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The voters over in Polk county are slow in registering. They must exercise more diligence, or they will be shut out.

It is probably too late to prevent the Northern Pacific from gobbling up all the good timber land that is left in Oregon. But, certainly, a beginning should never have been permitted.

The cool weather has not, so far as can be learned, injured the fruit buds or trees. It has therefore been beneficial to our fruit growers, by keeping back the flow of sap and deferring blossoming time.

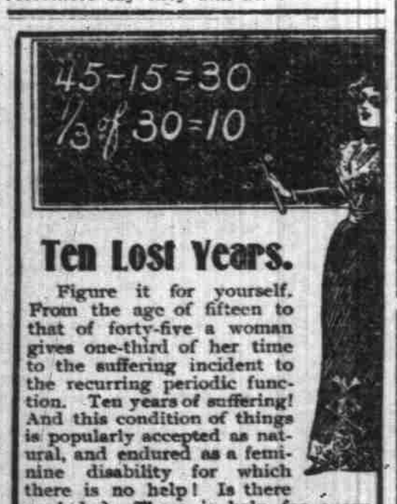
As a money-maker the dramatization of "Quo Vadis" is one of the stage successes of the day. In Chicago the total receipts of the eight weeks of the performance of the play were $96,483.90. It is a great book, and no doubt it makes a great play.

One farmer near Salem who has eight cows had been thinking of selling them. But, since Mr. Townsend has commenced to make arrangements for a creamery here, the farmer has decided to keep his eight cows and get more.

If there is a hand strong enough to prevent the appropriation of our best Oregon timbered lands by the Northern Pacific railroad, that hand should be extended at once. There should be no delay, in a matter of such importance to our state.

There has been a drop of 10 cents a hundred pounds in the price of printing paper. There will probably be further reductions soon. The paper trust has evidently felt the agitation for the repeal of the tariff on pulp and other raw materials entering into the manufacture of paper. Perhaps, too, there is more of the raw material in sight. It was scarce and hard to get during the past season.

The senate of the University of Chicago has decided to prohibit the use of the so-called reformed spelling in the printing of the publications of the university. A short while ago the faculty of the university favored the reform spelling. At that time a strong protest was made, the result of which is that the senate, which is the supreme governing body of the university, has taken the opposite ground. A conclusive argument against reform spelling is that no two persons would agree upon the details of the reform; and instead of simplicity in spelling we should have greater complexity than at present exists; and simplicity is what the reformers say they aim at.



Ten Lost Years.

Figure it for yourself. From the age of fifteen to that of forty-five a woman gives one-third of her time to the suffering incident to the recurring periodic function. Ten years of suffering! And this condition of things is popularly accepted as natural, and endured as a feminine disability for which there is no help! Is there no help? There is help for every woman and for almost every woman perfect healing in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It insures regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is a temperance medicine—non-alcoholic and non-narcotic.

"I was so weak I did not have breath to walk across my room," writes Miss Isabel Miller, of New Providence, Calloway Co., Ky. "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged and the loss of blood very excessive. I also had spells which the doctor said were fainting fits. I did not gain strength from one monthly period to another; was very weak and nervous all the time. Was confined to my bed for three months and the doctor told me I would never be any better. I lived in this way from sixteen years old to twenty-three. I was at last advised by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and before I had taken two bottles of it I could work all day. I took in all six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and about five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since."

MORE CAREFUL.

The plan adopted by the legislature of North Carolina for ascertaining the judgment of the voters on the question of restricting negro suffrage in that state is noticeable for its greater moderation when compared with the methods adopted elsewhere. Of the three states of the South that have restricted the exercise of the franchise Louisiana practically excludes all illiterate colored voters and makes no discrimination against illiterate white voters. There the constitution was changed by a constitutional convention. The amendment was not afterward submitted to the voters for their ratification or rejection, but was declared adopted without further fomality.

