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The North Yamhill Record is referred to the item headed "The Exact Wording," in this week's Reporter, for a little more light on a subject than it has hitherto possessed.

SECRETARY Wilson, of the agricultural department, insists that tea can be successfully grown in the United States. Experimenting is now in progress at Summerville, S. C.

The very latest is the rheumatic collar button. Wear one, the inventor of the button claims, and you will get rid of rheumatism. If your case is particularly bad, wear one in front, one in the back, and one on each sleeve.

SUPERINTENDENT Andrews, of the public schools of Chicago, has issued an order that the teachers hereafter spell twelve words as follows: Program, tho, altho, thoro, thorfare, thro, thruout, catalog, prolog, decalog, demagog, and pedagog.

At the Belmont mill, Top mill, Labelle mill, of Wheeling, and the Benwood blast furnace, of Martin's Ferry, O., four of the largest iron works in that section of the Ohio valley, all of which are the property of the Wheeling Steel & Iron Company, of Wheeling, have granted the 3000 employees an advance in wages of 10 per cent.

THE Boston Globe says Col. Fred Funston, of the 20th Kansas, the hero of Calumpit, is 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 95 pounds. It would be a poor tribute to him, therefore, to say that he could whip his weight in wild cats. Kansas people are talking him up for governor; but why not for vice-president on the ticket with his eastern prototype in military dash? Roosevelt and Funston, the twin terrors of the east and west! Hurrah for Ted and Fred!

TRUSTS fighting trusts will settle the monopoly question with a great deal more certainty than any restrictions that legislation can throw around the combines. Just now the people are viewing with considerable satisfaction the signs of the formation of an opposition steel fence wire trust, with a capital of many millions. Thus capital will be pitted against capital, and the passion of humanity, love of gain, will regulate what otherwise would be an evil.

ONE of the best indications of the return of prosperity throughout the country is the marked increase shown in the deposits in the banks. The reports to the comptroller of the currency from the national banks in all the states show that large increases have been made in individual deposits during the past three months. These increases are general throughout the rural districts, indicating a marked degree of prosperity among the farmers. Evidently, with the banner of prosperity waving over the land, the banks of the country are as popular as were "the banks of the Wabash" a year or two ago.

A LEARNED eastern professor has discovered that tomatoes may be grown successfully by grafting the twigs upon potato vines, thus insuring a crop both above and beneath the surface. Another fellow learned in science tells us that it is possible to ingraft part of one insect's body upon part of another insect. Science may yet solve for us the problem of universal happiness, and make it possible to grow watermelons and sweet potatoes from the same vine, pumpkin pies and peanuts from another. Then look at the advantage to be gained by combining the front end of wasps and the latter end of Webfoot mosquitoes and making a harmless, amusing little companion. Science, go ahead with your investigations.

Ex-President Harrison has embarked for Europe.

It is believed that the building of the Siberian railway will greatly diminish immigration to the United States in the next few years. Half of Siberia is an undeveloped country as desirable as Minnesota, and free homes may be had there.

EUROPEANS seem rather to like the proud way in which the stars and stripes float. Immigration has not been so brisk at our eastern ports for twenty-five years. What is better, the class of immigrants is reported excellent.

A NEW YORK woman filled up with wine and smashed things around in a lively manner because of a newspaper story that she had traded the urn in which were the ashes of her deceased husband for a plaster of paris image. The "storied urn" started upon an animated "bust," as it were.

PLACER mining all along the Snake river is taking an unusual boom, despite the fact that many who engaged in dredger mining last year failed. Ignorance of mining is said to have been the cause of these failures. Still, the gold along the Snake river, it seems, will not be saved, and the people who have had experience in mining the bars along that stream, and who have machine-boring in eastern Oregon doubtless wish that they could boast, as Job did, that he never said to fine gold, "Thou art my confidence." Some more ingenious device, though, may yet trap what has proved so elusive.

A WRITER in the Telegram makes the following suggestions, which, while they may seem caustic, are nevertheless true, and point out a tendency in Oregon to misconstrue the eternal fitness of things: "As you so aptly say, this ought to be a year of peculiar sacredness and solemnity. To many this Memorial day will be one of recent sorrow. It should be observed with a great funeral service for those lately fallen, as well as in memory of the heroes of the past. It has a double significance. Yet we see that on this day, of all others, the bicycle road races are to be held under the auspices of the Portland Y. M. C. A. Had we not better change the C. to H.?—Young Men's Heathen Association?" However, that might be a libel on the heathen, as most of them hold their dead in sacred veneration."

The Exact Wording.

To settle the question of how long our soldiers enlisted for, we publish here-with a copy of the obligation. It will be observed that nothing is said about the Spanish-American war, but it was for two years, against all enemies whomsoever. This should quiet all dispute on that point:

I, Fred E. Weed, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 27th day of June, 1898, as a soldier in the volunteer army of the United States of America for the period of two years unless sooner discharged by proper authority, and do also agree to accept from the U. S. such bounty, pay, rations and clothing as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the U. S. of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully AGAINST ALL THEIR ENEMIES WHOMSOEVER, and that I will obey the orders of the president of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me according to the rules and articles of war.

