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E. C. Fitzpatrick of Tygh Valley is in the city.

Judge Merrimer, county judge of Gilliam county, is in the city today.

Mr. W. A. Kirby left on the early morning train for a short trip to Port-land. Mr. P. E. Michell was in the city last

night, on his way from Portland to Columbus.

B. Cramer of the Rutledge neighborhood in Sherman county is at the Umatilla House today.

Swiss Towns Utilize the Mountain Streams for Manufacturing Purposes.

Besides a considerable number of large water-power installations, Switz erland is full of small power plants, nearly every town in that land of mountains and waterfalls being well supplied with power from the "white coal," as the melting snow on the mountain sides has well been called. When there are no large streams, says Cassier's Magazine, many small ones are impounded and collected in reservoirs on the hillsides, and it is rare to find a place of any size which is not well lighted by the power of some mountain stream.

At Montreux the electric framway gets its power in this way, and from the old Roman town of Vevey to the medieval castle of Chillon one may ride in a trolley car propelled by the power of an insignificant little stream which may or may not be noticed when climbing up the hillsides just above.

The capabilities of this general utilization of natural power are beginning to be understood everywhere, and with the appreciation of the possibilities of he best methods of long-distance transmission, the development of many mountain streams must surely come. There are innumerable streams which. while very small, are yet very high, and many hundreds of feet, thus making up for their lack of volume by the great pressure readily obtainable, and, either by the use of electricity or compressed air, the power may be transmitted to many points of application with but

NO USE FOR LEATHER APRONS. Samantha Mann Declines to Trade Jelly

Cake for Cold Buckwheats. When the children used to go to Possum Walk schoolhouse the dinner hour was a time when they gathered together and compared the contents of their dinner baskets and traded with each other. Two doughnuts for a piece of pie, one cookie for a red apple, etc. Some of the scholars were children of the poorer class of tenant farmers and their baskets were not filled with anything like so appetizing an outfit as the baskets of the others. Mary Jane Spurling, for instance, used to come to school with buckwhea cakes for dinner. They were of the large kind, about 16 inches round and a quarter of an inch thick. They had been buttered thinly while hot, but the butter would melt quickly and the cakes would be as cold as tombstones by the noon hour.

Still, they were the best that Mary Jane had, and as the spirit of barter beat in her humble breast she essayed to exchange a couple of these pieces de resistance to Samantha Mann for a slice of jelly cake. Samantha turned up her snub nose a triffe higher and said in a scornful tone:

"Oh, yes; now, Mary Jane Spurlin'. you don't git me to trade any o' my nice jelly cake fur one o' your ole luther aprons."

And Mary Jane Spurling never smiled again.

ABSURD THEORIES.

The Ancients' Explanation of the Rising and Setting of the Sun. The recent death of a man who had was flat recalls the curious theories entertained by the ancients to explain the rising and setting of the sun, says the New York Journal. They thought the earth was flat and were greatly puzzled to know how the same sun which plunged into the ocean at a fabulous distance in the west could reappear the next morning at an equally great distance in the east. A number of remarkable theories were advanced and every one of them wrong. The old mythology asserted FRUIT, VEGETABLES. that after the sun had dipped in the western ocean at sunset (the Iberians and other ancient nations actually im- FISH AND GAME. agined that they could hear the hissing of the waters when the glowing globe was plunged therein) he was seized by Vulcan and placed in a golden goblet. This strange craft, with its astonishing cargo navigated the ocean by a northerly course, so as to reach the east again in time for sunrise the following morning. Among the more sober physicists of Patronize the old, as related by Aristotle, it was believed that in some manner the sun was conveyed by night across the northern regions and that darkness was due to lofty mountains, which screened off the sunbeams during the voyage.

STRANGE STORY OF CRIME. Trustworthy Servant Turus Murderer Husband to the Rescue

One of the most remarkable stories of thwarted crime comes from India. A lady with her two children, who were both young, was going in her own ekka from Ramnagar to a place in the center of the Bar tract.

The driver was an old servant of the family and was thought to be trustworthy. For this reason the lady did not think it necessary to leave her jewelry behind her. At a lonely part of the road the trustworthy servant stopped and ordered his mistress to pass her gewgaws along. She did so, not unnaturally, and then the man proereded to bind her, preparatory to killng her.

At her request he agreed to kill the infants after he had dispatched their mother. He lifted the ax to strike the blow, but the head flew off and disappeared in the brushwood some yards away. By this time the lady was unconscious.

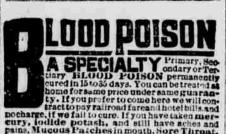
When she came to she found her husband leaning over her and undoing her fastenings. He explained that he had feit a dread as of some impending calamity, and so had followed her. In the thicket the trustworthy servant was found dead, his body already blue, putrid and bloated. He had been stung by a Khagi snake, whose bite paralyzes the victim on the instant and decomposes him in an hour.

Pasteur's Carefulness.

Once when Pasteur was dining with his daughter and her family at her home in Burgundy he took care to dip in a glass of water the cherries that were served for dessert and then to wipe them carefully with his napkin before putting them in his mouth. His fastidiousness amused the people at table, but the scientist rebuked them for their levity and discoursed at length on the dangers in microbes and animaculae. A few minutes later, in a fit of abstraction, he suddenly seized the glass in which he had washed the cherries and drank the water, microbes and all, at a single draught.

The German Canary Trade.

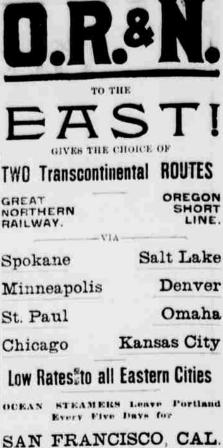
'It is not at all generally known that Germany carries on a very large trade in the rearing and exporting of canaries, and that the largest establishment creatures is situated within the domains of that empire, away up among the Hartz mountains of Prussia. From this and the few surrounding but smaller nurseries, no fewer than 130,000 birds are dispatched every year to the United States and Canada, while in the same time at least 3,000 ge to Britain and about 2,000 go to Russia.



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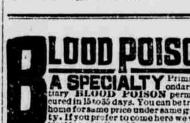
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J. M. Marchie of Wasco is in the city today visiting friends and looking into maintained all his life that the earth business matters.

Mrs. L. E. Crowe returned last night from Portland, having been visiting triends for the past week in that place.

Mrs. J. Nickle, who has been visiting Mr. Nickle for several days, returned to her home in Portland on the morning train.

Mrs. J. H. Cradlebaugh, who has been visiting in the city for several days, returned to her home at Hood River this motning.

Weekly Excursion to the East.

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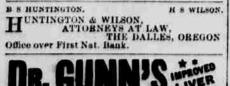
Notice.

All boys are hereby notified to stop swinging on cars which are moving through the yard in this city. If they do not, the ordinance concerning this matter will be strictly enforced. Parents should see that the attention of the children is called to this notice. By order of CHAS. LAUER,

City Marshal.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Nov. 13, 1893, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 15th, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.



A Compliment to His Host.

The German emperor is a master of little surprises quite other than those which occasionally fetch his troops out of bed in the middle of the night when they least expect it. While at Lowther castle, England, he took the opportunity afforded by the absence of Lord Lonsdale to uppack a very fine marble bust of himself and put it in a position screened by the leaves of a large palm. The sudden unveiling and presentation was quite dramatic in its character and it need hardly be said that Lord Lonsdale was highly delighted with the carefully planned

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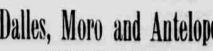


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