The people of North Carolina, where the bitterness of the "color line" was revived by the disturbance in and about Wilmington a couple of years ago, while copying the suffrage clause of the Louisiana constitution, have proceeded in a very different way, so says a New York Sun writer. In February, 1899, the Raleigh legislature, which is strongly democratic, adopted by a vote of 81 to 27 in the lower house and 41 to 6 in the upper house, a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters at the state election of August next.

Briefly, the proposed amendment fixes as the qualifications both for suffrage and for office holding, in North Carolina, as follows: Two years' residence in the state, six months' residence in the county, four months' residence in the election precinct, personal registration, "ability to read and write any section of the federal constiution in English," and payment of the annual poll tax before the 1st of March of one year for the year preceding. It also provides that the educational test shall apply to citizens, white or black, whose ancestors were qualified to vote on January 1, 1867, or prior thereto. The poll tax in North Carolina amounts to about one dollar. By the census of 1890, the white poulation was about one million, and the colored population 500,000. The danger of political control in North Carolina ever lapsing into the hands of the colored population is remote.

Friends of the proposed constitutional restriction of suffrage find less justification for it than in the states of South Carolina and Louisiana. In all those states the colored citizens constitute either a majority or at least about half of the voting population. North Carolina has a large white republican population, especially in the western or mountainous sections, so that the fate of the proposed amendment is uncertain.

WANT A CREAMERY.

A few hundred dollars paid out to farmers around Stayton each month would be a great help to business. The business men should not overlook the importance of getting a firstclass creamery established.—Stayton Mail.

We understand that both the projected creameries here at Salem will reach out to Stayton and give the farmers of that neighborhood a chance to market their dairy products, without the necessity of building a creamery of their own. It would be better, of course, for the Stayton people to go to work and put up a plant of their own; but they may avoid this, if they desire, and still have nearly all the advantages which the putting in and operation of such a plant would give them.

The Northern Pacific railroad is perpetrating an outrage in Oregon, in the case of our best timbered lands, that should be prevented, if there is any possible show to prevent it. When the Mount Rainier forest reservation was set aprt, this railroad company had about 1,500,000 acres of land in the limits of that reserve. In lieu of this vast amount of land in Washington, the most of it of little value, or no value at all, this railroad company is being allowed to come over into Oregon and gobble up hundreds of thousands of acres of the best timber lands in our state Already, in this one land district, they have secured title to a hundred thousand acres, or are in process of securing such title. They have men south of us cruising the finest of our timber lands. We call upon our members in congress to prevent, if possible, this rape of our forests by this foreign coroporation. It should not be permitted to proceed. It is the grossest sort of an outrage. It was never intended in the original grant, and there is no kind of justice in it, and there should be no legal warrant for it. Perhaps there has ben a lax constructaion by some of the federal officials. It should be looked after diligently.

There are several idle contractors in Oregon who would be glad to figure on the Salem postoffice building. The plans and specifications should be finished soon.

Many a man who comes home with a poor appetite would get no pity from his wife if she could have seen the meal he put in at a cafe before returning to his own mahogany.

"Necessity Knows No Law."

But a law of Nature bows to the necessity of keeping the blood pure so that the entire system shall be strong, healthy and vigorous.

To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is therefore a law of health and it is a necessity in nearly every household. It never disappoints.

Blood Disorders—*"My stepdaughter and I have both been troubled greatly with blood disorders and stomach troubles, and several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla have been of great benefit." James F. Thompson, Wilmington, Ohio.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The senate recommitted itself to international bimetallism, in the final vote on the financial bill. This was a final sop to the sentiment of people who still hold to the delusion that there can be two twelve inch rules of different lengths, for measuring the relative values of commodities, by national or international agreement. There is no particular harm in the declaration; but no particular good. There can be but one standard of values at a time. This fact has become so clearly demonstrated in the past few years that the truth of it is generally accepted. There would be no sense in trying the double standard, by international agreement. There is no general call for it. It is merely a passing fancy, for which there was scarcely use of paying the respect that was paid to it by the upper house of congress.

