

9,999.00 IN GOLD To Be Given Away.

Cut out this advertisement and send it to J. LAHMER & CO., Nurseryman, Toronto, Canada, with 14 three-cent Canadian, or 21 two-cent American postage stamps, and they will send you by mail (postpaid) in good time for planting in April or May next, your choice of any one of the following collection of plants, and enter your name in competition for the \$9,999.00 in gold that they are giving away in order to introduce their nursery stock.

Collection of Plants:

- No. 1—2 hardy roses. No. 2—hardy climbing roses. No. 3—2 overblowing roses for house culture. No. 4—2 dahlias. No. 5—10 gladioli. No. 6—3 hardy grasses. No. 7—5 strawberry plants, 4 black, 1 white. No. 8—2 strawberry plants, 4 choice kinds. No. 9—5 very choice plants for house culture. No. 10—5 cherry currants (red). No. 11—5 Less prolific currants (black). No. 12—5 white grape currants.

All letters with this advertisement enclosed along with stamps for any one or more collections of plants, will be numbered as they come to hand, and the senders of the first thirteen hundred will receive gifts as follows: 1st—\$250.00 The next 20, \$10 each. 2nd—100 The next 40, \$5 each. 3rd—50 The next 415, \$2 each. 4th—50 The next 320, \$1 each. 5th—20 After 60,000 letters have been received, the senders of the next 1,100 letters will receive gifts as follows: 1st—\$225 The next 10, \$15 each. 2nd—125 The next 15, \$10 each. 3rd—75 The next 15, \$10 each. 4th—50 The next 470, \$2 each. 5th—50 The next 470, \$2 each. 6th—25 The next 500, \$1 each. After 150,000 letters have been received, the senders of the next 1,100 letters will receive gifts as follows: 1st—\$100 The next 10, \$20 each. 2nd—125 The next 15, \$10 each. 3rd—75 The next 15, \$10 each. 4th—50 The next 470, \$2 each. 5th—50 The next 470, \$2 each. 6th—25 The next 500, \$1 each.

We make this liberal offer to readers of the Herald, knowing it will not pay us now, but our object is to introduce our stock to any part of the trade. Our mailing points are Toronto and Shrubburn, Ont., Rochester, N. Y., Louisville, Ky., Plattsburgh, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill., and we will guarantee all stock to reach our customers in good condition. We employ no agents, but deal direct with customers, and can send and deliver stock to any part of the United States or Canada at about one-half the price charged by other nurserymen, through agents. Remember, we will not be understood by any reliable firm. Send us a list of wants and we will quote you prices; or 10 cents for a hand-colored illustrated catalog which you may deduct from your first order. Address all letters, J. LAHMER & CO., Nurserymen, TORONTO, CANADA.

Messrs. Winn & Humphrey have opened a choice line of cigars at the Western Union telegraph and express office.

Just received, another lot of those fine hand sewed French kid shoes, the very cheapest ever brought to town at W. F. Read's.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is unequalled for old chronic sores. Many cases have been permanently cured by it. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

Just received at W. F. Read's a full line of ladies fine muslin dresses and also girls' white dresses and infants' alps. Call and see them.

Just received, a fresh barrel of saur kraut, very fine, at C. H. Spencer's.

THAT HACKING COUGH CAN BE so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Foshay & Mason.

WILL YOU SUFFER WITH DYSPEPSIA and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Foshay & Mason.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, MADE MISERABLE by that terrible cough. Shiloh's cure is the remedy for you. Foshay & Mason.

CATARH CURVED, HEALTH AND sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price, 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Foshay & Mason.

FOR LAME BACK, SIDE OR CHEST USE Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Price, 25 cents. Foshay & Mason.

SHILOH'S COUGH AND CONSUMPTION Cure is sold by us only guaranteed. It cures, consumption, Foshay & Mason.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER IS WHAT you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price, 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Foshay & Mason.

GROUP, WHOOPING COUGH AND Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Foshay & Mason.

STOP And see Will & Stark's beautiful diamond jewelry and silverware for the holidays. First street.

Instruction in Painting

WRIGHT WISHES TO ANNOUNCE to those desirous of receiving instruction in Flower painting in oil colors, Landscape painting in oil colors, Marine painting in oil colors, Portrait painting in oil colors, Landscape painting in water colors, Flowers in water colors. That he is prepared to give lessons in the above subjects in the Strahan Bldg. Those desirous of joining any of these classes can secure terms by calling at the City Drug Store.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight adulterated, phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 107 Wall St. N. Y. D. W. CROWLEY & Co., Agents, Portland, Oregon.

