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Oh, the hot! the hot! who knows it not?

Weyler has resigned and now he wants to go home

Silver is going down, down, down, much to the joy of some and to the sorrow of others.

A convention of mayors is to be held in Columbus, Ohio, September 28. Our mayor has not signified his intention of going.

C. S. Mellen, an eastern man, recently elected president of the great northern Pacific, with Daniel Lamont, secretary of war under Cleveland, as vice president.

The Count of Turin and Prince Henry of Orleans fought a duel with swords last Sunday morning in the great republic of France. How much better it would have been for them to spend that time in Sunday School.

San Francisco did so well with the Christian Endeavor convention that she is going to secure, if possible, other great conventions next year, those of the Grand Army of the Republic and the National Educational Association.

There is a conspiracy in Equador to overthrow the government. Rebellions will be the staple product of the south American republics for a number of years to come. Virtue as well as knowledge is essential to the maintenance of a good republican form of government.

In accordance with the recent decision of the state supreme court, the secretary of state, Kincaid will be compelled to issue warrants in payment of state expenses In view of this fact there will be no necessity for the governor to call an extra session of the mock legislature.

Canovas, the Spanish premier has been assassinated by an anarchist who rejoices in what he has done. All we know about the personality of the premier is in the way he managed affairs in Cuba, which is not to the credit of any man, though the Cubans cannot in any way be held responsible for the crime.

The populists had a lively time at their state convention in Ohio, fusion was rejected and Coxey of commonweal fame nominated for governor. The fusionists in the convention charged the anti-fusionists with being in league with Mark Hanna to overthrow the cause of union forces. A committee was appointed to investigate some of the charges, but as the convention adjourned before the report was made, it will be made to the state central committee.

The Anderson fruit company had a car of mixed fruit ready for shipment yesterday by the through freight and the railroad company refused to take it, claiming that they had all the freight that could be managed on this train. This car will likely remain on the side track here in consequence for 24 hours or longer. It does seem that if any freight should be taken up immediately this is the kind because it is so perishable that 24 hours delay might be the means of great loss.

It is rumored that Dr. Chapman of the state university has tendered his resignation as president of that institution. In justice to Dr. Chapman we must say that he has done some good work in the university, he is an able man, although he has his faults, but now, if he has tendered his resignation, he is deserving of more credit. It would be a grand thing for the people of the state who have sons and daughters to send to Eugene if two or three others would follow suit

Clondyke, Klondyke, Klondike is the rage nowadays from almost every source. Really Klondike must be a good summer resort except for mosquitoes. We have information from one source, i. e., from those who have been over the ground, that the half of the difficulties and dangers to be encountered have not been told and from others who have also been on the ground that the hardships have been grossly exaggerated Perhaps Joaquin Miller will find out all about it and give us the facts about the climate and the nugget.

"Two thousand men employed on Chicago's public school building will strike to-day" says the Oregonian of the 13th. The Union demanded of the board of education that in the future none but union men must be employed on the school buildings of the city. Just what arguments the union adduced why the board should not employ any but union men, we failed to learn. It is a principle of the union to take none into its organization except skilled workmen, but it cannot be construed as right for an organization to say to an outsider, who may be thoroughly competent to do first class work, that he must belong to it or do without bread and butter. Discrimination against a worthy individual is unfair.

SENT TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.

The Ashland Tidings says: "Homer High and Harry High, respectively 18 and 15 years of age, the two sons of Rudolph High, have for some time been developing propensities that threatened their future, and chafing under parental authority to such a degree that their father thought it best to ask that they be curbed and sent to the Reform School So on Saturday they were brought before County Judge Crowell in this city and the father proving the boys to be incorrigible, they were ordered sent to the State Reform School at Salem, to save them from a worse place, and District Attorney Jeffrey deputized to take them there. They started for the Capital City on Saturday evening."

Grant's Pass on Wednesday last added another to its already too large list of incorrigibles at the reform school. This time it was Clyde Bell, living on the Miller place. It is reported that he "drew a knife on his father." Grant's Pass has gained a very unenviable reputation on account of her unmanageable youths.

It looks as though Ashland means to have some of this reputation when she sends down two at once. What is the matter with parental authority when boys and girls can roam the streets at will, go where they please, come when they please and stay as long as they please, curse father and mother and make themselves generally abominable? Too much "Spare the rod and spoil the child," is the one great difficulty. Too little attention is paid to this one all important subject of bringing up children. The number of cases that have been sent to the Reform school from this city ought to be both a lesson and a warning to those who have boys to rear.

