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BY THE EDITOR

The Japanese troops showed themselves loth to bombard the Imperial Palace in Peking. Possibly they feared to break something they might want to carry home.

Pekin has been captured and the besieged foreigners saved, and President McKinley now finds himself confronted by the real difficulty of the China problem—keeping peace among the allies.

The unfortunate Emperor of China is said to have an incurable throat trouble. Something similar and yet different might with some propriety be given to Prince Tuan and a few others in and about Peking.

Bryan yesterday received two more notifications that he had been nominated for President, making four in all. There is a suspicion abroad that he would be willing to trade the lot for a single notification that he had been elected.

President Tucker of Dartmouth says the newspaper should be studied in college. He is right in the main, undoubtedly, but there might be some slight dispute among the journals of the country over the choice of text books—or text sheets, rather.

The "Forbidden City" in Peking has long been to the native population, just what its title indicated. It remained for a few hundred rascally American lads, with their side partners under other flags, to teach the Chinese that there's nothing in a name.

Having gotten into Peking with the active assistance of their allies, the Russians, as expected, are now claiming the privilege to do about as they please. It would be interesting to see how long they would be of this mind if the other foreigners were to pack up and leave them there.

The additional million which Mr. Huntington, in his will, gave his adopted daughter, the Princess Hatzfeldt, is tied up, like those who are hating her dowry, so that the gay Prince cannot touch it. The dead financier was a many-sided man. Railroads, steamship lines, ship-building plants and foreign princes—he knew how to manage them all.

Of the law of human kindness fortunately no one person can have a monopoly, and though this law may be derided by our fellow men, our dumb animals recognize it, respond to it and appreciate it. Indeed they are willing to be ruled by it, and whatever advantage we may take of it as a rule be found yielding a noble return to us, as well as comfort to them. Such is the law of human kindness, even in dumb beasts—it blesses him who gives as well as the recipient, but in no case will it work greater good or give better returns, even provided it be practical for a purpose than in dealing with the dumb beasts on our farms. The man or woman, the boy or girl, who practices it to its limits intelligently finds it a powerful weapon with which to control dumb animals.

Linn county now leads the valley country in making creamery butter and cheese. There are now a few less than ten creameries and cheese factories in the county. The Albany creamery probably leads in the amount of butter made. Halsey also has a large creamery and cheese factory, and Brownsville has had a cheese factory for several years. A new cheese factory has been established across the river in Benton county by Mr. Yoder. Shedd has a skimming station, which supplies a large amount of cream to the Albany creamery. A new cheese factory will soon be put in at Foster. The possibility of Linn county in dairying is unknown and the business is in its infancy, yet the people who are in the business have money and are not complaining of hard times. The people are fast finding out that they must get out of wheat raising and into something which pays, and that is dairying and stock raising.—Albany Herald.

EXCURSION RATES!!

The C. & E. railroad company has placed on sale regular summer excursion tickets, Yaquina and Newport, good for return until October 10th. Round trip fare from Mukwonago, Shelburn and Kingston to

Yaquina, \$4.00
Newport, \$4.50

Tickets can be had at the three above-named places or from the Conductor on the train.

A Minister's Good Work
"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not feel relieved, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried." For sale by Peery & Peery Druggists.

Need of Diversified Farming.
Nothing is becoming clearer every day than the fact that our farmers are going to be required to diversify their mode of farming or else allow their farms to go under the mortgage to others who can adapt themselves to changing conditions. For years this valley has been wheated and wheated, but the idea more or less prevalent that the soil was inexhaustible, and could be imposed upon at pleasure. A few experiments like this year's, however, demonstrates very painfully that the soil is not inexhaustible, the mistake. The outlook for the large farmers who have always devoted their large farms entirely to grain and who still persist in that agricultural policy, is certainly far from promising. It is to the man who keeps up with the times and can adapt himself to new conditions there is no room for discouragement. There is a better way than the old one and if this year's experience, in the large southern varieties, teaches the needed lesson, it may after all be a blessing in disguise. Let farmers turn some attention to growing wool, raising stock and patronizing the creamery and they will already have made a step toward a partial solution to the problem that faces them.—Newberg Graphic.

Story of a Slave.
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery, George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says. "My wife has been so helplessly ill for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by Peery & Peery, druggists.

When They Arrived.
The question is often asked when the China presents first made their appearance in this country, and the following from the Albany Democrat of March 17, 1882, settles the question:
"On March 14, John Denny, living near Lebanon, received several fowls shipped from his brother O. N. Denny, consul at Shanghai. Twelve of them were Chinese fowls of different kinds. The golden pheasant will be lost to our Peterson's Butte for the purpose of increasing the species. It is earnestly requested of all sportsmen that they be left alone for the present until they become fully established here."

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They Paid in Full.
The money to pay off the judgment of Jettie Swanson was received by the attorneys for the plaintiff, W. H. Thompson and A. C. Woodcock, Monday, by Wells Fargo & Co.'s express, and the same has been credited on the records of the court house. The total amount received was \$12,224.93. Of this \$10,000 was the original verdict of the jury and \$2,224.93 was interest and costs. Thus ends one of the leading damage cases ever tried in the Lane county circuit court.—Guard.