PHYSICIANS.

G. W. HASTON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Albany, Oregon. M. H. ELLIS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Albany, Oregon. C. C. KELLY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Albany, Oregon. J. ROSSITER, VETERINARY SURGEON, Albany, Oregon. DR. R. KOLDEWAY, VETERINARY SURGEON, Albany, Oregon.

Electric and Homeopathic Treatment

I use and reliable methods of treating diseases of all domesticated animals with excellent appliances for administering either, as the nature of the case may require. He may be found at his office on Third street, two doors south of the electric light station, when not absent on professional business.

DR. E. A. MALISTER, HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

He has removed his office from Flinn's block to his residence on Third street, two doors south of the electric light station.

ATTORNEYS.

D. R. N. BLACKBURN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon. WOLVENTON CHARLES, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon. J. K. WEATHERFORD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon.

REVERE HOUSE, ALBANY, OR.—CHAS. H. REVERE, Prop.

First-class house, only first-class house in the city. Large sample rooms for commercial men. No Chinamen employed in the kitchen. General stage office for Corvallis.

H. EWERT, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER

and Jeweler, Albany, Oregon.

USE OREGON RELIEF FOR ALL PAIN.

CORDS OF OY FIR AND MAPLE wood for sale. Apply to S. Gourley.

Oysters! Oysters!

EASTERN AND OLYMPIAN SERVED fresh every day at H. Diercks' restaurant.

Hermann's Restaurant.

Hermann Diercks, Prop.

THIS RESTAURANT IS NOW OPENED TO the public in the Salazar building by low the Revere House, where good meat will be served at all hours. Mr. Dierck invites his old customers and the public generally to call. The tables will be supplied with the best viands the market affords. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THIS RESTAURANT WAS FORMERLY PROPRIETOR of the Revere House restaurant, which he ran on the European plan, but found that plan did not succeed, so he opened his present restaurant where he has given general satisfaction.

Persons wanting a first-class meal should go to Hermann's.

Meat Market. FRESH MEAT AND SALMON EVERY day at Hy's meat market. First street and a full market kept up.

AT COST!

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Brownell & Stanard have still a goods assortment to select from, and among them have:

Ladies best quality Rochester made Fr. kid button, 35; regular price, \$5.00. Extra quality Fr. kid button, \$3; regular price, 5.00. Good Fr. kid button \$3; regular price, 4.00. Bright Gondola button, Best quality, \$2.75; regular price, 3.50. Bright Gondola button, good style \$2.00; regular price, 2.50. American kid, button, second quality, \$2; regular price, 2.50. American kid, button, second quality, \$2; regular price, 2.50. A good assortment of Children and Misses oil grain school shoes from \$1.50 to \$2.00; regular price \$1.35 to 1.60. Ladies rubbers 30 and 35; regular price, 2.00. Men's rubbers, 40; regular price, 2.00. Come before all are closed out. BROWNELL & STANARD.

FOUND A GOLD KING WITH TOPAZ set. Owner can have same by calling at F. M. French's jewelry store.

Discoveries More Valuable Than Gold.

Are Santa Ables, the California discovery for Consumption and diseases of the throat, Chest and Lungs, and California Cut-R-Cure, the only guaranteed cure for Catarrh, Cold in the Head and kindred complaints. They are sold at \$1 per package, or three for \$2.50, and are recommended and used by the leading physicians of the Pacific Coast. No secret compounds. Guaranteed by Foshay & Mason.

Backlin's Arctic Salve.

The best Salve in the world for uto Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Itched hands, Chilblain sores, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or hemorrhoids. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Foshay & Mason's.

When Baby was sick,

We gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child,

She cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss,

She clung to Castoria.

When she had Children,

She gave them Castoria.

Go and see the new silverware at Will & Stark's.

Auction every Saturday afternoon at M. J. Monteth's.

Portrait Photographer

Studio Corner Second and Ferry Streets.

Overland to California

VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY'S LINE.

THE MOUNT SHASTA ROUTE.

Albany and San Francisco.

35 HOURS 35

California express trains run daily between Portland and San Francisco.

