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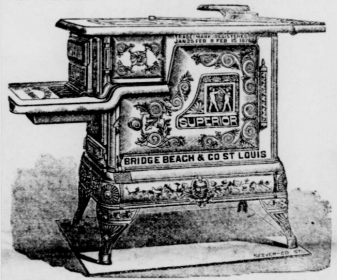

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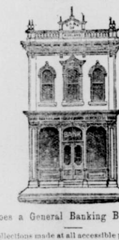

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Red Bluff Sentinel, March 16th.

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Albert H. Phillips, the groom, is a young man of pluck and hails from New York, arriving in our Golden State about the middle of January last. He was born in Brooklyn, Ia., where his parents now reside. He is a fine-looking young fellow and 19 years of age. He has a smooth face with a frank countenance and pleasing address.

His wife, formerly Miss E. E. Smith, is a prepossessing brunette 22 years of age. She was born in Kentucky, and has resided with her mother and two older brothers in Marysville when they came up to work for Mr. Brown on the evening of February 5th. Neither has been particularly attracted by the other during their acquaintance, as far as outward appearances go, and her escorts to the dancing school, where she was a great favorite for her skill in that art, will now feel, no doubt, that there is no such thing as "the inside track."

This is how the wedding came about: The employes in the shop, three gentlemen and three ladies, were talking this morning about renting a house and getting some one to do the cooking for them. The idea of housekeeping seemed to be full of bliss for Mr. Phillips, so he laughingly said to Miss Smith, "Lets get married."

She replied by offering to bet him $5 that he would not marry her. He accepted the wager and started for the County Clerk's office to procure a license. When he arrived there, however, he found that he did not know either the name or age of the young lady. He returned to the shop and got the desired information, after which the license was regularly issued. His soon-to-be wife then bet him another $5 that the license was not genuine. He also accepted this bet which was Mr. Carden's fee, as soon as he had been hunted up by Charlie Braynard.

Mr. Phillips stepped off the table, where he was at work when Mr. Carden came in, and without putting on his coat, joined right hands with Miss Smith, and in a few minutes the minister pronounced the solemn words that made them husband and wife, in less than an hour after the first banter had been made. They worked on until noon, when the bride went to dinner a usual, while her husband remained to "'tend store."

Mrs. Phillips did not return to work after dinner, and the Sentinel reporter visited her at Mrs. Adams' boarding house, to learn her version of the affair. She said she regarded it as a joke all the way through, and did not think Mr. Phillips would procure a license. Even after the minister was called in she expected that he would not allow the matter to proceed. She said that as he did not object she was determined not to show the "white feather." She said that she was not at all in love with her husband, and will write to her brother at Marysville to-night as to what step she shall take to procure a divorce. She is sorry now that she let it go so far, but did not realize it would be so serious. About twenty persons witnessed the ceremony, and and as soon as it became noised around town quite a number went to the shop to get a glimpse of the bride.

Mrs. Phillips said she did not care to be regarded as a curiosity, so she remained quietly at her boarding-house this afternoon.

Mrs. Phillips visited the Sentinel office this afternoon and remarked when leaving that we would soon have to chronicle the divorce proceedings.

Navigating the Columbia.

Washington, March 12.—The Board of Engineer Officers, consisting of Colonels Mendell and Craigill and Major Post, who are investigating the subject of the best means of overcoming the obstructions to navigation now existing in the Columbia river at The Dalles and Celilo Falls, will, it is expected about April 1st, make an investigating trip to Europe and Canada. The object of this voyage is to visit the latest improvements in Canal locks and hydraulic vertical lifts now in successful operation in some of the principal counties of Europe.

They will take in the cities of London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Paris, Brussels, Lanviere, Ottawa and other places and investigate engineering works of interest in those cities. The board will be gone about three months. Major Post, however, will not return to this country, but after the board completes its investigations he will go to London as an attache of the United States legation.

It will be remembered that this board has made a preliminary report to Congress relative to a plan of overcoming these obstructions at Celilo and at The Dalles. In that report the board recommends a portage railway as a temporary expedient and one which would afford the best possible relief for overcoming the obstructions and a project which would consume but a comparatively short time in putting into successful operation and one which would render consequently almost immediate relief to the great demands of commerce, which is now impeded by these obstructions.

