

KEEP BUSY.

The man who has nothing to do is the most miserable of beings. If you have no regular work, do chores, as farmers do when it rains too hard to work in the field. In occupation we forget our troubles, and get a respite from sorrow. The man whose mind and hands are busy finds no time to weep and wail. If work is slack, spend the time in reading. No man ever knew too much. The hardest students in the world are the old men who know the most.

It is estimated that three-fourths of all the sheep in California died during the late widely spread drought. A considerable business is done in that State in breeding Angora goats and manufacturing out of their hides mohair robes and gloves. Heretofore the flesh of the animal which makes palatable food has been wasted, but a company is now formed who have commenced canning it and the preserved meat will soon be thrown upon the market.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Dr. J. M. Hinkle, of the National Surgical Institution, with a competent corps of assistants will visit Portland, Oregon, Rooms at St. Charles Hotel, October 22d, to November 1st, 1877, inclusive. No other institution in the world has successfully treated so many cases of Spinal Curvature, Diseases of the Joints, Paralysis, Club Feet, Piles, Fistula in ano, Scrofula, Nasal Catarrh, etc. Patients from almost every country in the United States have applied to it for relief, either at the home Institute at Indianapolis, Indiana, or to one of its Grand Divisions at Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., or San Francisco, Cal. The afflicted cannot afford to miss this opportunity of being cured at home. The Doctor makes no charge for consultation and examination, and his terms for treatment are within the reach of every one.

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Notice of Railroad Meeting.

There will be a meeting at Amity, Yamhill Co., on the 29th day of October, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the building of a narrow gauge railroad from Dayton, by way of Amity, Broad Meadows and Mill Creek, to Grand Road, with a branch line to Dallas, in Polk county. MANY CITIZENS.

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A Scotee Victimized.

A man named Ireland, who resides in the vicinity of Seio, Linn county, went to Portland a few days ago, and was victimized by two confidence men out of a small sum of money. Ireland was approached on the streets by one of the sharps who desired to secure the loan of a small sum, offering as security for the money, a large ring. Apparently the ring was of solid gold, and to all appearances worth about \$25. The man was a total stranger, and Ireland hesitated about lending him any money. While the two were talking, they were approached by a third party who acted as if the person who desired to negotiate a loan was a total stranger to him. Hearing that he desired to put up the ring as security, the third party offered to give him \$15 for the same. This offer was at once refused. Ireland supposing that the ring was a valuable one, and that he had a good thing, handed over \$5 to the stranger and took the ring. It is needless to add that the ring is not worth a 25 cent piece. Ireland has not seen his stranger friend since he loaned him "that little sum," and it is extremely probable that he never will. How long does it require one to lose all confidence in human nature?

NEW MINING COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the Secretary of State's office, incorporating the "Orean Wave Tin Mining Company." The incorporators were Frank Cooper, A. B. Farrier, Wm. Manning and T. B. Jackson. At a meeting of the incorporators last evening, John Hughes, Wm. Manning, Frank Cooper, T. B. Jackson were elected Directors. The Board organized with the following officers: John Hughes, President; Wm. Manning, Secretary and B. F. McCauley Treasurer. The mine is located in Douglas county; the principal place of business, Salem, and the capital stock \$200,000; shares, \$1 each.

Open on Saturdays.

Prof. O. B. Johnson, Curator of the School and College Natural History Society, will throw open the Society's rooms in the Capitol on Saturday afternoons, when he will be pleased to see the members of the society and their friends. The curator has recently received some rare specimens, additions to his already large collections of moths and butterflies. In the rooms are to be seen three jars of fish eggs and young fish from the Clackamas hatchery. We know of no place in the city where an afternoon can be more pleasantly spent than in the Natural History Society's rooms and it will take more than one visit to thoroughly examine all specimens to be seen.

Dr. Mathieu's Paris Spirometer.

We congratulate Dr. Souville Mathieu, for having visited our city. After having heard so many people talking of his wonderful invention, the Paris Spirometer and having learned the many cures performed by his celebrated apparatus, we visited his apartments in the Chemeketa Hotel, to satisfy ourself, and have received treatment of the Doctor. We are fully convinced that Dr. Mathieu's invention is a benefit to the public, and we consider it our duty to let the fact be known that he has performed a number of radical cures in this vicinity as can be attested to by some of our best citizens.

Laid Up.

