

The Leader.
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E. P. THORP, - - EDITOR.
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Frequent and constant advertising brought me all I own—Alexander T. Stewart.

The Nashville Banner hits off a great truth when it says: "The devil is proud of a man who treats his mule better than his wife."
Everybody has some want every week. Your local paper hits a majority of these wants. If you can state a real reason in an advertisement why a certain staple you have is especially good or a special bargain, it will find some wanting it, and your very first advertisement will pay.

Sam Jones says: "If all the wealth of the United States were divided out today each man would get about \$1,000, and in less than six months some fellows would be riding in palace cars and others would be walking cross-ties, howling for another divvy."

There is a banana plantation in Cuba covering an area of fifty square miles, containing on an average 2,500,000 trees, and keeping in constant employment 3,500 persons. A fleet of twenty-six steamers is required to transport the fruit in the United States.

Salem Post: As an illustration of how exchange between the east and west is hampered and crippled by extortionate railway and express charges it may be mentioned that a box of printer's supplies valued at 75 cents and weighing 25 pounds, shipped through Wells Fargo's express company, from Chicago to Salem, has an express charge of \$3.50 against it, and the freight charge on the same would be \$2.50.

What has been our loss has been England's gain, not alone in our home markets but also those of South America. It is high time we had another change and made a new beginning toward regaining what we have necessarily suffered to be lost. We must have protection reciprocity. Give us these, and all the financial ills of the government and the people will be dissipated like the snow before the warm breath of an Oregon chinook.—Statesman.

Onions are among the most healthful of garden vegetables. Were it not for tainting the breath they would be much more used than they are. They are very easy to digest, and this makes them valuable for people who cannot eat other kinds of vegetables. They not only digest themselves, but the onion is so absorbent that it cleanses the stomach, removing impurities that the digestive organs have been unable to get rid of. They are excellent for colds, and are also good for those unable to sleep well. Every farmer should grow some onions for the use of his family, and if he has not done so he should purchase two or three bushels for occasional use during the winter season, when more meat is eaten than at other times in the year.

An exchange says: This talk about the bicycle displacing the horse is all bosh. A bicycle can't pull a plow from early morn till dewy eve, nor haul the products of the farm to the railroad station. A bicycle can't hitch itself to a surrey and take your wife and children out driving on a summer's eve. A bicycle can't hitch itself to a big sled on a winter's night and pile the boys and girls under the buffalo robes and go skimming over the frozen roads. A bicycle can't take the whole family to the little country church underneath the spreading trees by the banks of the creek. A bicycle can't deliver your groceries, flour, milk and coal and other things of life. A bicycle can't get into a torchlight procession after the election and nicker and paw the earth and step proudly. A bicycle can't carry the soldiers of a nation and pull artillery. And finally, my friends, when life's work is done and the burden is laid down, a bicycle can't carry you to your last resting place in that silent city of the dead. No, indeed; the horse is here to stay.

State Superintendent Irwin is discussing the advisability of preparing a former program for the observance of Arbor Day—the second Friday of April—by the public schools of the state, in accordance with the provisions of the law of 1889, which commands the observance of such a day. It directs that a uniform program be prepared and sent out from that office to all the districts of the state and the only question about doing it this year is that of expense. It has not been done every year since the law was enacted, but this day has been quite generally observed according to local arrangements.

COLORADO.

