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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 22 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—2 Overarching 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 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 number 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 415, \$2 each.
- 4th—30 The next 820, \$1 each.
- 5th—20 The next 999, 50¢ each.

After 100,000 letters have been received, the number of the next 1,100 letters will receive gifts as follows:

- 1st—\$250 The next 10, \$15 each.
- 2nd—135 The next 15, \$10 each.
- 3rd—75 The next 20, \$5 each.
- 4th—50 The next 40, \$2 each.
- 5th—25 The next 80, \$1 each.

After 150,000 letters have been received, the number of the next 1,100 letters will receive gifts as follows:

- 1st—\$100 each The next 10, \$20 each.
- 2nd—75 each The next 20, \$10 each.
- 3rd—50 each The next 40, \$5 each.
- 4th—25 each The next 80, \$2 each.
- 5th—15 each The next 160, \$1 each.

Any person may send any number of times for any of the above collections. If certain 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 Strathmont, Ont., Rochester, N. Y., Louisville, Ky., Plattsburgh, O., 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 sell 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 undersold by any reliable firm. Send us a list of wants and we will quote you prices of 50 cents for a 25-cent illustrated catalogue which you may obtain from your first order. Address all letters to:

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Nurserymen
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The largest assortment ever brought this country, embracing every thing for the use of

GARDENERS

Also a very fine line of

Lawn Grass Seed

These seeds are western grown and adapted especially for this climate. They will be sold for

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5 CENTS PER PAPER.

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BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A matter of purity, strength and wholesomeness more economical than the ordinary kinds and cannot be sold in competition with multitudes of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. **ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 107 WALL ST. N. Y.**

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

D. R. C. CHAMBERLIN, HOMEOPATHIC physician and surgeon. Office, corner Third and Lyon streets, Albany, Oregon.

G. W. HASTON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Albany, Oregon.

M. H. ELLIS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Albany, Oregon.

C. C. KELLY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Albany, Oregon. Office in Pierce's new block. Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Electric and Homeopathic Treatment

THOSE DESIRING EITHER OF THESE safe and reliable methods of treating disease will find Dr. E. A. McAlister prepared 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.

ATTORNEYS.

D. R. N. BLACKBURN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon. Office in Odd Fellows' 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. Blain's store.

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

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

FOUND—A GOLD RING 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.

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

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

GENERAL NEWS.

A Montreal Blizzard Shows Up in Hyperborean Earnest.

RAILROAD TRAVEL DEMORALIZED

From Mars Island to the Asiatic Squads—Wild Story Concerning Annexation—Barn Burners Creating Alarm.

The Herald Special Dispatchers.]
MONTEAL, Feb. 14.—The blizzard which started last night, and is still raging is the worst of this season. The snow fall has not been very heavy, but the wind is terrific, and drifts of snow are making travel exceedingly difficult in the cities, while in the outlying districts it is totally out of the question.

Railroad travel is thoroughly demoralized and out-going trains have been cancelled. Incoming trains are hidden away in the snow drifts, some having been reported and other not. Several people are reported frozen to death.

COMMODORE BELKNAP PROMOTED

He is to succeed Admiral Chandler in Asiatic Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary Whitney today issued an order relieving Commodore Geo. Belknap from his duty as commander of Mars Island navy yard, California, and ordering him to duty in command of the Asiatic station, to take the place of Rear Admiral Chandler, who died last Sunday. No person has yet been selected as commandant of the Mars Island navy yard.

ANNEXATION SCHEME.

Probably a Story Manufactured to Produce a Sensation.

MONTEAL, Feb. 14.—A special from London to Gazette, the Canadian government organ, statements of which reached here through New York, says that a syndicate of leading republicans in the United States control \$300,000,000 which it intends to use in an effort to secure Canada's annexation to the United States by a system of bribery in Canada to secure the dissolution of the dominion parliament this year and the consequent general election.

BURNING BARS.

Known Parties at the Notorious Work.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—A gang of bar-burners, whose identity has not been discovered, are creating a reign of terror in Frederick and Carroll counties. Over a dozen barns have been burned. The incendiaries use a ball of wet phosphorus with gun powder inside. When the phosphorus dries a spontaneous combustion ensues and an explosion follows. No possible reason for their devilment is known.

