

## 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 offering away in order to introduce their nursery stock.

#### Collection of Plants:

- No. 1—2 hardy roses.
- No. 2—2 hardy climbing roses.
- No. 3—2 overbearing roses for house culture.
- No. 4—2 dahlias.
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- No. 7—3 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 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—\$200. The next 20, \$10 each.
- 2nd—100. The next 40, \$5 each.
- 3rd—50. The next 40, \$2 each.
- 4th—30. The next 20, \$1 each.
- 5th—20. The next 10, \$1 each.

After 50,000 letters have been received, the senders of the next 1,100 letters will receive gifts as follows:

- 1st—\$25. The next 10, \$15 each.
- 2nd—135. The next 15, \$10 each.
- 3rd—75. The next 40, \$5 each.
- 4th—50. The next 20, \$2 each.
- 5th—35. The next 10, \$1 each.

After 150,000 letters it will be received, the senders 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—30 each. The next 20, \$2 each.
- 5th—20 each. The next 10, \$1 each.

Any person who sends any number of times for any of the above collections. If 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 Stratford, Ont., Rochester, N. Y., Louisville, Ky., Plainville, O., and Chicago, Ill., and we will guarantee all stock to reach our customers in good condition. We can buy no-cents, 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 possible firm, and we will give a list of wants and will quote prices, or 10 cents for a local one. Illustrations of plants will be sent on request, from true stock owner.

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TORONTO, CANADA.

## SEEDS

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

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Also a very fine line of

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

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### 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 multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 105 Wall St., N. Y.

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

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

G. W. MASTON, PHYSICIAN (AND SURGEON), Albany, Oregon.

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

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

A. J. ROSSITER, VETERINARY SURGEON, graduate of Ontario veterinary college and member of the Ontario veterinary medical society, is prepared to treat the diseases of all domesticated animals on scientific principles. Office second door east of the opera house, Albany, Oregon.

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

Dr. E. A. MALISTER, HOMEOPATHIC physician, 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. S. 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.

WOLFEYTON CHARLES, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon. Office in rooms 12 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 courts of the state, and give special attention to all business.

BEVERE HOUSE, ALBANY, OR.—CHAS. R. BEFFER, Prop. Only first-class house in the city. Large sample rooms for commercial men. No Chinese employed in the kitchen. General stage office for Corvallis.

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

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

70 WORDS OF FIRE AND MAPLE BY TOBACCO FOR SALE.

Restaurants: OYSTERS! OYSTERS! Fresh every day at H. Durck's restaurant.

LAND SURVEYING. BOOKS obtained accurate and prompt work by calling upon expert surveyor F. F. Fisher. He has complete copies of old notes and township plats, and is prepared to survey in any part of Lane county. Postoffice address, Millers Station, Lane county, Oregon.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

### Trial of J. D. Wilcox at Portland for Blackmail.

#### LIKELY TO BE CONVICTED.

Swift, of California, Will Probably be Secretary of the Navy—E. S. Tera news.

The Herald's Special Dispatches.] PORTLAND, March 1.—This morning the actual trial of John D. Wilcox, under indictment for an alleged attempt to extort \$1500 from Dr. Francis M. Murray, began in the criminal court. The court room was filled with lawyers, witnesses and spectators. The examination of Dr. Murray occupied most of the day and she proved a very intelligent witness. The testimony so far does not vary from that of the preliminary examination. Wilcox did not take the stand himself and brought no testimony to deny having offered the \$1500. His lawyers let the case rest, claiming the \$1500 was offered as a retraction. The judge instructed the jury to the effect that no matter what crime Mrs. Murray had committed it gave no one a right to extort money from her. The case has gone to the jury. The counsel for the prosecution claim they must convict Wilcox if the jury does its duty.

#### AROUND THE HORN.

Fruit can be shipped That Way Cheaper Than by Rail.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The transcontinental association having refused to reduce the rate on canned goods, local shippers have chartered a vessel and will send an amount equal to 300 car loads of canned goods around the Horn to New York. The ship's rates are 55 cents per hundred, which added to the rail rate to Chicago of 22 cents will place the goods on the market in the latter city at 77 cents per hundred, exclusive of wharfage, insurance, etc.

