

The Child's Eyes



HERMAN W. BARR, Scientific Optician

Neither teachers nor parents can afford to neglect the child's eye visual sense.

PLEA FOR A PARDON

NUMEROUSLY SIGNED PETITION PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

Urging the Release from Prison of a Boy Serving an Eight Years' Sentence from Baker County.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a petition for the granting of a pardon for William Marshall, a prisoner at the penitentiary, aged 19 years, who is serving an 8 years' sentence for manslaughter from Baker county.

The petition has not been taken up for action as yet, and before this is done, the governor will communicate with the district attorney and the trial judge, relative to the matter, and ascertain from those officials their view of the case, and the justice of the claims made.

"On the twenty-first day of April, 1898, two brothers, Oliver Marshall, aged 25 years, and William Marshall, aged 17 years, came to Baker City, each on a load of wood.

Canada lacks only 237,000 square miles to be as large as the whole continent of Europe; it is nearly 30 times as large as Great Britain and Ireland and is 300,000 square miles larger than the United States.—N. Y. Sun.

NATHAN HALE'S SCHOOL. The old schoolhouse in East Haddam, Conn., in which Nathan Hale taught the year after his graduation at Yale, is to be preserved by a patriotic society.—Chicago Tribune.

HIS HEAD IS WRONG. Too often when a man's heart is in the right place there is something wrong with his head.—Chicago Daily News.

Scio boasts of being quite a center for poultry and egg business. One merchant shipped two thousand dozen eggs during January and the News says it was not much of a month for eggs, either.

YOUR FOOT IS IT SMALL

If you wear a size shoe less than No. 3 1/2 you may have any of ours at

5 per cent. less than cost

There are a lot of our regular \$2.50 wets, and turns, and quite a number of hand-turned vici with and without vesting tops, late toes, lace or button, in fact, very stylish goods for any sort of wear.

Come and see

Quit a number of notions and ribbons yet to sell.

A good line of ladies leather belts, most of them less than cost.

Men's shirts of all kinds, in percale and white.

Everything at exact cost and in many cases less.

WIGGINS' BAZAAR, 307 Commercial St.

TWO TUNES THAT ARE VERY OLD.

These Are "Yankee Doodle" and "Ta-ra-ra Boom De-ay."

Few persons will be ready to believe that "Yankee Doodle" was originally a sacred composition, yet it is a fact that this catchy tune had its origin in the Catholic church.

Anyone may apply the test to the well-known tune, and the effect of humming the tune or playing it on an organ or piano in slow and solemn measure will be surprising and even serve to remove the doubt that "Yankee Doodle" could possibly serve for church music.

Yankee didee dudle down, Didee dudle louter; Yancker viver voover vown, Botermelt und tauter.

It seems that the English soldiers could not get over the delight of using the song in ridicule against their enemies. The great Cromwell did not escape, for the verse—

Yankee Doodle came to town Riding on a pony; Stuck a feather in his hat And called it macaroni.

As early as 1713 the tune was known in America as a dance tune, and as such was very popular. There was a song of several verses, the first of which runs:

Lydia Locket lost her pocket, Lydia Fisher found it, Not a bit of money in it, Only binding round it.

On Boston Commons in 1775 the British Regulars employed their leisure in composing taunting parodies to fit the fine old tune and singing them to the colonists, greatly to their annoyance and to the delight of the British.

Yankee Doodle came to town For to buy a feroch, We will tar and feather him And so we will John Hancock.

The tune has remained American ever since. It is more than seven centuries old, and has been the delight of three of the greatest families of the Caucasian race—the Latin, the Teutonic and the Anglo-Saxon.

When the tune was introduced in England a few years ago it was passed off as a new original composition, but such is not the case, for the sacred, centuries old, was not changed except in the measure and time of its playing.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear one suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup.

The Lostine Ledger says that by July 1 next there will be sent from Wallowa valley to the outside market 2000 head of fat hogs, aggregating nearly \$30,000 at contract prices.

