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Education for Farmers

The real and greatest value of education is often lost sight of in the desire and attempt to acquire in school a detailed technical knowledge of some department of science, art or trade which will enable one to step immediately into a prominent and lucrative place in his chosen avocation.

The young would-be farmer should not expect to graduate from an agricultural college a thoroughly experienced farmer. He may yet lack much of the judgment and sagacity which are necessary for successful farming. He should have the patience and energy to go on to a farm and get these powers through actual work and observation.

Trotters and Roadsters Live-Stock Journal. We have as yet no distinctive breeds of driving horses, or roadsters. The horses used for light driving, fast trotting, etc., are largely a conglomerate of all breeds and types.

You put blinders on a horse, so that he can see nothing that is going on about him, and thus make him forget his little nose. You do not let him feel his little nose, you do not let him feel his little nose, you do not let him feel his little nose.

Afraid to Swear Alone. The wicked practice of swearing, which is so common as to offend the ear in every hotel and on almost every street, is often more bra-

Charcoal. A scientific exchange has the following: "The value of charcoal for other purposes than fuel is hardly understood by the public. When laid flat, while cold, on a burn, it causes the pain to abate immediately; by leaving it on for an hour the burn seems almost healed when the wound is superficial.

It is not urged that all farmers' wives are drudges. Many of them perform no more work than is essential to vigorous health. But thousands and tens of thousands of them are worked into their graves.

The savage process of producing fire by the friction of wood, so often described in books of travel, but seldom seen in this country, is performed by Farini's Zulus at the Westminster Aquarium.

A man who was suffering from a boil on his face, pettishly exclaimed: "I wish I knew the best place to have a boil!" to which his little girl responded: "Why, papa, the tea-kettle is the best place for a boil!"

When a Chinaman was saved from drowning by being pulled from the water by his pig-tail, he feebly murmured: "I thank you."

"If Jones undertakes to pull my ears," said a loud-mouthed fellow on a street corner, "he will just have his hands full." The crowd looked at the man's ears and agreed.

Mrs. Blosserole thinks fire escapes very proper things to have. She says it is well enough to give fire a chance to escape from a building if it will; if it won't, why then put it out, of course.

A YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED. Catherine Connelly Meets With Her Death While Returning From a Bath.

Saturday morning about half past eight two young women, members of the Demi monde of this city, visited La Chapelle's bath house and hired a boat to proceed to the Ross Island bath house. The boat was captained by Walter Tobey, who acted as oarsman. The women had a bottle of claret with them and on the way drank several times and also induced Walter to drink.

The Clark-Worden shooting case came up before Judge Stearns at 10 o'clock Saturday. There was a very large crowd in attendance, attracted thither no doubt by the questionable character of the evidence.

Pistols are going off on all sides of us, and the pleasant whistle of the flying ball makes music as regular as the big organ does in the Columbia beer hall.

A sharp little dodge is now being played by Contractor Hamilton in regard to employing Chinese. He took the contract the other day for building a coal and drain in the Custom House, and he immediately hired a lot of Chinamen and set them to work in the building.

The notorious Jim Turk who is eternally figuring in the rows which will occur among sailors, made an attack Friday evening upon one Larry Nevills, and mutilated him in a shameful and brutal manner.

A New Paper.—M. H. Abbott, a well-known and popular type, intends to start a new paper at Baker City at some day in the near future. The publication will be known as the Keweenaw, and it is bound to succeed under Abbott's management.

PORTLAND. The Great Commercial Center of the North West.

It has a population of 21,000. It is to Oregon, and the territories of Washington and Idaho, what New York City is to the State of New York, and bears the same relation to that State and those territories that Chicago does to Illinois, St. Louis to Missouri, Philadelphia to Pennsylvania, and New Orleans to Louisiana.

Portland City Homestead. The land in this enterprise lies adjoining the city, and is only from ten to fifteen minutes' walk from the court-house, and a less distance than that from one of the best public schools in the city.

Those desiring to make full payment at the time the Bond is issued, will be entitled to a reduction of \$10.00 on each lot, or \$5.00 on each \$50.00 paid in. As the

Is the most certain and rapid through real estate investments, this enterprise offers far more inducements to the public than any other on the coast at this time, as the price and payment are within the reach of all. Do not let this chance pass.

That not many years ago some of the best lots in San Francisco were sold for an ounce of gold dust, and that now they could not be bought for \$100,000. Also, remember that in Chicago some of the best business lots were once traded for a pair of old boots.

That real estate investments the homestead plan is the best and safest, all who invest are interested in making the whole property more valuable.

The Overland, Oregon & California, and the Western Railroad Companies have bought all the lands from the east line of the Homestead (which is Ninth street) to the water front for the terminus depots, machine shops, etc.

One thousand and twenty-four lots, fifty by one hundred feet in size, with streets sixty feet wide.

Desiring a share, may forward \$5.00 to the General Manager, and a Bond will be immediately forwarded.

CERTIFICATE. I certify that I am the owner of the lands in the Portland City Homestead—the title thereto is perfect, being a U. S. Patent—and I authorize J. M. Rice to sell said property on the foregoing plan, P. A. MARGHAM.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Baeche, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in the severest cases, restoring, as it does, the sense of the affection and leaving the parts to a strong and healthy condition.

J. B. KNAPP, Commission Merchant AND PURCHASING AGENT.

217 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

Would respectfully announce that he is in the field, prepared to receive and sell the products of the soil on Commission, to purchase and forward supplies on the most reasonable terms for any who wish to buy.

All orders accompanied with the cash will be promptly filled and forwarded at lowest market rates. Give us a call when you come to town.

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California Military Academy AT OAKLAND. THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR WILL BEGIN. July 19th, 1880. REV. DAVID McCLEURE, Pr. D.

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RAILROAD LANDS. Liberal Terms, Low Prices, Long Time, Low Interest.

OVER THREE LANDS FOR SALE UPON THE following liberal terms: One-fourth of the price in cash; interest on the balance at the rate of seven per cent per year after sale, and each following year one-eighth of the principal sum; interest on the balance of the sale of seven per cent per annum. Both principal and interest payable in U. S. Currency.

HOP BITTERS. (A Medicine, not a Drink.) HOP'S, BUCHU, MANDRAKE, DANDELION. AND THE PUREST AND BEST MEDICAL QUALITIES OF ALL OTHER BITTERS. ALL Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and all other Diseases of the System are cured by this Bitter.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!

As we desire to close our entire stock within THE NEXT NINETY DAYS

And are selling out with the intention to close business we now offer, for the time specified, OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF General Merchandise

OUR SOCK CONSISTS OF Dry Goods & Fancy Goods, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

All Kinds of Underwear, CROCKERY & CROCKERY, AND Notions of all Kinds,

Great Bargains for Cash! Give us a call and you will see that we mean what we say.

CLOSING OUT SALE. L. & E. HIRSCH, Griswold's Block, SALEM, OREGON.

Ague Mixture. Chills and Fever are permanently cured by Dr. Jayne's Ague Mixture. With a little care on the part of the patient to avoid exposure, and the occasional use of JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS, this remedy will be found to be certain in its operation, and radical in its effects.

King of the Blood. Cures all disorders resulting from Impurity of the Blood, including all Scrofulous Diseases, Skin Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Swellings, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Debility, Catarrh, &c.

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