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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crowe went to Portland this morning on the Dalles City.
 Mr. and J. F. Haworth returned last night, after a month's visit with Mr. R. E. Haworth and wife at Oakland, Oregon.
 Mrs. Glenn and daughter, Hattie, and Miss May Jackson were passengers on the Dalles City this morning, bound for Portland and perhaps for the sea coast.
 O. F. Stephenson is taking a trip down through the Willamette valley. He told us confidentially before he started that business was dull, and as he was not doing much he would take advantage of the dull times to have a holiday. He will be away for a week or two.

GRASSHOPPERS.

The Devastation Caused by Them on Butter Creek Described.

"It was simply heartrending. You never saw such a desolate scene." Mr. A. Cole, who ranches on Butter creek, was not speaking of some accident when he made this remark. Grasshoppers, the humble yet destructive grasshoppers, were the subject of his conversation.
 He says that no idea can be formed by one unfamiliar with the facts, of the destruction wrought by these winged terrors on Butter creek. They took every green thing, leaving the ranchmen without a patch of grass or a pound of hay to feed their stock. They came in clouds that obscured the sun, and left ruin, dismay and blight.

Mr. Cole succeeded in saving about one-fourth his crop of wheat and barley hay, but had to fight for it. He is more fortunate than most of his fellow-ranchers, for he has part of preceding crops left over. He has been offered good prices for his hay, but will be compelled to keep part of it to feed his own stock.
 Both the Vey brothers, extensive sheepraisers, are heavy losers. They raise alfalfa hay on irrigated land, and would have cut splendid crops had not the hoppers settled upon the alfalfa and devoured every leaf and blade. Of course the Veyes will not be crippled, for each turned off many thousand dollars worth of wool this season; but the loss of their feed supply is a serious drawback. Antone Vey will be compelled to secure elsewhere about 500 tons of hay which he would have raised himself had the grasshoppers not molested him, and Joseph is in about the same predicament.

S. G. Lightfoot, another prominent rancher on the creek, hasn't a thing in the way of produce left on the place, the hoppers having destroyed a fine prospect. Below Heppner similar havoc was wrought. Andrew Douglas has deserted that section and gone to Athens.
 Mr. Cole says that the pests seemed almost endowed with thought, and to claim everything as their own. When saving part of his hay crop he literally had to "scrap" his way through armies of them from the field to his barn.—East Oregonian.

Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

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BICYCLE VOICE NOW.

Enemies of Wheeling Say It Affects the Vocal Chords.

All the talk of the bicycle face having practically died out, the foes of the wheel have now trotted out another scarecrow, claiming that as a result of wheeling women are becoming loud talkers, with an unpleasant quality of voice. They assert that wheeling, especially with the mouth open, has a detrimental effect on the vocal chords, and when to this is added the strain to which the voice is subjected in an effort to keep up a conversation while cycling the danger seems something more than a shadow. Some persons who have made voice culture a life study are inclined to fall in with these views, asserting that exercise on the wheel is responsible for an apparent alteration in the voices of women. One vocal teacher says:

"While bicycle riding people frequently fill their lungs with dust, and this is, of course, injurious. Then the exercise leaves the system exhausted and unable to resist the bad effects of excessive perspiration. A severe cold is detrimental to the speaking voice, and when these colds are frequent, as they are with bicyclists, they will ultimately result in permanent injury. If women would ride but a few miles at a time and would keep their mouths closed there would be no danger, but I find that many of my pupils cannot refrain from overdoing the sport. Professional women realize the harm that bicycling does to their voices, but they say that they cannot bear to give up wheeling. Calling to one another as wheelwomen frequently do cannot help but strain the voice if persisted in."

Another vocal instructor holds totally opposite views. Said she: "I am strongly in favor of cycling for women. It is a most healthful exercise, and so cannot fail to be beneficial to the singing and speaking voice. I do not believe the old-fashioned theory of things affecting the vocal chords directly. Of course it is possible to strain the voice, but I should think this most unlikely when wheeling. The very tendency of the wheel is to keep the rider quiet. If riders should call from one to the other when outdoors their speaking voice might be affected, but the most strident speakers are often the sweetest singers. The soft, well-modulated voice of the English girl does not give us as many brilliant examples of the song bird as the less pleasant and somewhat nasal tones of the American. Nine out of every ten successful singers abroad to-day are Americans. This is because the other girls are never allowed to expand their lungs with the same delightful freedom. A good digestion is the first requisite toward good singing. I should say poor cooks have more to do with spoiling the voice than all the wheels in Christendom. A theory has been advanced that the rapid breathing necessary when riding the wheel is injurious. This is wrong, as the vocal chords are completely protected when not in use."—Philadelphia Press.

THE STURGEON.

Some of the Points of Singularity About the Fish.

The sturgeon is naturally an inhabitant of the large rivers and brackish water of the north temperate zone, more particularly of Europe and America. The Sacramento, the San Joaquin, Russian river and the Columbia on the west and the Hudson and Delaware on the east are very favorable to its production in great quantities.

The importance of the fishery to San Francisco is shown by the amount brought into the market, in the first three months of last year, being 79,761 pounds.

This interesting and curious fish has many points of singularity. Its armed exterior skeleton seems to point to its being one of the few descendants of the ganoid or armor-plated fishes of the prehistoric ages. The position of the mouth is much the same as in the shark family, but its form and function is rather that of the remora, or sucker family. The flesh, too, is remarkable as being a reddish and yellow and part white. English fishmongers call it "beef and veal." In that country it is usually cooked by baking with a stuffing of fine herbs.

There are several varieties of the sturgeon family, the sturgeon proper (acipenser sturio), the beluga and the sterlet being the principal, the two latter kinds belonging to the Russian waters.
 Some 25 years ago there were millions of sturgeons in San Francisco bay and tributary waters, principally in the mouths of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, where they lay on the muddy bottom feeding on clams and bottom fishes. The Chinese, who have an inordinate fondness for gelatinous substances, such as isinglass, sea-swallow nests, trepang, etc., imported from China a very deadly hook for capturing the sturgeon, which they caught solely for the marrow in its peculiar backbone. They stripped out the backbone and threw away the rest. Some of the backbones were sent to China, where isinglass is made from them and also a highly tenacious glue. The principal use, however, is for making gelatinous soup.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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NOTICE-SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 292, which passed the Common Council of Dalles City April 10th, 1897, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City," I will, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1897, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the following lots and parts of lots in Gates addition to Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit:
 Lots 9 and 10 jointly, in block 14; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15; lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, jointly in block 21, known as butte; lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 27; lot 9 in block 34; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 36; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 37; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 42; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43; lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11 and 12, in block 41, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 46.
 The reasonable value of said lots, for less than which they will not be sold, has been fixed and determined by the Common Council of Dalles City as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, in block 14, \$150; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15, \$200; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 21, \$200; lot 10, in block 27, \$225; lot 11, in block 27, \$225; lot 12, in block 27, \$300; lot 9, in block 34, \$100; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35, each respectively \$100; lots 6 and 7, in block 35, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 36, each respectively \$100; lot 12, in block 36, \$125; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$100; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 1, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$125; lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 42, each respectively \$100; lot 6 and 12, in block 42, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43, each respectively \$100; lot 1, in block 43, \$125; lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 46, each respectively \$100; lots 1 and 6, in block 46, each respectively \$125.

Each of these lots will be sold upon the lot respectively, and none of them will be sold for a less sum than the value thereof, as above stated.
 One-fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in three equal payments on or before, one, two and three years from the date of said sale, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that the payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the purchaser.
 The said sale will begin on the 15th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and will continue from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold.
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