

9,999.00 IN GOLD To Be Given Away.

Cut out this advertisement and send it to J. LAHMER & CO., Nurseryman, Toronto, Canada, with 11 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—5 hardy roses.
- No. 2—2 hardy climbing roses.
- No. 3—5 overblooming roses for house culture.
- No. 4—2 dahlias.
- No. 5—10 gladioli.
- No. 6—3 hardy grape vines.
- No. 7—8 raspberry plants, 4 each black and red.
- No. 8—20 strawberry plants, 4 choice kinds.
- No. 9—5 very choice plants four house culture.
- No. 10—5 cherry currants (red).
- No. 11—5 Lees 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. The next 20, \$10 each. 2nd—100. The next 40, \$5 each. 3rd—50. The next 45, \$2 each. 4th—25. The next 45, \$2 each. 5th—20. The next 45, \$1 each.

After 50,000 letters have been received, the senders of the next 1,100 letters will receive gifts as follows: 1st—\$225. Next 10, \$15 each. 2nd—125. Next 15, \$10 each. 3rd—75. Next 40, \$5 each. 4th—50. Next 40, \$2 each. 5th—25. Next 45, \$2 each. 6th—10, 11, 12. Next 45, \$1 each. After 10,000 letters have been received, the senders of the next 1,000 letters will receive gifts as follows: 1st—\$100 each. Next 10, \$20 each. 2nd—50 each. Next 15, \$10 each. 3rd—20. Next 15, \$5 each. 4th—10. Next 15, \$5 each. 5th—5. Next 15, \$5 each. Any person may send any number of times for any of the above collections. If 5 cents in stamps extra is sent, we will send in June next a printed list of the names of all persons who are entitled to gifts.

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 and build up a trade. Our mailing points are Toronto and Shrubmont, Ont., Rochester, N. Y., Louisville, Ky., Philadelphia, Pa., 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 our gift 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 list of wants and we will quote you prices; or if cents for a hand-ome illustrated catalogue which you may direct from your first order. Address all letters, J. LAHMER & CO., NURSERYMEN, TORONTO, CANADA.

Discoveries More Valuable Than Gold.

Are Santa Abie, the California discovery for Consumption and diseases of the throat, Chest and Lungs, and California Cat-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 Foshy & Mason.

Bucklin's Asthma Salve.

The best Salve in the world for uterine Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, hopped hands, Chilblains, 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 at Foshy & Mason's.

The dry cold weather of the early winter months is productive of a great deal of croup among children. Mothers should be on the lookout for it, and be prepared to arrest it as soon as the first symptoms appear. True croup never comes without a warning; a day or two before the attack the child will become hoarse, and that symptoms is soon followed by a peculiar, rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as this hoarseness or cough appears, all danger and anxiety may be avoided; it has never failed, even in the most severe cases. There is no danger in giving the Remedy for it contains no injurious substances. For sale by Foshy & Mason.

Is it not better to nip Consumption the greatest scourge of humanity in the bud than to try to stay its progress on the brink of the grave. A few doses of California's most useful production, will relieve, and a thorough treatment will cure. Nasal Catarrh, too often the forerunner of consumption can be cured by California Cat-R-Cure. These remedies are sold and fully warranted by Foshy & Mason.

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.

Call on Brownell & Standard's for candies and nuts for the holidays. A fine assortment on hand.

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

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

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH AND Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure.

Foshy & Mason.



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 or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 107 Wall St., N. Y.

D. W. CROWLEY & Co., Agents, Portland, Oregon.

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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 studies in the Strahan Block. Those desirous of joining any of these classes can secure terms by calling at the City Drug Store.

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W. H. DAVIS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Can be found at his office room in Strahan's block, First street, Albany, Oregon.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Comptroller of Currency Resigns.

REGARDING ADMISSION OF UTAH

A Protest Against Admission—The Tariff Bill Referred to the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Colonel Trenholm, comptroller of currency, to-day tendered his resignation through the president, to take effect at his pleasure.

