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Canyon City, Oregon.
Office in his Drug Store, Main Street. Orders for Drugs promptly filled. No professional patronage solicited unless directions are strictly followed.

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The best of Milk furnished to the citizens of Canyon City every morning, by the gallon or quart; at reasonable rates.

JOHN SCHMIDT,

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Canyon City, Oregon.

Dealer in HARDWOOD, SPOKES and FELLOES, FURNITURE, CHAIRS, PAINTS, GLASS, and WINDOW-SASH.

Useful and Suggestive.

Sweet milk rubbed on the surface of any pastry, before baking, such as biscuit, gems, short-cakes or even pastry for fruit pies, will make them brown nicely and give them a flaky appearance.

An exchange describes a new potato enemy which is said to throw the old potato bug far in the shade. Its body is shaped something like a grasshopper, with a head resembling a lobster. It burrows in the ground and preys upon the potato itself.

In nearly thirty years of experimenting and careful culture Mr. Bull, at Concord, has raised 22,000 seedlings of grapes, from which he has saved twenty-two vines worth keeping, and he has a descendant of the Concord which ripens as early as the 25th of August.

Large evergreens are much out of place on the sunny side of the house, while they form an appropriate screen and wind-break along the cold and exposed sides of the building. Shade trees are often planted too near to our dwellings, and too thickly planted, so as to make the house dark, damp and cheerless.—Cincinnati Times.

The cruel waste of burning up great piles of straw after the wheat is threshed should be stopped. Good bright wheat straw, put up in good sacks, will keep cattle, sheep and horses in fair condition all winter, if properly fed to them. An allowance of one or two small feeds of corn per day, if true, will be quite an aid.—Iowa State Register.

It is not alone the unripe fruit exposed for sale on curbstones stands in the city that makes work for the doctors and undertakers. Hanging on the bough, with the sunlight flecking it, it is more tempting and not less deadly. Let the country boys and village boys beware of all fruit which is not fully ripened, that their days may be long in the land.—N. Y. Sun.

To destroy lice on fowls, fill the bowl of a large clay pipe with strong tobacco and blow the smoke into the feathers, changing position of pipe so that all the feathers are thoroughly impregnated with the smoke. This is best done at night. Stop the process if the fowl shows any signs of becoming stupefied by the smoke.

To mend China, mix a little lime with the white of an egg; to use it take a sufficient quantity of the egg to mend one article at a time; shave off a quantity of the lime and mix thoroughly; apply quickly to the edges, and place firm together, when it soon sets and becomes strong. Calcined plaster of Paris will answer in the place of lime.

FLAKED FISH.—Make a sauce by dredging a fine flour into two ounces of hot butter in a stew-pan; add half a pound of cold fish, nicely flaked, one ounce of cold butter, a desert-spoon each of anchovy-sauce and mixed mustard, one tea-cup of cream, some pepper, salt, and a few bread crumbs; make hot and serve or pour into a buttered dish; sprinkle with bread crumbs and brown in oven.

FRUIT CANNING.—Put a pint of warm water in a basin and lay in a flannel folded several thicknesses, being careful that the flannel is a little larger than the bottom of the dish. Place your empty jar on the flannel and pour in your fruit boiling hot. A large number of cans can be filled without changing the water, with no danger of breaking. This simple method saves much time and trouble.

D. D. Prettyman of Polk county, has received an order from Tennessee for some of his centennial wheat for seeding.

Some Lafayette hoodlums painted Mr. Huzzy's cow, shaved the tail of Mr. Jennings's pony, and killed one of Mr. Dunn's horses one day last week.

STATE NEWS.

[Portland Standard.]

The Minto Pass road is nearly completed.

Wheat is coming forward freely at Lafayette.

The new railroad to Weston will be ready to carry off this season's grain.

R. V. Howar's new warehouse at Junction will hold 90,000 bushels of wheat.

The Junction blue ribbon club is lost. At least its whereabouts are asked by the Republican.

The Junction Republican and Harrisburg Nucleus have started up again after the Summer vacation of the editors.

