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HERE AND THERE.

A peculiarity of the current bank statement is that the places showing increases are almost without exception in the West, while an equal number in the East report decreases.

Doctors everywhere recommend Harper Whiskey for the enervating effects of hot weather and as a safeguard against malaria—because of its purity. Sold by E. H. Helms, Jacksonville.

There is always room at the top, but the young man who waits for a specially constructed elevator to fit his case will never leave the ground floor.

Forty years ago there was not a single newspaper in Japan; today she has 600. This speaks well for the change from the old order of things to the new.

Two alleged claim jumpers were found dead near St. Mary's, Idaho, one with 13 shots in his body, and a third man is also missing. Claim jumping is risky business in that state, as well as in most any other locality.

The "divining rod," also known as "wand of Mercury," or "rod of Aron," is a forked branch, usually of hazel, sometimes of iron or brass and copper, by which minerals and water are supposed to be discovered beneath the surface of the earth. Suspended by the two prongs or between the balls of the thumbs it is thought to show by a clear inclination the spot where a mine or spring is hidden under ground.

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.

You can get most anything in Oregon, and with less effort, than in any other state in the Union. For instance, in Josephine county, a man has an orchard of ten acres of apples that yields him a lot of money each year; in the winter he takes out all kinds of gold beneath his orchard, and when he gets short of apples and gold he amuses himself with catching salmon from a stream with which he irrigates his orchard and when he gets short of apples, and gold he amuses himself catching salmon from a stream with which he irrigates his orchard and washes his gold. Great country, this.

At the deaf mute school, while excavating for a septic tank, a spring of water with a strong flow was tapped at a depth of eight feet that contained a large quantity of petroleum. Water left in a bucket over night contained a heavy scum of oil and had a strong petroleum smell. Salem people are now firmer in their belief than ever that crude oil abounds in that section.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that one of the acts of grace signalizing the birth of an heir to the throne will be the totol abolition of corporal punishment in the prisons of Russia. A number of other reforms are promised on the christening of the young heir. There are thousands of poor people throughout Russia who will wish that the Czar might be blessed with twin boys as often as possible, as it makes him so humane.

The famous Bodkin murder case, which has been dragging in the courts of San Francisco for several years, has been disposed of finally. Mrs. Cordelia J. Bodkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning by means of poisoned candy sent through the mails, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Judge Cook, in passing sentence took occasion to say that the woman should have been sentenced to hang and that the jury erred in fixing punishment to life imprisonment.

Blue prints of township maps, showing all vacant land, fifty cents each For reliable information concerning government land write to Frank E. Alley, Abstracter, Roseburg, Oregon

A Fresno, Cal, dispatch says within the next two weeks 250 Chinese of that city will cut off their queues and put their shirts inside their trousers. This was decided at a meeting of the Chinese Empire Reform Association. This is the first definite action in a movement that Chinese here claim will end in the clipping of queues in every city of the state. The Chinese concerned are members of the progressive political party that aims to overthrow the Empress Dowager and introduce modern customs in China.

Why are there two buttons, or even one, on the sleeve of a coat? The writer took a census of his buttons and found that twenty of them were unnecessary. He is particularly anxious as to the two buttons behind on a frock coat. Taking a survey of the whole human family he finds that there are 300,000,000 buttons worn, all useless. No one has discovered the necessity for fourteen or sixteen pockets concealed in men's clothes. This is the limit of superfluity.

A Summer Cold

A summer cold is not only annoying, but if not relieved Pneumonia will be the probable result by Fall. One Minute Cough Cure clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals, soothes and strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. One Minute Cough Cure is an ideal remedy for the children. It is pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. A certain cure for Croup, Cough and Cold. Sold by City Drug Store.

Why Ice Stays on Top.

It is one of the most extraordinary things in this extraordinary world, writes Henry Martyn Hart in the Outlook, that water should be the sole exception to the otherwise universal law that all cooling bodies contract and therefore increase in density.

