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Fruit of Loom muslin.....	6c
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RICH IN FOSSILS.

The Bad Lands of Montana to the Darling Geological Section.
"The Bad Lands," said Horatio Garrett, one of the most earnest rock collectors of the party from Princeton college that recently visited the Bad Lands of North Dakota and Montana to collect fossils, to a northwest magazine representative, "are a strange combination of desolation, horror and incomprehensible freaks of the primal world. There are lofty peaks, bare and brown-baked into spires of burning rock by the hot sun of millions of years. The valleys between are white deserts, covered with litter, dusty and blinding alkali that has made all that country a desert worse than Sahara ever was said to be.

The rivers run wide or turbid with this alkaline concretion in winter, and are dry and dusty channels in the summer. The peaks, the valleys, and every feature of the whole region, in fact, seems to be thrown down upon the earth in nature's angriest mood—a hideous conglomeration, in which even the geological strata are displaced and entangled. This strange region was once the salt-washed bottom of a sea, and the traces of the receding waves are visible on every hand. The fossils, which were now our main pursuit, are mostly aquatic animals. Few birds, and those mostly of the semi-reptilian character, are found among them, while innumerable bones of gigantic saurians dot the shale and sandstone of the valleys. Mingled with them are remains of bear, antelope and buffalo, and relics of an intermediate age, the bones of the mastodons and elephants—not mammoths—and of a three-toed equine, one of the ancestors of the present horse.

"Some of the saurians of theocene and miocene periods were indescribably hideous. Looking upon the remains of these monsters and rising on the awful scenery of the country, a bit of basins captured to view, one might say—is it any wonder that the Indians shunned the Bad Lands and said they were the haunts of ghosts and the home of evil demons."

MIGRATING TARANTULAS.

How the monstrous spiders move in the mountains of the West.
An old military friend of mine told me not long since that in the summer of 1859 he and a companion were traveling before day one morning, to escape the terrible heat of the later hours along the bank of the Gila river, on the Arizona side, writes Rev. J. D. Gillilan, in the Christian Advocate. Jogging along and chatting as they went, or listening to a distant tin-whistle of some drowsy sand owl, their horses suddenly started and stopped short, and endeavored to turn about. They brought their reins into position and peered into the dissolving darkness, expecting to see some "varmint" or skulking Indian, but nothing appeared in view. They urged their horses, but not a step did or would they budge, except in the wrong way, when their eyes lighted upon a long, black, flat, serpentine-looking snake or ribbon stretching as far as the eye could reach in either direction and directly across their path. One of them dismounted, and upon reconnoitering found it to be nothing more or less than a mighty multitude of silent, soft-footed, marching tarantulas, migrating somewhere, they could not tell where. Their animals could not leap over them, and would not go through, so there was but one alternative, if they did not care to stay there, and that was to return about two miles to where they had just broken camp.

Coming again later in the day they found the host had passed by, but had left in their wake thousands that had been killed by a little enemy that follows them—a small bird that stabs the monster spider to death wherever found.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Casparya, Candy Cather for clean your blood, and long it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to wash your face, neck, chest, and hands, and that sticky bilious complexion by taking Casparya—beauty for ten cents. All drug stores, satisfaction guaranteed. Box 25, 50c.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Machine oil at Peery & Peery's. Sparring material at Peery & Peery's.

A. G. Prill, Physician and Surgeon, Scio Oregon.

Manhattan horse food, just the thing for over-worked horses, at Ross E. Hibler's.

Dr. Dryer, dentist, is here for a few days more. Office at Commercial hotel.

N. T. Higgins is building a barn on his residence property on the south side.

Carbolic compound for spraying—the best thing out. Esquire of Peery & Peery.

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A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Edger, of Jordan, is quite ill with heart trouble.

Bring your Chittim bark to me and get the highest market price for it. S. M. Daniel.

J. N. Morris shipped a double-decked car of hogs to Portland on Tuesday of this week.

If you want the best meal for the money (20c) served in the valley, go to the Albany lunch counter.

