

August Flower

IN CHICAGO FIFTY YEARS AGO.—The following about an Oregon City man is from the Courier: "Fifty years ago," said Billy Partlow in a casual sidewalk conversation on New Year's day, "I and my brother, Doc Partlow, who is three years older than I—two country boys with coon skin caps on—drove into the village of Chicago with four yoke of oxen and a wagon load of bacon and other truck from father's farm 120 miles out on the distant prairie. The trip took us nine days and we got stuck in the mud nine times. We camped for the night in an alley near the lake. Next morning early, a man came along who asked what we were doing there. I felt scared and timidly told him that we were camping. Then my brother asked him if there was anything wrong in our stopping there. He said there wasn't and asked whether we were the owners of the team. Told him we weren't. That disappointed him as he replied that if the owner of the team was around he'd like to trade a block in Chicago for it. Father had told us when we started that if we fetched him two barrels of salt we could have all the rest to spend for ourselves. Well, we got the salt, and had enough over to buy us each a pair of boots and a hat, and that's all we got for a big load of stuff that took eight oxen to pull over the rough prairie road."

KELLOGG SCHOOL.—The Kellogg school of dress cutting at corner of First and Baker in the Ralston house is now open. Lessons not limited. Ladies are invited to call and examine the system.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

The American Mortgage Company of Scotland, (limited), Plaintiff, vs. Edwin Wilcox, trustee, and William Reid and Agnes Reid, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled action, to me directed and delivered, I will on

Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1892, at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder, the real property described in said execution and order of sale as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Russell Hill donation land claim, notification 2342, claim 77, in township 12, south of range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, thence running south 11.50 chains; thence south 35 degrees east 32 chains to the head of a slough; thence down the middle of the Santiam river 38 chains; thence west 15 chains to the place of beginning, containing 69 acres more or less and being a portion of the east half of section 14. Also the donation land claim of John Wibel, notification 2332, claim No 37, and being parts of sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, in township 13, south of range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian and being bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 14.95 chains north and 2.15 chains west of the northwest corner of said section 10 and running thence north 24.75 chains; thence west 55.50 chains; thence south 53.40 chains; thence east 63.60 chains; thence north 29.05 chains; thence west 8.10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 321.21 acres. Also donation land claim of Henry K Greer, notification 2296, claim No 47, being parts of sections 11 and 14, in township 12, south of range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 14.95 chains north and 2.15 chains west of the northwest corner of said section 10 and running thence north 24.75 chains; thence west 48.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 159.30 acres. Also the donation land claim of Adolph Feiler, notification No 2331, claim No 38, being parts of sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, in township 13, south of range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 5.92 chains east and 14.91 chains north of the southwest corner of said section 3 and running thence east 84.36 chains; thence south 38 chains; thence west 84.21 chains; thence 38.41 chains to the place of beginning, containing 319.97 acres, all lying and being situated in Linn county, Oregon.

The proceeds arising from the sale of said real property to be applied first, to the payment of the costs of this suit and of the said sale and the original costs taxed at \$37.60, and the further sum of \$200 attorney's fees; second, to the payment of plaintiff's claim amounting to the sum of \$6833.33 and accruing interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum; third, the surplus if any there be, be paid over to said Edwin Wilcox, trustee.

Dated this 25th day of December, 1891. M. SCOTT, Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon. By C. E. Scott, Deputy.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

A. C. HILL, Plaintiff, vs. BOEDDGE HILL, Defendant.

To Boedodge Hill, the above named 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 suit on or before the first day of the above entitled court next following the expiration of the publication of this summons to-wit: the 15th day of March, 1892. And if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, viz: for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and the custody of the three young or minor children, and for such other and further relief as may be equitable.

This service is made by publication by order of Hon R P Holse, Judge said Court, duly made at Chambers in Salem, Oregon, Dec. 14th, 1891. L. H. MONTANYE, Atty for Plaintiff.

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FACTS ABOUT THE TEA WE DRINK.

But few people know that there is such a thing as unadulterated tea in existence, and fewer have seen it. But there is, and it is of all teas the sweetest, purest, and most fragrant. You ask at once how it is that it is not offered for sale and that you know nothing of it. That is answered easily; but it is necessary to present first a few details. The public only knows two general classes, viz., the green and the black teas.