The report which the board will submit on its return from abroad will be a final one, and it is presumed that a plan will be devised which will afford a successful and permanent means of conquering the difficulties to navigation which now exist.

A Terrible Misfortune.

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[Umpqua Herald.]

B. Mehma, representing an Eastern firm, arrived in Roseburg Sunday and called a meeting of the citizens on Monday night for the purpose of taking steps toward establishing a creamery and cold storage enterprise in Roseburg. The meeting was very well attended by the business men, and Mr. Mehma explained his mission and stated that $11,000 would erect a first-class creamery. A soliciting committee was appointed and $4000 in stock subscribed the next day, with good prospects of the whole amount being raised. Then it was discovered that the agreement drawn up by Mr. Mehma was as binding on each signer as a note for $11,000, and most of the signers immediately cut their names off. It is safe to say that this project will fall through, and if Roseburg has a creamery it will probably originate from a different source than the one now proposed.

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[S. F. Journal of Commerce, March 19.]

The building and completion of the Oregon and California Railroad opened to the emigrant and investor regions of gaeat resources of wealth and fertility of soil which had been previously comparatively unknown, and were debarred from the benefits of development by the difficulty of access and lack of transportation facilities. Prominent amongst these regions is the Rogue River valley, in Southern Oregon, which has a climate almost semi-tropical in mildness and equability of temperature, a soil unrivaled in fertility and productiveness. At the head of this valley, and on the line of the Oregon & California Railroad, is located the growing and promising town of

ASHLAND,

Which during the past two years has rapidly advanced in population and wealth, and now claims prominence as the chief center of trade in southern Oregon. Its location in the midst of the most fertile section of the State is favorable to the growth of a large town. Fully 1,000 people have been added to the population of Ashland during the past year and a half. New business houses have been established, enterprises undertaken, and the country is being rapidly settled up and an era of prosperity has set in which is assuring and of a most substantial character. The residents, becoming enthused and being reinforced by outside capitalists, have set to work with a will in the inauguration of enterprises which have for their purpose the erection of a fine hotel, cable line, electric lighting, etc.

Thousands of acres of choice fruit-growing lands, which heretofore were occupied only for grazing purposes, have been of late sub-divided into suitable tracts for orchards and vineyards. The city is beautifully located on a gradual incline of the west side of the valley. The grade is such as to permit of a natural drainage. The range of hills on the west form a semi-circle which fully protects this site from strong winds, while those on the east side tower hundreds of feet, and perform a like duty. There is an abundant water power, ample for the uses of all mills and factories that may be established in this locality for years to come. A company has been formed for the purpose of building a cable road from the depot along the contemplated boulevard, to be operated by water power. The local capitalists recently organized and subscribed sufficient capital to supply the city and householders with a system of incandescent lighting. The power in this case will also be derived from the Ashland creek, which debouches from the hills above the town. The value of this advantage cannot be overestimated, and it is sufficient of itself to induce the location here of large manufacturing interests. Ashland is settled by an energetic class of people, who are awake to the possible future of their town, and they with one accord work together in the interests of its progress. The new hotel, which is just completed, is a handsome brick structure, situated on a commanding eminence, and is beyond all question the finest structure in the State, with the exception of the new hotel being built at Portland. It is a credit to Ashland, and a monument to the enterprising characters who were instrumental in its construction.

The business houses of Ashland represent nearly all lines of trade, and carry large assortments of the best grade of goods, which is significant of the prosperous condition of the citizens of this locality.

Social and fraternal organizations are well represented in Ashland. Nearly all shades of religious belief maintain places of worship and support large and flourishing congregations. The educational facilities might be well imitated in point of excellence by older and more populous communities.

The population of Ashland is estimated at from 2,900 to 3,500. New buildings are going up in all directions, and of a more substantial and solid character than formerly.

In conclusion we can say without bias of judgment that Ashland has indeed a most promising future. It is the first city of consequence in southern Oregon, and the country by which it is surrounded is fertile and productive; the climate is mild and genial; it possesses water power which will undoubtedly attract large manufacturing industries. The Oregon and California Rrailroad has given impetus to this great section, which must ever be dependent upon Ashland for its supplies and as its shipping point. This will contribute towards making this city the leading center of southern Oregon in trade and manufactures. It is now without a rival, and has so far progressed as to make even the possibility of one an illusion.

