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We have made our guess on who will be our next marshall but we will not make it public this issue.

It seems too late in the season now for the fruit to be killed. If it is not killed there will be a large crop.

Jacksonville intends to celebrate the 4th this year in grand style. Jacksonville always does the celebrating act in an extensive way that would be a credit to a place much larger.

The Pope has appointed a successor to Archbishop gross in the person of the Most Rev. Alexander Christie, bishop of Vancouver island, B. C. His installation will take place sometime in June.

Well now Carnegie is going to sell out because he is getting tired making money and has concluded to quit. It is surely a remarkable thing that this money sucker has determined to no longer bleed the people.

Alger is a candidate for the United States senate from Michigan. If he is bound to have office, it is to be hoped that he may secure this job since he will not be in a way to do so much damage in that body as in the war department.

General Merritt has been flattering Alger because he doubtless believes the latter may be able to have Miles ousted and Merritt put in his stead. Merritt's reputation would be better and last longer if he would have as little as possible to do with such men as Alger.

A number of girls went down to the depot last week to see the soldier boys as they passed through, perhaps to beg buttons as a token of remembrance. But the chagrin was quite noticeable when it was discovered that the soldier boys were colored.

The Southern Pacific company must conclude that intoxicating liquors are not the thing for the employes of the road, since the company has ordered that all the saloons over which it has any control along the line must be closed. Men who are off duty for a day or two will, some of them, loaf about these places and hence the necessity for the company's clearing the places.

The patriotic society, Loyal Legion, has tendered one of its members a gentle kick-out because the society did not think the presence of that member agreeable to good society. His name is Eagan and he did not embalm sufficiently to escape detection. He will probably locate somewhere in the Sandwich islands where the climate is more congenial to his health. Not many will mourn his departure from this land.

The negro troops who passed through on the overland from San Francisco to Vancouver last week showed themselves far more gentlemanly than did the white soldiers who went South several months ago. Many of the latter were drunk and exceedingly boisterous at the depot, while the former were very quiet, although they had just received their monthly pay the day previous. This ought to be a good lesson to those white soldiers who do not know how to conduct themselves in a becoming manner.

The Dewey some time ago said that Street Commissioner Elliott was instrumental in making the discovery that lead to the arrest of H. E. Allen who was convicted recently and sent to the penitentiary for arson. Mr. Colby informs us that he made the arrest and if anyone deserves credit for tracing the crime to Allen it was no one but the deputy district attorney. If some one wants to make a name for himself as being a good detective he might do so by catching the fellow who stole Mr. Cord's clothing some time ago. Here is a chance for Mr. Elliott and we hope he will wade in and bring the fellow out.

The incoming city administration will have some important measures which ought to receive its attention at an early date, among them are the finances and a sewer system. There are other important matters to come up later but at present these are quite paramount and should receive attention. Every member of the council doubtless knows the necessity of a sewer and the practicability of it and we can only trust that they keep the matter constantly in mind until it is settled that Grants Pass is to have what it has long needed, that is a good sewet system. It is to be hoped that the council will not be afraid to take hold of this matter.

The newly elected city officials will be inducted into office this (Wednesday) evening and they will begin to reap the rewards of their several offices, either the praises of the people for what may please or the curses for what may displease. The mayor will necessarily be a subject of criticism inasmuch as it will be impossible for him to please all in the appointment of marshals and street commissioner. If he will appoint those who will simply do their duty in seeing that the laws are enforced without discrimination, then he has done his duty in that respect whether it pleases this one or that one, but if he puts some one in for marshal who takes an oath to see that the laws are enforced and then grossly neglects to see that they are, then he will have made a mistake and will be justly criticised. The mayor himself may believe a man worthy and with that in view appoint him only to find later that he was mistaken in his judgement. We have no criticisms to make and of course will make none if there is not the best ground for doing so.

Equalization of Passenger Rates.

