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The dainty cake, The white and flaky tea biscuit, The sweet and tender hot griddle cake, The light and delicate crust, The finely flavored waffle and muffin, The crisp and delicious doughnut, The white, sweet, nutritious bread and roll,-Delightful to the taste and always wholesome.

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Maria Comment

#### There are 1,200,000 acres of forfeited railroad land grants in Texas, chiefly The Shasta Route in the two counties of Brewster and Presidio, in the western part of the state, on the Rio Grande border. These Southern Pacific Comp'y two counties, having a joint area of 6,000 square miles, have fewer than 3,000

Forfeited Land Grants.

and one populist in Brewster.

Cash in Your Checks.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Portlan inhabitants. In the presidential election of 1896 there were 219 democrats

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County Treasurer.	*8:30 A. M. Roseburg and way sta
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# NOTICE

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALES, NOV 21, 1850 The accordance with the provisions of an Act of the State of Oregon at the General Electors of the State of Oregon at the General Electors of the State of Oregon, as certified to by pending Proposed Constitutional Amendancits, approved February 18, 1899, 1, T. T. Geer, Gov-orner of the State of Oregon, as certified to by the social state of Oregon, as certified to by the social state of Oregon, as certified to by the social state of Oregon, as certified to by the social state of Oregon, as certified to by the social state of Oregon, as certified to by the social state of Oregon, as certified to by the social state of Oregon, as certified to by the social state of Oregon, as certified to by the social state of Oregon, as certified to by the social state of Oregon, as certified to by the social state of Oregon, as certified to by the social state of Oregon, as certified to by the social state of Oregon. T. T. GEER, Social state of Oregon. T. T. GEER, Social state of Oregon. T. T. OKER, Social state of Oregon. T. J. DUNBAR Social state of Oregon. T. T. OKER Social state of Oregon. T. J. DUNBAR Social state of State.

By the Governor: F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 4.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House con-curring: That the following smendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed: That Section 10 of Article XI. of the Constitu-tion of the State of Oregon be and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof Section 10 of Article XI, shall be as follows:

ARTICLE XL.

ARTICLE XI. Section 10. No county, city, town, school dis-trict or other municipal corporation shall be al-lowed to become indebted in any manuer or for any purpose to an amount including present ex-isting indebtedness in the aggregate exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last as-sessment for State and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness. Adopted by the Senate January 3 1800

Adopted by the Senate January 30, 1893. C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.

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Concurred in by the House, February 4, 1885, CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 13.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House con-curring. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, in lieu of Section Ten of Article Seven (7), be and the same is hereby proposed, to wit:

SECTION TEN.

SECTION TEN. The Legislative Assembly may provide for the election of Supreme and Circuit Judges in dis-tinct class s, one of which classes shall consist of five Justices of the supreme Court, who shall not perform circuit duty; and the other class shall consist of as many Circuit Judges as may be deemed necessary, who shall hold full terms without allotment and who shall take the same oath as the Supreme Judges. The Legislative Assembly may create as many circuits as may be necessary. Adopted by the Senste, February 15, 1985.

Adopted by the Senate, February 15, 1885. C. W. FULTON, President of the senate

Concurred in by the House, February 15, 1891, W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House,

Adopted by the Senate, January 31, 1895, JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate, Concurred in by the House, February 6, 1895, CHAS, B. MOORES, Speaker of the House,

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 16. Resolved by the House, the Senate concur-ing. That the following amendment to the Con-stitution of the State of Oregon be and hereby is

proposed: That the Constitution be amended by adding Article XIX, as follows, to-wit: ABTICLE XIX.

Article XIX. as follows, to-wit: ARTICLE XIX. Section 1. The necessary use of lands for the construction of canals, ditches, flumes or pipes to convey waiter to the place of use for any useful, beneficial or necessary purpose, or for rings, construction of canals, ditches, flumes or pipes to convey waiter to the place of use for any useful, beneficial or necessary purpose, or for rings, thereof, by means of roads, railroads, train-ways, cuts, tunnels, thafts, hoisting works, dump or other necessary means to their com-plete development or any other use necessary to the complete development of the natural re-sources of the State or preservation of the health of its inhabitants, is hereity declared to be a pub-tic use and subject to the regulation and control of the state. Bection 2. The right to appropriate the unap-proplated waters of my natural stream to bea-check uses shall never be denice. Section 3. The use of all waters now appro-printed for sa's, sectal or distribution, silso of sliv waters, originally appropriated for private use in which internation and porporpristion has heredo in the beam of appropriated for private use in the in the manner preseries of by law. But the state in the manner preseries of by law. But the state in the manner preseries of by law. But the state in the manner preseries of by law. But the state in the manner preseries of by law. But the state in the manner preseries of by law. But the state in the manner preseries of by law. But the sthe of the state of Oregon. Section 1. The here the the oregon int thereof, is a franchise, and cannot be excep-tion of the state of oregon. Mean of the state of oregon. Mean of the state of and in a manner its thereof, is a franchise, and cannot be excep-tion for the use of water supplied to any its thereof, is a franchise, and cannot be excep-tion of the state of oregon. Mean of the state of the state of the form the thereof, is a franchise, and cannot be excep-tised to when the state of the

### ODD INDIAN CUSTOM.

#### The Hualapais of the American Desert Rake Up Stones Into Long Windrows.

Near the town called The Needles, about 12 miles across the Colorado river, on the California side, writes W. E. Curtis, from Flagstaff, Ariz., to the Chicago Record, is an area of about 1,000 acres, more or less, where the Hulapais Indians rake up the stones in windrows in a most mysterious manner and for a reason that has never been satisfactorily explained to the white citizen of that section.

It is a dreary and dusty desert. Rain seldom falls. The surface of the ground, a hard clay that has been baking in the sun for centuries, is covered

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with broken lava and pumice stone, which at some time was discharged from one of the great volcanoes, whose silent craters can be seen in the San Bernardino mountains. This is the ordinary appearance of the country for leagues around. You can travel an hour, or ten hours, for that matter, in any alrection away from the river bed, without seeing anything green or any plant or thing of life, except a cactus or a sage bush. Under the shadow of a group of mighty hills is a mean, or tableland, that is almost level, and there, once a year, upon some anniversary, whose significance is not understood, and cannot be ascertained, the Indians of the Hualapais tribe gather at night and rake the lava and pumice stones into windrows. Some of the windrows are two miles long. They are regular in length and in intervals, and the average height is about 12 or 15 inches. just about the height of a windrow of hay left by a horserake in a meadow.

## "THE FOOT SIGN."

#### An Interesting Discussion Over Its Significance Was Stirred Up by the Dreyfus Case.

When a man is sitting with one leg thrown comfortably over the other the foot that is hanging loose undergoes a little movement at each beat of the heart. While the charge of Capt. Dreyfus was pending Marquis du Paty de Clam made a psychological study of the prisoner. Among other things he suddenly asked Dreyfus a question calculated to arouse emotion in him, if he was guilty. Dreyfus was in the posture mentioned, and the movements of his foot were suddenly intensified. The marquis urged this as a proof of the prisoner's guilt, and it really seems to have played a part in securing his conviction. Dr. A. Lutaud combated the marculs' inference at the time, and quite justifiably, the New York Medical Journal thinks, but cannot agree with Dr. Lutaud when he says now, in a sar-Cast article reflecting on du Paty de that such movements of the foot, Clam which he calls "instinctive," have nothing to do with the movements of the heart. The movement has been called "the sign of the foot," but Dr. Lutaud proposes to call it "du Paty's sign."