State Papers to Teachers.

Some of our exchanges have seen fit to roundly score State School Superintendent G. M. Irwin for issuing so many state papers to teachers since his induction into office.

It is claimed for Mr Irwin that he has issued more state papers to teachers during the past three years than had been issued twenty years prior to his term of office, This no doubt is true but of itself is not sufficient grounds for condemnation.

It is not the province of this short article to champion the cause of the state superintendent in the matter, but to briefly give some facts that may change the appearance of things To say that Mr. Irwin has given out more papers in three years than others did in twenty, looks bad on the face of it, but in justice to Irwin, a little more truth should be told before judgment is entered.

Prior to February 1889 it was more difficult to obtain a state certificate or a state diploma because the requirements were greater; twenty-two branches were required then, whereas only seventeen now, and these twenty two branches included higher ones which would make it more difficult for the teacher to pass.

Under the old law a teacher could have another certificate of the same grade, when his old one expired, provided he could pass a satisfactory examination but under the new law, or the step ladder process, such is not the case, a teacher may have but one certificate of a grade; when that expires he must take a step up the ladder or else quit teaching in the state. After the act of February, 1889 was passed, teachers who had been teaching on county certificates saw at once that they must prepare for state diplomas and now is the time that many of these diplomas are being issued.

Whether Irwin is illegally issuing papers we know not, but one thing is certain, he must issue a great many and still follow the law strictly.

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Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the county board of equalization will attend at the office of the county clerk on August 30th, 1897, for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll and correcting all errors in valuations, descriptions, etc.

ECLUS POLLOCK,
Assessor.

"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung trouble.

Galice Creek Items.

Mr. Miller, who recently sold the Denver City ledge, is evidently a gold bug.

Marion Veatch, our dandiest young bachelor, is the latest to invest in a large cook stove.

Klondike is yet the leading subject. Groups of miners form expeditions but do not set out for the north.

It seems that a physician located at Merlin would have considerable practice, covering a large scope of country.

Wing damming the river in several places below Wm. Crow's have proven failures. Scarcity of gold is the main cause.

Silver creek is having somewhat of a Klondike boom. The few miners there are taking out good wages, in a high channel.

Mining speculators in all sections seem to have heard that the Galice district is the place to invest money, particularly in quartz properties.

Indications point more and more to a quartz mining boom in this section. We have the quartz but not the capital to work the ledges on an extensive scale.

Many of the strangers coming into the camp call for drinks other than water and are surprised when informed that it cannot be had. We drink simply arsenic water from the Big Yank ledge.

Mr. Mathason, who prospected in this district about a year ago, is with us again, representing Portland, Or., capitalists, and will probably find a number of quartz mines that will be satisfactory.

A school will soon be required here. Several horrid men (bachelors) with sorrel whiskers stated that if a handsome school marm wished to open a school they would attend, just to have a full house.

Peach picking and packing is in full swing at Wm. Crow's Eureka orchard. There are quite a number of the gentle sex engaged (not to be married) in the pleasant occupation, some of them being real peaches as seen over the fence by

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Kerby Items.

The farmers are quite busy now, it is threshing time.

Mrs. Netta Evans of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. White, of Althouse.

If you don't want your enemies to know any evil of you, don't let your friends know any.

Mrs. Sam Egger of Waldo is here visiting her brother, Will Fehely, who is seriously ill with fever.

Little Ernest Umphlett, who has been rusticating and visiting friends near Kerby, returned home Friday,

Miss Bertie Fetterly, who has been teaching in the Floyd district, is taking a few weeks vacation during hot weather; school will soon start again.

N. DeLamatter and family left Kerby for Redding, California. Mrs Thrasher will take charge of the vacated property. We are glad to see Mrs. Thrasher back again into her old home.

Mr. Horace Woodcock has been bedfast the last week with an attack of pneumonia. It was thought his recovery was doubtful, but we are glad to add that he is slowly improving.

The Morrison boys have opened up their mine, and can work it better this winter. They have a rich piece of ground and expect to take out some big slugs. Good luck to you, boys.

Mr. T. W. James came near losing his house by fire, last week. Mrs. James left a lighted candle burning in a closet while she stepped into another room for a moment, some clothes near by caught on fire and had it not been for the timely arrival of help, they would have lost everything.