Following the last rate war of 1898 between the Northern overland lines, over the question of differentials, peace was declared on the basis of equal rates "all round", but the lines between St. Paul and Chicago were still disturbed by local troubles, and the combination of rates east and west of St. Paul made Chicago $57.75 first class and $47.75 second class. This last difficulty in the way of complete restoration of standard fares has at last been adjusted, and, on April 25th, through rates to Chicago and points west were rebuilt to normal figures by all lines, so that it now costs no more to travel by way of the Southern Pacific through California than by the northern lines through Vancouver, Helena or Spokane.—Pioneer Press.

For tickets East call on H. A Rotermund, agent S. P. Co., Grants Pass.

Noted Women to be in Ashland.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., successor of Miss Willard, and Miss Anna Gordan, vice-president at large and private secretary for Miss Willard for 21 years will be in Ashland May 24th and 25th to address the people. Mrs. Stevens will lecture in the Chatauqua building Wednesday evening of the 24th, and an all day's conference will be held Thursday, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. and closing at 4 p. m. Miss Gordon will address the children and young people at 3 o'clock on Thursday. This is an excellent opportunity to hear some of the noted women of the land, and doubtless many W. C. T. U.'s and others will be in attendance.

Effective, March 21st, and until farther notice, the Northern Pacific, second class rate to Portland from St. Paul and other Eastern terminals will be $25.

E. E. DUNBAR, Agent.
Grants Pass, Ore.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Grants Pass public schools will be held at the opera house next Thursday evening, May 18. The following program will be rendered:

Music, "The Graduate," .... *Smith*
BAND.
Invocation.
DR. ROBT. LESLIE.
Ladies' Quartet, "Voices of the Woods," .... *Rubinstein*
HATTIE SHARY, MAGGIE MEADE, AUGUSTA PARKER AND LAURA PARKER.
Cornet Solo, "Favorite," .... *Hartman*
PROF. KURTH.
Lecture.
PROF. IRVING GLEN.
Quartet, "Kentucky Babe."
MESSRS. LISTER, COLVIG, LISTER, BOOTH.
Piano Solo, "Alice, Romance," ..... *Ascher*
CORA A. SMITH.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Music, "Victorious," .... *Newton*
BAND.

Admission to the exercises has been placed at 15 cents, which includes reserved seats. Seats can be reserved at the Sugar Pine store, commencing Monday noon.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swoolen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Company H Organized.

Adjutant B. B. Tuttle and Lieutenant Strain arrived Saturday last to muster into service the company of militia lately organized here. The afternoon of Saturday was spent in examining the officers and in seeing the sights of the town. The mustering took place in the evening at the city hall. Lieutenant Brown had the company for drill for a half hour and later filed them into the hall bringing them to "at tention" when the adjutant arrived. The ceremony was simple, consisting of calling the roll and administering the oath to the company as a whole. Forty-nine mustered in and one has been added since that time. The measures for uniforms and requisition for 60 outfits have been sent in and the supplies probably will arrive soon.

The Portland Telegram has the following to say: Adjutant B. B. Tuttle and Lieutenant Strain returned last night from Grants Pass, where they mustered company H into the National Guard Saturday night.

The new company is composed of 50 men, whom Adjutant Tuttle describes as "fine looking, capable young fellows."

The organization of company H leaves only four more companies lacking to complete the regiment.

There are now three companies in Portland, one at Grants Pass, one at Ashland, one at Oregon City, one at The Dalles, one at Baker City and one at Eugene. There is also one independent company at Bandon, in Coos county, but that does not belong to the regiment, as it is too far away to engage in practice with the other companies.

One of the companies yet to be organized will come from Portland, one from Salem and two from Eastern Oregon.

School Report.

The following is the report of the Jerome Prairie school for the month ending April 28, 1899:

Total number of pupils enrolled, 22; number of days taught, 20; total attendance in days by all pupils, 338½; average daily attendance, 17.

Fred Brown, Clara Jess, Eugene Sams, Pearl Sams and Benny Jess were nearly perfect in attendance.

The following is the average standing of those in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades:

Name	Stand	Deport
Eugene Sams	96	85
Reuben Steelquist	97	88
Melsena Jess	60	95
Clara Jess	50	93
Luther Robinson	52	94
Gifford Knox	60	96
George Knox	48	93
Benny Jess	82	93
Pearl Sams	86	93
Kitty Brown	70	95
Frank Knox	80	96

JESSIE L. SCOVILL, Teacher.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Governor Mild.

