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Tainted Tin.	§*****************
"Can I get in?" asked the new ar-	HE HAD NO CARE.
rival.	8
"H-m-m, that depends," replied St.	***************************************
Peter, doubtfully. "I never drank, smoked, chewed or	
swore. I gave everybody a square	In an old corner of Boston
deal, I"	many races mingle a polite litt anese artist has his studio, and
"Cut all that out," was the terse re-	lamp shades and screens for h
ply, "and tell me what was your busi-	chant fellow countrymen.
ness?"	Monday of Admiral Togo's vic
"I was an expert accountant."	was excitedly discussing the
"Sure, you can get in! You're what	with an American customer wi
we have been watching for. You see, we are expecting Rockefeller now at	abor opened and a red-bearde
almost any time and all of our account-	sian peduler entered with a
ants are working overtime. We want	satchei,
to be able to hand him an itemized	"Ha!" exclaimed the intrude big voice. "You buy to-day?
statement when he applies for admis-	Shoestring? Knife? Shawl?"
sion."	"No! No! No!" cried the
"A statement of what he did with	excitedly. "You go out. You
his money?"	I buy nothing to-day. Togo-1
"No; a statement of how he got it." -Houston Post.	-take all-capture Russian-l
	no trade with you."
Should Be Dished.	"Aha!" exclaimed the Russian
"There are three beautiful words in	his face lighting up with a new est. "You Japan!" He pointed
the English language," said a peraegri- nating philosopher as he sipped his	finger accusingly at the Jap.
morning glass, "that ought to be cross-	sian! You no make trade with
ed out of the dictionary.	make fight with me? Yes?"
"The first one is 'honesty.' No one	"Yes, I make fight with you."
is absolutely and perfectly honest. If	the Jap; but before he could do
you give orders to say you are not	Russian had already burst into
at home, when you are in and don't	ial laugh.
want to be disturbed, that isn't quite	"Poof!" he said, making a
honest.	sound. "Russia! What care I' sia! I not care anything. I
"The second word is 'satisfaction.' No one is perfectly 'satisfied.' Suppos-	away. In America I have g
ing you had, by a long stretch of im-	that Russia is capture." He h
ing you had, by a long stretch of hit-	bla pack toward the Tap inquet

want twenty. "And the third word is that beautiful monosyyable 'if.' On that I need then turned to the American with a not comment."

Classified.



Stands as Second County in Oregon Chief Ranger O'Brien Has a Difficul in Assessed Wealth. Task in Making Allotments.

Arrise and provide a state of the provide provide the provide of the provide of the provide of Salem - Jackson county has sprung Elgin-To issue 250 grazing permits to second place smong the counties of Oregon in taxable wealch. Marion county, which has for many years occu-15,000 head of cattle, was the task that

Irrigate Sugar Beet Land.

trees in this county.

ash, of which tree many have been se

out as shade trees in this city, seems to

be the most affected. Many residents

have promptly cut down and destroyed

Two Railroads for Wallowa.

railroad in the north end. Rogers

Bros., of Asotin, are surveying a route

up the Grand Ronde, with the inten-

tion of building an electric road from

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 69@70c per bushel

Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$26.50;

bluestem, 71@72c; valley, 73c; red,

Elgin-The Grand Ronde Electric

The mountain

ment comes from the officials of the Reclamation service here that the gov-ernment is not going to cause any de-lay in completing the cause any de-Klamath Falls-Unofficial announce

This was said to be the wish of the offi-

on the market at one time and thereby cause any glut in the land market, and and Chesnimus forest reserves as free cause any glut in the land market, and would give private owners a better op-portunity to realize the worth of their lands. Now the announcement that bids will be called for immediately after the opening of the bids for the nimus reserve and extending down to nimus reserves and the reserves as if the shadows and the trans-te trans the the pass that the Ham-let troupe was stranded at a water tank twenty miles from the nearest tank twenty miles for the shadows and trans the trans-te troupe was stranded at a water tank twenty miles for the shadows and trans the trans-te troupe was stranded at a water tank twenty miles for the shadows and trans the trans-te troupe was stranded at a water tank twenty miles for the shadows and trans the trans-te troupe was stranded at a wate ditch is evidence that Uncle Sam ex-pects to lose no time in completing this great irrigation project. Just as soon as the other bids are now being circulated for the first section for two more sections of nimus reserve and extending down to

as the other bids are opened bids will purpose. be called for these two second sections, and work will be commenced on them early in the spring.

