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JOB PRINTING

Job Printing Done on Short Notice.

Legal Blanks, Business Cards, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Circulars, Posters, Etc.
Executed in good style and at lowest living prices.

A SOLUTION of copperas applied to wool will render it very hard and durable.

The President has nominated G. J. Denis, of California, to be Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of California.

The first iron boat is said to have been built in 1770, on the River Foss, in Yorkshire. It was fifteen feet long and made of sheet iron.

GOLD-BEATING is about the only trade that has not been affected by machinery. The work is done to-day just as it was three centuries ago.

The cattle trust of Denver has just closed a contract with the French Government to supply the French army with 150,000 head of beef cattle annually.

The world consumes 2,165,000,000 bushels of wheat annually; so the yield of the Pacific Coast is only a drop in the bucket, with its 80,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels.

It has been ascertained, through reports from the various County Superintendents, that the number of persons frozen to death in Dakota in the recent blizzard was 109.

JUDGE STRATTON, of Lamar, Mo., has decided that women temperance workers may dispense free coffee and sandwiches at an election without being accused of intimidation or bribery.

The Eads Ship Railway Company recently held a meeting and reported highly encouraging prospects. It is estimated that \$25,000,000 will be required to complete the Tehuantepec Railway.

JOHN FINNUGAN stole a coat in Detroit, and the *Free Press* chronicled the fact, spelling the name Finnegan. Thereupon John Finnegan sued the paper for libel and recovered \$1,500 damages.

CALIFORNIA has 20,000 acres of orange trees and Florida 80,000 acres. The crop now ripening on California trees is estimated at 1,000,000 boxes, whereas Florida's crop is placed at 1,100,000 boxes.

THOUSANDS of blind crows were seen in the woods and fields near Chattanooga recently, and people had no difficulty in approaching and seizing them. No one knows what caused their blindness.

CALIFORNIA has about doubled her population in the ten years since the last census. The enormous sums of money spent by the different counties and cities in advertising abroad has been the cause of the vast increase in population.

DELEGATE DUBOIS states that he has received many protests against reduction of the tariff on lead. He says if the tariff on that article be removed or reduced to the extent proposed, it will have a disastrous effect upon the mining interests of Idaho.

A MONUMENT which will cost \$2,000,000 will soon be erected in Panama in the memory of General Bolivar, the liberator of Bolivia, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, and Venezuela. Each of the five Republics will contribute \$400,000 for the purpose.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to the House estimates of the cost of collecting the customs revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, aggregating \$6,896,203. Of this amount \$5,219,618 is for salaries, and \$1,676,585 for miscellaneous expenses. The expenses of the port of New York are estimated at \$2,168,947.

THE Governor of Texas has announced his intention to call an extra session of the Legislature for determining what disposition shall be made of the Treasury surplus when the \$1,000,000 of indemnity just voted by Congress reaches Texas. The surplus, by the time of the regular meeting of the Legislature a year hence, will be more than \$3,000,000, and the Governor does not feel justified in carrying this large amount.

LARGE quantities of antimony come from the ancient mines worked by the Romans for gold. It is probable that these mines will become in future the chief source of this metal, so far as its consumption in Great Britain is concerned. Antimony ore, however, is very widely distributed. It is generally found associated with other ores, more especially with lead, zinc and silver. It is a constant source of trouble to the smelter on account of the difficulty with which it is eliminated. Antimony is chiefly used as an alloy with other metals. Mixed with lead it forms type metal; mixed with tin it is employed for music type. It is also alloyed with copper for bearings, and is found in pewter.

—She—“By the by, I met your brother at dinner last night. Such a delightful party! Such a dinner! Such flowers!” He—“Indeed! Where was it?” She—“At the—upon my word, I really forgot whose house it was I was dining at!”

—Experience teaches that the earlier in an animal's age full feeding is resorted to the better it is, both for vigorous health and rapid growth. Thus will the best returns be secured, whether the animal be intended for early sale or for raising.—*Troy Times*

TELEGRAPHIC.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

King Humbert, of Italy, has given \$8,000 to flood sufferers.

