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PERSONAL MENTION

C. G. Roberts is up from Hood River today.

J. B. Cartwright of Hay Creek is in the city today.

D. C. O'Riley, of the Columbia Southern, is in the city.

F. A. Young of Bakeoven is in the city. He will remain until after the meeting of the Wool-Growers' Association.

Dr. Siddall returned from Portland last evening feeling much improved in health, and is in shape to resume work in his office.

Johnnie O'Leary, an enterprising young Sherman county sheepman, is in the city to attend the meeting of the association and visit his parents.

E. M. Williams and John Weigel, who have been in New York City purchasing goods for the firm of A. M. Williams & Co. of this city, returned home Sunday morning.

MARRIED.

At the home of L. L. McCartney, in Thompson's Addition, Feb. 27, 1898, by Elder G. H. Barnett, Mr. Lee Morgan and Miss Lula Kelly.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogal, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Saffords, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Colds and Coughs. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is no experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Your Last Chance.

All negatives now in my possession made by Mr. Houghton or D. C. Herrin prior to Jan. 1, 1895, will be destroyed. If you wish to duplicate prints, orders must be placed before March 1st.

Gifford, Photo. Artist, febl-1m Chapman Block.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.



For Children's Skin scalp, and hair, nothing in the whole world is so cleansing, purifying, and beautifying as CUTICURA SOAP

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12 of Wasco county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the said district will be held at the brick school house, on Court street, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the first Monday, being the 7th day of March, 1898. This meeting is called for the purpose of considering the general reports, financial and others, of the clerk and other school officers, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated Feb. 24, 1898. O. D. DOANE, Chairman Board Directors. Attest: G. P. MORGAN, Dist. Clerk.

J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Texas, says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Clean plaster of paris ornaments with wet starch. Brush off when dry.

A few drops of benzoin placed on cotton and put in or around a tooth that is aching will almost instantly stop the pain.

Raisins can be easily seeded if put in hot water and allowed to stand 15 minutes before beginning to seed.

Clear, black coffee diluted with water and containing a little ammonia will clean and restore black clothes.

Mourning Color in Brazil.

At the funeral of an unmarried woman in Brazil scarlet is the mourning hue. The coffin, the hearse, the trappings of the horses and the livery of the driver must be scarlet.

WARNING:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

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 in the world for the breeding of these 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 go to Britain and about 2,000 go to Russia.

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SNAKE SUICIDE.

A Battler with Three Fangs Shuffles Off His Mortal Coil. A United States cavalryman, stationed at Fort Meade, S. D., writes to Forest and Stream as follows in regard to the self-destruction of a three-fanged rattlesnake:

"As to the suicide of the creature, I am forced to ask for an explanation. The snake at first sight, coiled up in the usual manner for a prime strike, made a vicious lunge at my legging, then drew back and closely scrutinized me from hat to shoe. Instantly a change of expression came over his features, and ferocity gave way to a look that might have been born of disgust and resignation. I watched him closely, not knowing what might be his next move. He suddenly astonished me by plunging headlong into the Belle Fourche. Motionless he sank, and lay at full length at the bottom. I continued to watch him until the last vestige of his reptilian breath had risen to the placid surface in a pearly bubble, and then with the aid of a stick I raised him from the water, placed him in the sunshine and satisfied myself that life was extinct. I had never known or heard of a rattler taking to water, and here I was confronted by the plainest case of suicide by drowning in broad daylight. I have since then lost all faith in snakes. I have adopted and discarded every theory that might offer a solution in this case, and am now driven to the belief that this snake deliberately suicided because it had committed the blunder of wasting a well-merited three-fanged strike on a United States cavalryman. Hereafter I shall travel incognito in those parts."

A Siberian March.

A remarkable march of 4,700 miles across Siberia, occupying almost a year, has just been completed by two Russian battalions of line infantry and two batteries of artillery, which lately reached their camp on the Amur. The troops marched 4,000 versts by land and made their way for 3,000 versts by water, half the distance on rafts constructed by themselves. Their losses were 6 men dead, 27 left behind in hospitals and 20 horses. The others arrived in good condition and excellent spirits.

COMPLIED WITH THE ORDER.

He Forwarded an Eye to Be Examined for Color Blindness.