EDITOR COURIER: In commenting on an article published in the COURIER of April 24th, entitled "An Open Letter", I wish to say after a perusal of the above named letter, a comparison suggests that the contribution to a thinking and reading public is a far more remarkable presentment than the statement of Governor Geer, to whom the letter was addressed. Our conclusions are that the governor has expressed himself very mildly, and we are of the opinion that the writer has undertaken to do a little hoeing (perhaps had a hoe to grind) without a hoe handle. A person, not used to a hoe cannot appreciate the exquisite sensation that jars through the arm of him that loves to wield a good hoe handle.

Therefore all national questions presented to the public should, as a matter for discussion, be based on facts; especially where the writer aims to represent the sentiment of the people (incidentally, sentiment is a peculiarity of human nature.) It has frequently been known to break out in neighborhoods where the social and intellectual sanitary conditions were considered almost perfect. Then again, the fighting qualities of our brave soldiers just now will hardly sustain the allegations, adduced as the sentiment of the people even of Oregon. The suggestions on expansion and imperialism are not worthy of note. The American republic, born and nursed in the lap of liberty was frequently doped with imperial soothing syrup, but the pesty stuff wouldn't stay on the infant's stomachs.

W. F. K.

The next article in Literature's series of "Among My Books," will be "Notes on Travelyan's American Revolution" by Mr. Goldwin Smith of Toronto. Mr. Smith's opinions of Sir George Trevelyan's work are of unusual interest, in that the eminent Canadian speaks from a point of view which is radically different from that of other thoughtful critics.

Cuban Women in Mourning.

If there is one sight more pitiful in Cuba than any other, it is the women in black. Frequent as they are in Havana, where perhaps in some remote part of the city they even venture to hold out their hands to you as you pass—women of refined appearance, too—the women in widow's weeds are the commonest sight in the small towns and cities. It is hard to tell where they got their mourning garments. It is no exaggeration to say that of a dozen women on a street in any Cuban village, nine will be in mourning. And their faces sad with grief and thin with hunger even months after the war had ceased!—Harpers Weekly.

Williams Items.

J. M. John is visiting his parents of this place.

W. D. John was in your city a short time last week.

Messrs. Coram and Lash visited friends in our village Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee are the guests of J. O. McGee and wife.

BORN—On May 7, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tetherow, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boat made a trip to Applegate during the week.

Charlie Stephens took a load of produce to market during the week.

Messrs. Hall and Vineyard made a business trip to Grants Pass Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Farr was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. John Saturday and Sunday.

Grant Topping assisted in furnishing the music at the May dance at Rasis hall.

Mrs. J. W. Howard and daughter visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

J. Pernoll and several other Applegate wheelman attended church here first of the week.

Miss Rena Binghaman who has been visiting her brother, Wm. Binghaman of Bandon, for several months returned to her home in Baltimore Saturday.

D. Vineyard took his son to the doctor again last week. Master Arthur has been suffering from a dislocation of the jaw but is much better at present writing.

Drs. VanDyke, Kremer, Flanagan and Moore went up to Medford Tuesday to attend the Southern Oregon Medical convention, which was to be in session the same day.

The artist who is in search of attitudes descriptive of torture, and poses depicting suffering, need not go to the Christian martyrs of old. If he could only see through the walls into tens of thousands of homes all over this land, he would see women undergoing tortures in silence without complaining, before which the brief ordeals of the martyrs pale into nothingness.

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangement of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. One of the worst effects of troubles of this kind is upon the nervous system. The tortures so bravely endured completely and effectually shatter the nerves. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing cure for all weakness and disease of the feminine organism. It makes it strong and healthy. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It checks exhausting drains and tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Good medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good."

