

Chinese Rice Methods.
The Chinese thrash rice by hand, beating a bunch against a frame suspended over a basket. For a fanning mill their usual way is to put the un-bled grains into a receptacle and tread on them with bare feet until the breeze has blown away the chaff.

Stung For 15 Years.
by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel trouble, 25c at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

Easily Obligated.
Traup—Say, boss, can yer tell a feller where he kin get 15 cents for a bed? Old Gentleman Dealer in secondhand furniture—Certainly, my good man. Bring the bed to me, and if it is worth 15 cents I'll buy it.—Judge.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Burnaugh & Mayfield.

One better.
Wigwag—When are you going to pay me that \$10 you owe me?
Borrowell—My dear fellow, you can't get blood out of a turnip.

Wigwag—I know, but if I punch your head I can get blood out of a beat.—Philadelphia Record.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight
Unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or colds, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, eruption and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Burnaugh & Mayfield.

Sure Sign.
A woman can always think the baby's like its father when it begins to talk foolish.—Atlanta Constitution.

Hexamethylenetetramine.
The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Burnaugh & Mayfield.

A Dreary Failure.
"Yes, my life is a failure."
"Oh, Henry, how sad! Why should you say that?"
"I spend all my time making money enough to buy food and clothes, and the food disagrees with me and my clothes don't fit."

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat and cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. Burnaugh & Mayfield.

A Good Judge.
"Why do you allow your wife to pick your company?" "She's a good judge. She picked me."—Exchange.

A Policeman's Testimony.
J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Burnaugh & Mayfield.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF Lands in National Forest. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 47.23 acres, within the Wallowa National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 223), at the United States land office at La Grande, Oregon, on February 25, 1910. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to February 25, 1910, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands embrace a tract of 93.1 acres, which when surveyed will probably be within Sec. 15, T. 5 N., R. 46 E., W. M., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the F. S. M., a basalt cliff on the west side of Basin Creek opposite the mouth of Rush Creek, four chains from the edge of the water, approximately the corner common to Sects. 8, 10, 15 and 16, T. 5 N., R. 46 E., thence S., 65 chains; thence E., 5.75 chains; thence N. 9 deg. 45 min. E., 36 chains; thence W., 19.90 chains, to corner No. 1, listed upon the application of M. E. Hotchkiss of Enterprise, Oregon; List 6-145. A tract of 116.25 acres, probably within Sec. 23, T. 5 S., R. 45 E., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the F. S. M., a prominent rock in the NW corner of McGraw Basin, 67.5 chains north and 35 chains west of approximate corner to Sects. 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 5 S., R. 45 E., thence S., 30 chains; thence N. 45 deg. E., 21.21 chains; thence N. 25 chains; thence S. 66 deg. 20 min. E., 42.50 chains; thence N. 17.50 chains; thence N. 51 deg. 20 min. W., 32 chains; thence W. 20 chains to Corner No. 1, application of Luther H. Perkins of Homestead, Oregon; List 6-211. A tract of 108 acres, probably within Sec. 17, T. 5 N., R. 47 E., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at corner 1 (from corner 2 the SW end of the roof of the house bears N. 65 deg. 30 min. E., 24.8 chains) thence N. 81 deg. 30 min. W., 14.45 chains; thence N. 15 deg. 20 min. E., 10.21 chains; thence N. 32 deg. 10 min. E., 35 chains; thence S. 88 deg. 30 min. E., 25.60 chains; thence S., 2 deg. E., 12.51 chains; thence S. 66 deg. 20 min. W., 16.80 chains to the place of beginning, application of Gusave Gillard of Joseph, Oregon; List 6-213. A tract of 70 acres, probably within Sec. 4, T. 2 N., R. 50 E., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 89 chains south and 20 chains west of the northwest corner of Section 2, T. 2 N., R. 50 E., extending thence N., 40 chains; thence W., 10 chains; thence S., 10 chains; thence W., 10 chains; thence S., 20 chains; thence E., 20 chains to the place of beginning. Otherwise described as what will probably be when surveyed the E½ of NW¼ of SE¼, the SW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼ and the SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 4. Application of William Campbell of White Bird, Idaho; List 6-234. Fred Bennett, Commissioner of the General Land Office, approved December 2, 1909. Frank Pierce, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior. 17c4

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor
beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body, and lustrant health. It quickly cures nervousness, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak and sickly. Try them. 50c at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

How to Treat a Wife.
An ancient Egyptian moralist, writing to his son, said: "If thou takest a wife try to make her happier than any of her women friends. She will be doubly bound to thee if the tie is sweet to her. Accord her what pleases her. She will appreciate the effort."