It is reported that a short time ago an order was issued on one of the lines of the Pennsylvania company for all section men to come to the office on a certain day and have their eyes examined. The following day, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, a number of men appeared and passed the examination. Just before the man who had charge of the tests left the office a messenger boy came hurrying in with a small package neatly tied up and addressed to the eye inspector. The latter opened it, and was surprised to find a glass eye wrapped in tissue paper, and also an old-fashioned silver watch. The contents of the package proved a puzzle to the inspector until he unfolded a hastily folded scribbled note, which, on being deciphered, was found to read as follows: "Oye inspector: Dear Sir—The day before yesterday at nine I got word to cum down and have me eye looked after for color blindness as ye call it. I had 45 ties and ten rails to put down beyond the sand out as Jerry Sullivan and Dominick Cozly were laid up since the wake that wuz holdid over Danny Doherty my hands war too short to spare me. 'Twas lucky that the rite eye that was first in my head was put out with a blow of a pik and me glass eye that is a perfect figger of the eye that was not put out is sent to you together with my watch for the hexamination. I euid spare the glass eye better than the eye in the head and if she is enlur blind I get one that aint. Yures Truly, Anthony Driscoll."

QUEER NAMES IN KENTUCKY.

Parents Were Hard Pleased When They Gave Their Babies Designations.

You will not have to leave your own state of Kentucky if you want to find names that are as odd as they are curious, says the Hazel Green Herald. For instance, Letcher county has families in which these names are found: Hogg, Horn, Happy, Holiday, Proft, Democrat, Rockhouse, Littenwelter, Walkin and Watergate. Some peculiar post offices found in these counties are: Smooth Creek, Millstone, Paperweight, Rockhouse, Ratterhard and Solomon. They believe in long names up that way, and one poor child struggles under the cognomen of Robert S. Samuel T. Nelson R. Benjamin P. Heister. In Knott county there is one family which has ten members nicknamed thus: Stiek, Burch, Ham, Hardup, Buck, Dol, Sal, Let, Pol, Bat and Do-em. Leslie county has a Mad Dog, Cutshin and Hell-for-Sartin post offices, and the last named is on Hell-for-Sartin creek, which is said to have been named by early settlers who encountered many tribulations while exploring this locality and named the creek accordingly. Pike county comes next with Bass, Beatrice, Beehide, Canada, Lookout, Paw-Paw and Praise post offices. Elliott has Backbone, Gimlet, Mink, Ordinary and Wyett post offices.

THE FOREST PEST.

A Huge Horse-Fly That Lies in Wait in Mossy Dells.

Miss Eleazar Ormerod, in a letter to the Veterinary Record, gives some interesting details of Indian forest flies, which, after all, are not so very unlike the horrible pests of the same name which frequent the woods of southern England, and most distinctly make life "not worth living" to the poor horses whom they select as victims. Miss Ormerod says that "some horses are driven mad by the presence of a single fly, and in driving along not infrequently start kicking most violently, frequently running away with the carriage," etc.

This has reference to the Indian specimen, but we read that the English winged demon has a "large-curved claw with a saw-like edge beneath it, with grooves down the lower part of the side of the claw, so that each groove runs to the notch between each tooth, the claws, when laid side by side, forming a most powerful grasping instrument." Pealing, however faintly, what suffering such creatures can inflict on their prey, surely no one will hesitate to get down at once to search for, and if found pull off, the forest fly when a horse becomes suddenly irritable and fractious while being driven through country lanes or woods.

MONEY THAT IS TO BURN.

Confederate Bills Used Largely in Making Electric-Light Carbons.

"Did you ever know what has become of the greater part of the confederate paper money with which this country was flooded some years back?" asked a local business man who had just returned from a trip to the Atlanta exposition. "No? Well, neither did I until I struck Atlanta a few weeks ago. In that town I found an old man who makes a business of quietly gathering in all the confederate bank notes he can find. You know the stuff was issued by the ton during the war, and there is any quantity of it still floating around. When the old man gets a big bundle of the paper he sends it to Edison, the inventor, who pays a good price for it. Edison uses it to make carbon for incandescent lamps. The paper upon which the confederate notes were engraved was made of the pulp of sea grass. This branch of the paper making industry has since become a dead art, says the Philadelphia Record. Sea grass paper, when chemically treated by Edison, has been found to make the best sort of carbon for incandescent lights, and so there is always a demand for the confederate bills."

Weekly Excursions in Through Cars to the East.

Another through tourists car to the East has been arranged for to run out of Portland, giving four each week. Hereafter the car leaving Monday will run through without change to Kansas City and Chicago, over the O. R. & N. Oregon Short Line, R. G. W., D. & R. G., Mo. Pacific and C. & A. That car has just previously been arranged for and the one previously arranged for has been changed to Thursday. It runs through to St. Louis, via the Mo. Pacific line. The car leaving Portland Tuesday goes through to Boston, and is promoted by the C. R. I. & P. Wednesday's car runs to St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis over the Burlington. All these special through cars are receiving a gratifying patronage. Consult the O. R. & N. agent before buying a ticket to the East.

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All county warrants registered prior to Nov. 22, 1893, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Feb. 16th, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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