OREGON NEWS NOTES.

Clatsop's Ex-Treasurer is Declared Innocent.

DRIED POTATOES FOR THE NORTH

Umatilla County Wheat Early This Year and a Big Yield is Anticipated.

J. Davis expects to ship five carloads of sheep from Eugene in a few days.

The Hillsboro Argus says that the hop-raisers of Washington county will cultivate their yards to the fullest exten this year.

The Sheridan Sun says that there is a good deal of talk among republicans in Yamhill county about giving the gold democrats representation upon the county ticket.

D. B. Reasoner recently shipped three tons of dried potatoes to Puget Sound and is well satisfied with the returns received. His drier will run steadily for two months more.

Joseph Craven owns 640 acres of land in Polk county. He has three fields of 80 acres each on one side, three fields of 80 acres each on the other, and along the small stream in the center are 150 acres, which is in timber and pasture. He generally has two-thirds of his plow land in crop and one-third in summer fallow, every field opening to water. His grain is looking well, and some of the wheat will go 50 bushels to the acre.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knimersvill, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy.—W. F. Kremer.

The trial of ex-county Treasurer, B. L. Ward, of Clatsop county has ended, and the jury found a verdict of not guilty. This decision will doubtless be the starting point as an argument for setting free the deputy who was indicted jointly some time ago with Ward. Judge McBride, after asking asking the jury if that was their verdict said: "You are discharged from further consideration of this case, and from further duty at this term of court. It is to be hoped that in future the county will either be more successful in the selection of its public officers, or the jurors who try them when they steal."

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children.—W. F. Kremer.

Reports from different sections in Umatilla county are to the effect that wheat is very early this season, being further along than is usual in the middle of April. In not a single instance have the reports been anything but favorable. Northwest of Pendleton, where a crop is not considered so certain as in the districts farther east, thousands of acres are green with young and growing wheat and another rich harvest is promised. North of Pendleton, spring sowing is about completed, and farmers are beginning to summer fallow. At the reservation in the Adams country, and throughout the east end, farm work is busily in progress, and green fields give assurance that nature is again the beneficent ally of the Umatilla county farmer.

Dreadfully Nervous.

I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karls Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves, and strengthened my whole Nervous System. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet Hartford, Conn. Sold by—W. F. Kremer. 2

Training the Children.

"John," said Mrs. Wisely to her liege lord the other evening, "I want to have a very frank talk with you. Do you realize that the boys are old enough now to observe, and are beginning to form their characters?"

"Of course I do. Great boys."

Yes, and we want them to be great men. They naturally look up to you, John, more than to any body else. For their sakes you must be careful in what you do and say. You fell over a chair the other day and used some very improper language. I heard Willie repeat it when he stubbed his toe in the back yard."

"The little rascal! He didn't?" chuckled the father.

"Yes, John, and they pretend to smoke cigars, and pour drinks from an imaginary decanter. Can't you set them a better example?"

"Say, little one, I heard Amy playing keep house one afternoon lately. When callers were announced she sent word that she was not at home. When she did consent to receive any one she combed them down to beat the band before they were admitted. One was an old trump, another was an intolerable bore, and a third better a good deal be at home cleaning house or looking after her children. You couldn't have done it better yourself."

"I see what you mean, sir. No use of rubbing it in. But wait, dear," in a softer voice. "Let's both do better. It's for their sakes you know."

"I'll go you," and they shook hands.

As John left that evening he slipped up on the front steps and made the air blue. Around the corner he lit his cigar. Mrs. Wisely had some animated gossip with a neighbor. And yet the children seem to thrive.—Detroit Free Press.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by—W. F. Kremer. 2

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Over Studied.

A YOUNG LADY'S HEALTH RUINED PREPARING FOR GRADUATION.

Was Over-ambitious and Went Beyond Her Strength. Constant Pain and Misery—Her Critical Condition.

From the Democrat, Shelbyville, Ind.

In one of the main streets of Shelbyville, Indiana, resides Mrs. Emily Edwards and her seventeen year old daughter, Cora. The young lady is one of the charming misses of the city, she being known for her beauty, and perfect health.

"Although enjoying good health now," said her mother to a reporter recently, "she has not always been so fortunate. I suppose Cora, until two years ago last March, was as healthy and strong as any girl of her age. She was attending school and was studying hard. Perhaps she was too studious, for we noticed that the healthy color in her cheek was rapidly disappearing, and she was becoming pale and sallow. Dark, swollen circles began to appear under her eyes, and she rapidly became worse. We were living in Franklin, Indiana, at the time, and Cora would have graduated that Spring. She stopped attending school and endeavored to get a rest, but her health kept failing. Her blood was colorless and impure. She would also have sick headaches, could scarcely eat or sleep, and was almost continually in pain. Nothing which we did for her seemed to do any good.