Manhattan Liniment is just the thing for hoof bound horses and sprains of all kinds. Ross E. Hibler.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Donahue, at their farm home, near Munkers, Sunday, July 25, 1899.

Manhattan horse remedies are positively guaranteed. They are the best on the market. Ross E. Hibler.

People are going to the mountains and soda springs by the score, and in another week there will not be enough left to guard the town.

Until August 1st T. S. Coffey will make a reduction of 15 per cent on all single harness, and will give a whip and lap robe with each set.

By the Independence West Side we notice that S. M. Daniel has been having an attack of rheumatism. We trust that he has by this time fully recovered.

There is no kick coming at the work done by the Salem Steam Laundry. You can send your laundry every Monday by taking it to the express office.

T. S. Coffey has moved his stock of harness and saddles into his new quarters, where he has "fixed" things just to his liking, and will now be "at home" to his many patrons.

The trial of McGhee at Walla Walla for assaulting Prof. Van Winkle resulted in his conviction of assault with a dangerous weapon, and a fine of \$500 and costs. Both men have relatives in Linn county.

While working on the warehouse one day last week A. S. Guyer had the misfortune to get his foot pretty badly mashed. He is rapidly recovering, however, and will soon be ready to resume work.

The number of children drawing public money has increased about 2,000 in Oregon the past year. Multnomah county leads with Marion second, Clackamas third and Linn a close fourth.

Four years ago James Robertson disappeared from Salem. The hat which he wore at that time and some articles of clothing were found hurried in a backyard last week. There was a bullet hole in the hat just above the ear.

The Woodmen of the World of Harrisburg have paid the insurance of \$3,000 on the life of J. R. Bucknum who was lost in the mountains east from Harrisburg last winter. The local group gave a guarantee to secure the payment of the policy.

Salem people have offered to take \$137,000 of city bonds, of the amount \$72,000 in small sums the remainder being by Ladd & Busby, who offer to take the entire \$65,000 that will be sold. When sold the bids of the people generally should be accepted.

L. R. Geer, state land inspector, of Salem, is in Linn county this week looking after the states interests. He states that there are no less than twenty-four foreclosures to be brought on land in this county and he is giving the matter his personal attention.

C. B. Winn, the newly-appointed supervisor of the census for the first congressional district says that it will take about 150 enumerators to cover his territory but as they do not begin work until June 1, 1900 he thinks there is plenty of time for selecting his men.

The following are the officers installed in the Macedonia lodge in this city at their meeting last Friday evening—J. B. Smith, com.; M. M. Peery, S. C.; A. G. Prill, R. K.; V. B. Coit, F. K.; O. B. Cyrus, sarg.; A. G. Prill, physician, G. Griffin, M. A.; A. W. Daley, 1st M. G.; F. J. Irving, 2d M. G.; H. C. Miller, sent; A. J. Johnston, P.

Leonard Gilkey, who lives with his parents, near Thomas, came near meeting with quite a serious accident Saturday last. The team which he was driving became frightened and ran away, and in trying to hold the horses he was thrown from the wagon and quite badly shaken up, but luckily no bones were broken, and he is recovering rapidly from the shock.

Several of the property holders along Main street have had gravel and completed the street improvement ordered by the city council some time ago. When all the gravel is put on the streets they will be very materially improved. The "clearing up" request of the council has been pretty thoroughly observed, and the town now presents quite a different appearance.

Landlord Morrow, of the Scio hotel, has received a postal card from J. A. Bilyeu, who left Saturday for the "clearing up" request of the council, and which states that the berries are not overly plenty in that locality but farther up in the mountains there were more. The berries at Geddes' camp are quite small, but had to get some that were not ripe, while others are too ripe to pick.

G. A. Westgate has leased the Munkers warehouse and will operate the same the coming season. S. Munkers of this city, will have charge of the house for Mr. Westgate, and we feel safe in saying that he could not entrust his business to a better man. The engine and boiler have been taken to the C. & E. shop at Naquima and will be given a thorough overhauling and put in first-class shape for the seasons run.