Colorado is the most remarkable of states. When a cat is dropped out of a window she always lands on her feet. Drop Colorado out of any number of windows and Colorado always lands on her feet. Three years ago almost her whole attention in a mining way, was devoted to silver. Now silver has become of secondary importance with her in one sense, and with the discoveries of gold, her people now claim that South Africa is a mere bagatelle, and they back their faith by their works. The product of this year is going to be very great, and the claim is that so far it is but surface-scratching; that when they get more mills and sink deeper in the fissures, they will astonish the world. But the great feature of Colorado is not the gold mines or the silver mines; it is her people. They all swear by each other and by their state. They are brave enough to undertake anything, and they have magnetism enough when their own means fail to draw to them the needed capital. They are always enthusiastic. Their hope amounts to an absolute conviction, and as they present their views they hypnotize the world to believe them and to come and help them. The Colorado man who would not make an affidavit that Colorado has the richest gold and silver mines in the world would not be a good citizen of that State, and when the statement is made, if any one casts a doubt, they show the gold and silver to prove their words. They are just as certain that, if they had no mines, they would have one of the foremost of agricultural States. They insist that they raise fruit which has a better flavor than that raised in any other place, and when it comes to flowers, while the winds whistle and the snows fly over their hills, they send out half a carload of chrysanthemums to show that theirs is an Italian climate. They are a catching people, and they have a glorified State sure enough. Colorado is one of Utah's most prosperous suburbs, and it is with all happiness that The Tribune sends them happy New Year's greetings this morning.

Condensed Testimony.
Chas. H. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough Remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommends it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trials Bottles at J. A. Benson's Drug Store.

OREGON STONE THE BEST.—At a recent meeting of the state board of harbor commissioners of California in San Francisco, reports from Professor Hilgard of the state university, who was appointed to test the relative merits of building stone from different sections, were received and discussed. This report was secured for the purpose of selecting the best material for the new depot building, at the foot of Market street. Samples from the state of Nevada, California and the Pioneer quarry at Yaquina were submitted, and the Oregon stone was found far superior to either of its competitors. If the stone for San Francisco's big depot, which will require 10,000 tons, is selected upon its merits it will be taken from the Pioneer quarry in this state. The stone is the same that was used in the building of the famous Parrot block on Market street in San Francisco, which is pronounced the finest of its kind in the United States.

A MONEY MAKER.

80 acres of up-land, rich soil, and all plow land, part cleared and balance easily cleared, half dozen fine springs and a stream of mountain water with mountain trout running through the land, the whole year. Some specially fine garden and grain land and the entire 80 acres magnificent fruit land—near station on S. P. Railroad in Lane county. 600 healthy, rapid growing prune trees, bearing nicely and are good for \$1000 of fruit this year. Special bargain to one having something over \$1000. If you want an IDEAL HOME and mean business, call on or address E. P. Thorp, LEADER office, Cottage Grove, Or.

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VALUE OF SUBSOILING.

In reply to the query so often propounded, "When is the time to subsoil?" the answer is whenever the soil is in good condition for surface plowing. Contrary to the belief of many, the subsoil plow does not bring to the surface of the ground the lower stratum of soil, but merely follows in the last furrow made by the common stirring plow, loosening the under soil and allowing it to fall back after being aerated and rendered loose and mellow. This being the case, the next surface furrow covers the subsoiled part, and the ground is left, so far as outward appearances are concerned, precisely the same as if subsoiling had not been performed.

As to the kinds of lands that would be benefitted by subsoiling, there is no doubt but that the greater part of our Western soils belong to this class. When the subsoil is composed of rock, loose gravel or sand, subsoiling would be impossible in the former, and of no benefit in the latter. But on prairie, timber and bottom lands, where the subsoil is of a stiff, tenacious nature, rendered more so by repeated surface plowing, subsoiling would undoubtedly be highly beneficial.

The more the surface soil is cultivated the more compact the subsoil becomes, and every observing farmer can tell in a moment, when he is plowing, when fresh soil is turned up. And the team, also, is aware of the increased depth, not only by the increased weight of the furrow on the mold board of the plow, but by the increased resistance to the shear in cutting and parting the impacted soil loosened up for the first time. The great object of subsoiling is to loosen the hard, tenacious underlying soil, to aerate it, so that in times of extreme rainfall it will absorb the moisture, thus relieving the surface soil. In seasons of drought this supply can be drawn upon, and by means of capillary attraction evil effects of drought will in a measure be obviated and at least delayed.

