Penetration of Light.

Experiments show that light can be seen through a clean cut opening of not more than one forty-thousandth of an inch. This fact was determined by taking two thoroughly clean straight edges and placing a piece of paper between the surfaces at one end, the opposite end being allowed to come together. The straight edges being placed between the eye and a strong light in a dark room, a wedge of light was perceived from the ends between which the paper was placed and the opposite, which were brought together. The thickness of the paper being known, the distance apart of the two edges of the small end of the wedge of light was easily calculated.

Self Deceiving Male.

Many a man passes for wise because he asks questions which cannot be answered even by himself.—Life.

THE DAYS OF CATTLE TICKS.

By Fred G. Potter.

The days of cattle ticks have come,
When hatching nits appear,
And canyon wide and mountain side
Proclaim "The tick is here."
And cattle scratch and horses rub,
While all are looking "burn,"
And men begin to grab the shin
And cry, "The tick has come."
Each mother strips her cherished child
And with an anxious eye
Doth carefully scan her little man
A wicked tick to spy.
The rancher would protect his herd
And labors long and hard
And says to ticks, "I'll spoil your tricks
With kerosene and lard."
As mothers and ranchers refuse to be
By cattle ticks beguiled,
O, labor hard, from EVIL guard
The heart, the home, the child.

—Promise, Ore.

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Beggary.

King Cophetua, as the story runs, had wed the beggar maid and was suspecting nothing when to his considerable uneasiness he discovered that his wife was worth $10,000,000 in her own right.

"What faux pas have I been unwittingly guilty of?" exclaimed his majesty, for he was very scrupulous.

The queen tapped his cheek roguishly. "In Pittsburg, where I was brought up," she explained, "a girl who has only $10,000,000 is to all practical purposes a beggar."

And if he thought with regret of the ideals of a former age it was too late to insist on them.—Puck.

The Midnight Oil.

A hush is over all. The noisy town,
Wearied of strenuous work, is gone to rest,
To sleep, childlike, upon its mother's breast,
While silence, like some huge and somber crown,
Upon the peaceful night comes brooding down.
Anon there echoes from the neighboring dark
In answer to gay roistehers the bark
Of honest watchdog. In a shabby gown,
With locks unkempt, the room in disarray,
All heedless of the rapid flight of time,
Working while others sleep in broken chair
That mournful creaks to his frail body's sway,
And fingers moving to a merry rhyme,
The poet darns his socks, his only pair.

—Judge.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE TWILIGHT LEAGUE

CITY TO BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS—MUCH GOOD MATERIAL AVAILABLE.

A number of Enterprise baseball fans are agitating the question of dividing the town into four sections the division lines being River and Main streets, and each section is to have a representative team in league, the official name of which is to be the Twilight League.

It is planned to have the games called at about 6 o'clock in the evening and continue until too dark to see. No games have been arranged as yet but it is the object of the promoters to have the season open for this league about the middle of May, or as soon as the boys can get in shape.

Below we give a few of the great many would-like-to-be stars, and as several more players will undoubtedly turn up soon, we are liable to see some fast ballplaying when the season does open.

Those figured on playing in the Brooklyn, or the southeast division team, are: Pace, French, Clark, Fleener, A. C. Miller, A. J. Miller, Chas. Zurcher, W. W. Zurcher, Joe Bauer, Cramer, Lockwood and Roe.

The aspirants for honors in the Alder View, or southwest division, are: Hug, Savage, Marvin, Will Bauer, E. Rodgers, Poulson, Olmsted, Kerns, Browning and Gally.

Alkali Flats, or the northwest division, will have: Bilyeu, Pidcock, Conoway, F. Sheets, W. Sheets, Bradley, Boatman, Burnaugh, C. Riley and Oakes.

The Hay Diggers, or the northeast division, will have to pick from: Crumpacker, Lee, Hall, Ault, Odle, Craig, DeBole, Boswell, I. Jackson and L. A. Jackson.

As there seems to be more players in the first three divisions than in the last it may be necessary to draft one or two players from those sections to make a complete team for the bunch that the "Hay Diggers" will put in the field.