The snag boat has arrived at Portland and will be laid up for the winter, owing to the appropriation being exhausted. During the past working season the snag boat has removed from the channel in the Willamette river 1,025 trees, stumps, etc., besides cutting from the river many trees which would have soon, fallen and given trouble. This is the largest amount of work ever accomplished by the snag boat in one season.

Brought Down.

Mr. John B. Noble, Sheriff of Douglas county, arrived in the city Monday, having in charge F. C. Logan, convicted at the present term of court of that county, of horse stealing, and sentenced for three years. Logan is the man who sometime since, while in the employ of Mr. Fen Sutherland of Wilbur, stole a span of horses and left for parts unknown.

Immigrants Coming.

Many of the inhabitants of the dryer portions of California have suffered severely from the drought this season, and the consequence is a continuous march toward the Webfoot State. A large number of this desirable acquisition to our population are arriving on every steamer, intending to purchase farms and reside permanently in Oregon.

Gobbled.

A few days ago Mr. John Cassidy, of this county, lost a valuable mare. The officers have kept a sharp lookout, and we learn from the Oregonian that the thief, Thomas Lee, has been arrested at the Dalles having the mare in his possession. Sheriff Baker went to Portland yesterday to receive Lee, and escort him to jail in this county.

Largest Day Yet.

Last Monday, the 22d inst., Biles D. Riekey, money order clerk, issued 35 money orders, being the largest number ever issued in any one day since that branch of the P. O. service has been established in this city.

Postal Changes.

The following postal changes are telegraphed under date of Oct. 21st: Postoffices established—Arlhouse, Josephine county, Oregon; Charles H. Beach, postmaster; Summer Lake, Lake county, Wm. H. Averill, postmaster. Postmaster appointed—Wm. Metzger, Dayton, Walla Walla county, W. T.

A Smart Boy.

"If you don't let me go to the theater I'll break the head of sister's doll right off," said a smart little Piety Hill boy to his mother Fair week. His mother couldn't see it, and the smart little boy carried out his threat, and off went the doll's head. Then the smart little boy was smarter behind than he was before.

The New York World's Fort Walsh special of October 20th, says that Sitting Bull has no confidence in President Hayes and curses the Americans bitterly. The Canadian police are anxious to get rid of him and will use every endeavor to have him meet the Commission.

Trajan's Wall.

The events now transpiring in the neighborhood of the Danube bring into curious prominence the name of the Emperor Trajan, the buttresses of whose bridge, we believe, still stand on opposite banks of the Danube, and whose famous wall seems to be the line along which the tide of war is rapidly rolling. The bridge thrown over the Danube by the great monarch was, in some respects at least, the most remarkable of all the structures that successive belligerents have erected for the passage of their troops. It was not a mere floating bridge, but a permanent structure, carried on piers 150 feet high and sixty feet wide, and it comprised twenty arches, extending altogether four thousand seven hundred and seventy Roman feet. This giant structure, than which ancient history records nothing of the kind equal to it, seems to have been intended as a fortress as well as a bridge. Standing eighty feet above the water, it is supposed to have afforded the command of the Danube navigation, a position posted on it being, of course, able to damage or destroy vessels passing under, while they would be above the reach of retaliation. It was destroyed by Hadrian, and its precise locality has been the subject of some dispute. Ruins, which evidently might have formed the buttresses of a bridge, occurring on the line of an old Roman road, however, seem to leave little room for doubt. Trajan's wall, as the name of this territory energetic old Roman. It is, strictly speaking, a rampart of earth about thirty-five or forty miles long, and extends from Rassoava, just at the bend in the Danube, to the shores of the Black Sea. Though only an earthwork, it is a formidable line of defense. It is eight or ten feet high, with a fosse in front of it, while the western portion is still further fortified by deep lakes and the swampy valley of Kara-Su. In addition to all this, another rampart of a similar character lies just in the rear of it. This is known as the south wall, the space between the two ramparts being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet.

Small Things.

Every farmer should have a small room, tight and warm, which he can lock and where he can keep his small tools. Then he wants a good, solid work-bench, with an iron vise on one side, and a wooden one on the other.—For iron working he wants a solid piece of iron for an anvil, a seven-pound steel-face hammer, a riveting hammer, one large and one small cold chisel, two or three punches from one-fourth to three-eighths inch, a rimmer and counter-sink, to be used with his stock, a screw plate that will cut a screw from one-fourth to three eighths inch; then, with round iron of the various sizes, and ready-made nuts, he can make any bolt he wishes. For carpenter work, he wants a square, a shaving knife, drawing knife, a set of files, a auger one half to two inches, a fine hand-saw, with coarse cross cut and rip saw, large cross cut saw for logs, and a grindstone.