The object urged against subsoiling in the past has been the additional labor required, the ground being practically plowed twice. But inventors and manufacturers have not been idle, and seeing that the necessity has arisen, and that a demand would follow for subsoil plows, a combined stirring and subsoil plow is now being placed upon the market. As explained in the Iowa Homestead, already quoted, the subsoil attachment is secured to the sulky or gang plow, with one plow removed, in such a manner as to run in the bottom of the preceding furrow, loosening the soil to the desired depth. The stirring plow, following, covers the loosened soil at once, and the horses are thus prevented from tramping on the loosened soil.

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A farmer in Eagle valley, Eastern Oregon, last year secured \$100, offered by an eastern seed grower, for the best and biggest cabbage raised in the country, and this year another farmer, D. J. Sanders, of the same valley, won \$100 for raising three of the finest onions grown in the United States.

Boys, the world is wide, if you wish to be somebody, "pitch in." The brave always have friends. Where others have gone, you can go. If the old trave k's don't suit, make new ones. Success is never attained without effort. If you fall once, try it again. If its dark strike a light. Are you in the shade? move around; for if there's shade on one side there is sunshine on the other. Take time, boys; don't hurry too fast. Go slow especially until you know the road or become acquainted with your team. Mind your own business. Don't stop to retain gossip; but go right on, straight ahead, and you'll get there.

HOME TRADE THE BEST.

It was a striking statement made by James G. Blaine a few years ago in support of the argument that the wisest policy for this country is the taking care and building up of our home trade, when he said a single line of railroad in Ohio carries annually a greater tonnage than is borne by all the ships that cross the Atlantic.

First, it is our highest and wisest duty to foster and build up our home trade—by a policy that means America for Americans, by a system of protection and encouragement in every legitimate way. We can produce within our own borders nearly all the requirements of a people of an advanced state of civilization with the most modern wants and tastes. The more nearly we come to live within ourselves, depending upon our own labor and resources, the more prosperous and independent will we become.

The next most profitable trade for us is that nearest to our borders. This is the South America trade. Under the policy of reciprocity as formulated by Blaine and applied by Harrison this was being rapidly developed and acquired by our merchants and manufacturers. The present administration ruthlessly violated these solemn trade obligations, with no more scintilla of excuse than the proverbial bull has for envying the china shop. Our trade has consequently fallen off. Who has acquired it? Our great commercial rival, Great Britain, of course.

We see the Imperial Institute Journal, published in London, saying: "The careful student may easily discern one powerful under current, which, if not counteracted, will materially decrease the trade between this country and South America. The Monroe doctrine claims the whole of the Northern continent as the final heritage of the government symbolized by the stars and stripes. This, however, is not enough. All incidental development of this ambition is a greed for the trade of the Southern continent, and that not at a distant date, but in our own times. The contiguity of South America favors this ambition, and our merchants find themselves face to face with a keen competition which will not be overcome except by great courage, tact and enterprise. "The imports of the Latin-American countries, including South America, Mexico, the Central America states and the Spanish West Indies, amount to 120,000,000 pounds per annum, and of this about 30,000,000 pounds are contributed by the United Kingdom. "This is an important trade, and we ought not to imperil it by any sluggishness or lack of enterprise; we should rather regard this total as the basis and prelude of a greater trade, and do all that we can to extend it. The shrewd and restless American is on our track. Meanwhile, as we have already pointed out, the commercial prospects continue to improve. Argentina, weary of intrigues, revolutions and politics, settles down to trade and commerce, and promises to do her utmost to develop her resources and pay her debts; Chile and Peru, at no distant date two states militant, are now engaged in peaceful rivalry, and enjoying improving prospects and cultivating them. Brazil rejoices this season in a splendid crop of coffee, and finds her salvation in that crop. She has grown weary of pronunciamentos, and discerns that honest trade is more profitable than the exciting pastimes which successive adventurers have sought to introduce. "Brazilian trade is good to be cultivated now. These South American markets may with advantage be cultivated, with a cautious moderation. The old world supplies little margin for new markets, and the dark places of the earth, which we are redeeming from barbarism are not yet sufficiently civilized to furnish all the new markets we require."

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? J. P. Currin.

A modest young lady, who desired to purchase a pair of garters, addressed the young man behind the counter thus: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages, capable of being contracted or expanded by means of oscillating burish-still appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamond and which are utilized for retaining in proper position the habiliments of the lower extremities, which innately delicacy forbids me to mention."