The Union creamery is to resume operations in about six weeks. It has been idle for several months. There is a general awakening along this line, all over Oregon. The Webfoot state will soon be making all of its own butter, and soon thereafter supplying the available markets.

Treasury receipts last month were $1,200,000 ahead of the same month last year and $6,200,000 greater than in January, 1898. Disbursements show a large falling off. The country begins the year 1900 in first-class financial shape.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SHIPS BUILDING.

Portland, Feb. 16.—The construction of two steamers at Portland, and one at Pasco, for the Paul Mohr Transportation Company, will be commenced. Two large barges will also be constructfor the company at Astoria.

CAUTIOUS PROCEDURE.

"Colonel, if you called a man a liar, you would expect a fight, would you not?" asked the stranger from the North.

"No, sah," replied the colonel. "We don't call a man a liah down heah until we have shot him fust, sah, so full of holes that there is no fight in him, sah."—Indianapolis Press.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR MALARIA.

Chills and Biliousness is a bottle of GROVES'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

EMPRESS BANS NEW SCHOOLS.

Edict of the Chinese Ruler Threatens Punishment to Teachers of Western Ideas—Confucius Preferred.

Pekin, Thursday.—The Dowager Empress of China, it is asserted, appears to be determined to relapse into the ancient conservatism. She issued yesterday an edict commanding a return to the old manner of study, according to the teachings of Confucius, for examinations for official rank, and orders abolition of the study of the "new, depraved and erroneous subjects of the Western schools," threatening with punishment the teachers of such subjects.

The closing of the new university at Pekin is expected to speedily follow.—New York Herald.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

The strength of the various sections of the Methodist church by recent returns shows that throughout the world there are 7957 churches, with 44,998 ordained ministers.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PAINTS.

Every quarter of the globe is ransacked for the materials—animal, vegetable, and mineral—employed in the manufacture of the colors one finds in a paint-box. From the cochineal insects are obtained the gorgeous carmines, as well as the crimson, scarlet, and purple lakes. Sephia is the inky fluid discharged by the cuttle-fish, to render the water opaque for its own concealment when attacked. Ivory-black and bone-black are made out of ivory chips. The exquisite Prussian blue is got by fusing horses' hoofs and other refuse animal matter with impure potassium carbonate. It was discovered by an accident. In the vegetable kingdom are included the lakes, derved from roots, barks, and gums. Blue-black is from the charcoal of the vine stalk. Lampblack is soot from certain resinous substances. From the madder-plant, which grows in Hindoostan, is manufactured Turkey red. Gamboge comes from the yellow sap of a tree, which the natives of Siam catch in cocoanut-shells. Raw sienna is the natural earth from the neighborhood of Sienna, Italy. Raw umber is an earth from Umbria, and is also burned. To these vegetable pigments may probably be added Indian ink, which is said to be made from burnt camphor. The Chinese, who alone can produce it, will not reveal the secret of its composition. Mastic—the base of the varnish so-called—is from the gum of the mastic-tree, indigenous to the Grecian Archipelago. Bistre is the soot of wood-ashes. Of real ultramarine but little is found in the market. It is obtained from the precious lapis lazuli, and commands a fabulous price. Chinese white is zinc. Scarlet is iodide of mercury, and cinnabar, or native vermilion, is from quicksilver ore. Luckily for the health of small children, the water-colors in the cheap boxes usually bought for them little or no relation, chemically, to the real pigments they are intended to counterfeit.

TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK.

The tailor, while midwinter winds
Blow cold across the fen,
Gets in the cheeks and things they weave
To make spring suits for men;
The hatter, when the snow lies deep
Upon the dreary flats,
Goes forth to buy next summer's crop
Of gentlemen's straw hats.

The dry goods man, when wild winds sweep
Across the cheerless dune,
Gets in the airy, gauzy things
That women wear in June;
The bard, when pipes are frozen, sings
Of flowers and verdant scenes
And shady woodland stretches for
The summer magazines.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

TYROLESE COURTING.