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Spring and summer clothing. One thousand suits for men, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$15.00 per suit. They are immense bargains.

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Closing out the stock formerly Willis Bros.' Auction Sales Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 2 P. M.

Only a few days more in which you can buy goods at your own price, for our license has nearly expired, and the city council, acting upon the suggestion of jealous merchants, refuses to issue me another or allow me to sell my own goods at auction unless I pay \$400 per year.

Now is the time to buy good, latest style goods for less than wholesale cost. Fine silks, velvets, dress goods, corsets, gloves, underwear, hosiery, laces and embroideries.

ISADORE GREENBAUM, 1st Door South of the Postoffice.

FIRST DAY'S TAXES

PAYMENTS MADE IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE YESTERDAY.

On Account of the Assessment for 1899—Fifteen Receipts Issued—Many Inquires Made.

While the assessment rolls were nominally opened for the collection of taxes for the year 1899, on Wednesday afternoon, and the first receipt issued on that evening, the collection proper did not begin until 9 a. m. yesterday.

The collection of the special bicycle tax has not been commenced as yet, although the time for it has arrived.

The tax receipts issued yesterday were to the following persons for the amounts named:

Table listing names and amounts: Willis Bros. & Co. \$154.20, Mrs. E. Willis 40.46, E. & P. Willis 57.82, Mrs. S. Hefty 5.85, W. H. H. Darby, guardian 17.73, W. H. H. Darby 198.90, Valentine Nadstaneck 22.85, A. E. Ringo 1.50, Mrs. R. Ringo 38.38, Andrew Eder 39.59, John Kirk 114.51, W. L. Dickey 1.43, John R. Baker 2.5, J. P. Shehan 1.29, Michael Comfort 72.

A thief with plenty of nerve drove into the barn of C. W. Washburne Friday night and stole in the neighborhood of fifty bushels of seed wheat.

Last week Milt Barnett, of Monroe, bought 125 head of sheep for which he paid \$625, or a round sum of \$5 per head. The animals purchased were, however, choice ewes, picked from three herds, comprising in the aggregate about 400 head.

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organization was formed under the name of "The Stockgrowers and Settlers' Anti-Range Lease Association of Wallowa county."

Last spring a citizen of Forest Grove paid \$2.50 for a couple of pigs. Last week they were butchered and shipped to Portland and a check for \$31 was received on Monday in payment therefor. There seems to be money in hogs—Times.

A band of 410 horses has been shipped from Walla Walla to Seattle, whence they will be transported to the Philippines for cavalry service. During the last six months as many as 1500 horses have been purchased by the government in that section of the country.

The Independent says there are 357 cows guaranteed to furnish milk regularly for the new creamery to be started at Woodburn by Maple & Christ. Mr. Maple was formerly a business man at Woodburn, and Mr. Christ is a man of wealth from Vancouver.

Today farmers from Wamic delivered thirty-four head of fine stall-fed beef to C. T. Bonney, of Hood River. Among the number was a 4-year-old steer raised by I. D. Driver that weighed 1750. The cattle brought \$4.55 per hundred.—The Dalles T. M.

McKinley Mitchell has shipped 1300 car loads of potatoes to Arizona from this section, since the season opened. He expects to dispatch 200 during the season, says the Gervais Star.

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S. C. STONE, M. D. Proprietor of

STONE'S DRUG STORES

SALEM, OREGON. The stores, (two in number) are located at No. 235 and 333 Commercial street, and are well stocked with a complete line of drugs and medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, brushes, etc., etc., etc.

DR. STONE. Has had some 25 years experience in the practice of medicine and now makes no charge for consultation, examination or prescription.

Mascagni, who has just finished the score of a new opera, "The Maskers," which is to be produced in Rome in April, has at least made a certain amount of talk about it in advance by dedicating it to himself. The dedication runs: "To myself, with my distinguished consideration and unchanging esteem." In connection with this it is recalled that the critics dealt savagely with Mascagni's last previous opera, "Iris."

Bismarck's Iron Nerve. Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver and Bowels are out of order.

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