Stage Robbers Arrested.

SANTA ROSA, (Cal.), Feb. 14.—Sheriff Colgan left Lake county, Kansas, on telegram announcing the arrest there of George and John Gorton, who robbed the stage near here December 13th. It is believed also that they are the robbers who robbed the Southern Pacific express train of \$50,000 in the Sierras Nevada mountains Christmas eve.

sent to Washington.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—The governor to-day signed a bill sending Lieut. Gov. White and Hon. John F. Swift to Washington to take charge of the defense in the Chae Chang Ping case before the supreme court which has been brought to test the constitutionality of the act.

For Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The steamer Oregon cleared this morning for Portland.

Caution to Mothers.

Every mother is cautioned against giving her child laudanum or purgative, it creates an unnatural craving, or stimulants which kills the mind or the child. Aker'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.

Big Money in Little Things.

The rubber tip at the end of lead pencils has yielded 20,000 pounds sterling.

Upward of 2000 pounds sterling a year was made by the inventor of the common needle-threader.

The inventor of the roller skates made over 200,000 pounds sterling, notwithstanding the fact that his patent had nearly expired before its value was ascertained.

A large fortune has been reaped by a miner who invented a metal rivet or eyelet at each end of the mouth of coat and trousers pockets to resist the strain caused by the carriage of pieces of ore and heavy tools.

The gimlet-pointed screw has produced more wealth than most silver mines, and the American who first thought of putting copper tips to children's shoes is as well off as his father: had left him 400,000 pounds sterling in United States bonds.

As large a sum as was ever obtained for any invention was enjoyed by the inventor of the inverted glass bell to hang over gas to protect ceilings from being blackened, and a scarcely less lucrative patent was that for simply putting emery powder on cloth.

In a recent legal action it transpired in evidence that the inventor of the metal plates used to protect soles and heels of boots from wear sold upward of 12,000,000 plates in 1879, and in 1887 the number reached 133,000,000, producing realized profits of a quarter of a million of money.

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

AN EXPRESS TRUST.

A Scheme to Combine All of the Big Companies.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A special from New York says: There are some big commercial deals progressing here. One of these deals whose details, hints at whose general features even are held to be far too sacred for public scrutiny yet, looks to the formation of another big trust.

Substantially it is a proposal to consolidate all the express companies of the country into one corporation in the regulation trust shape. The Adams Company, Wells-Fargo and Colonel Calvin S. Briggs and Thomas C. Platt's United States Company have been brought into the deal as facts of consequence.

Just now far these companies are committed to the big scheme can yet be only a matter of speculation, but there is a good basis for the belief that some of their chief financial magnates are quite as one with the promoters whose brilliant brains have conceived the project. Says one of these promoters, a man who is practically an echo of the most active millionaires in Wall street:

"There are over \$50,000,000 of quick profits in this deal and it is going through. Fighting between companies has already come to a standstill and it will not be long before we will be advanced far enough in the matter to give some of the facts to the public. Just now, however, the public's knowledge of what is going on, or even a suspicion of it, would probably be fatal to the whole deal."

These assertions of an insider are not too effusions of a curbstone talker by any means; they are from what can be taken to be a carefully prepared letter addressed to a capitalist of consequence, invited to co-operate in this magnificent scheme. It is stated upon the same authority that the proposed trust does not intend merely to take in the big express companies, but it will swallow up the local ones in all the big cities.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Excited State of the Market—The Bulls Winning.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The bull fever on the board of trade raged this morning. Wheat opened wildly excited, with shorts rushing to cover of contracts. It was evident that the market was badly overbid. Before noon May wheat advanced to \$1.09. A good part of the buying was on country orders on account of the exhausting margins, Hutchinson covering his short sales of yesterday. Altogether it was the most exciting day experienced for a long time, and an enormous amount of wheat changing hands, the bull clique making some handsome profits.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Produce market, Feb. 12.—Wheat, 38,000 bush flour, 81 cts. oats, 3400 cts potatoes, 15,500 cts barley.

