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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.

**How Can Parents**  
allow their children to cough and strain and cough and calmly 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 so easily relieved by BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP? It has no superior, or few equals. Geo. L. Blackman, druggist.

**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 Soother is specially prepared to benefit children and cure their pains. It is harmless and contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Foshy & Mason.

**It is 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 with Acker's 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.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
**DR. W. C. NEGUS,**  
Graduate of the Royal College of London, England, also of the Bellevue Medical College.  
The Dr. has spent a lifetime of study and practice and makes a specialty of chronic diseases, removes cancers, scrofula enlargements, tumors and wens, without pain or the knife. He also makes a specialty of treatment with electricity. Has practiced in the German French and English hospitals. Calls promptly attended day or night. His motto is "GOOD WILL TO ALL."  
Office and residence Ferry street, between Third and Fourth.

**WANTED.**  
THOSE WISHING A FIRST-class piano, sewing machine, the latest music or any other article, find a bargain by calling at Mrs. B. Hyman's. The pianos are fully guaranteed for five years. The best pianos made to stand the climate of the Pacific coast. The New American Sewing Machine will please most fastidious. Painting and music lessons given there. Stamping, Embroidery and Dressmaking done to order. No. 115 1st St., Albany, Or.

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

Out on 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—2 hardy climbing roses.
  - No. 3—2 overblooming roses for house culture.
  - No. 4—2 dahlias.
  - No. 5—10 gladioli.
  - No. 6—3 hardy grape vines.
  - No. 7—8 raspberry plants, of each black and red.
  - No. 8—20 strawberry plants, 4 choice kinds.
  - No. 9—3 very choice plants, four choice 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, and sent 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—20 The next \$20, \$1 each.
  - 4th—20
- After 50,000 letters have been received, the senders of the next 1,000 letters will receive gifts as follows:
- 1st—\$25 Next 10, \$15 each
  - 2nd—125 Next 15, \$10 each
  - 3rd—75 Next 40, \$5 each
  - 4th—20 Next 470, \$2 each
  - 5th—25 Next 500, \$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 5,000 \$20 each
  - 2d and 3d—75 each Next 15,000 10 each
  - 4th—50 each Next 25,000 5 each
  - 5th—25 each Next 47,000 2 each
  - 6th—10 each Next 47,000 1 each
- After 150,000 letters have been received the senders of the next 1,000 letters will receive gifts as follows:
- 1st—\$100 each Next 10,000 \$20 each
  - 2d—75 each Next 15,000 10 each
  - 3d—50 each Next 25,000 5 each
  - 4th—25 each Next 47,000 2 each
  - 5th—10 each Next 47,000 1 each
- Any person may send any number of times for any of the above collections. If contents 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 Shramount, 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; or 10 cents for a handsome illustrated catalogue which you may deduct from your first order. Address all letters,

**J. LAHMER & CO.,**  
NURSERYMEN,  
TORONTO, CANADA.



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Including the celebrated EARLY BREAKFAST and JEWEL cooking stoves and ranges, parlor and cooking stoves, and all kinds of kitchen utensils; also a complete assortment of

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—AND—  
**BUILDERS' HARDWARE,**  
Pumps, hose, copperware, tinware, and plumbers' goods a specialty. Our prices are guaranteed to be satisfactory. The public is invited to call and inspect our stock. Tweedale's building, Albany, Oregon.

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**Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Poor Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Gives healthy sleep; also aids digestion; Without narcotic suggestion.**

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**The Leading Clothier,**

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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 multitudes of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. **ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 Wall St., N. Y.**  
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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.

**D. R. CHAMBERLIN, HOMOEOPATHIC** physician and surgeon, office, corner Third and Lyon streets, Albany, Oregon.

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**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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**Electric and Homoeopathic Treatment**  
THOSE DESIRING EITHER OF THESE safe and reliable methods of treating disease will find Dr. E. A. Malister prepared with excellent facilities 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, HOMOEOPATHIC** physician, has removed his office from Finn'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. 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. Blain's store.

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**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.

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

**Land Surveying.**  
**PARTIES DESIRING SURVEYING DONE** can obtain accurate and prompt work by calling upon 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, Millers Station, Linn county, Oregon.

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ALBANY, OREGON  
Sells exchange on New York, San Francisco and Portland.  
Buy notes, state, county and city warrants. Receive deposits subject to check. Interest allowed on time deposits.  
Collections receive prompt attention. Correspondence solicited.  
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Agent for reliable fire and marine insurance companies.

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—AND—  
**HAIR DRESSING SALOON,**

**JOSEPH WEBBER, PROPRIETOR**  
Ladies' and children's hair dressing a specialty. Utmost satisfaction guaranteed.

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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.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

**More Appointments Made by President Harrison.**

**SEVERAL IMPORTANT OFFICES.**

News from East of the Rockies and the Old World—Convicted for Killing a Chinaman.