4:00 p. m. Albany to Portland. 10:45 am. Portland to Albany. 4:45 am. Albany to San Francisco. 7:45 am. San Francisco to Albany. 9:30 am.

Lebanon Branch.

8:30 p. m. Albany to Lebanon. 6:30 am. Lebanon to Albany. 12:50 p. m. Albany to Lebanon. 2:45 pm. Lebanon to Albany. 1:30 p. m. Albany to Lebanon. 2:00 pm.

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS

For accommodation of second-class passengers attached to Express Trains.

The O. & C. R. R. Ferry makes connection with all the regular trains on the east side of division from foot of F Street.

West Side Division.

Between Portland and Corvallis.

Mail Train Daily—Except Sunday

12:30 a. m. Albany to Portland. 6:30 p. m. Portland to Albany. 12:30 p. m. Albany to Corvallis. 1:30 p. m. Corvallis to Albany.

Express Train Daily—Except Sunday

4:50 p. m. Albany to Portland. 8:00 am. Portland to Albany. 8:00 p. m. Albany to McMinnville. 5:45 am. McMinnville to Albany.

THROUGH TICKETS

to All Points SOUTH AND EAST Via California.

For full information regarding rates, maps, etc., call on our passenger agent, R. KOEHLER, Manager. A. E. ROGERS, Agent. G. F. & P. A.

Land Surveying.

PARTIES DESIRING SURVEYING DONE CAN obtain accurate and prompt work by calling on ex-convict surveyor J. T. Fisher. He has complete copies of all notes and town ship plats, and is prepared to do surveying in any part of Linn county. Postoffice address, Millers Station, Linn county, Oregon.

FOSHAY & MASON

Wholesale and Retail

Druggists and Booksellers

Disolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between G. W. Harris and W. E. Gillett, is dissolved as of this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Gillett retaining all persons knowing themselves indebted to this firm will please call at this office and settle at once. G. W. HARRIS, W. E. GILLET.

Albany, January 7, 1889.

Wanted.

FOUR GOOD RELIABLE MEN WANTED to sell the Improved Singer. A team and wagon furnished. Address or call on the Singer Manufacturing Company. J. A. ARCHIBALD, Agent, Albany, Or.

Notice.

CHARLES H. HARRIS, of Linn County, State of Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons concerned that by order of the County Court duly made and entered of record on Monday, January 7th, 1889 the name of Charles H. Schubert was changed from Charles H. Schubert to Charles H. Mueller.

Done by order of the Hon. D. R. N. Blackburn, Judge of said county court. Witness my hand and the seal of said court affixed this 7th day of January, A. D. 1889. E. E. MONTAGUE, County Clerk.

PASTURAGE.

SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF GOOD PASTURAGE

And abundance of running water on the Elliott Ranch, four miles south of Seilo. Horses \$1 per month; cattle \$0.75. No diseased stock received. G. C. MOON, Seilo, Oregon.

A BIG SCHEME

A Bill to Incorporate a Great Irrigation Company.

From Washington comes the report that the Joseph bill, to promote the interests of agriculture by irrigation and encourage the settlement of the arid land in New Mexico was made a special order for at the meeting of the Committee on Agriculture. The bill was introduced in the last session of Congress and created the Jornada and El Paso Reservoir and Canal Company, a corporation whose object is to construct and maintain a series of storage reservoirs, together with a canal and laterals for the irrigation of arid or desert lands on the Jornada de la Muerte and in the Mesilla and Rio Grande valleys of the Southern New Mexico, and Texas for the purpose of irrigating, fertilizing, and stock raising. The stock of the company is not to exceed \$100,000,000. The bill appropriates \$25,000 to defray the expense of the survey, location and maps of the reservoir and laterals.

Sound to Save Blinn.

A woman in Georgia, who was deeply in earnest on the marriage question, proposed to a young farmer whom she knew well to bet on election. She wanted to bet herself against himself that Harrison would be elected. The farmer said he didn't want a wife, but as she importuned him, he finally said: "Well, I'll take the bet, because Cleveland is sure to be elected, and I won't take you till I get ready." "All right," said she, "and if Harrison is elected you've got to marry me on inauguration day or give me your farm." The young fellow agreed to this, but since the election of Harrison he has shown a decided disinclination to live up to the agreement. He has turned his farm over to a creditor and gone to Texas. The woman says she will follow him and make him pay the bet.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold; attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, and had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief and after using a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at Foshay & Mason.

