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Leaves Monmouth for Airlie—
7:50 a m 3.50 p m
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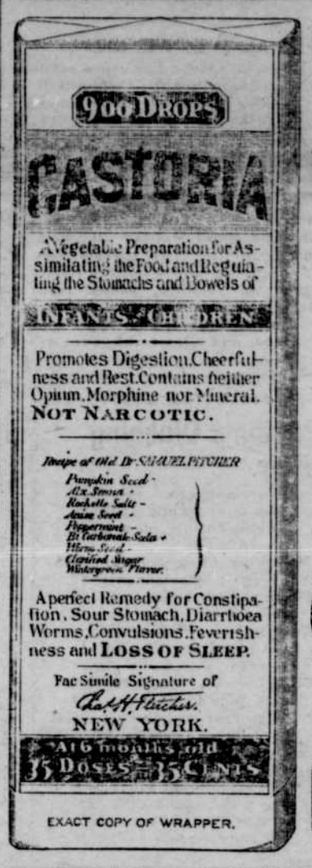
Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of N. Garwood, deceased, and Monday, Jan. 7th, 1901, at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the county court house, of Polk county, Oregon, has been fixed by Hon. J. E. Sibley, judge of the county court for said county, as the time and place for the hearing of the same. All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified to appear at said time and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved and the account settled and closed.

Dallas, Oregon, Nov. 27, 1900.
T. C. GARWOOD, administratrix.
Townsend & Hart attorneys for estate.



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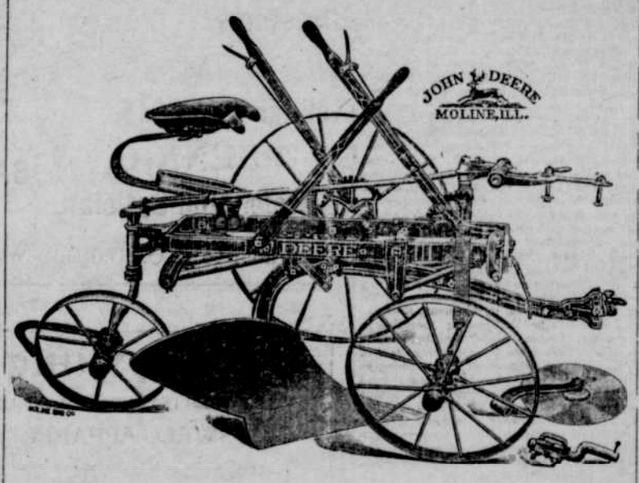

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Whiter Than a Shirt.

Inventors have a power of abstraction which serves them a good turn on some occasions and is liable to betray them into strange statements on others.

"So you think you've perfected your little machine at last, do you?" asked the lawyer of his dreamy eyed client.

"Yes; it's all right now. There's not a flaw in it," said the inventor. "But I can assure you, sir, that when it came to making the final test I was frightened. I happened to see my face in a mirror when the thing was safely over, and it was as white as your shirt, sir. In fact," he added, bending an impartial gaze on the lawyer's shirt front, "it was whiter—considerably whiter, I should say."—Youth's Companion.

Grasses In Wet Lands.

Grasses that grow in wet lands have not the sustaining qualities of upland grasses, being more succulent and containing less of the fat and muscle forming ingredients. Wherever water is abundant it will be found that cattle feed through preference on upland grasses far distant from the water, whereas if they have to travel from 10 to 20 miles for water, as is often the case during drought, they will stick close to the water and die of starvation rather than risk the chances of dying of thirst in the good grass country. If the carrying capacity of the ranges is to be increased, it is necessary that provision be made in advance against a scarcity of water in times of drought.—Mrs H. L. Bentley.

HUMOR

BRUDDER GARDNER.

Some Views Expounded by the Colored Philosopher.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.]

I was wonderin whar I should store my coal fur de winter when somebody cum along an stole all my chickens an left me de henhouse fur a coal bin. Things will cum right if yo' only gin 'em time.

