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Dated this 27th day of January, 1892.
EFFIE J. McDONALD, Executrix.
Ramsey & Fenton, Att'y for said Estate.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the tax books of Yamhill county, Oregon, for the year 1891, are now in my hands for the collection of taxes, and myself or deputy will visit the various precincts of said county as follows, between the hours of 1 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of collecting said taxes:

Bellevue, Saturday, March 3d.
Willamina, Friday, March 4th.
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Wheatland, Monday, March 7th.
Amity, Tuesday, March 8th.
West Chehalem, Wednesday, March 9th.
East Chehalem, Thursday, March 10th.
" " Friday, March 11th.
Dundee, Saturday, March 12th.
Dayton, Monday, March 14th.
Lafayette, Tuesday, March 15th.
North Yamhill, Wednesday, March 16th.
Carlton, Thursday, March 17th.
McMinnville, Friday, March 18th.

All persons are notified to be present at said appointments and settle their taxes or pay the same to me at my office within 30 days from the dates above mentioned. If not paid at the expiration of 30 days costs will be added, as specified by section 2,795, revised statute. Pay your taxes or costs will be made.

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KILLING A MAN.

A Soldier tells of one of the Things Required of him in the Line of Duty.

They do not call it murder when men meet to slaughter each other in battle. They simply report so many dead, wounded and missing. When you fire into the smoke concealing the other battle line, you fire in the hope to kill or wound. It is your duty. Battles cannot be won without killing. You load and fire—load and fire—move to the right or left—advance or retreat, and when the battle is over you may have fired fifty rounds and yet you have not had a near sight of the enemy: you have simply fired at him, and you cannot vouch that a single one of your bullets has found a living target.

Here is a brigade of us in line across an old meadow; our right and left join other brigades. We have thrown down the rail fence, gathered logs and brush and sod, and erected a breastwork. It is only a slight one, but will shelter us while we are lying down. A division of the enemy breaks cover half a mile away and comes marching down upon us. The field pieces behind us open on their solid columns, but they are not checked. Under the smoke we can see the work of the shells, but they cannot halt that mass of men. The grape and canister does awful execution, but there should be a dozen guns instead of six.

They are going to charge us. The guns cannot prevent that. Orders run along the line, and we are waiting until every bullet, no matter if fired by a soldier with his eyes shut, must hit a foe. I select my man while he is yet beyond range. I have eyes for no other. He is a tall, soldierly fellow wearing the stripes of a sergeant. As he comes nearer I imagine he is looking as fixedly at me as I am at him. I admire his coolness. He looks neither to the right nor to the left. The man on his right is hit and goes down, but he does not falter.

I am going to kill that man! I have a rest for my gun on the breastwork, and when the order comes to fire I cannot miss him. He is living his last minute on earth. We are calmly waiting until our volley shall prove a veritable flame of death. Now they close up the gaps, and we can hear the shouts of their officers as they make ready to charge. My man is still opposite me. He still seems to be looking at me and no one else. I know the word is coming in a few seconds more, and I aim at his chest. I could almost be sure of hitting him with a stone when we get the word to fire. There is a billow of flame—a billow of smoke—a fierce crash, and 4,000 bullets are fired into that compact mass of advancing of men. Not one volley alone, though that worked horrible destruction, but another and another, until there was no longer a living man to fire at.

The smoke drifts slowly away—men cheer and yell—we can see the meadow beyond heaped with dead and dying men. We advance our line. As we go forward I look for my victim. He is lying on his back, eyes half shut and fingers clutching at the grass. He gasps, draws up his legs and straightens them out again, and is dead as I pass on. I have killed my man! My bullet alone struck him, tearing that ghastly wound in his breast, and I am entitled to all the honor. Do I swing my cap and cheer? Do I point him out and expect to be congratulated? No! I have no cheers. I feel no elation. I feel that I murdered him, war or no war, and that his agonized face will haunt me through all the years of my life.

Old Nursery Favorites.

There was Tom, the son of the Piper,
Jack Spratt and Merry King Cole,
And the three wise Men of Gotham,
Who went to sea in a bowl;
The woman who rode on a broomstick,
And swept the cobwebbed sky,
And the boy who sat in the corner,
Eating his Christmas pie.

