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At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, and always restores color to gray hair. A splendid dressing also. Sold for over sixty years.

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Ivory Difficult to Judge.

The next time you have a billiard cue in your hand and expect to run the game out just stop and ponder over the age of the pieces of ivory which are rolling tantalizingly about the table. That white ball which has just received too much "English" belonged to an old elephant who was wandering through the Congo jungles when Napoleon was still alive. Those balls cost from \$8 to \$10 apiece. Study the history of the billiard ball and their case and you will have more respect for the game.

The elephant's tusk which is large enough to furnish the product for a good billiard ball must be at least twenty-five years old. If it is fifty years old, so much the better. The tusk of the elephant grows much like an oak tree, and the grain of the ivory looks not unlike the grain of a seasoned piece of oak lumber. If it is "green" the ivory will shrink just as the wood shrinks. If it is too "dry" it will "chip" in the same fashion.

The buying of billiard balls at best is a gamble. A ball may have the right weight, the proper gloss and appear to be well seasoned, but for some unaccountable reason will chip off and become totally ruined by a fall on the floor. Buy a dozen balls like a setting of Plymouth Rock eggs, three or four balls will last for years, while the others will have to be replaced again and again.

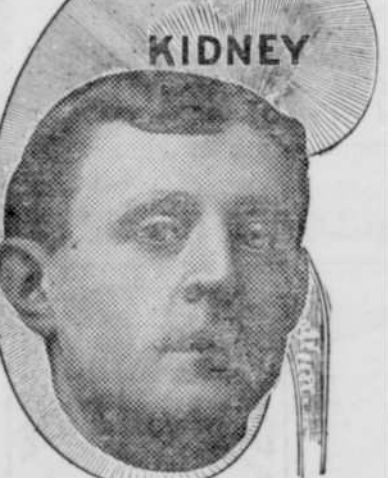
Logical Education.
"How many commandments did the Lord give Moses?" asked the Sunday school teacher of small Bobby.

He could not remember, so in order to prompt him she held up her ten fingers.

"Oh, I know," he exclaimed, triumphantly, "two hands full."

The sugar cane is mentioned by Strabo as known in India as early as 325 B. C. It was then used in its raw state, no method being known of extracting the sugar.

KIDNEY TROUBLE DUE TO CATARRH



The Curative Power of PE-RU-NA In Kidney Disease the Talk of the Continent.

Nicholas J. Hertz, member of Ancient Order of Workmen, Capitol lodge, No. 140, Pearl Street hotel, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"A few months ago I contracted a heavy cold which settled in my kidneys, and each time I was exposed to inclement weather the trouble was aggravated until finally I was unable to work.

"After trying many of the advertised remedies for kidney trouble, I finally took Peruna.

"In a week the intense pains in my back were much relieved and in four weeks I was able to take up my work again.

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Dr. Hartman is constantly in receipt of testimonials from people who have been cured of chronic and complicated kidney disease by Peruna. For free medical advice, address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

HIGH PRICED PEARS.

Fruit of Rogue River Valley Secures Record Figure in New York.

Medford—Telegraphic advices from New York state that a car of Medford pears, from the orchard of J. W. Perkins, sold for \$3,429, the highest price ever realized for a carload of pears in America. Part of the car brought \$7.70 per box, the highest price ever recorded for single boxes of the fruit.

They were the Doynenne du Comice pear, of which not more than 15 cars are as yet grown on this continent. The variety has for two or three years been in vogue at the leading metropolitan hotels. It has proven especially well adapted to Southern Oregon, and, while the orchards are yet young, the quality is unequalled and the yield is heavy.

The average price for the entire car was \$5 40 per box. The pear box is 50 pounds, but, realizing he had something strictly fancy, Mr. Perkins used clear half-boxes and wrapped the tender pears in paper with lace border and a lithographed "top knot." He also had lithographed end labels on the boxes, which were made of clear lumber. His success justifies, in his mind, the expenditure necessary to effect this fancy pack.

WEED ROAD IN NEW HANDS.

Lack of Laborers Delays Extension Toward Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls—The Weed railroad has passed into other hands. Theodore Saul, of Weed, a large stockholder in the Weed Lumber company, the former owner of the road, is authority for the statement. The purchasing company is a corporation known as the California Northeastern Railway company.

This sale not only includes the present Weed railroad, which extends 24 miles this way from Weed, where it connects with the Southern Pacific with eight miles more graded, but the Weed project to extend the road to Klamath Falls.

Work just now is almost at a standstill on the extension of the road to this city, owing to the scarcity, it is said, of laborers, but men are being sought and a large crew will be put to work at an early date when the road will be pushed to this city rapidly.

E. D. Dunn is manager of the California Northwestern, and he, with a staff of assistants, is now at Weed, where he has taken the management of the road from A. D. Evans, former manager, and who is also manager of the Weed Lumber company's interests.

New Reduction Plants Installed.

