

OUR NAVEL ORANGES.

We Got Them From Brazil, Where They Were First Cultivated. The navel orange first appeared at Bahia, Brazil, as a bud sport of the Portuguese variety of orange, Laranja selecta, and was first propagated by a Portuguese gardener at Bahia in 1822.

There are about 50,000 trees growing navel oranges at Bahia. The navel orange was introduced into the United States in 1873 by William Saunders, horticulturist and landscape gardener of the patent office.

The navel orange cannot be grown from seed, as it contains no seed. It is in California generally budded upon stocks from the Mission sweet seedling orange.

THE SEVEN DAYS' KING.

Short and Tumultuous Career of a Neapolitan Fisherman.

In 1647, when the kingdom of Naples was under the grinding rule of Spain, a fisherman of Sorrento was stung to madness by the indignities offered his wife by Spanish officials because she had attempted to smuggle a few handfuls of flour.

The whole population, including women and children, rallied around him. Forty years of Spanish oppression had made them frantic. They terrified the viceroys, resisted the soldiers successfully and killed many of the Spanish residents.

"We" and "They." In the smaller towns and country districts people say "we" when they speak of governmental activity.

In the big cities people say "they."

"Why don't they do this and so?" People wonder when the city government falls down. It isn't a personal matter with them. The government isn't their government. It belongs to somebody else.

There is a world of difference in the two attitudes. When the people of the cities get to saying "we" about their cities and counties, then they are going to clean house and take possession.

What the Knife Said. "Some folks want funny inscriptions engraved on their silver," said the jeweler. "Take wedding knives. Many wedding cakes are such mountainous affairs that a special knife is required to cut them."

Passing of the Whale. The whale is passing and rapidly. Modern means of destroying him have reduced his numbers until, comparatively speaking, only a few remain.

Scientific Research. "Well, what is the professor up to now?" "More scientific research. He is conducting experiments to determine the exact velocity with which a man drops a hot potato."

Just a Lapse. Hokus—I actually caught Longbow telling the truth yesterday. Hokus—Wasn't he embarrassed? Hokus—Only momentarily. He immediately tried to tie out of it.—Life.

Repetition Desired. He—Dearest, this kiss tells you all I have to say. Have you understood me? She—Oh, please say it again.—Boston Transcript.

Influence of Dreams. If we dreamed the same thing every night it would affect us as the objects we see every day.

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IS YOUR STOMACH CLOGGED WITH WASTE?

C. H. Demaray Guarantees to Return the Money if Mi-o-na Does Not Believe You

"It's a pleasure to sell a medicine when your customers come in afterward and tell you how much good it has done them," said C. H. Demaray, the popular druggist, to a Grants Pass man, "and that is why I like to sell and recommend Mi-o-na, the dyspepsia remedy."

"Anyone who has dyspepsia, whose food does not digest well, and who has to take thought as to what he can eat, and when, can leave 50 cents deposit at my store and take home a box of Mi-o-na and if the remedy does not regulate his digestion and help his dyspepsia he can withdraw his money."

This shows great faith in the merit of Mi-o-na. It is really a most unusual medicine and the rapid increase of sales since C. H. Demaray introduced it in Grants Pass shows that it does all that it is claimed to do—relieves dyspepsia, regulates digestion and enables those who use it to eat just what they want with no fear of trouble after.

BATTLE FIELD TACTICS.

Operations Involved in Consolidating a Position.

In military reports and accounts of battles one often comes across the phrase "consolidating a position" without knowing just what it means.

Consolidating a position means to so prepare it that it will offer the maximum resistance to an attack on the part of the enemy and the maximum protection to the troops holding it.

When trenches have been captured the first thing to be done is to make them face the opposite way from that in which they have faced. This is done by building loopholes and overhead covers on the side exposed to the enemy, which, of course, prior to the capture was the rear of the trench.

When trenches have been partially destroyed by shell fire or mine explosions and then captured they have to be rebuilt facing the enemy. As no communicating trenches exist leading from the captured trench to the one the attackers came from, they have to be built connecting with this main position in such a way as to prevent the enemy from taking it in the flank.

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TO EXCHANGE

MOTORCYCLE, with side car, offered in trade for land in or near Grants Pass. Will trade in as first payment. Machine is in good condition and would be convenient and quick transportation for suburban resident. See A. Jackson, Courier office. 64

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A Martyr.

"When we were married you said there was nothing you wouldn't do for me," said the spoiled darling.

"Well, my dear," answered her husband patiently, "I was thinking the matter over the other day, and it seemed to me there was nothing you hadn't asked me to do for you, but if there is any little thing on your mind you haven't mentioned yet, speak, and I will do the best I can."—Chicago News.

His Double Loss.

"I've been robbed in that hospital!" shouted the loony ex-patient as he met a policeman.

"Who robbed you, and what did they take?" asked the policeman.

"Why, one of the orderlies took my watch, and all the doctors took my temperature."—Baltimore American.

Trespass notices, printed on cloth, the Courier office.

TIME CARD

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(The Oregon Coast Route)

Effective Monday, Dec. 20, 1915.

Train 1 lv. Grants Pass 7:00 a.m. Arrives Waters Creek 8:00 a.m.

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All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets, opposite the Southern Pacific depot.

For all information regarding freight and passenger service call at the office of the company, Public Service building, or phone 285-R for same.

Train will stop on flag at any point between Grants Pass and Waters Creek. Passenger service every day in the week.

A BOY AND HIS FUTURE. The Serious Matter of the Selection of a Suitable Career. Given a basis of good character, good health and thoroughness, the choice of life work is the next great influence upon a boy.

The false idea that there is social distinction in certain professions is the basis of many failures that might have been successes in other callings.

Wherever we look we see failures, many of whom were men of undoubted ability, whose talents were misdirected. You whose sons have their future all before them can guard against shipwreck by studying their taste, directing their abilities and discussing with them the problem of their future.

If you cannot afford to see them through a long term of training for some profession discuss the matter freely so that they will appreciate the necessity of turning their interest into other channels—unless they can work their way through their training without impairment of health.—Isaac Dedham in Mother's Magazine.

The Glare of Light.

Persons who shrink from the glare of light, as distinguished from those who shrink from light itself, suffer from what Dr. Ernest Clarke calls photophobia. It is due to deficiency in the pigment of the retina and is especially marked in albinos.

The Medical Record says that any one with a tendency to shrink from the glare should be careful to shade his eyes with a suitable cap, should work or read with well shaded lights; his desk should never face a window, and his apartments should be decorated in cool neutral tints, dull sage green being the best.

The Zadruga of Servia.

Those who know Servia well declare that the economic system known as the zadruga has saved the Serbs from the ills of poverty and all that flows from it. It is a glorified family.

From one house others grow, as the family grows by marriage, until a little community is established on something like Socialistic principles. The stareshina (headman) and his wife live in the biggest house and direct the industries of the satellite houses.

Smell and Taste. The sense of smell is most nearly allied to that of taste. Hearing and seeing depend upon nerve responses to vibrations in the air and in the ether.

Stage Type. "My bride is disappointed about housekeeping."

"What's the trouble?" "She can't get a maid who will courtesy like they do in the musical comedies she goes to see."—Kansas City Journal.

Clinging.

"Jones used to say he admired a clinging woman. I suppose he married one."

"Yes, she hangs on to every cent of his salary."—Boston Transcript.

Enough Said.

Strawber—Why do you think you will have any trouble in keeping the engagement secret? Slingerly—I had to tell the girl, hadn't I?

The cautious man plies in plenty, like Tantalus up to the chin in water and yet thirsty.—T. Adams.

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