

Schling's Best Tea

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Ideal Blend

A Famous Horse.

One of the greatest mounts Bill Cody ever had was a bay horse that he christened Brigham. There was nothing handsome about this animal. He was built rather on the fat rack order, and would not impress one in a way as being anything more than the commonest kind of a mustang, and it was only when his powers as a long distance racer were shown that he would impress himself on one's memory. It was on his back that Cody obtained the name of Buffalo Bill, for in one day he killed sixty-four buffalo, a feat that no other man or horse ever accomplished or ever approached. In many of the long tramps and chases after Indians and being chased he figured there was never an Indian pony on the plains that could overhaul him, either for a short or long distance.

After his usefulness was over Cody gave him to a friend who kept him as a pensioner only for the good he had done, and his last years were passed in peace and plenty. It will not be amiss however, to tell of one of the horse's exploits: After changing hands the gentleman referred to took the horse to Wyandotte, Kan. One day the owner had him at some racing that was taking place about four miles from that city. When the crowd was ready to return to Wyandotte a purse of \$250 was made up to be given to the horse that could first reach the city.

Brigham was accordingly entered amid the jeers of the crowd, who did not know the horse's staying qualities. When all was in readiness the signal to start was given and they were off. At the end of the first mile Brigham was the rear horse; at the end of the second he began passing them one by one, and before the third mile was completed he led them all, and finished so far ahead that he was completely lost to view to the rest of the starters.—Denver Field and Farm.

Crossing the Rockies.

The most delightful ride across the continent is through Utah and Colorado, over what is known as "The Scenic Route of the World." It matters not at what season of the year the trip is made; at no time does the scenery grow monotonous. It is an ever-changing panorama of the beauties of nature. One moment you are passing through gorges walled in by rocks thousands of feet high, and the next you are above the snow line, skirting peaks that tower above you until they seem almost to reach the sky. One of the characteristics of the Colorado climate is that the extremes of temperature are never met with. It is neither too cold in winter nor too warm in summer, as upon the lines of railway which cross the deserts and plains. The traveler over the Rio Grande Western also has the privilege of a stopover, if he so elects, at Salt Lake City, or anywhere between Ogden and Denver, on all classes of tickets.

For information as to rates, etc., and for descriptive pamphlets, call on the nearest Ticket Agent of the O. R. & N. Co. or Southern Pacific Co., or address J. D. MANSFIELD, Gen'l Agent, Rio Grande Western, 142 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

Good Prices For Horses.

A band of 13 young work horses from the ranch of Oba. Huntley near Antelope, was brought to Portland some days ago and sold at fair prices, without much trouble, says the Oregonian. The animals were of Percheron stock, and averaged \$250 a span. The purchasers were farmers near Portland, or teamsters in the city, and the figures show that the demand for horses has grown considerably within the past 10 months, as even such animals as these would have gone begging at a price prior to that period.



Moralists may protest, and doctors prescribe, and science shouts from the housetop, but just as long as the birds sing and the flowers bloom, and a mother's lips are cherry-red, and a young man's eyes look love, just so long as the lads and lassies will kiss—and kiss again.

And where, good men, is the harm if the kissers and kissed be healthy, and true love stands sponsor. It is only when ill-health has blasted the sweet cleanliness of youth that dead larks upon its lips. The deadly germs of dread consumption are as harmless as June-time butterflies to the young man or woman who is thoroughly clean, sweet and healthy in every fiber and tissue. The germs of disease only attack that which is already partly decayed.

There is a great medicine that is a sure and certain protection against all germs and a speedy cure for all germ diseases. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives youthful zest to the appetite. It corrects all faults of the digestion. It aids assimilation. It fills the blood with the vital, life-giving elements of the food. It builds sweet, clean, healthy tissues in every part of the body. It drives out all disease germs. It cures 99 per cent of all disease germs. It has and has nothing "just as good."

Mr. Jos. Henderson Diridon, of 44 Josephine street, New Orleans, La., writes: "I was suffering some two years, suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion, and loss of energy and appetite. I tried one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and found great relief. I took two more bottles, three in all, and one or two vials of the 'Pelle's' when I was in good health again. I recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to do all that it is claimed to do."

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Oregon's Weather and Crop Reports to Date.