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. J. P. Currin.

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An exchange says: I'd like to be a boy again without a woe or care, with freckles scattered on my face and hayseed in my hair; I'd like to rise at four o'clock, and do a hundred chores and saw the wood and feed the hogs and look the stable doors; and herd the hens and watch the bees and take the milk to drink and teach the turkeys how to swim so that they wouldn't sink; and milk about a hundred cows and bring in the wood to burn and stand out in the sun all day and churn and churn and churn; and wear my brother's cast off clothes and walk four miles to school and get a licking every day for breaking some old rule and then get home again at night and do the chores once more and milk the cows and feed the hogs and carry mules galore and then crawl wearily up stairs to seek my little bed and hear dad say: "That worthless boy! He isn't worth his bread!" I'd like to be a boy again, a boy has so much fun; his life is just a round of mirth from rise till set of sun; I guess there's nothing pleasanter than closing stable doors and herding hens and chasing bees and doing evening chores.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have posted trespass notices on my respective premises and all persons trespassing thereon after this date will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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A little lady of 4 years living on Exchange street recently got possession of a suit of clothes belonging to her brother, who was but a year older than herself. She arrayed herself in these strange garments and presented herself to her elder sister. This young lady promptly ordered the little new woman to take off the masculine garments. The little one stubbornly refused, and lustily shouted: "I want to be a boy!" Upon being told that such a consummation was utterly impossible, she said: "I'll ask Mamma if I can't be a boy." The mother was much amused, but though she attempted to drive the strange notion out of the youngster's head, the child-cried all the harder. "God made you for a nice little girl," said the mother, "and you shouldn't want to be anything else. But God can't be?" persisted the child. "Yes, dear," "Well, then," continued the precocious little lady, "I think God's a mean man if he don't make me a boy!"—Astoria Herald.

FINAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the estate of P. Massey, deceased, has been filed in the county court of Lane county, Oregon, for settlement of said estate, and that Monday the 25th day of February, 1896, has been appointed by said court for the settlement of said estate, and any person interested in said estate may file exceptions to said account. Dated this 25th day of January, 1896.

MARY F. MASSEY, Executor.

JOHN M. WILLIAMS, Attorney for executor.

NOTICE OF FOREFEITURE.

H. R. Wiseman and Charles Keever, your heirs and assigns are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor on the 1/4 section nine situated in Bohemia, Douglas county, Oregon, in order to locate said land under the provisions of section 2224, Revised Statutes, and the amount required for holding the same for the year ending 1896, and if within thirty days after this notice by publication and citation of said land, you fail to pay the same, I will cause the same to be sold to satisfy my claim, and the balance of said expenditure as co-owners which will be thirty-three and one-half dollars (\$33.50) as interest in said claim, will become the property of the subscriber, under said section, 2224.

ELMER HARBAN.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSBURG, OR. February 24, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. WARD, U. S. C. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on February 15, 1896, viz: Thomas J. Ellison on Homestead Entry No. 455 for the S. 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 20 S., R. 3 W., E. 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 20 S., R. 3 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Springer and Robert L. Vancey, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, and Daniel P. Sheridan, Dan. Sheridan and Isaac N. Rogers, of Waukegan, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, December 23, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. WARD, U. S. C. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on February 15, 1896, viz: John W. Fred on Homestead Entry No. 200 for the S. 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 20 S., R. 3 W., E. 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 20 S., R. 3 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Springer and Robert L. Vancey, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, and Daniel P. Sheridan, Dan. Sheridan and Isaac N. Rogers, of Waukegan, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSBURG, OR. Nov. 19, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. WARD, U. S. C. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on February 15, 1896, viz: Frank H. Hart on Homestead Entry No. 412 for the S. 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 20 S., R. 3 W., E. 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 20 S., R. 3 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Springer and Robert L. Vancey, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, and Daniel P. Sheridan, Dan. Sheridan and Isaac N. Rogers, of Waukegan, Oregon.

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