The sudden death of Mr. Epperle, who died August 6th, 1897, of heart failure has cast a gloom over the old home. Mr. Epperle was a kind, good-natured old gentleman, liked by all who knew him He has been feeble for some years He leaves a wife, four sons and a daughter to mourn his loss.

Dearest father, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel.
But 'twas God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

God has taken our dear father
To his heavenly home above,
Where he will rest, now and forever,
In that land of peace and love.

When in heaven with joy to greet thee
When our days on earth have fled,
There again we hope to meet thee
Where no parting tears are shed.

We will not wish thee back,
"Dear father", in this world of pain.
It was God who took you from us,
'Til in heaven we meet again.

—[CLOUD.

Notice to Tax Payers

The county court extended the taxes until August 31, '97, with a penalty of 3½ per cent from the 15 of April to the 31 of August. After that date the books will be closed to make out the delinquent roll.

J. G. HIATT,
Sheriff.

Notice.

Advertising bills to July 1, 1897, are Payable to the undersigned. Subscriptions are to be paid to the new firm, Price & Voorhies. J. Nunan.

A Trip to the Caves.

A trip to the Josephine county caves lies within the possibility of nearly every able bodied man, or woman either for that matter, living in the county, and the opportunity should be taken advantage of by all who are in the least interested in the wonders of nature.

The writer in company with C. K. Root, the cave explorer and guide and all-round good fellow, took an early start one Thursday morning with five days rations and suitable cave clothing strapped to our wheels. The 20 miles to Williams was made in good time and after a half hour stop to rest and further provision for the trip, pushed on to C. H. Steven's place seven miles farther, the last ranch on the road. Here we left the wheels, shouldered our packs and struck out on the trail at a good pace. We lunched at one of the numerous streams of pure, cold water which cross the trail, and then pushed on toward the "Meadow" hill, the terror of the cave visitors. This hill is quite like all the many others in sight, but the fact that we have to climb this one brings it more prominently to our notice. It is steep and long, very steep and very long, at least so it seemed to the member of this expedition who was not "broken in" to mountain travel. But we reached the top and descended the other side, and crossed a few other small ridges, until we had traversed the 10 miles (which seemed more like 25,) arriving at the caves shortly before 6 o'clock. After a look around and a visit to the berry patch, we partook abundantly of our repast, this pleasure being heightened by the draughts of the purest of icy cold spring water. One of the cabins below the cave entrance is in fairly good condition, and on an abandoned bunk we spread fir boughs and laid down to rest covered only with the mantle of darkness.

At 6 in the morning we lighted our candles at the upper entrance to the cave and descended into Egyptian darkness, groping along and stumbling over the uneven surface of the cave until our eyes had become accustomed to the dim and flickering light from our candles. Through the long passage we groped our way until we emerged into what is termed the Bridal chamber and here we get the first glimpse of the beautiful lime formation, the work of countless years of the constantly trickling streams that deposited the particles of lime in such beautiful forms. In this chamber is a formation quite resembling the canopy and draperies of a couch. Leaving this interesting point we peer around into numberless dark and seemingly endless passages; we move along the passages in a stooping posture, over slippery rocks, down ladders firmly fixed in the rocks, through the "blow hole," a long, low passage through which a current of air passes with such force as to render it very difficult to keep the candles lighted, through the 'fat woman's misery" and along other passages until we reach the "ghost chamber".

The Ghost chamber is no doubt the largest chamber in the caves, being perhaps 150x75 feet and 100 feet or more to the ceiling, and would be a splendid abode for the white robed spectres Indeed, in the faint light of the candles we seem to see the white figures creeping along the distant wall. On closer inspection we find spots of beautiful white formations standing out in bold relief from the rocky walls. In a niche in the wall is the 'George Washington Statue," a small figure which in the dim light quite closely resembles the original.

Perhaps the most interesting and most beautiful chamber, and the most dangerous of access as well, is the "Floral Hall" reached from the Ghost chamber by ladders and scrambling over rocks, but the beautiful sight well repays the trouble of ascending. It is impossible to describe the beauties of this chamber, which is almost circular in form, about 15 or 20 feet in diameter, but extending up perhaps 50 feet. The walls the entire distance from top to bottom are covered with beautiful white formation in fantastic shapes and all sizes. Beautiful stalactites depend from the overhanging rocks, each tipped with a tiny drop of water, which drops into a crystal pool of coldest water with a faint musical sound. In this tiny pool we found the bones of a squirrel or other small animal, covered with beautiful crystals. How the animal came there is a mystery, as it would be impossible for it to ascend the slimy, perpendicular rocks. Mr. Root ascended to the belfry and rang the chimes. The stalactites give beautiful clear tones which perfectly imitate a chime.