Official umpires, score keepers and bat and water carriers have not yet been appointed, but the promoters of the several teams are already beginning to talk about what they will do to the other fellows.

First Bees Ever In City.

S. T. Daggett delivered a swarm of bees to J. D. Halsey, Thursday, which he says is the first stand of bees ever in Enterprise. Mr. Daggett reports that his bees came through the winter in fine shape.

Call and see our new lines of drygoods, Notions, and Ladies and Misses Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts, etc. No two suits alike. E. M. & M. Co.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Loretta Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Surber of Enterprise, was born Feb. 14, 1869, in Warren county, Iowa, where she grew to young womanhood. She accepted Christ in early life and joined the Methodist church of which she was a faithful member. She was married to William Davis in 1892 and to this union were born eight children, four of whom are living, two girls who are with the father in Missouri and two little boys who are at the home of the grandparents where the mother brought them last July in hopes of benefiting her health, and at which place she passed away, Tuesday morning, April 12. Besides her husband and children she leaves her parents, five brothers and seven sisters to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at the cemetery Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. E. Trueblood.

Newsy Items From About Swamp Creek

Sod Being Broken On New Homesteads—Large Sheepsheds Erected by Bowlby.

Swamp Creek, April 12.—A box social was held at the school house Friday night. It was well attended. Some of the boys bid high to get the teacher's box.

Sod is being broken on a number of the new homesteads. John Gross, John Rand, C. O'Neil, Miss Fischer, and Reuben Kerns are all breaking, and Harry Hough, Emil Gaertner, T. E. Gossett, H. F. Fischer and Ira Pratt are preparing new ground. A number of these are also building fence and setting trees.

Dan Dozier filed on a hometsead last week.

Mr. Rand, senior, has been quite feeble this winter, but feels better as the warm weather approaches.

Ira Pratt and H. F. Fischer, have the contract to haul the wool from the Makin plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn are preparing to put up a house on their homestead.

Chesley Williams is herding sheep for Mr. Bowlby, and sticking to the homestead. Fred Carrol, from Big Sheep, is also working for him.

E. R. Bowlby has had sheepsheds put up for lambing. Dan Dozier did the work. Mr. Bowlby is getting things in fine shape for business.

Mrs. Lorenzo Roberts, who was Miss Weaver, the popular teacher, has again taken a school, as teachers are scarce.

Page Sells 1,000 Acres In Imnaha

Choice Stock Ranch Bought By Stevenson and Davis of Joseph

Joseph News.

Joseph, April 16—A big land deal was consummated this week when L. G. Page sold his 1,000 acre stock ranch in the Imnaha to Stevenson & Davis of Joseph. In the deal were included 225 head of cattle, work horses and implements.

This ranch is one of the choicest stock ranches of Wallowa county and the purchasers are considered lucky in securing it, as there were three other parties figuring on it. The sale price is not made public, but it is reported to have been over $15,000.

Mr. Page has moved to Joseph and will erect a new residence soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lloyd came in from Imnaha this week, so that Mrs. Lloyd could have medical attention. They are attending the horse show at Enterprise today.

Wesley Duncan and Dr. Thompson are showing their fine driving mares and saddlers at Enterprise today.

The four bids for the new school building all exceeded $30,000 and all were rejected. The architect was asked to revise the plans to bring the cost within $30,000 and bids will again be called for. The date for the opening of the new bids is May 4.

J. W. Kerns has been engaged to teach the 8th grade of the Joseph schools next term.

Joseph will have a stock show on April 23. Wesley Duncan and J. M. Mitchell of Joseph and Clate Shackelford of Enterprise are the managing committee.

Gorsline & Gorsline brought in a carload of Jerseys Thursday to be sold out later.

DASHES FROM HOT LAKE.

E. T. Schluer, of Joseph, was a guest at Hot Lake last week. Mr. Schluer says that while he does not look like an invalid he finds that he feels better after taking a few baths about once every so often.

W. E. Ward, of Enterprise, arrived at the Hot Lake Wednesday and will remain here several weeks. He says he will have plenty of time to get well, and accustomed to the use of water.