These were some of the old favorites, but they have been supplanted by the "Pansy" and "Chatterbox" stories, "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and "Five Little Peppers.," The old fashioned pills and physics have been superseded and wisely too, by Pierce's Purgative Pellets, a mild, harmless and effective cathartic. They are pleasant to take—so gentle in their action that the most delicate child can take them, yet so effective that they will cure the most obstinate cases of constipation, stomach, liver and bowel troubles. They should be used in every nursery. As a gentle laxative, only one for a dose.

"The Blood of Kemmler."

A paper on the "Blood of Kemmler After his Electrocution" was the title of a paper read by Dr. Samuel Lockwood, of Freehold, N. J., before the New York Microscopical society.

Kemmler was the first to suffer under the electrical execution law. Dr. Lockwood had obtained from Dr. Geo. E. Fell, of Buffalo, who was present at the death, two slides upon which Kemmler's blood was mounted, part from the head, where the electrode had been placed, and part from the thigh, out of the way of the current.

The opinion prevails among experts that the blood is not at all changed by the electric current. Dr. Lockwood does not believe this. It was shown that the blood corpuscles in the line of the current were smaller and more scattered than in those from the thigh, where only the diffused electricity was experienced, but the difference in size, the doctor said, had been accounted for by the heat which accompanied the current.

For the purpose of comparison slides were also exhibited containing blood from the frog, the alligator, the pigeon, the dog, and man's blood in the normal tate.

LA GRIPPE IN HISTORY.

The Modern Epidemic Turns out to be a Regular Chestnut.

The New York evening *Star* of April 1, 1837, contained the following account of la grippe:

Fourteenth century—It appeared in Italy in 1323-'27-'58-'87-old men victims.

Fifteenth century.—In France 1403-'10-'27-'81. In Italy 1429. That of 1411 imputed to divine punishment for an obscene song then in vogue. When the person was attacked they said he "must have sung that song."

Sixteenth century.—In Italy, France and Spain in 1805-'10. It was fatal to Anne, wife of Philip I, and Pope Gregory XIII. Passed over Europe in 1857-'59-'75-'80. In Italy was fatal from the use of the lancet. In Rome 9,000 died; Madrid was depoulated; at Barcelona 20,000 were attacked. In 1859-'91 visited France, Germany and Italy. From August, 1590, to August 1591, 60,000 perished.

Seventeenth century.—In 1658 in London old men died; 1583, Venice; 1669-'75-'76, Germany. France and England—Sydenham has described it. Also appeared in 1679-'91-'95, in the last year killed many in Rome.

Eighteenth century.—In 1709 Switzerland, France, Italy. In 1720 the whole of Europe—commenced in January with a great thaw; in Switzerland, mild. In eight days 908 died of it in London. In 1732 again. In 1735 progressed gradually south over Europe; reached New England from Naples and Madrid,

From New England spread south to Jamaica, Peru and Mexico, with the same symptoms. It had begun in mild weather, following cold. Dogs and horses were subject to it. In 1737 in England—described by Huxham; in 1742 Germany, Holland, England, France and Italy, when 2,000 died in Rome, owing again to bleeding. In 1743 again in Europe; in one week 1000 died in London, and many horses had it violently, then called la grippe in France; appeared also in 1743-58-62.

In last year it began in February; 400 died a day at Breslau, and in October it came to America. In 1767 in Spain; 1775 all Europe; then called in Italy influenza, meaning influence of the elements. In 1780, France and England. In France also called folete, coquette, grenade, etc. In 1782, Russia, Sweden and Germany had it. In one evening in January of that year the thermometer suddenly rose from 33 below zero to 5 above it, and the same day 4,000 persons were attacked. The Germans have called it blitzhataar (catarrh lightning) indicative its rapid attack—appeared among shipping after a storm—went over Europe. In 1779 in Russia.

Nineteenth century.—In 1800, south of France; in 1802, in France and Italy; 1812, France; 1817, England; 1833, Great Britain.

There is every reason to believe it will go the rounds in Europe, passing south as usual, simultanaously into Italy and Spain, and in the fall coming over to America to pursue the same course here. Its cause is ascertained to be a severe, cold winter, followed by moisture.

