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We are having some very hot weather now but had a had thunder storm Monday night of this week.

Mrs. Robert Hall, who has been visiting with her parents for several weeks, left Leland Saturday for her home in Union county.

Mrs. Sarah Long and son John were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Hugo Sunday.

John Barker, who left Leland some time ago, has returned again, and he thinks this is a pretty good place after all.

Henry Simmons called at Pacer Sunday.

Mr. Huntington has his saw mill running now. Talk about saw mills humming and donkeys whistling—we have a little noise at our camp on Brimstone creek as well as on Grave creek.

Miss Ada Light, who was taken to the hospital at Grants Pass some few days ago, is improving nicely and her friends hope to see her return home soon.

Will Long, who has been employed in the Penn Co's mill, left for Eugene Saturday.

Mr. Scott of Leland made a business trip to Grants Pass this week.

A. M. Deval is expected at Leland on a business trip soon. His home is in Oakland, Cal.

Miss Maud Light was at the mill camp Tuesday.

CRUSTY BATCH.

Placer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane of Myrtle Creek, who have been visiting their son, L. F. Lane, of this place, for a few days returned home Tuesday.

Miss Anna Harryman returned to Placer Sunday.

George Howard is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Madge Smith took her position as cook at the Rhone & Hague saw mill Sunday.

Mrs. Ray returned from Grants Pass Wednesday. While there she attended the marriage of her brother, George Brenham of this place, to Miss Celia Gilpatrick of Canyonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck of Greenback attended Sunday school in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Furness went through our town last week on her way to Leland.

CRUELTY DEFENDED.

The Custom of Visecting Dumb Animals in the Interests of Science Approved Of.

Several years ago a defense of vivisection, entitled "A Statement in Behalf of Science," was issued to the public by a committee of eminent surgeons and professors, says Henry C. Merwin, in Atlantic. This document, which was endorsed by President Eliot and other distinguished persons, expressly sanctions the practice of vivisection, without the use of anaesthetics, however painful the operation, in those cases (and they are numerous) where to use an anaesthetic would diminish the value of the experiment. Further, the statement expressly defends the custom of vivisecting dumb animals not only for experiment, but also for mere purposes of illustration in the classroom; and it makes no distinction in this respect between painful operations and those in which anaesthetics are used—whereas in England vivisection in the classroom without the use of anaesthetics is prohibited by law. The language of the statement is in the highest degree decorous and euphemistic, but when examined it will be found to cover every form of cruelty that can be perpetrated in the name of science.

SOUTHERN LABOR PROBLEM.

Negroes Are Flooding to the Towns and Farms Are Suffering for Hands to Work.

The question of farm labor in Louisiana is becoming very serious, reports the New Orleans Picayune. The negroes, who have heretofore done all the plantation work, are flocking to the towns and cities, where they can get occasional jobs and find other means of living without having to perform regular work. In Louisiana there is no season when work on the plantation ceases. There is as much done out of doors in the winter as in the summer, and as a consequence laborers must reside upon the plantation, so that they can perform labor daily, which goes on all the year round. This is not the case on farms in northern states, where the winter weather puts an end to all agricultural labor for the season.

The negro, left to his own devices, has found out that a life of ease, with the doing of occasional spurts of work, is more to his taste, and this has caused a movement from the farms to the towns, where the colored people herd together and content themselves with doing odd jobs. The negro women in town go out, with more or less regularity, to daily service; but they return at night to their own quarters, and the greatest part of their earnings go to support the idle men. The Louisiana country papers are complaining of the great lack of laborers. Considerable numbers of Italians are coming into the state direct from their native country, and they are said to be industrious and reliable.

MICE IN THE SHEEP'S WOOL.

New York Farmer Finds Eighty of the Tiny Creatures Housed in Fleecy Homes.

Adelt Bailey keeps a good many sheep on his farm in the town of Urbana, says a Bath (N. Y.) report. He noticed the other day, on going out to feed his flock, a black spot on the back of one of the sheep.

When he went to look at it the spot instantly disappeared. Then another black spot appeared for an instant on the sheep's back and as quickly went out of sight.

This time the farmer saw that the black spot was a mouse, and while he was looking at the place where it had been a third black spot came into sight at the same place on the sheep's back and disappeared as the others had.

Then Farmer Bailey thought it was time to investigate, and he thrust his hand down into the sheep's thick coat of wool and found three snug and cozy mouse nests, each with a new-born litter of young ones in it. He lost no time in breaking up those odd mouse colonies, and then looked over others of his sheep, with the result that he found four more in the depths of whose wool mice had chosen warm places to build nests and bring forth their young.

Ten nests were found in all, containing an aggregate of 80 young mice. The sheep seemed not only not to mind the presence of the mouse nests in their fleeces, but acted as if they were not pleased with their removal and the destruction of their contents.

ORANGES AS CARD-CHIPS.

Novel Feature of a Lazy Game Played by Turks to Keep Themselves Awake.

During Ramadan the sale of oranges in Constantinople fell off in a most surprising manner, and the reason was still more curious, says the London Telegraph. It was because the government had suddenly issued an order prohibiting the game of "skambil kint" in public places, and had seized all the cards. At first the connection between oranges and a card game does not appear clear, but it comes about in this way: At the time of Ramadan all Turks try to keep awake as much as possible, and the cafes are full at night. The assembled crowds of porters, boatmen, etc., pass the hours playing cards, dominoes, or backgammon, but the favorite game is skambil, as it finishes very quickly and is no trouble.

