 3285 |
| R H Halley | 3500 |
| G H Haskins | 4626 |
| A M Helms | 2800 |
| J G Hodges | 2480 |
| J S Howard | 2100 |
| G W Howard | 2680 |
| G H Howland | 2180 |
| F W Hutchison | 3685 |
| Hutchison & Lumsden | 4137 |
| G W Isaacs | 5155 |
| Jackson County Imp Co | 7740 |
| K of P Lodge | 2000 |
| G R Lindley | 2650 |
| J A Lyons | 2465 |
| Medford Brewing Co | 516 |
| Medford Drug Co | 2000 |
| Medford Furniture Co | 2200 |
| W H Meeker & Co | 2500 |
| Mrs Julia Miles | 3850 |
| D H Miller | 3515 |
| Mrs L Mingus | 2443 |
| Mitchell, Lewis & Staver | 2200 |
| Thos McAndrew | 8380 |
| J C T Nash | 0 |
| P B O'Neil | 2850 |
| H B Nye | 2050 |
| F Osenbrugge | 2210 |
| Palm & Bodge | 3950 |
| Mrs Eliza Palmer | 2321 |
| J A Perry | 2505 |
| I J Phipps | 4607 |
| Mrs A R Phipps | 8545 |
| Dr E B Pickel | 2567 |
| J W Prall | 4025 |
| W Rawlings | 3485 |
| Mrs M E Roberts | 4500 |
| W B Roberts | 2340 |
| C B Rostel | 6075 |
| Wm J Scott | 6460 |
| Mrs E J Slinger | 5360 |
| F A Spencer | 2450 |
| Mrs E Stewart | 2270 |
| Chas Strang | 2265 |
| Wm Ulrich | 7711 |
| Mrs S Van Dyke | 4611 |
| I A Webb | 3230 |
| John F White | 5365 |
| R H Whitehead | 3800 |
| J D Whitman | 2850 |
| J R Wilson | 2480 |
| Ed Wilkinson | 3200 |
| Wallace Woods | 2655 |
| Unknown | 2955 |

MOUND.

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| W J Gregory | 4241 |
| S C Minnick | 2060 |
| Mrs E Roberts | 2075 |
| Van Hardenburg Bros | 2002 |

PHŒNIX.

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|---|---|
| Mrs H Colver | 2314 |
| Mrs M Edsall | 2805 |
| Mrs A B Ferns | 3092 |
| Mrs S A Foudray | 3350 |
| Mrs A Furry | 2734 |
| J G Gore | 3037 |
| Mrs C A Gore | 2318 |
| T J Hamlin | 2086 |
| J Hartley | 5272 |
| C H Lewis | 4276 |
| W M Mathes | 3328 |
| J W Mills | 2051 |
| A Moore | 3021 |
| Estate W Resmes | 3080 |
| Frank Towne | 4900 |
| S G Van Dyke | 2378 |
| Gordon Voohries | 12300 |
| Weeks & Orr | 4178 |
| M W Wheeler | 2671 |

PLEASANT CREEK.

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|---|---|
| Walter, Pracht & Schmidt | 2260 |

POOH BAH.

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|---|---|
| A P Armstrong | 2071 |
| Estate Thomas Beall | 5925 |
| Beall, Ben & Asbury | 2350 |
| R V Beall | 3900 |
| LS Bennett | 3215 |
| Mrs L A Bradley | 3252 |
| O Bursell | 8669 |
| Mrs E M Cox | 4240 |
| Mrs S Crain | 3010 |
| Emil De Reboam | 2705 |
| Uriah Gorden | 2776 |
| D R Hill | 4445 |
| Mrs S E Ish | 27884 |
| W A Jones & Betty | 5070 |
| E Judy | 2785 |
| G T Lawrentz | 2591 |
| J M Lofland | 3653 |
| R F Maury | 2275 |
| I A Merriman | 2180 |
| L D Minear | 5511 |
| Estate P H Philbrick | 5375 |
| W S Rayholtz | 2228 |
| Estate J E Ross | 2600 |
| Mrs E Ross | 3020 |
| J C Smith | 3134 |
| A J Stewart | 3807 |
| C E Stewart | 3545 |
| J H Stewart | 3830 |
| I W Thomas | 6122 |
| Jacob Walz | 2220 |
| Arthur Weeks | 2960 |
| Mrs A L Whetstone | 2321 |

ROCK POINT.

