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11:15 a. m. From Philomath and points West on C. & E.	12:30 p. m. For West Side points, Portland, and points North and East, also for points West on the C. & E.
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HOW JAPAN WAS COLONIZED

Traditional Account of Origin of Far Eastern Empire Proves Interesting.

One of the traditional accounts of the origin of the Japanese empire is interesting. The legend, which attributes the rise of these sprightly easterners to a Chinese source, runs as follows:

Sinosikwo ascended the throne of China in the year 246 B. C. and at once entered on a career of cruelty and tyranny. He was, nevertheless, most anxious to enjoy the privileges of his position for as long a period as possible.

For the purpose of obtaining some specific agent by which the duration of human life could be prolonged, he dispatched trusted messengers and explorers into all the countries with which he held any communication or of the whereabouts of which he could possibly obtain any knowledge.

Taking advantage of the circumstances, one of his medical attendants, who was living in hourly dread of a sudden sentence of death, told the emperor that he had learned that such an agent existed in the juice of a plant which grew only in the islands which now form the Japanese empire. The plant in question was also reported to be one of so delicate structure and sensitive a nature that, if not plucked with pure hands and with special precaution, it would lose all its mysterious virtue before arriving within the limits of the celestial kingdom.

It was suggested that 300 young men and the same number of girls—all of spotless physical health and morality—should be selected to proceed to Japan for the purpose of securing a sufficient supply of the precious plant. The medical adviser also patriotically volunteered to conduct the expedition himself, and the offer was gladly accepted by the emperor.

The expedition embarked as speedily as possible for the Japanese islands, but not one of its members was ever seen within the bounds of the Chinese empire again. The previously unoccupied parts of Japan were rapidly populated with a race more fresh and vigorous in body and mind than the average inhabitants of the land of the "Celestials" itself.

The medical chief of the expedition, of course, created himself king of the country, and soon had a magnificent palace erected for his residence, which he called Kanioku, i. e., grand house. It is further said that the Japanese mention the historic fact in their annals; that they point out to visitors the spot on which the medical founder of their empire landed and also show the ruins of a temple which was erected in his honor.

Artificial Gold.

A new metal "harder than steel, as brilliant as gold, from which it cannot be distinguished, and as good a conductor as copper," has been invented by an Italian, says L'Echo des Mines et de la Metallurgie. It is composed of copper, iron, silver, phosphorus, and, of course, radium. It is lighter than copper, and its beautiful color is not changed by any chemical reagent. This is wonderfully interesting if true. Indeed, "we will go further; it is interesting if only half true."—Engineering and Mining Journal.

DIAMOND DIES ARE COSTLY

Valuable Mechanism for the Drawing of Fine Wire Is Found Necessary.

A comparatively unknown industrial detail is described by "The Electrical Review." According to that authority, diamonds are used quite extensively as dies for drawing wire of the smallest sizes; for instance, the sizes less than, say, 0.025 inch diameter. The hardest steel dies are not suitable for this work, for the reason that the wear upon them, so enlarges the die that the diameter of the wire is not uniform within the required percentage of variation at the beginning and end of a drawing. Sapphires are also used sometimes for this work. Copper, silver and platinum are the metals usually drawn to the very small sizes. With diamond dies it is practicable to draw platinum to a diameter of five ten-thousandths of an inch. An idea of the fineness of a copper wire drawn to only three

one-thousandths of an inch in diameter may be gathered from the fact that in one pound of the metal there are over six miles of such wire.

The weight of the diamonds used for this work is from four to five carats, and they are uncut except as to the die. The value of these dies, which, of course, are not of the first water, varies from \$15 to \$20 a carat, and several hundred thousand dollars' worth of diamonds are utilized as dies in the various wire factories of this country alone.

Skillful, however, as must be the artisans who sink these small dies and attenuated as the wires drawn through them may be, yet neither will stand comparison with the output of the spinneret of the common spider, which ejects a single thread of silk so fine that 18,000 threads are required to equal in thickness an ordinary strand of sewing silk.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

OAK GROVE.

One hardly realizes the amount of poultry there is in the country until the holidays begin to draw near. There has been numerous teams every day for the past week wending their way toward Albany with well filled coops of choice fowl for the Thanksgiving, market, and we can truthfully say that those who were lucky enough to secure Benton county poultry for their Thanksgiving dinner never ate better. One of our own benedicts paid \$6 a piece for two ducks last week and never murmured at the price.