The keepers of the cafes used to insist on each player (there are four) buying an orange for a half-penny, the winner taking the lot. In this way large quantities of oranges were disposed of, but the business suddenly came to an end with the stoppage of "skambil," for dominoes and other games take too long to make an orange a sufficient stake.

The Southern Way.

"Your northern girls may have the style and all that sort of thing," said a southern gentleman to a northern gentleman the other day, "but our girls have the breeding." And, indeed, says the Boston Transcript, southern manners and southern courtesy are a different fabric from that which is known in our strenuous social and industrial life. Take, for instance, the southern way of issuing invitations. Instead of intrusting them haphazard to the mail by a careless messenger, the southern girls fill the family carriage with their girl friends, and a generous hamper of lunch, to be enjoyed en route, making a pleasant day's outing, while stopping along the way to leave the invitations for the forthcoming festivity. It is a delicate personal attention almost unknown to northern customs.

Job work at Portland prices at the Courier office.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs.

SKILL OF BURGLARS IN SAFE BREAKING

Nitro-Glycerine Poured into Crevices Tears Dood From Fastenings.

It is a well known fact that some of the shrewdest professional burglars in this country were formerly makers of safes, who know every combination and trick of the trade, and are skilled in the use of the most modern tools and have a thorough knowledge of the weak points of every safe on the market. For many years safe breaking was carried on with great success. The time lock and the combination lock put a stop to a great deal of this activity, and then an arrangement was made whereby, even if the hinges were saved off, the door still remained locked. It almost seemed as if the burglars had finally been foiled at every point, when nitro-glycerine made its appearance, says the New York Times.

Burglars were quick to see that this powerful liquid, which is still the active principle of gunpowder and dynamite, put nearly all the safes on the market at their mercy. But it requires the highest mechanical skill and a great deal of experience and knowledge to use nitro-glycerine upon a safe successfully.

Very few people are aware, however, how simple are the instruments needed by the modern burglar in opening a safe with nitro-glycerine, and just how he proceeds to business. His outfit consists of a few pounds of putty, a sufficient quantity of nitro-glycerine, a hammer and perhaps a couple of thin wedges. With these, and a fuse and matches, he is ready to "negotiate" the so-called burglar-proof safe, and the degree of his success depends almost wholly upon himself.

A very short time is needed in which to "blow" a safe. The first thing done is to make a careful inspection of the upper door jamb of the safe. No matter how tight-fitting and carefully adjusted the door of a safe may be, it is claimed that it is impossible to make it so that a wedge hardly thicker than a razor edge will not find entrance. A few taps with a hammer drive in the thin edge of the wedge, making an opening which may not be any bigger than a thin sheet of paper. The wedge is driven further, a thick wedge is inserted, and this is followed, perhaps, by a still thicker one, each wedge only receiving a few dull blows until finally the opening between the door and the wall of the safe is perhaps a sixteenth of an inch wide. Leaving the last wedge in place, the burglar now turns to his lump of putty and goes to work on the bottom of the safe door.

The minute crack here where the door and the safe meet is carefully putted up along its whole length, and the line of putty is continued up for about a foot on each end along the sides of the door. The burglar with his putty next makes a "cup" at the top of the door directly facing the opening made by the wedge. When the cup is finished he fills it up with nitro-glycerine. This slowly percolates through the thin opening made by the wedge, and as soon as the cup has emptied itself it is filled again. Now, what happens?

The nitro-glycerine does not simply disappear in the safe among the books and drawers. It slides down the top of the door at an angle of 45 degrees and follows down the inside of the door. Instead of resting on the bottom of the safe, the nitro-glycerine follows the "steps" into which the door is fitted. Here the nitro-glycerine collects, the putty on the outside of the door preventing its escape.

The burglar keeps pouring in nitro-glycerine by the aid of his "cup" until he believes that the interstices between the bottom of the door and the safe are full of liquid, making a layer under the door at an angle of about forty-five degrees. The safe is then ready to be "blown," which merely consists in setting off the explosive. So powerful is nitro-glycerine that it wrenches the door from its place and leaves the inside of the safe at the mercy of the burglar.

A Poor Princess's Only Solace.

Two years have now elapsed since Princess Louise of Coburg was taken to the Coeswig sanitarium near Dresden. No improvement appears to have taken place in her mental condition, the reports concerning her health being very unfavorable. The doctors declare her to be suffering from partial paralysis of the brain, and say that her case is hopeless. Extremely apathetic as regards all exterior things, the princess still displays a passionate love for flowers and flowering plants. Her rooms are filled with them, they stand in every niche and corner, and even upon the floor in vases and flower pots. The interest she first displayed in her toilette has quite subsided, flowers being her only solace. The unhappy princess spends much time among them, and is often heard confiding to them her sorrows.

Not Usually That Way.

A very small girl out on the East side was given her first plate of raw oysters at supper the other night. She swallowed one and then pushed the plate away from her with an expression of disgust. "What's the matter, Katy?" asked her mother. "Don't you like your oysters?" "No, me don't," answered Katy with a grimace. "Him was too fresh."—Memphis Scimitar.

STRUGGLE FOR RICH MINE

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the claim, and who had struggled to hold a share in it under the most adverse circumstances, was coolly informed that he had no interest in it whatever.

The defense claims, and much stress is laid upon the contention, that Robertson waited until the "Oricle" was proven a valuable mine before he asserted his present claim. This is met by Robertson's allegation, supported by his witnesses, that he has steadily and persistently asserted his interest to one-third of the property; that he has tendered payment of his share of the assessment work and that at no time has he been guilty of negligence.

An interesting fact in connection with the suit is that about the time of its commencement Mitchell transferred his interest to Mattison by quitclaim deed.

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