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|---|---|
| Garfield Iron and Lime Co | 2520 |
| Ben Haymond | 3592 |

ROXY.

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|---|---|
| James Carr | 2050 |
| Mrs Helen O Dillon | 2485 |
| Estate Milan Maule | 237 |
| J G Norton | 2057 |
| FA Peil | 2049 |
| W H Stewart | 2927 |
| H H Taylor | 3029 |
| C C Taylor | 2560 |
| Mrs L A Wilkinson | 2723 |
| Estate J N Woody | 2282 |

SAMS VALLEY.

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|---|---|
| W R Dickison | 4000 |
| C A Dickison | 2346 |
| J B Dungan | 2300 |
| Dennis Duggan | 2010 |
| W W Edington | 2185 |
| A N Hulbert | 3091 |
| J A Pankey | 3760 |
| Horace Pelton | 8680 |

STERLING.

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|---|---|
| Henry Ankeny | 3000 |
| Mrs Johanna Blecher | 2784 |
| Andrew Cantrall | 9498 |
| J F Crump | 2815 |
| A S Kleinhammer | 3750 |

TABLE ROCK.

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|---|---|
| S Robinson Coale | 3500 |
| J C Hannah | 2869 |
| C Swett, Sr | 2787 |

TALENT.

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|---|---|
| A Alford | 2153 |
| E K Anderson | 12520 |
| E Beeson | 2468 |
| H D Finch | 2111 |
| German Savings and Loan Co | 8006 |
| James Helms | 3805 |
| Joshua Patterson | 4063 |
| M L Pellett and wife | 3382 |
| Mrs M E Rapp | 2175 |
| Mrs M E Rapp and Son | 3400 |

TRAIL.

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| U Gorden | 2305 |

UNIONTOWN.

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|---|---|
| J D Buckley | 3315 |
| R J Cameron | 5267 |
| Miles Crantrall | 2261 |
| John Devlin | 3713 |
| John and Fred Offenbacher | 2026 |
| A W Sturgis | 4393 |

WATKINS.

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|---|---|
| Applegate Water Co | 2100 |

WILLOW SPRINGS.

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| W P Counts | 2265 |
| Estate Jas McDonough | 6429 |
| T J O'Harra | 2512 |
| W H Peninger | 2663 |
| W K Price | 2311 |
| G Sears | 2646 |

WOODVILLE.

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|---|---|
| Ben Lowell | 2005 |
| Chas E White | 2335 |

### Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes. "Having tried Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c bottle. Sold by Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point, Ore.

## Assessments on Claims.

A company or corporation can only take as one claim 160 acres of placer ground, but may take as many claims of 160 acres each as they desire to perform assessment upon. On a company claim of 160 acres the annual assessment need not be done upon each twenty acres of the tract, but may be concentrated at one place, and $100 worth of work will hold the claim of 160 acres located by the company.

In December, 1895, the general commissioner of the land office issued the following decision: "Under the United States placer mining laws one person may make a single location containing twenty acres of placer mining land; two persons may make a single location, containing not more than forty acres in a compact body; three may locate sixty acres, etc., but no single location, whether made by eight persons or more, can exceed 160 acres. It has been decided that a single location of placer mining ground may embrace 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, 140 or 160 acres in a compact body, according to the number of locations. If eight persons should make eight distinct and separate locations, of twenty acres each, and seven of the locators should convey their claims to the other, it would require annual assessment work of the value of $800 to maintain the possessory right to all the claims; but in the case of a single location, embracing 160 acres of placer mining land, the owner thereof, in order to maintain the possessory right thereto, would not be required to expend $100 worth of mining labor on each twenty acres thereof. His possessory right to the entire 160 acres might be maintained by performing thereon $100 worth of actual mining work, designed in good faith for the improvement of the 160-acre location as a single mining claim."