Plenty of Light.

Albany is better lighted at the present time than ever before, all owing to the fact that Pearl coal oil can be bought for \$1.25 per gallon can at the Willamette Packing Co. store.

Caution to Mothers.

Every mother is cautioned against giving her child laudanum or paregoric; it creates an unnatural craving for stimulants which kills the mind or the child. Acker's Baby Soother is specially prepared to benefit children and cure their pains. It is harmless and contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

We Can and Do

Guarantee Acker's Blood Elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilis, poisoning, ulcers, eruptions and pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution.

REFRESHMENT.

Magi yeast, Brownell & Stanard's a new invoice of British trimmings at Read's.

New dress goods the very latest styles at W. F. Read's.

A fine line of new silverware just opened at Will & Stark's.

Ashe suitable as a dress that line of silks broadcloth at W. F. Read's.

The largest and best assortment of tea and coffee in town at Brownell & Stanard's.

All kinds of spices and condiments for the holiday trade at C. H. Spencer's.

Mince meat and chow chow, both Eastern and home made, at C. H. Spencer's.

Extra soda crackers, fresh from the factory, every week at Brownell & Stanard's.

Choice groceries, both staple and fancy, arriving every day at C. H. Spencer's.

Cranberries and all kinds of canned and evaporated fruits of best quality at C. H. Spencer's.

Fine old cherry bounce at M. Baumgart's.

Finest line of Jermies ever in Albany at Read's.

J. A. Archibald, agent for the Singer Manufacturing Co., opposite Odd Fellows temple.

Crackers, ginger snaps and a great variety of sweet goods, all fresh and nice, at C. H. Spencer's.

Our customers never have the blues, because we give them such good bargains. W. F. Read.

We handle three kinds of fruit jar and you will find us to be better placing your orders.

All kinds of fresh roasted coffee constantly on hand and ground to order at C. H. Spencer's.

DAVIS BROS AND CO.

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

SHEDD, LINN Co., OREGON

AT WASHINGTON.

Will Blaine Be the Next Secretary of State?

THE NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

For a Company with a Capital Stock of Ten Million Dollars—The Country's Sugar Industries—New York Notes.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Blaine after having been several times reported on his way to Washington, arrived here last week and is now the guest of Representative William Walter Phelps. His visit here at this time is said to be without any political motive, and only the carrying out arrangements made long before the election to spend the winter in this city. As usual, Mr. Blaine's quarters are overrun with callers. There are few prominent republicans now in Washington who have not called to see him since his arrival. Senators Hiscock and Plumb who are fresh from a visit to General Harrison, had several conferences with Mr. Blaine, and there are any number of rumors in regard to Mr. Blaine making a visit to the President elect. One thing is noticeable of late, and particularly so since Mr. Blaine came here. That is the very change of opinion on part of the republicans who are opposed to Mr. Blaine entering the cabinet. They all believe that he will be asked to take the portfolio of the Secretary of State, and that General Harrison could not do otherwise without putting an unmistakable alight upon seven-tenths of the republican party. You ask what has brought about this great change? Several things, but first and foremost is the fact that Senator Sherman, who is perfectly satisfied with his present position refused to join in making a fight against Mr. Blaine, and the small number of anti-Blaine republicans are therefore losing no time in joining the big procession. Still all this does not prove that Mr. Blaine will be the next Secretary of the State. He may decline the place if it be offered him. Many think he will not accept it.

The Senate Bill Incorporating the Nicaragua Canal Co.

The senate bill incorporating the Nicaragua Canal Co., has been passed by the house with several amendments, and is now in the hands of a conference committee. The bill as passed by the house incorporated a private company for the construction and operation of a ship canal through Nicaragua or Co. to Rica. The company is authorized to issue bonds secured by mortgage on its property and rights; must have its principal office in New York city, and a majority of its directors, fifteen in number, must reside in the United States, and its president must be a citizen and resident of the United States. Its capital stock is to be 1,000,000 shares of \$10 each with a right to increase it to 2,000,000.