A. Price, of Enterprise, who has been a Hot Lake patient for several weeks, is rapidly recovering and will soon b able to return home.

SIRES AND SONS.

James L. Davenport, commissioner of pensions, has been in the pension office twenty-eight years.

Wilson Foster, Klondike prospector, has presented the Dominion museum in Ottawa with 10,000 specimens of minerals secured in the Klondike region, gold, topaz, opals, etc.

Henry Putnam of Milford is probably the oldest brown tail moth picker in New Hampshire. He is ninety years old. No tree is too hard for Mr. Putnam to climb, and he says that he greatly enjoys the exercise.

F. L. Auten begged to be excused from jury service at Los Angeles because he was eighty-nine years old. Judge Wilson looked him over and refused to excuse him, saying, "Why, you may live to be 100, young man."

Thomas Lawley of Skowhegan, Me., has a razor strop made of foxskin. The strop has been used in the family for more than seventy years. The razor that Mr. Lawley uses was made by his uncle many years ago from the blade of an old scythe.

W. Cameron Forbes is the fifth and youngest governor general of the Philippines since the United States instituted civil government in the islands. Governor Forbes was born in Milton, near Boston, in 1870. His mother was a sister of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

General Leonard Wood, now chief of staff, is the youngest American general officer, with the exception of General Funston. He still has thirteen years of active service before him. Only two general officers of 1906, Miles and Merritt, are living, and they are both on the retired list.

The Writers.

Harold MacGrath, the author, is at Malta on his leisurely way around the world.

William Lightfoot Visscher, author and actor, was born in Owingsville, Ky., sixty-seven years ago. He carried a gun four years in the civil war, has written over a thousand poems and has done editorial work on scores of newspapers.

William Watson, the English poet who has attracted to himself the attention of the world by his poem, "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," has been a prolific writer since 1880. Some years ago he went into retirement as a result, it was commonly said, of a mental collapse.

Although it is the Swedish academy which awards the Nobel prizes, Selma Lagerlof is the first Swede to receive the award for literature. Mme. Lagerlof is characterized by one writer as "the creator of a new school of literature in Sweden—the optimistic." Her personality has been described as "radiating sunshine."

How Tropical Fruits Are Protected.

It may have struck you that most tropical fruits have thick or hard or nauseous rinds, which need to be torn off before the monkeys or birds for whose use they are intended can get at them and eat them. Our northern strawberries, raspberries, currants and whortleberries, developed with a single eye to the pretty robins and finches of temperate climes, can be popped into the mouth whole and eaten as they stand. They are meant for small birds to devour and to disperse the tiny undigested, nutlike seeds in return for the bribe of the soft pulp that surrounds them. But it is quite otherwise with oranges, shaddocks, bananas, plantains, mangoes and pineapples. Those great tropical fruits can only be eaten properly after stripping off the hard and often acrid rind that guards and preserves them. They lay themselves out for dispersion by monkeys, toucans and other relatively large and powerful fruit eaters, and the rind is put there as a barrier against small thieves who would rob the sweet pulp but be absolutely incapable of carrying away and dispersing the large and richly stored seeds it covers.—Cornhill Magazine.

Army Officers' Pay.

The pay of officers in active service in the army is: Lieutenant general, $11,000 a year; major general, $8,000; brigadier general, $6,000; colonel, $4,000; lieutenant colonel, $3,500; major, $3,000; captain, $2,400; first lieutenant, $2,000, and second lieutenant, $1,700. From colonel down the payment is increased every five years.

Unpleasant Attention.

In Russia photographers are in the habit of calling attention to any customer who refuses to pay up by hanging his portrait upside down in a conspicuous position of their shop.

Chinese Ladies.

No Chinese lady goes anywhere without her powder box or fails to touch her face with powder whenever she catches sight of herself in the bit of mirror in the lid of her box. When she is going out for a formal call or a wedding party or a dinner she is apt to paint her face with a paste made of wet rice flour.

A Cat Operation.