The following climate and crop service is furnished the Gazette by B. S. Pague, section director U. S. department of agriculture.

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The temperature varied little from that of the preceding week; it averaged 49 degrees, which is 4 lower than for the same week last year. The maximum temperature ranged from 51 to 72 degrees and the minimum from 22 to 31 degrees. Frosts were general Saturday and Sunday mornings. Rain fell on Monday night, and over the southern portion on Sunday continuing and extending northward today.

Crops.—The frost did no injury to vegetation. The ground is slowly drying out. The absence of warm sunshine retards growth and development. Plowing is about finished, except on the lower land of the Willamette Valley, where the soil is still too wet. Seeding is being finished on the higher land, but will be continued on the lower land for several weeks. Fall-sown grain is making good growth, and early sown spring grain is in good condition, but both would be improved by more warmth and sunshine. The grain crop is, however, in about its normal condition for this season of the year.

Fruit bloom continues. The bloom is falling rapidly from pear and apricot trees. In the southern counties it has practically all fallen. Pear, cherry and plum trees are now dropping their bloom. Apple trees are nearly in full bloom. Leaves on oak trees are coming out. Grass is making slow, but healthy, growth. Hops are doing very well; they have come up very evenly and work in yards is being pushed with vigor. The hop crop is now more promising than it was one year ago. The acreage of cranberries has been increased in the coast counties and a much larger crop is expected this year than ever before.

Sheep-raising is progressing. Reports continue to give information concerning the favorable lambing season and the present excellent condition of the sheep. Cattle, horses, hogs and other live stock are reported to be in satisfactory condition.

The reports up to the present time do not indicate any damage to grain, fruit or other products, hence the reasonable expectation that normal—i. e., good—conditions prevail. Garden making progresses. The acreage of potatoes appears to have increased. Strawberries are setting. Peas, beans and other vegetables planted early are making good growth. More sunshine and higher temperatures are needed.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The mean temperature of the week, 45 degrees, is the same as for the preceding week and 4 lower than for the corresponding week of last year. In the Columbia River Valley the temperature averaged 52 degrees. The maximum ranged from 54 to 74 degrees and the minimum from 22 to 32 degrees. Rain fell on Monday night, in amounts from .04 to .26 of an inch. The cold, backward spring continues over the Plateau Region, where the temperature averaged 44 degrees; the maximum ranged from 44 to 66 degrees and the minimum from 21 to 41 degrees. Rain fell Monday night and Tuesday morning, and rain or snow fell Friday night.

COLUMBIA RIVER VALLEY.

Crops.—There is a general report of slow growth and lack of development, owing to the cool weather. The soil is in good condition and plowing continues to be active in all sections. Seeding of grain in those sections where it was frozen out in February has been practically completed. The usual spring seeding continues. The reports are favorable, and especially so from Sherman county, concerning the grain prospects.

Fruit bloom continues. Correspondents in some localities report fruit injured by the February freeze; in others the reports are conflicting. A very conservative correspondent in the great apple district of Hood River Valley, reports as follows: "The condition of fruit bloom is causing considerable anxiety. Most of the bloom is shriveling in the bud and will never open; it was apparently injured by the February winter, though the trees are not hurt. An examination of our own orchard shows Ben Davis and Red Chink in good condition. Spitzenberg, Newton, King, Delaware and Gravenstein are practically wiped out. Prunes and pears are all gone, but cherry bloom is promising. It will, of course, be necessary to reserve final judgment for several weeks more."

PLATEAU REGION.

The spring season is slowly developing. Buds are swelling and, in the warmer sections of the Snake River Valley, bloom has commenced. Lambing is in progress, with satisfactory results. The condition of stock is gradually improving. Warmer weather will make better ranges. In the Grande Ronde Valley the conditions are all favorable and good crops are expected.

Future of the Bicycle.

It is agreed by all bicycle manufacturers that the 1899 models represent the perfect wheel. Improvement seems to be impossible. Precisely the same thing is true of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It represents the limits of science in overcoming disease, and it is impossible to make a better medicine for the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. A few doses of the Bitters will start weak, nervous and bloodless people on the road to strength. A regular course of treatment will bring back the pink to the cheeks and sparkle to the eyes. Sleep will come naturally, and it will be refreshing and healthful. Dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation will be completely banished, and the blessings of true health bestowed. Never take a substitute for this perfect remedy.