Greatest of All
"Every one in San Antonio, Texas, says that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the greatest thing ever put into a bottle. I have suffered with colic, cholera, and consumption. I have been using it over four years for all forms of throat and lung troubles, and have yet to come across a case where it failed. We have four little ones in our family, and neither my wife nor I have ever lost a night's sleep because of throat troubles among the children. I guess that is more than any other family can say. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best thing I ever used. It soothes and heals the irritated tissues, loosens up the phlegm and mucus in the throat and bronchial tubes and lungs, breaks the congestion, quiets the nerves, invigorates the constitution and always brings a bottle in the house. It will be a constant safeguard against cholera."—J. H. ZIMMERMAN, San Antonio, Tex.

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A FEW FARM NOTES

Paper is now being made from potato vines and leaves in Germany.

The United States in all secured 1891 awards at the Paris exposition. Of these 270 were grand prizes; 486 gold medals, 583 silver medals and 423 bronze medals.

Wool is beginning to move in Eastern Oregon. There has been 300,000 pounds sold recently in Hopper at prices ranging from 10 1/2 to 14, the highest price obtained since shearing.

D. G. Goodman, Tacoma, Wash., lately sold on cars at North Yakima, for shipment to Chicago a band of 2,300 range lambs, which averaged 77 pounds and brought \$1.40 net f. o. b.

Every farmer and his family needs a recreation at least once a year. There is no better place to enjoy a week's outing than at the state fair. It will be both a pleasure and an education.

The few farmers in Marion county who have been pooling their oats and wheat crop this fall have succeeded in getting more than the regular market price for their grain, which has paid some well for the work done in bringing this about.

It should be the pride of every man, woman and child in the state to help to make the state fair a grand success. It is the great industrial event of the year, and will do more to advertise the resources of this state than all the street fairs combined.

Belgian hares are something new to Oregon. They make nice pets; furnish a fine dish for the table, but after a while when they escape, run at large and multiply, there will be another tale to be told. At present California is unloading on Oregon suckers.

George Peringer who has thrashed his crop of wheat from 2000 acres in Umatilla county, says it averaged him about 30 bushels to the acre, but like many others he says the best and richest land did not produce the largest yield. Mr. Peringer will begin preparations to put in at least 2000 acres again this fall.

For ensilage, plants with hollow stems are not considered as good as solid stem plants. Cobs of the large southern varieties develop too much acid and the smaller flints and dents do not yield enough. Clover, rye and oats develop strong odors when put up green, and if rotted the hollow stems contain so much air that decay is promoted. Clover especially, being highly nitrogenous, is very unstable and soon smells very strong.

A ramble is reported from various parts of the country of which farmers will do well to beware. The agents offer a claim which they claim will largely increase the yield of butter from any given quantity of milk and they offer to prove this assertion. Chemicals, it appears, are slipped into the milk and cream when the purchaser's lack is not noticed. The butter contains more quickly and in greater volume than it usually does on the premises involved.

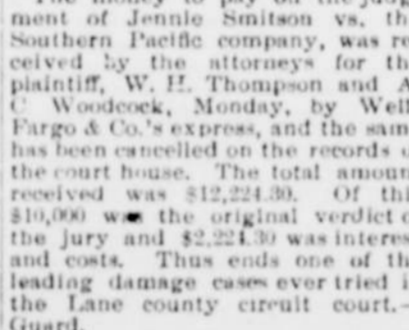
There is a good deal of difference of opinion among dairymen as to the value of skim milk. A great many dairymen rate it at ten cents per 100 pounds; some put it as high as 15 cents. There are a good many careful feeding experiments which prove it to be worth, as a substitute for other feeds, and as a growth maker, from 20 to 30 cents per 100 pounds. The truth is that the value of skim milk depends on its condition when fed to the kind of animals it is fed to, on the supplementary feeds fed with it, and on the skill and care of the feeder.

Under the most favorable conditions skim milk can probably be made to net from 30 to 35 cents, and its value as a conditioner becomes less favorable may sink down to nothing. For example, skim milk fed cold and sour might easily produce digestive troubles that would do more harm than good.

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Ladies' brown lace shoes, heavy soles, latest lasts and toes. Regular price, \$2.50 a pair; special price, \$2.10 pr.

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Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, General Passenger Agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crags, Shasta Springs, McCloud River, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto."

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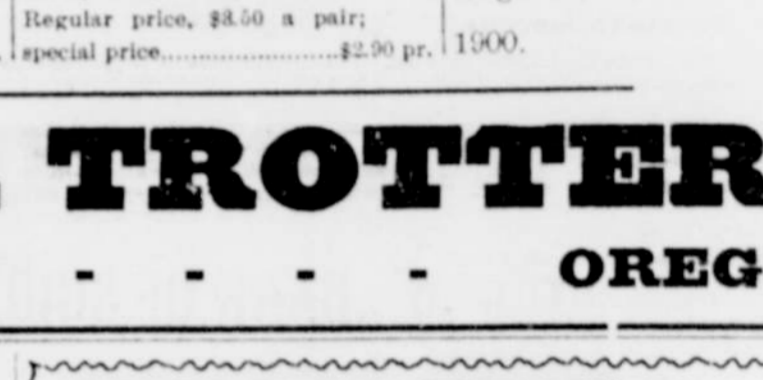
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