Water contracts as its temperature falls and therefore becomes heavier and sinks until it reaches 39 degrees. At this temperature water is the heaviest. This is the point of its maximum density. From this point it begins to expand. Therefore in winter, although the surface may be freezing at a temperature of 32 degrees, the water at the bottom of the pool is six or seven degrees warmer.

Suppose that water, like everything else, has gone on contracting as it cooled until it reached the freezing point. The heaviest water would have sunk to the lowest place and there become ice. Although it is true that eight pints of water become nine pints of ice, and therefore icebergs float, showing above the surface an eighth of their bulk, still had the water when at the bottom turned into ice the stones would have locked it in their interstices and held it there, and before the winter was over the whole pool would become solid ice, and all the poor fish would be entombed in clear, beautiful crystal.

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Timber Values in Oregon.

Standing on the bridges that span the Mississippi at Minneapolis, Minn, one can see thousands of saw logs in that river. Minneapolis is a great lumber city, but that industry is now nearly at an end. To a man from Oregon it is a genuine curiosity to spend a day among the booms and mills in that city. Logs that measure from five inches to nine inches in diameter furnish the main portion of the lumber product. There are a few logs that measure eighteen inches in diameter, but only a few. The writer spent several days among the booms, and did not see a log to exceed eighteen inches in diameter. The smaller logs looked to an Oregonian like Oregon hops poles.

The mill men admitted generally that this was a clean up and with two or three exceptions the lumber interests would move this fall, as all timber in the north was a thing of the past. In speaking of the timber interests of the Pacific coast he predicted in a few years the price of standing timber here would climb to a phenomenal value and advised all who could to take a timber claim and hold it. He stated that with the exception of the timber of the South, which is greatly over-estimated, and of Northwestern Canada, which is greater than the Pacific Coast belt, that at the present rate of consumption all this will be practically a thing of the past in another decade. In ten years from now the man who owns a few million feet of standing timber has a small fortune of his own.

Another thing of interest in the mills of the East is that all slabs that will make any kind of a board as big as a lath are carefully worked over. This leaves the slabs from the mill as only butt ends, knots and shavings. Here in Oregon we throw away more lumber in our slabs than many of the eastern trees will produce.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all druggists.

The State Fair.

This year is going to be a record breaker, in more ways than one. The races are going to be very rapid, for there are in training now more horses than have ever been on the track at this time of the year and in the Greater Salem Stake for 2:15 pacers $2,000 purse. There are 31 entries in the $2000 2:17 trot. In the Lewis and Clark Stake there are 17 entries. In the Rural Spirit Stake 2:11 pace for $1000, there are 18 entries In the Inland Empire Stake for 3 year-old pacers for $500 there are 11 entries, and there are besides 11 other pacing and trotting races to say nothing of the running races, of which there will be at least two each day.

The camping ground has been fixed up and streets laid out and named, camps numbered and in charge of a camp grand marshal, who will look after the matters there day and night. Water has been piped into the grounds and other improvements made, making it one of the best camping grounds in the state. Take your family and a tent and enjoy a week of solid comfort, to say nothing of the educational advantages that you and the children will get at the fair that they never could get any place else in the same time.

All trains of the S. P. R. R. Co stop at the grounds during the week.

The street railway system into Salem has been thoroughly overhauled, new cars purchased, the track widened to standard gauge, and the roadbed improved allowing the company to make a 6-minute service and possibly shorter. The pavilion and grounds will be lighted by incandescent electric lights, thus giving a much improved light service.

CENTRAL POINTERS.

BY JUSTICE.

Mrs. J. Purkeypile is visiting in Portland.

Miss Bertha Cox has gone to Portland, where her folks live.

John E. Ross came down from Portland Monday, to visit his mother, who is critically ill. He has since sent for his wife.

G. H. Perkins, who fell from a load of hay some time ago and broke his arm, has almost recovered.

F. M. Amy and Jos. Wright, who went to the mountains last week, accompanied by their wives, have returned.

Rev. T. M. Jones and Joe Mann, with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Booth Lee, Mrs. Mann and others, have gone to the hopfields.