The little year and a half old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tindall, who reside near this city, had the index finger of his right hand cut off in a blunder Wednesday. He was brought to town and Dr. Brown cut off the remaining part of the finger and dressed the wound. Just how the accident happened is not clearly known, but it was on the binder and the little fellow came up and stuck his finger into one of the moving parts of the machine with the result stated.

In the 1890 elections in Oregon the registry law will be in force. This law was passed at the last session of the legislature. Under it an official will be in each precinct at a specified time to receive each qualified voter's name, age, occupation height weight color of hair and eyes, previous occupation, place of birth whether native-born or not, and a few other points that will tend to prevent the casting of illegal votes.

If a voter fails to register he will not be allowed to vote on Tuesday of the general election in the state. The law promises to correct many abuses and make the ballot in Oregon cleaner and fairer, and will result in better government.

W. W. Heppner, of Salem, was a plaintiff in a case at the office Tuesday of this week. He, with a number of sawmill and lumber men, were on their way up Roaring river, in search of a mill or mill site. He stated that a company with abundant capital had been organized for the purpose of developing the lumber resources of that section, and that definite arrangements had been made for the construction of a flume from a point above Larwood to this city, Scio this week in search of beef cattle. Mr. Pettys is engaged in the meat business at the county seat and finds it difficult to procure what cattle he needs to supply his numerous customers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vestecka and two sons, arrived Sunday from Maratan, Iowa, and will probably become residents of this section. This is their second visit to Oregon they having lived near Corvallis for about a year and a half, and after returning to Iowa the night before they were here to come to Oregon, and are now here to stay.

B. F. McDonald, of Jordan, was a pleasant caller at our office on Wednesday. He had been to Albany with a load of hogs, and was on his way home. Mr. McDonald is one of those practical farmers and his pleasure to converse with, and his ideas are those of a practical farmer and stock man; one who is bound to succeed in his line of industry.

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The following is an exaggerated illustration of what the editor thinks of the delinquent subscriber:
An editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent out for that purpose. "Why look you the other place before we ascend to eternal happiness?" "Easily," said the angel. So they went below and smirched around, taking in the sights. The angel lost sight of the editor and went around here to hunt him up. He was found sitting by a furnace fanning himself and gazing with rapture on a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which said: "Delinquent subscribers." "Come," said the angel, "we must be going." "You go on," said the editor, "I'm not going. This is heaven enough for me."—Ez.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Savage and Miss Winnie Munkers drove to Albany Monday.

Miss E. Allison has been visiting friends at Yaquina for the past couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bilyeu and the children visited relatives at Waterloo Sunday last.

E. L. Archer, a resident of Willamette county California, is visiting relatives near this city this week.

Mrs. J. R. Gill left the first of the week for Grass Valley, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Guy McKnight, Ira Abbott and John Emmitt left the first of the week for Eastern Oregon, on a canvassing tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobel came over from Albany Wednesday and will visit a few days with Mr. H's brother, W. F. Hobel.

Prof. E. E. Munsey was down from Lebanon Saturday last, renewing acquaintances and shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Richardson left Tuesday for the blackberry patches upon Hamilton creek.

The families of J. A. Bilyeu, J. W. Compton and Wm. Hillier all left here Saturday last for the blackberry patches upon the Santiam.

L. W. Richardson was down to Salem the first of the week, looking after his race horse, Neptune, which is in training at the fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel young and two children came up from Portland the first of the week for a few days visit with friends and relatives in this city.

M. W. Meyer and his sister, Mrs. David Ambrose of Brownsville, visited their brother, David Myers, and family Saturday and Sunday last.

Clarence Turner, of Portland, was in Scio this week visiting relatives and numerous friends. He is now employed as steward on the steamer Ruth.

Mrs. Duran and little boy left last Friday for El Paso, Texas, where she will join her husband, who is now employed on a railroad in that section.

