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Jordan Valley Booming.
Wednesday of this week a
number of teams arrived with full
loads of plows, scrapers and other
implements to commence work on the
ditches and dikes of the Jor-
dan Valley Irrigation project.
Teams are on the way in
the railroad and contracts
are let to local parties. Work
has started, the dirt is flying
Jordan Valley is booming.
You want to get in on the
ground floor, come at once.—Jor-
dan Valley Express.

Hundred Eggs in 99 Days
The result of a college training
in the egg production of
owned by the Oregon Agri-
cultural College, which layed 99
in 100 consecutive days.
An animated egg machine is
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Why the Price Was High.

William Jennings Bryan, on
his last visit to Philadelphia,
said:
"Oh, yes, they have no diffi-
culty in explaining away the
high cost of living. No diffi-
culty whatever."

"I know a woman who went
to a fruiterer's to buy some ap-
ples the other day. The price
shocked her.

"Why are these so high?"
she complained.

"They're high, ma'am," said
the salesman, with a gallant
smile, "because they're so scarce."

"But," said the woman, "I
read in yesterday morning's
paper that there was such a
bumper crop that the apples
were rotting on the trees."

"The salesman rubbed his
hands. He smiled more gal-
lantly than ever.

"That's just it, madam," he
said. "That's why they're
scarce, of course. It doesn't
pay, you see, to pick 'em."

LIKED CONTACT WITH GOLD

Peculiar Vagaries That Have Affected
Men Possessed of Sudden and
Great Wealth.

A Parisian journalist who had spec-
ulated in railway shares won 200,000
francs as the result of a lucky ven-
ture. Drawing it in gold, he proceed-
ed to a hotel, emptied the bags of gold
in the bed and went to sleep lit-
erally in the sands of Pactolus. The
man was so crazed by his good for-
tune that he found indescribable
pleasure in reveling in a golden bath.

Paganini, the violinist, when he re-
ceived the proceeds of his concert
(he insisted upon being paid in gold),
used to wash his hands in sovereigns.
A French novelist, Soule, wrote a
book called "The Memoirs of the
Devil." It was successful; the pub-
lishers paid him for the first volume
\$10,000 in gold. The author carried
the gold to his bedroom, poured it
into a foot bath, and enjoyed for half
an hour the excitement of moving his
feet to and fro in a bath of gold coins,
smoking meanwhile the biggest of
Havanas.

A Chicago merchant of great
wealth, believing certain symptoms in-
dicated that he would become insane,
consulted a specialist and under his
advice became an inmate of a private
asylum. For twelve years there his
recreation was piling up gold coins
and then knocking them over. At
times he washed his hands in gold
eagles and half eagles. At the end
of the long seclusion he returned to his
business and in twelve months con-
firmed the thoroughness of his recov-
ery by amassing \$500,000.

Wives for Tobacco.

In the early settlement of Virginia,
when the adventurers were principal-
ly unmarried men, it was deemed
necessary to export such women as
could be prevailed upon to quit Eng-
land, as wives for the planters. A
letter accompanying one of these mat-
rimonial shipments, dated London, Au-
gust 12, 1621, says:

"We send you in the ship one widow
and eleven maids, as wives for the
people of Virginia; there hath been
special care had in the choice of
them, for there hath not one of them
been received but upon good recom-
mendations. There are nearly fifty
more that are ready to come. For
the reimbursing of charges, it is or-
dered that every man that marries
them, give one hundred pounds of
best leaf tobacco for each of them."—
Kirkland, Commercial and Business
Anecdotes.

Mean Man.

Professor John Dewey of Columbia
was talking about a legislator who had
turned traitor to the suffrage cause.
"A man who could be so mean to wom-
an," he said, "must be the original
of the Clayton fall story."

"A convict in the Clayton fall, you
know, managed to do a little flirting
over the wall. He flirted for some
weeks with a buxom girl who milked
the cows in a field adjoining the jail,
and one evening he called to her and
they struck up a conversation. Every
day after that for a year or more,
the girl came to the wall. Then the
convict, getting tired of her, told her
it was no use waiting for him, as he
was in for life."

Modern Photography.

Motion photography is so far per-
fected that a London photographer
advertises that he will make motion
portraits composed of six hundred
and forty separate pictures for a
guinea (\$5.25). They can be shown
on a hand stereoscope, reproducing
perfectly the movements of the sub-
ject. Child pictures are said to be
particularly pleasing, for the reason
that the child in motion is natural
and unconstrained. Parents who can
preserve the voices of their children
in phonographic records and their ac-
tions in the new motion pictures are
fortunate indeed.—Youth's Compan-
ion.

SNAKE VALLEY HAS A GREAT FUTURE SAYS THIS CITIZEN

Easy Cultivation, Fertile
Soil, Mild Climate and
Sure Crops Places in the
Lead.

Nyssa, June 18.—Editor Jour-
nal.—In my opinion Nyssa and
the Snake river valley here has
many advantages over other parts
of the state. The soil here can
hardly be surpassed. With irri-
gation we have no failure of crops.
In the western part of the state
the land is mostly very rough and
clearing is very expensive. Here
clearing of sagebrush costs about
five dollars per acre and then the
land is ready for cultivation. In
the western part of the state clear-
ing alone often costs about \$100
per acre, and when cleared they
have no such land as we have here.
Except in the Willamette valley
the land in the western part is
quite rough in most places where
I have been.