When a young Tyrlese goes a courting in earnest he carries with him a bottle of wine, of which he pours out a portion and presents it to the object of his affection.

If she accepts it the whole affair is settled. Very often the girl has not made up her mind, and then she will take refuge in excuses, so as not to drink the wine, and yet not refuse it point blank, for that is considered a gross insult, proving that she has been merely trifling with the affections of her lover. She will, for instance, maintain that the wine "looks sour," or that wine "disagrees with her." In fact she makes use of any subterfuge that presents itself at the moment.

Shy lovers, loth to make sure of their case beforehand, find it a very happy inspiration. Not a word need be spoken, and the girl is spared the painful "No" of civilization.

TWO BULLERS.

The Buller commanding in Natal seems to be a very different man from the Buller who was described by the British papers before the campaign under his direction developed into hard fighting.—Cleveland Leader.

"UP A TREE."—Jacob Amsler, farmer for A. Bush, was "up a tree" for several hours yesterday, in the full application of the term. He went to a remote corner of the spacious grounds surrounding Banker Bush's suburban home, for the purpose of removing several limbs from a giant oak, by which the natural beauty of the tree might be advanced. By means of a 20-foot ladder he ascended into the tree and with a saw, severed a limb, which to his surprise and subsequent discomfiture, lodged against the ladder in falling and carried to the ground the only agency by which it was possible for him to descend from his lofty position. The tree in which Amsler found himself perched, was a monstrous oak situated in an unfrequented part of the hundred acre pasture. It was at least twenty feet from the lowest limb to the ground and he did not care to jump that distance. Having called lustily for perhaps two hours he succeeded in attracting the attention of a distant pedestrian, who came to his relief.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

THE FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Downing was held at the Christian church in this city at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Elder Skaggs, of Portland, officiated. The interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The funeral procession that came from the home of the deceased near Sublimity was a large one, showing the high appreciation in which the deceased was held by her neighbors and all of her acquaintances. Besides a devoted husband, the deceased left two children; Mabel, a girl of 12, and George, a boy of 9. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bowers, reside in Salem. She left two sisters, Mrs. P. Beckley, of Oakland, Oregon, and one in Illinois, and four brothers. The afflicted family has the sympathy of a large number of friends in the Waldo hills and in Salem, and elsewhere.

A REQUISITION.—Gov. T. T. Geer has issued a requisition upon Gov. J. R. Rogers, of Washington, for the arrest and return to Oregon, of Peter McDonald, a fugitive from justice, wanted in Junction City, Lane county, for burglary. Sheriff W. W. Withers, of Lane county, was appointed the agent of the state, to secure and return McDonald for trial, and he is now in the state of Washington, having started on his mission on Sunday.

AN OCTOGENARIAN DEAD.—Mrs. Ira E. Allen, of East State street, yesterday received a letter from relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, apprising her of the death in that city, on Sunday, the 11th inst., of her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Orwig. The deceased was aged 88 years and death was caused by la grippe. The lady spent one winter in this city several years ago, when she formed a number of acquaintances.

IT WAS ALLOWED.—The final account of James King, executor of the estate of Mary D. Eoff, deceased, came up for hearing in the probate court yesterday, and Judge G. P. Terrell allowed and approved the same, and ordered the executor discharged, and exonerated from any further liability.

Cordova Wax Candles

Nothing else adds so much to the charm of the drawing room or boudoir as the softly radiant light from CORDOVA Candles. Nothing will contribute more to the artistic success of the luncheon, tea or dinner. The best decorative candles for the simplest or the most elaborate function—for cottage or mansion. Made in all colors and the most delicate tints by STANDARD OIL CO. and sold everywhere.

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS.