A. E. Randall returned home from California Friday last. He was not overly pleased with what he saw of California, and has about decided to remain in Oregon.

Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, was in Albany Monday. He was making a tour of the Willamette valley, and was highly pleased with what he saw.

S. P. Munkers and family, accompanied by Misses Claudia and Willie McKnight left Wednesday for the Santiam country, and will visit a few days at Mill City.

C. L. Stewart of the firm of Stewart & Sox, of Albany, was over this way a couple of days this week interviewing prospective purchasers of harvesting machinery.

W. W. Lander has moved his family to Brooks, where he has employment during harvest time, picking, after which they will return to their home near this city.

Mrs. J. H. Daniels and son Chester, and Mrs. Randall, of Salem, are visiting relatives in this city this week, the latter the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Daniels.

Mr. S. H. Moore returned Monday from Detroit, where he had been for the past ten days, in the hope that the trip would be beneficial to his health, but he was not benighted to any great extent.

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SCIO, OREGON

One of the main reasons why congress is inefficient, why it cannot meet its responsibilities, why currency legislation is impossible why our tax laws are the crude consequences of a sudden emergency why men of high character, large ability and special adaptiveness to public service are excluded from public life in this country, has been the prevalence of the spoils system.—Harper's Weekly.

How does little Holland easily govern 34,000,000 people in the Malay archipelago with less than 10,000 soldiers? Yet when confronted by 2,000,000 Tagalos, not over 400,000 of whom are of military age and not one-tenth of whom really care to fight for Aguinaldo, this the richest and most resourceful country in the world having really the greatest fighting strength is warned by anti expansionist wise aces that its resources are overmatched and that we are hopelessly outclassed by Tagalo mob.—Boston Globe.

Man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into the world without his consent and goes out without his will, and the trip between the two extremities is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the important features of the trip. When he is little the big girls kiss him; when he is big the little girls kiss him. If he raises a big family he is a chump but if he raises a small cheek he is a thief, and a fraud and is shunned like a Chinaman with the seven year itch. If he is poor he is a bad manager, if he is rich he is dishonest; if he is a politician, it's for pie; if he is out of politics you can't tell where to place him and he is no good to his country if he gives to charity he is a hypocrite who has some ulterior purpose to serve but doesn't give to charity he is stingy cuss and lives only for himself; if he dies young there's a great future before him; if he lives to an old age he is a nuisance. He is introduced into this world by a doctor and to the next world by the same process. The road is rocky but man likes to travel it.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will meet in San Francisco in 1901.

W. L. Davis has just editing the Lincoln County Leader and has gone to peeling chittim bark at Ed-dysville.

W. Scott Beebe of Portland, has been granted a divorce from his wife, they were at one time of Portland's 400.

Prineville will have seven days of racing this fall beginning October 1, with purses amounting to \$1500, for fifteen contests.

General Shafter delivered an address before the Chautauque association at Ashland recently on the Santiago campaign.

The Oregon Telephone Company is now constructing a new line from Butteville to St. Paul in Marion county passing through Champagn, and it is expected to be completed this week.

The board of regents of the State University Monday went through its usual form of increasing salaries paid by the people of the state as follows: Prof. Linn from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Prof. Glen from \$1,000 to \$1,400 and Prof. Lilly from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Tutors were dispensed with.

The town of Etna, in Lake county a place less than half the size of Lakeview, has just voted \$5000 for a new schoolhouse, with but three dissenting votes. The people are now agitating the question of a sewerage system. The town already has a fine water system and electric light plant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 11, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to said land, viz: William F. Clark, claimant, of the County of Linn, Oregon, in the County of Linn, Oregon, on August 20, 1899.

W. F. CLARK, Settler.
He declares under oath that he is the settler on the above described land, and that he has cultivated the same for the past five years, and that he has no other claim on the same. He is a resident of the county of Linn, Oregon, and is a citizen of the United States. He is a single man, and has no other claim on the same. He is a single man, and has no other claim on the same. He is a single man, and has no other claim on the same.

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