Dreadfully Nervous.

Gentle—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Carl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleared my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Conner & Warren.

SILBERMAN BROTHERS
We are the Largest Wool Commission House in the West.
We handle 15,000,000 lbs. of Wool per Year, and never peddle a pound of it on the street. We need not seek buyers. THE BUYERS COME TO US.
We make liberal advances on consignments, and charge at the low rate of 3 per cent. per annum on same. We furnish sacks and sewing twine free to all who consign to us. We mail you FREE OUR CIRCULAR LETTER, which keeps you fully informed on the wool situation. Let us know where you are and what you have.

GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Blue Mountain Eagle.

John Ray, an aged pioneer of Grant county, died last Friday at Canyon City. He had been a resident of that community since the early '60s.

Wm. Matlock, of Lone Rock, Gilliam county, arrived in Lone Rock Monday. He is here for the purpose of buying cattle for Kansas parties.

Mrs. Jack Matlock, of Heppner, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Rader a few days last week, taking her departure Sunday morning for Heppner.

Long Creek this week has a new mercantile firm in the persons of Messrs. Hughes & Hall, who last Friday perfected the purchase of the stock of general merchandise of G. V. McHaley. The new firm took possession at once, and are ready to accommodate the public with any article kept in their line of goods.

M. S. Burgess, of Antelope, was in this vicinity this week with a view to purchasing cattle, says the Fossil Journal. He purchased about all the cattle on Pine creek except Steiner & Beard's, at prices reported as follows: Yearling steers, \$18.50; two 25 to 30 dr. cows \$21; cows with calves, \$28; yearling heifers, \$15.50 and 18.

From Grant County News.

The Embs, manager of the consolidated Blue Mountain and Canyon City telephone lines, arrived from Heppner Sunday to look after the interests of the Telephone Co.

Last Wednesday, while returning from the wedding in Dunsmuir, Rev. Hayes was upset from the stage and thrown down a bank, a distance of 15 feet. Mr. Hayes was slightly injured about the hip and has been quiet lame ever since.

Last Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Hon. C. W. Parrish, Miss Emma Parrish, of Canyon City, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Gowen, of Burns. The marriage ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. E. Hayes in the presence of the family and relatives. The wedding march was played by Mr. Y. G. Cozad. After the ceremony the guests were ushered to the dining room where a bounteous feast was spread. The house was very tastefully decorated. The bride looked exquisitely beautiful in a dress of white silk, decorated with orange blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. Gowen will make their home in Burns, where Mr. Gowen is employed in the land office.

A Progressive Railroad.

The Rio Grande Western Railway, other wise known as "The Great Salt Lake Route," is and has been, since the opening of "The Ogden Gateway," the popular trans-continental route between the Pacific northwest and the east. To add to its popularity, arrangements have been made to make its train service and equipment superior to any of its competitors. Already the running time of its several express trains has been cut down so that passengers from Portland reach Chicago in less than four days, and New York in less than five days. Effective May let a perfect dining car service will be established. This will make the trip via Salt Lake City the ideal one. To further add to the comfort of its patrons, handsome excursion tourist cars are being built for the run between Portland and Chicago. With the dining car service established and the new tourist cars running, there will be little to be added to make a perfect train.

For information as to rates, etc., apply to the nearest ticket office of either O. R. & N. Co. or Southern Pacific Co. or address J. D. MANSFIELD, General Agent, 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.

Be not deceived! A cough, hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Conner & Warren.

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PUBLIC LAND SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE OF INSTRUCTIONS from the commissioner of the general land office, United States Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1893, we will proceed to offer at public sale on Friday, the 9th day of June, next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: The southeast 1/4 north 28, township 3, range 26 E. W. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. U. S. Land Office at the Dalles, Ore., April 21, 1899.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at the Dalles, Ore., March 25, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. Mallory, United States commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on May 3, 1899, viz: SARAH F. SPERRY, of Hardman, Ore. (Grantdaughter of Alfred Compton, deceased) Homestead entry No. 588, for the southeast 1/4 south 28, township 3 south, range 26 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin Grant, Frank Ward, Thomas Merrill and Chet Wilkinson, all of Hardman, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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