Frank Tharp returned Friday from Lincoln county where he has been hauling for Mr. Horseman, who bought a ranch over there, and who is now moving his plunder over and will soon become a prominent citizen of that county.

Mrs. J. G. Gibson left Saturday for Shedd station to spend Sunday with relatives.

The spirit of good roads has struck Oak Grove. The spirit lasts as long as the money lasts, but no longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Holmes, of Albany, came out to the farm Thursday and spent the day with their son, Frank Holmes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson left Wednesday for Jefferson where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Clyde and Elmer Williamson, students at OAC, spent Thanksgiving with home folk.

Albert Small is doing some permanent improvement in the way of remodeling his residence. When completed he will have one of the neatest cottages in Fairmount.

Homer Moor, who has been spending some time in Eugene, returned home Friday and will take up the responsibilities of farm life.

Prof. Leatherman went to Brownsville, Friday, to accompany his brother to the hospital at Portland, where he goes to receive medical aid.

Mr. Wenz has had his teams on the road this week hauling gravel. This is a splendid time to get gravel on the road as it will soon pack and the road will become solid.

Last Sunday evening while out riding with his best girl, Al Holmes let his driving horse get the better of him while going down the Peacock hill and a general smash-up was the outcome. With the exception of a broken buggy and well battered garments there was no serious damage done.

Miss Stella Williamson was visiting relatives in Albany, Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Wells, of Corvallis, was here on business last Friday.

Ben McElhiney was out gunning Saturday. Benjis a hard hunter but gets no game.

Misses Mary and Bertha Mayberry are working in the prune packing establishment of Lasselle Bros. of Albany.

Mr. Emmette Williamson, of Portland, came up Saturday on business and will spend a few days visiting relatives before returning home. He is chief engineer for the Portland Brewing Co. and has been in their employ for the last twelve months.

While at the Ridder's mill last Saturday loading feed, Bob Bailey's team took fright while the mill was in the mill, and ran away promisingly some distance along the way, a distance of about two miles.

BEAVER CREEK.

Miss Lizzie Dunn has been visiting the last few days with her friend Miss Lottie Butler.

J. S. Ireland and son, Andrew, returned home from Eastern Washington a few days ago.

Charley Armstrong visited with friends a few days ago and returned to Coburg last Wednesday.

The scholars of the public school are engaged in raising money with which to

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Good for every farmer's wife.
Good for every farmer's son.
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A special contract enables us to furnish both of these papers for the entire year for \$1.80, but if subscribed for separately the regular price for both would be \$2.50.

In like manner the "Corvallis Gazette" and the "Tri-Weekly Tribune" will be sent to one subscriber both for one year for \$2.30 cash paid in advance to all new subscribers, and to all old ones who have paid up all back subscription due and the \$2.30 for the one year in advance.

In like manner the "Corvallis Gazette," the weekly "New York Tribune Farmer" and the Weekly Oregonian will be sent to one subscriber, all three for one year for \$2.85 cash paid in advance to all new subscribers and to all old ones who have paid up all back subscription due and the \$2.85 for the one year in advance.

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The Gates Bros. were Philomath visitors last Saturday.

Prof. Milton, who has been giving a series of entertainments at various school houses, gave an entertainment at the Beaver Creek school house last Friday evening. A first-class entertainment is the verdict of those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perrin and Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, of Monroe, are visiting Mrs. Perrin and Mercer's brother, Sherman Gleason.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years" writes Geo. H. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash. "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by Allen & Woodward druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

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

FOR SALE, BROWN LEGHORN Pullets. See J. M. Porter, Corvallis, Oregon. 98tf

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Registration of Land Title. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. In the matter of the application of Archibald N. McKechnie to register the title to the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and lot 3 in section 3, township 31, south range 4 west, of the Willamette meridian, in Benton County, Oregon, containing 78.50 acres more or less, against Henry Rickert, defendant. To all whom it may concern: Take notice, that on the 16th day of November, 1905, an application was filed by said Archibald N. McKechnie in the Circuit Court of Benton County for initial registration of the title of the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1905, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same. VICTOR P. MOSES, Clerk. L. L. SWAN, 509 1/2 4th street. Dated 23rd Nov. 1905. 99-103

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of O. E. Moor, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, her final account as such executrix of said estate, and that Friday the 8th day of December, 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., has been fixed by said Court as a time for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof. P. E. J. LINDSEY, Executrix of the estate of O. E. Moor, deceased. **Foley's Kidney Cure** cures kidney and bladder troubles.