Jacob Sharp, the boulder chief, died at his home in New York.

L. H. Orndorf, a brakeman, was killed at Heaton, Arizona.

General Terry has been placed on the retired list of the army.

Fred. Layton has donated \$250,000 to the city of Milwaukee for an art gallery.

The jail at Friar's Point, Tenn., was fired by incendiaries, and five prisoners perished.

Clarkson, the famous base ball pitcher, has been sold to the Boston club for \$10,000.

The Venezuelan Government has issued a decree placing barbed wire on the free list.

Laura Colvert, 22 years of age, was burned to death near Waco, Texas. She started a fire with benzine.

As the result of a domestic quarrel at Kansas City, Ellsworth Setzer shot his wife and then killed himself.

At Lima, Ohio, Patrick Hughes, Dave Gallagher and James Stokes were stabbed to death in a fight with two colored men.

Kate Warner, the pretty daughter of John Warner, a wealthy farmer of Schoharie county, N. Y., committed suicide by cutting her throat.

L. V. V. committed suicide at Lancaster, Pa. That brought the number of suicides in that county within six weeks up to eight.

The Grand Vizier of Bokhara was murdered by a native. The Amerer ordered the murderer and his accomplice to be executed, and they were hanged from a tower 150 feet high.

At Phoenix, Arizona, the roof of D. S. Bewley's adobe residence fell in, burying Mr. Bewley, his daughter and son. Mr. Bewley and daughter are reported dead, and the boy will probably die.

Mrs. Tillie Sipp, aged 35, while in a fit of temporary insanity, threw her 12-year-old son George out of a fourth-story window in New York city, and jumped after him. Both were fatally hurt.

It is stated that Claus Spreckels, the California sugar king, will build a new refinery in California, with a capacity of \$5,000,000. The capacity of the proposed refinery is put at 7,000 barrels or 2,000,000 pounds per day.

Frank Negro captured a shark on the beach on Guemes Island, W. T., which measured seven feet in length and weighed between 200 and 300 pounds.

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COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

An unknown man was killed by a train in Sacramento.

An unknown tramp was killed by a train near Gilroy, Cal.

J. L. Smith was shot and instantly killed by his wife at Hailey, Idaho.

Frank Thompson committed suicide at Los Angeles by cutting his throat.

There were 259 dogs of various breeds on exhibition at the San Francisco bench show.

L. C. Geiser, ticket agent at Tacoma, was bound and gagged, and the office robbed of \$243.

A man named Edward Newer was run over and killed by a freight train at Merced, Cal.

Amby Westfield, two years old, was run over and killed by a train at San Francisco.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, wife and two daughters are on a three months' tour in California.

Mannuela Gomez, a Mexican woman, was fatally injured by a runaway team near Los Angeles.

A baby named Peter Olsen was kicked and fatally injured by a horse in San Francisco.

Cash on hand in the United States Sub-Treasury at San Francisco on March 31 was \$55,170,000.

The streets of Traver, Cal., were flooded to a depth of two feet, from a break in the levee of the 76 canal.

Lottie, the four-year-old daughter of H. N. Gastin, of Chico, Cal., was killed by a sack of wheat falling upon her.

Gus Hanson, a sailor on the schooner Robert and Jennie, fell overboard and was drowned in San Francisco bay.

Enoch G. Kellogg fell down a chute in the Lexington mine, at Butte, Montana, a distance of 100 feet and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Pyle and Jenny Heiler and John Herr, her sons, were arrested at Walla Walla, charged with setting fire to the Aurora hotel in that city.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Nash was killed in a runaway accident near Sacramento. The parents were taking the baby to church to have it baptized.

Jenny Kimball, a young artist, committed suicide at Colton, Cal., by taking morphine. The coroner's jury found that the cause was unrequited love.

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OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in a Condensed Form.