The most radical remedy against chicken lice and the best wood-preserving paint is Carbolineum Avenarius, manufactured in Germany only. The farmers all over the country count amongst their heaviest expenses to run the farm, the lumber bill. All are undoubtedly interested to learn of a medium to reduce the same at least to half its former cost. This medium is Carbolineum Avenarius, a wood-preserving paint based on 25 years' experience. Many are of the opinion that paint, tar and linseed oil will preserve the wood against rot and decay. These coatings only form an air-tight cover, but do not destroy the albuminum parts of the wood, which always start the rot. The coatings with above mentioned materials prevent the evaporation of the wood and the consequence is dry rot. Carbolineum Avenarius, on the contrary, penetrates deeply into the wood and destroys all present decay matters. The Carbolineum Avenarius is applied with a brush and imparts a nice nut brown color to the wood. It is used on the farm for painting barns, granaries, shingles, silos posts, bridges, chicken coops etc., and all woodwork above and below the ground. Carbolineum Avenarius is also the most radical remedy against chicken lice. If you want plenty of eggs and healthy chickens, the chickens must be free from lice and mites. Carbolineum Avenarius will keep your henhouse free from this plague. One coat applied to the inside of the chicken coop will keep it clean from vermin. Kerosening and whitewashing, which has to be repeated every month, is done away with and expenses for sulphur and insect powder are saved. Whoever disires further information about Carbolineum Avenarius should write to

R. M. WADE & CO., Agents.
tf. Salem, Oregon.

ADVICE.

Advice would be much better if
We might more often hear it
From people who have reached the top
Or managed to get near it.

But they, alas, have little time
To show the way to others,
And men who need advice themselves
Preach at their toiling brothers.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

The fact that a man studied for the ministry and never preached is lie murder, it will out.

So many things that a great many people waste time arguing about are true.

NEW TO-DAY.

CONTRACTS TO LET.—The Allen Evaporating and Cannery Co. is ready to contract for peas and tomatoes for the coming season. For particulars call at their office at the cannery. 2:9-tf w

WANTED—Ten bolt cutters wanted to cut bolts in Washington. Good timber, good camp, good pay. Apply to or address T. H. Abbott, Kelso, Washington. 2:13-2 tw.

WANTED.—TO BUY A FEW DRY cows also some yearlings and 2-year-olds, for which the highest market price will be paid. Thomas-Watt Co., Salem. 5-27-tf.

DAIRYMEN

Those wishing to sell cream to the Creamery, now being built in Salem by T. S. Townsend, will please call on or write Secretary H. B. Thielsen, of the Chamber of Commerce, and, if arrangements cannot be made to collect by teams, we will have it shipped by boat or rail. T. S. Townsend. d11-wtf.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The school board of School District No. 5 of Jackson county will receive sealed bids for the construction of an eight room, two story and basement brick School House to be built in the city of Ashland in accordance with plans and specifications made by Chas. H. Burgraff of Albany, Or., at whose office a set of plans and specifications are on file, and another set at the office of the school clerk, Ashland, Or.

Bids will be received until March 15, 1900, at 5 o'clock at the office of the clerk.

Each bidder will state at what date he can complete the contract, and the date of completion will be considered in awarding the contract.

Each bid will be accompanied by a certified check for $500 to be forfeited to the district if bid is accepted and bidder fails to sign contract and give satisfactory bonds for the performance of the same, otherwise, to be returned to the bidder.

The board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Address all bids to Geo. W. Trefren, Clerk, Ashland, Or.
2:18-dw 1w.

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Now is the Time

To do effective spraying on fruit trees, etc. The eggs of insects are hidden in the rough places in the bark of the trees and the trees are bare of leaves so that all parts of them can be reached by the spray. Every egg destroyed now means hundreds of insects less for next summer. To make SURE of killing them use

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Which spray at a very high pressure and are sure to penetrate to the hiding places of the eggs and destroy them. The pumps are practically non-wearable and non-corrosive and with proper care will last a lifetime.

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Results: Healthy Chickens—Plenty eggs.
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