A Protest Against the Admission of Utah—The Sundry Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In the house Burrows, of Michigan, presented a petition from 13,000 citizens of Utah against the admission of that territory as a state; referred. The house then went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

On a point of order raised by Crain, the clause was stricken out suspending the act of 1885 appropriating \$180,000 to enable the secretary of war to acquire valid title to the Fort Brown military reservation.

ATTORNEYS.

D. R. N. BLACKBURN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon. Office in Odd Fellow's Temple. Will practice in all courts of the state, and give special attention to all business.

WOLVERTON CHARLES E. ATTORNEY at Law, Albany, Or.—Office in rooms 13 and 14, Foster's Block, over L. E. Blair's store.

J. K. WEATHERFORD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon.—Office in Odd Fellow's Temple. Will practice in all the courts of the state, and give special attention to all business.

REVERE HOUSE, ALBANY, OR.—CHAS. P. Pfeiffer, Prop. Only first-class house in the city. Large sample rooms for commercial men. No Chinamen employed in the kitchen. General state office for Corvallis.

H. EWERT, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER and Jeweler, Albany, Oregon.

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

70 CORDS OF FIR AND MAPLE wood for sale. Call on S. Gourley.

Oysters! Oysters! EASTERN AND OLYMPIAN SERVED fresh every day at H. J. Bierck's restaurant.

LAND SURVEYING.

DAVIDS BEING SURVEYING DONE CAN BE done accurate and prompt work by calling on ex-county surveyor F. T. Fisher. He has complete copies of field notes and township plats, and is prepared to do surveying in any part of Linn county. Postoffice address, Miller's Station, Linn county, Oregon.

AN IMPORTANT REFERENCE.

General Harrison's View on the Samoan Question.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—Senators Allison and Cullum arrived at noon to-day. They met at the station by Private Secretary Halford and taken at once to General Harrison's house and lunched with him. A prolonged consultation followed, Senator Cullum leaving at 5 o'clock for his hotel and Senator Allison remained at the General's. It is understood that they came here on invitation, but about the objects of their visit there are many opinions. The long consultation of to-day, and Allison remaining over until to-morrow, is taken as evidence that he is to go into the cabinet, and that the remainder of the day will be devoted to discussion as to the other members. There is a feeling here that it is the State and not the Treasury Department he is to occupy. General Harrison was as reticent as ever when seen this evening, and simply said he had nothing to give out.

While there is no doubt the Cabinet question was considered at some length, there is no reason to believe the Samoan matter was the chief topic of conversation during the afternoon. Senator Cullum said to the correspondent this afternoon that the Samoan question was discussed, and while not at liberty to say what General Harrison thought of the matter, he did give his own views. He said: "I am not in favor of permitting any country to throw breakbats at us. I am an American all through and think we are big enough to take care of ourselves under all circumstances. However, while the Samoan matter looks serious at present, I believe the coming Administration will reach an adjustment satisfactory to the country. I think the solution will be reached without difficulty."

The Tariff Bill Referred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The committee on ways and means this morning referred the tariff bill and senate amendments to the treasury department in order to secure computations as to the effect on the revenue of proposed changes in the present law.

A Memorial to Harrison.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Stewart has received from the state legislature of Nevada an engrossed copy of a resolution calling upon President-elect Harrison to select one of the Pacific coast republicans for a place in his cabinet.

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-kill. It is perfectly hardy, having stood 40 degrees below zero without showing any injury to the fruit or 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-black 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 splendid served for winter use. The plant seems 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 making a pleasing contrast. The demand for the fruit is great, and usually brings 15 cents per quart. They commence bearing the first year after setting out, and yield a full crop the second and third year after setting out. They are propagated from suckers and root cuttings. The plant is about the height and size of a currant bush and very stocky, holding the fruit well up from the ground. 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 LIST.

1 dozen plants by mail..... \$ 60
2 dozen plants by mail..... 1 00
100 dozen plants by express or freight..... 15 00
Plants are carefully packed in damp news and delivered to express or freight office, for which I make no extra charge.

HOW SEND MONEY.—I would prefer to have money sent by American express order, all sums of \$5 and under cost only 5 cents, and if order is lost, money will be promptly refunded to sender. If not convenient to obtain express order, money can be sent by registered letter, or postoffice money order or postal note, drawn on Portland, Michigan postage stamps will not be accepted only from our customers that cannot obtain an express order—only those of the one-cent denomination wanted.