"Since my last child was born, thirteen years ago, I have suffered from uterine trouble," writes Mrs. Paul Devraine, of Jellico, Campbell Co., Tenn. "I consulted several doctors and took much medicine, but found no relief. I had very bad health for twelve years. Every month I was in bed a week before the monthly period and a week after. I was obliged to keep in bed for four months last summer. I was just like a corpse. I lost twenty-six pounds in four months. I was coughing so much I was considered in consumption. I suffered severely from pains in my back, bearing down pains in the womb, chills and cold sweats. After taking four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery my coughing stopped, and after six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription my periods became regular and were passed without pain. Now I am fleshy, more so than ever before. My neighbors are surprised to see me in such good health after having seen me so low."

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is speedily cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Last Sunday's quarterly meeting was well attended. Presiding Elder Shangle preached a most interesting sermon which was well appreciated. Rev. Craigand Cross will continue the meetings for some time.

PRAIRIE FLOWER.

Cook & Forbis will be here the 11th and 12th of May with Edison's 1899 machine, the giant flashlight machine and graphophone. It produces as loud as the human voice and is the latest thing out.

We want to contract to have 100,000 feet of lumber cut and sawed. Also 225 boxes put on our ditch in Galice creek,

ALEXANDER & BENT.

Photographic Supplies.

Tripod Sliding	$1 50
Ruby lamp, candle	50
" " oil	75
" " "	1 00
Printing Frames	25
Print Rollers	25
Ferrotype Plates	25
Print Trimmer	25
Negative Racks	25
Developing Trays	25
Blue Print paper, 2 doz	25
Rex Sensitive Paper, 2 doz	30
4x4 " " "	25
Card Mounts, per doz .... 10c to	15
Hypo	10
Developer, 8 oz	25
Photo Paste, Jars .... 10c and	15

Photo supplies of all kinds at the COURIER office.

A. E. VOORHIES.

Strayed.

Came to my ranch October last a light bay horse with black mane and tail; one white hind foot, small star in forehead, no brand and is breachy. Owner can have same by paying charges.

M. E. LEONARD.

ALTHOUSE, April 20, 1899.

Althouse Notes and Queries.

Samson, the wild boy of the mountains, had his locks shorn; where's that Delila? Ask "Tarbucket."

Thos. Tyser has sold his interest in his mining claim on Althouse to Joseph McCourt for 20 head of fine cattle.

The Boniface at Hotel Hansen attends strictly to business, but he can't rival Charley in turning a wheel, if he can in flipping a cake.

Sam Bissel, the packer, is kept pretty busy transporting freight to the upper mines. Any one in need of his services will find him ready and that he don't stand any foolishness.

Miss Mollie Kirch who had almost decided to return to her home near Fresno, Cal., concluded to try the balmy breezes of Oregon yet awhile longer. Bravo, Miss Mollie, we will make an Oregonian of you yet.

What could a young man expect to raise who drops his unread epistles a-la-cupid in the furrow and plows them under? We shall watch that field and see what will be the result. Give you fair warning, Billy Boy.

Well, we have had another fine rain, such favorable weather for growth. No state save Oregon can show such a plurality of conditions and no harm done. The snow came down low on the foothills and Old Grayback was white but yet we have no frost to speak of.

Daniel, the artist, finished some of his little gems with the kodak likely for his young lady friends, and hastened to deliver them in person. Ah, Daniel! I am sure I heard you singing "She's a Dumpling, She's a daisy." All wishing artistic work done call or leave orders at the "Reservation."

Dr. Calbraith of McMinnville paid a visit to the claim owned by himself and Wisecarver on Sucker creek not long since. I understand there will be some changes in the management in the future. Old Sucker held up its reputation for nuggets with them, one piece weighed over $40.

Mrs. Chas Trefathen and her daughter, Mrs. McVey, who visited Crescent city and vicinity, returned last week, accompanied by the mother of Mrs. Trefathen, Mrs. H. Bain, who is entitled to the distinction of seeing the third and fourth generation of descendants, and wearing the title of great-great grandmother.

Our shool starts the 12th day of May under the management of that experienced teacher, Mrs. Belle Huden. She will have a large school. Our long standing and efficient school director, John McDougal, will see that things generally are conducted as they should be where "Shool-marms" are concerned. I see already the genial smile that illumines his visage.

