

Per annum \$1.50

Advertising rates made known on application

Money in Pheasants.

Samuel Bane, of Corvallis, who has been engaged in the rearing of China pheasants for pleasure for the past two years has found that considerable profit attaches to this part of the poultry business.

Last week Mr. Bane shipped fifteen pairs to Chehalis, Wash., to be turned loose in the country, the county court being the purchaser.

- Deeds recorded: W C Burkhardt to Silas Livingstone 6 acres \$ 600

Chatel mortgages for 200 and 400. Registrations, approximately 650.

Music—When you are playing a cornet

Torture—When some other fellow plays the cornet.

Church—Where you went when a boy.

Cigarette—Cure for over-accumulation of brain matter.

Water—A fluid used in watering livestock.

Swindle—When the other fellow skins you out of a bunch of money.

Friend—A man who waits until payday and borrows your money before you have a chance to spend it.

Outrage—When you get pinched.

Flirt—When a girl smiles at some other fellow.

Tip—Something you bet on and don't win.

Gossip—What you say about some other fellow.

Albany Has Moral Spasm.

A moral wave struck the city council of Albany last night, and as a result Albany will hereafter be a closed town.

NAVIGATES THE AIR.

Feats of M. Santos-Dumont in His Hazardous Pursuit.

Early Training and Education of the Most Daring and Successful Aeronaut of Modern Times.

An authorized article on the Brazilian aeronaut, M. Santos-Dumont, appears in the Saturday from the pen of Sterling Hellig.

Arriving in Europe in 1891, he made a tourist trip, and ascended Mont Blanc. A part of 1891 and 1892 he spent between London and Brighton, perfecting his English, which he now speaks as well and as often as French.

He began with a Peugeot roadster of 2 1/2 horse-power. He has since owned and driven half a dozen automobiles of continually increasing speed and power.

"I got my first idea of putting an automobile motor under a cigar-shaped balloon filled with hydrogen gas while returning from the Paris-Amsterdam automobile race in 1897," he said.

Fixing the limit. He (rather diffident) is—now that we are engaged, I suppose you won't object to my kissing you—

The Brownlow Bill.

There is no pending in Congress a bill introduced by Hon. Walter P. Brownlow, of Tennessee, and the Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, Senator from New Hampshire, appropriating \$24,000,000, National aid for the building of wagon roads.

Colonel Brownlow says that he has over 2,000 miles of the finest railway in the world, more miles of globe put together, yet we have the poorest wagon roads of any civilized country.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes H. Green of Lancaster, N. H.

The finest line of valentines in town at F. H. Maulding's.

When it comes to prices Maulding has the value in valentines.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggans of Melbourne Fla. writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me."

Market Report.

The following reports are corrected every Thursday noon and are absolutely correct at that time:

Eggs—23c. Butter 35c @ 40c. Chickens 10c lb.

NOBLE LIVING.

The Value of Good Life—Right Thinking Leads to Right Doing—Faith and Works.

Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?—Matt., 23:8.

This is not the only utterance in which Christ emphasized the value of good life. It is as easy to see that His regarded honor, integrity, charity and courage to be the chief characteristics of the ideal man as to see which way the current flows when you stand on the river's bank.

I suspect I am something of a fanatic on this subject. I think the man who puts himself to some trouble to give a cup of cold water to a thirsty child, and does it because he and that child are the offspring of the same Father, is better off morally and spiritually than the man who reads the other words of the Creed but drinks the water himself.

Holy Rollers Raided, Routed and Ruffed Northward.

A telephone message was received in Albany Saturday evening from Constable Jones of Jefferson that three suspicious looking men were camped in the woods on this side of the Santiam and it was believed they were the Woodburn robbers.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Muggins—"Your husband seems like a man with an iron will." Mrs. Buggins—"A pig iron will."—Railroad Gazette.

Tom—"Don't you consider Miss Kayne rather dull?" Dick—"Well, after the way she cut me I can't say that."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Young Father (proudly)—"We have a new baby at our house." Bachelor Friend (sympathetically)—"Well, well, you must do all you can to bear up under it."—Somerville Journal.