Active training is now being had by horseman at Salem, preparatory to the trials of speed at the coming fair.— There is now quite a number of good horses on the grounds.

One of the Clifton, Columbia river, fisherman at the close of the salmon run sold his entire outfit, boats, nets, dog, wife, and other inferior rubbish to his partner for \$50, and the woman is said to take to her new man quite contentedly.

Military Notes.

Mej Graham, of the 4th artillery, will take command of Fort Casby.

Col. Morrow, the new colonel of the gallant 21st infantry, is expected at Vancouver from the East the first part of next month.

There are about five citizens in this department, up to date, who have not as yet applied for the position of post-trader at Lake Chelan.

Lieut. Wood, of Gen. Howar's staff, has trained to harness a horse he got in the Banook war, which is as fine a buggy animal as one often sees.

Col. Sanford, of the 1st cavalry, who has been in both Indian campaigns under Howar, and who made a splendid reputation for himself in Arizona, will soon take quarters in this department.

Pursuant to authority from division headquarters, a furlough for three months, to take effect on his reenlistment, with permission to leave the limits of this division, is granted Sergeant H. Jones, Company "B," 21st infantry Townsend, W. T.

MONUMENTAL MINE.—A. H. Starkweather has arrived from Granite Creek and reports not much money in Camp. The foot race having accumulated all the loose change and left the country. Most every one holding their own and waiting for the complete erection of the Monumental quartz mill, which is progressing finely. All anticipate good times in the near future, as everything goes to show at the present. All are satisfied that the mine are a permanent thing and will hold out well, saving Oregon's reputation for a quartz bearing state, most other mines having only prospered for a short time. New ledges are being found every day and all prospect well. Plenty of rock that assays \$20 and \$25 to the ton is paid no attention to now, but will as soon as the mill starts up, which it will in about two months.—East Oregonian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The chief of police, county and police judges and the sheriff, have had a consultation with regard to removing De Young from the city prison to the county jail. It was finally decided to keep him where he is, as the jail could not be so easily defended as the prison. The working men's guards have been withdrawn from the Metropolitan Temple and only a few police remain on duty to keep the street quiet. Shortly before noon, Kalloch's medical attendants held a consultation and as a result, announced the patient decidedly improved.

PRINTING OFFICE SECRETS.—A

properly conducted printing office is as much a secret as a Masonic lodge. The printers are not under oath of secrecy, but always feel themselves as truly in honor bound to keep office secrets as though triple-oathed. Any employe in a printing office who wilfully disregards this rule in relation to printing office secrets would not only be scorned by his brethren of the craft, but would lose his position at once. We make this statement because it sometimes happens that a communication appears in a newspaper under an assumed signature, which excites comment and various parties try to find out who is the author. Let all be saved the trouble of questioning the employes of the printing office. They are know-nothings on such points as these. On such matters they have eyes and ears, no mouth, and if any fail to observe this rule, let them be put down as dishonorable members of the craft. It is the same in job printing. If anything is to be printed and kept secret, let proper notice be given of the desire for secrecy, and you might as well question the Sphinx as one of the printers, so that even the secret books for the lodges are printed without fear.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—At a cabinet meeting to-day the attorney general read his opinion to the effect that arrears of pensions under the late law went to the inmates of homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, and not to the homes as claimed by their managers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Kalloch's condition is continually improving, and it is reported that he is out of danger, though the report is probably premature. According to the present opinion of his physicians the bullet grazed the lung. No effort has yet been made to probe the wound. The Workingmen's guards on duty about the Metropolitan temple were replaced by the police this evening.

The Workingmen are holding a mass meeting at Union Hall to-night, which is crowded to suffocation. The meeting has no particular connection with the Kalloch affair, having been called before the assault was made upon him. Everything is orderly, and there is no tendency whatever to reawaken excitement.

