

The Leader.

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There are many people in this world who are evidently constructed entirely of gall.

Frequent and constant advertising brought me all I own—Alexander T. Stewart.

It is hard to understand why some good people will allow their children to read novels by the dozen and smoke cigarettes by the hundreds.

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Massachusetts is the only state in the union with more than 13 cities whose population exceeds 20,000, and it is likely to hold the lead, as its cities with this distinction number 20. But a greater Boston will swallow a number of them.

In the recent school elections in Connecticut, but 1,906 women voted, while 3,806 voted in 1893 and 3,241 in 1894. This indicates that women do not really want the ballot, though some of them think they do—before they get it.

The girl who stole out over her mother's sleeping form to elope with her young man, is a wife worth having. If she could do that she ought to be able to get out and kindle the fire without waking her sleeping spouse.

Col. Hann, editor of the Georgia Cracker, says that a snollygoster is a man who is ambitious for office, regardless of party, platform or principles, and if he gets there at all, he does so by "monumental, talknophical assmunity."

Sam Jones often says some peculiar and pointed things. In a temperance sermon the other day he said: "Any man that can't spit on his hands and lick his own appetite in a square foot scrap ought to have been born a cow."

For the first time in over thirty years the credit of Illinois is impaired—those having claims overdue against the state cannot get their money and must wait until next April for it—that is until the taxes now being levied are collected.

Some people sometimes get miffed at a newspaper and imagine they are striking it a vital blow by stopping their subscription. The effect of such silliness is very nicely illustrated by poking your finger into a pail of water and then seeing up the hole you left.

An exchange says a man in Henry Co., Mo., is so enthusiastic on the silver question that he digs up all the goldenrods and marigolds, raises white corn, won't speak of the wife because she has golden hair, is forever denouncing the gold cure, won't keep the golden rule, and don't want to enter the golden gate.

While many of the metropolitan newspapers are offering prizes for ably written literary productions, the editor of a country weekly in Missouri doesn't propose to be outdone, and offers a year's subscription to his journal as a prize to the young woman who will write him the best proposal of marriage.

A correspondent alluding to the fact that the corn crop is so large that farmers use it for fuel, inquires whether it would not be better for grain gamblers in New York and Chicago to ask Congress to double the size of the bushel and thus relieve the over-burdened farmers?

Ans. Such a measure would be in entire harmony with the legislation upon other subjects.

After all the splendid achievements of the United States, its growth in population and wealth, its vast territories, its boundless resources, its ability to produce every thing necessary to the sustenance and comfort of mankind, what a disgraceful acknowledgment that this great republic cannot shape its financial policies without a reliance upon monarchical governments.

If this is true, republican government is a costly failure. A government of the people, by the people and for the people cannot be compared with government of the people by Kings and Emperors. The utterance of such a sentiment is a shame upon the people of the United States.

Geo. D. Barton, of Oakville Or., gives his experience with subsoling in the Oregon (Portland) Agriculturalist. It is evident that subsoling in Oregon is on the eve of coming to the front as a very important factor in the increased production of badly used and long neglected land.

To the editor: On page 3 of your interesting issue of December 1st I notice some questions asked by correspondent A., and having had a limited experience with facts concerning each of the two subjects I venture to send you my ideas relative to them. For the past 4 years I have used a subsoil plow on every foot of ground that I have planted to nursery stock. My plan has been to turn the furrow with a stirring plow about 8 inches deep, following in bottom of furrow with subsoil plow to a depth of about 7 inches, and in every instance have my trees made more vigorous growth, and provided themselves a better root system than they ever did before resorting to this plan.

It is quite reasonable to presume the results should be just what they are with me, as the ground to a greater depth is loosened, and the hard pan of tenacious clay underlying my land is broken, which surely will encourage the extension of small and fibrous roots, which are also feeders, hence the increased vigor of the trees growth. Again on my grounds, which are mainly level and consist of a stiff clay soil, the great value of underdrainage is strongly attested by subsoling. It can invariably be worked and handled much sooner after heavy rains, and always is more friable than ground not so treated. I have had no experience with subsoling alkali land. I cannot, however, conceive of any good reason why it should not be of great value by pulverizing to a greater depth, thereby retaining moisture nearer the surface to be of use to growing plants when needed.

