

Ayer's

Your doctor will tell you that thin, pale, weak, nervous children become strong and well by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Small doses, for a few days.

Sarsaparilla

The change is very prompt and very marked. Ask your doctor why it is. He has our formula and will explain.

When 12 years old, for many months my health failed. I could not walk, and I was in a few weeks. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me. I am now a healthy child.

Mrs. E. B. BROWN, Vancouver, B. C.

for The Children

Biliousness, constipation prevent recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

Left a Letter on the Desk

Our little youngster, six years old, has just reached the "learning-to-write" stage in school. Sometimes his teacher has the children copy moral precepts from the blackboard into their copy books. Among these was the statement: "Kind words are never lost." In Freddy's book, however, written clear across the paper to the other margin, the statement: "Kind words are never lost." When he was asked: "Where is the 'F. Freddy'?" he replied: "Oh, there was no room on the paper for the 'F.' so I left it on the desk. You can see it there if you go to the school."

The same youngster has a sister who was married recently. Being on a visit to her parents, and happening to catch Freddy in some mischief, his sister reproved him. "Tough" snuffed Freddy, "you needn't scold me! You don't belong in my family, anyway."

Greatest Things Are the Simplest

The trouble with us is that we look too high and too far away for our chances. We forget that the greatest things are the simplest. In hunting for roses, we trample the daisies under our feet. We are blind to the chances and blessings near us because we are looking so far away for them. Every thing depends upon the power of the mind to see opportunities. It is the eye that can see the chance, the pluck and determination to lay hold of it and bring from it every possibility that we lack, rather than the chance "to make good."—Success Magazine.

A Watch ticks to the top of Mount Blanc will gain 96 seconds in 24 hours.

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MILLET'S EDUCATION.

Millet, the famous French painter, was born of peasant folk, from whom he had the habit of simple living and a powerful physique. From them, too, writes the author of "Jesse Francis Millet and the Barbizon School," he obtained his great tenderness toward the people, whom he was destined to delineate so powerfully.

By working with his folk upon the farm he had not only the opportunity of incessantly watching the appearance of figures in different sorts of toil, but he obtained as well an actual knowledge of the farm laborer's crafts. He learned how to plow and how to sow, he learned all about the peculiar nature of all kinds of crops and every kind of domestic animal; and he became acquainted with the discomfort, with the agony that arises from continuous bodily exertion, with all that a farm laborer suffers from exposure to scorching sun and biting wind or frost.

Millet was happy in his instructors. His great-uncle, Charles Millet, a priest, divided his time between laboring upon the farm and giving instruction to his little nephews and nieces. At all times this priest impressed upon his grandnephew the necessity of being industrious, upright and courageous; and from him proceeded the impulse of that education that sent Millet more suitably equipped for the task that lay before him than many another artist whose name has been written large in history.

It is said that Vergil's words, "It is the hour when the great shadows descend upon the plain," first revealed to the boy the beauty of his own surroundings, and first lighted that fire which was to be productive of some of the finest paintings of evening scenes that the world is likely ever to possess.

As to his Bible and Vergil, he read and reread them, and always in Latin; and Senior says, "I have never heard a more eloquent translator of those two books." Instead of being an illiterate person, indeed, when he went to Paris, Millet, "The Wild Man of the Woods," as he was called by Dejaroch's pupils, among whom he found himself, was already a cultivated man. His education had been far better than if he had been an ordinary member of a bourgeois, or even of a noble family. His great characteristics were his thoroughness, his simplicity and its refinement—the very characteristics that make his own works lovable.

A Developed Daisy

For many years Mr. Burlbank worked upon the daisy, taking the tiny field, the best of Eastern farmers, as a basis of his experiments, and developing it until it is now a splendid blossom from five to seven inches in diameter, with wonderful keeping qualities after cutting. In the same way he has greatly increased the geranium in size, and at the same time has made it far more brilliant in color.—From William S. Harwood's "A Wonder-Worker of Science" in the April Century.

Japan and Russia Compared.

Although the population of Russia is nearly three and a half times as great as the population of Japan, says the World's Work, and its area nearly six times as great, the Japanese have a million more people in their schools than the Russians. They publish more periodicals and books. Although Russia has nearly nine times as many miles of railroad, the Japanese roads carry more passengers, though less freight.

They send half as many agent letters by post as the Russians send. With only about one-fourth as many miles of telegraph wires, they send nearly as many messages. Their trade per capita is greater than the Russians both in imports and in exports, although the total trade of the Russians, of course, is very much greater. The apparent financial and military strength of the Russians is incomparably the greater. Yet so cheap does the Japanese soldier live that Japan can do more with little money than Russia with more.

Mighty, that you may not mistake—Whately.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

WHEAT OUTLOOK VERY BRIGHT

Cold Rains Have Damaged Prunes, but Farmers are Satisfied.

Albany—Linn county people are watching the weather man closely these days, and yearning for a "fair day" flag. This is particularly true of fruit-growers, for the recent cold rains are a menace to the fruit crop.