#### Very Warlike.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—The Afghan forces are advancing from Herat and the Amir of Bokhara is preparing to attack them. The Russian papers all adopt a warlike tone.

#### President Cleveland's Last Reception

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Cleveland held his last public reception this afternoon. Over 1000 persons called, most of whom were ladies.

#### Swift for a Cabinet Officer.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—It is emphatically announced that Swift, of California, will be secretary of the navy.

#### The Mythical Tillamook Treasure.

The Evening Telegram relates that in the early days of Oregon, when the Hudson Bay company controlled the commercial business of the northwest coast, with headquarters at Vancouver, and a branch store at Oregon City, Thomas McKay, a son of a Hudson Bay man, who subsequently became the wife of the philanthropist Dr. McLoughlin, went over to Tillamook country on a trapping expedition, as a servant of the above named company. In his wanderings up and down the Coast range he found an aged Indian woman of the Tillamook tribe, who told him that she had witnessed the coming ashore of the Spaniards, whom tradition credits with burying a chest of treasure at the mouth of the Nehalem river. The woman informed McKay minutely as to the place the treasure was buried, and at his opportunity went with him and pointed out the place she had described. It was a ruin of the H. B. Co. that anything captured by a servant of the company became at once the property of the company, and the officials of that then all-powerful corporation, learning that McKay had been prospecting for said treasure, arrested him and subjected him to a rigid examination to make him disclose what he knew about it. To all their questions and threats McKay returned but one answer: "I did not find any treasure."

McKay afterwards settled on French Prairie, and some years later built a saw mill on Butte Creek on the present site of Scott's Mills, where he herded a large drove of Spanish cattle. He sold many of his cattle to the immigrants for beef, but he is credited with a big heart, and early settlers say he gave away much more than he sold. Many persons believed that McKay found the Tillamook treasure, and he always had plenty of money and spent it lavishly.

#### How Can Parents

allow their children to cough and strain and cough and cough 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, at least equals, Geo. L. Blackman, druggist.

Burkhart & Royce, job printers

#### PACIFIC COAST WAR CLAIMS.

### Senator Stewart Secures the Passage of a Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Stewart has secured the passage through the senate of a resolution in regard to the examination of the Oregon, California and Nevada war claims.

This resolution is in the substance the bill which he introduced at the last session of congress. It becoming evident that the bill would not be reached in the house, Senator Stewart consulted the war department officials and ascertained that an examination might not be had under a resolution of the senate. Upon being assured that it could, he had passed by the senate yesterday a resolution which provides that the secretary of war, through the board of war claims examiners, is authorized and directed to examine all accounts, papers and evidence which has heretofore been or which hereafter may be submitted to them in support of the war claims of the states of California, Oregon and Nevada, growing out of the war of the rebellion in suppressing Indian war hostilities and disturbances during the war of the rebellion, and in guarding the overland mails and emigrant routes during and subsequent to that war, and to ascertain and state what amount of money each of the states of Nevada, California and Oregon has actually expended for military purposes in aid of the government.

The secretary of war is also directed to ascertain what amount of interest was paid by each of the states on these incurred obligations.

The bill provides, also, that the secretary of the war is to report to the senate his findings in the matter.

The report of the board will be an official ascertainment of the facts, and the only question for congress to determine will be whether they will pay the money disbursed by the Pacific states at the request of the president and secretary of war, or whether they will repudiate the same. The difficulty heretofore has been to ascertain the exact expenditures and have them authenticated. That difficulty is remedied by this resolution.

#### He Earned His Breakfast.

Albany (Ga.) Press. A dirty tramp called at the house of a Bethelham widow, living alone, about 7 o'clock in the morning and offered to saw wood in return for a breakfast. The woman eyed him suspiciously. "Are ye hungry?" she asked. "Yes, hunger for a bear," "Well, ye can have yer meal first, I guess." He was given a mountain meal, at its conclusion the tramp arose and took up his ugly looking bundle. "I'll keep my eyes wide open tight," he said grinning, "and if I see a man as want-ter saw yer wood for his breakfast, I'll give him yer address." Then he opened the door and walked out. He had gone but a few steps when he heard the widow's sharp voice calling a halt. He turned with an oath and saw a gun pointed squarely at him. The widow ordered him to come back. He came back and sawed not one, but two cords of wood, killed and plucked two chickens, whitewashed the hen-house and cleaned out the cow-stable. It is expected that he will not repeat the visit in a hurry.