Your subscriber asks if subsoling would be beneficial to poor lands. Permit me to state that five years ago I purchased 10 acres of land adjoining my home grounds, the fertility of which was considered to have been cropped out, and for the several preceding years had been pastured and trod upon during our wet winters until it would absolutely produce nothing but sorrel and other weeds. Indeed, it had been tramped so deep and thoroughly in our weather that in plowing it 8 inches deep we often four prints of horse and cattle hoofs to that depth, which seemed insoluble. We plowed well, harrowed thoroughly, and cut with disk several times, in fact had it well pulverized and planted part of it to nursery stock. Well, to make a long story short, we worked the trees thoroughly for two years, cultivating, clod mashing, hoeing, weeding, sometimes praying and sometimes doing other things, but to say the best possible thing for ourselves they were quite moderate fellows. After working an adjoining acre of this tract well and growing two crops of corn upon it, I gave it a deep plowing and subsoling, and planted it to nursery rows of Bartlett pears, and I will inform you today they are as fine and vigorous a block of trees as one often sees and the ground has lost that tough, tenacious texture that always characterized the other plot. I cannot do otherwise than give the subsoling credit for its loose, friable condition, and for the vigorous trees now growing upon it.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

HE WAS BASHFUL.

Fossil Journal: A Condon friend told us the following story about himself, never dreaming that we would print it:

"When I was a young man I was the most bashful boy west of the Rocky Mts. I wouldn't look at a girl, much less speak to a maiden; but for all that I fell desperately in love with a sweet, beautiful neighbor girl. It was a desirable match on both sides, and the old folks saw the drift and fixed it up. I thought I should die thinking of it. I was a gawky, awkward county lout, about 19 years of age; she a refined and fairly well educated girl in the country at a time when girls had superior advantages, and were therefore superior in culture to the boys. I fixed the day off as far as possible. I lay awake in cold perspiration as the time drew near and I shivered in agony as I thought of the terrible ordeal. The dreadful day came; I went through the program some how in a dazed, confused, mechanical way; the guests one by one departed, and my hair stood on end. I felt like fleeing to the woods or spending the night in the barn or leaving for the east never to return. I was deeply devoted to Sallie; loved her harder than a milk can kick, but the dreadful ordeal—I could not, I dare not stand it.

"Finally the last guest was gone, the bride retired, the family gone to bed and I was left alone with the old man. 'John,' said he, 'you can take that candle; you will find your room just above this. Good night, John, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul,' and with a mischievous twinkle of the eye the old man left the room. When I heard him slam the distant door, I staggered to my feet and seized the candle with a nervous grasp. I knew that it could not be avoided, yet I hesitated to meet my fate like a man. A happy thought struck me. I hastily climbed the stairs, marked the position of the landing and the door of the bridal chamber. I would have fled before I would disrobe in that holy chamber, where awaited me a trembling girl. I therefore decided to make the usual preparation outside, then blow out the light, open the door, and friendly darkness would at least mitigate the horrors of the situation. It was soon done, the dreadful moment had come; I was ready; I blew out the light, grasped the door knob with a deadly and nervous grasp—one moment and it would be over. I leaped within—and there, beside a glowing fire, with candle burning brightly on the bureau, was the blushing bride, surrounded by six lovely bridesmaids."

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Five of the largest Western Oregon counties, Douglas, Lane, Linn, Coos and Marion, have a combined area of 9,513,200 acres. This acreage cultivated aggregates something over 500,000 acres, leaving about 9,000,000 acres of uncultivated land. The total population of the five counties is 88,606. These counties contain some of the richest and most productive soil in the state as attested by the last census returns; and the large acreage of uncultivated land opens up a vast field for the intending immigrant for a remunerative investment. Comparatively little of this large area cannot be made productive by intensive farming, and there is enough land lying idle or used for grazing purposes, in these five counties alone, to support over 50,000 families, giving to each an average farm of 160 acres.

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GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

Mr. Sufert Reports Prosperous Times in the East.

Mr. F. A. Sufert returned Monday from a month's visit to New York City, where he had been looking after the fish shipping business. He says there is an increasing demand for frozen fish for shipment to England, and the outlook for the business next year is flattering. Columbia river salmon and sturgeon are sought after both for consumption in New York and for shipment to Europe, and the demand far exceeds the supply. When asked regarding times in New York, Mr. Sufert said they were good. Everybody seems to be prosperous. Factories of all kinds are running on full time, employing full forces of operatives, and an air of general prosperity prevails throughout the east. The wages of operatives are somewhat lower than in former times, but they are getting what they consume at 50 per cent reduction, hence are making more real money than formerly. The same is true of the farmers, whose products are commanding a somewhat lower price than they did a few years ago, but on the other hand everything they have to buy is also cheaper, hence they are comparatively prosperous. Throughout the east Mr. Sufert says there seems to be considerable activity in all branches of business, and all are looking forward to prosperous times next year.

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