Green Teas. Few people know that the bright bluish-green color of the ordinary tea exposed in the windows is not the natural color. Unpleasant as the fact may be, it is nevertheless artificial: Prussian blue, silica, gypsum, plumbago, and other unwholesome mineral colors being used for this purpose. The effect is twofold. It not only makes the tea bright, shiny, and attractive green, but also permits the use of "off-color" and worthless teas, which, once under the green cloak, are readily worked off as a good quality of tea. The horrible coloring practice even admits of the use of foreign substances, and the English government, which looks closer into the genuineness of its staples than ours, has in some of its alleged "best" teas found red lead, straw, fragments of mutton, rice, and willow leaves. In fact, it is openly stated by an English authority that hundreds of thousands of pounds of cheap, ash, and willow leaves are annually imported as tea, which without the coloring process would be impossible. They report that one of the most notoriously adulterated articles of commerce. The temptation to make sweepings and bad tea into a merchantable product with a few cents' worth of green coloring matter is too strong to withstand, and the worthlessness of the trash that often finds its way to this market labeled "New Crop," "Best Quality," "Green Tea," etc., would simply astound the public if revealed, to say nothing of the unwholesomeness of the Prussian blue, plumbago, gypsum, and the other mineral colors that are employed.

Black Teas. The basket and pan-dried Japan teas, as well as the China teas that may be included under the general heading of "black teas," get their color from the firing or roasting process, but mineral coloring matter is also frequently used to give a certain desired commercial appearance. The firing and the coloring, as in the green teas, largely conceals the identity of the tea, and permits the use of the very cheapest teas, to argue nothing for the deteriorating effect of excessive firing, which must be resorted to when a very cheap product is used and an extreme color desired.

Beech's Tea (Sun-dried). Concerning sun-dried teas the people of the Pacific Coast have heard but little and know less, although it is extensively used where it is known and understood. We are told that when tea is so poor it cannot be sold at home or safely shipped to the English markets, it is shipped to America; that we will drink anything. That may possibly be one of the reasons we have not been offered sun-dried teas. They were good enough to send elsewhere.

The sun-dried tea being unadulterated, no coloring matter is used, hence nothing but pure tea leaves can be employed; for manipulation or coloring, all attempts at adulteration or the introduction of foreign leaves or material would be bold and glaring. That it is, therefore, sweeter and far more fragrant than the artificially colored green teas and the manipulated basket or pan-fired teas, you hardly need be told. That it is more healthful than the mineral-colored teas, is also apparent. That it is more expensive, is also true; and that is another reason you have never seen it. There is not so much profit in it as there is in the cheap adulterated and colored teas.

About the Cost of Teas. According to the custom-house reports, the amount of tea received at San Francisco last year (1890) was 6,846,137 pounds, and the value \$66,290, or a fraction over 26¢ per pound. The consumer of which the reader was one, paid for that tea the way from 70¢ to \$1 per pound. In other words, for that \$66,290 worth of tea the consumer paid between four and five millions of dollars. There are your enormous profits, and there you will probably find the chief reason why most of you never heard of a sun-dried tea. As the sun-dried teas have no mark, they are compelled to be absolutely pure and of better quality than the artificially colored and manipulated teas. Hence the margins on them are smaller, and many dealers don't care about handling them, and you know nothing about them. But it is the object of this article to tell you where you can get them, and what to ask for, and all about them.

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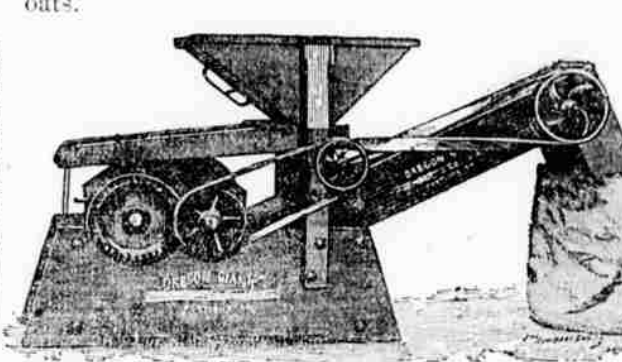
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