

ADOPTS AMERICAN MODES.

The new Japanese Minister has discarded native dress. The recent additions to diplomatic circles in Washington are Minister Hoshi of Japan and his wife. Hoshi is about 32 years of age...



JAPANESE MINISTER AND FAMILY.

His conversational ability is compensated. There has been married ten children, but there is only one child in the family, a boy of 6 years of age.

The White House Kindergarten.

The little Wallace children, the children of Chief Justice Fuller, the daughter of General and Mrs. C. G. Waller and the children of Private Secretary and Mrs. Thurber are among the pupils of the kindergarten that is situated in the nursery at the White House.

A Slight Difference.

"As I understand it, doctor, if I become ill, I'll be well. Is that the way it is?" "It is."

A Roentgen ray apparatus has been installed in a Pittsburg hospital as part of the regular equipment.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ailments, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes.

WHEAT.

Make money by successful speculation in wheat. We buy and sell wheat there on margin. Profits have been made on a small scale by trading in futures. Write for full particulars. Best of reference given, several years experience on the Chicago Board of Trade, and a thorough knowledge of the business. Downing, Hopkins & Co., Chicago Board of Trade Brokers. Offices in Portland Oregon and Spokane Wash.

SURE CURE FOR PILES

DR. HENRY'S PILE REMEDY. This is the best, most reliable, and most effective remedy for piles. It is a sure cure for all cases of piles, and is sold by all druggists.



FARMS AND FARMERS

best use of it. There should be a certain hour at which to begin feeding in the morning and a time at which to quit feeding at night, or rather evening.

Loading Fodder Made Easy. Low wagons are a great convenience, greatly lessening labor in filling silos, hauling fodder, manure, etc.

Poultry Pointers. Buckwheat is fattening; when fed sparingly is egg producing. Sell the eggs as soon as possible, in order to save feed and give more room.

Clip the Queen's Wings. From long experience in managing an apiary, we have come to the conclusion that clipping the queen's wings is a decided advantage.

The Van Deman Strawberries. Some years ago an enthusiastic strawberry grower, realizing that a new strawberry was needed to take the place of the Wilson and Downing as a fertilizer and at the same time prove a healthy, productive, firm market berry, sowed a lot of Crescent seed crossed by Captain Jack, well-tested berry, Sharpless and Crystal City.

Hoticultural Hints. Fresh lime for snails. The nicer the appearance of fruit the better the price.

Do Away with the Swill Barrel. Because a hog will eat anything is no reason why it should be either offered or allowed to eat decayed, odorous and unclean food.

System on the Farm. In every department of labor the essential to success is a systematic method. System is especially needed in farm work, because thrift of so many living things is in the power of the farmer.

Queerly Worded. The following piece of English composition is vouchered for by the Christian Register, the signature alone being changed.

Murdered and Robbed. Ben Franklin, Tex., Oct. 7.—D. Knowles, an old citizen, and his married daughter were assaulted at their home, seven miles south of this place, last night with an ax by unknown persons.

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OREGON'S METROPOLIS.

Portland's Industrial Exposition and Some of Her Thriving Institutions. Special Correspondence.

Portland, Or., Oct. 7.—Say, do you know that this is a pretty good kind of a town? The people are more sociable than one would think.

Out at the Exposition, where I was a total stranger, one lady I never saw before introduced herself to me, and asked me to her house, saying she had several very attractive girls.

I got a flexible razor strap, canvass one side, leather the other, from Woodard, Clarke & Co., Fourth and Washington. They mail these elegant straps to any address for thirty cents.

Saturday night was Redmen's night at the Exposition; and, judging from the number of 'em there, it looked as if there were no pale faces in Portland. These make-believe Injuns had wigwams, tomahawks, and pipes of peace galore.

Mayor Penney and Harvey Scott are having it hot over the fire department. The mayor, he has the grumbling; and Harvey, he has the grumbling; so it looks just like each one would have his own turn—the mayor with the department, and Harvey with his grumbling.

Somehow I feel as if we deserved no manufactures here. Our people seem to prefer Eastern or foreign goods. Look at Golden West Baking Powder, an article that is surpassed by none, which has been used by me for five years with entire satisfaction.

This is a campaign of education. On the corner of Third and Washington, there are daily, and all-day, from one to three crowds discussing the money question.

The law and the medical schools all opened last week. I went to both debates. Science is making great headway. I feel like my grandmother after three days in a big city.

Just after the gathering of fall apples prices are usually low; better profit would be obtained if they could be held until the early winter months.

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A SINGULAR FORM OF MONOMANIA.

There is a class of people, rational enough in other respects, who are certainly monomaniacs in doing themselves. They are constantly trying experiments upon their stomachs, their bowels, their livers and their kidneys, with frisky nostrums.

Manufacturers of walking canes are the latest to complain that the bicycle industry is driving them out of business.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

For Lung and chest diseases, Piao's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mr. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Fall Medicine

is fully as important and beneficial as spring medicine, for at this season there is great danger to health in the varying temperature, cold storms, malarial germs and prevalence of fevers and other diseases. Danger may be avoided by taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills assist Digestion and cure Constipation. 25 cents.

"We will Leave it Entirely in your hands." If you purchase a HERCULES GAS OR GASOLINE ENGINE, and if it does not do all we say it will, you can return it at our expense. Send for Catalogue and Price List to American Type Foundry's Co., Second and Stark Sts., Portland, Or.

Advertisement for Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco, featuring portraits of men and text: "The highest claim for other tobaccos is 'Just as good as Durham.' Every old smoker knows there is none just as good as Blackwell's BULL DURHAM Smoking Tobacco."

Advertisement for Premium No. 1 Chocolate, Made by Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., has been celebrated for more than a century as a nutritious, delicious, and flesh-forming beverage.

Large advertisement for Battle Ax Plug, featuring an illustration of a man with an ax and text: "'Knocks Out All Others.' Battle Ax Plug. The Large Piece and High Grade of 'Battle Ax' has injured the sale of other brands of higher prices and smaller pieces. Don't allow the dealer to impose on you by saying they are 'just as good' as 'Battle Ax,' for he is anxious to work off his unsalable stock."