W. H. Patrick, who has been one of our leading citizens during the past several years, will in a short time move back to his farm between here and Tolo.

Rev. F. W. Carstens of Medford, the popular Baptist minister, will on Friday evening, Aug. 26th, deliver one of his able lectures in the Baptist church of Central Point.

Special Excursions to St. Louis.

September 5, 6 and 7 and October 3, 4 and 5 are the remaining dates upon which tickets will be sold at reduced rates to the St. Louis Fair. These rates apply over the Denver and Rio Grande and Missouri Pacific. For the patrons of these roads special excursion cars will be run through from Portland and St. Louis without change.

See the many points of interest about the Mormon Capital and take a ride through nature's picture gallery.

During the closing months travel to the fair will be very heavy. If you contemplate going write W. C. McBride, general agent at Portland for the Denver and Rio Grande, for particulars of these excursions.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

A HORTICULTURAL EXPERT.

The New President of the Missouri State Horticultural Society.

Among the most widely and favorably known state horticultural societies of the country is that of Missouri. Of this society Dr. John C. Whitten is the newly elected president. Country Gentleman, from which the accompanying portrait is reproduced, says of Dr. Whitten:

DR. JOHN C. WHITTEN.

He has been for eight years professor of horticulture in the Missouri university. He has studied at the South Dakota Agricultural college, at Cornell, at the St. Louis Botanical garden and at Halle-Wittenberg and has the degree of Ph. D. from the last named university. He is a Maine man by birth.

A Natural Chewing Gum.

The spruce and the sweet gum are not the only plants that afford a natural chewing gum. On the western prairies the rosin weed (Silphium laciniatum) exudes a resinous substance that after it hardens may be used for chewing. Country boys are wont to pull the flower heads from the plant and to return later for the hardened juice. This same silphium is familiar to many by the name of compass plant, and it is probably the species to which Longfellow refers in "Evangeline." Its leaves are as large as the largest leaves of the burdock, but cut something like an oak leaf. These great leaves are always held aloft with their edges instead of their sides turned toward the sun.—American Botanist.

How to Manage the Pierson Fern.

To assure symmetry and graceful proportions, the Pierson fern should be grown on raised stands or suspended from the roof of the greenhouse, and the results will amply repay the grower who aims to produce fine specimens. This fern should not be shaded except in the hottest midsummer days, when a slight wash on the glass may be needed to prevent burning. It is a gross feeder and is happiest when pot bound and given liberal stimulant, with cool culture, abundant light and plenty of room. If these hints are followed, there will be little or no tendency to "revert to type."—Gardening.

How to Hull Walnuts.

Hulling walnuts, as usually performed is a dirty and disagreeable task, for the juice stains the hands a deep brown very hard to get off. There is, however, a cleaner and easier way of removing the hulls, to which Mr. W. W. Ashe has called the editor's attention. It is simply to bore a hole slightly larger in diameter than a hulled walnut through a piece of maple or other hard wood and then drive the walnut through it. This not only removes the hulls, but does it quicker than any other way with which we are acquainted.—American Botanist.

A Useful Shrub.

Berberis thunbergii is one of the most useful shrubs a landscape artist can have. In winter its berries are attractive; in spring the leaves are a bright green, and the younger ends are usually a lighter color than the older branches. The coloring in autumn is exquisite. It never grows high, is well adapted for border or edging and does well on terraces to edge a stairway.—Gardening.

Things Doing In Forestry.

It is stated by D. G. Fairchild that some species of bamboo will stand a temperature of 6 degrees F. It is believed that there are in California, Oregon, Texas and throughout the gulf and southern states many localities suitable for the culture of bamboo.

Attention is being directed to the pine lands of the south and to the possibilities of scientific forestry in promoting forest production in the southern Atlantic coast states. The necessity for the protection of the present forests from fire, destructive lumbering, etc., is recognized, and the possibilities of handling the forest so as to produce a continuous crop.

