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VALLEY RECORD.

PRESSED BRICKS.

Buy a White from Jackson & Sowden.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Donoghue, July 15, a son.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mills on July 30th.

Mrs. I. L. Hamilton of Medford was visiting her friends at Riddles last week.

Miss Minnie Preadmore, who has been teaching the Ft. Klamath school, is home again.

Health brings happiness. Health can be secured by taking Simmons Liver Regulator.

Ed Worman, the Medford stableman, is shipping hay to Grants Pass and the north.

During the past year 83 postoffices were established in Oregon and 23 discontinued.

Miss Minnie Stanley is making a success of teaching in her first school, Evans creek district.

Mrs. Grant Helman is stopping at Klamath agency with her folks, Gen. E. L. Applegate and family.

"U. S. Dick" Ish, formerly at Ft. Klamath, is now at Vancouver barracks in the government service.

I used Simmons Liver Regulator for indigestion with immediate relief.—O. G. Sparks, Ex-Mayor Macon, Ga.

Kearney & Sims, of Central Point, have enclosed Mrs. Ish's residence near Jacksonville with a fine picket fence.

The Medford roller mills are now owned by A. A. Davis, Mr. France retiring. Davis will run it as an exchange mill.

James Norris can furnish you all kinds of finishing lumber, mouldings, windows, doors, sash, etc. Leave orders at Luckey's.

Portlanders declare the California beef, which they have been using the past three months, the best ever had at Portland.

Kurth & Miller, of Central Point, gents furnishing goods, boots and shoes, have made an assignment to D. H. Miller of Medford.

Hon. J. H. Stewart and wife and D. R. Hill and family of Medford are at the coast at Crescent city, and will remain for over a month.

Republicans are still kicking on the manner in which they have conducted the census enumeration. Bro. Scott blames J. H. Mitchell & Co.

Medford has organized a lawn tennis, archery and social club with 50 charter members, Francis Fitch president and Miss Carrie Lumsden secretary.

It occurs to the Republic that it is the Hon. John J. Ingall's turn to take the floor as the authority on Kansas mortgages, interest rates and evictions.

The Chronicle criticises the Oregon supreme court. As the justices get only $1200 a year we should say that whatever they do is pretty good.—S. F. Alta.

Advertise in the local paper; if for no other purpose, than to let people know how you spell your name and that you may not be mistaken for a non-resident tramp.

The state president and state evangelist of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Montgomery, stirred up Medford last week in regard to the evils of intemperance.

Oregon does not want the earth, but the whole earth would want Oregon if they knew what a lovely, serene, pleasant, cool, equable, even-tempered climate we have here.—[Ex.

Dennis Moore of this city, who died here on the 25th, was connected with the U. S. signal service for a long period of time. He was 46 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

Men's fine striped shirts in good quality percale, just received at Blount's.

W. A. McPherson, formerly of Ashland and in his time one of the brightest newspaper writers, who has been in poor health, has been adjudged mildly insane and placed in the asylum at Salem.

California fruit is being shipped East in such large quantities as to leave nothing for home consumption. There is no danger of the Pacific coast over-doing the fruit business. Put out more trees.

Milk-shakes, ice cream, oranges, lemons, and all kinds of popular confectionery at The Soda Fountain.

Thos. J. Kinney is now owner of the harness and saddlery business of Jacksonville, Central Point and Medford, having purchased the stores of W. G. Cooper. He will open up the combined works at Medford.

Men's and boys' clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc., of latest styles, finest quality and at prices that defy competition, at McCall's

The democratic congressional convention for the Second Arkansas district nominated Clifton Breckenridge for congress by acclamation. This is the district in which the Clayton contest is now pending in congress.

Will you suffer with dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure. Forsale by T K Bolton.

There seems to be a chronic desire among the emperors of Greece to abdicate. The honor of reigning over that ancient classic clime seems too onerous to be borne. The present emperor wants to abdicate and will probably make it out.

Why suffer with headache and neuralgia? Wright's Paragon Headache Remedy never fails. Safe, sure, soothing to the nerves. Does not disturb the stomach, and induces sleep. Try it. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

Trout fishing has not been very good on the McCloud the past few weeks, caused by the large amount of salmon flies which alight on the water, giving the fish more food than they can get away with, and they will not take the bait. Later on, when the flies are gone, the fishing will be better.—[Mott North Star.

