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Letter List. CHINESE MASONS. REPORT OF GRAND JURY. CIRCUIT COURT. compensation therefor. Colds and mumps. Grant Co. News. List of letters remaining un-We desire to return our sincere The sheriff has a notice under In the Circuit Court of the State called for in the postoffice at Can-CRIMINAL DOCKET. thanks to Hon. Luther B. Ison "New to-day." Order Descanted Upon by a von City, Oregon, Nov. 30, 1888. of Oregon for Grant County. for the kindness he has shown us, LOCAL BREVITIES. State vs D. L. Shirk. Jury Celestial. Wm Boswell, R P Caldwell, The final report of the grand Do the assessment work on to J. L. Rand, Dist. Atty., for the failed to agree upon a verdict and were discharged and the your claims while you can. Wood & Fitz Gerald, Jackson Jury. Purchase your holiday goods. assistance he has rendered us, Hendricks, F J Settlemire. TO THE HON. LUTER B. ISON CIR- and to Martin Lucas, our bailiff, prisoner was remanded to the Big John Saver and wife, of Deputy assessor J. F. Cleaver Persons calling for the above for his prompt attention to our CUIT COURT. custody of the sheriff. Burns, are visiting in town. circulating among delinquents, will please say advertised. needs and requirements and to State vs I W Splawn. Order We your grand jury duly em-Bring specimens of your quartz Walton, the barber shop man, O. P. CRESAP, P. M. the other officers of this court. that motion be heard on two days panneled on the 5th day of Noreturned Sablath eve, from a trip netice on district attorney at to the NEWS office and place it And now having completed vember 1888, in and for the coun-Letter List. on exhibition. ty of Grant and state of Oregon our labors to the best of our abilto Sumpter valley. chambers at Baker City on writities and in accordance with the Smith Bro's are shipping con-About every teath man who ten argument. respectfully submit the following Letters remaining uncalled for oaths we have taken we respect-State vs Frank Cleorp. Jury siderable stock from here to Chicomes into our office nowadays: report: in the postoffice at Prairie City, fully asked to be discharged. We have been in session in all returned verdict of guilty. Judgcago, by way of Baker City. "Well, court's adjoarned?" Or., Nov. 30th 1888. ROBERT E. DAMON, ment that prisoner be imprisoned twenty-one days and have found How time flies. Only three Mumps are once more raging in J J Comegys, Chas Duaway, H. DIXON, in the county jail for the period and returned into open court, weeks from last Monday evening town, and causing a great depres-A J McCoy, B R Porter, J D S. Woods, of one hundred days, and State twelve not true bills of indicttill time to hang up your stocksion in the retail pickle trade. Titus. R. J. BAKER, have judgment for the costs. ment and twenty-two bills of inings again. Persons calling for the above dictment. The Indians in the United States WM. OLP, EQUITY DOCKET. still own more hand than there is in A Michigan boy swallowed a will please say advertised. C. M. CALDWELL. We have examined into the John Parker vs. E. & W. Gils J. W. MACK, P. M. silver piece when 5 years old, and MOTIER HOWE, Foreman. France or in the whole German emcondition of the offices of the liam. Continued for the term. his parents have just discovered ....... pare. county clerk, sheriff and treasur- TO THE HON. THE CIRCUIT COURT John Eodyfelt vs. G & W Hus Read the legal notices under what kind of metal is in him. er and find them neatly kept, OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR A famous weather prophet in ton. Distribution by stipulation. head of "New to-day." except the vault in the clerk's GRANT COUNTY. The firm of Stansell & Cunthis locality predicts an unusually E C Singleterry et als vs Carl About 55 tickets were sold to office which is poorly kept and in We the grand jury for the No- lasting. A march of twenty-four nington, of the New Hotel, has long and severe winter. Put him Riley et als. Continued for term, E C Singleterry et als vs C F | been dissolved by mutual conthe recent A. O. U. W. ball. a bad condition. vember term of the circuit court hours through changing scenes out. We have examined into the for Grant county desire to make of