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A GLARING FRAUD.

It is now ascertained that there will be a change made in the school books for the state of Oregon, that is the readers and arithmetics are to be changed and Barnes' readers and Fish's arithmetics adopted as the text book for the next four years.

PRESIDENT NORVIN GREEN, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., is reported to have discovered a cure for rheumatism. That coquettish maiden, Mme. Rumor, says that he wears a piece of copper in his shoe under one heel and a piece of zinc under the other.

From the accounts of trials with the Campbell air ship it is evident that a decided advance has been made in aerial navigation. It may be scientifically impossible to control a vehicle in the air, but a good many of the modern devices have violated the rules laid down by the learned rut-workers, and they have gone right along, just the same.

DENMARK finds the railroad within its jurisdiction. It employs men as track-walkers and women as flaggers. The flagger and track-walker on a section have to be married to each other. If a flagger die the bereaved track-walker is given by law six weeks to find another wife, and if at the end of that time he is a widower he is discharged.

The complete returns from all of the states show that Belva Anna Lockwood had three votes—two in Kentucky and one in New York. Why she should have run twice as well in Kentucky as in New York is one of the mysteries of the campaign.

EMBARRASSING SITUATION.

Illinois has a law on her statute books that some of the judges do not propose winking at. At Monticello last week Judge Hughes' instruction to the grand jury of Cole County caused quite a commotion. He instructed the grand jury to bring in indictments against every one who had bet on the election whether he be a democrat, Republican or Prohibitionist, and to summon all candidates who run for office before the grand jury.

To multiply 15 by 15 and the product by itself and so on for fifteen times would take a man ten hours a day 300 days in the year for fifteen years.

Profit on Prunes.

Some almost marvelous reports of the cash income from prunes are appearing in the papers with such minuteness of detail as to compel belief. The Tulare Times tells of results obtained near Visalia by B. C. Anderson. Five years ago his land was in its raw state without a fruit tree on it. Last year he obtained \$900 gross per acre from the Silver and French prune. This year he will receive for three acres of prunes and plums \$2,700.

The above is cited too as an illustration of the almost incredulous reports of large margin in prune culture in South California, and many more could be produced with equal effect, but it is not necessary. That fabulous yields of prunes and apples, and many other kinds of fruit, accompanied with like profit are becoming more and more general and cannot but have a very stimulating effect upon the fruit industry all along the Pacific slope.

A Notable Coming.

Mrs. Emma Mallory, a notable in religious circles, will arrive in this city shortly after the conclusion of Moody's meetings and continue the evangelistic work for an indefinite season. Mrs. Mallory's name has preceded her here, and she is said to possess wonderful revivalistic powers, as well as being an eloquent speaker.

Another Evangelist Coming.

It is expected that Major George A. Hilton of Washington D. C. will be here about the 10th of January to hold a four days meeting. Major Hilton is one of the finest temperance evangelists in the United States and has been holding enthusiastic meetings on Puget Sound. He comes under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

More Cabinet Humor.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 31.—It is rumored that Senator Manderson has been offered the secretaryship of war. An effort has been made to secure his declination of re-election as senator. This would open the field for John M. Thurston and ex-Governor Sanders.

Can you imagine any ailment that will make a good natured person so peevish, dissatisfied, ill tempered and cranky as biliousness? There is no reason, whatever, why anyone should suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver and loss of appetite, when Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic, which everyone knows is a certain cure, can be so easily obtained.

A Seasonable Hint.

Genuine new buckwheat flour, and a fine article of table syrup, at the Grange store, 126 State street, Salem.

A pain in the back often leads to complicated diseases that are almost incurable. Oregon Kidney Tea cures the first and prevents the latter. It is purely vegetable and is warranted.

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THE WHITE ROSE.

ELLA G. IVES.

Emblem of aspiration To be worthy of our sires! Sign and seal of consecration To our altars and our fires!

We will wear this rose of beauty, Though its thorns prefigure loss! Wear it in the path of duty, Though that path lead to the cross.

On our gospel armor wear it, While we fight the hosts of sin; And to victory we'll bear it, For our Captain's sure to win.

Ever to our emblem loyal, Fearlessly the foe we'll meet; On our breasts its beauty royal, In our lives its fragrance sweet.

Never shall God's sacred altar, Lack the incense of our prayer, Never shall our courage falter, Since for Him the rose we wear.

The Women's Temple and National Temperance Hospital, under their respective founders, Mrs. Carse and Dr. Burnett, are moving on like a ship at sea whose course is definitely laid down and harbor chosen, and which takes the waves at the best angle possible in order to surmount them and make them bear it onward.

MISS WILLARD.

Mayor Archibald of Jacksonville, Fla., says in reference to the yellow fever: "Two-thirds of the fatality is due to the fact that persons have been accustomed to the use of strong drink before they are attacked with the fever, and in every such case the patient invariably dies, and without reaction. It is a frequent remark on the Jacksonville streets that yellow-fever is the best temperance lecture the city ever had."

Mrs. R. G. Peters of Mainster, Michigan, has presented the W. C. T. U. of that place with a \$30,000 stone building, erected especially for them by her husband.

Market for Prunes.

It is understood that the Eastern cities on the Atlantic seaboard have never been canvassed for the sale of Oregon prunes, and they actually know nothing about them. New York and other great cities naturally should prove to be the best market for all excellencies. The Oregon prune surpasses in quality any grown in Europe or America, and when introduced to Eastern customers a market will be afforded for more than we can raise in the next ten years, and we venture the assertion, says an exchange, that prices will never be lower than at present right here where they range from ten to twelve cents per pound.

The effort making by the Oregon State Horticultural Association to get up a Fruit Growers' Union deserves all the more consideration from the fact that it will enable us to introduce our products into every market between the two oceans, and this no individual can do. A few prominent fruit growers will in any case unite their interests and work together and it is probable that they will do better for themselves than a large association can do for them; but they recognize that it is for the best interest of all to work in entire harmony.

Ready For 1889.

New York, Dec. 30.—Roger Q. Mills is here. He says that the tariff reform will be the issue that will lead the democracy to victory four years hence.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo } Lucas County, S. S.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for consumption, catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung maladies.

A cigarette drummer says there are 250 brands of cigarettes.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for several years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured.

Sixty women reporters wrote accounts of the W. C. T. U. convention.

Are We to Have Another War?

Some political prophets aver that we shall. Be that as it may, the battle waged by medical science against disease will never cease until we arrive at that utopian epoch when the human family shall cease to be afflicted with bodily ailments. One of the most potent weapons which the armory of medicine furnishes, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is of special utility as a family remedy, as it is adapted to immediate relief and ultimate cure of those disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels which are of commonest occurrence.

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