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ADVERTISING RATES

Professional Cards... per month \$ 1.00
One square... " " 1.00
One-quarter Column... " " 2.00
One-half Column... " " 3.00
One Column... " " 5.00

Business locals will be charged at 50 cents per line for each insertion.
Legal advertisements will be charged to the party ordering them, at legal rates, and paid for before adverting is furnished.

THE SUBJECT OF CUTTING BACK.

[By H. D. Clark, Wenatchee, Wash.]
There are four distinct reasons for cutting back limbs, namely, cutting back for the purpose of causing the branches to grow out directly below the cut; second, cutting back for position; third, cutting back for strength; fourth, cutting back to induce fruit or to check excessive growth.

These laterals are part of the permanent structure. Whenever the leader has made over three and one-half feet additional growth it should be cut back to within three and one-half feet of the first cut and the processes repeated the third time, with the same three and one-half foot space.

An apple day covering the whole of the Pacific Northwest is in prospect. Portland held three apple days last week that were successful and they led to a wider use of this favorite fruit.

Oregon fared well in appropriations from Congress. In the Rivers and Harbors bill a total of \$3,123,800 is given over to improvement in this state, which is divided between the Columbia and Snake Rivers and the different harbors.

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SHANIKO EDITOR DIES SUDDENLY

Edward H. Overman, publisher of the Shaniko Star and Maupin Monitor, was found dead in a room at The Dalles Hotel on Wednesday morning. It was stated in the press reports sent out that the cause of death was heart failure; but later it was rumored that the man died by poison, supposedly self-administered.

L. E. Adels, who returned this week from California, informs us that he recently sold a 20-acre tract of improved orchard land at Oriley to Col. James Rogers, commander of the United States forces at Honolulu, who will later come to Oriley to make his home.

E. O. Winans yesterday received from Bellingham, Wash., a handsome thoroughbred Barded Plymouth Rock cockerel, which he will place with his pen of thoroughbred pullets.

LOW FARES TO THE NORTHWEST

COLONIST RATES WILL BE IN EFFECT MARCH 15-APRIL 15, 1913.

Special inducement to homeseekers in the way of rates will be given from March 15th to April 15th, 1913, when a very low charge will be made over the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company lines and connecting lines to the East and South.

Colonist travel now does not mean crowding and discomfort. For the journey sleepers are attached to all trains and a slight increase over the regular fare will provide every comfort en route.

One of the advantages of the rates during the Colonist season is that fares may be prepaid. Any one may arrange with O-W. R. & N. agents for the coming of relatives and friends.

Regular stops are made for meals for the benefit of the travelers who do not carry provisions with them on the trip.

The Colonist rates offer an easy solution of the problem confronting the homeseeker as to how to reach the Northwest, while the prepaid feature has rendered it possible for many to come who would otherwise not make the journey.

The fare from Chicago to Oregon and Washington railroad points is \$38.00; from St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City or St. Paul, \$30.00.

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Rates from any point in the United States promptly furnished on application to any agent of the O-W. R. & N.

THE ZERO MARK.

Origin of the Mathematical Symbol That Stands For Nothing.

It is the peculiar triumph of the mathematicians who constructed the Hindu Arabic numerals that they were led to invent a symbol for "nothing." The invention arose out of the difficulty which was encountered when calculations were transferred from the ancient abacus board and became a written operation.

On the abacus board, which may perhaps be seen still in infants' schools, the rows of beads or counters represented the numerals 1 to 9, but each counter or bead in the row above represented ten times as great a value as in the row below.

Accordingly mathematicians were led to invent a character for the vacant place. The invention of this symbol for "nothing" with the crowning, transcendent achievement in the perfection of the decimal system and lay at the base of all subsequent arithmetical progress.

In 1202 Leonardo Fibonacci translated it zephirim. In 1330 Maximus Planudes called it ziphra. During the fourteenth century Italian writers shortened it to zero and cenno, which became zero, now in general use.

WILLING TO GIVE CREDIT.

Jefferson's Admirer Was Mixed, but He Rose to the Occasion.

Jefferson was the most delightful story teller I have ever met, writes Mary Shaw in the Century, describing "The Human Side of Joseph Jefferson." His varied life and experiences were wonderfully interesting.

"Mr. Jefferson, you do not know me, but I know you very well, and, sir, I am very glad to see you in our city. You are a great actor. I have seen you ever since I was a little boy," he looked fully as old as Mr. Jefferson.

"I thank you very much. You are very kind." Upon which the old gentleman went on: "I tell you everywhere in this town people are glad to see old Josh Whitcomb."

"There was a moment of silence, and then Mr. Jefferson said: "I think you are mistaken. I play flip Van Winkle. You must mean Mr. Thompson. He plays Josh Whitcomb."

The effusive gentleman paused long enough to collect his wits and then said cheerfully: "Oh, yes! So you are the old fellow who played flip Van Winkle? Well, you're good too."

