

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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A Valuable Table.

Messrs. D. Landreth & Sons have issued the following table, giving the quantity of seed and number of plants requisite to crop an acre of land...

GEN. McCLELLAN GONE.

The Distinguished Soldier and Statesman Suddenly Passes Away. The Supreme Moment One of Peace Following Severe Suffering.

Sketch of His Life.

Gen. George B. McClellan, ex-commander of the army of the United States, died suddenly on the morning of the 29th at Orange, N. J., from exhaustion produced by repeated shocks of neuralgia of the heart...

George Brinton McClellan was born in Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1826, and was a son of Dr. George McClellan.

He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1842, and from West Point in 1846, leaving both institutions with distinction. His commission from West Point being that of brevet second lieutenant of engineers...

Language of the Mouth.

Some wisacre proposes to read woman's character by her mouth. Here are the rules to be observed: If her mouth is very small there is not much mind, but overmuch shallow sentiment...

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Postmaster General Vilas is regarded by office-seekers a very hard man to get at. Gen. Sherman prefers Washington to St. Louis. The latter city is too slow for him...

Abundant Hair.

Japanese women are very proud of their hair, which is black and luxuriant. They cultivate and arrange it with great care by brushing their tresses back from the forehead and gathering them in a plaited topknot...

GIVE US A REST.

This is what the President Wants from the Horde of Office Seekers. Their Numerosity and Persistence Interfering with the Public Service. Other Matters of the Capital.

The following has been promulgated by the president for the information of the public: EXECUTIVE MANSION, October 27.—For nearly eight months a large share of the time of the president has been devoted to the hearing of applications for office and determination of appointments.

After the first day of November the president will decline to grant interviews to those seeking public positions or their advocates. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during that month will be reserved for the president to receive such persons as call on strictly public business...

THE BOOMERS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Four Thousand, Well Armed and Equipped, on Their Way to Oklahoma. Leavenworth (Ka.) dispatch: General Miles, commanding the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Leavenworth, received official information this afternoon that four thousand well-armed men are on their way to Oklahoma territory...

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REORGANIZING THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The President Finding Much Difficulty in the Work. An intimate personal friend of the president, who talked with him on the subject, says he is experiencing much difficulty in his effort to reorganize the civil service commission. He is aiming to secure for that service three men who are well known to the country and whose names would be received as an earnest of his purpose...

THE MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, flour, etc. in different locations like Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, etc.

REVISITING WEST POINT.

Gov. Marmaduke Goes Back After Twenty-Eight Years' Absence.

Gov. Marmaduke of Missouri, who is still in the city, went up to West Point to renew his acquaintance with the place, he having graduated there in 1857. He entered the academy from Missouri, in which state he was born, in 1853, took the regular course, and immediately after graduation went down to Washington...

THE WHITE WIVES OF CHINESE.

From the Philadelphia Times. It has come to be a saying that when a Chinaman arrives in this city with the intention of going into business all he requires is a room, a wash-tub, a stove, two flat-irons and a wife. The wife is considered as much of a necessity as any other article of the house...

THE WHITE WIVES OF CHINESE.

Five years ago prejudice was so strong against Chinamen that they could not get women to marry them, but prejudice against them has gradually died away till now a Chinaman can get a wife, as one said the other day, "Alice same as a Median man."