There are other parts of interest and persons could spend hours in exploring the different passages, crawling on hands and knees through narrow openings, and searching for the beautiful crystal basins.

The lower cave is also intensely interesting although perhaps not so beautiful as the upper. The small stream of water which emerges from the mouth of the cave can be followed up for a great distance, and the action of the waters of ages can be seen on the rock walls.

There are also numerous chambers in these caves, the "Dining Hall," the "Ear of Corn Room" and others. A passage between the two caves exists and can be traveled with difficulty as it demands constant climbing over rough rocks.

To visit the caves without a guide would be folly as very little of interest could be seen unless days were occupied in the visit. Two prospectors were at the caves and had seen what they supposed was all there was of the caves and were leaving in disgust, but after they were shown the interesting parts they formed a very different opinion.

Our visit was very satisfactory and we considered it well worth the time and hard work required. Saturday morning we left for home, stopping at D Johns' for dinner and a few hours rest during the heat of the day, and arriving in the Pass at 5 o'clock, making the return trip very much easier and in less time than the trip out.

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Merlin Happenings.

We anticipate a wedding in our midst very soon.

Mr. Fry expects to soon move to Cottage Grove.

Misses Cora and Edith Mitchell drove to the county seat, Monday.

The saw mill closed down last week, so many of our temporary citizens are fleeing.

Mrs. John Magladry went to Grants Pass Monday and returned Tuesday evening.

The thermometer has been climbing as high as 96 degrees in the shade for the past few days.

Three refrigerator cars of peaches have been shipped from this place since last Friday, to eastern points.

A son of Mr. Ryckman arrived here with his family from South Bend, Kansas, Monday evening to visit his parents

Mrs. Arthur Everton came down from Roseburg Saturday morning, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberison.

Have the billiard halls all closed in Grants Pass, or why is it the Grants Pass girls come to Merlin when they want 'a game'?

Mr. W. W. Benson and family left for San Francisco and southern California last Friday, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. John Magladry and daughter Grace. went to Sissons, Calif., to spend a time visiting Mr. Magladry's sister, who resides at that place.

S.

State School Fund Apportionment.

The interest on the irreducible state school fund amounting to $135 154 24 was last week apportioned to the several counties according to the number of children enumerated in the different counties last March. State Treasurer Phil Metschan forwarded the amount due each county to the county treasurer thereof.

Below we give the number of children in each county upon which the apportionment was based;

Counties	No. of children	Am't.
Baker	2 959	$ 3,077 36
Benton	2 58[illegible]	2,688 40
Clackamas	7,716	8,019 84
Clatsop	3,537	3,678 48
Columbia	2,196	2,283 84
Coos	4,0[illegible]5	4,168 [illegible]0
Crook	1,22[illegible]	1,276 08
Curry	755	778 95
Douglas	5,390	5,605 60
Grant	1,882	1,9[illegible]7 [illegible]8
Gilliam	1,323	1,375 92
Harney	889	9[illegible]4 56
Jackson	5 108	[illegible]312 32
Josephine	2 533	2[illegible]34 3[illegible]
Klamath	1 063	1,[illegible]5 52
Lake	853	8[illegible] 12
Lane	7,106	7,3[illegible] 24
Lincoln	1 388	1,44[illegible] [illegible]2
Linn	7,21[illegible]	7 49[illegible] [illegible]0
Malheur	1,133	1,178 [illegible]
Marion	10,170	10,576 8[illegible]
Morrow	1,413	1 469 52
Multnomah	23,555	24,497 2[illegible]
Polk	3,876	4 0[illegible]1 04
Sherman	1,029	1,0[illegible]0 16
Tillamook	1,725	1,794 00
Umatilla	5,483	[illegible],702 32
Union	4,630	4 815 20
Wallowa	1,791	1,831 44
Wasco	3 983	4,142 32
Washington	6 557	6 819 28
Yamhill	4,958	5,1[illegible]4 [illegible]2
Total	129 956	$135,154.24

Hints on Canning and Preserving.