### You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure. No Pay. 50c

## The Value of Quality.

A striking demonstration of the truth that it pays to produce the best is furnished by the fact that a large San Francisco hotel, which has its own dairy, has contracted with the owner of a dairy celebrated for its conformity with sanitary regulations, for the supply of the cream needed by the hotel. The price is 40 cents per pound, almost twice as much as that usually obtaining in San Francisco, and the fact that the hotel management has gone outside of its own production to obtain cream, and is willing to pay a fancy price for it, is the best possible proof that it pays to furnish the best. The dairyman who has secured this contract believes in observing the strictest provisions of cleanliness, sanitation and regulations for the handling of his cows and the milk, and his success should stimulate others to similar efforts.


**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root, Liver Pills.


## Breakfast-Table Talk.

We have sometimes thought that breakfast should be stricken from the list of family meals and be served to the individuals of the household in the privacy of their rooms, so frequently does it become a joyless feast. Unless the greatest care be taken the breakfast table becomes a veritable dump, where each one unloads the grievances of the night. One has not "slept a wink," another was scared by a "horrible" dream, a third "nearly died" from an aching tooth, a fourth is dismal because of a depressing nightmare, and so on. If to these enlivening details be added a doleful disarray of dress, tousled hair and a sour disapproval of the weather, the news and the food, the most appetizing breakfast will pall on the taste and the day will be badly begun. More important than the matter of cooking is that the family gather around the table cheerful, joyous and in abounding good spirits. Good digestion waits on those who season their food with laughter and fun; and if we have cares and worries it is wise to let them wait until after the matutinal meal.

### A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down, down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by all druggists.

## Died Aboard a Train.

Miss Sarah Knowles, while en route to this place, died aboard a Pullman car at Bonita, Montana, a station 24 miles east of Missoula, on Wednesday. She was in poor health, having not long ago sustained a stroke of paralysis at Lincoln, Neb., where she resided with a sister.

Miss Knowles was a daughter of F. W. Knowles, who lives near Jacksonville, and came to Jackson county with her parents when a small girl. At the time of her death she was about 30 years of age. She has three married sisters living in Medford—Mrs. M. F. Parker, Mrs. Asahel Hubbard and Mrs. W. W. Woods—whom she intended to visit.

The body is expected here today, and will probably be buried in the Jacksonville cemetery.

## A Fabulous Rich Strike.

Wonderful stories are told of the richness of E. E. Blalock's mine, located on Coyote creek, in Josephine county. It is declared to be one of the richest "pockets" ever found in Southern Oregon, and several thousand dollars have already been extracted from it.

It is said that the rock is so rich in gold that it cannot be mortared. The stringer which lies in this valuable quartz is a solid mass of gold with little pieces of porphyrited rock hanging on the gold. The ledge has been walled in and locked and a man placed on guard day and night. The property was bought from S. C. Ruble, and is in the same chain of mountains as the famous Greenback mine.

### A Direct Line

To Chicago and all points east; Louisville, Memphis, New Orleans and all points south.

See that your ticket reads via the Illinois Central Railroad. Thoroughly modern trains connect with all trans-continental lines at St. Paul and Omaha.

If your friends are coming west let us know and we will quote them direct the specially low rates now in effect from all eastern points.

Any information as to rates, routes, etc., cheerfully given on application.

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Room 1, Colman Bldg., Seattle.


CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


### Alaska Likes Our Fruit.

The demand for Southern Oregon fruit, especially that which is not irrigated, has attracted the attention of H. S. Emerson Co., of Seattle, Wash., wholesale dealers in fruit and produce, who have a big trade with Alaska. They have already bought several carloads of our early apples for that market. It is the proper thing to do business with them, for they are reliable and pay the highest prices.