Mamma—"Teacher tells me you were very naughty in school yesterday. Why did you not tell me yourself?" Tommy—"Why—my allowance told me not to tell tales out of school."—Philadelphia Press.

"Oh!" said the poet, haughtily, "if you don't accept my verses it doesn't matter much. I have other irons in the fire." "Ah! Then put these verses with them by all means," said the editor.—Philadelphia Record.

The Doctor's Call.—Hunt—"I have seen Dr. Peile's carriage at your house three or four times lately. It has alarmed us greatly." Turner—"No body's sick; Peile merely called to collect a bill. Nothing serious, I assure you."—Boston Transcript.

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Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Linn county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Albany, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, February 10, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 13, at 4 o'clock p. m.

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Great Clearance Sale!

Butted His Head. What would you think of a man who would stand and deliberately butt his head against a stone wall—you would probably say, "You foolish man, you are trying to kill yourself."

WHY MUD IT. Around any longer with cold wet feet and wet clothes trying to kill yourself, when you can buy

Miller's Shoes For Men.

If you want dry feet—Buy Miller's Shoes. If you want all leather—Buy Miller's Shoes.

If you want your money's worth—Buy Miller's Shoes. If you want full value—Buy Miller's Shoes.

If you want service—Buy Miller's Shoes. We have Miller's Shoes to sell.

Sale on Men's Underwear. 50c men's heavy ribbed cotton fleeced lined underwear per garment 35c

G. D. TROTTER, STAYTON, OREGON.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Y. Crocker, deceased, has filed with the County Clerk for Linn County, Oregon, his final account in said estate and the County Court has fixed Monday the 7th day of March 1904 at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, for the hearing of objections if any there shall be to said account and for the purpose of settling said estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned referee will, on the 5th day of February, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House of the County of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon, pursuant to a decree duly made and entered in the Circuit Court of the County of Oregon for Linn County, on the 29th day of September, 1903, in that certain suit pending in said court whereof, Emeline Hasler and J. M. Hasler, her husband, J. A. Richardson and Ella Richardson, his wife, Margaret A. Lucas and M. A. Lucas, her husband, Orpha Garland and G. W. Garland, her husband, A. L. Richardson and Belle Richardson, his wife, L. W. Richardson and Ella Richardson, his wife, and M. N. Richardson were plaintiffs, and William Garland, a minor, and M. N. Richardson, as his guardian, Gilbert Garland, Harley Garland and Roy Garland, minors, and J. W. Garland, their guardian, James Garland and J. W. Garland were defendants, sell a public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said court, all the right, title and interest of the above named plaintiffs and defendants in and to the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at the South West corner of the South East quarter of Sec. 19 in Township 10 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, thence North 20.00 chains, thence East 15.00 chains, thence South 20.00 chains, thence West 15.00 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres.

Also, beginning 30 feet East and 47 feet South of Block No. 10 in South Addition to the city of Scio, Linn County, Oregon, thence North 89 deg. East 940 feet, thence South 6.91 chains, thence South 89 deg. 47 min. West 931 1/2 feet to the center of the county road, thence North 1 deg. West 6.72 chains to the place of beginning, containing 9.69 acres, save and except about one half acre out of the South West corner of said premises conveyed to L. W. Richardson.

R. SHELTON, Referee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Robert Cary, deceased, has filed his final account with the clerk of the county court and the court made an order fixing the 1st day of February, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock of said day, for hearing objections to said account, if any, and to settle said estate.

Dated December 29th, 1903. W. E. SAYAGE, Administrator of the estate of Robert Cary, deceased.

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Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

See that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York.

Holiday Games FREE

Inside each pound package of Lion Coffee

will be found a FREE game. 60 different games. All new.

At Your Grocers.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Buckle's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him.

Equality for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at E. C. Peery's drug store.

LIVER TROUBLES

"I find Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. I cured my son after he had spent \$1000 on doctors. It all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine from the large contracted bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites chills, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Theford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to equal it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

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