Some of our enterprising stockmen have driven their cattle to the hills and report grass abundant there, and such stock as had already found their way there, sleek and fat. That reminds me, the irrepressible cowboy, John Ritter, is again in our midst, and I have heard it said that those he interviews are sure his jaws have ball bearings, well oiled, so fluent is his speech, and yet with all this natural accomplishment, he is the soul of modesty; has great diffidence and doubts his persuasive powers in a cattle trade, and employs some of our local talent. Query: "Which is the most complimented, the local talent or the 'hayseeds' interviewed?" Solo, "Johnny, get your Gun."

There was a social gathering at the McCourt hall last Friday night that was numerously attended. Charles Hart and wife furnished the supper, and a good time generally is the verdict. Among other amusements provided was the raising of that ancient dignitary King Solomon, whom no doubt a local prestidigitator has had employed searching in the cellar for that last $5000 and who to the surprise of the company caused a materialization of that long ago writing. His advent was announced by vigorous language and thumps upon the floor before he condescended to appear to mortal gaze once more, and it is also hinted that he came minus some of the royal regalia. Who cares to see Herman Bros. when we have such magicians at home.

X. Y. Z.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"I've heard," said the mother, "that your husband is a sad gambler." "No, mamma," answered the bride. "It is the other men who are sad."—London Tit-Bits.

George—"Do you think that your father will consent to our marriage, darling?" Ethel—"Oh, yes! He has always humored my silliest wishes."—Brooklyn Life.

Customer — "Have you something suitable for sleeping-robes?" Bright Salesman—"How would this do, ma'am? You will notice its heavy nap?"—Boston Transcript.

The Meanest Thing.—Mrs. Wedwife—"You told me before we were married that I wouldn't have to do any cooking." Mr. Wedwife—"Well, you haven't done any."—Philadelphia North American.

A Natural Query.—The Lady—"So you are a hero of the late war, eh?" The Tramp—"Yes, ma'am!" The Lady—"Well, what have you done with the money you received for your magazine articles?"—Puck.

"Yes, sir," said the quiet man, "we want the army reorganized." "You think we ought to have more soldiers?" "I haven't studied the question that far. But, from some of the remarks that have passed, I don't hesitate to conclude that we need more chaplains."—Washington Star.

"Well, there's the greatest case I ever saw or heard of in my life," said a Chicago bicycle seller, the other day, as a tramp turned away and walked out of the store. "What about him?" he was asked. "This fellow had the nerve to ask me for ten cents to get his wash out of the laundry."—Chicago Daily News.

Young America Abroad.—Among the crowd of fashionable folk in Rotten Row stood little Lois with her mother, eagerly watching for the coming of the royal equipage—for the rumor had gone abroad that her majesty would drive in Hyde park that day. "Mother, if the queen sees me will she speak to me?" asked little Lois. "Oh no, dear." "Why, mother? Is the queen so shy?"—Judge.

EXPLANATION OF "SIRDAR."

Interesting Items Concerning the Egyptian Title Borne by Kitchener.

In the flood of news which came in daily over the wire recently about Fashoda there was a constant reference, an iteration and reiteration of one word which, while persons who read might surmise it referred probably to a title, yet had no positive proof of exactly what it meant. That one word was invariably prefixed to Sir Herbert Kitchener's name—the sirdar. Now, what meant this word sirdar?

A quarter of a century ago, or thereabouts, at the time when Great Britain, by right of might, and not for any other reason, occupied Egypt and took the sultan's khedive under its tutelate, one of its first acts was to reorganize the Egyptian army. British officers were sent to Egypt and placed at the head of native troops. These officers drilled the troops, taught them the manual of arms and gradually instilled in them that same esprit de corps and enthusiasm which makes the British army itself such a compact and formidable body. The native troops were allowed to retain their colors, their flags and insignia and all the paraphernalia of war distinctively the attribute of an unconquered people. British statesmen went further. They even allowed the same military titles to remain. It was a tactful thing to do. Britain lost nothing thereby, and the Egyptian warriors retained all that was sentimentally sacred to them.