"Different physicians treated and prescribed for her, but she kept getting worse. She had formerly weighed 109 pounds, but during her illness her weight had dwindled down to 79 pounds. We began to think there was nothing we could do for her benefit, when I happened to notice an article in a paper regarding the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought that if there was ever a pale person it was certainly Cora, so I decided to buy a box of the pills and let her try them. It was the first of last May when she began, and near the middle of June when she stopped using the pills. The first dose helped her, and after the first box had been taken, she was a different girl. She continued with this medicine and when she had taken eight boxes a complete cure had been effected.

She is now stronger, can eat more, sleeps better, and weighs more than she did before she was taken sick. I am sure too much cannot be said about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In her case, as they undoubtedly saved her life. We have recommended them to a number of sufferers."

The young lady, said a word of approval, and that she felt very grateful for the benefit received through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "I agree with my mother," said she. "that I would not be living today had I not used these pills."

To leave no doubt as to the truthfulness of her story Mrs. Edwards cheerfully made the following affidavit:

SHELBYVILLE, IND., May 13, 1897.

This is to certify that the above story concerning the illness and subsequent recovery of my daughter, Cora, is an exact and truthful representation of the facts in her case.

MRS. EMILY EDWARDS.

SHELBYVILLE, IND., May 13, 1897.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1897.

I. C. MAY, *Notary Public.*

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Employe in Mint Suspected of Theft.

FREEZING PLANTS IN NEW ZEALAND

Honduras Is Endeavoring to Maintain Peace Between Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Nearly 60,000 acres have been reclaimed in Ireland during the past year from bog and marsh lands.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported that the Philippine rebels have captured Bolinia near Manila.

The report of a rising at Bolinia is confirmed officially. A portion of the garison has been attacked, but no one has been killed.

New Zealand has twenty-two establishments for freezing meat for European markets. They can handle 4,000,000 sheep a year.

William Clarkson, foreman of the rolling department of the mint at San Francisco, has been arrested on a charge of stealing gold.

The Spanish torpedo flotilla has not yet left Cadiz. The vessels will sail for the Canary islands as soon as the weather moderates.

Two men with $100,000 in gold dust were recently found frozen to leath at Tagish, on the route from the Klondike gold fields to Skaguay.

Robert Elder, aged 100 years and 6 months, died at Hammonton, N. J. March 2. He was born in Ireland, and came to America during Buchanan's presidency.

Emperor William, in a speech to naval recruits said: "Where the German eagle has seized hold and fixed its claws, that country is German and will remain German."

A special dispatch from Rome says agents of the United States navy department have been visiting the shipyards at Genoa and Leghorn to buy warships, but found none available.

Over $6000 was realized for the fund for the wounded survivors, and the families of those killed on the battle-ship Maine, by a monster theatrical matinee, given at the academy of music at Philadelphia.

One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.—W. F. Kremer.

The Liberal, of Madrid, gives the following as the present strength of the Spanish navy: Protected ships, 17; unprotected, 20; gunboats, 8; torpedo boat destroyers, 14; torpedo-boats, 14; transports, 25.

The Spanish newspaper El Correo, of Madrid, said that the loss of the Maine was undoubtedly due to lack of discipline, as American sailors were "drunkards, insubordinates, thieves and fighters."

The remains of G. W. G. Ferris, inventor of the Ferris wheel, one of the great attractions of the World's Fair at Chicago, are still held at a Pittsburg crematory for unpaid funeral expenses contracted over a year ago.

Children and adults tortured by burns scalds, injures, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy.—W. F. Kremer.

The Journal has a special from Washington saying: Intervention by the United States will take the form of recognition of Cuban independence. Judge Harlan advises this course so as to put on Spain the responsibility of declaring war.

The house committee on the election of president, vice president and representatives in congress, has favorably reported to the house the joint resolution amending the legislation providing for the election of members of the house of representatives for terms of four years.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by—W. F. Kremer. 2

An English steamer has successfully ascended the Yang Tse rapids as far as Chung King, province of Szechemen, at the junction of the Kia-Ling-Kan with the Yang Tse, thus opening to navigation the most fertile tract of the Yan-Tse valley. The Chinese authorities have announced their intention to remove all obstacles with dynamite.

Senor Fialor, secretary of state of Honduras, in replying to a message, says that Honduras is endeavoring to maintain peace between Nicaragua and Costa Rica. No military preparations have been made in Honduras, he says, and the report that some Honduras troops had already marched to the aid of Nicaragua is not true.