When I sold my naybur a knock-kneed mewl, I was a leetle conscience stricken ober it, but it turned out dat if dat mewl had bin all right he would hev bin entered in a $25 race an got beaten by half a mile. Don't let conscience quarrel wid yo' too soon.

When I lost my pocketbook in de road, I felt it to be de duty of de finder to restore it to me at once. When I found some one else's pocketbook, I made believe dat Providence had frowed it in my way to buy a new carpet fur de parlor.

Dar was a time when I felt it to be my duty to lick my chillen into readin fo' chapters of de Bible on de Sabbath, but when I diskibered dat dey could read all day Sunday an play de debbil doorin de odder six days I kinder changed my opinyun 'bout things.

I hev libed in dis world fur ober 60 y'ars, an I can't say as I eber found out dat de color of a man's ha'r eber made any difference in his honesty when tradin off a dog fur a watch. Whether it is white, black or red he allus manages to git de best of me.

Between de friend who wants to show his good will by givin me a tip on a hoss race an de man who steals my taters out of de wood shed I feel de kindest toward de t'lef. He nebber has de chance to steal ober 50 cents' wuth of taters, while de tip may lose me $15 an keep de old woman jawin all night.

I signed a petishun de odder day to [illegible] out of office for accepting a bribe of $2,000 from de pavin ring, but I'ze feelin sorter conscience stricken 'bout it. In de fust place he happened to be de only one of de 24 who was found out, an in de next if it wasn't fur official t'ieves no private citizen could p'int to hisself and exclaim, "Behold an honest man!" M. QUAD.

At Small Wages.

"To what do you attribute your success in life?" asked the inquisitive person.

"Work," answered Senator Sorghum positively; "hard work."

"But you never seem to be devoting much time to work."

"No, but I've hired a tremendous amount of it done."—Washington Star.

Making Business Good.

Husband—How much did you spend today?

Wife—Seventy-six dollars and 17 cents.

Husband (ironically)—Was that all?

Wife (with an injured air)—That was all I had.—New York Weekly.

Executor's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the county court of the county of Polk, state of Oregon, made and entered on the 5th day of March, 1900, in the matter of the estate of Chas. A. Sawtelle, deceased, the undersigned will, on the

10th Day of November, 1900,

At the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, sell at public auction at the front door of the county court house in Dallas, in said county of Polk, to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, the following described real property belonging to said estate or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay off the indebtedness of said estate and the charges and expenses of administration, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 in section 17, township 8 south, range 6 west, of the Willamette meridian in Polk county, Oregon, containing 37.09 acres. Also the northwest ¼ of the southwest ¼, the west ½ of northwest one-quarter and the northeast one-quarter of northwest one-quarter of section 16, in township 8 south, range 7 west, of Willamette meridian, in Polk county, Oregon, containing 160 acres. For information apply to Dr. W. H. Parrish at Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon, administrator with will annexed of said estate.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 6th day of October, 1900. W. H. PARRISH,
Administrator with will annexed of estate of Chas. A. Sawtelle, deceased.

Sale of the 37.09 acres above described postponed to December 8, 1900.
W. H. PARRISH.

Hacking

There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. It tears the tender membrane of the throat and lungs, and the wounds thus made attract the germs of consumption. Stop your cough by using the family remedy that has been curing coughs and colds of every kind for over sixty years. You can't afford to be without it.

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FARM AND GARDEN

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Having experienced the trials of sowing fertilizers, a Rural New Yorker correspondent has devised a machine for facilitating the business both as to time and personal comfort. He tells how it is used either in drills or broadcasting:

It is a machine I got up myself. I now have a good machine to let to my neighbors and also the satisfaction of feeling that I have overcome a difficulty and am now able to do rapidly and with comfort a job which formerly was very difficult, slow and extremely unpleasant. The fertilizer is put into the hopper, from the bottom of which it drops into a central opening in the spreading disk. This disk is very obtusely conical and has chambers running from the central opening to outer edge. It is given a rapid, rotary motion, which makes it in effect a blower, a strong current of air passing in at the central opening and being discharged at edge. This current of air blows the fertilizer with considerable force in all directions, scattering it with the greatest evenness over the surface of the ground, sowing a strip about 6½ feet wide.

A FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTER.

Over the bottom of the hopper an agitating arm rotates slowly, keeping the material in the hopper thoroughly stirred, and as the bottom of the hopper is conical the material always moves toward the central opening in bottom. To regulate the flow, or feed, this opening is controlled by a conical shaped valve, or stopper, having a vertical motion. The conical valve has a base just large enough to fill the opening in bottom of hopper when it is raised so its base is in the opening. When it is lowered, an annular opening is left for the fertilizer to pass through, and this annular opening is greater or less according as the valve is lowered much or little. This valve has also a rapid rotary motion and two pins projecting up through the outlet of hopper. The rapid rotary motion of the valve, with pins attached, makes it impossible for the outlet of hopper to get choked, and the feed is very uniform.

A New Early Potato.

Despite the fact that some growers do not favor Early Ohio potato the variety is regarded by many as the best of the early varieties, according to American Gardening, which adds that

WHITE EARLY OHIO POTATO.

a white form of the variety is being introduced. It originated with a western grower, who, having used northern seed, found three years ago a plant producing pure white potatoes, identical in every way with the best of the old Ohio except in color, which is a fine white.

Range Lambs In the Northwest.

The western lamb trade is rapidly assuming mammoth proportions, and the present system of rushing them into the market by the train load demoralizes the trade and reduces the price to the grower. These lambs are cheaply grown, as no expensive concentrated feeds are used for their development. After shearing or in the early part of the summer the ewes and lambs are started for the mountains, where the tender, succulent grasses, pure water and enjoyable shade contribute to the health and thrift of the flock. The environments offered by these mountain ranges make them ideal summer pastures for suckling ewes; hence the lambs grown there are noted for the production of typical carcasses of firm flesh. In the early fall or late summer these lambs are brought out of the mountains and shipped in large numbers to the markets of the middle west, where they are either slaughtered at once or sent to feed yards to be carried over in anticipation of better markets.—James Withcombe, Oregon.

Live Stock Statistics.

Some instructive statistics as to the numbers of cattle and sheep in the United Kingdom and in other countries have been collected by Major Craigie and are commented upon by him in his introduction to the agricultural returns, issued by the London Live Stock Journal. They are of a nature that is calculated to encourage and strengthen the industry. While a certain increase has been recently occurring in the cattle of the United Kingdom, this has been accompanied by a further decrease in the United States, bringing their total herds 9,000,000 under the total of 1893. There is also shown the material decrease of 48 per cent in a single year at the Cape of Good Hope and a small decline in Australasia. Although the recovery noted last year is continued in the flocks of the United States, this is much more than balanced by a further loss of 3,000,000 sheep in Australia, with a considerable diminution at the Cape and small reductions alike in the flocks of France and in those of Canada. The relative increase shown to be maintained in the herds of the United Kingdom is the more satisfactory when it is remembered that the cattle of this country are now more numerous in proportion to area than any in Europe, the such smaller total herds of Holland, Belgium and Denmark only excepted. A recent calculation shows 144 head of cattle to every 1,000 acres of the measured surface in the United Kingdom, a proportion which is greater by 23 per cent than was recorded 30 years before. The figures as to sheep emphasize the relative predominance which sheep farming still holds in the agriculture of the United Kingdom, where as many as 400 sheep per 1,000 acres of total surface are still maintained.

IT'S AN ILL OMEN,

Thinks the wife, to have the wedding ring slip from the finger. "Something is going to happen."

Something is *happening*. That ring could hardly be pulled from the finger when it was put there a few years ago. Now it slips off by its own weight. How thin the fingers have grown! And the fingers don't grow thin alone. How thin the face is and how thin the once plump form. Almost unconsciously the wife has been fading and wasting away. The strength given to children has never been regained. Drains which should have been stopped have been neglected.