Sumpter—Extensive improvements at the standard mine are under way. A large crew of carpenters has been employed there for some time past on sawmill construction, and lately on the reduction plant building. The Imperial, in the Cable Cove section, is also employing a crew of carpenters on a new reduction plant. This property has been an extensive shipper for several months past, and bids fair to become one of the largest producers in this district.

Work Mines All Winter.

Sumpter—Since the strike made in the Gold Nugget group, in the Bald mountain district, a few weeks ago, there has been much development done on the property by the locators, Bessler and Dunn. Cabins for use during the winter have been erected, and the main tunnel or drift started on the ledge. An crear and track have been delivered and extensive work will be done this winter. Supplies for a long period are on the ground. The Sunnybrook group, an extension of the Gold Nugget, is also being developed.

Typhoid Charged to Milk.

Oregon City—Alleging that a dozen cases of typhoid fever in Clackamas county are due to infected milk served hoppers from the dairy of Charles Beck's farm at Aurora, Dr. H. S. Mount, of this city, will register complaint with the State Board of Health and demand that an investigation be had of the situation. While all of the patients are doing well, it is alleged that Beck's gross carelessness is responsible for a majority of the cases.

Oregon's School Debt \$764,664.50.

Salem—The secretary of the state and board reports the total loans and interest bearing indebtedness of the various educational institutions of the state outstanding October 1, as \$764,664.50, divided as follows: Interest bearing school land indebtedness, \$562,128.85; college lands, \$23,550.57; university lands, \$688; school farm loans, \$167,575.08; college farm loans, \$7,085; university farm loans, \$3,455.

In Weston Grain Fields.

Weston—Farmers in this vicinity are getting well along with their summer fallowing, and the land is in prime condition for seeding since the recent rains. The seed drills will follow closely the last cultivating and will begin work about the middle of the month. About one half of the wheat lands in this locality are summer fallowed each alternate year, except lands near the foothills, which are put into winter wheat every third year.

Big Wheat Sales at Adams.

Adams—Three hundred and twenty thousand bushels of wheat has been handled through warehouses here. Over one-half of this has been sold at an average price of 61 cents per bushel—about one half going to the Athens mill and the balance to Portland.

WATER USERS WANT ATTORNEY

Milton and Freewater Settlers Make Move of Precaution.

Milton—A meeting of the users of water on all the streams and ditches in Milton and Freewater, excepting the Tumalum river and Hudson Bay ditch, was held here to formulate plans for the employment of counsel to look after the interests of all parties interested. A committee of three was appointed, William Nichols, S. A. Miller and J. H. Piper. Attorney Stillman, of Pendleton, submitted a proposition to take the case and look after every right and secure a record for each. He wants about \$600. It was decided that the committee should have full power to act for and determine, by the assistance of the individuals, each one's claim, whether it be riparian or right by appropriation. The papers in the case must be prepared by October 15.

CANNOT CANCEL LICENSE.

Oregon Law Prevents Exclusion of New York Life From State.

Salem—There is no authority in the Oregon statutes for the cancellation of a life insurance company's license because of mismanagement is the reply made by Secretary of State Dunbar to a request for such action against the New York Life. The request was made by C. H. Yenner, a New York banker, who has asked all insurance commissioners to revoke that company's license unless John A. McCall resigns the presidency and George W. Perkins the vice presidency. Mr. Dunbar explained in his reply that the Oregon law authorizes cancellation for only two reasons—nonpayment of money due on a policy or inability to pay losses—and that he is not advised that the New York Life comes under either case.

Experts Report Small Shortage.

Pendleton—The experts now auditing the county books are declared to have found a small shortage in the clerk's office. However, according to Expert Beckwith, there has been no failure on the part of anyone to turn over money received; but there has been failure to charge for some things which, under the law, should have been charged for. Also, he says, that subsequent findings may offset the shortage that has been found. Under whose regime the irregularities come will not be divulged, nor the amount of the deficiency.

New Mill Satisfactory.

Albany—The new Huntington mill at the Great Northern mine in the Blue river district has been installed, and reports are that it is surpassing all expectations of the promoter; in the amount of ore it will handle in a day. A new ledge in the lower tunnel of the mine, reported some time since, has a full ten foot face of rich ore, and under the work of the new mill something of the real value of the mine can be ascertained.

Freewater's Big Crop of Hay.