Oregon City-Secretary Harvey E. Cross, of the Willamette Valley Chau-tauqua association, has gone to San agree so the a gen grea Rus

n- tauqua association, has gone to San rual meeting of delegates representing the various Pacific coast assemblies, when plans will be arranged for the co-operation of these associations in the holding of this year's Chautanqua as-semblies. While the probable talent that will be engaged for this year's meetings has not been determined, it is understood that the effort to procure coma ladnes eld out is understood that the effort to procure

then turned to the American with a deprecatory gesture. "Such we fight!" he exclaimed. "No good at all. How can he be any good

A Natural Remedy. That the remedy is sometimes worse than the disease is again shown by an incident chronicied in the New York Times. A prominent politician has a wife who is a model of domestic care-

fulness. She has a talent for making bread, and takes great pride in having her loaves turn out well. One evening she had set the batch of

dough to rise in the kitchen and was reading in the parlor, when her 6-year-old boy came running to her, crying, "Mamma, mamma, there's a mouse

Bids Will Soon Be Called for on Two More Sections of Ditch. Eugene—It has been reported here that a big land deal has been made whereby the Booth-Kelly Lumber com-sums of money and even bank books pany will part with the Oregon Central showing very handsome deposits.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that

Reclamation service here that the gov-ernment is not going to cause any de-lay in completing the great irrigation project for Klamath basin. A few weeks ago it thought, and, in fact, announced unofficially, that the government was not going to rush work on any of the Klamath projects very rapidly, save the first section, for which the bids for construction are to be open-ed in San Francisco December 29. This was said to be the wish of the offi-Bold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Wallowa - Although stockmen of

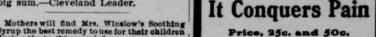
Lucky Ghost.

"Mister, are you really Hamlet?" "Yes," replied the barnstormer, "but

"Ghosts don't get hungry."-Columbus Dispatch.

company is contemplating the installa-tion of a \$16,000 pumping plant on the Grand Ronde river, near Imbler, which will place about 7,000 acres under irri-gation. The contemplated plant will consist of a 200 horse power plant will

big sum.-Cleveland Leader.



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It Was No Use.

Dick-Come on and go down the street with me, Jack. Jack-All right, old man-wait till I finish this letter to my dad. Dick-Oh, if you're writing to him,

don't come. I'm broke, too .- Cleveland

Christian Science.

HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR, 1904 In the United States there are about The world-tion of Tower's proof Oiled C 400 Christian Science churches, with about 100,000 adherents. According to about 100,000 adherents. According to Mrs. Eddy, its founder, the church is making tremendous strides in popular-ity, in which respect it resembles Pills-bury's Vitos, the popular cereal food. A. J. TOWER CO., Boston, U. S. A.

Lincoln's Hay Crop.

The stories that Kansas newspapers are now printing of the big corn crop recalls Lincoln's story of the big hay crop in southern Illinois. "What," in quired a visitor, "do you do with such a big crop of hay?" "We stack all we can on the ground," replied the vet eran stor; teller, "and the rest we put in the barn."-Detroit News.

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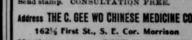
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agination, \$10,000 a year, you would his pack toward the Jap ingratiatingly. "Now you make trade with me? Yes?" The Jap glared at him scornfully.

may be that for a better country, or

might have developed patriotism .--

Good Advice to a Tramp

The autumn night was chill. There was a hint of frost in the air. The

"I have here 9 cents," he said. "If

"No, I can't do that," said the stran-

tleman you are to sleep with for an

to you gladly."-Minneapolis Journal.

I can get a bed all to myself."

Youth's Companion.

cials, because it would not throw a Wallowa — Although stockmen of large proportion of the surplus lands Eastern Oregon who formerly used the

The society reporter was away on his vacation and the horse reporter had been delegated to write up a wedding.

"But," protested the editor, glancing over the report, "you failed to mention the bridegroom's name."

"It wasn't necessary," explained the equine authority. "He finished among those who 'also ran'."

A Light Remedy.

tramp's collar was turned up and his A quack doctor, whose treatment had nose blue with cold. evidently led to the death of his patient, was examined sternly by the coroner "What did you give the poor fellow?" you will give me one more penny, sir,

asked the coroner. "Ipecacuanha, sir."