A Lumberman's Rendezvous.

This term might be applied to Stevens Point, located on the Wisconsin Central lines, at the gateway to the vast forest region which extends north to Lake Superior, a distance of 200 miles without a break, on account of its vast lumber interests. The Wisconsin river, to which the lumbermen have given the familiar and somewhat affectionate name of "Old Wiscons," not alone acts as a lumber feeder to the city by furnishing through is numerous tributaries an outlet for thousands of acres of pine in the upper country, but it furnishes a water power that is second only to that of Neenah and Menasha, whose cities are also located on the "Central." Millions of feet of lumber are cut every year, giving employment to hundreds of men. In addition to the lumber trade, it has numerous other manufactories, it is here where the large car shops of the Wisconsin Central lines are located.

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What Will the Cow do with her Food?

Suppose we take a dairy cow in full milk, that has been moderately fed, and increase her daily food in quantity and improve it in quality, what will she do with it? She can only use so much for support; she has eaten far more than she needs for that purpose, and so she seeks immediately to do something with it. If she has been injured by injudicious overfeeding in calfhood, the chances are that she will not increase her yield of milk, but lay on flesh and fat. If from injudicious feeding or from want of feed she has been allowed to go dry earlier than she should, the extra feed will have only a slight effect in arresting the tendency to go dry at the time she usually has done so. She must do something with her food; she cannot make more milk with it because the power to increase in milk production has been bred or rather fed out of her, and the power to put on flesh has been fed into her. If we take another animal that has been properly raised and handled in heiferhood, and increase her feed when in full milk, she too, will do something with increased food, and since she has never learned to make beef of it, although she may never have given a large amount of milk, the chances always are that she will increase her milk product with the extra food, and when she has eaten all she can use for milk production, she will refuse to eat more, and by this method we have arrived at the capacity of our cow for producing milk.

CAUSE OF SUN SPOTS

Theories in Regard to these Solar Phenomena.

The announcement of the recent discovery of a spot upon the sun's surface of extraordinary size has aroused renewed interest in phenomena of that character, more especially as their advent is regarded by many as a portent of more or less serious magnetic and atmospheric disturbances upon the earth. Whether those disturbances and recurrences of the sun spots stand in the relationship of effect and cause, whether indeed they have any connection beyond accidental coincidence, is still a moot question. It is true the appearance of these spots and the occurrence of disturbances on the earth have been at times coincident, but as to the relationship, if any, between the phenomena science has so far been unable to arrive at any definite conclusion.

The principal interest in these phenomena with the average person is the possible effect or connection between the sun spots and the weather. Fairly complete records of the sun-spot cycles since 1775 have been kept, and by these it is seen that there is a remarkable similarity between their maxima and minima and the fluctuations of the rainfall, while the same peculiarity has been demonstrated as regards the auroras. Many investigators have fancied that they saw a connection between the years of maximum sun spots and the frequency of cyclones while some find that marine casualties and commercial panics or crises appear to follow a cycle closely corresponding to that of sun spots.

These theories, however, have so little to rest upon, and so many contradictory facts are known in connection therewith that the whole subject still remains one for conjecture, with the probability that it can never be definately settled.

The sun spot of 1873 was most remarkable for its size and shape. It may be noted by those who connect these phenomena with the occurrence of commercial crises that this was the year of the famous Black Friday disaster and its accompanying financial convulsion, one of the worst through which this country has ever passed. No doubt many will find in this coincidence abundant proof of the relationship between the two phenomena.

THEY TALK IN WHISTLES.

A Curious Language Spoken in the Canary Islands.

It seems that there is really a whistling language. A French traveller, M. Lajard, has written a work on the subject which has just been occupying the attention of the Paris academy of sciences. It is in the Canary Islands that people whistle instead of speaking when they hold converse one with another. Nor is the whistling language a mere language of conventional sounds. It is composed of words, as it were, like any other language, and the inhabitants of the Canary Islands attain great proficiency in it, so that they can converse on all sorts of subjects. The whistling noise is made by placing two fingers inside the mouth. M. Lajard declares that the language has a great affinity with Spanish, being in fact a sort of whistling Spanish. He has jotted some of it down in a sort of musical notation, and it is found that any sentence has exactly one syllable more than the equivalent sentence in Spanish, the extra syllable being accounted for by the fact that the first syllable serves as a mere explanation designed to attract the attention of the person addressed. M. Lajard learned enough of the language to converse to a certain extent with the natives.