Two Ways to Do It.

An exchange tells of an instance that well illustrates the difference between tillers of soil. Two men took up ten acres each and set the land out to fruit trees. One compelled the land to yield something while the young trees were growing preparatory to yielding their annual loads of fruit. He succeeded in getting $250 the first year from a crop of squashes planted between the trees. His neighbor thought be was doing well enough to sit by and wait until the trees began to make their returns. There is no doubt that the beginner in fruit growing can come very near earning his personal expenses and the cost of cultivatiny his young orchard during the first two years of its growth. If the land is located near a market there are a half dozen crops that can be grown profitaby. That this can be done is an inducement to a man of little means to engage in fruit growing. Most men can manage to make a first payment on ten or twenty acres. If the land is cleared there is nothing to prevent the amateur horticulturist going to work at once and getting a living return the very first year. In three years the trees will begin to yield paying crops and then the success of the venture is assured.

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Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troobles by the use of Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Chitwood Bros.

A Famaliar Kick.

The Astorian makes the following grumble, which is applicable to Oregon generally: It is sort o' humiliating for one who is a zealous advocate of Clatsop county's resources, to make the rounds of Astoria's stores looking for fresh butter only to hear that "the California steamer isn't in yet." As if it would make a bit of difference to an Astorian wanting butter if the Caliornia steamer never got in. But it does, and California butter is sold in large quantities, in the city, not because of its quality, for it is never first rate, but it is sometimes the only butter one can get. We have a climate that is the ideal for a dairy climate, land growing sweet, nutritious grass, plenty of money can be made at the business, and yet butter is imported from California, inferior every way to butter that can be made right here. Nor is this all. Clatsop county, in the place of importing butter from Chicago and Wisconsin and Iowa, ought to be sending butter there. When Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin are three feet under snow and the rivers of these states, are, some of them frozen solid to the bottom, we have clear sky, warm sun and green fields. Fresh grass butter would meet with ready sale six months in the year in those states where one has to work hard seven months in the year to live through the other five. The writer was raised in northwest Iowa where he had to feed stock hay and fodder from November 1st to April 1st. A piece of fresh butter there in the winter time was a luxury. We of Catsop county ought to be sending fresh butter back there six months in the year at a handsome profit instead of buying oleomargarine for Iowa "creamery," and waiting "for the steamer to come in from California," We have great natural resources, unequaled soil and climate, a section that is preeminently a dairy country and in this one item of butter alone there is big money for the thrifty and enterprising.

A Hundred Tons of Money.

It hardly seems possible that the money paid in one month for a ten cent article, could, if pennies were used in payment, weigh one hundred tons. Yet one of our bright school boys has figured that this is true of Diamond Dyes. To judge from the stocks of our dealers in dye stuffs, Diamond Dyes own the field of package dyes, and are a complete success. Of course they have imitations. "Nothing is a success until imitated." But no one wants to risk a counterfeit when the genuine can be obatined at the same price. Three new colors have lately been added to the list of Diamond Dyes: Fast Stocking black, Turkey red for cotton, and brown for cotton. The manufacturers, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., will send colored samples of these dyes, with book of directions, to any address free of charge. These additions seem to have made the line so complete that any shade can be matched with some color of Diamond Dyes. The beautiful sample book of shade colors, lately sent to all dealers in dyes will delight the eye of any lady. "It's easy to dye with Diamond Dyes," is so absolutely pure that home dyeing is no longer a difficult and disagreeable task. Almanacs, with their hints as to the proper times for difficult work, tells us that now is the time for spring dyeing. This, together with the thought of that hundred tons of money leads us to ask what school boy can figure how many thousands of ladies are now saying that this is the time to use Diamond Dyes.

Take Care of Poultry.