The English make delicious Stilton cheese by the following process: To the milk of the cheese-making morning, add the cream from the preceding evening, together with the rennet, watching the full separation of the curd, which must be removed in a sieve until of such consistence as to bear being lifted up and transferred to a hoop that will receive it without much pressure. The curd, as it dries, will shrink up, and must therefore be placed from time to time in a tighter hoop, and turned daily until it acquires the proper degree of consistence.

A Vienna journal remarks: "Most botanical students must have regretted the change of course in the morning, and the cream from the preceding evening, together with the rennet, watching the full separation of the curd, which must be removed in a sieve until of such consistence as to bear being lifted up and transferred to a hoop that will receive it without much pressure. The curd, as it dries, will shrink up, and must therefore be placed from time to time in a tighter hoop, and turned daily until it acquires the proper degree of consistence."

The cultivation of flax in the West is increasing, as it should. The Northwestern Flax Society reports the average value of the crop per acre to be \$27.08. The U. S. import annually \$50,000,000 worth of flax, hemp and jute. Improved processes are steadily diminishing the cost of harvesting, preparing and manufacturing. Jute may be grown in the Southern States; hemp in Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana; further north flax is at home. The two latter are extensively grown already.—Forest and Stream.

Internal parasites accompany hardly any but diseased conditions of the animal. In perfect health the activity and force of the internal processes tend almost or quite infallibly to break up and expel all foreign animal forms. We do not even except special animal forms introduced by extraordinary causes, as creatures sucked up in drink, or water. eminent medical authority expresses the opinion that hardly any such forms of animal life can successfully resist the digestive energies of a perfectly healthy system.

A GOOD COUNTRY.—Mr. Dirk Zemel, writing from Pataha Prairie, W. T., says: "We have a good grange here, and some fifty or sixty members, and more coming in; good farming land and good people." Mr. Zemel sends us a club of cash subscribers, another indication of a good country.

In domestic happiness, the wife's influence is much greater than her husband's. By her management of small sums her husband's respectability and credit are created or destroyed. No fortune can stand the constant leakages of extravagance and mismanagement; and more is spent in trifles than woman would easily believe. The one great expense, whatever it may be, is turned over and carefully reflected on ere incurred; the income is prepared to meet it. But it is pennies imperceptibly sliding away which do the mischief; and this alone the wife can stop for it does not come within a man's province. There is often an unsuspected trifle to be saved in every household. It is not in economy alone that the wife's attention is so necessary, but in those matters which make a well regulated house. An unfinished crust-stand, a missing key, a buttonless shirt, a rolled table-cloth, a mis-laid pot with its old contents sticking hard and brown about it, are really nothing; but each can raise an angry word or cause discomfort.

Dispatches from Victoria dated October 19th, says that the Geo. S. Wright murderers have been discharged. The Government was unable to secure evidence to corroborate that of Coma, the Indian who professed to have been on board the steamer when she blew up, and to have seen the captain and five others murdered. So much for that pet, Indian peace policy.

The Pope received on his semi-centenary an offering of \$5,625 from the diocese of San Giacomo, in Chili, where many years ago he labored as a missionary.

The immense crops in Minnesota have produced an extraordinary demand for land, and hundreds of people will open new farms next year.

MARRIED.

In Albany, October 18th, at the residence of Thos. Mooloth, Esq., by Rev. Howard W. Stratton, Dr. J. B. Lee and Miss Minnie Ellston—both of Corvallis.

In Albany, October 15th 1877, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. R. C. Hill, Mr. N. W. Garretson to Mrs. Mary Altree—both of Linn county, Oregon.

DIED.

C. N. D. P.—Near Aumsville, October 20th, 1877, Henderson Condit, son of Sylvanus Condit, aged nearly 21 years.

GOOD CANVASSERS WANTED.

We wish to make a thorough canvass in the interest of this paper through this State and Washington Territory, and would like to have, after harvest, or during the winter, active canvassers in each county, and if possible in each precinct.

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