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THE "VAPOR BATH CABINET" FOR sale at Graham & Wells, with printed instructions for administering the bath at home, to cure numerous ailments without use of medicine internally. Applications can be made at home without aid of experts. Try one, the price is small.

NEW TIRES PUT ON BABY BUGGIES and go-carts, at Dille & Arnold's.

SOFT-SHELLED ENGLISH WALNUTS outyield all other varieties. If you desire trees write for price and particulars to Bert Brooks, McMinnville, Or., R. F. D. No. 2.

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BABY CARRIAGE FOR SALE—Almost new combination carriage and go-cart with silk parasol and rubber tires for sale at a bargain. Enquire at this office.

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OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, CORVALLIS, Oregon. White help only employed. Good, clean cooking; clean beds, and rooms well ventilated; first-class service; splendid facilities to accommodate the public. Across the street from First National Bank. 23tf

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WELL! WELL! HERE'S JOHN LENGER. Known him 22 years. Still carries Uncle Sam and baggage. John is an accommodating man and always can be found at his post—Allen's Drug Store, or phone 251.

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STAGE LINE.

PHILOMATH AND ALSEA STAGE—Stage leaves Alsea 6:30 a. m.; arrives at Philomath at 12 m.; leaves Philomath 1 p. m.; arrives at Alsea 6:30 p. m. All persons wishing to go or return from Alsea and points west can be accommodated at any time. Fare to Alsea \$1.00 Round trip same day \$2.00. M. S. RICKARD.

PHYSICIANS

B. A. OATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Rooms 14, Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: cor. 5th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

C. H. NEWTH, M. D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Office and Residence, on Main street, Philomath, Oregon.

MISS DEETTA JONES, A GRADUATE nurse of Portland Sanitarium—six years' experience. Private patients. Independent phone No. 334. Post office box 247. 12tf

AUCTIONEER

P. A. KLINE, LIVE STOCK AUCTIONEER, Corvallis, Or. Office at Huston's hardware store. P. O. address Box 11. Pays highest prices for all kinds of live stock. Twenty years' experience. Satisfaction guaranteed.

POULTRY.

5000—THOROUGH-BRED PLYMOUTH Rock and Brown Leghorn hatching eggs for sale at \$1 per setting, if obtained at residence north of Mechanical Hall. These fowls were bred for full egg baskets and not for the show room. You are invited to inspect the breeding pens. Otto F. L. Herse, Corvallis, Ore. 21-28

THOROUGH - BRED BARRED Plymouth Rock Cockerels at \$1 each. Call on F. A. Barnes, south of Granger Station, or address Corvallis R. F. D. 1. 19-27*

COLLEGE VIEW POULTRY FARM, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns. Eggs, \$1.00 per 15, at yards. My Barred Rock hens are of the best laying strain on the coast. I have added cockerels from Park's world's best egg strain. Brown Leghorns are good as the best. S. H. Moore, Corvallis, Indp. Phone 555, 19tf

THOROUGH-BRED BARRED PLYMOUTH Rock Cockerels for sale cheap at \$2.00. J. I. Taylor, at C. & E. crossing.

BARRED ROCK EGGS—STANDARD matings, \$1.50 per 15; special exhibition matings, \$3 per 15. If you want the best, call on or write W. G. Emery, Barred Rock Specialist, Corvallis. 23tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING—ENTERED 7 birds at Corvallis show and won 3 firsts, 1 second, and 3 third prizes. White Rock eggs \$1 for 15; S. C. Rhode Island Reds, eggs from 1st pen, \$2.50 per 15; eggs from 2nd pen, \$1.50 per 15. These are prices packed in special boxes for shipping. W. A. Bates, Corvallis, Oregon. 23-30*

MISCELLANY.

GAZETTE—Bell phone No 341.

Umbrella work at J. K. Berry's.

GAZETTE—Independent phone No 433.

All work guaranteed at J. K. Berry's.

Umbrellas recovered and repaired at J. K. Berry's.

Get your ribs fixed at J. K. Berry's.

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Silk and woolen goods a specialty at Corvallis Steam Laundry.

Send your lace curtains to Corvallis Steam Laundry.

Patronize home industry—Corvallis Steam Laundry.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Allen & Woodward, druggists.

Our Clubbing Lis.

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SOME VERY QUEER LAKES.

Bodies of Water That Are a Source of Wonder to All Who Behold Them.

One of the most singular lakes in the world is the celebrated Pitch lake of the island of Trinidad. This lake spreads over an area of 99 acres, and its surface is composed of one great floating mass of asphaltum, seamed with veins of clear water. From it, and a similar lake in Venezuela, the world's supply of asphalt is drawn, states the Washington Post.

The pitch lake is a hideous place as far as smells are concerned, for the air all about it is heavy with noxious vapors, and from the center of the lake gushes a fountain of liquid asphaltum, in which there float and break bubbles containing most horrible gases.

The workmen go out on the surface of this lake and cut great slabs of asphaltum, which are carried away. But the next morning the hole they left is filled up again with the pitch which has risen during the night, so that the supply seems to be inexhaustible.

This curious lake was discovered by Sir Walter Raleigh when he landed in Trinidad in 1595, on his way to the mouth of the Orinoco in search of El Dorado.

Another strange lake is situated on a peninsula which juts out into the Caspian sea. The whole surface of this lake is covered with a crust of salt so thick and strong that a man can ride across it on horseback with safety.