Who can explain why so many, careful in every particular about their horses, cattle and sheep, should be so neglectful about their poultry, while the fact is before them that these pay a larger per cent. of profit than either of the others? While the cattle are warmly housed, kept clean and fed by rule for profit, the hens roost on the timbers of the barn, the cart wheels and benches, on the hog pen, or out in the trees, wherever they can find a chance. The food they get is what they steal from crib, manger or trough, and neglect with them is the order of the day. This cannot be explained save that the force of habit and the inherited tendencies are strong. These men have not come to look upon the hens as a source of sure profit, to feed and protect in order that a rich harvest may be realized. The fact that the great law of compensation applies as well to poultry as to cows, and that we here receive in proportion as we give is entirely overlooked. The cattle trade is immense. There is money in the dairy, but nowhere can such returns be realized as from the well-managed poultry yard in proportion to the cost. The egg trade is valuable when we study to meet the demands of the exacting market of to-day. The poultry market promises sure returns when we grow the article demanded by those who are ready to pay for what pleases their fancy. The possibilities of the industry seem unlimited if we but apply ourselves to the work understandingly.—[Ex.

We Can and Do

Guarantee Acker's Blood Elexir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilitic poisoning, ulcers, eruptions and pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Chitwood Bros.

A Good Word for Oregon.

[New York Sun.]

What a glorious country we have! What abounding resources we enjoy. Here are the dispatches from Oregon about the opening of new timber ranges in the Cascade mountains. We are told that the Cascades, which have been opened up by a new railroad, are covered with magnificent forests of majestic growth, forests of cedar, larch, fir, myrtle, laurel, oak, ash, sugar pine, cabinet maple, and other valuable trees that are ready for all uses known to the arts, and that constitute a variety of lumber surpassing that found in any other part of the United States, even Michigan, Maine or Georgia. We are also told that mineral belts and coal mines have been discovered in the same region, and that the fertile farming lands but await the hand of industry to give abundant crops of cereals. We are disposed to believe these wonderful reports from Oregon. All that the state needs for the development of its resources is population. It can sustain twenty millions of people besides the half million now living there.

Guard Against the Strike,

And always have a bottle of Aker's English Remedy in the house. You cannot tell how soon croup may strike your little one, or a cold or cough may fasten itself upon you. One dose is a preventive and a few doses a positive cure. All throat and lung troubles yield to its treatment. The remedy guaranteed by Chitwood Bros.

Music of the Times.

The popular piano piece of the month is a "Valse Brillante," by J. C. Oscar, (75 cts.); and a pretty piece for the guitar is "Spring Song," by De Janon,(25c.); The choice new songs are: "The Nightengale," by Boott, (30c.); "I have a curl," by Camp, (30c.); and "Love's Reverie," by Herndon Morsell, (30c.) Each and all these pieces are by good writers whose music is sung and played everywhere. Any piece will be mailed to any address, postage paid, on receipt of the price, by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, Mass.

Happiness and Contentment

Cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every little obstacle. Nothing will so darken life and make it a burden as Dyspepsia. Ackers Dispepsia Tablets will cure the worst form of Dyspepsia, Consumption and Indigestion, and make life a happiness and pleasure. Sold at 25 and 50 cents a bottle by Chitwood Bros.

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STATE AND COAST.

The Chinese merchants of San Francisco are raising funds with which to relieve their starving countrymen in the great famined district of the Chinese Empire. The churches in the city are also moving in the matter, having opened a subscription bureau. As fast as the money comes it is sent to Chefoo around the world by chain lightning.—[Ex.

An aged man attempted suicide in Linn county a few days ago because he was of no further use in the world. The housewife, when called to the kitchen door for the sixth time within two hours to bestow food upon an ill-favored tramp, may be pardoned for wishing that some men, much younger than this aged and disconsolate suicide, had a little of his pluck.

Preparations are being made by the Oregon City Manufacturing company, says the Courier, to manufacture soap on a large scale. A kettle has been procured of a capacity sufficient to boil 30,000 pounds of soap a week, and in addition 20,000 pounds a week will be made by the cold process. The sample boxes made by the presiding chemist, Joseph Kuerten, have brought numerous orders, one Portland firm alone having ordered 5000 boxes. About eight men will be employed in the soap factory.

Says a California exchange: A mortage has been filed in the Recorder's office wherein it appears that the Northern Railway Company and the Southern Pacific Railway Company have mortgaged their properties in this state to the Union Trust Company of New York for $21,000,000, the bonds to run for fifty years at the rate or 5 per cent interest per annum. The supposition is that they are endeavoring to get their indebtedness together under one note. The mortgage has already been recorded in ten counties of the state.

