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## 9,999.00 IN GOLD To Be Given Away.

Cut out this advertisement and send it to J. LAHNER & CO., Nurserymen, Toronto Canada, with 14 three-cent Canadian, or 21 two-cent American postage stamps, and they will send you by mail (express) 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 to be given to the winner in order to entice their nursery stock.

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 5th—20

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 3rd—25 The next 30, \$5 each.  
 4th—15 The next 40, \$2 each.  
 5th—10 The next 40, \$1 each.

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**Electric and Homeopathic Treatment**  
 THOSE DESIRING EITHER OF THESE safe and reliable methods of treating disease will find Dr. E. A. McAllister 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.

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**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.**

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

**Dysters! Dysters!**  
**EASTERN AND OLYMPIAN SERVED fresh every day at H. Dietrich's restaurant.**

**Land Surveying.**  
 PARTIES DESIRING SURVEYING DONE CAN obtain accurate and prompt work by calling upon ex-county surveyor E. 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, Millers Station, Linn county, Oregon.

## AT WASHINGTON.

Interesting Notes and Comments from the National Capital.

**PRESIDENT HARRISON'S CABINET.**  
 Secretary Bayard and the Samoan Affair—Ill Feeling between President Cleveland and Governor Hill.

**Special Correspondence.**  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In the last few days Senator Plumb has sprung into prominence as a prospective cabinet officer. Some go so far as to say that he has been asked to become Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Plumb discreetly keeps his own counsel, but some of his closest friends have been talking, which accounts for the matter having gotten out. Senator Ingalls, in reply to a question, said that he did not know whether General Harrison had made such an offer to Plumb, but he doubted very much whether Mr. Plumb would accept it if it were made.

Representative Thomas of Illinois will be the next Secretary of the Navy, unless my informant, who by the way gave me the first news of Mr. Baine's acceptance of the State portfolio is mistaken. Mr. Thomas is a member of the house committee on Naval affairs, and is the designer of what Naval officers consider to be one of the best plans yet submitted for an armored cruiser. Those who know Mr. Thomas best, think that he will make a model Secretary of the Navy, and that no better man could have been found to superintend the building of the new navy.

Desperate efforts are being made by many of the officials under the present administration to get themselves quartered on Uncle Sam in some permanent capacity. The friends of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Thompson have succeeded in getting his name sent to the Senate as Civil Service Commissioner in place of Commissioner Edgerton, whom Cleveland permanently removed in order to get Thompson a chance of being confirmed by the Senate. The removal of Edgerton leaves only one Commissioner Lyman, a republican; and the friends of Thompson will endeavor to persuade the republican Senators that he should be confirmed, and that the other vacancy will be left for General Harrison to fill with a republican. A very ingenious plan, but what effect it will have is yet to be seen.

Then first Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson is a term life job. Owing to a recent death, there is a vacancy on the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and Stevenson has made a dead set at the appointment. Mr. Cleveland may nominate him, but there is little probability that the Senators will confirm the man who openly regretted that the official day was not longer so that he might remove more republican postmasters.

Democrats of the house say that the Senate tariff bill will be reported from the committee on Ways and Means this week. Lively times are expected over it.

Mr. Blaine has taken a lease on the residence which was formerly occupied by Hon. H. H. Seward, President Lincoln's Secretary of the State. It is peculiarly appropriate that the residence occupied by the Secretary of the State the first republican administration at the beginning of the first twenty-five years of that party's power; should be now again occupied by the same official. It is a good omen.

The conferees on the Springer "omnibus" bill failed to come to any agreement. No report has yet been made to either house, but a caucus of republican Senators has decided to stand by the Senate amendments, which so far as I can see settles the fate of the bill, but Mr. Springer still thinks the bill will pass. He says that three republican Senators will vote with the democrats to admit New Mexico. Perhaps they may, but if it is so it will be the first time that a republican Senator has voted against a party caucus, in my recollection.

Senator Bayard has put his foot in it. He has forced Mr. Sewell, United States Consul General to Samoa, to resign because that official gave the foreign committee of the house and senate a true statement of affairs in these islands, a statement that was necessarily complimentary to the state department. The removal of Mr. Sewell at this time is regarded as particularly unfortunate, because it will appear to the natives of the islands as though it was done through fear of Germany, and as a rebuke to him for bravely insisting on our American rights. So far as Frye does the view of the case strike Senator Frye that he says it has any influence with the next administration Sewell shall go back to Samoa as Consul General.

Governor Hill of New York was over here last week, and he and Mr. Cleveland had a regular mon-

key and parrot time keeping out of each other's way. They met at a dinner at Secretary Whitney's, but as soon as the dinner was over Cleveland took a train for New York and remained there until he knew the Governor had left Washington. The fact that Mr. Cleveland has decided to live in New York City after the fourth of March has added nothing to the love between these two gentlemen.

**PACIFIC COAST INTERESTS.**

**A Proposal to Encourage Sericulture**  
 Postal and General Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Mitchell intends to propose an amendment to the bill making appropriations for the department of agriculture which provides for the appropriation of \$10,000 to pay Professor Joseph Neumann to feed and develop the silk worm culture of the Bombay mori, or mulberry species, and for other expenses in the development of sericulture. The amendment also provides that Professor Neumann shall report the result of the work to congress on or before the close of the fiscal year of 1899.

**PACIFIC COAST NOTES.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Hiram Mitchell, son of senator Mitchell, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Stanford, there will be no more reception at her house this season. The senator has recalled invitations for a proposed senatorial dinner.

R. W. Hicks has been appointed government storekeeper at San Francisco in the 19th California internal revenue district, by the secretary of the treasury.

The house committee on military affairs will recommend the appointment of W. H. Markham, of Pasadena, Cal., as manager of the Pacific Coast Home for Volunteer Soldiers.