In the August Ladies' Home Journal Mrs S. T. Rorer writes on "Canning and Preserving." At the outset of her lesson she emphasizes the value of securing perfectly sound and fresh fruits, and the necessity of getting the cans and canning appurtenances in readiness in advance. "To prevent breakage when filling the jars," Mrs. Rorer advises that they be slipped "sidewise into a kettle of hot water, rolling them so that every part may be quickly and uniformly heated Fold a damp towel, place it in the bottom of a pudding pan, then near the preserving-kettle; stand a jar on the towel, and if the fruit is small and just the funnel, fill quickly to overflowing. Run a heated silver knife around the inside of the jar, to break any air bubbles that may have been caught with the fruit, and adjust the rubber, then lift the lid from the hot water and place it at once. If large fruit, fill with a wooden spoon, arranging the fruit so that the weight of one piece will not destroy the shape of another. Fill to overflowing with the liquid, water or syrup, and fasten tightly. After sealing stand the jars out of a draught over night The glass by that time will have contracted, and the lids will, in consequence be loose. Wipe each jar carefully and give the top an extra turn. Put away in a cool, not cold, dark closet. At the end of a week examine each jar carefully, without shaking or disturbing more than necessary. If you find the lids slightly indented, the contents free from air bubbles or froth, and the liquid settled, you may rest assured 'they will keep.' If you do not find it so, open the jars to prevent bursting. Reheat the fruit, being careful to bring it to a boiling point, and re-can."

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A Word from Judge Chiles.

MR. EDITOR OF COURIER: I would like to enquire of your readers if they have heard the earthquake pop last week and the echoes of the rumbling sepulchral sound emanating from somewhere and from something as if in the last throes of an agonizing death,

The Observer belongs to that distinct clap that I have been watching for twenty years past. In their inordinate greed for notoriety which is at first sought upon its line of merit until they wake up to the fact that they are not possessed of enough of that quality to bring it. Then the dominating principle asserts itself with such force that the determination is reached. I will have it though it be at the price of making myself an ——— There is but one mitigating thought, but it made the discovery last November that it was located in the black belt and as it is a weekly manufacturer of literature I suppose that they think it is their business to supply such as the demand calls for, hence they have set the editorial mill to grinding out vulture food upon which to feed the inhabitants of the aforesaid "black belt".

Though I could speak with tongues polished with angelic eloquence and high up in the learning and advanced thought of the age so that I could understand all mysteries and so thoroughly possessed with a spirit of self abasement and sacrifice that I should give my goods to feed the poor and my body to be burned and have not first love to God and then to my fellow I am nothing. If the unregenerate soul that wrote that article would bathe himself in the light of next Sunday's international lesson the cleansing would be more remarkable than the judicial decision referred to. Reader, watch him as he coils himself in graceful folds and poses as the guardian of the county treasury and arouses the district attorney to the fact of his dereliction of duty and then utters a falsehood to injure my standing in the estimation of my fellow citizens under such a guise, where as if he were hunting truth and public interest he could find a claim docketed together with costs in the action against one who is of kinship neither of which has been paid, but I will not dip my hand in the slop barrel to bring it to the notice of the public through a newspaper article because the law provides for another procedure.

Then [illegible] his anxiety to damage my standing, [illegible] charges me with an improper decision rendered in Judge Fidler's court more than a year ago. He then digs up [illegible] genuine scrap of the "bloody shirt" that was buried more than 35 years ago and flaunts it in the face of the old soldier with the bravo of a spanish bull fighter and makes the environment of that period of time, the foundation stone upon which the decision rested.

This is not enough; he enters the domain of my private character with stealthy tread and brings out the sacred garment with which my official sphere has nothing to do and indignantly shakes them in the face of the public that he has tried to enrage, as if I were so stupid that he did not know that both the national and state constitutions forbid the making of religious test a basis of qualification to hold office.

I have refrained from any answer or notice of the attacks made upon the judicial decision quoted because I believe the judiciary should be kept as far removed from a partisan spirit as possible.

The beer might have been sold in an unlawful period of time, but I suppose that even the writer of the editorial would excuse "one so full of ignorance egotism and blinded by malice as myself" for not knowing how to give a decision upon a question that was before the court. Mr McLean had a right to a writ of review in a higher court but he did not choose to take it. Had he done so and that decision had been reversed, I should have been as calm and respectful to the higher court as when the decision in regard to the publication of delinquent taxes given by the county court was reversed. After the circuit judge reads section 1479 [539] to the grand jury at the next session, the public may know something more than they do at this time, and the prosecuting attorney might be kept so busy in the enforcement of its provisions that he might forget to prosecute the collection of a bill of costs that has never existed against myself and he might need another stirring up in that matter.