**The Herald Special Dispatches.]**  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—The president to-day sent the following nominations to the senate: Frederick D. Grant, of New York, to be minister to China; John C. New, of Indiana, to be consul general at London.

LATER—it is believed that President Harrison has reconsidered his decision to appoint Fred Grant minister to China and will give him another place. This is said to be for the reason that a man thoroughly versed in law is necessary for that place because of the strained relations between the two countries.

In the executive session this afternoon the senate confirmed the following nominations: John W. Mason, of West Virginia, commissioner of international revenue; John P. Ward, appraiser of merchandise for the Willamette district, Oregon; Chas. E. Mitchell, commissioner of patents.

**Royal Marriage to be Annulled.**

PARIS, March 20.—Gars Sa, public prosecutor, intends to apply for an order to annul the marriage of Prince Alexander of Battenburg to Marie Loisingaer, an opera singer, on the grounds of fraudulent declaration.

**In Favor of Parnellites.**

LONDON, March 20.—In the house of commons to-day Henry Matthews, secretary of state for home affairs, announced that the Parnellites would be allowed the same freedom of access to the convicts as was granted to the Times.

**To Purchase Steamships.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—C. P. Huntington is reported to be negotiating with Philadelphia ship owners for the purchase of the steamships of the American line to run from New York to Brazilian ports.

**Convicted of Manslaughter.**

MARYSVILLE, (Cal.), March 20.—The jury in the second trial of John C. Darwell for killing a Chinaman at Lewee camp, suite county, last November, brought in a verdict of manslaughter. The former jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

**NORTHWESTERN IMPROVEMENTS.**

**The Expenditures Authorized by Congress at Its Last Session.**

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A complete statement of the expenditures authorized by congress for Northwest coast improvements during the next fiscal year is as follows:

For establishing a light ship with a steam fog signal to mark the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river; \$60,000.

For the purchase of a site and the construction of a first order coast lighthouse at, or near, Hecla Head, at or near, the mouth of the Siuslaw river; \$80,000.

For connecting the Tillamook Rock light station by telegraph, a cable and land telegraph line, with Fort Stevens, (Point Adams) Oregon; \$60,000.

For the establishment and maintenance of a refuge station at, or near, Point Barrow, Alaska; \$15,000.

Provision is made out of the general fund for the maintenance of post lights on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, and on Puget sound and adjacent waters, to aid navigation.

For continuing the survey of the coast of Oregon and to continue the survey of the Columbia river from the mouth of the Willamette towards the Cascades; \$10,000.

For continuing the survey of the coast of Washington territory; \$50,000.

For continuing exploration in the waters of Alaska; \$10,000.

For continuing magnet observations on the Pacific coast; \$1200.

For the Alaska coast survey; \$25,000.

Provision is made out of the general fund for the maintenance of quarantine stations at San Francisco, San Diego and Port Townsend.

For the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law; \$30,000.

For the industrial and primary education of children of school age in Alaska; \$50,000.

For the support of the Indian school at Chemawa, Or.; \$38,000.

For furnishing shops and fencing the grounds, and for furnishing buildings for the Indian school in Ormsby county, Nevada; \$10,000.

For establishing a life saving station and providing for a life saving crew at the mouth of the Coquille river, Oregon; \$8,000.

When the laws passed at the recent session are examined, it is

found that California secured final action upon but one measure. This is the new law fixing the limit of cost for the purchase of a site for a building for a court house and a postoffice at San Francisco, at a cost of \$800,000.

Oregon, also, secured but a single law. The measure directs the secretary of war to provide arms, ammunition and equipage for distribution among the militia organizations of the state.

Washington territory has a single law to its credit. It grants to the city of Tacoma a license to occupy, improve and control, for the purpose of a public park, certain lands in Pierce county, containing 630 acres.

**PERSONS AND THINGS.**

The highest position in the gift of the president is that of postmaster at Mineral Point, Col. It is 12,000 feet above the sea level.

The widow and daughter of the late General George B. McClellan have returned to Paris, and will stay there until the opening of the London season.

The emperor of Germany has sent to the emperor of Morocco fifteen fine horses, in acknowledgment of presents recently sent from Morocco to Berlin.

Mr. Charles Johnson, aged 23, son of a Kansas City grain dealer, has been offered a situation as artist for Harper's Weekly at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher will in May resume housekeeping within a block of her old home. Mrs. Beecher is in her 76th year, but is hale and strong and full of energy.

Ex-President Arthur's grave in the Rural cemetery at Albany is soon to be marked with a beautiful monument, consisting of a sarcophagus copied from the Egyptian tombs, and resting on a granite platform.