### A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by all druggists.

### A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These wonderful combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used in connection with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c. ladies' 50c—half price while we are introducing them. See Want Column of this paper. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

## CAR STRIKE ON

### THREE THOUSAND CAR MEN ARE INVOLVED.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The long-expected struggle between the union employes of the Chicago City Railway and the company is on, and when the residents of the Southwest sides of the city started for their places of business they were without their usual transportation facilities.

Beginning at midnight the trainmen gradually took their cars to the seven barns of the company and left them there. In the shops, barns and power houses the union workers laid down their tools and quit, declaring that they would remain idle until the company consents to arbitrate the issue that brought on the controversy.

The strike was ordered at a mass meeting of conductors, motormen and gripmen with only four dissenting votes. About 3000 employes are involved and 230 miles of surface trackage, part cable and part electric.

Officials of the union, fearing that the interference with the operation of the United States mail service will result in calling in troops from Fort Sheridan to protect the cars, instructed motormen on mail cars to report for duty as usual.

Union men who reported at the various barns to take out mail cars were told by the barn bosses, it is said, that they must take off their union buttons if they intended to work. This a number refused to do.

At the barn at Thirty-ninth and State streets the strikers distributed buttons to would-be pasengers bearing a picure of a street car and the legend: "Stand for principle; I will walk."

That disturbance was expected was indicated by the wide distribution of a proclamation by Mayor Harrison

MAYOR HARRISON OF CHICAGO.

warning citizens to keep off the streets along lines of the city railway.

With general orders to remain in reserve and take no part in the strike unless ordered, and then only to protect property, details of police were sent to the various car barns.

The first car started was a mail car on Cottage Grove avenue. It was not harmed during its entire trip.

Following the trip of the mail car, efforts were made by the street car company to move passenger cars with non-union crews on the Cottage Grove avenue cable line and on the Westworth avenue line. Almost invariably the cars were run empty. They were blocked and derailed by crowds which jeered and stoned the non-union crews. Several motormen and conductors were injured. The worst disorder of the early hours was at Clark and Van Buren streets, where two Wentworth avenue trains, followed by mail cars, were blocked by trucks and delivery wagons.

On the rear passenger train a man believed to be "Boss" Farrel, the strike breaker, rode beside the motorman, flourishing a revolver. A brick thrown struck the arm holding the weapon, but did not disable it. The crowd yelled, "Just like St. Louis."

One by one the stalled cars broke through the blockades, and, upon giving assurance that they would run the cars back to the barns, the crews were allowed to pass by. Nearly every car was returned with windows shattered and plentifully littered with missiles of every description. The police in many instances rode upon the platforms of the cars, and frequently found it necessary to draw their clubs to drive the crowds back.

### STOCKTON PLANING MILL EMPLOYES STRIKE.

Stockton, Nov. 12.—The strike of the planing mill hands in causing a stoppage of building operations in this city, and unless and adjustment is reached shortly, building will have to come to a standstill or mill work will have to be done elsewhere. All the firms have large orders, and the strike comes at a time when the mills are crowded with work owing to the large amount of building done here.

### VALUABLE MAIL BURNED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—A fire in the mail car of the St. Petersburg-Moscow train is reported to have destroyed valuables estimated at $3,500,000. The postoffice authorities attribute the outbreak to spontaneous combustion and say 437 foreign parcels and eleven sacks of foreign mails, etc., were destroyed.

### If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty five cents a bottle.

### $25 REWARD $25.

In March last the following animals strayed from Laurelash farm, located two miles north of Jacksonville, namely: One black horse, weight about 1000 lyunds, small star in forehead, slight polar mark top of neck; also one light bay mare, weight about 1000 pounds narrow stripe in face, small collar mark on top of neck.

Will pay $25 for the return of both animals, or $10 for either one of the two. Write if uncertain about the ownership of such horses as are here described that may be found, and I will call and examine them.