The leading problems in New Hampshire forests are said to be the reforesting of white pine areas and the maintenance of the spruce output. Recent statistics show that nearly 2,000,000 acres of land have reverted from improved farm land to an unimproved state, and much of this is adapted to the growth of white pine. Forestry authorities suggest the planting of areas upon which no reforestration has taken place, thinning when necessary, reforesting the cut over areas and extending the forest area over all lands which are not adapted to agricultural crops.

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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.

More Sheep Slaughtered.

Friday night, at Prairie Summit, 40 miles east of Prineville, a dozen masked men with blackened faces rode into a band of sheep belonging to Morrow & Keenan, killed or wounded more than 500 and scattered nearly as many more over the hills.

The sheep were in charge of Percy Keenan and one herder. The former was bound while the slaughter lasted and threatened with death if he offered any resistance. The herder fled through the thickets. The loss amounts to several thousand dollars. Other outbreaks in the range war are now feared.

Death of Rev. Kuykendall.

J. W. Kuykendall, a venerable divine of the Methodist Episcopal church, died in San Jose, Cal., Wednesday, August 17, at the age of 60 years. Death was due to an accident, in which the reverend gentleman received a blow in the stomach by a board projected from a planer. Deceased began his ministerial career in Brownsville over 30 years ago. He was a member of the M. E. Conference during his residence in Oregon. Later he removed to Southern Oregon. It was under his ministry while there that Rev. T. L. Jones began his work as evangelist. Later Rev. Kuykendall was transferred to the California conference. Deceased leaves a wife and four children.

A Sweet Breath

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Are You Going to St. Louis?

If so, purchase your ticket via the Rock Island Frisco Systems.

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For rates call on your local agent. Dates of sale: June 16, 17, 18, July 1, 2, 3, Aug. 3, 8, 10 Sept. 5, 6, 7, Oct. 3, 4, 5. For further information and sleeping car reservations call upon or address A. H. McDONALD, Gen. Agent, 140 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

How About Your Summer Vacation?

Newport on Yaquina Bay is the ideal seaside resort of the North Pacific Coast. Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on sale from all Southern Pacific points in Oregon, on and after June 1st. Ask agents for further information and a handsomely illustrated souvenir booklet, or write to Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Ore., or W. E. Coman, G. P. A. S. P. Co., Portland.

DAIRY CATTLE

The world's fair committee of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America is sending out an address to breeders and exhibitors of Holstein-Friesian cattle relative to an especial effort toward an exceptional display of that breed at St. Louis next September. The committee is composed of six prominent breeders, with W. J. Gillett of Rosendale, Wis., as chairman.

The address makes the following reference to the world's fair prizes offered by the Holstein-Friesian association:

"Public esteem and the merits of the Holstein-Friesian breed demand that a most creditable show of our cattle be present at this great exposition. Realizing the importance of a representative exhibit of Holstein-Friesians at St. Louis, the Holstein-Friesian Association of America has offered special prizes for exhibits of its cattle, which, together with the regular prizes offered by the exposition, make a sum to be competed for in amount never before offered at any live stock show. It will be seen from the arrangement of prizes offered that the large and the small breeder have an equal chance of winning something and that it would be hardly possible for any herd of ordinary merit to show at St. Louis and win nothing Great things are expected of us, and the Holstein-Friesian association appeals to its breeders with an urgent request that the display of our cattle shall far surpass any previous exhibition."

Kind of Dairy Cows Wanted.

It is the herd of special purpose dairy cows we want and not the herd kept to furnish chores for the owner or hired man. Dairy type is not an accident; it is not something that just happened. There are good reasons for every point of makeup. It is advisable that every one engaged in dairying should procure a pure blooded sire.—M. L. Thomas in Hoard's Dairyman.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, June 13, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mrs. Emma H. Williams, of Spanaway, County of Pierce, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6224, for the purchase of the SW¼ of Section No. 18, in Township No. 40 S. Range No. 3 W., Willamette Meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 8th day of Sept., 1904. She names as witnesses: J. H. Gardner, W. A. McCrosson, all of Roseburg, Oregon, Mrs. Clara J. Wise, L. A. Reed, all of Tacoma, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of Sept., 1904.

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