Pague on Crops in Western Oregon.

The reports indicate that injury has been done to the prune crop, especially to the Italian variety. From some sections the reports indicate an absolute failure; from others, that a fair crop will mature. The bloom was as full as usual, but when the fruit began to set it also began to fall from the trees. The Italian is the principal variety of prunes grown, and a short crop in that variety means a shortage in the total crop. The actual condition cannot be determined for a week or two more. The injury is supposed to have been done by the February freeze, assisted by the cold rains of April and May. The peach crop now promises to be good in the southern counties, but not an average in the northern counties. Cherries are setting fairly well; while dropping prevails, a good crop is expected. Apricots and quinces are undoubtedly injured and a shortage will result. Pears and apples appear to be in about normal condition. Strawberries are ripening in the southern counties. The first box was received on the 11th inst. from Roseburg. All berries promise a normal yield. The grain crop is in good condition; fall and winter sown grain are making slow, but strong, growth. Spring plowing and seeding continue. Much of the low land is yet too wet to plow. Unless adverse conditions prevail during June, the grain crop will be as good as it usually is, the spring acreage being greater than in normal years. Garden making continues. The soil is yet too cold for rapid

In older times, leprosy was a dreaded out of town; in modern times a sick man is stoned out of all his chances in life by the crowd of busy.



hustling men who have no place and no use for him. A man who has bilious turns and tired feelings and frequent "off-days" might as well go out of business.

These things are bad enough in the self-disgust and wretchedness they involve if they do not go any further. But you never know what is going to develop in a half-nourished, life-poisoned constitution. If a man as soon as he feels that he is not getting the forceful strength and energy out of his food that he ought to, will begin taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, he will soon put himself in the position where he can do a man's work easily and cheerfully.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Hon. W. A. Storey has been elected mayor of Portland.

Mrs. Clyde Apperson and Mrs. Wm. Dielschneider are visiting their parents in Marion county.

John Bolen and family of Portland are visiting Mr. B.'s cousin, Mrs. Geo. Flesher.

Corvallis held her city election on the 15th. Capt. Crawford was chosen mayor over Judge John Barnett.

No preaching service will be held in the Cumb. Presbyterian church next Sunday. Endeavor and Sunday school at the usual hours.

Jas. W. Welch of Astoria was chosen grand warden by the Odd Fellows. This was the position Dr. J. H. Nelson aspired to. Astoria is a hard town to buck.

Spray your apples. A year or two ago apples were good because they were sprayed. Last year they were neglected, and first-class apples were scarce, but the price was good. The indications are favorable for good prices this year.

The Southern Pacific has quoted a round-trip rate of \$35 to teachers wishing to attend the National Educational Association at Los Angeles in party of 100 or over, tickets to be on sale July 5 to 9, with August 15th as limit for return.

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Mrs. S. A. Young left on Saturday for San Francisco, to take a course of instruction in mechanical dentistry.

The Reporter's supplement this week is deserving of a place on the wall of your best room, with a frame around it.

Beginning today, Gov. Geer takes the entire management of the soldiers' home at Roseburg. The board held its final session on Monday. The institution is reported in good condition.

Colonel Summers and the Oregon boys, with Minnesota and North Dakota regiments, took San Isidro on Wednesday. They put to flight 2,000 entrenched men, and pursued them several miles.

The Woodmen hold a picnic at Amity to-morrow. It is said there will be two merry-go-rounds. One goes from here but will return in time to take all the old soldiers and their wives a merry swing at the encampment next month.

The singers of this city being busy with the minstrel concert to be given Friday evening, Prof. Ginn of Salem postponed his appointment of Wednesday evening, and will meet all who are interested in music, at the C. P. church Tuesday evening, the 23d, for the purpose of organizing a convention in vocal music. A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of music to be present and form a good class.

Bernard Fay, aged 21, had a hearing before Justice McPhillips on Saturday, on the charge of discharging firearms on the public highway. Claude Hendricks, aged 17, was brought before the same magistrate on Monday, charged with carrying concealed weapons. The former was sentenced to 7 1/2 days in the county jail, the latter to 10 days. Both offenses were committed in the vicinity of the college during Saturday's ball game.

The Sisters of Mercy at Cedar Mill have sued the Oregon Fire Relief Association, of McMinnville, to recover \$1700 on a fire loss, sustained last fall by reason of their school building having burned. The Sisters have repeatedly offered proof of loss, but the company, so the complaint alleges, denies liability, but on good grounds. The certificate expired Nov. 30th, 1898. The loss occurred on Dec. 11th, 1898. The fact is patent that one must be insured in order to recover. The company has a letter from the Sisters acknowledging expiration of their policy. Furthermore, they were delinquent on a previous assessment, to the point of annulling their certificate.

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