Wright's Sarsaparilla will cure the most obstinate skin diseases, renovate the whole system, and put your life on a new basis. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

The St. Louis Republic says that if the republicans want to pension ex-slaves at this session let them go ahead. The negroes need the money, and it will be as well to give it to them as to have it stolen in other ways. After they have pensioned the negroes, perhaps they may think of the widows and orphans of the white men who are killed in the mines and factories of their plutocrats.

Broadhead dress goods can be had at Hunsaker's.

Judge Bonham, formerly United States consul at Calcutta, with his family have arrived in Washington on his way home to Salem in this state. They went out on the Pacific route five years ago, and now return by the Atlantic route, having made the entire circuit of the world. Globe circumnavigators are becoming quite numerous, so much so that their performances have ceased to be one of the wonders of the world.

Latest styles in men's nobby hats just received at Blount's.

Prince Bismarck, says a London letter-writer, has in the last few weeks shown the world that there is one thing he does not know how to do. "He does not know how to fall. In his misfortune this great man has become almost small. He does not know how to accept the inevitable, and since his fall he seems to have lost his dignity as completely as he has his place. He passes his time in fault-finding, in prophesying misfortunes and in giving advice which is no longer asked of him. He unbosoms himself to every interviewer. In fact, from Bismarck the taciturn he has turned into Bismack the talkative. He has, as he says, stepped down off the stage into the pit; but, whereas he was a first-rate actor, he makes but a noisy, discontented pittite."

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster 25 cents at T K Bolton's.

COLLECTOR PRACHT.

From The Alaskan, Sitka, Alaska.]

The senate confirmed the nomination of the Hon. Max Pracht as collector of customs for the district of Alaska, June 27, and his commission will extend four years from that date. Therefore the net result of the indecent, malicious and hypocritical fight against his confirmation, which has spread itself over a year or more, is to give Mr. Pracht, upon whom one of our esteemed contemporaries has conferred the honorary title of "the duke," an additional year of official life.

Having fought "the devil and his angels," i e. the whisky ring and the blatant hypocrites under its control, to a finish, buried the one and pilloried the others, where men can gaze on them with contempt and loathing, he can well be forgiven the perpetration of a single alliteration, "the 'buzz-saw' is a buzzard;" and the Alaskan in congratulating the collector upon his tremendous victory, can paraphrase the text and quote, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the enjoyment of the 'duke-dom' prepared for thee." And once more quoting from that remarkable discourse of Alf Burnett, the humorous lecturer, wherein as the "Preacher of Hepsidam" he soars upon poetic wings as follows: "And they shall gnaw a file and flee unto the mountains of Hepsidam, where the lion roareth and the whangdoodle mourneth for his first born." The Alaskan repeats Rip Van Winkle's famous toast, "May you live long and prosper!" The respectable people of Alaska are with you heart and soul in your righteous desire to do your duty thoroughly and in your vigorous efforts to uphold to the utmost extent the law of the land.

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Moral Cowardice of Women.

Take a seat at a popular dress counter in any one of the large dry goods stores of New York, and if in the space of one hour you do not see and hear ten sublimated prevaricators it will be because trade is slack, the season is over or the weather out of joint. Of every twenty shoppers who stop at the counter to examine the dress patterns fully fifteen will retire with a little falsehood on her lips. Either she will "come in again," "send her dressmaker to buy it," "come right back" when she picks out a wrap or looks over another line of cloths, or "think about it and send you a postal."

Not one woman in a thousand has the bravery to say, "I don't like it," or "It is too expensive." They don't seem to understand that it is nothing to the salesman whether she takes it or not, that he is paid to show the goods, and that as a patron of the store she is entitled to command his services. So great is the moral cowardice of the semi-educated class that they will take a dress pattern, have it sent home C. O. D., only to be returned by the delivery clerk marked "not at home" or "not wanted."—New York World.

We Are Not to Blame.

In a family, too, we often find a girl censured and ridiculed because she is excitable and flighty, or a boy perpetually nagged and slighted because of his slowness and stupidity. A diseased nervous system or a slow moving brain are qualities for the possession of which no man or woman is responsible.

"It is not," says Madame de Preyere, "for the things which God has given me that I should be loved or hated, but for my own use or abuse of them."—Youth's Companion.

Quite Another Question.

"Dora," said Harry, tenderly, "how soon will you marry me?"