Thus, therefore, the very ancient words, sirdar, bimbashi, jougal, etc., remained in the army. The sirdar of the Egyptian army is the general in chief. The bimbashi is a major, the jougoul a captain. Sirdar, literally it means an officer, is as old an expression almost as the country of the Pharaohs itself. In Arabic the word means "head man." There need be little stretch of the imagination to see how the term came to be given to the commandant of the Egyptian forces.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Burden of the Rich.

No sovereign is so rich as the emperor of Russia, and no sovereign has such heavy calls upon his purse. The Grand Dukes Vladimir, Alexis, Serge and Paul Alexandrovitch, as well as the Grand Duke Michael-Nicholejevitch, as the sons of emperors of Russia, receive from the head of the house an annual sum of 185,000 rubles, which, added to their private means, makes them very rich. The wives and widows of Russian grand dukes receive 40,000 rubles, their sons 150,000 rubles. It was the late emperor, Alexander III., who made the rule that every member of the Russian imperial family must spend a part of the year in Russia or else lose a third of his or her allowance.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Green Gutta-Percha.

This substance is now obtained from the leaves of the caoutchouc tree, and is said to be more durable than that procured by cutting into the stem of the tree. Unlike the ordinary product, it does not require an expensive process of purification, so that its cost is cheapened. In France green gutta-percha is now being employed in the construction of submarine cables.—Youth's Companion.

A Phenomenal Phenomenon.

"Mither," said a little Scotch lassie, "dae ye ken what a phenomenon is?"

"Yes, dear, I can tell ye that. Dae ye see yon coo in the field? Weel, that's no phenomenon. Dae ye see yon tree?"

"Ay, mither, I see the tree."

"Weel, that's no phenomenon, but when you see yon coo climbing up yon tree with its tail foremost that'll be a phenomenon."—Chicago Journal.

Nothing is so contagious as example: never was there any considerable good or ill done that does not produce its like We imitate good actions through emulation, and bad ones through a malignity in our nature, which shame conceals and example sets at liberty.

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The curse of overworked womankind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts., and 50 cts.—W. F. Kremer.

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All kinds of Bicycle Repairing neatly done.
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MATRIMONIAL LOTTERY.

The Curious Custom Which Prevails in a Russian Province—The Principal Prize.

In one of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas a much-sought young man proposes, when pursued by "20 lovesick maidens," that he be put up at a raffle. Cynics have often remarked that marriage is a lottery, and that grim Scotch librettist may have obtained inspiration from this statement. As a matter of fact, however, it is a real lottery in the province of Smolensk, Russia. A recently-returned traveler has this to say of the curious custom, which is observed every three months:

"Husbands and wives are chosen by the chance drawing of a lottery ticket. The tickets cost one ruble each. There is only one prize to be drawn, and it consists of the entire sum yielded by the sale of the tickets, amounting to 5,000 rubles, together with a lady described as of noble blood. The tickets are sold only to males, and the lucky winner of the prize will have to marry the damsel if he takes the 5,000 rubles. If, however, he be already married he is at liberty to turn over the money and the lady to any friend whom he may wish to put in for such a good thing. If the winner should be willing to marry but is not found to be to the damsel's taste, then they are to be excused from matrimony and permitted to divide the rubles. It is not hard to imagine a condition of affairs where the lady in the case refuses her chosen lord and prefers to take the cash, deciding that 2,500 rubles is more to be desired than a more or less doubtful happiness with a husband of whom she knows nothing."

ORIGIN OF PORCELAIN.

Invented by the Chinese; Perfected by the Japanese; Named by the Portuguese.

