

THE TELEPHONE-REGISTER.

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Electrifying Animals.

Some interesting experiments have been made lately in electrifying the wild beasts of a menagerie in winter quarters at Bridgeport, Conn. A savage baboon was tied after a desperate struggle; a sponge at the end of a wire was put into his mouth, and another wire tied to one of his paws. A current of two cells maddened the beast, and the irritation increased until twenty-eight cells were used, when it grew less. When forty cells were applied the animal became lethargic, and very much like a man overcome with drink. The resistance was 8,000 ohms, a surprisingly large figure. After his release the baboon became furious with rage. Small monkeys acted very much like children when electrified. When the current struck them they screamed as if in agony; when the current was withdrawn they looked puzzled. One monkey tore the sponge apart as though looking for the current inside, or to find what had bitten him. A tame seal was made very vicious, and bit the wires in two. A hippopotamus took the full force of the battery of forty-two cells without wincing. The wetness of the hides of the seal and hippopotamus made it impossible to ascertain the degree of resistance. Wild carnivora showed keen sensitiveness to the current, their resistance varying from 8,000 to 15,000 ohms. Brother wolf sat on his haunches and cried piteously when the current was applied to him. Elephants took nearly 12,000 ohms, and they actually enjoyed the sensation except when a strong current was passed through the trunk. They did not seem to care for a few cells in other portions of the anatomy, but under the influence of the full battery of forty-two cells they rubbed their legs together, caressed keepers and visitors squealed with delight.—Baltimore Sun.

Not Far from the Front.

It has been demonstrated recently in the most conclusive way that Gov. Hill is the most popular democrat of his time among the democrats who know him best. But for his great popularity the government of the state of New York would be in the hands of the republicans and the democrats would have no showing whatever in 1892. Even a schoolboy can understand such a situation as this. When the measure of true democracy is applied to contemporaneous statesmen Gov. Hill will be found not far from the head of the list.—Atlanta Constitution.

IMPORTANT TO DAIRYMEN.

Col. T. R. Cornelius was in Hillsboro Tuesday, and while in town called at this office and was interviewed on the success of his silo. The colonel is delighted with the results of his experiment. His milk cows are gaining in flesh and flow of milk, and the cost of keeping them has been greatly reduced since he began feeding ensilage. While here the colonel referred to an article he saw in an Eastern journal, in which a dairyman claimed by using ensilage he had reduced the cost of keeping a milk cow to seven cents a day. Such a statement would seem to be wide of the truth, but its correctness was proven by actual items of expense. One acre in corn will produce, on good land, about 24 tons. The cost of putting the same into a silo, including planting, cutting, and three dollars for rental of land, was sixteen dollars. This would make the cost of ensilage a little over sixty-six cents per ton. Now, a strong, lean cow will not eat more than fifty pounds per day, which would require forty days in consuming a ton, the cost of which is less than seventy-seven cents, or considerably less than two cents per day for sufficient food. A cow when fed a sufficient quantity of ensilage will not eat more than five pounds of bran, which at one cent per pound would cost five cents, to which add the cost of ensilage, and your total expenditure will fall considerably below seven cents. The above is not quite the colonel's exact figures, but the result is nearly the same. He proved conclusively that the keeping of the most hardy-cater would fall below seven cents per day. Heretofore the cost of dairy cows has been from twenty-two to twenty-four cents each per day. The colonel is satisfied none of the figures given are exaggerations. He thinks the silo will prove a great blessing to struggling dairymen, and says before he constructed his silo he had about concluded to close his dairy, owing to the great expense in maintaining it. Another important consideration is the fact that by using the silo corn can be grown upon summer fallow and removed in time for fall grain seeding. And the land is greatly benefited by such cultivation. Contrary to the general opinion among farmers, there is but little skill required in building a silo, and the necessary outlay is little more than that required in constructing an ordinary barn. Every farmer should have a silo. Now is the time to build.—Independent.

The German emperor has forbidden the wearing of mustaches by the royal cooks. Next thing he will prohibit spitting in the soup to see if it is hot.—Pioneer.



SYRUP OF FIGS. NATURES PLEASANT LAXATIVE. A Pleasing Sense of Health and Strength Renewed, and of Ease and Comfort. Follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts gently on the KIDNEYS, LIVER and BOWELS. Effectually Cleansing the System when Costive or Bilious, Dispepsia, Colds, Headaches and Fevers, and permanently curing HABITUAL CONSTIPATION without weakening or irritating the organs on which it acts.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Lucetta M. Austin, has been duly appointed by the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Thomas P. Austin, deceased.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership. The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, M. B. Hendrick and M. E. Hendrick, under the firm name and style of M. B. Hendrick & Son, at Amity, Yamhill county, Oregon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Notice to Taxpayers. Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the city of McMinnville, Yamhill county, state of Oregon, has been placed in my hands for collection, and will remain in my hands for thirty days from the date of this notice.

Summons. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon in and for Yamhill county. ALBEC MURCHES, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. SMITH, Defendant.

Summons. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon in and for Yamhill county. FRANK GILSON, Plaintiff, vs. J. J. SMITH, Defendant.

Summons. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon in and for Yamhill county. LEWIS & BRADY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, his final account, as administrator of the estate of John W. Murray, deceased.

Summons. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon in and for Yamhill county. J. W. Ingle, Plaintiff, vs. Jesse Youcum, Nettie Y. Boslee, W. G. Busbee, John Dempsey, Kate Dempsey, Geo. Y. Davis, Caroline Davis, Elizabeth Youcum, Clara B. DeLashmitt, Anna Youcum, Jesse Youcum, Ada Youcum, Katie Youcum, Belle Youcum, James Youcum, Elmina Youcum, George Branson, Mary Minerva Youcum, Branson, L. N. Branson, Nina Hendrix, Lyman M. Noble, Nancy Noble, Levi Zammitt, John Zammitt, Abraham Zammitt, J. B. Zammitt, O. C. Youcum, Ann M. Youcum, Tompkins Youcum, Eliza J. Youcum, and all the unknown heirs at law of Minerva Youcum, deceased.

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Citation. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for the county of Yamhill. In the matter of the estate of B. C. Westfall, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Mary Hill, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration in said estate in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and said court has fixed the FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1889, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the county court room at McMinnville, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing thereof.

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A WONDERFUL OFFER!!

TO THE PEOPLE To Make a Fortune from a Small Investment. A NEW IDEA IN THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NINETEEN TRACTS Of land ranging from one to 12 acres have been put upon the market to SELL. In order to make it an inducement to buy, the land will be sold in the following manner: We will sell you a chance in a drawing, to be made April 1, 1889, for \$250 in cash, or approved note, to be deposited in either bank in this City, at any time before the drawing takes place.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY. This property is Martin's addition to the Town of McMinnville, Oregon, and on the East bank of the Yamhill river, adjoining the city; ten minutes' walk from the Courthouse, Public School, or business portion of the city. SEE PLAT.

Good View! Good Land! Good Water! GREATEST OFFER EVER MADE---YOU CAN'T LOSE! You are certain to get one acre, and you may get twelve acres. Everything perfectly fair. Drawing to take place in presence of purchasers. See Plat and full description of property at my office any time. C. W. TALMAGE.