"Oh, in about three years," replied Dora carelessly.

"I asked you how soon, not in how long," complained Harry.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Knowing.

Dick—What a tremendous lot of candy to send to a girl—and a homely one at that!

Jack—Ah! my boy, I want to make her so sick that she won't want to go to the opera to-night. It will make a difference of $20, don't you see?—Munsey's.

Roumania's Portia.

Mlle. Bilcesco, the "Roumanian Portia," read her thesis or essay for admission to the Paris faculty as doctor, or rather "doctoresse," of laws two weeks ago. This young lady is not only strong in jurisprudence, but also in science, literature and music, having gained first prizes and places for each of these subjects in Bucharest. Her essay, which comprised over 700 pages, of which 200 were not read, related to the "Position of Woman Under the Roman Law." There are only two other lady lawyers following in the footsteps of this young lady, one being a French woman and the other a Russian. Mlle. Bilcesco intends to ask for admission—not to practice but on principle—to the Bucharest bar.

Keep the House Sweet.

Keeping the house sweet in these hot days, when things decay so rapidly, is difficult, but a few hints are useful. Three or four barrels of charcoal set in different parts of the cellar will be of great help in keeping the house sweet. In damp weather in summer a fire should be lighted in some room in the main part of the house, and the doors in all the rooms be opened in order that all the house may be kept dry.

To have sweet homes one must be prodigal in the use of water, fresh air and sunlight.—New York Journal.

Too Bad.

"Well, I'm glad you are better, Emily. You don't look like an invalid."

"I know it, and I think it is just too horrid for anything. People will say I pretended to be an invalid because I had no summer clothes to wear.—Chatter.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs received as a wedding gift from King Kalakana a yellow wreath which was greatly admired. It was made of the feathers of the golden hued O-o, a bird highly prized in Hawaii. There are but two of these bright feathers plucked from each bird.

Mlle. Rose Maury, who illustrates for five of the best Parisian journals, is the daughter of a station master in France and the protege of M. Durny, minister of public instruction, who happened to see her sketching in the station when she was 7 years old.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." For sale by T. K. Bolton.

TO UNHORSE BLAINE.

Is What Harrison's Organ says the Reed-McKinley Crowd are Trying To Do.

Washington, July 30.—The Star (republican) says to-night: "The indignation of republican congressmen over Mr. Blaine's interference in the tariff discussion has reached such a belligerent state that it is proposed, since his last letter to Senator Frye, that he shall be forced out of the cabinet, and, if possible, out of the party. This may seem extreme and startling, but it is at this moment what is being seriously discussed by those gentlemen in congress who might be expected to bear a feeling of angry sentiment against the man who has done more than any other to injure the reputation of the bill upon which they are dependent for campaign capital. Conferences have been held by these gentlemen since the appearance of this last letter to Mr. Frye to determine what they can best do under the circumstances. The opinion is strangely unanimous that he has done an irreparable injury to his party by his criticism. As one gentleman remarked: "It will be extremely embarrassing when they are on the stump defending the McKinley bill to have Mr. Blaine's letter quoted to them."

"In talking the matter over it was said Mr. Blaine had embarrassed the administration and his party in congress, and that something must be done to destroy his influence and relieve the party of any responsibility for his utterances. It was understood, also, that Mr. Harrison entertained similar sentiments. A gentleman of undoubted reliability, who knows all about what is going on in this matter, and sympathizes with it, said to a Star reporter that Mr. Harrison had tried to put Mr. Blaine down, but had failed, and now they would see what could be done. He said further that they would force him out of the cabinet and their party and would crush him."