The Morning Post says it learns that Japan has warned Russia that if the latter retains Port Arthur, Japan will retain Wei Hai-Wei and the island adjacent. The same paper says the Japanese admiralty has ordered the man of war building abroad to be hurried, and it denies the report that Japan will sell to the United States the cruisers now building at Philadelphia and San Francisco.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation, it's the best and after using it you won't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold at Kremer's Drug Store.

In the house of the Prussian diet, Herren Ring and Mendelsteinfels submitted a resolution calling upon the government to urge the imperial government to impose more strict regulations upon the import of cattle from countries suspected of having cattle diseases, and also to establish a system of compulsory inspection of meats as well as more efficacious frontier regulations.

Acting under special orders received from the officials in the war department, the commanding officer at Fort Logan has distributed among the various companys stationed there, tents sufficient to provide them shelter should they be called to move. The officers have also issued to the soldiers the regulation equipments they will need if moved. As the result of orders from Washington, the men are prepared to start at a moment's notice, and are prepared for any kind of service. The same preparations are being made at all posts in the department.

The war between Japan and China was a revelation of the extraordinary powers of modern marine warfare, and it is firmly believed in London that the American authorities possess some wonderful new discoveries in the way of engines of destruction. The leading newspapers on the continent in the main sympathize with the Americans. The destruction of the Maine, whether by accident or design, seems to have settled that. It is believed in London that if Spain goes to war she will be in a condition of utter desolation. The only country which would give her moral support would perhaps be Austria.

General Rosecran's death was peaceful in the extreme. For several days he has been between life and death, at times unconscious and again in a comatose state. His splendid vitality kept him alive for days. At the bedside when the end came were the son and daughter of the general, Carl and Anna Rosecrans and a number of immediate friends of the family, besides the attending physican, Dr. Haynes, of Los Angeles. Rosecrans was stricken with no particular disease, and the end came through a gradual weakening of the system. When he was first stricken, more than two weeks ago, it was not supposed the case was more than an attack of grip. A daughter of Rosecrans, Mrs. Toole, is now at Helena Mont., where her husband resides, Rosecrans was possessed of a fine property, and his last days were spent in peace and plenty. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine, and let it stand twenty four hours. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen, it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfils every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder, and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding urin in passing it, and bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effec of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and a pamphlet both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention the ROGUE RIVER COURIER, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, New York. The proprietors of papers guarantee the genuiness of this offer.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

There Will be War.

There is no doubt that a most serious crisis for this country is approaching. The news from The Tribune's Washington correspondent this morning can be implicitly relied upon. It is of the gravest character and utmost importance to the American nation. President McKinley is proving himself in the time of need a magnificent executive, true as steel and firm as a rock. The time has come for action, and the atrocities committed by Spaniards in Cuba are sufficient cause. Although the true causes of the Maine disaster cannot be cleared up by an official committee and put in shape to justify the president in calling Spain to account, the facts set forth chiefly by the New York Journal's correspondents, and published first in the Northwest by The Tribune, have made the people of this country morally certain of Spanish complicity in this dastardly deed, and the day of reckoning is at hand.

Mr. McKinley maintains that it is America's duty to put a stop to Cuban atrocities by armed intervention, if necessary. Before the close of another week this country will be in conflict with Spain, reports our correspondent. The president has agreed upon this policy with his cabinet. He will lay before congress the reports of American consuls, reciting the history of Spanish atrocity in Cuba, together with a message stating his failure to end the Cuban war by pacific means.

The moment congress authorizes armed intervention, war will begin.

This will be found to be the plain, unvarnished truth.

Let the march of events reveal the accuracy of this all-important formation.—The Tribune.

The Salt Habit.

The use of salt as a condiment is so general and so universally believed in as necessary, that we rarely hear a word against its excessive use, but there are a multitude of persons who eat far too much salt; eat it on everything—on meat, fish, potatoes, melons, in butter, on tomatoes, turnips and squashes, in bread, and on a host of foods too numerous to mention. To so great an extent is it used that no food is relished which has not a salty taste, and this hides more or less the real taste, which is often very delicate. Now, the amount of salt required in the system is comparatively small, and if the diet has been rightly compounded very little is necessary. Some go so far as to discard its use altogether, but whether this is wise or not, we will not here consider. What are some of the evils of the excessive use of salt? They are to paralyze the nerves of taste, or to pervert them so that they cannot enjoy anything which has not a salty flavor, and in addition there is a direct tax on both the skin and the kidneys in removing it from the blood. Whether the skin is harmed by this tax we do not know. Possibly it is not greatly injured, yet we know that few people possess a healthy skin; but it is now pretty well settled that an excessive use of salt does overtax the kidneys in its removal, and that the great number of cases of derangement and disease of these organs is due to this use. It takes only a little time to learn to enjoy many kinds of food without salt, and we advise our readers and others to look into this matter and to try and diminish the use of this condiment as far as possible. We believe they will be better for it.—Journal of Hygiene.

