THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

That salt fish are quickest and best freshened by soaking in sour

That cold rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabries.

That fish may be scaled much easier by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute.

That fresh meat, beginning to sour, will sweeten if placed out of doors in the cool air over night.

That milk which has been changed may be sweetened or rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda. That boiling starch is much im-

proved by the addition of sperm, or salt, or both, or a little gum arabic, disolved. That a tablespoonful of turpentine, boiled with your white

clothes, will greatly aid the whitening process. That kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water, and will render them

pliable as new. That clear boiling water will remove tea stains; pour the water through the stain, and thus pre-

vent its spreading over the fabric. That salt will curdle new milk, hence, in preparing milk porridge, gravies, ets., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

That kerosene will make your tea-kettle as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from the clean varnished furniture.

That blue ointment and kerosene mixed in equal proportions and applied to bedsteads, is an unfailing bug remedy, and that a coat of whitewash is ditto for a log

house. That beeswax and salt will make your rusty flatirons as clean and as smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot, rub them first with the wax rag, then scour them with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

The new president of the United States Senate, Senator George F Edmonds of Vermont, is said to have an income ranging from seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars. He is the counsel for the Vermont Central railroad, for which he is paid \$5,000 a year. There is not a single case brought before the supreme court that does not first go to him for an opinion, and for these opinions he receives sums varying from \$5,000 to \$10,-000 each. Only a few days ago he went over to New York and argued two cases, and for the two arguments he received \$20,000. The late Matt Carpenter had in hand all the complicated cases growing out of French claims, and the litigations of the cable companies in this country. When he found that he was going to die, he notified these companies, and they asked him to name his successor. He said that Mr. Edmuuds was the only man who could master the complicated details of the cases, and it is said on good authority that the Vermont Senator received by a Montana mob. He saw the \$100,000 in retainers from the ca. rope was thin, and would probably ble companies after Carpenter's break if strained suddenly by his death. Mr. Edmunds is estimated whole weight, so he climbed up to be worth not less than a half- the tree, after they had put the million, and every dollar of it he noose around his neck, and has earned himself.

cer, that orders have been received death. to definitely locate the line of the Northern Pacific railroad over the Cascade Mountains, that the engineers are now in that work, and that construction of the road will follow at once.

The attention of the Michigan and Wisconsin lumbermen is being known purchaser not to use the turned in this direction, and recent deadly drug. This is rather a advices from that section of coun- novel way of neutralizing persontry are to the effect that in less al error, as it may be called; but it than two years we may expect a large in flux of capital and a small army of loggers.

Nothing is easier than fault finding. No talent, no self-denial, no character is required to set up in the grambling business.

Medicinal Value of Vegetables,

self after a long weary journey.

carrots as a specific for jaundice.

rich in those alkaline elements | headlong from the window. which counteract the poison of rheumatic gout. If slowly stewed in weak broth, and eaten with a little Nepaul pepper, it will be found to be a very admirable article of diet for patients of studious and sedentary habits.

The stalks of the cauliflowers too often the stalk of a cauliflower is so badly boiled that but few persons would thank you for proposing to them to make part of their meal consist of so uninviting

Turnips are also thought to be indigestible, and better suited for cows and sheep than for delicate people; but here the fault lies with the cook quite as much as with the

lettuces? The plant has a slight when they didn't want it." narcotic action of which an old French woman, like a French doctor, well knows the value, and when properly prepared is very easy of digestion.

Popular estimates of Vanderbilt's wealth range all the way from \$300,000,000 to \$600,000,-000. There can be no exaggeration in the lowest of these figures, and may be but little in the higher. Speaking to a Times reporter the other day as to a reported retention of bonds by the New York Central, Mr. Vanderbilt stated incidentally that he himself held between \$60,000,000 and \$70,-000,000 of the stock of the New York Central, which pays regular dividends of one per cent. a month; that there was about \$100,000,000 in the Vanderbilt family, and that besides this he was a large holder in the bonded debt of the company, which ranks at over par. Add this to the sixty odd millions of registered United States bonds that stand in his name, and the enormous interest he is known to hold in other railroads, his real estate and properties of various kinds, and the aggregate must be something enormous, making him beyond a doubt the richest man in the world.

Jake Roy, was to be hanged dropped a distance of twelve feet ... The rope parted, as he expected, A gentleman who claims to but his spinal column was broken know informs the Post-Intelligen- nevertheless, causing immediate

> Some weeks ago a druggist in Burslem, England, had carelessly served a customer with poison instead of magnesia. He summoned the bell-man as soon as the mistake was discovered and sent him about the streets warning the unwas successful.

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The Tribune, published in Decatur, Texas, describes a new discovery as follows: "The health of the country has improved wonderfully since the advent of cold weather, but this section would be in a reasonably prosperous condition but for the breaking out of have the same sort of value, only a disease, which threatens to nearly depopulate our section of the county, namely the 'Washington Territory fever,' which is raging fearfully. Some of our most substantial citizens have been stricken with this fever and are ready to contend that Washington Territory is where the garden of Eden was originally located.

badly and then pours over it some after her marriage, was seeking a covered with gold lace. butter, and the eater of such a divorce, "what mads me is the dish is sure to be the worse for it. thought that they made me pay What shall be said about our \$5,000 for a wedding for them



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> A little more than a year ago says the Oregon Mist, C. Specht bought 400 acres of land, on the river, ten miles below St. Helens, HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, for which he paid \$1,500. Last week he sold the same land for \$20,000. Real estate is looking PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS up in Columbia county.

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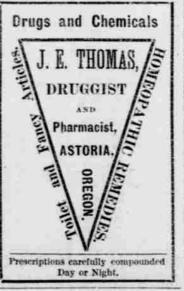
GENTS:—About nine years ago I had a child two years old and almost dead. The doctor I had attending her could not leld what alled her. I asked him if he dead of think it was worms. He said no However, this did not satisfy me, as I felt converged in my own mind that she had. I obtained a bottle of DB. C. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE genuine: I save her a tesspoonful in the meeting. and another at night, after which she pa-sed seventy-two worms and was a well child. Since then I have never been without it in my family. The health of my children remained so good that I had neglected watching their actions until about three weeks ago, when two of them presented the same sickly appearance that Famy did nine years ago. So I thought a neast be worms, and went to work at once with a bottle of DR. C. McLANE'S VER'Mi-FUGE between four of my children, their ages being as follows: Alice, 8 years; tharley, 4 years; Emma, 6 years; John, 9 years. Now comes the result: Alice and Emma came out all right, but Charley passed forty-five and Johnny about sixty worms. The result was so gratifying that I spent two days in showing the wonderful effect of your Vermifuge around Ulica, and now have the worms on exhibition in my sore.

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