The vote of Willough County is between 800 and 900.

Grant's Pass has an elevation of 965 feet above sea level.

A postoffice has been established at Fern, Curry county.

John H. Miras was killed by a fall from his barn near Oakland.

The salmon run at Astoria is light, but the fish are larger than usual.

The residence of George Anderson, near The Dalles, was destroyed by fire.

The little daughter of Ben Franklin, at Bandon, fell and broke her right arm above the wrist.

A new postoffice, called Crater, with D. A. Findley as postmaster, has been established at Upper Deschutes.

There are 159 licensed saloons in the city of Portland, 12 in Albina and 13 in East Portland, making a total in the three cities of 183.

The manager of a creamery at St. Paul, Minnesota, who was in Portland recently and stated that the annual production of cream in that city is valued at \$150,000.

At Oregon City a plant for the manufacture of cement is being put in at a cost of \$40,000. The rock is found in Douglas county, and is said to be inexhaustible.

The Indians on the Klamath agency met in council recently to consider the advisability of taking land in severalty. The result was that 600 voted in favor of the project.

The gross receipts of the Portland postoffice for the year ending March 31, amounted to \$88,573 42. This is about \$10,000 more than the receipts of any previous year.

The Democratic State Convention at Pendleton nominated J. M. Gearin, of Portland, for Congress. Cleveland was endorsed for Governor, and Governor Penney for Vice-President.

Postoffices have been established at Anrick, Benton county, and at Grove City, Malheur county. Jas. W. Wood and John T. Tison were appointed postmasters of the respective offices.

Andy Hickson and a companion lost their boat, traps, blankets, stores and \$500 worth of beaver skins on the Nehalem river, and were three days in the rain, with nothing to eat but raw potato.

At Paisley, says a Lakeview paper, a son of Mrs. Miller was accidentally shot in the shoulder with a shotgun in the hands of another boy. Physicians pronounced the arm, taking off part of the shoulder. The boy died the following day.

The stockyards now being at the Dalles by the O. R. & N. Co. will be the best between Portland and St. Paul, says a local paper. They will hold thirty carloads of cattle, are fixed for the grading of the lumber, and are for horses and arrangements made for fine stock. Nearly 100,000 feet of lumber will be used in their construction.

Dick Wells fatally shot himself at the farm house of M. A. Walker, near Ashland. The bullet passed through a window in the wall and struck Dick in the chest, and he died in a few hours. To his mother and others he said the shooting was not an accident; he had been wanting to die for three years. Further than that he gave no reason for his rash act.

Governor Penney granted full pardon to Earl Page, recently sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for robbery. “Whereas, the jury which tried the said Earl Page, brought into court a verdict to the effect that what said Earl Page did in the matter charged against her she did under the influence of coercion of another person; and whereas, as the said jury has unanimously petitioned for the exercise of executive clemency by the granting of a pardon, which he does, ‘upon the express condition that she shall immediately leave the State and remain forever therefrom.’”

Last fall, says the Walla Walla Signal, a camp of thirty-four Chinows moved on one of the bars on Snake river, just above the junction of the Innahwa with that river, to spend the winter just for gold. When they moved there it was known they had a large boat and a good supply of provisions, and it is estimated, about \$30,000 in gold dust. The bar on which they had encamped was very isolated, and since spring had opened a party of men passing one day noticed no one around the camp, and on investigation found the bodies of two Chinamen who had undoubtedly been killed by shooting in the head. The bodies were so badly decomposed as to be unrecognizable. Their tents were blown down, and after being taken up revealed a large amount of provisions and mining utensils, which had been used but very little. The boat was missing, and when it was found it had been deserted for some time. On the bank near the river were found several small piles of cartridge shells, which seem to have been thrown out together, and which with the awful deed must have been committed.

—St. Petersburg has only one steam fire engine, and the same precautions against fire are taken there and at Moscow as were in use a century ago. Watchmen are stationed on towers seventy-five or one hundred feet high, and when a fire is discovered a signal is given and the fire department turns out.