Freights—Grain tonnage in light request. Market exhibits a soft tone, and rates are apparently tending down. In miscellaneous freights transactions are small at steady rates. The ship Fanny Tucker has been taken for lumber from Puget Sound to Valparaiso.

Wheat—The advance in speculative markets East and in England, with a better demand for wheat cargoes at an advance, has stiffened holders' views and offerings are not so large. There is a fair shipping demand at \$1.45 or choice shipping, but exporters' wants are not particularly urgent. Futures continue active and prices are again higher. Sales during the morning session were as follows: 600 tons buyer year, at \$1.54; 300 tons at \$1.54; 300 tons at \$1.53; 1500 tons at \$1.53. Buyer the season \$1.50. Seller old year, \$1.41. Afternoon session: Buyer year wheat opened at \$1.53; closed \$1.52. Buyer season \$1.49; closed \$1.30; seller old year \$1.39.

Barley—Firm with a fair inquiry; choice quantities in strong hands and indications point to an advance. No. 1 feed selling at 85c; good feed, 80c; 82c; common, 77c; brewing, 90c@ \$1.05. Options—Forenoon session slightly higher; buyer season 90c; buyer year 99c. Afternoon call—Buyer year 97c; buyer season 88c.

Oats—Firm in sympathy with barley; buoyant tendency; receipts rather larger than anticipated; quote No. 1 feed \$1.10@1.12; common to good \$1.00@1.07; milling \$1.15@1.18.

Flour—Dull and easy; prices shipping more in favor of buyers.

Hops—The demand continues light, although the firmness of Eastern markets gives more tone locally; quote good to choice 12@17c.

FELL TWO HUNDRED FEET.

A Horse and Rider Fell Down a Rugged Precipice Narrowly Escaping.

One of the most marvelous mountain experiences on record was related yesterday by T. B. Handley to an Oregonian reporter. The gentleman, accompanied by J. F. Ryan, book-keeper of the Truckee Lumber Company, of San Francisco, started from Tillamook bay a few mornings ago on horseback. They managed to scramble up the first grade, which is noted for its steep incline to a Tillamook tourist, and had descended a third of the distance on the other side when Mr. Ryan's horse stumbled. Before he could recover his lost footing, he dashed over the precipice with his rider. They had fallen sixty feet when Mr. Ryan managed to disengage himself and grasp a projecting limb, which probably saved his life. The horse rolled down 100 feet and remained there with his head doubled under him as though dead. After Mr. Ryan had seen rescued from his perilous position, the gentlemen went to look after the horse. Finding him still alive, they rolled him down twenty feet more to the bottom of the ravine. The animal, being urged for some time, at last regained his feet, and was found to be comparatively uninjured.

BRIEF MENTION.

Pumps and pipes at Geo. W. Smith's.

A new invoice of British trimmings at Read's.

Finest line of jerseys ever in Albany 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.

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

I know I can save you money, try me, and you will be convinced W. F. Read.

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

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

Mexican Cactus Bitters is the best remedy in the world for liver and kidney diseases, indigestion, etc. For sale at M. Banagan's.

Fahrney's celebrated blood cleanser at Brownell & Starnard and at Deyoe & Robson's. P. J. Baltimore general agent.

"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.

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. Baumgartner cigar store, one door east of Black man's drug store.

The immense sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been produced to a great extent by people who have been cured by it telling their friends and neighbors of its good qualities and urging them to try it. The most severe cold will soon yield to its soothing effects. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

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 substance. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

Given Away.

W. F. Read proposes to give away a fine gold watch with his gold and silver prize shirt, the very best fitting and best made white shirt in the market. The price is as low or lower than any equally as good shirt in the market.

SMITH & WASHBURN,

(SUCCESSORS TO W. C. TWEEDALE)

Having purchased this well known store and added largely to the stock carry an immense line

Stoves and General Hardware

—INCLUDING THE CELEBRATED—

EARLY BREAKFAST and JEWEL

Cooking Stoves and Ranges, Parlor and Heating Stoves and all kinds of Kitchen Utensils. Also a Complete Assortment of

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