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Resolutions of Condolence.

Coast Fork Grange No. 243, P. of H., London, Oregon, Nov. 25, 1911.—Whereas, the great master of the universe has seen fit to call home brother A. A. Nowell, and Whereas, the grange has lost a respected brother:

Therefore, be it resolved, that the grange extend to his bereaved mother, brothers and sisters the deepest sympathy; that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Grange Bulletin and local press; that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this grange.

Signed:

Phebe E. Young,
J. G. Powell,
C. H. Winecoff,
Committee.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable fortune from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all Druggists.

M. E. Sunday School Officers.

The following list of officers were elected Thursday evening by the M. E. Sunday School for the ensuing year: Jackson Goddard, Superintendent; J. B. Simeral, assistant superintendent; Miss Flora Phillips, secretary; Otho Hart, Treasurer; Martha Wooley, librarian; organists, Hazel Hazleton and Vena Wheeler; choristers, Jesse Berg and S. L. Mackin; Temperance department, W. A. Hogate, superintendent; Chas. Wikison, secretary, treasurer. Missionary department, Mrs. C. C. Hazleton.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Benson Pharmacy.

Potatoes, Skins and All.

"Only a few persons besides those who have been through an Irish famine and have learned the value of a potato know that the skin and the eighth of an inch of the spud next to the peel is the best part of a baked potato," said the proprietor of the best and most popular restaurant uptown. "But I'm one of the few, and every potato before it goes into the oven in my kitchen is scrubbed with a brush so that not a speck of sand remains. Besides, we bake none but the big, smooth potatoes. I sell more baked potatoes than any two restaurants in town, and a lot of my patrons have learned to eat 'em skin and all. Not a few have learned, too, that a baked potato with no seasoning but salt has a fine flavor, a more truly potato flavor, than can be got with butter and paprika and the other foolish things non-Irish connoisseurs use to spoil the best of vegetables."—New York Sun.

Had Had No "Help."

"Aunt Hattie," as everybody called her, was the oldest person in a southern city. She was generally thought to be at least ninety years old, but despite her advanced age she was still vigorous and in the enjoyment of perfect health. One day, moved by that feeling of curiosity that some people have about anything that is abnormal or unusual, several friends of Aunt Hattie's mistress called upon the old lady in her kitchen.

"What is the secret of your great age and your wonderful vitality, Aunt Hattie?" asked one of them.

"Honey," said the old woman, with just the slightest twinkle in her eye, "I think it's because I ain't never had no trouble with hired girls!"—New York Press.

Juvenile Wisdom.

Two small Sunday school pupils were disputing as to the distance from Jericho to Jerusalem.

"It can't be far," said one. "You know fish were carried from Jericho to Jerusalem."

"Yes, I know," rejoined the other, "but perhaps they were salt fish."—Chicago News.

A Kindred Feeling.

"Of course we have to use our star men sometimes," explained the football enthusiast, "but we're always worried for fear we'll lose one of them."

"I know just how it is," responded the young bride. "I feel that way about my best tencups."—Washington Herald.

O. A. C. Man Drowned.

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 27.—The body of Ben H. Williams, the young man who was drowned late yesterday at the dam in Marys River, was found this morning after an all night search. Williams, whose parents live in Pasadena, Cal., was a civil engineering student at the O. A. C., this being his first year. The body is being taken to the home of his parents. Williams and Bert Cole were canoeing and in paddling from the river to the millrace were carried toward the dam. In their struggle to right the canoe they upset it. Cole clung to a timber and got ashore; Williams went over the dam.

Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years." It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all Druggists.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of Florence Viola Dennis, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Lillie A. Crow, administratrix of the estate of Florence Viola Dennis, deceased, has filed her final report as such administratrix, and that Tuesday the 2nd day of January, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon has been set by the county court in and for Lane county, as the time for hearing objections thereto and for the final settlement of said estate. A. E. WHEELER, At-LARGE, LILLIE A. CROW, attorney for estate. Adm.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles,—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

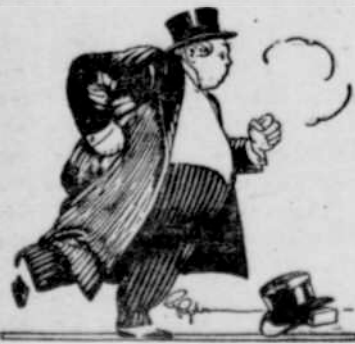
ASSIGNER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1911, Alice E. Elam, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, made an assignment of all her property to me for the benefit of her creditors and that all persons claiming to be her creditors must within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice file their claims with me duly verified, if they wish to partake in the dividends of the proceeds of her assigned property.

Dated this 12th day of December A. D. 1911.

ALFRED JURY,
Cottage Grove, Oregon. Assignee.