archaeological mysteries is Grant county contributed four McKinney et als. Continued for sent. W. R. Cunnington retir-Harrison's plurality in Oregon condition of the county jail and the following supplementary re- something not soon to be forgotnew hands to the state machine term is officially reported at 6769. find the same neat and comfort- port: In view of the rapidly in- ton. The meeting was a big af-D B Rinchart and  $\Lambda \to Starr$  Roads from the railroad are shops at Salem during the past able for its inmates, four in num- creasing business in the office of fair. Chinese being in attendance H. M. Horton and Etta Stanvs David Butler continued for said to be fearfully bad, and tons month. cliff have obtained a wed license. ber, but we find the jail in poor the county clerk, would suggest from all parts of the Basin. A of freight piled up in the warecondition for the protection of the to tho Hon. County Court the Chinaman who was interviewed The Workingmen always have J E Frick vs Wm Welch et als houses for Grant county mer-Because Happy Jack was "tirofficers having charge thereof. necessity of providing additional in regard to the nature of the orfine balls or entertainments, and Continued for term. ed" the Long Creek Eagle was chants. We recommend that the county accommodation for that office, der gave as much information as Thursday night's ball was no ex-Catharine Mahon vs Jas F not issued week before iast. court provide screens for the win- and in order to accomplish this he could without giving away the Miss Blanche Clark will leave ception. 1 Mahon et als: Continued for term The citizens of Heppner cele- dows of the jail and iron shutters object we would recommend that sacred secrets. He said: 'Him for Diamond valley in a few W S Southworth vs Geo W Stock inspector Tom Curl, redays, where she has been se- brated the completion of the for the windows of the sheriff's the stairway be removed to the alle same Melican Mason. Him ports rather good sheep feed Hatt et als. Continued for term. lected as teacher in one of the railroad to their town last week. office. We also recommend that outside of the main building and better. China Mason more like down the river. This is good Peter French and Elia French, the corner in the jail at the left that the clerks office be extended bludder. One Chinaman he Mapublic schools. Montana's population is esti-Chas G Glenn, A H Glenn, F B grass producing weather. of the door leading from the sher- to the cast end of the building. son, 'nudder Chinaman Mason Glenn, Hegh Glenn and Royal The January term of commis- mated by the governor at 140,000 Georgia believes in her young Glenn vs J W Scott and J H sioners' court will be an expen- an increase of 10,000 over last iff's office be filled up so that the That part of the office added in too, he no quarrel; he no fightee jailor can have full view of the this manner could be used for him. Suppose he fightee Chinamen. The President of the Senate Leaward. Decree entered con- sive one. All the circuit court year. and Speaker of the House were public business, and preserve the man no Mason, all Mason helpee corridor of the jail. witnesses and jurors fees will firming sale. The taxable property of Ore-We find that all property be- vault for the purposes it is in- him-and man no Mason, all both born in the year 1853. come up for settlement. gon is about \$9,000,000, an in-LAW DUCKET. longing to the county is well tended, to-wit: A safe reposito- Mason lickee him like hell. Two Abx Sweek of Salem spent a John G Nealen vs Sophia The population of Western crease of over \$5,000,000 over the maintained and taken care of and ry of all valuable records and Chinaman, if he no Masons, heap few days in town last week, depart-Ramshy. Continued for term. Kansas is being rapidly depleted assessment of last year. in good condition. documents. fightee, all light. Masons, no ing Saturday with Lee Miller and R 1. Campbell vs Horace by emigration to the pacific slope. Inside of pastures and enclos-We find that the sheriff, clerk Respectfully submitted. the deputy Sheriffs and prisoners. Fauchner, Joseph Fauchner and Many towns in the grasshopper ures where the grass was not and treasurer made their semi-