L. B. STAPLES,
Portland, Iowa Co., Mich.

Mirth is short lived. Prolong it if you can. It will help your disposition to trade with W. F. Read.

For your fine imported and Ke West cigars, go to M. Baumgart cigar store, one door east of Black man's drug store.

A new invoice of British trimmings at Read's.

French keeps railroad time.

WILL BROS.

Dealers in all the latest improved pianos, organs, sewing machines, guns, also a full line of warranted razors, butcher and pocket knives. The best kind of sewing machine oils, needles and extras for all machines. All repairing in the above lines neatly and reasonably done.

Butter Making.

In no other place on the farm is it more necessary to know why to do or not to do a thing than in the dairy. It is quite often understood how a thing should be done, but the way of it has too often left for others. And for this reason probably, as much as for any other there is so much inferior butter found in to-day's markets. In the process of butter-making there are conditions absolutely perfect which have never been reached. They may however, be approached to a greater or less extent, and the closer these conditions the better will be the quality of the butter. Could the fat of perfectly pure milk, from perfectly healthy cows, fed on the purest of food, be taken in quantities at proper times, be taken free from all other ingredients, without injuring the fat globules in the least, the product would be a quality of butter far superior to nine-tenths of the product of to-day. Under these conditions, working or salt would not only be unnecessary but absolutely detrimental. Now comes the question of how to maintain as near as possible these perfect or ginal conditions. In the first place must be considered the conditions and forces employed to deteriorate the quality. This is done in several ways. The one most apparent is in trying to separate the fat globules of butter from the serum or milk, by washing or working, or both; the globules are more or less injured, splitting the "grain," rendering the butter more or less greasy.

As above mentioned, the quality of butter which would be the sweetest and kept well, other things being equal, is the absolutely pure article, that which is worked not at all nor salted. But as this condition cannot be reached, the dairyman comes as near to it as he can. He works and washes the butter in order to free it from foreign material such as buttermilk, etc., as possible. However he does not work it beyond a certain point, for that would break the grain and render it greasy. Now in order to get rid, as much as possible, of the remaining—we will say buttermilk—he adds a certain quantity of salt. This is set away for some time to "work out," so to speak, as much of the remaining material as possible. After a certain length of time it is again slightly worked to keep up this process of elimination. There is a "happy medium" to be reached, and that is what every butter maker aims at, and hence by knowing why to do or not to do a thing will be more apt to quit at the right time. He will take in the condition at a glance, and then with a certain amount of experience the result will be a more uniformly good product.

How can Parents

allow their children to cough and strain and cough and finally say, "Oh it's only a cold," and keep giving them cheap and dangerous medicines until they are down with lung fever or consumption, when they can be easily relieved by BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP? It has no superior, or few equals. Geo. L. Blackburn, druggist.

"You will never miss the water 'Till the well runs dry."

If you want a well dug call on E. B. Davidson. He does prompt work at a reasonable price. Orders can be left at this office.

If you want a clean and fine smoke ask for J. Joseph's home made white labor cigars. For sale by most cigar dealers and at J. Joseph's factory.

To arrive in a few days, a nice variety of toys and holiday presents at C. H. Spencer's.

Brownell & Standard for bargains and square dealing. Your patronage solicited.

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

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

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.

A positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria and canker mouth. For sale by Foshy & Mason.

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

FOR LAMB BACK, SIDE OR CHEST USE Shiloh's Porus Plaster.

Price, 25 cents. Foshy & Mason.

SHILOH'S COUGH AND CONSUMPTION Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Foshy & 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. Foshy & Mason.

U.S. MAIL SALE—500 BUSHELS OF choice oats for sale cheap. Apply to Eugene La. Forrest, at the store of Wallace & Thompson.

WANTED—MAN OF GOOD ABILITY, to represent us in this town as sales agent. \$200 to \$300 per year can be made. Address, Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia. The largest clothing and merchant tailoring house in America.

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