Some if not all of the authors who go upon the platform to entertain the public make money thereby. According to Edward Bok, James Whitcomb Riley's income from his readings and recitations equals a New York bank presidents salary, while Bill Nye in 1891 cleared $40,000 from his appearance on the rostrum. Max O'Rell and Will Carlton get $200 a night from their managers, and George W. Cable receives $100 every time he reads.

BUFFALO BREEDING.

Experiments Now Being Made at Monterey.

A cow buffalo arrived here in a freight car from Montana Friday consigned to Prof. Harkness, of the Academy of Sciences. The animal munched baled hay in a corner of her car very contentedly all the afternoon down in the yards at Fourth and Townsend streets. At night her car was attached to the Monterey freight train and started for Monterey. There the cow will join a small party of her kind that has been gathered there from Montana and Nebraska. They are under the charge of an Illinois man named B. C. Winston, who is making a special study of the possibilities of crossing the wild bison with domestic cattle, it being believed that this climate is particularly favorable to experiments of this kind. The results thus far obtained in this line in Nebraska have not been noteworthy, but it is thought that in California bovine miscegenation will prove more happy in its results.

What is aimed at is a well defined race of animals coresponding to the mule in the equine species, that common animal being the result of a cross between the horse and the ass. The cross in the case of the buffalo and the common cow does not result in a non-productive animal, it is said, and for that reason a race that will perpetuate at least some of the peculiar characteristics of the rapidly dying-out bison species may become well established in the animal kingdom.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

The largest lump of gold ever taken from the earth in the shape of a single nugget was discovered May 19, 1872, at Hill End, New South Wales, Australia, It was discovered at about twenty-two feet beneath the surface on the claim of Beyer & Hultman. The precious lump was an irregular shaped slab, four feet nine inches in length and three feet in breadth, with an average thickness of about three inches. It weighed something over 600 pounds, and although not virgin pure, assayed $148,000.

The Thinness of a Bubble.

The most powerful microscopes render visible a point about 1-100,000 of an inch in diameter. There is reason for believing that a single molecule is much smaller even than that. One reason for this has been deduced from the soap bubble. Scientists have measured the thickness of the envelope of soapy water inclosing the air of the bubble when it had become so thin as to produce rainbow tints. At the appearance of the shade of violet it was one-fourth the thickness of the length of an ordinary wave of violet light—one sixty-thousandth of an inch—thus making the thickness equal to one two-hundred and forty-thousandth of an inch. As the bubble continued to expand a black patch formed adjacent to the pipe from which the bubble was being blown and the thickness of such patch has been found to be only one-fortieth of the thickness of the violet section, or about one fifty-millionth of an inch.

There were blooded dogs in early Egypt and highly prized. Their names were carved on monuments, which still remain. One of them, his name showing his foreign origin, was called Abaikarou, a faithful transcription of the word abaikour, by which the hunting dog is designated in many of the Berber dialects.

Of the 328,617 divorces granted in the United States for twenty years, 216,176, or 65.8 per cent of the whole, were granted to wives on their petition for divorce from their husbands, and 112,546 were granted husbands for the alleged fault of the wives, being 34.2 per cent of the whole number; that is to say, in the proportion of nearly two to one, it is the wife who seeks a divorce rather than the husband.

A Bohemian youth imprisoned for theft, had completed a watch which is entirely constructed of straws. The keeper of the prison has offered a small fortune for the curiosity.

GOOD LUCK.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is often called the Good-Luck Baking Powder.

Owing to the fact that good luck always attends the use of Dr. Price's, it is not essential to use it the moment it is mixed nor is it required to have the oven always just so, as in the case with ammonia or alum powders. It is not luck after all, but the exact accuracy and care exercised in the preparation and combination of all the ingredients of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Competent chemists are employed to test the strength and purity of each ingredient. Nothing is trusted to chance. Hence; it is always uniform in its work.

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