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Round Kernels Are Stronger and Richer Than Flat Ones.

Everybody is more or less familiar with the term "male berry" applied to coffee. The term refers to the form and style, not the sex.

An examination of any kind of coffee will show that about one kernel in every twenty-five is quite round, like a bean, while all the others are flat on one side, like the half of a split bean. These round or male berries are always found on the young, vigorous, new wood of the previous year's growth at the end of the branches.

The old wood produces flat berries only. Each "pod" or fruit of the coffee tree contains either two common flat berries or but one round one. The substance of the fruit in the one case all goes into the single male berry, and in the other it is divided among two flat ones.

This undoubtedly accounts for the greater strength and richness of the male berry. In private plantations, where the trees are carefully pruned and cared for and the ground well cultivated and fertilized, the coffee is always of finer quality and the proportion of male berries is larger.

The round berries may be seen in all kinds of coffee. Rio, Ceylon, Mocha, Java and other varieties contain them as well as the Java. Exchange.

CALIFORNIA'S BIG TREES.

They Were First Seen by a White Man, John Bidwell, in 1841.

It was on June 20, 1841, that John Bidwell discovered the "big trees" of California. He was the first white man, so far as we know, who ever beheld those monarchs of the forest.

Nine years later a hunter named Dowd was led into the company of the forest kings by a bear that he was chasing, and it was by Dowd that the knowledge of the monster trees was spread abroad, but to Bidwell belongs the distinction of having been the first civilized man to gaze upon the wonderful trees.

The "big trees," as the mighty sequoia are called, are found in Calaveras county, Cal., chiefly in two "groves," the Calaveras and the Mariposa, at an altitude of about 5,000 feet above the sea. They are probably the remains of extensive woods belonging to a long past epoch. Unfortunately few of them are left, there being only a few hundred all told.

These mighty conifers are easily the most remarkable of all trees both in age and in bulk. They are from 200 to 400 feet in height and from 15 to 40 feet in diameter.—Louisville Herald.

Chinese Complexions.

A French writer has given in La Presse Medicate the results of his observations on massage in China. He remarks that the exquisite complexion of the young Chinese women is due not to emmelling, as has been suspected, but to careful manipulation of the face done by expert masseuses. They begin by a gentle pinching of the cheeks between the tips of their fingers, which lasts fully ten minutes, then apply lotions on absorbent cotton, then an unguent, and finish by kneading the cheeks with an extreme delicacy of touch, always proceeding from the nose and commissures of the lips toward the ears. This is a harmless and physiologically correct process which can be recommended in cases, rarer than they should be, where the physician is consulted concerning a faded or otherwise unattractive complexion.

Where Israel "Murmured."

As soon as our loads were arranged and the riding camels selected we mounted and rode off across the desert or plain of El-Ka'a in a northeasterly direction, aiming for the Wadi Hebron. The wind was blowing hard and the sand stung considerably. In ancient times El-Ka'a was called the Wilderness of Sin. This was the place where the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron, just after the death of Aaron, and they had left behind in Egypt, and this was where God, hearing their cry, sent them manna, which was supplied for the next forty years. This desert presents an awful picture of desolation, for, with the exception of some bushes that persist in growing in spite of the arid surroundings, all that the eye meets are boulders, sand and gravel.—Wide World Magazine.

A Cynical Critic.

"Above all, I am an artist," said the actor. "From the moment I make my entrance on the stage I forget everything but my part. I leave my own personality behind me. I am Romeo, Hamlet, Lear. The theater vanishes, the audience disappears."

"I've noticed that," interrupted the critic.

"What?"

"That the audience disappears."—Youth's Companion.

Dark Deeds.

There is a man who in my husband employs who openly shows a tendency toward low places and who is noted for his dark deeds.

"Why, then, does your husband employ him?"

"To put coal in our cellar."—Baltimore American.

This Life.

There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as bravely and cheerfully and faithfully as we can.—Van Dyke.

Economy is half the battle of life. It is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.—Spurgeon.

Tells the Cause of Appendicitis.

New Era states that much appendicitis in Cottage Grove is caused by constipation, gas on the stomach or sour stomach. These troubles are almost instantly relieved and appendicitis guarded against by taking a single dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adlerika, the new German appendicitis remedy.

A bargain in Timber for sale or trade 40 acres, an estimate of 100,000 feet of saw timber, 1/2 mile to sawmill, some good tillable soil when cleared, living water in good location. What have you to trade. See or write Chas. T. Wilkinson.

FOUND—A pair of spectacles. Owner call at the LEADER.

If You Knock Down



your animals in the quality or quantity of their feed, you may expect to be knocked down by them in return. The horse has as much right to kick over his grub as you have, but he generally kicks with both left and right. You will be right yourself if you buy his feed here, for then he will never make a protest—the quality is too good.

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