"I saw something today that pushes the limit," said a young married man who had just returned from the cat and dog hospital. He had been there to take his wife's pet cat, that had broken her leg.

"What was that?" naturally the wife asked him.

"A cat that was being treated for a mole on its nose. There wasn't a thing on earth the matter with the animal except that it had a tiny mole. The owner of the cat, a fashionably dressed young woman heavy with furs, said it spoiled the animal's beauty. Whoever heard of such a thing? Torturing a poor cat just to have a mole removed from its nose."—New York Press.

German Gleanings.

The industry of making lebkuchen, or honey cake, is worth to the German city of Nuremberg about $1,000,000 a year.

In Germany marriages by any foreign consular officer are strictly prohibited except where there are special treaty stipulations.

A feature of the new German system of telephotography is that the wire used to transmit a picture may be used for telephoning at the same time.

A new fire alarm box tried at Kiel has a loud speaking telephone transmitter and receiver in place of the usual clockwork mechanism. This enables the central station to make necessary inquiries about the fire.

Closing Exercises At Colpitts School

Pupils and Patrons Enjoy Basket Dinner and Appropriate Closing Program.

Promise, April 9.—Mrs. Clemens returned recently from Wallowa where her children Susie and Dale have been attending school. The children expect to attend school now in their own district (Sunnyside) as there are yet about two months of school.

Mrs. Fleshman is visiting with her children in La Grande for a few weeks.

Fred G. Potter closed a successful term of school in the Colpitts district Friday, April 8, with appropriate and interesting last day exercises. The patrons of the district were all present, as well as pupils from neighboring districts. A basket dinner was an enjoyable feature of the day. Robert Colpitts won the prize in spelling in one class and Anna Colpitts in the other. Anna Colpitts also deserves mention for perfect attendance during the whole term.

Gordon hats, the best, $3.00, at W. J. Funk & Co's.

F. A. Ratcliff of Salem came Saturday for a visit with his son, G. I. Ratclif.

A Chinese Trick of War.

A curious artifice of war was adopted by a Chinese junk when attacked by a man-of-war. The crew threw cocoanuts overboard into the sea and then jumped in among them. Nearly all escaped, for it was impossible to tell which were heads and which were nuts.

Autumn Grass.

The growth of grass that comes in a long, mild, moderately rainy autumn is said to be far more nutritious for cattle than the spring grass. It is richer.

CLEAN-UP DAY IS GREAT SUCCESS

ALL OVER CITY BUSY PEOPLE UNITE IN CLEANING AND BEAUTIFYING.

Clean-Up Day was even a bigger success than the promoters anticipated. The people responded with enthusiasm to the call of the Improvement league to get busy. From the hills surrounding the city piles of tin cans could be seen in every direction. The wagons were kept busy all day hauling off the raked up trash. The little bonfires with clouds of smoke must have reminded the old settlers of Indian days. The only regret felt is that it had not been two days instead of one. Everyone could find so much to do.

One lady of the league who is decidedly an active member and full of good ideas, suggests having boxes nailed to the telephone poles every two or three blocks for the convenience of people who have scrap paper, orange peelings, etc., to throw away on the street.

The spirit of neatness and order that Clean-Up Day has given everyone is worth the whole price of admission.

There is not a town on the map that takes as much pride in progression in all directions as does Enterprise and that is the reason of its steady growth.

New Pastor for Christian Church.

The Christian church of this city has extended a call to Rev. Clifton Ernest of Creston, Washington, and it is probable the call will be accepted.

Grading Water Street.

Marshal Hug and a force of men are doing effective work with the road grader on River street. This is one of the prettiest streets in the city as well as one of the most traveled.

O. J. ROE SELLS 20 ACRES OF FINE ORCHARD LAND

O. J. Roe, proprietor of the well known Mountain View Fruit ranch, has sold 20 acres of cultivated land to Walter E. Sheets, who recently came here from Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Sheets will immediately set his new possession in fruit trees. The Roe ranch is ideal fruit land, as it lies in a sheltered position and is not readily affected by late frosts. The deal was made through L. B. Payne.

Jap-a-lac at Keltner's.

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