As it is, some injury has been reported. A prominent farmer and fruit-grower of Linn county states that he is of the opinion that cherries and prunes are somewhat injured already, particularly cherries. The cherry trees were with blossoms at the end of the warm spring weather that marked the closing days of February and the first half of March, and the rain, caught them at the tenderest age. Then a couple of light frosts last week added to the danger.

Prunes were not brought out so much as cherries by the present weather of spring, and may possibly escape injury. Although the trees seemed to be in blossom at the beginning of the rains, they were in reality not generally in full bloom, but were just ready to burst but had not yet exposed the tender inner part to the weather. Under these circumstances it is believed the damage will not be very serious, if good weather comes now. However, it would not take many days of chilling rains and winds to do irreparable damage. It has been stated that the prune trees were giving evidence of such a heavy crop that it would really be better for the fruit if some of the embryos pruned were killed by the cold.

Other branches of farming are faring well. An early winter and early spring seasons stock in excellent condition, and every class of stock looks well. Dairy farmers are milking more cows, with better results than in years before at this season of the year. Many farmers will finish the winter in much better shape than was anticipated after the poor crops of last year.

Wheat is looking better, and having some unforeseen freak of nature to destroy the present bright prospects, the wheat yield of the valley will be far above the average. Fall sown wheat can almost be seen to perfect ripeness, and many farmers are preparing to put all their remaining acreage in spring grain.

Albany Mill May Be Rebuilt.

Albany—President Charles Cooney and Secretary H. M. Grant, of the Hancock Woolen Mills company, who have been in Albany looking after their property, which was recently almost totally destroyed by fire, state that it is possible the mill will be rebuilt. The brick walls are part of them standing and in good shape, and some of the machinery can be saved. The big boiler in the engine room would be damaged, and altogether there is quite a nucleus around which to start a new mill. The company had a great deal of business ahead when the fire occurred.

Independence Idea To Be Aired.

Independence—It is the purpose of the Willamette Valley Improvement league to call a meeting of the executive committee provided for at Salem last week to meet in Independence the last of April. Members of the Independence Improvement league are considering the advisability of calling a general meeting, to be held here at the same time. If called, and it most likely will be, the program will be an executive session in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening, at which the Independence idea will find expression.

Logs for Riverton Sawmill.

Riverton—The Riverton sawmill, which has been idle for some months, will begin operations in a few days. E. J. Price, of the Riverton Lumber company, and manager of the mill at this place, has secured a large number of first-class logs from the upper tributaries of the Cogueille. The logs, which will be used for the Riverton sawmill, which it is expected will increase its output.

Snowfall Late, but Deep.

Sumpter—A heavy fall of snow occurred here last week, making it almost possible to travel on the main road, as they are now promised a much longer season in which to work than they expected from indications a short time ago. A quite a depth of snow had been reached in the uplands, therefore streams will not dry up as soon as thought. Weather prophets are at a loss to explain the unusual conditions which have prevailed for the past two months.

Ranchers to Fight for Water.

Milton—A mass meeting of 300 fruit growers and citizens of Milton and vicinity was held in Alliance hall for the purpose of providing legal advice and the best methods to pursue against the Peacock Mill company, which has brought suit against the city of Milton and all the irrigation ditch companies and private property owners in this valley, to determine the amount of water the Peacock Mill company shall appropriate for the purpose of running their mills at this place.

Snow in Linn Mountains.

Albany—There is now considerable snow in the mountains in this part of the state and high-water in the streams in this part of the valley is feared. The recent rains have filled the streams up to their banks, and warm rains, which would melt the snow all at one time would cause a flood. There has been no damage from high water during former rains this winter, as there was comparatively no snow on the mountains until the recent cold weather.

Klamath People Raise Big Bonus.

Klamath Falls—Klamath county has raised \$50,000 out of the \$100,000 bonus for the Weed railroad extension to Klamath Falls and has obtained an extension until May 1 to raise the balance. The balance undoubtedly will be raised, and the railroad connection of this section with the outside world is now assured.

Portland Markets.

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The Oldest Living Twins.

Publication of an item from Washington, Pa., regarding twins 81 years old has brought out the fact that Frederick, Pa., leads by several years. Dr. Charles B. Gillespie and his sister, Mrs. Mary Gillespie, are twins, and were born in October, 1820, thus being 84 years old. Dr. Gillespie has practiced medicine for nearly half a century. He was captain of Company F, Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania regiment, and served throughout the civil war. Frederick has been the home of the twins since the close of the rebellion. It is believed they are the oldest living twins in the United States.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the sole proprietor of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that he has not at any time sold or given away any of the rights of the said invention to any other person.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of October, 1904.

W. J. CHENEY, Mayor, City of Toledo, Ohio.

May Never Have Heard of It. After a stormy interview with Mr. Bookle, the successful contractor and politician, the indignant caller had gone away. "I fully expected to see you slung him," said the private secretary. "When he called you a 'persistent violator of the eighth-commandment.'" "I suppose I ought to have done it," said Mr. Bookle, grinding his teeth, "but I couldn't recall the eighth commandment to save my life!"—Chicago Tribune.

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