The Workingmen's Thanksgiving S A Feuchner. Continued for state are almost deserted since Ball was a ball of much enjoyment, | term. the exodus began. Henry Miller vs E. Hall, ad-

A large number of couples were present, and made good use of the ministrator. Continued for term John M Knox vs Wm Wyllie,

The fifteenth biennial session of Continued for term. W F Moffet vs Jas T Moffet the Oregon Legislatare will meet at

Joquin Miller has swapped off greenish cast.

a manuscript copy of one of his

Last week, at Lewiston, James poems for the duplicate of a sil- Rogers put poison in the carcass ver design he saw at the New of a cow, for covotes, and used Orleans Exposition. The silver- the same knife to cut tobacco. worker wanted pay in Miller's He was seized with spasms and Amt. school Building died. Estray

completely trampled to death the annual report on the 31st day of hillsides are taking on a slightly | September A. D., 1888, in all things in accordance with law,

> and correct. From the treasurer we obtained the following statement: Amt county fund on hand \$7103.87

MOTIER HOWE, Foreman.



Brotherly Obligations of The

The Idaho World says: "The Chinese Masons' met at this place last week, and marched a number of celestials through the solemn mysteries of that ancient "order at \$15 per head. The Chinese claim that their order is 'alle same Melican man's Masons,' but a little higher grademore ancient, grand and mystical, and richer in the lore and magnificent teachings of antiquity. Judging from the ceaseless jabbering kept up for twentyfour hours, they must be accorded the palm for the most copious flow of ceremonial language of an initiatory nature. The impression made on the weary candidates cannot fail to be deep and

lush in and say 'whasser matter now.' He letee him fight alee same Melican man. No matter. Melican Mason no alle same bludder like China Mason. Melican Mason fightee 'nudder Mason-alle same-no matter. He no all samee likee men got one mudder. You heap savey now?"

salem on the second Monday of Continued for term. January, 1889, that being the 14th W W Johnson vs J C Parker. day of the month.

scribe for the NEWS one year, used for term. You can't miss the office-the marble doorstep.

time.

Canyon City, Thursday evening, promised to say nothing about it. Nuv. 29, 1888, by District Judge, Lather B. 130a, Mr. Ceo. Vander- look for eggs came hack unsuccessed father's sheep to Lake county truthfully: "Nein, but I was hoof and Miss Alice Spurlock.

Monday from their trip to Salem, nothing, Mr. Combs informs us that he erdeced a trap made while there, to way yet from capturing the State be used at the hanging of Pat Mc- of Vermont. The State Legisla- Women have been employed Ginnis.

exine is disappearing from the of 229. table." If the paper will investi- Down at the Caseade locks they one of them has been detected in the house,

Judge Ison departed from here for his home at Baker City almost completely worn out physically ty criminals.

It might be well to remind the girls of this vicinity that leap year is drawing in its horns very rapidly commence business.

Miss Mary Gverholt who has been damenously ill with fever for some weeks, is, we are pleased to Ramounce much improved. Mrs. is about to be transformed, by a Dr. Boley is also recovering from rich syndicate, into a kind of sanian attack of lung fever.

The only erons, ubiquitous Jackrabbit is feating on the good things of Morrow county. It is alleged that he digs and cats potatoes. And it is but fair to suppose, being indicted by the late grand jury so accomplished, that he roasts for stealing a mowing machine. them.

dina Feered and sheriff Gray started to Salem last Saturday, having in charge a Chinaman for robbing mines and a Bear valley man who goes to Salem one year for sterling a sack of flour or beans from a sheep camp.

The state board has levied a editor of your local paper, says the sold out their cargo and then got tracted the lump of ivory, but onthree and three teach mill tax for Idaho Enterprise. He should al- prarried The groom hired a room ly after taking out several of the unpaid is including interest therethe year. Three mills go for state ways be held responsible for all the at a hotel for the bride, and slept purposes; 1 mill for militia, and develtey not directly charged to outside in the wagon. He was some one else, and even then a good cussing might make him feel more comfortable, besides it don't bete Business Atlas of the one-tooth for university purposes, some one else, and even then a altogether too modest."-Ex. Last year the State tax was four good cussing might make him feel and nine teath mills. We give the last of the circuit secon to hurt him. court proceedings this week. From An eclipse of the sun will take the number of cases necessarily place January 1, 1889, visible to continued for the term it is plain to the larger portions of North Amerihe saon that we ought to have three ea, being total along a track eighty terms of circuit court for Grant miles wide, extending from the county in order to complete and Aleatian Islands and ranning conclear the docket. trally through Point Arena, Cal.; The jury in the Shirk case, so we Winnemucca, Nev.; Mountain are informed, stood six for acquit- Meadows, Idaho, and terminating tal, four for manslaughter and two about Lake Winnepeg. Elsewhere for nearder in the first degree, In it will be partial. The celipse will this condition they pulled and haul- begin about 12:15 o'clock P. M. and ed notil Thursday afternoon, when will end about 2:55,

poetry: Continued for term.

