

CONCENTRATED ENERGY AND FORCE.

The recent discoveries concerning the possibilities involved in the successful manipulation of coal, are becoming more interesting as experiment after experiment demonstrates that in the coal measures of the world lie force and energy, color, light, heat, chemical and other potentialities of nature.

It is but a few years ago that a German chemist succeeded in distilling from coal tar a substance which produced a beautiful blue color on treatment by chloride of lime. Later on the chemist was able to distill at different degrees of heat a number of different substances which, by a variety of treatment, yielded different beautiful shades of color, and more recently an English scientist devised a method by which this distillation, which had previously been an affair of the laboratory, could be carried on so as to be commercially profitable.

The matter of dairy products and the necessity of giving more attention to butter-making in Oregon fill a good deal of space in our exchanges. There is one important fact that is, as yet, so far as we know, not commented upon. The way to insure good sale for butter in this state or elsewhere is to make good butter. We have the soil, climate and surroundings, but still ranchers learn that milk must be thoroughly removed from butter, and that cleanliness and care in making butter are as necessary as the cream itself. Oregonians will send their money to far off localities, where the matter of care and attention to details is better understood and practiced.

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GEN. LOGAN and Mr. Blaine according to the latest political gossip, what is called "out." The great western statesman complains that he has been deceived by his brother of Maine. The public, in the absence of definite information on the subject, will be loathe to believe stories of this kind. What could Mr. Blaine have promised to Mr. Logan? And, if he promised him anything, why should he have failed to pay his political notes at maturity? Mr. Blaine is one of the most amiable of men. Mr. Logan is a great warrior. It is impossible to conceive of an estrangement between the two statesmen without a duel. But no challenge has been sent by either side. It would be sad to see these two babes in the presidential woods scratching out each other's eyes.

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TAX NOTICE. RESIDENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1883 in said district are now due and payable at the office of Auditor & Co., Upper Astoria.

J. E. HIGGINS, Acting School Clerk. Astoria, February 6, 1884.

Notice. THERE WILL BE A STOCKHOLDERS' meeting of the Portland Packing Co., at the Longshoremen's hall, No. 2, in this city, Saturday, April 5th, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon. By order of the President.

CHAS. WICKSBOM. Astoria, Or., April 2d, 1884.

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