**POSTAL NOTES.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—George P. Johnson is appointed postmaster at Fayette, I. T. county in place of Daniel S. Lamar resigned.

James E. Lyons has been appointed postmaster at Cosmopolis, Chehalis county Washington territory in place of Lillie E. Davis, resigned.

**PETITION FROM WASHINGTON.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the senate today there was introduced a petition from E. Crossdale of Seattle, W. T., asking relief to the extent of some \$12,000 for losses sustained through Indian invasion in the Nez Perces war.

Another petition was presented from the citizens of Whitman county, W. T., protesting against the division of the county.

**MIDDLE RIDGE ITEMS.**

Stock are still doing nicely on the range.

Mr. Cone of San Francisco a son-in-law of Mrs. L. T. Berry is making them a visit.

Mr. Baker we are glad to say is improving fast, he gets around quite lively with the aid of crutches.

There are number of eastern men in Brownsville and vicinity; some seeking locations, others visiting friends.

Ed. Nichols is farming considerably on the Vader ranch. We understand he intends to cultivate the hop yard.

We are informed that Mr. Geo. Stines was a few days since, called by telegram to Eugene to visit his brother, who was shot. Particulars not learned.

The farmers of this region were all busily engaged putting in spring grain, but the storm which commenced on the 13th brought farming to a sudden stop and now they yield the ax and grubbing hoe to pass away the time, we judge that many young firms will be brought low.

**Members of the State Grange.**

Subordinate Granges should bear in mind that on the first Saturday in March, the delegates from the subordinate granges meet in county at some convenient place between the hours of 7 a. m. and 2 p. m., to elect representatives to the State grange. These delegates should be elected by each grange. In Linn county the meeting will be held at Knux Butte grange hall with the county council.

**Grange Meetings.**

Public meetings for the purpose of talking up grange matters will be held at the following named times and places, at which State Lecturer John Simpson will be present and address the people:  
 Amesville, Saturday March 9.  
 Howell Prairie, Tuesday March 13.  
 Jelfer on Tuesday March 14.  
 Wagoner school house Friday March 15, Salem, Saturday March 16.  
 Woodburn, Tuesday March 19.  
 Batterville, Wednesday March 23th.

**A Strange Rumor**

Was going the rounds yesterday and on allowing it up found to be correct, that the very best vinegar pickles can be had for 25 cents per gallon at the Willamette Packing Co's store.

## GENERAL NEWS.

**Gigantic Swindling Disclosed at the Umatilla Reservation.**

**COFFEY'S THIEVING EXPOSED.**  
 Germany and the Samoan Affair—An Aged Workman Blown to Atoms by Dynamite—Eastern News Items.

**The Herald Special Dispatchers.**  
 PENNSYLVANIA, (Or.) Feb. 21.—Special Agent Saunders, who has been investigating the Umatilla reservation affairs, has returned from Portland to continue his inquiries here. The cause leading to the removal of Superintendent Coffey as agent is a disclosure made upon an examination of the agency accounts, which develop the fact that the deposed agent was not on the reservation so much for his health as for the accumulation of revenue. An investigation of the books and vouchers, and an examination of a score or more of witnesses, revealed the existence of a system of false accounts, carrying on a payroll of employees under fictitious names, appropriating the money thus obtained to personal uses and a custom of fraudulent open market purchases of articles for use on the reservation that were never actually bought. The full extent of the dishonest system practiced by Coffey is not yet ascertained. It will only be known after a complete examination of the reservation books have been made by an expert.

**DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.**  
 An Aged Man Literally Blown to Atoms by Dynamite.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—George Smith, aged 60, was instantly killed this morning by an explosion of dynamite. Smith was foreman of a gang of laborers engaged in digging out a cellar at seventy-sixth street and Boulevard. The man entered a tool box and almost immediately a terrific explosion took place. Smith was literally blown to atoms. In the tool box had been stored 150 pounds of dynamite and in some unaccountable way Smith's entrances into the box caused the stuff to explode. The windows in houses for a quarter of a mile away were shattered by the concussion.

**The Base Ballists.**

ROME, Feb. 21.—The Chicago and all the American baseball teams were given a hearty welcome. They played Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Tuesday evening they will start for Florence thence to Paris. They will return to the United States in April.

**Tally for Bayard.**

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The North German Gazette, Bismarck's organ, reprint the proceedings of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate in relation to Samoa. The Gazette especially appreciates Sherman's attitude and declares that Bayard contributes in no small degree to appease the public by statements of interviews published in American newspapers.

**SALEM NEWS.**

**Hon. F. E. McElroy for Department Commander, G. A. R.**

SALEM, Feb. 21.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day in the secretary of state's office by the S. B. Medicine Manufacturing Co., L. Vanderpool, W. S. Vanderpool, A. J. Bingham, incorporators; capital stock, \$15,000; principal office, Dufur, Wasco county.

A. J. Hamilton, Beaverton, Washington county, W. D. Seaborne, Newberg, Yamhill county, A. C. Dupree, Chas. L. Gallier, Portland, were appointed notaries public.

At the annual department encampment, G. A. R., in Portland next Tuesday, the delegates from Sedgwick Post, of this city, will present the name of State Supt. McElroy for department commander. The delegates are James Bachelor, Major Geo. Williams, mayor of Salem, D. W. Matthews and Henry Rodgers. Prof. McElroy was a gallant soldier in the army of the Potomac and has an unblemished record, while his position in the councils of the state would give additional strength to the order.

**Caution to Mothers.**

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

**Bucklin's Astoria Salve.**

The best Salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sore Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, chapped hands, Chilblain, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box at Fosby & Mason's.

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Legislature adjourns to-morrow.

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