The sugar interests of Louisiana, California and Kansas have representatives here endeavoring to get the senate financial committee to do something for them. They claim that the 50 per cent reduction in the duty on imported sugar made by the effect tariff bill, will, if carried into effect next year. They have many strong friends, and it has been decided by the committee to report an amendment to the senate bill giving a bounty for every pound of sugar produced in this country. It is not yet definitely decided how much the bounty will be, but it will be decided this week.

Senator Manderson is very proud of the letter which he has received signed by 101 out of 103 republican members of the Nebraska legislature. It assures him that "while you are thus detained at our post of duty we will also be at ours, and will see to it that you are triumphantly elected by the Nebraska legislature as your own successor."

Senator Edmunds' resolutions reaffirming the Monroe doctrine were today adopted by the senate.

MEXICAN MURDERERS.

Three Sheep Herders Killed in Arizona and Others Missed.

ST. JOHN'S, A. T., Jan. 13.—A party of men just arrived from the southwest section of this county report three Mexican employes in charge of the sheep of Pedro Mantana killed. Three others are missing. The murdered men were shot while eating breakfast. Two of them was in the fire when discovered. The perpetrators of the crime are unknown. The sheriff of the county, accompanied by the party, started immediately for the scene of the crime. The sheriff offers a reward of \$500 for the capture of the murderers.

Marriage is a Hoax.

"Oh, papa, Mr. Clearhead has asked me to marry him."

"Indeed, my dear, and what did you say?"

"Well, of course, I asked him to give me time. So he said in an abstract sort of way that if I could give him good references I could have the usual thirty days, but it was not his custom."

"My dear, I think that that is a very business-like man. You had better close directly."

An Absolute Cure.

The original Abietine Ointment is only put up in large two ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the original Abietine Ointment. Sold by Foshay & Mason for 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

OUR FISHERIES.

What the Steamer Albatross Will Do This Winter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Fish Commission steamer Albatross, commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Z. L. Tanner, arrived yesterday at San Diego, which will be her headquarters during the winter. The work during the winter will be on the coast of California, south of San Francisco. Explorations of the offshore waters along the coast will consume a large portion of the time. These explorations are for the purpose of ascertaining the extent and character of the fishing grounds which may be profitable for the fishermen of that region. The work will consist of laying out the ground, ascertaining the depth of water and the abundance of fish. The first part of the winter will be spent south of Point Conception and San Francisco. The month of the Colorado river, which empties into the Gulf of California, will have been made in the Colorado and Gila rivers, and the investigation will be for the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions at the head of the Gulf of California are suited to their wants. In the spring the Albatross will sail north to complete some unfinished work.

JAY-SEE-SEE RECOVERED.

His Driver Says the Horse Will Beat His Record—A Covered Track.

J. I. Case, of Racine Wisconsin attended the annual meeting of the state association of trotting horse breeders, bringing with him Ed. Brithers, the driver of the renowned trecter, who has made his owner famous as a horseman throughout the world. In reference to the recent injury received by Jay-See-See, Brithers said that the horse was all right and in better condition than ever. It was taken out on the track a few days since for the first time since spring, and the prospects were that he would beat his previous record during the coming season. Mr. Case has recently made a notable addition to the facilities of his stock farm at Racine, in shape of a covered track, ten circuits of which make a mile. It surrounds the new stables, which contain forty box stalls, and is a great convenience upon days when the weather or condition of the exercise track will not permit the horses being taken out of doors.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BLUEBERRY.

The Blueberry is a valuable fruit and is reliable to grow in our Northern states, where the more tender varieties of fruits winter-killed. It is perfectly hardy, having stood 40 degrees below zero without showing any injury to the most tender buds. It ripens in this latitude about the 1st of July, and is borne in clusters like currants; shape, round; color, reddish purple at first, but becomes a bluish blue, when fully ripened. The flavor is equal to the raspberry, a very mild, rich sub-acid, pronounced by most people delicious. It may be served with sugar and cream, or cooked sauce, and is splendidly canned for winter use. The plant sets to flourish in all soils and is a prolific bearer. It grows very stocky and makes a nice hedge. The shining dark green leaves and the blue fruit make a pleasing contrast. The demand for the fruit is great, and usually brings 15 cents per quart. The commence bearing the first year after setting out, and yield a full crop the second and third years. The plants should be set in the spring, during March, April and May, in rows two or three feet apart, and five or six feet between the rows, making a perfect hedge, and no grass or weeds should be allowed to grow between rows.

PRICE