

# TEN GOOD THINGS TO KNOW.

1. That salt will curdle new milk; hence in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.
2. That clear boiling water will remove tea stains and many fruit stains. Pour the water through the stain, and thus prevent it spreading over the fabric.
3. That ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth; also from the hands.
4. That a tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with white clothes will aid in the whitening process.
5. That boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little sperm, salt or gum arabic dissolved.
6. That beeswax and salt will make rusty flatirons as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a cloth for this purpose. When the irons are hot rub them first with the wax rag, then scour with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.
7. That blue ointment and kerosene mixed in equal proportions and applied to the bedsteads is an unfailing bedbug remedy, as a coat of whitewash is for the walls of a log house.
8. That kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water and render them as pliable as new.
9. That kerosene will make tin teakettles as bright as new. Saturate a wooden rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from varnished furniture.
10. That cool rainwater and soda will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.—The Sanitarium.

"We greatly dislike to find fault with any of the customs of our beautiful city," says a Dakota editor, "but we must nevertheless insist that people keep their swine out from under the office of the Tribune and Palladium. While engaged at our desk writing our leader on 'The Stability of our Territorial Institutions,' for our paper this week, one of Senator McAllister's razor backed hogs humped its spine and began scratching its back on the beams under the floor, jarring the whole building and making it necessary for us to stop work, crawl under the office and pelt the critter with a column rule. This interrupted our train of thought and the editorial is not what we could wish. Our citizens had better look after their swine."

An Ohio man has married his mother-in-law, who thus becomes wife to her son-in-law and mother to her grand-child. The happy bride-groom is not yet thirty, and on the occasion of the wedding wore a cheerful smile and a small black mustache. The bride, a tall, sallow, angular female, claims to be less than sixty, but does not look like it. It is believed that in this case the woman married the man, but as she has kept house for him for the past two years he ought to know what he is about. In every event the palm of bravery must be conceded to this man of nerve, who has routed all the humorists and broken the matrimonial record by wedding his mother-in-law.—Ex.

A Pennsylvania editor has found that everything in nature is playful. He says: "The lightning plays, the winds whistle, the thunder rolls, the snow flies, the waves leap and the fields smile. Even the trees shoot and the rivers run."

An exchange which offered a prize to any one who could make two words signifying "not enough" out of the single word "enough" says that several of its lady readers sent the words "one bug."

A shoe is sometimes sold before it is half soled.

No matter how industrious the baker may be, he is at best a loafer.

John L. Realized \$25,000 in his fight with Kilrain. He will not accept Fox's belt.

The belle in the choir often brings more people to church than the bell in the steeple.

Man proposes, God disposes, woman decomposes, the divorce interposes and the press exposes.

If you happen to see a small boy chasing a humble bee you will know when he yells that he has caught it.

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# CROP-WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 26.

For week ending July 29, 1889.  
The weather all over the state has been very dry with the exception of a light fall of rain on Sunday and Monday, and in some places rain has been reported to have fallen on Tuesday.

The week has been especially notable in the reaction over the loss the farmers thought they had sustained in the grain crops, which have not proved near so bad as they thought before the harvest was well advanced. The poorest yield reported is fifteen bushels to the acre, and the best average yield fifty bushels. It is true that wheat will be a great deal better in quality than was thought last week, and consequently a good price may be expected.

A very severe thunder shower passed over Pendleton doing considerable damage to property, but being of local origin did not extend beyond the city limits. This storm occurred on Sunday afternoon, the 14th instant.

In the coast region of the state a heavy N. W. wind has prevailed during the week. Light rains on the 8th, 12th and 14th. In the Willamette valley two or three cloudy days during the past seven days. In the Umpqua valley no rain during week and want none until crops are harvested. Horse river valley reports that the weather has been beneficial to fruit. Highest temperature 92° at Grant's Pass. In the lake region crops are an almost entire failure. In eastern Oregon dry hot weather has been experienced but the condition of the grain is far from being a failure. Corn is looking well. In Umatilla county spring and fall grain is excellent in quality and yields well. The rains of two weeks ago have helped Walla Walla county considerably. Wheat, oats and barley will be an average crop in Union county. At La Grande on the 18th, 0.29 inches of rain fell. In Crook county feed will be better than last year. Many of the crops that were sown for the production of grain will not yield on account of dry weather, but nearly all of them will make good hay.

The condition of fruit all over the state is excellent and the prospects are that this year will be above the average in this respect.

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In regard to the salmon catch the Astorian says: The traps and boats are doing nothing, and that if it wasn't for the seines there wouldn't be any salmon at all. The dry weather has been a great thing for the seines, there having been scarcely any rise in the river, thus enabling them to seine in unusual places. Some of the seine men have made a great deal of money, and all have done well. The traps, too, in many places have done fairly well, but not nearly so well as was hoped in the early part of the season. The gill nets have done poorest of all. Our informant says that he knows of many boats which will not average more than 250 fish for the season. This divided among two men is not a very brilliant result for four months' work, apart from the wear and tear of gear. It is now a foregone conclusion that the Columbia river spring salmon pack for 1889 will be considerably behind that of former years.

"Times are hard, money is scarce, business is dull, retrenchment is a duty—please stop my—'Whiskey?' 'Oh, no, times are not hard enough for that. But there is something else that costs me a large amount every year, which I wish to save. Please stop my—'ribbons, jewelry, ornaments and trinkets?' 'No, no, not those, but I must retrench somewhere. Please stop my—'tobacco, cigars and snuff?' 'Not those at all, but I believe I can see a way to effect quite a saving in another direction. please stop my—'tea, coffee and unhealthy luxuries?' 'No, no, not those. I must think of something else. Ah! I have it now. My paper costs \$2 a year. That will carry me through the panic easily. I believe in intrenchment and economy, especially in brains.'—Ex.

Dawson, Ga., has developed a "fly-catcher," who for singularity of taste and strength of digestive organs takes the cake, flies and all. The negro boy, John Wheel, can eat anything, and, according to a physician, is the only person known that can retain a fly on his stomach. A few days ago John ate three flies and took a big chew of tobacco on top of them, all for fifteen cents.—Ex.

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