I regard the article as a criminal libel and am willing to await with patience the verdict of public sentiment.

Respectfully,
J. M. CHILDS.

WHEN [illegible] ENTERS.

Two Doors Admit the Visitor, and the Senate Chamber Is Impressed.

The character of the present congress is J. Hamilton Lewis. He is a character not to be comprehended all at once. He grows upon you. It takes some time to realize how strange he is. His extravagance of dress and his attitude first attract attention. When he enters the house, no matter what is doing, every eye instinctively turns toward him, like the eyes of the audience in a theater turn to the leading man when he breaks through the throng of minor actors.

Mr. Lewis visits the senate frequently. There is nothing more dramatic than his entrance into the presence of that august body. He never by any chance enters through one of the side doors. The senate may be engaged in a heated debate or deeply absorbed in a bewildering schedule of the tariff bill. Suddenly a sense of something happening comes upon everyone. People in the galleries look down and the interest of the senate is arrested. Both the swinging doors of the main entrance at the head of the center aisle, facing the vice president, swing open and Mr. Lewis appears. The doors close behind him and he stands for a moment under the archway, his hat and gloves in one hand in front of him, and looks toward the vice president with a slight inclination of the head, as much as to say: Do not let me interrupt you. Then he looks with a sweeping glance to the right and to the left, slightly inclining his body. He then straightens himself up and sweeps the galleries with a glance. By this time every eye is upon him, and, with the graceful, dainty steps of a dancing master, he walks over to the democratic side of the chamber, greeting in the most graceful manner imaginable each senator who happens to be in his path to the vacant seat he is making for. His manner of greeting is to shift his hat and gloves from his right hand to his left with a flourish, taking two steps forward, as if about to extend his right hand, at the same time inclining his body gracefully and giving his hat a great sweep by his side, as the ideal cavalier trails his plume to the ground in bowing to "my lady." It would be impossible for him to enter into any presence without attracting attention, and apparently he has no intention of trying to do so.

With his fluffy hair and whiskers, both parted in the middle, he looks like some of the portraits of Capt. John Smith of about the time when he is supposed to have excited the imagination of the impressionable Indian maiden. Instead of the glittering trappings of a knight, his dress is a display of the highest skill of the tailor, setting off his slender form in all its graceful lines and clinging to him with an affectionate softness. His every movement ends in a posture, and, with a gentle undulation, he passes from one posture to another. His voice is music and his words flow like poetry being reeled off 220 words to the minute.—Philadelphia Telegram.

Don't nau[illegible] with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers—W. F. Kremer.

Strayed or Stolen.

[illegible] will pay $25 for the return of a span [illegible] horses escaped from Malon Wheeler's [illegible]re on June 6, of the following de[illegible]on: One light bay mare, 12 years old [illegible] scar on right shoulder, also one [illegible] bay mare, 8 years old scar on forehead, white hind feet, small scar on front [illegible] W. Gi[illegible]. Any information given [illegible] of Grant's Pass, will be liberally rewarded, or $5 paid for their return.

J. L. SCOTT, Riddle, Or.

An Index to a Horse's Character.

Phrenology as applied to horses is a new and interesting study, and the following maxim should be carefully studied by all lovers and owners of horses: "Every horse carries an index to his temper and intelligence in his face. The teachable, tractable animal is broad and flat between the eyes; the bony ridge of his face dishes slightly from the point where the face narrows towards the nostrils. His ears are well set, sensitive, and far apart, with a well-defined ridge of bone extending across the top of the head between them. Always feel for this ridge in judging a horse. The eye should be large, clear and bright, with a prominent ridge of bone along the inner and upper edge of the socket."—Westminster Gazette.

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Queen Isabella of Spain, who came to the throne at three years of age, was married on her sixteenth birthday. Queen Victoria of England, who was crowned at eighteen, was married at twenty. Queen Maria da Gloria de Braganza, born in the same year as Queen Victoria, ascended the throne of Portugal at the age of seven, and at fifteen wedded the duke of Leuchtenberg, one of the Beauharnais family, who left her a widow before she was sixteen, and the year after she married Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, from which alliance the reigning house of Portugal proceeds. From these examples it will be seen that there is nothing premature in these projects of marriage which the queen regent and the privy council of Holland have set on foot on behalf of the fifteen-year-old Queen Wilhelmina.

Sadie Steward

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