When in town call and sub- linans, administrator. Contin- week from Spanish Gulch, for the last week school superintendent Amt institute fund on hand 14.00

glory ticket some time ago to is hopeful, and predicts a profita- cessful. Married, at the New hotel, wed Miss Mary Gilchrest, but we ble run next year.

ful, and complained that there were where they will winter on the waccinated last week." He is Combs and Stansell returned 'lots of heas standing around doing desert. He says there is splen- now a citizen. did feed at this time all over the

desert for sheep-grass about The woman suffragists are a long four inches high. tare has just declared against them in the treasury department at A Maine paper remarks that by a majority vote of 155 in a total Washington for more than twen-

gate it will doubtless find the wine try a man on Sunday, just as well stealing government money.  $\Lambda$ behind the door with the head of as any other day, or else business shortage of \$900 has been traced is so lively that the judicial work is to a woman.

forced over to the Sabbath,-Was- | the district attorney as to wheth-

The report that Tom Williams, | er Shirk could be allowed to give from his long slege of legal duties contined in the penitentiary for bail for his appearance at the in adjusting law to fit Graat coan- shooting at Peter Connolly was next term of court. From indi- to Mr. Shirley's range in Union in making his assessment. dead is probably but another cam- cations now it appears that bail paign lie. Last week Tom was will be denied, and he will spend alive and well. the next four or five months in

Don't leave needles in a pulpit Juil.

and if they propose giving any hops cushion. A Michigan man en- At a prayer-meeting in a wesor anything else, they had better forced a point by pounding the tern town the pastor urged the ways bob up on such occasions, cushian, and ran a needle into his people to ask any questions they hand, getting a wound that nearty would like to have answered, to clean out the country. Some caused the lockjaw,

The Hot Lake of Union county want to know is of an oath taken on a bible which hez the first ten ta ium and health resort. The hot It is bindin'. water is said to contain medical

properties of great value, a mammoth patent medicine as it were. ing ought to be taken to the mill

A man in Harney valley was til the fever in his brain had subsided and then turned over to the tender mercies of prospective brides; Two sawmills will be about the "A young couple arrived in Elnext break made by Grant counlensburg from Yakima in a covered ty's lareeny-loving leaders. When wagon. They had two hearts that Harney valley men are in town we always keep the six-ton News press chained to the floor by the

thing else to easy remember the lees were honeyed with dew. They surgeon who was called in ex-

Polly Wilson vs Thornton Wil- Bill Warren was in town this Wednesday and Thursday of From sales purpose of recording some new Hayes examined applicants for

mining claims. He says the teacher's certificates. Quite a Total funds on hand \$9669.79. only house on the block with a Chas. E. Dustin obtained a mining outlook about the gulch number, we understand, were sucfor the year 1888 has been paid

> An applicant for naturaliza- in full. Lincoln Luce has just return- tion was asked: "Were you ever A little girl who was sent out to ed from taking a band of his intoxicated?" He answered very neat and in splendid condition. his books we find that he has

collected of delinquent tax since A hog has had the audacity to July 7, 1888, \$7805.88, of which run at large, and taken up by the \$7487.91 has been paid over to constable in accordance with the the treasurer and none of which law provided in such cases. At has been in his hands more than the expiration of ten days if no 30 days at a time. owner claims said hog he will be We also find from the sheriff's ty years, and for the first time sold in accordance with the va- books that the total assessed

grant hog law. Mr. John M. Stevens, of Wil- ized by the county board is \$2,-

low creek Malheur county, last 132,480.00, and that since said week sold about 80 head of cattle | assessment was made the sheriff | It seems to be optional with county .- Democrat.

The railroad celebration was enjoyed by everyone, with the exception, perhaps, of some obstreperous individuals, who alloaded with valley tan, and try This prompted an old fellow to of these have bruised heads and get up and remark: "What I black eyes .- Heppner Gazette.

It does not appear to take a We have found that the counchapters of Geneses kissed offen very extravagant dose of Chi- ty warrants issued prior to the nese immigration to work the 14th day of November 1886 have Australians up to the fighting been paid, except a few issued at him for your holiday and wedding ON THE CANYON CITY & BURNS BOAD. pitch. In the first eight months various times which have been presents. Everything warranted, of this year, 340 Chinamen ar- duly advestised and have never and cheaper than ever sold in this 16 Miles from Canyon City. 16 pon I and have his head soaked un- rived in Victoria, of whom eigh- been presented for payment. ty-four were transshipped, leav- We have heard no complaint ing 256 as accessions to the pop- against our county roads and ulation.