Alfalfa is one of the best and
cheapest crops for horses, cows,
sheep and hogs. This section of
country is one of the best for alf-
alfa, both as to climate and soil.
Alfalfa seed and alfalfa honey of
the best quality are produced
here.

This section can hardly be sur-
passed as a fruit section. Apples,
peaches, pears, prunes, grapes,
cherries and nearly all kinds of
berries do well.
If you have space in your paper
I wish to continue this article next
week and give other reasons why
I think this section of country
has a great future.

Poor Richard.

Some Fine Old Madeira.

An interesting fact that came to
our notice through Livingston Thomp-
son of St. Louis in connection with a
case of Madeira wine which, on the
occasion of the birth of the young
Thompson, was presented by the firm
of E. La Montagne's Sons to his
father.

It was the understanding that this
case was not to be opened until Mr.
Thompson should reach his twenty-
first year, and until that time it did
so remain in his possession. The wine
when presented was ten years old,
and there are now three bottles,
which Mr. Thompson is holding un-
til his daughter reaches twenty-one
years of age, when they will be
opened. Mr. Thompson tells us that
the Madeira when opened had a rich
and delightful maturity and can be
classed among the finest wines he
has ever tasted.—Bonfort's Wine and
Spirit Circular.

About Thimbles.

The thimble was at first worn on
the thumb, and for that reason was
called a thumb bell, which later be-
came thimble and finally thimble. It
was invented by the Dutch, and
brought to England in 1695.

The first thimbles were made of
iron or brass; later came those of sil-
ver, gold, steel, horn, ivory, pearl and
glass. The Chinese make beautiful
thimbles of carved pearl, with gold
binding and ends.

One of the most gorgeous thimbles
ever seen was a bridal gift from the
king of Siam to his queen; it was
made of gold, shaped like a lotus bud
and was thickly studded with dia-
monds, arranged so as to spell the
queen's name.

Dogs Bring High Prices.

It is not only in England and Amer-
ica that fantastic prices are paid for
dogs, but in Germany fanciers will pay
high prices. At the recent exhibition
of dogs at Cassel a Frenchman offered
12,000 marks, about \$600, for a po-
lice dog. The dog rejoices in the name
of Tell, and the sum offered might be
considered as conclusive evidence
that Tell is worthy of his famous
name but this is not all. The dog be-
longed to Sergeant Decker, who re-
fused the tempting offer, observing
that his dog should not quit Germany
at any price.

Saved the Shamrock.

Michael Donnelly, twenty-two, an
Irish immigrant quarantined in Cleve-
land, O., for smallpox, when told that
all of his personal effects must be
burned, succeeded in inducing the
health officials to exempt a shamrock
he had brought with him.

Idaho State Chatauqua.

Boise, Idaho, June 18-28.
Reduced rates via Oregon Short
Line. Tickets on sale from Idaho
and Oregon points June 17 to 21,
inclusive, and 25 to 28, inclusive.
Limit, June 30. See agents for
rates and further particulars.

Watches Baked and Frozen.

"I will be with you in a moment, I
must finish baking this batch of
watches first."

The speaker was a jeweler. He
said, as he worked:

"I suppose you are surprised at the
idea of watch baking. I will explain.
The machinery of a watch is delicate;
yet it must work the same in winter
as in summer, the same in Russia as
in Cairo, the same in the Sahara as
in Iceland. There is only one way to
accomplish this. The watch must be
regulated to heat and cold.

"I am regulating these watches to
heat. Afterward in a refrigerator I
will regulate them to cold. Then,
when they go out in the world they
won't disgrace themselves in any
climate.

"Chronometers must be regulated
more carefully than watches. They
are often kept for weeks in tempera-
tures that are now zero and now 120
degrees."

NUTS TO CRACK

Eat, drink, and be merry, for to-
morrow you may be married.

No matter how hard times are, 50
years hence these will be "the good
old times."

Laugh and the world laughs with
you, unless you happen to be laughing
at your own jokes.

Many a man who complains that he
never had half a chance wouldn't re-
cognize a whole one if he saw it.

Speaking of the Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business
without advertising is like the
case of the man who, trying to
cut expenses, divorced his wife
and alone attempted to keep
house and raise his children.
It cost him more money for
doctor bills and funeral ex-
penses in a year than he gave
his wife in a lifetime.

When advertising is divorced, business suc- cess becomes failure.

This paper is building your
neighbor's business. He has
reasons. He tried advertising
and it helped him. It is not
an experiment—this paper
brings results. Good, hard,
convincing results—dollars.

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L. E. Wilson, Malheur County Agent For
OVERLAND CARS
Anyone contemplating buying a car should inter-
view the satisfied owners of Overland cars. More
Overland cars are in use than cars of any other make.
Call and have the machine demonstrated.
I also run a Livery and carry a stock of repairs for
Overland cars.
L. E. Wilson, Nyssa, Oregon

FIVE MILES
OF COOLING BREEZE
For less than one cent is a hot weather bargain
that you can't afford to lose, especially when you
have it right in your home or office by simply
moving the starting switch of an
Electric Fan
Let us advise you on an investment that will keep you cool
all summer.
IDAHO - OREGON LIGHT & POWER COMPANY
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Phone 263

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