—The *Trav. Mail Gazette* tells of a unique kind of picture in London shops. In certain large West-End shops the female assistants are all dressed to a uniform size in gowns varying from eighteen to thirty inches. Tall girls and stout girls are made to conform to a measure six inches at most below the natural size.

—A curious museum has been erected in Paris. It is a building in the Empress style of architecture, and is called the Trocadero. This structure will contain a vast collection of art objects, a library and other departments, relating exclusively to religious affairs. The whole is the gift of a Frenchman named Guilmet, who has expended over two millions of francs in gathering the various objects together.

AGRICULTURAL.

Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

The Young Cow.

Some cows may be naturally vicious, but nearly all viciousness is the result of ill treatment. Calving is a severe nervous strain and leaves the cow nervous and irritable. If the calf is her first one she is very much afraid that it will be injured in this she is like all young mothers. Milking is an entirely new operation to her; likely drawing milk from her udder gives her pain. Her condition, her fears, and her howl during milking, and the operation, all call for the exercise of the greatest patience and gentleness. But instead, her solicitude for her calf is resented, if she shows shyness when it is attempted to milk her—an operation which she knows nothing of and which her instincts to nourish her offspring would cause her not to submit to readily she is scolded; if the pain caused by the milk being drawn leads her to kick, she is kicked in return. Thus her fright and nervousness are increased and soon she is angered. If this treatment is continued she is made vicious; and we have never known of a heifer being “conquered” in this way. After her tormentor has worn himself out she is yet ready to kick, or to use her horns if need be. It does not do better to try her head or to put her between poles; this only frightens her the more. Her temper is ruined; and a cow, no matter how good a milker she may be, is fit for the shambles only if she is vicious. It is no rare thing for a man to throw \$50 to the wind by striking a young cow.

A successful poultry man says he spades up his “run” twice a year.

Fifty years ago the average weight of beef cattle was 800 pounds; now it is 1,400 pounds.

Raw milk digests in a shorter period than boiled milk; hence milk for young stock should not be boiled but warmed.

It is the advice of a prominent dairyman to farmers not to keep cows that give less than 600 gallons of milk a year.

In some of our northern counties there has been as much as 350 bushels of potatoes raised to the acre. This was on rich land, but with the right kind of fertilizer and good cultivation our common pine land will produce from 100 to 200 bushels.

Robert Schroeder, who has 500 acres in Franklin county, N. Y., devoted to hop culture, is said to be the leading hop-grower of the world. He has thirty men at work cutting poles for use in his hop-fields, and expects to obtain 200,000 poles during the winter.

Do not use any manure when planting young peach trees. Simply remove the top soil, then dig holes for the roots. Set in the tree firmly, throw down the earth well, cut the trees well back, and stake them if there be danger of their being severely shaken by winds.

Rotation of crops baffles in a measure the root-rot, but insect and fungus, that prey upon them. Each plant has its own peculiar enemies, and changing of plants removes them to fields unoccupied by such enemies. This is true of the enemies of above-ground growth of plants to an important degree.

Alfalfa and apricot leaves make first class green food for poultry, and in fact, any of the domestic animals or pets. Alfalfa is cheaper and easier to raise than any garden truck that we know of, and is green the year round, while the apricot prunes (cut any time after the fruit is off) come at a time when other green feed is exceptionally scarce.

Women Who Have Never Been Known to Refuse an Invitation.