An Englishman who was play- we know they are mostly in good ing billiards in a public house in condition, but we desire to re- mutual consent, O. V. Motley rebeat as one; one soul with but a Bromley made a bet that he commend that the bolts in the tiring, R. T. Motley assuming all M. M. ADAMSON, Prop. single thought, and a miscellaneous would get one of the ivory balls iron bridge across the John Day liabilities, and moneys, and acassortment of tropical fruits and into his mouth. He did get it river be tightened. squash. Their hearts had twined and there it stuck, in spite of all When you can't think of any- as the pumpkin vine, and their voi- his efforts to dislodge it. The of the county clerk and find them day of Nov. 1888. "experimentalist's" front teeth.

amount of delinquent tax unpaid The grand jury in their report to date is approximately eighteen

REMEDY 2143.10400.134.44 For Rhenmatism. THE CRIPPLE. THE CURE. Lowell, Mans.,

Jan. 17, 1983. Mr. Lewis Dennis, 136 "foody St., says: "Orin Robinson, a boy of 12, that the boy Orin Lobin-We find the treasurer's books came to his house in son, who was a poor erip-1881 on crutches, his pie on crutches, and was laft knos beat for two | cursd by St. Jacobs Cil We find the sheriff's books in months and could not be in 1981 ; the cure has regood shape and neat, and from straightened. He gave mained permanent. The him St. Jacobs Oil to rub | young man has been and on it. In six days he had is now at work every day no use for crutches and at manual labor; a case went home without certainly which proves the efficacy of St. Jacobs GEO. C. OSCOOD & CO. | CIL GEO. C. OSOOOD, LL.D.

> CHRONIC CASES 40 YEARS' STANDING CURED PERMANENTLY.

CRIPPLED CASES THROW AWAY CRUTCHES; OUMED PERMANENTLY.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers Everywhere. property of our county as equal-The Charles A. Vogeler Co., Balto., Md.

Wheat Raisers, Attention!

Notice to wheat raisers is hereto J. Q. Shirley, at the uniform has assessed property aggregat- by given that we will grind Wheat rate of \$18 per head. They were ing nearly \$1,000,000.00 in for pay at the rate of 50 ets. for put aboard the cars at Hunting- amount. We think the assessor every 100 fbs of Flour turned out, ton on Monday and were taken ought to have been more careful provided it is brought in quartities not less than fifty bushels; We find the assessor's books in otherwise we will exchange Flour for Wheat. Further, that we will We have found on examination guarantee the flour equal to the

the county poor house neat and very best, provided good wheat is well kept, and its inmates, one furnished.

in number, confortable and well Highest Market Price paid for provided for, and we also find Wheat. that two of the county poor are JAMES NORMAN & CO.

John Day City, Sept. 26, 1888.

E. Hayes is county agent for Dr. Scotts electric goods; also for Rogers Bro's fine silverware, gold and silver watches. Call on county.

Dissolution of Partnersnip. The partnership heretofore exfrom our own personal knowledge isting under the name of Motley Bro's, is this day dissolved by counts owing said firm to be paid

We have examined the books to R. T. Motley. Dated this 1st B T Momer

	and a second	MOTLEY.	
and all closes	 		

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon,

Oct. 4th, 1888. Notice Ishereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention

A Pleasing Sense of Health and Strength Renewed, and

of Ease and Comfort . Follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it

acts gently on the KIDNEYS, LIVER @ BOWELS Effectually Cleansing the System when

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NOTICE.

OUNTY ORDERS bearing date of r U try prior to Sept. 14th. 1886 will be paid on presentation, and interst will cease from this date.

N. H. BOLEY, County Tress Canyon City, Or ; Nov. 14, 1888.

Summit House.

GRAIN,

HAY & STABLING -For Teams.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

Why It Is Not Wise to Give Away Your Wedding Presents.