"You might just as well have given

ger. "But I advise you to ask the genhim the aurora borealis." said the coroadditional penny. He should give it

ner. "Well, sir, that's just what I was going to give him when he died.



The black flag is an emblem of horror and dread. When it is hoisted by an army, the order has gone forth that "no quarter" will be given, everything must be destroyed. Helpless women and children, as well as opposing soldiers, meet the same fate, and a trail of desolation, suffering and death is left behind. Contagious Blood Poison is the black flag of the great army of disease. This vile disorder is known as the blackest and most hideous of all human afflictions, overthrowing its victims and crushing out the life. It is no respecter of persons; no matter how pure the blood may be or how innocently the disease is contracted, when this awful virus enters the circulation the hideous, hateful and humiliating symptoms begin to appear, and the sufferer feels that his very presence is polluting and contaminating. Usually the first sign of the disease is a little sore or ulcer, but as the blood becomes more deeply poisoned the severer symptoms are manifested, the mouth and throat ulcerate, the glands in the groins swell, a red rash breaks out on the body, the hair and eyebrows come out, and often the body is covered with copper-colored spots, pustular eruptions and sores. In its worst stages the disease affects the nerves, attacks the bones and sometimes causes Beveral years are I had blood poison and my flesh was in an awful condition. Great sores would break out and noth-ing I put on them would do any good. "A fright." My mouth was so sore I had to live on milk and water. I took Meroury for a long time and instead of Meroury for a long time and in the sore worse and my arms and heads became yound not walk and I felt that my time was short here if I did not get some re-lief. I began to use your S. S. and it helped me from the start. After taking it awhile the sores all healed, my rheu-matism was cured and to-day I am a strong, well man. It got all the mer-cury out of my system and it cured me sound and well. ADAM SCHNABEL, Evansville, Ind. No. 211 Mary St.

tumors to form on the brain, produc-ing insanity and death. Not only those who contract the poison suffer, but unless the virus is driven from the blood the awful taint is handed down to offspring, and they are its innocent victims. Blood Poison is in-deed a "black flag." Mercury and Potash, so often used, never can cure the trouble. These minerals merely drive the symptoms away for awhile and shut the disease up in the system, and when they are left off it returns worse than before. This treatment hot only fails to cure blood poison but eats out the delicate lining of the

but eats out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, produces chronic dyspepsia, loosens the teeth and fre-quently causes mercurial rheumatism to add to the patient's suffering. S. S. S., the great vegetable medicine, is the conqueror of this rile disease. It goes down to the very root of the trouble and cures by cleansing the blood of every particle of the poison. S. S. S. does not hide or cover up anything but clears the entire circulation of the virus and puts the system in good healthy condition. It cures safely as well as certainly, because there is not a particle of mineral in it. We offer a re-ward of \$1,000,00 for proof that S. S. is not purely vegetable. When the blood is purified and strengthened with this great remedy the symptoms all pass away and no sign of the disease is ever



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to the value of \$13,000, and has con-tracts for \$16,000 in addition.

year to engage this national celebrity who has not care for his country?" Certainly no one has accused the islanders of lacking that care-but it

Big Timber Tract Sold. Medford-A deal has been consum rather a better government, Ivan, too, mated whereby C. C. Beekman, of Jacksonville, sold a timber tract of 1,640 the trees upon receiving notice from the

acres on Butte creek, in Jackson coun- inspector. Those who fail to heed the then or you wouldn't remember it this ty, to J. C. Dudley, of Michigan, the warning given will be prosecuted. nsideration being \$25,000. This tract is on the proposed Medford & Crater Lake railroad, which is now

Enterprise-While the Wallowa Valcompleted to Eagle Point, about 20 ley people are rejoicing over the assurmiles from the timber in question ance of the extension of the O. R. & N There are other persons here now negoto Enterprise there comes the poss tiating for the vast timber tracts that bility of the county getting another

will be opened up by the Crater Lake railroad. Violate Factory Laws. Salem - Labor Commissioner Hoff their townsite on the Snake. This will

has returned from a five weeks' tour take a very fertile farming country. of inspection of the mills and factorie in Jackson, Coos, Josephine and parts of Lane and Douglas countries. Du ing his absence he visited 146 mills and factories and in most of them he

ious accidents happening.

ily there.

ound exposed shafts and parts of ma chines which are a menace to life and limb as long as they are neglected.