The word porcelain, as applied to china pottery, originated in Japan during the thirteenth century, writes Frank H. Vizetelly in Woman's Home Companion. The Chinese, the pioneers in the art of porcelain manufacture, began to make it nearly two centuries before the Christian era, and so careful were they to guard the secret of the art that nearly fifteen centuries lapsed before their neighbors, the Japanese, got any inkling of it. But once in their possession the wily Japanese lost no time to profit by their knowledge. The few intrepid navigators of those days brought samples of both Chinese and Japanese ware to Europe, but not until early in the sixteenth century did a trade in it of any extent take place. Among the early importers were Portuguese traders who had settled on the Japanese coast, and to them, it is claimed, we owe the word porcelain, derived from the Portuguese porcellana, or sucking pig. When the Portuguese traders first saw pieces of Japanese ware they were struck with its translucence, which somewhat resembled that of the cowry-shell. The cowry-shell, in turn, resembled in shape a small sucking pig, or porcellana; hence our porcelain.

Death Lurks in Drugs....

If not handled by an experienced pharmacist. You may be assured of good results if you have your prescriptions compounded here.

Mrs. Stone,
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For Sale.

A good horse for sale. Gentle, work double and single. Price reasonable Inquire at this office.

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Improved property in Roseburg to exchange for Grants Pass property. Inquire at this office.

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ORANGE GROVE—10 acres of 4-year-old trees just coming into bearing, 2½ miles from Oriville, Cal., a city of 3500 population. Will exchange for hotel or stock of goods or good farm in the Rogue River valley. If you want a good orange grove call on Price & Voorhies.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

150 ACRES 3 miles from town. One hundred and twenty-five acres of this is river bottom. There are 15 acres of winter apples trees 8 years old. A good variety of small fruits, berries, etc., good hard finish house of nine rooms and underground cellar, good barn and outbuildings. A fine well with good windmill and tank Would trade for a small place in town.—$5500.

REAL ESTATE.

For information regarding the bargains in real estate listed below, call on or address N. P. Dodge, COURIER office, Grants Pass, Oregon.

$800 A farm of 160 acres on Grave creek, 12 acres in cultivation. Good variety of fruit. Water for irrigating purposes. This place is a bargain and you want to see it before it is sold.

160 ACRES five miles south of Grants Pass, 15 acres improved, 100 trees, a general variety of fruit, 1½ story house, new barn, corncrib, woodshed, and a good well. Also a spring near house. Large amount of oak, fir and pine for fire-wood, will be sold very cheap.

A lot 100 feet square with small house, located in heart of city. Good residence or business location.

$400 In west side of city, 50x100 feet A nearly new six room house, pleasant location and cheap.

10 acres on river bank, south of town. Five acres in fruit. Small house and out-buildings, with good well.

2 ACRES just north of town. Good frame house, land in good cultivation About one-half in fruit. A bargain—$400.

5 ACRES fine, dark land, one half mile from bridge, south of town. This is new land and excellent for fruit and grain

$9 PER Acre will buy 124 acres of land 3 miles east of Merlin. Thirty acres in cultivation, several hundred fruit trees, excellent water, easy terms.

$14 PER Acre will buy 44 acres of land, 3 miles east of Merlin, good red soil no granite, 500 fruit trees, splendid water. All the land can be cultivated.

1 ACRE red land, a four room house lath and plaster finish, 80 fruit trees mostly apples. Peaches, grapes and small fruits, good well, everything in good shape around the place. Just out of the city.—$650.

ONE of the best residence locations in the city, two story, new and modern built house, 8 rooms, hard finish, a good well and necessary outbuildings, two acres of land, at a good elevation above the level of the town. Owing to change of business to another state, owner will sell at less than cost. Enquire of us.

15 Acres of red land lying with west exposure, five acres in cultivation. This land is one mile from Grants Pass, on rising ground and almost perfectly protected from frost, will make a fine orchard.

174½ Acres, 3 miles from Grants Pass, over 700 trees bearing winter apples; 150 acres of this farm is the best river bottom, and in the midst of the best apple belt in the country. Winter apples are proving the most profitable crop for the fruit raiser. Here is a chance to make a very profitable investment There is a good 8 room, hard finish house, barns, a smaller house, good well, also permanent running water in the yard. This property is offered for sale on account of old age and growing infirmity of the owner.

400 ACRES on Applegate, a fine grass farm, 200 acres in cultivation each year. Entire farm can be covered with ditch taken from the Applegate. This farm could be made very profitable by an up-to-date farmer. Worth $50 an acre, can be bought for half that amount.