THE RAILROAD TO THE COLUMBIA.—Col. Wolcott and his party of railroad surveyors, says the Boise Democrat, arrived and camped above town last Thursday evening. They came down the Boise river to within a few miles of Little's bridge—far enough to see that there was no obstacle in the way of extending the road through to Boise City by the river route—and then returned and come by the wagon road. They leave to-day to examine the country between here and Canyon City, Oregon, and the various passes through the John Day's valley to the Dalles, with the intention of striking the Columbia near the mouth of the Deschutes.—Portland Standard.

DYING OF THIRST.—White's N. P. R. R. surveying party got out of water in the Yakima country last week. Their sufferings were so intense that they unharnessed the horses and mounting them started to find water. Before this, however, two of the party had straggled behind and were left. Water was found by some of the party who started back to the wagon with a supply for the rest. All were found in the vicinity but a young man about 22 years of age, by the name of S. N. Smith, one of the stragglers. Evidence of his having been to the wagon was found, but no trace of him has been discovered, though diligent search was made. It is feared that he strayed off in the delirium caused by thirst, and perished in the extensive sage brush desert forming that region. A large has been promised the Indians if they will find Smith.—Standard.

General News

Sir Rowland Blackall, Secretary of the Treasury, died at Cincinnati on the 27th of August, leaving his financial course.

U. S. Senator Cooking was chosen delegate to the Republican convention from Utah.

The court martial sentence dismissing Surgeon-General Hammond from the service has been annulled.

The Greenback Labor party of Brooklyn passed resolutions severely reflecting on DeYoung and sympathizing with Kalloch.

A workmen's meeting was held on the Common at Boston last week, and the usual decided resolutions condemning DeYoung adopted.

Twenty-two cases of yellow fever reported at Memphis on Aug. 27th—ten white, twelve colored. The thermometer has ranged between 65 and 83.

The decision of the attorney general relative to arrears of pensions affects about 15,000 soldiers in different homes. The amount involved is about \$1,500,000.

Oldham spinners declare for a systematic emigration if reduction in wages continues, and recommend a limitation of production for the present improvement in trade.

The treasury department purchased on the 27th of last month 675,000 ounces of silver bullion for the mint at Philadelphia. The offers for delivery at Western mints were above the market rates and all declined.

The Commercial Bulletin of Chicago publishes advices from 308 counties in the middle West, regarding spring wheat. The increase in acreage is 13.26 per cent. The average yield per acre is 12.92 bushels, or 114.4 bushels last year. The aggregate yield is placed at 137,849,615 bushels against 108,744,311 bushels last year. The quality generally reported to be better than last year.

They give books very odd names now-a-days: "What will He Do With It?" "Out of the Depths." "Such Things Are," and the like.

A dry fellow stepped into a book seller's the other day, and asked the shopman:

"Have you got the 'Woman in White?'"
"Yes," replied he.
"All Alone?" said the enquirer.
"Yes," responded the shopman.
"In the Dark?" still queried the stranger.
"Yes, sir!" promptly replied the attendant.

"Well, all I've got to say," retorted the stranger, as he turned to the door, "you've got a nice thing of it. Good-bye."

The shopman was in a very low state at last accounts, but it is hoped our fall nursing will bring him "Out of the Depths."

A GERMAN paper publishes a column of Roman Catholic statistics for the world. The grand total is 216,000,000 distributed among the continents as follows: Europe, 153,444,000; America, 51,400,000; Asia, 9,167,000; Africa 1,692,000; Australia, 650,000. Of the countries, France leads with a population of 36,405,000. Austria-Hungary comes next, 28,375,000. Italy third, with 27,942,000; Spain fourth, with 16,912,000, and Germany fifth, with 15,950,000. The United States is credited with 8,000,000, about 2,000,000 more than is claimed by American Catholics. Brazil has 10,800,000 British America 2,100,000. Professor Schen, of this country, gives the total of Catholic population at 239,000,000, some 7,000,000 less than the German statistician. He gives the total Protestant population at 113,700,000, and that of the Eastern churches at 88,000,000. From this it appears that the Roman Catholics still outnumber all other Christians combined.