Every Package of *Schilling's Best* tea is a sample. Your money back if you don't like it.

Sure Enough.

Small Southern boy (politely)—"Please pass the 'lasses."

Prim Northern aunt—"You mean molasses, do you not?"

Small Southern boy—„How can I mean mo' 'lasses when I havent had any?"—Truth.

The Obstacle.

Wife—"If Will goes to college you will have to support him for four years before he finishes, dear."

Husband—"I don't mind that so much"

Wife—"Then why do you hesitate?"

Husband—"I was thinking of the four years after he gets through."—Life.

A Woman Never Sleeps in Church.

In church a man a nap will take.
Regardless of the sage expounder,
But lovely woman keeps awake
To note the various styles around her.

There's money-making for you, your grocer, and us, in

tea, coffee, soda, baking powder, flavoring extracts and spices.

Schilling's Best.

Sugar Pine Door & Lum. Co.

"Tell me," pleaded the artless maid, "wherein lies the secret of the art of conversation?"

The sage assumed the attitude he was wont to assume when in the act of imparting wisdom, and said:

"My child, listen!"

"I am listening," breathlessly she answered.

"Well, my child," he rejoined, "that is all there is of the art of conversing agreeably."—Chicago Tribune.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, establi-hed house in Oregon. Monthly $65 and expenses. Position steady Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, Chicago.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York

A Pompeiian Boiler.

A tubular boiler 1800 years old has been discovered at Pompeii. It is made of sheet metal, probably copper, in the shape of a large amphora, or two-handled jar, with a hollow space running half way up the center of the jar. In this space was placed a cylindrical fire-box resting on five firebars, which are tubes three-quarters of an inch in diameter, connecting with the water space. The fuel seems to have been charcoal.

A STRICT SABBATARIAN.

The Sunday Question as Solved by a Maine Farmer.

A case of unusual strictness in Sabbath observance is reported from West Auburn, Me. A farmer was waited on by one of his neighbors who asked for the loan of his team the following Sunday to take his wife and children to the cemetery. At first he flatly refused to let the team, arguing that it would be a sin to receive money for such a thing on the Sabbath day, but he finally said to the neighbor that he would think it over and let him know Saturday, remarking that he would pray over it in the meantime. Saturday the neighbor called and the farmer said that he pondered and prayed over the matter and come to the conclusion that it would be no harm to let the team, but that the neighbor must not pay for it until some week day following. So the neighbor hired the team to go to the cemetery on Sunday, paying for it on Monday, and everything was satisfactory.

Springtime is Sick Time

It is impossible for the system to withstand the demands made upon it just at this season, without the assistance of a good purifying and strengthening tonic. The changes which Nature decrees shall take place each spring are so severe that a breakdown is almost sure to come. It is wise that all possible assistance be given during this period, as upon this purifying process depends the health for the entire summer. Everybody just now should take a thorough course of Swift's Specific

S.S.S. For The Blood

which thoroughly cleanses the blood of all the accumulated impurities, tones up and strengthens the entire system, and aids Nature in renovating and renewing the body so as to render it healthy and strong. Those who purify their blood with S. S. S. at this season are well fortified against the many forms of disease so prevalent during the dreaded heated term, for it has been demonstrated that the system that is thoroughly purified in the spring is well prepared to resist disease all summer.

No other remedy on the market is equal to Swift's Specific as a spring medicine, because it is the only purely vegetable blood remedy and is guaranteed absolutely free from potash, mercury and all other minerals. It cleanses, purifies, builds up and strengthens. Insist on S. S. S., for there is nothing half as good.

Tone Up With Swift's Specific

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine.

Nelson C. Boynton, plaintiff, vs. Robena M. Boynton, defendant. } Action to dissolve the marriage contract

To Robena M. Boynton, defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this State, then within 20 days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served on you out of the State of Oregon, or by publication, then by the first day of the ensuing term of said Court, towit: The 3rd Monday in April, viz., the 18th day of April, A. D., 1898; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded therein, which is to dissolve the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published by order of H. K. Hanna, judge of the above entitled Court, made in chambers at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, on the 7th day of March, A. D., 1898.