Polk Land is Active.

Wallows Bridged.

ed. In the near future the new stee

structure will be under headway, to

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gray, \$26 50 per ton. The owners were notified in each Barley-Feed, \$22 per ton; brewing, instance to make improvements, which \$22@22.50; rolled, \$23@23.50. Rye-\$1.50@1.60 per cental. if made, will lessen the chance of ser-

65@66c.

Hay - Eastern Oregon timothy \$14 50@15.50 per ton; valley timothy \$11@12; clover, \$8@9; cheat, \$7.50@

9; grain hay, \$8@9. Independence-A. M. Bosley, of Mis-souri, has brought 145 acres of farm Fruitz-Apples, \$1@1.50 per box; huckleberries, 7c per pound; pears, \$1.25@1.50 per box; quinces, \$1 per land west of Monmouth for \$3,000, and

will make his home at that place. The Hill estate has sold 12 acres of box. Vegetables - Beans, wax, 12c pe hand just west of town to M. Mix at pound; cabbage, 1@1%c per pound cauliflower, \$1.75@2.25 per crate; cel-\$110 per acre. R. J. Taylor has purchased the J. B. Johnson property in West Independence. W. H. Warner, ery, 75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50@60c of this place, has purchased property at St. Johns, Ore., and moved his famper dozen; pumpkins, %@1c per pound; tomatoes, \$1@1.25 per crate; sprouts, 7c per pound; squash, ¾@1c per pound; turnips, 90c@\$1 per sack;

carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@ \$1 per sack.

Elgin - Word has been received in Onions - Oregon yellow Danvers this city that the temporary bridge across the Wallowa has been complet-\$1.25 per sack.

Potatoes - Funcy graded Burbanks 65@75c per sack; ordinary, 55@60c Merced sweets, sacks, \$1.90; crates,

\$2.15. counties. This will be built about Butter - Fancy creamery, 25@27%c per pound.

700 or 800 feet above the old site, as the O. R. & N. Co. gave \$1,500 for Eggs-Oregon ranch, 35c per dozen this change. The company's surveyed right of way interferes at the old site. Poultry — Average old hens, 10c per pound; young roosters, 9c; springs, 10@10%c; dressed chickens, 12@14c; The old bridge collapsed while cattle were being driven across last summer. turkeys, live, 16c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18@20c; geene, live, 9c; ducks,

14@15c. Hops - Oregon, 1905, choice, 10@

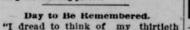
Ontario - David Wilson denies the trath of the report that he has sold his townsite property to J. P. Howard, of Wool-Eastern Oregon average

Sumpter, and he says further that he has no intention of disposing of the property at present. Howard had an Beef — Dressed bulls, 1@2c per

option on the holdings, by which he pound; cows, 3@4; country steers, 4@ was to pay \$30,000 for the property but the option has expired. Mr. Wil-

son's agents report that within the last month he has sold lots in the townsite

Pork-Dressed, 6@7c per pound.



Why not marry when you can. Soln our and meet and correspond with repu able a the Northwest who wish to marry. W undreda of members of both serves, many i birthday," began Miss Passay. "Yes," replied Miss Pert, "something dreadful must have happened to you

long."-Philadelphia Ledger.

A New One Needed

Mr. Nagget-A man is as old as he feels, they say, and I assure you your extravagant ideas make me feel----Mrs. Naggett-And a work goodness, I as she looks. But, thank goodness, I

mine looks .- Philadelphia Pres According to Instructions 00 A British officer, in his expense list

n government service, put down: "Porter, twopence."

The officer was requested to re port to the war office and receive the following explanation: "While executing public duty re

freshments are not chargeable to the ation." "The item does not represent refreshments," replied the officer, "but a best equipped. Departments: Business

fee to a carrier. "You should have said porterage," English. Open all the year. Catalogue

was then explained to him. When the officer had occasion to take penwork free. Call, telephone or write hansom, remembering instructions,

he wrote in his account "Cabbage, 2 shillings."-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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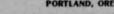
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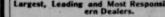
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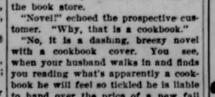
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