The Star undoubtedly exaggerates the feeling against Blaine by republican congressmen. The Star, as an administration organ and warm supporter of McKinley, believes that Blaine's reciprocity policy was inspired through jealousy and apprehension of McKinley's rapidly growing popularity. There is some little feeling against Mr. Blaine, but not as much as the Star would have people believe. Republicans who denounce what they term Blaine's meddlesome disposition are forced to admit that his reciprocity proposition is a sensible one. It is appreciated by the finance committee that the reciprocity idea has some strength in the senate, and accordingly, Aldrich has proposed his amendment, which is similar to that offered by Pierce, and it will be adopted by the committee if they find, as they now believe, that such a proposition is bound to carry. They will do this with the full belief that the amendment cannot carry through the house, though there are undoubtedly many republicans in the house who believe that Blaine is right. Reed and McKinley are confident that the policy of the majority of that body can be shaped by the same hand as heretofore, and in the house, where it is proposed to give Mr. Blaine the blow which will unhorse him, it is proposed that when the matter goes to the committee on ways and means a report shall be drawn up and signed by the republican members, attacking Mr. Blaine with all the power that can be put into language, and it is proposed to get the sanction of the house to this report, as Mr. Reed has before got its sanction to other propositions upon which there were differences of opinion. Mr. Blaine has one friend on the committee who will not join in this, and he has friends in the house who will defend him; but it is a question how many there will be when the command goes out from the powers that rule the house. It will be a test of strength between Messrs. Reed and McKinley on one hand and Mr. Blaine alone on the other. Just at this moment Mr. Blaine is in the attitude of a giant standing alone before a hostile army, like the Chinese giant in the fairy time.

Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually preceed that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhoea, etc., we become scary. We have found Chamberlains remedy the very thing for straightening one out in such cases, and always keep it about. It is somewhat similar to the usual cholera cures, but seems to contain ingredients that render it more pleasant to take, and that do their work more quickly. Sheriff Devereux tells us that he is subject to cholera morbus, and recently felt a spell coming on, when he obtained a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and 2 doses made him all right. We are not writing this or a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house.—Troy (Kan.,) Chief. For sale by Chitwood Bros.

THREE MEN SHOT FOR DEER.

Grants Pass Courier.]

The quiet little city of Glendale had no sooner relapsed into its usual normal condition after the excitement over the recent stabbing affair, when Friday evening Mr. D. H. Studer, track watchman, rode into the station with his hand car with three young men who were shot. It seems that four young men had arranged to watch a certain deer lick on that evening. Ernest Corder, a lad about thirteen years old, was the first one on the spot. About dusk he was attracted by a noise, when he fired at what he supposed to be a deer, but what turned out to be his other three companions, two Mr. Neils and a Mr. Blevins, a lad between 13 and 14 years old. The latter was in the lead, the others immediately behind him. He received one shot in his leg, which ranged down the limb and came out below and under the knee cap. One of the Neil boys received three wounds, two of them merely grazing the calf of his leg, the other in the muscles of the leg above the knee. Dr. Kremer waited upon him Sunday evening, but was unable to find the bullet; his brother was only scratched under the arm. Young Blevans and Mr. Neil may be crippled for life through the carelessness and foolishness of a boy. Of course no one believes for a moment that young Corder thought he was firing upon his companions as they did not enter the place at the exact spot where previously arranged. Still, with his gun loaded with buckshot, it was very fortunate that all three of the young men were not killed outright. And as such accidents are so frequent on this coast, there ought to be some means to suppress such criminal carelessness.

Bear and Man Fight.

Roseburg Review.]

S. J. Shrum, formerly of this county, living ten miles from Acme, in the Siuslaw country, was roughly handled by a bear Sunday the 20th. He went blackberrying with his wife, taking his rifle with him, because bears were known to be running in the berry patches. They had not gone far from the house when he discovered a bear that he shot at and probably killed; and as he fired another jumped out, and was bayed in the brush by his dogs. Mr Shrum got a shot, but the bear got him about the same time, biting him through the hand and wrist, and also in the thigh and shoulder. At this point the dog came and grappled with the bear, and both disappeared in the brush. Mr. Shrum wandered home with his lacerated and broken hand, and was conveyed to Acme for treatment, where he is getting along well under Dr. Saubert's treatment. The bear was afterward found dead near the spot.

Lined overalls $1.00 per pair at Blount's.

FARE "SPOTTERS."

The Way Collectors of Fares Can Can Cheat and are Detected.

I met a female spotter and was surprised to learn to what an extent this system of espionage is carried on by the principal horse car lines in the city. The young woman detective with whom I came in contact was an exceedingly prepossessing looking girl, quietly dressed in a gray cloth gown, with small round hat to match.

"Oh, the queer things I see and the queer things I do," she quoted laughingly, with a pretty gesture of perplexity. "My varied experiences would fill a good sized volume. But come up to my rooms while I talk. My hours are from 11 to 4, so as it is now 5 o'clock I am at liberty until to-morrow morning."

She led the way up to a small flat in West Fifty-sixth street, furnished in a dainty, inexpensive manner, with evidences of a refined mind and cultivated taste.