Mrs. Martha Yoakley, of Sullivan county, Tenn., celebrated her 113th birthday January 1, 1899. Her husband committed suicide at the advanced age of 95 some years since, but the old lady never married again.

Mme. Patti, while in Paris recently, formally adopted as her own child the only daughter of her husband by his divorced and dead wife. The girl, who is about 16 years of age, is said to be possessed of rare beauty. She is now installed in the diva's castle in Wales.

Jacob Cover, of Chambersburg, Pa., has in his possession a copper badge worn at Washington's inauguration, 100 years ago. In the center is engraved an eagle with outstretched wings, above the head of which is a star. Around the edge is inscribed, "March the Fourth, 1789. Memorable Era."

Mrs. McKee, the president's young married daughter, is, according to the Albany Journal, the Mrs. Cleveland of the new administration. She has, it is said, the happy faculty of making every person she meets for the first time believe that she has a particular interest in his or her welfare and acquaintance.

John Scott Harrison, brother of the president, has been having a jolly time in Washington. He is smaller than the president and younger, and they have many points of resemblance. Brother John wears a full beard, and the expression of his face is like Benjamin's. His home is in Kansas City, Mo.

**DO WE LIVE LONGER?**

**The Duration of American Life Being Gradually Increased.**

There is good reason to believe that the average American of this last quarter of the nineteenth century is longer lived than his ancestors of the last century. The most casual reader cannot fail to have been struck with frequent notices in the daily papers of men and women who have lived well on into the nineties, and promise well to become centenarians. The best medical opinion of the day is, that the average duration of human life is not only being made longer, by reason of the improved diet and better sanitary conditions of these latter days, but that it is capable of being still further lengthened by still greater improvements in our ways and means of living.

**Teachers' Institute.**

The regular annual County Teachers' Institute will be held in this city on April 3d, 4th and 5th. State Supt. McElroy will be present. Let all teachers who can be present.

L. M. CURT,  
County School Supt.

**To the Ladies of Albany.**

You are cordially invited to attend the spring opening of fine millinery at Ida M. Brush's Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

Fahney's celebrated blood cleanser at Brownell & Stanard and at Deyoe & Robson's, P. J. Baltimore general agent.

Don't forget that at Mrs. B. E. Hyman's is the place to get your sewing machines.

**SEES FILLED BY ELECTRICITY.**

**A Woodman's Axe Will Soon Be Myth of the Past.**

Hitherto machines for felling trees have been driven by steam power, but this is sometimes inconvenient, especially in thick woods, and electric power has recently been adopted in the Galician forests. Usually in such machines the trunk is sawed, but in this case it is drilled. When the wood is of a soft nature the drill has a sweeping motion and cuts into the trunk by means of cutting edges on its sides. The drill is actuated by an electric motor mounted on a carriage, which is brought up close to the tree and shackled to it. The motor is capable of turning round its vertical axis, and the drill is geared to it in such a manner that it can turn through an arc of a circle and make a sweeping cut into the trunk.

The first cut made, the drill is advanced a few inches and another section of the wood removed in the same way until the trunk is half severed. It is then stamped to keep the cut from closing, and the operation continued until it would be unsafe to go on. The remainder is finished by a hand saw or an axe. The current is conveyed to the motor by insulated leads brought through the forest from a generator placed in some convenient site.

**SKULLS IN THEIR POCKET.**

**Two Ex-Confederates Who Carry Around Fragments of Their Own Heads.**

Two ex-Confederates who applied for allowance under the maimed-soldier act yesterday showed strong proof that they were badly hurt during the war. About 2 o'clock Mr. Lucius Maxwell walked in, and taking from his pocket an old Confederate passport, slowly unwound it and laid before Colonel Tip Harrison six pieces of his skull. Mr. Maxwell was a member of the Forty-second Georgia Regiment, and received a terrible wound in the head in one of the battles around Atlanta in July, 1864.

About 4 o'clock Mr. Joseph Riden came in and took from his pocket book a piece of his own skull which he has preserved all these years. Mr. Riden was a member of the Thirty-fourth Georgia Regiment, and was shot in the top of the head at the battle of Jonesboro. To this day these unfortunate veterans still suffer from the effects of their dangerous head wounds, and have never been able to do steady work since they were received. It is hardly necessary to add that the applications of both were promptly allowed.

**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 any injury to the most tender buds. It ripens in this latitude about the 1st of July, and is borne in clusters like currants—slender, 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 canned 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. The 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..... 2 50
- 100 dozen plants by express or freight..... 15 00
- Plants are carefully packed in damp moss 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 present denomination wanted.

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

**THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER,** of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." For sale by Foshy & Mason.

**CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH AND** Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Foshy & Mason.

**ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE BY** indigestion or constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Foshy & Mason.

**WHY WILL YOU COUGH, WHEN** Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c, 50c and 1 \$1. Foshy & Mason.