ABE AXTELL,
Attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 7, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John Goodell, County Clerk of Josephine county, Oregon at Grants Pass, Oregon, on March 19, 1898, viz; William M. Royal on H. E. No. 6240 for the S½SW¼ and S½SE¼, sec. 12, tp. 36 S, R. 6 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

David Lindsay, of Grants Pass; E. A. Wade, of Grants Pass; Abe Axtell, of Grants Pass; and A. Bartlett, of Grants Pass, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 3, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. M. Chiles, County Judge of Josephine county, Oregon, at Grant's Pass, Oregon, on April 16, 1898, viz: George W. Swinden on H. E. No. 6053 for the SE¼ of sec. 4, Tp. 37 S., R. 6 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Snyder, of Wilderville, Ore., G. N. Bolt, of Grants Pass, J. W. Johnson, of Grants Pass and S. F. Wilson, of Grants Pass, Ore.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the county court of Josephine county, state of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Sedley Austin Borough, deceased. }

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of said Sedly Austin Borough, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the law office of Abe Axtell, in the city of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon. JOSIAH BENTON BOROUGH, Executor of the estate of Sedly Austin Borough, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1898.

POLLY WORRIED THE NURSE.

Learned to Cry Just Like the Baby Did.

A nurse at Broomhill complains that she has a difficulty with a parrot, says the Weekly Telegraph. Polly's cage is in the nursery and she has learned to imitate baby's voice when crying with wonderful accuracy. One afternoon recently the baby's mother came running into the nursery because she heard the wailing cry, not of one, but of two babies. Baby was crying as though his heart would break, and Polly, on her perch in the cage, was solding a doleful accompaniment, while nurse alternately soothed the one and scolded the other.

"It's that dratted parrot, ma'am," he said. "She's that aggravatin' just because I won't give her a lump of sugar she starts crying like a child and that sets baby off, so that they air worrit my life out between them."

"Give me the child," said the mistress, once able to repress a smile at nurse's distress, and as she went along the passage she heard the girl say:

"Oh, you are an aggravatin' insect if there ever was. Give over crying, can you?" And in reply Polly sobbed louder than ever, so that the cage was shaken with the violence of her woe.

LEGAL ADVICE FREE.

Given to a Lawyer by Judge Sage in Self-Defense.

Here is a story told by a bright young Cincinnati lawyer on one of his older and less scintillating friends, says the Cincinnati Tribune:

The older attorney was pleading a case before Judge Sage, and had talked incessantly for two hours. He had gone over and over the ground and up into the air and down below the surface of the question, until it seemed as if nothing was left for him to say. He had talked and talked until most of the listeners were either asleep or wished they were, and those who were still awake were about making up their minds to rise in their might and throw chairs and things at him, when suddenly and unexpectedly the long-winded man stopped short and coughed.

"I should like a glass of water," said he to the court attendant, and the man disappeared to get it for him.

For a moment there was a long-drawn sigh from the listeners, and then Judge Sage leaned forward to the young lawyer who tells the story, and whispered:

"Why don't you tell your friend, Alfred, that it is against the law to run a windmill with water?"

Take the First Rank.

A certain Alabama register in chancery takes first rank as a lover of abstract justice. Recently in stating an account as master when the evidence showed that a large quantity of corn bargained to plaintiff had been lost by the defendant agent, whose duty it was to deliver it to plaintiff, the register announced his decision as follows: "While, perhaps, the law and the evidence are on the side of the plaintiff, I think it would be unjust that the defendant should lose all this corn. I, therefore, charge the plaintiff with the corn."

First German Book.

Brewer says the first book printed in the German language was the "Edelstein," or "Precious Stone," in 1461, by Ulrich Boner. Seven years before this, however, in 1454, Gutenburg and Faust printed in Latin an indulgence issued by Pope Nicholas V. to Paulinus Chappe, an ambassador to the king of Cyprus. There is much conflict among the authorities as to the dates of the earlier copies of the Faust and Gutenburg books, and in many cases the exact time of their issuance is conjectural.

Opium in Japan.

The Japanese are afraid of the spread of the habit of opium smoking in their country, and efforts are being made to restrict its sale and consumption.

A Close Bargain.

One of the closest bargains on record is thus described by a Phillips (Me.) man. He says the trade involved a pair of steers with a sled, a horse and sled, and a side of beef. Finally he offered to the other man a big cut of the beef to bind the bargain, and he supposed it would be speedily settled, until his friend commenced to hesitate and look the beef over critically. Finally he said: "Neow, William, if you'll make it one more ride it's a trade."

Rate for the Brazilian Loan.

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