C. W. Creighton, a prominent citizen of Millville, Shasta county, Cal., met with a fatal accident last week. It appears that he was riding a horse and leading another. The animals being in a playful mood he wound the leading rope around the horn of the saddle. The horse suddenly veered around to the opposite side to which the rope was leading; the horse he was riding was forced into a canter and the rope coming across his back, pitched Cleighton on to the saddle horn, resulting in a rupture to the intestines, of which he died.

The Salem *Statesman* gives the following as the way to make Wizard Oil that is the genuine article but costing only 75 cents a pint: "Those who consider Wizard Oil a panacea for all the ills to which human flesh is heir, are invited to make their own article. The following prescription is said to make the identical mixture known as Wizard Oil, and a pint can be had for about 75 cents: Take oil of cloves, water of ammonia and sulphuric ether, each 2 drams; chloroform, 1 dram; turpentine, 4 drams; gum camphor, 2 drams; oil of sassafras, 1 ounce; alchohol enough to make a pint. Mix and dissolve. Any druggist will mix them properly,

It is said that by accident a discovery has been made in Peru that the juice of a plant indigenous to that country, known as the "wagney" or "peuca," will cure hydrophobia. A person who had been bitten by a rabid animal accidentally swallowed some of the juice of the plant; from that moment the symptoms of developing hydrophobia began to disappear. New doses were then administered, and a complete cure was affected. It is greatly to be hoped that this story is neither fiction nor exaggeration. The innoculation remedy of Pasteur is not determined to be a specific. It is painful and exasperatingly slow and costly process in application, and leaves the patient under the tormenting doubt of non-efficacy.

Portland, March 17.—The examination of O. P. Beardsley, in jail at Dallas, Polk county, for killing Thomas F. Perryman at Eola last Thursday morning, has been postponed for several days. There is a great deal of feeling in Polk county, and the jail is being guarded by five men. Sheriff Smith is determined to protect the prisoner. There are various versions of the tragedy. Some claim that the killing of Perryman was without provocation, and other stories are to the effect that he had whipped Beardsley several times, so that the latter, who is 60 years old, was constantly in fear of his life.

Beardsley has been let out on $2,000 bail since the above was put in type.

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A Great Country.

This is a great nation. The next census will tell a story of development that will sound like a tale of fairyland. Congressman Cox, who took the last census, and has just succeeded in engineering the bill through for the census of 1890, thinks it will show the population of the United States at that time to be not less than 64,000,000.

Few people realize what an enormous task the taking of a national census is. No less than 45,000 enumerators will be employed, besides a hundred State and district supervisors and thousands of special agents, experts, chiefs of division and clerks, all working under the supervision of the Census Commissioner.

On the first Monday in June of next year about 50,000 men will start out in quest of information. They will knock at the door of every habition in the United States during the month, the enumerators being required to complete their labors in half that time Mr. Cox estimates that when all these reports on population come in they will exceed in bulk 1500 merchants' ledgers, and that the reports on other subjects, such as taxation, schools, etc., would make a stack if piled one above the other, twice as high as Washington's monument. The cost will be about $6,000,000, or a little less than ten cents for each inhabitant, big and little, of the country.

The greatest gain will be in the West, but the South will show to better advantage in point of per. cent of tincrease in both wealth and population than the East.

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How Can Parents

allow their children to cough and strain and cough and calmly say: "Oh! it is only a little cold," and keep giving them cheap and dangerous medicines, until they are down with lung fever or consumption, when they can be so easily relieved by Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup? It has no superior, and few equals. Chitwood Bros., Druggists.

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When quite young at school, Daniel Webster was one day guilty of a violation of the rules. He was detected in the act and called up by the teacher for punishment. This was to be the old-fashioned feruling of the hand. His hand happened to be very dirty. Knowing this, on his way to the teacher's desk he spat upon the palm of his right hand, wiping it off on the side of his pantaloons. "Give me your hand sir," said the teacher very sternly. Out went the right hand, partly cleaned. The teacher looked at it a moment, and said: "Daniel if you will find another hand in this room as filthy as that I will let you off this time." Instantly from behind his back came the left hand. "Here it is sir," was the ready reply. "That will do this time," said the teacher, "you can take your seat, sir."—[Literary Life.

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