Freewater—In addition to the excellent fruit and grain crops raised upon winter and spring irrigated lands in this locality a large amount of hay is grown. The crop of alfalfa last spring was light, but the two last cuttings have made a good yield, aggregating seven tons to the acre, worth in the local market \$5 per ton. Without irrigation this land is practically worthless.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 71c per bushel; blue-stem, 74c; valley, 71c@72c.
Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$24@24.50; gray, \$24@24.50 per ton.
Barley—Feed, \$20.50@21 per ton; brewing, \$21.50@22; rolled, \$21.50@22.
Rye—\$1.40@1.45 per cental.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@15 per ton; valley timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$8@9; grain hay, \$8@9.
Fruits—Apples, \$1@1.75 per box; peaches, 85c@1 per crate; plums, 50@75c per crate; cantaloupes, 75c@1.25 per crate; pears, \$1.25@1.50 per box; watermelons, 1/4@1c per pound; crabapples, \$1 per box; quinces, \$1 per box.
Vegetables—Beans, 1c@4c per pound; cabbage, 1@1 1/4c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; celery, 75c per dozen; corn, 65c per sack; cucumbers, 10@15c per pound; pumpkins, 1 1/4@1 1/2c per pound; tomatoes, 30@40c per crate; squash, 5c per pound; turnips, 90c@1 per sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@1 per sack.
Onions—Oregon Yellow Danvers, \$1.25 per sack.
Potatoes—Oregon fancy, 65@85c per sack; common nominal.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@30c per pound.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 27@27 1/2c per dozen.
Poultry—Average old hens, 11 1/4@12c per pound; mixed chickens, 11@11 1/2c; old roosters, 9@9 1/2c; young roosters, 10@11c; springs, 11 1/4@13c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; geese, live, 8@9c; ducks, 13@14c.
Hops—Oregon, 1905, choice, 12@13c per pound; olds, 10@12c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 19@21c per pound; lower grades down to 15c, according to shrinkage; valley, 25@27c; mohair, choice, 30c.
Beef—Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound; cows, 3@4c; country steers, 4@4 1/2c.
Veal—Dressed, 3@7 1/2c per pound.
Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 6 1/2@7c per pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 7@7 1/2c.
Pork—Dressed, 6@7 1/2c per pound.

Uses of the Mesquite.

"The mesquite tree is the boon of the Western American desert, and it is the only sign of apology nature has yet given for making certain parts of the earth well nigh uninhabitable," said G. A. Long, of Pueblo, Col. "The white people first learned from the Indians that the mesquite affords the coolest shade of any tree, and the sight of the low husky growth is hailed with a shout of joy by the traveler. It also furnishes the only fuel of those regions, and lately still another use has been found for it.

"By cultivating a row of mesquite in much the same way as willows are used in low and swampy places to keep the soil from washing, the sands of the desert are held in check from the action of the shifting winds, and thus great tracts of otherwise barren lands will in time be reclaimed for the use of mankind. Even the desert can be made to yield to the cunning hand and brain of man."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Two of a Kind.

The lightning bug is brilliant, but he hasn't any mind; he meanders through the darkness with his headlight on behind. Likewise the foolish merchant, whom no one can advise; he declares there's "nothin' doin'," when asked to advertise.

Frenzied Advertising.

In these days of frenzied advertising, it is hard for all of us to tell the real thing, and it naturally follows that the safest way is to pin our faith to those articles and products which are backed and guaranteed by the oldest and most reliable concerns.

The Pillsbury company, of Minneapolis, with a world-wide reputation for best quality, guarantees to you that in buying their ideal breakfast food, "Pillsbury's Vitos—the Meat of the Wheat," you actually purchase a product which is free from impurities, and at the same time a most economical food. It is truly the white heart of the wheat kernel, sterilized, nothing added, nothing taken away; no flavoring, no cooking, and a two-pound package will make you twelve pounds of delicious white food. Figure the economy of this.

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Ticked Him.

The major found Remus sprawled out in the blazing sunshine.
"You don't seem to mind the heat, Remus?"
"No, sah; et jes' suits me. De hot-tah et is de sweeteh de melon grow."
"But don't your garden suffer?"
"Nuffin' in deh now, sah, but 'tatehs. Like to see et so hot dey'd roast right in de ground en den Ah wouldn't hab de trouble ob buildin' a fiah to cook dem."

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Charged His Time.

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"And your share of the deficit—if there are 80,000,000 in our nation—will be close to 30 cents."
"What's that! My share? Say, only the grossest carelessness and bad management could run up an enormous deficit like that!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Women generally consider consequences in love, seldom in resentment.—Colton.

SCROFULA A Disease We Inherit

The tainted blood of ancestors lays upon the shoulders of innocent offspring untold suffering by transmitting to them, through the blood, that blighting disease, Scrofula; for in nearly every instance the disease can be traced to some family blood trouble, or blood-kin marriage which is contrary to the laws of nature. Swelling, ulcerating glands of the neck, catarrh, weak eyes, sores, abscesses, skin eruptions, white swelling, hip disease and other deformities, with a wasting of the natural strength and vitality, are some of the ways that this miserable disease manifests itself. The poison had a sign of the disease to return, transmitted through the

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Vegetarianism is all the vogue among those who take thought what they shall eat and what they shall drink, says the London Outlook. Bridge and boiled cabbage came in together, and who shall say which has the firmer hold upon persons of fashion?

He Owed the Butcher.

"What's the matter now?" asked the village editor as the "devil" rushed excitedly into his sanctum.

"Your wife has just eloped with the butcher," replied the lanky innkeeper.

"Oh, is that all?" exclaimed the editor, with a sigh of relief. "Well, that makes one less bill I'll have to settle, anyway."

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