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes. Burnaugh & Mayfield.

His Strong Point.
A bright schoolboy has written a composition on the turtle, in which he says: "A turtle is not so frisky as a man, but he can stand a hot coal longer on his back without squealing."—Exchange.

SANTA CLAUS IN PORTO RICO.

CHRISTMAS in Spain is a religious festival rather than a social one. It was so originally in Porto Rico, but the population has been influenced partly by the spirit of the new world and partly by the many American merchants who reside in the cities and who exert an influence much greater than the numbers would seem to warrant. The churches welcome the day with chimes which begin at midnight and last until the midnight of the next day. What with one church beginning ten minutes too soon and another ten minutes too late and a third at the right moment, what with bells which ring every fifteen minutes and bell ringers who under some ancient custom will sound the great bells every half hour, the air is filled with music which never seems to end.

If you are near a campanile the effect is not altogether pleasant on account of the volume of sound striking the ear with too much force, but in a public square several hundred yards from the nearest belfry, where trees



A DAUGHTER PLAYS ON THE GUITAR.

and buildings break the sound waves, or in suburbs on the hillside the effect is unspeakably delightful.

Pleasantest of all is it when you are sitting in the inner court or quadrangle of a Porto Rican home. Around you on four sides the house rises above you, and in the grounds or in great tubs and porcelain pots rich flowers, sweetmeats and biscuits, confections and cigarettes, while a daughter or son plays ancient songs or dances upon a mandolin or guitar.

The churches are crowded; so are the clubs and most of the places of recreation. Every vehicle is in use, and here and there can be seen young men and women trying to imitate English models. Some of the people of the mountain districts carry out many of their early superstitions in regard to Christmas. They hang over the doors of their houses boughs of trees which are supposed to possess charms and often conduct marriage ceremonies under great canopies made of these charmed trees.

A great many wild flowers are in bloom at Christmastide, and these are worn by children of the mountain districts in wreaths and garlands about their heads, necks and waists. The Christmas giving is sadly missing in our new possessions. The churches hold no Christmas tree, and there are few charitable societies to give feasts. However, one hospital for old people and orphans in Ponce gives a Christmas fete, and the inmates have a good meal and receive warm clothing, medicines and other useful gifts.

The American occupation has brought extra Christmas cheer to the people of the island. The American residents celebrate the day in good American fashion, and, best of all, they put money into circulation and give zest to industry and business.

When Shepherds Watched by Night.
Some historians contend that the shepherds could not have watched by night on the Bethlehem plains in December, it being a period of great inclemency. In answer to this a well known student says: "Bethlehem is not a cold region. The mercury usually stands all the month of December at 46 degrees. Corn is sown during this time, and grass and herbs spring up after the rains, so that the Arabs drive their flocks down from the mountains into the plains. The most delicate never make fires till about the end of November, and some pass the whole winter without them. From these facts I think it is established without doubt that our Saviour was born on the 25th day of December, the day which the church throughout the world has united to celebrate in honor of Christ's coming in the flesh."—Washington Star.

The Most Popular Christmas Poem.
The most popular Christmas poem ever written for children was that familiar to the world, beginning: "Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house—"
The poem was written by a very learned man, Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a profound Greek and Hebrew scholar. He was a professor in the General Theological seminary in this city. He was born in 1797 and died in 1863.—New York Globe.

Read the advertisements.

Professional Directory of Wallowa County

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County. In the matter of the Estate of Leonard G. Snell, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the Clerk of the above named court, his final account and report as administrator of the above named estate and the Judge of the said Court has fixed upon Monday, January 17, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House in the City of Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, as the place for final hearing of said report and account and all objections thereto and why said estate should not be closed and settled as provided by law. CHAS. RICE, Administrator. J. P. RUSK, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, up to and including Jan. 3rd, 1910, at six o'clock P. M., for the purchase of \$30,000 Bonds of School District No. 6, Wallowa County, Oregon.