In central Asia, near the Caspian sea, is a lake of beautiful rose color, while the banks are covered with salt crystals as white as snow. From the waters of this lake there arises a flower-like odor. The color and the odor are supposed to be caused by vegetable matter in the depths.

There used to be a curious lake on the top of the Volcano de Agua, in Guatemala, 14,000 feet above the level of the sea. It was not fed by springs nor by rivers, but was caused by accumulations of snow and rain—in fact, was an immense reservoir. It lasted for centuries. Then one day the sides of the lake gave way, and down the waters rolled, dealing death and destruction, and digging a great barranca, or ravine, in the mountain side, which is still visible.

ORIGIN OF BASKET BALL.

First Played at Training School in Springfield, Mass., in the Year 1901.

Basket ball as a recreative game is unique in its origin for two reasons. Firstly, it is our one, positively sure, home American production; secondly, the name, date and place of its authorship are exactly known, says Golden Days. Of no other game in all the category can this be said; the birth of the bulk of them is buried in an obscurity which reaches beyond the cuneiform-covered, baked clay tablets of Babylon, and the hieroglyphics of the remotest Egyptian records.

Basket ball, on the other hand, was born in the year 1901 at Springfield, Mass., and its author was James Nainsmith.

In that town is a training school connected with the Young Men's Christian Association, and, of course, professors, among them a professor of psychology, who is paid to teach the young ideas how to think, effectively. In one of his lectures he called attention to certain conditions upon which the brain could with advantage be exercised, and challenged his class to supply the requirements to meet them. The conditions were the invention of a new game which could be played indoors, in a limited area, by a defined and unalterable number of contestants, and adaptable to both sexes.

Upon this hypothesis one of his pupils, James Nainsmith, the same night evolved "basket ball." It was put into practice the next day, experimentally, and found to meet the conditions and limitations laid down by the professor admirably. But it had more than an academic value, as its rapid spread as one of the most appreciated pastimes attests.

Must Have Them.

Newrich—A man can get along without ancestors. Mack—True, but his children can't.—Town Topics.

Raiding of Camel Herds.

"Rustling" is not a practice peculiar to the western frontier of the United States. In Somaliland there are adventurous spirits of a like sort, but camels instead of cattle are the booty they covet. Camels in Somaliland are kept in great herds sometimes numbering 40,000. Such numbers involve wide areas for grazing and consequent distances from the few places where water may be found. The ponies used by the Somalican also manage without drink for three or four days and when employed for herding have, like their masters, only camels' milk to quench their thirst. These big herds offer, of course, a tremendous temptation to the raider, as many as 10,000 camels being taken at a time and the excitement of driving off such a herd at full gallop for 40 or 50 miles, with the exasperated owner possibly hard in pursuit and the chances of the raider finding his own camp has fallen a prey to some other tribal diversion, appeals irresistibly to the excitable Somali.—Good Literature.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

OAK GROVE.

The sunshine seems to have come to stay.

Mrs. Richland is not expected to live. She has consumption.

Mrs. Goff is home again after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. School of Halsey.

H. J. Moor is spending a few days at home, superintending the pruning of his orchard.

Elmer Williamson, Ben McElhuyne and Mary Mayberry were successful in passing the eight grade examination of the public school and are now ready for their diplomas.

Miss McCourt will finish her school here in three more weeks, and then she expects to leave for Lincoln county where she will teach this summer.

Rev. Ezra Maurer, of Salem, held quarterly services at Oak Grove, Sunday.

H. J. Moor left Saturday for a few days' visit in Portland.

Clyde Williamson came down and spent Sunday with his parents, returning to the city in the evening.

Farmers are well along with their work and if the weather continues good for a couple of weeks the bulk of spring seeding will be completed.

Messrs. John Carter, Willie Carter, Perry Carter, Mrs. Ella Williams and Mr. Kay were called as witnesses before the district attorney at Albany, Saturday to identify the parties who are held for the Lebanon Bank robbery.

There is a large force of men at work setting out hops on the fifty acre yard of Antoine Luther's farm. The ground selected will, no doubt, make an ideal place for growing hops, and ere long there will be another large yard added to this part of the country to give work to those who want to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow.

SUMMIT.

The Summit singing school was closed last Sunday.

Dr. Cathey has made two trips to see Mrs. Emery, who is very ill.

The independent telephone from Summit to Hoskins will soon be in operation.

Chas. Scott, of Tallman, is here for a few days' visit.

S. H. May, of Jacksonville, was here on business, last Tuesday.

Many of the ranchers have sheared their goats.

H. Underhill and sons have been taking advantage of the dry roads to haul railroad wood.

The parties who bought the Howell Bros. land are going to fence it soon. They intend to stock it with goats.

Rody Long, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Cured Hemorrhage of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had so many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Poney Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead. Of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by Allen & Woodward, druggists, at 50c a bottle.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep. Fac-Simile Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher. NEW YORK. 35 Doses - 35 Cents. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

INDIGESTION. "I was troubled with stomach trouble. Theodford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind. Theodford's Black-Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Theodford's Black-Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition. THE ORIGINAL FOLEY & CO., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine, ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative, it contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by Graham & Wortham. Reduction in Fare. Commencing Nov. 7, rates between Corvallis and Portland, via C. & E., Albany, and S. P. will be reduced to \$2.60, same as West Side rate. Tickets on sale by C. & E. agent and all offices in Portland. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs. CONSTIPATION.

A Matter of Health. There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which makes the food more digestible and wholesome. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly endorse and recommend it. WE WANT THE WORK YOU ARE PARTICULAR ABOUT.