There are unquestionably some women living in this and every great and growing city who, were they upon the couch of death, could conscientiously say: “I have fought a good fight; I have, during a society experience of five or ten years, accepted every invitation that I ever received; I have taken in’ the old-fashioned, long party, its successor the five o'clock tea, and the prevailing ‘at home.’ I have never refused an invitation to lunch, dinner or ball. I have always been on hand; when it was only going to be an informal affair, as well as when ‘every body was going.’ My friends have always put me on the list of those who are ‘sure to come.’ I never wasted a cent on a ‘regret card’ in my life. I would not know how to write a declaration of an invitation. It has been hard sometimes to go to three or four entertainments on the same day, but I have managed to do it. My omnipresence in the social circle has been my strong point, for nobody ever appeared to be surprised at seeing me, and yet in this, my last hour, I recall the singular fact that I was always asked the next day if I was there. The strange part of it is that I have been an invalid the greater part of my social existence. I have been a professional patient for many physicians; my delicate constitution has been the source of constant anxiety to myself and of assiduous interest on the part of my friends. I have been obliged to make other people more for me than their share of life's hard work; but there has never been a day so cold that I got left when it came to being present at a party, ball, or any of the social festivities. What I chiefly regret in saying this to each is that I can't take my calling-list with me; that I have no list of names of those who have set on the other side of the dark river, and must wait awhile before I can be generally introduced.”—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser*.

—For delicious titillating anticipation, ending in blank, empty nothingness, an unsuccessful proposal of marriage may be compared with one of those sneezes that don't come off.

—A coal dealer asked some law students what legal authority was the avorte of his trade. One answered: “Coke.” “Right,” said the coal dealer. “Another suggested: ‘Blackstone.’” “Good, too,” said the questioner. “hen a man piped out: ‘Littleton.’ Whereupon the coal dealer said:—

THE GREAT TARPON.

A Florida Sportsman Tells Something About Tarpon, a Fish of the Gulf of America.

As a valiant tarpon is unequalled, and his aerial feats must be seen to be appreciated. On one occasion my friend G. and a companion were rowing through Salt river (a tributary of the Homosassa) in a sixteen-foot Whitehall boat. The tarpon was sunning himself in the grass, and, being disturbed, made for deep water. Finding the water shallow and the boat in the way, he endeavored to clear it at an angle. The head of the fish came into contact with the side of G's companion, which deflected him from his course, and he passed under one of the boat seats. A pocket knife was used to settle his hash, but it would not penetrate the ivory-like armor of the fish. Gars were used to dispatch the prisoner, but it was found that if he were interfered with the boat would suffer from the vigorous blows of his head and tail. G. seated himself in the stern and his companion in the bow, and for the time the fish was awarded the post of honor unobscured. When peace was declared the gentleman raised the other one, but the one who deflected the silver king in his course found that he could not “paddle his own canoe.” For several of his ribs were fractured. G. rowed the boat to Jones' Landing, on the Homosassa, where the tarpon was weighed, tipping the scales at 153 pounds. The above statement is not in the least exaggerated.

Among other instances cited, one in which the captain of the Water Lily suffered is remarkable. The captain was seated on a chair in the cockpit of the forward deck with his back to the pilot house on the steamer while en route from Jacksonville to Maysport. As the boat was passing St. John's bluff a frisky tarpon leaped from the water, cleared the guards, and landed in the captain's lap. The captain was knocked over by the shock, but his briny valiant was secured, weighing sixty-eight pounds.

The capture of a tarpon with a hook and line is a difficult undertaking. Every summer many are hooked, but few are landed. “I have had on many occasions,” writes “Keweenaw,” “these fish seize my bait and run with lightning-like rapidity for twenty or a hundred yards, then leap into the air and shake their heads, like a terrier shaking a rat, and expel the bait. The colored gentry have learned by experience and unbroken custom to capture this noble fish. He uses piano wire, and makes three joints six inches long and three or four inches in length. He solders the joints, tins them to prevent rust, and attaches a brass swivel two and a half inches in length. Two hooks are soldered to each link, and two lines of hooks are presented when completed. Plenty of fine copper wire is used in wrapping the hooks and links together, and with solder the union is perfect. The bait used is a mullet cut from head to tail. Each link is attached to the bait by fine twine, and an attractive bait is offered with hooks partially concealed and an invisible snood. This tackling possesses great strength, for sharks nine feet in length have been captured with the rig.”—*Jacksonville, (Fla.) News-Herald*.