Said bonds to be dated Jan. 3rd, 1910, due in twenty (20) years from date of issue, optional on and after ten years (10) years from said date, bearing interest at not to exceed six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of Wallowa County, or a designated Fiscal Agency in New York City, as may be designated by the purchaser, bonds to be in denomination of \$500 or \$1,000 each, bidders to name the price and rate of interest at which they will purchase said bonds, or any portion thereof, each bid being accompanied by a certified check for five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of bonds bid for, the right being reserved by the Board of Directors of said school district to reject any or all bids submitted.
W. T. BELL,
Treasurer, Wallowa County, Oregon.

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STATE OF OREGON
Department of Public Instruction,
Salem

Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

- DATES:**
Three examinations, annually. Each county superintendent to select months for his county.
(a) January 20-21, 1910,
(b) May 12-13, 1910,
(c) June 9-10, 1910,
(d) September 8-9, 1910.
- PROGRAM:**
(a) Thursdays—Physiology, Writing, History, and Civil Government.
(b) Fridays—Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and Spelling.
- SOURCES OF QUESTIONS:**
(a) Arithmetic—Practical Arithmetic—Smith.
(b) Civil Government.—United States Constitution.
(c) Geography—State Course of Study; Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography.
(d) History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events.
(e) Grammar—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming.
(f) Physiology—Graded Lessons in Physiology and Hygiene—Krohn.
(g) Reading—The teacher will send to the County Superintendent the applicant's class standing in reading, which shall be

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taken by such superintendent as the applicant's standing on the subject.
(h) Spelling—Reed's Word Lessons.
(i) Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in Language.
Respectfully submitted,
J. H. ACKERMAN,
16c4 Supt. Public Instruction.

Notice of Eighth Grade Examinations.
Enterprise, Oregon, Dec. 6, 1909.
The first two examinations for Eighth Grade classes will be held January 20-21 and May 12-13, 1910.
Teachers preparing classes for either of the above dates will report names and ages of applicants thirty days before date selected.
Respectfully,
J. C. CONLEY,
16c6 Supt. of Schools.

CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION.
Department of Public Instruction,
Salem, September 1, 1909.
Giving the sources of examination questions for State and County papers, February 9-12 and August 10-13, 1910.
1. Arithmetic. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Smith.
2. Civil Government. Strong & Schafer.
3. English Literature: 16c4

February, 1910—
A. One-half from texts: Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.
B. One-half from the following classics:
1. The Gold Bug—Poe.
2. The Ancient Mariner—Coleridge.
3. Silas Marner—Elliot.
August, 1910—
A. One-half from texts: Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.
B. One-half from the following classics:
1. Franklin's Autobiography.
2. Macbeth—Shakespeare.
3. American Poems—Edited by Long.
4. Geography. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Redway and Hinman.
5. Grammar. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Buehler.
6. History, U. S. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Doub.
7. Orthography. Reed's Word Lessons.
8. Physical Geography. Tarr's New Physical Geography.
9. Physiology. Krohn, Hutchinson.
10. Reading. State Course of Study, White's Art of Teaching, Oral Reading.
11. School Law. School Laws of Oregon, edition of 1909.
12. Theory and Practice. White's Art of Teaching.
13. Writing. Outlook Writing System, Tests in Writing.
14. Algebra. Wells: Algebra for Secondary Schools.
15. Bookkeeping. Office Methods and Practical Bookkeeping, Part I.
16. Composition. Herrick & Damon.
17. Physics. Millikan & Gale: A First Course in Physics.
18. Psychology. Buell.
19. Botany. Bergen: Elements of Botany.
20. Geometry. Wentworth: Plane and Solid Geometry, questions on Plane Geometry.
21. History. General. Myers: General History.
An examination is required upon the first thirteen subjects for a first grade County certificate valid for three years; upon the first eighteen subjects for a State certificate valid for five years; and upon the twenty-one subjects for a State diploma valid for life. 16c4

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