E. R. ARMSTRONG,
Jacksonville, Ore.

### LADIES,

You can find every article of Millinery that you need, from the most beautiful Pattern Hat to the cheapest school hat, at

MAUD E. WILSON'S,
E Street, Medford

### REDUCTION IN WAGES AFFECTS MANY THOUSANDS.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 12.—Notices have been posted in every cotton mill in the city except those owned by M. C. D. Borden, announcing a cut of 10 per cent in wages, dating from Monday, November 23rd. Thirty thousand operatives are affected, and it is expected the cut will be adopted in other cotton manufacturing centers of New England, affecting an aggregate of 90,000 operatives. It is not known whether Mr. Borden, who is not a member of the local manufacturers' association, is a party to the agreement, but it is presumed that he will run his mills under the present scale.

## RUTH A WRECK

### STEAMER PARTS HER LINES AND GOES ON THE ROCKS.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—While loading ties at Fisherman's bay the steam schooner Ruth parted her lines and went on the rocks. The captain and the crew of 15 men managed to get ashore from the reef. Not one of them was injured. Not so lucky with the Ruth. The heavy surf soon lifted her up and dashed her down upon the jagged stones. At last accounts the steamer was lying, broken and mangled, on her beam ends on the reef. It was momentarily expected that her masts would crack asunder and the vessel turn bottom up and go to pieces.

### WANTS PANAMA TO COME BACK INTO THE FOLD.

New York, Nov. 12.—Many Bogota liberals and conservatives are cabling here regarding the secession of the isthmus, says a Herald dispatch from Panama. Everything is promised the isthmus to induce them to return to the paternal country. Far more than Panama ever dreamed of is now freely offered if the new republic will give up the movement. Even "eternal heavenly happiness" was the epromise in one dispatch from a high authority at Bogota. It is needless to say that the appeals have been ignored, and there is not the slightest possibility that the new republic, which is now so firmly established, will listen to any overtures from Bogota.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Democratic senators have determined to oppose the ratification of a canal treaty with the new Republic of Panama, should the administration enter upon treaty negotiations with that country. The Democratic steering committee is said to be unanimous in condemnation of the recognition the United States has given to the creation of a new government on the isthmus, though the announcement has been made that no course of opposition has been definitely adopted.

It has been learned on the authority of a member of the Democratic steering committee that the sentiment is to attack any effort to open negotiations with the new republic and go before the country in support of the Spooner act to show that the party is not antagonistic to the building of a canal.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Speaker Cannon has been assured by one of the most prominent leaders o the opposition to the Cuban reciprocity treaty in the last congress that there would be little or no opposition among Republicans to the bill carrying into effect the Cuban reciprocity treaty. He told the speaker that the Republicans would not join the Democrats in voting the differential amendment on the bill.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Senator Hansbrough introduced a bill in the senate, which by implication repeals the timber and stone act, under which land is now acquired at $2.10 an acre, regardless of its real value. The measure is intended to cure deects in the existing laws upon speculation in public timber lands and put an end to the frauds which recently have grown into international scandal. It was referred to the committee on public lands, of which the author is chairman.

The secretary of the interior is authorized under the new bill to make examinations and estimates relative to the quantity and value of the timber and stone on the public lands, and to in such quantities as may seem advhave the right to dispose of the same visable, to the highest bidders.

### THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The speaker has announced the ways and means committee, as follows:

Republicans—Messrs. Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Grosvenor of Ohio, Tawney of Minnesota, McCall of Massachusetts, Babcock of Wisconsin, Metcalf of California, Hill of Connecticut, Boutelle of Illinois, Watson of Indiana, Curtis of Kansas.

Democrats—Messrs. Williams of Mississippi, Robertson of Louisiana, Swanson of Virginia, McClellan of New York, Cooper of Texas, Clark of Missouri.

Mr. Payne has introduced in the house a bill making effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The message was referred to the ways and means committee.

### CATTLE QUARANTINE RAISED.

Salinas, Nov. 12.—A cattle quarantine which has been in force in this county for several years and which has caused no end of trouble and annoyance as well as financial loss, has at last been raised.

### Cured Consumption.

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