"There's only my mother, myself and one big cat," she explained, and a jolly looking little dumpling of a woman came forward to greet us. She was evidently an ardent admirer of her daughter's prowess and capabilities.

DANGER OF DISCOVERY.

"We sit here and laugh by the hour after I get home over my day's adventures—don't we, mother?" she rattled on.

"Do you find it tedious or mind the position it places you in?"

"Why, not a bit. I've become so used to it now. Let me see, it's three years since I first began, and I haven't been found out yet. Of course it requires a great deal of tact and watchfulness to be able to go over the same road day after day and not be suspected by the different conductors, but I am very careful not to get on the same car more than once a day, though occasionally, if I take, say, car 49 down in the morning I can board the same one coming back at night, thus giving the impression that I have been down town to business all day."

She said she made a point never to start at the beginning of the road nor to end at the terminus.

"I have been engaged in this work so long now," she continued, "that I can tell at a distance whether my right car is coming or whether I have been a passenger on it once before that day."

The road officials always employ men as spotters during the early morning hours and later in the afternoon, the traffic during those portions of the day being greater than at any other times, but in respect to the danger of discovery the intermediate hours, when the car takes on comparatively few passengers, are really the most risky.

"Are you an expert?"

"Well, yes, they do call me an expert, but I was dreadfully nervous at first and painfully conscious. Every time the conductor looked at me I expected to see him walk up, put his hand on my shoulder and tell me that he knew just what I was there for, but this feeling gradually wore off until now I can look one square in the face and hand him my fare without even a quiver of the eyelids."

DUTIES OF A SPOTTER.

"What are you obliged to do?"

"In the first place, I must take the conductor's number, and the number of the car. Naturally if I ride any distance these can be easily remembered without the aid of pencil or paper. Then the passengers must be counted as they come in. At the beginning of my career I pursued quite a neat idea of turning over a leaf of the book I was pretending to read on the occasion of every fresh arrival; this action appeared natural and conveyed the idea that I was carelessly scanning the contents, but as time passed on I found I could rely on my memory more and more, until now I have no difficulty whatever in retaining large numbers in my head for any length of time."

The fair spotter went on to say that there are always several spotters on one line, and each one takes a turn at every conductor in rotation. It would never do to stick to one during his entire trip, as he would soon find out the game; so when one spotter, for instance, watches him from Fourteenth to Thirtieth street and then gets off another spotter takes his place within a radius of a few blocks.

"If I am not mistaken," she continued, "I think there were eight discharged through my investigation during the first six months of my work, but whether it is due to their gradually becoming aware that they are being constantly and closely watched or not, there is certainly 100 per cent. less cheating now than two years ago. Of the eight discharges which I just mentioned five were for cheating, or 'knocking down,' as they call it; one for impudence to a lady passenger, one for drunkenness and the last for throwing a newsboy off the car under the wheels of a heavy cart and nearly causing his death."

"Is it easy for conductors to defraud the company?"

"You can have no idea how easy it is for these men to cheat," she replied; "for instance, at the Grand Central depot, or at big shopping points, such as Fourteenth or Twenty-third street, at least a dozen or more will crowd into the car at once. What more easy than for the conductor to knock off a couple of fares? It only requires a second and it takes a very smart person to detect them sometimes."—New York Journal.

They Should Be Careful.

A high toned marriage engagement in Philadelphia has been broken off because the young lady incidentally referred to a dear friend of hers who played so sweetly on the mandarin. She meant mandolin, of course, but the young man could not forget and forgive. She might, after marriage, he argued, speak of a sawox instead of a sawhorse.—Detroit Free Press.

If one wishes to cool a hot dish in a hurry it will be found that if the dish be placed in a vessel full of cold salty water it will cool far more rapidly than if stood in water free from salt.

Empress Frederick of Germany has received a valuable jeweled locket bearing the Montijo arms, and containing a lock of the hair of ex-Empress Eugenie of France.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into nervous prostration. You need a nerve tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great nerve tonic and alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at Chitwood Bros.

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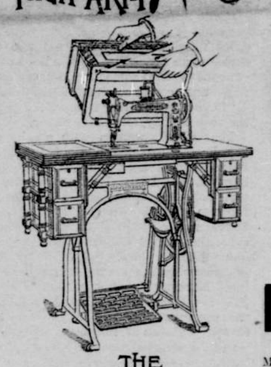

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