That is a common experience with women, unless some friend has shared with them the secret of the strengthening and healing power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries the drains which undermine the strength, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes the baby's advent practically painless and gives vigor and vitality to nursing mothers.

"Words cannot tell how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicines," writes Mrs. John Cooke, of Hastings, Northumberland Co., Ontario. "I have been in poor health for four years back and this spring got so bad I could not do my work. I went to the doctor and he said I had ulceration and falling of the internal organs, but thought I would try your 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles and three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and I can safely say that I never felt better in my life."

A Ladies' Laxative—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One single, small pellet is a laxative dose.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

A new motor for automobiles is being perfected by a New Haven machinist who claims great things for it, says the New York Mail and Express. In general it works on the same principle that a gas engine does, which imparts power to the crank axle by successive explosions against the piston, this in turn being the way steam exerts its power in a reciprocating engine. In the New Haven motor instead of gas being exploded gunpowder is used, and it is said that experiments enough have been made to demonstrate the success of this principle. The powder is kept in a receptacle near the cylinder and is fed to the latter in small doses, just about the same as is the case in a cartridge filling machine.

The motor makes about the same noise as though gas were used, but it is said to be more easily managed and cheaper. Its cheapness lies in the fact that little powder is necessary to cause an explosion that gives the motor considerable power. It is claimed that ten pounds of powder is sufficient to take the machine several hundred miles. Outside of cheapness in operation its feature is endurance, journeys that are now looked upon as long for the average automobile being nothing to this one. This recommends it for army uses. It is also said that the cylinder where the explosions take place does not get as hot as when gas is used, and it therefore does not need such an elaborate cooling apparatus.

Look Out For Your Chain.

There is no part of a bicycle to which the average wheelman apart from the racing men and club scorchers pays less attention than the chain, especially when the rider has never met with any chain accident, fortunately not of frequent occurrence. This neglect of a most important part of a machine, says the New York Tribune, is more noticeable when the chain is not covered by a gear case, and although care is often taken to run paraffin through the bearings of the bicycle no attention is paid to the chain unless it develops a squeak or, as more frequently happens, begins to run tighter than formerly. The life of a bicycle chain depends first upon its proper construction and that of the chain wheels and, second, on being properly and regularly cleaned. This should be done after every few hundred miles ridden, when the chain should be taken off and soaked in warm oil for several hours, all the dirt of course having been previously removed. Then the cogs of the chain wheels should be thoroughly cleaned and the chain replaced, a little oil being afterward dropped between all the cogs. A chain thus tended will last for 10,000 miles and be far less likely to stretch than one which has been allowed to work the dirt off with the artificial aid of one or more of the many chain compounds now on the market.

Improving Trotting Horses.

Two important moves designed to improve the breed of trotting horses were made recently by the directors of the American Horse Exchange and

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

William C. Whitney, Mr. Whitney has given a prize of $500 for the best stallion of any breed suitable for getting carriage horses, the competition to take place at the national horse show next November. Heretofore the trotting bred carriage horse, although acknowledged to be the best in the world, has been barred from competition in all "breeding classes" at the national horse show. Mr. Whitney's special prize will give the trotting bred carriage horse a chance to compete with the English hackney, the French and German coach horses and all other breeds of carriage horses, and his admirers will be greatly disappointed if he fails to beat them all.

As Good as Teeth.

Less than an hour's ride from New York is a community in which a certain meat and vegetable grinding machine has attained such popularity that it threatens to affect the dentist's work and income. Not content with using it for the preparation of hash and similar made over dishes, it is screwed to the table in many houses and made to do the work of knife and fork in cutting up food.

"Father and I was talkin about gettin some false teeth," said one elderly woman, "but since we bought this machine, I declare, we don't need 'em, and we can save the money. I guess it would cost as much as $5 apiece for us to get new teeth, and I bought this machine for $1.15. If I'd only know'd it, they had a bargain sale one day when I could a got it for $3 cash!"—New