When a sister of the Governor of a neighboring State was married, a few years ago, says the "Topical Talker" of the Pittsburgh Di patch, she received a great many valuaon \$66,000.00, and that the NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. ble presents, and among them were many pieces of plate and silverware of all sorts. But particularly was she overwhelmed with silver fruit spoons. Beautifully chased, gold-lined, in every sort of variety, were these spoons.

After the wedding, and when they had re-



they "agreed to disagree." Shirk will probably be released on bail show last week some of his recent-

fine of \$25,00 and costs.

Shirk ever, got on the war-path and six miles up the creek, and comes man, to keep up with the rapidly 500 miles to attend the Supreme the county court cause an accubroke a chair over the head of Cy- from an eight-foot ledge, well de- growing county, and as a guide Court. An annual session here rate investigation of the books of rus Williams one night last week fined. From our limited knowl- for shipping goods to any point would certainly be a great conven- Mr. A. C. Dore, our ex-sheriff, as Blanton, Or. in an ap-town saloon. Dunlap edge of quartz we would say that in the world, can not be overesti- ience to attorneys, and would save we have not had time to make a "skipped," but was arrested and Mr. Hall has a bonanza in sight. mated. The book contains 600 litigants some part of their fees. thorough investigation thereof. brought back by two deputy sher- He is busy doing work of devel- pages, and more clearly brings The only objection seems to be a We have employed Mr. Peter iffs. Judgment in Rulison's court opment on the ledge, and in a the geographical history of the world to date than any publica- of such a measure. -East Oregoni- ant to investigate the books, and a perceptible showing.

World, issued by the well known Map Publishing House of Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago. While the name of this firm is sufficient guarantee of the superior qualiities of such a publication, a careful examination of the work reveals from page to page a completeness and accuracy of compilation which must have taken juries in their report.

The editor who got off the follow-

years of untiring labor and the A petition is in circulation court room. expenditure of a vast amount of among the lawyers of Eastern Or- We also recommend that the money to procure; and it is sur- gon, asking the legislature to pro- county court purchase a safe prising to us how such a book | vide for the holding of an annual | large enough for the assessment

they "agreed to disagree." Shirk will probably be released on bail will probably be released on bail they "agreed to disagree." Shirk will probably be released on bail will probably be released on bail

tion heretofore examined. 811.

collected. al of the stairway to the outside We recommend that the counwould prevent so much noise be-

ing borne into the court room. The idea of a door and stairmay two jury rooms and a walk be leading from the hallway between the jury rooms is also a the jail building, and a stair-way good one and we believe has been leading to the ground so that the advanced by the two last grand jurors can have ingress and egress without passing through the that submitted by claimant. 29-34 HENRY RINEHART, Register.

proper form and legal.

well provided for at Mr. Jenkins'

on the John Day river eight

neatly kept and that the amount

of outstanding county warrants

miles from Canvon City.

 $\begin{array}{c} \mbox{intributers} \mbox$ we ask that he receive a fair that submitted by claimant.

quar., W 4 SE quar., and NE quar SW quar, Sec Tp 13, S R 32, E

He names the following witnesses to prove his ty court have a door built leading from the hall-way between the shields, John Braziel, all of John Day, Oregon. Any person who desires to protest against the two jury rooms and a walk be built to the southeast corner of the jail building and a stair way proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. Oct. 29th, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following-

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the reg-ulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an

turned from the honeymoon, the bride found that she had no immediate use for haif the silverware she possessed, especially as for the time they were to live in her motner's house. So she consigned some of it to the care of a bank in town. The fruit spoons all went to the vault.

A few months later she received an invitation to attend the wedding of a schoolmate in a neighboring town. She knew she would have to go to New York to buy a suitable present and she didn't care about taking the journey just then.

All at once the idea came into her head that she had a preat superfluity of fruit spoons. Why should she not send some of them to her schoolmate for a present# There seemed to be no objection, so she sent the butler down to the bank with orders to pick out a pretty case of spoons. The butler fulfilled his mission. None of the presents were ticketed, so that it was altogether impossible to tell from whom this particular set of spoons had come.

The spoons traveled once more to the hymeneal altar, and the lady who sent them heard nothing about them for several days. Then she received the following letter:

DEAR MADAM: I am very grateful to you for returning the spoons. I thought they were too good for you when I sent them to you as a wedding present, and it is honest for you to send them back. Yours, etc.

It is not wise to give away your wedding presents.