#### Lord Hopetoun's Bible.

New York Herald. The unexpected discovery of one's ancestral book shelves of a volume worth anything between \$3000 and \$4000 must be an experience as rare as delightful. It has been that of Lord Hopetoun within the last few days. While clearing the library at Hopetoun House for a sale at Sotheby's, some one came upon a copy of the Mazari or Gutenberg Bible. Lord Hopetoun did not know he had it; book collectors and experts did not know of the existence of this copy. Yet it is as perfect, I believe, as the copy belonged to Sir John Thorold, which fetched \$2900 in 1884.

#### Encroaching Another's Domain.

"Come, dear," he pleaded at the front door, as he was bidding her good-night, "give me one little kiss, just one little kiss; and if you won't let me kiss you for your own sake let me kiss you for your mother's."

"I'll attend to that, young man," growled the old gentleman from the floor above, and the young man waited to hear no more.

#### ipped in the Bud.

Is it not better to nip Consumption 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's Cat-Cure. These remedies are sold and fully warranted by Foshay & Mason.

#### FOR DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINT.

Shiloh's Cat-Cure, these remedies are sold and fully warranted by Foshay & Mason.

#### 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.

#### EDISON'S CAREER.

### What America's Great Electrician Has Done.

Gath in the Inquirer. Mr. Edison is one of the great Americans. It is doubted whether this race has ever produced his equal. Compared to other American inventors who have realized great fortunes he is almost like a man of demigod origin. The work of Edison was one simple device to take another man's steam engine and get a power applied upon an axle to turn paddles.

Fulton made no other developments, and as he was an able man, but nothing matured to speak of except his steamboat. Edison is a perfect Pan among the powers of nature. It is related of the god Pan that he once came out and sat on a mountain and played his pipe and such was the effect of the music that the stones, rocks and inanimate things began to change until they assumed the likeness of men, and thus society was made by music. Edison was a new boy with an electric brain. From selling operating. His instrument would suggest things to him, and other things he would read gave him suggestions. He rather lost the reputation of stability as an operator, because his mind was in quest of ideas. He began to read the scientific books; he was poor and almost unconscious of his poverty because he had no extravagancies.

Finally he turned out some extraordinary things in connection with electricity, multiplying the power of wires and making them useful at the opposite ends at the same time; storing up power along great circuits so as to reduce it and keep it moving. His greatness, however, became visible to people at large when the experiments were made in the vicinity of Boston with the telephone.

#### BRIEF MENTION.

Battine De Ville. Use Fahrney's panacea. New goods at Read's. French keeps railroad time.

Dr. Fergus removes cancer without pain or the knife. Asbe authentic as a dream that line of adies broadcasted by W. F. Read's. And, Hannah, how is your ma? Down at Read's looking at new goods of course.

It will pay you to go and see the beautiful art studies at Guiss & Son's drug store.

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

FOR LAME NECK, STIFF OR CHEST USE Shiloh's Pain-Exter. Price, 25 cents. Foshay & Mason.

Have we got 'em. Of course we have, just stocks of new goods, and we want to sell them at W. F. Read's.

Fahrney's celebrated blood cleanser at Brownell & Starnad, and at Deyoe & Robinson's. P. E. Ballmore general agent.

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

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

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.

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 becomes 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.

#### California Cat-Cure.

The only guaranteed cure for catarrh, cold in the head, hay fever, rose cold, catarrhal deafness, and sore eyes. It is the sense of taste and unpleasant breath, resulting from catarrh. Easy and pleasant to use. Follow directions and a cure is warranted, by all druggists. Send for a circular to Astoria Medical Company, Astoria, Ore. Six months' treatment for \$1; sent by mail, \$1.10. For sale 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 syphilitic poisoning, ulcers, eruptions and pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution.

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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.

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

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