$800 Lot 50x100 feet, 6 room house, good hard finish, located in heart of city, less than 5 minutes' walk to churches, school or post office.

$1500 Here is a very desirable residence in north edge of city. Lot 50x100 feet, set out to fruit and berries, 7 room house, brick cellar, barn and all necessary out buildings.

80 ACRES, one mile from Brownsville. This is in the famous Linn county wheat belt. Dark loam and in full cultivation, a good set of buildings, will sell for $30 per acre, or exchange for something in or near Grants Pass.

$1200 Five acres near town, Good two story house, lath and plaster finish. Nearly new. This soil is dark loam and has a general assortment of fruit, from apples and pears down to strawberries, and selected from the best varieties. A good well and necessary outbuildings. Making a very pleasant home and within 10 minutes' walk of the P. O.

$800 Four acres in orchard; small house and outbuildings. These trees are in good bearing, and adjoining city.

$25 and up will buy fine building lots within the city. We have the land, you have the money. Come in and let us talk the matter over.

2 acres in north part of city; two-story house of 7 rooms; lath and plaster finish; good well with pump in kitchen; about 2 acres in a general variety of fruit, one-half of which is winter apples. Will be sold on easy terms.

$500 20 acres two miles north of town. Small house. Several acres of rich black bottom. Plenty of woodland. Will make a nice little ranch for fruit and grain.

$600 Thirty acres near town. Both red and dark soil. This land lays well sheltered, and is well adapted to fruit raising.

$2000 Twenty acres, mostly in orchard, and bearing fruit. Good house and out buildings. This is already in profitable fruit bearing. Young trees and choice varieties of apples.

$2000 Seven and one-half acres of land within city limits. Two story, ten-room house, nearly new. Good out buildings. Nearly all of the land is in fruit bearing, consisting of choice varieties of apples, pears, peaches, nectarines, prunes, quinces, etc. Also a good variety of small fruits. A deep well of excellent water. This is one of the finest, if not the best locations in town. Overlooking broad fields and rugged mountains. Offered for sale on account of poor health of owner.

$250 will buy a neat 4-room house, with good cold storage room, wood-shed, barn, hen house, and all necessary out-buildings. Lot 100x105, well fenced with division fence, making good stock or hen yard separate from yard enclosing house. 25-foot well of fine water, with pump; well walled up and covered. This property is offered for less than half its cost, on account of breaking up of family, who desire to go to California.

ONE of the pleasantest homes in the city. Lot 125 front and 150 feet deep. A 6-room house, lath and plaster finish. a good well, furnishing water through pump in the kitchen. An excellent double partition, above ground cellar, good woodshed and henhouse with a good walk connecting street with all the buildings, Electric street light on nearest corner.

12 acres one mile south of town, suitable for orchard or grain.

$500 will buy 80 acres five miles from town. About 20 acres clear and balance in timber. 12 or 15 acres fenced with new board fence. Three or four acres in fruit bearing. General variety of fruit. Land lays facing the south. Just the place for fruit culture. A 3-room house small barn and good well. Come in and let us tell you more about it.

$1500 One block in town, over 150 8-year old fruit trees. This place has for years been producing very abundantly in fruit, berries and garden truck. There is a good house and out buildings, also a good well. Five minutes walk to school or church. Would sell three lots, 100x150 feet, (corner lot,) for $400. This lot would make a beautiful building lot.

DAIRY RANCH.—We have for sale within 8 miles of this city, one of the best dairy ranches in Oregon, which we offer for sale at a bargain to any one who has money to put into a business of this kind.

BEST RESIDENCE LOCATION in this city—you will say so yourself when you see it. Can be bought for half its real value. A bargain rarely offered.

144 ACRES of good farming land three and one half miles from town. 50 to 75 acres of this is black loam. 4 acres in general variety of small fruits, a large spring with sufficient water for irrigating garden through the season, two wells, several springs on the place. 6 room house with large barn and outbuildings. Twenty head of horses and cattle and farm implements will be sold with place if desired.—$1500.

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