The famous Portland Vase. The material of the famous Portland vase is glass, with cameo engraving. The vase is composed of two layers of glass, white over dark blue.

Concerning custard, or "custad," as it was formerly called, it was a common joke at civic feasts in England in the olden time to place an enormous custard in the middle of the table, into which at some stage of the proceedings the clown unexpectedly jumped.

Little Loin had received a doll and a kitten among her birthday presents. "Which do you like best, your kitten or your doll?" asked her mother.

Loin went over and whispered in her mother's ear. "I like dollie best, but please don't tell kitty."—Chicago News.

"My valet gives me a bath every morning," said Chollie. "Ah," said Slickers, "he's a sort of vacuum cleaner, I suppose."—Harper's.

Look beneath the surface. Let not the quality of a thing nor its worth escape thee.—Marcus Aurelius.

H. M. WEST Mosier, Oregon

Dealer in Hay, Grain and Feed Of All Kinds

Sole Agents for Shady Brook Dairy Feed

"Big 6" Horse Feed

LIONITE STUMPING POWDER

Rock Springs Coal-LUMP

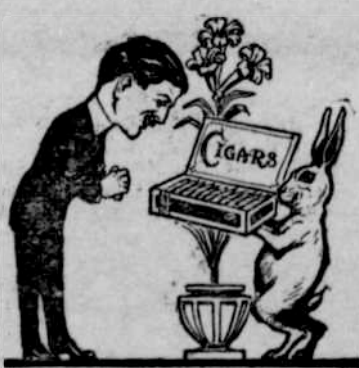
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.

C. O. BURROWS, MGR. MOSIER ORE.

W. F. LARAWAY

Is a Jeweler and Optician of many years experience. If you have a 'sick' time-piece, he can cure it. If you have eye trouble, he can correct it by fitting you with proper lenses.

PATRONIZE HIM AND BE CONVINCED



AN EASTER OFFERING of a box of our high grade cigars will be acceptable to any man. They have a flavor and aroma that charm, a smoothness that makes the smoking of one a continuous delight.

S. E. FRANCISCO, Proprietor "THE OAKS."

What pleasant memories are associated with the word grill!

Memories of the cosy grill-room, the savory viands and the happy tete-a-tetes, or rollicking parties.

Grill is the magic word in cookery, and—

The G-E Radiant Electric Grill

is the magic device in electric cooking. Here in a single handy little device you have a toaster, broiler, stew pan, water heater, frying pan and griddle for baking pan cakes.

Like all electric cooking devices it is ready for use in an instant, and two or more kinds of cooking such as broiling and frying, or toasting and stewing etc., can be done at the same time.

PACIFIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

"ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE."

RESOLVED! OUR CANNED GOODS HAVE COME DOWN. WE WERE CARRYING A BIG STOCK- WE CAN KEEP OUR STOCK FRESH BY KEEPING IT MOVING. WE CAN WHAT YOU CAN EAT. YOU CAN EAT WHAT WE CAN.



THE PRICES ON OUR GROCERIES TUMBLE-- RIGHT IN THE BEGINNING WHEN WE MARK OUR GOODS-- BUT THE QUALITY NEVER FALLS. WE DON'T BELIEVE IN PALMING OFF SECOND GRADE GROCERIES ONTO OUR CUSTOMERS, AND TRYING TO MAKE THEM BELIEVE THEY ARE FIRST GRADE.

Nichol & Co.,

MOSIER OREGON

Electric Wiring & Supply Co. Hood River, Ore.

Dealers in all kinds of Electrical Apparatus and Supplies.



"What's the matter, Smith? You look fit to the bad! Well, I'll tell you. Things are upset at home. The kid's sick-- wife worn out. Frankly, I'm up against it. Simply cannot get any help. Your wife trying to do all the work? Yes--and the washing too. Well, the washing isn't so hard. It isn't! Why that's the longest, hardest day's work I've had. Do you mean to say that you have electric light and not a Thor Electric Washing Machine? A Thor? Sure! Get 'em that now. Don't let your wife break her back over a wash board. Get her a Thor Electric Washer quick."

3 Cents worth of electricity will do the average washing for a family of six. Test the Thor in your own home 15 DAYS FREE. Telephone today for one.

COLONIST FARES

WESTBOUND

March 15 to April 15, 1913

Send For The Folks

WHILE THE FARES ARE LOW



The Low Fares apply from the following and many points in the East, to any station on the O-W. R. & N. in Idaho, Oregon and Washington:

Table with columns for city, fare, and another city, fare. Includes Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Charleston, Detroit, Fort Worth, Minneapolis, Chicago, Louisville, Memphis, Milwaukee, Montgomery, Mosco, New Orleans, St. Paul, Minn., Oklahoma City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Leavenworth.

PREPAID ORDERS

Tickets will be delivered without extra charge to anybody at any point where Colonist fares apply, upon deposit with any O-W. R. & N. Agent of the amount.

For full particulars drop a card to

F. A. ALLINGTON, Agent O-W. R. & N., Mosier.