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FIRE TRAPS AND ESCAPES.

We are no advocates for much statute making, but the effort making by the Portland hotel keepers for protection in their business reminds us of the urgent need of protection of guests against fire.

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CLIMATE AND RAINFALL.

It is now well settled that forest areas do not increase the rainfall. But it is certain that they serve to distribute the annual precipitation more equally.

SPECIAL ENACTMENTS.

When special legislation once begins in favor of individuals to protect them against being imposed on there will be no end to it. Some of the States have very good general attachment laws by which creditors who will swear their debt was fraudulently contracted and will specify facts to show fraud can have certain property attached and the debtor may be imprisoned temporarily until he secures or pays the debt.

A CENSUS of the children of school age between six and eighteen years of Utah shows this monstrous disproportion as between the Saints and Gentiles, namely, over fifty-seven thousand Mormon children and but four thousand five hundred and eighty-two non-Mormon.

Would you build your town up and hold it on a permanent foundation? Then do not overcharge or take advantage of the stranger and newcomer. We say this now, not to intimate that it has been done in Salem, but to guard against it.

We are strangely inconsistent creatures. If any person were to tell us of some place out of which no one ever got alive we would carefully avoid it and shudder at the very idea of ever getting into it.

NOTHING is so deceitful as that ruddiness, fine complexion and abundance of flesh which everyone judges to be signs of health. As a rule the pale, languid, thin people live longest and the high colored well fleshed ones go first.

THE JOURNAL'S NEW ALBUM. The CAPITAL JOURNAL, one of Salem's best dailies, is publishing from day to day pen pictures of the wise men of Oregon, now assembled at her capitol.

The United States steamer Albatross has discovered vast shoals of black cod of best variety one hundred miles off the coast of San Diego. There's millions in it and no mistake.

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THE PORTLAND WATER BONDS.

The Oregonian says: "If the tax clause is added to the water bonds it will injure their sale in Eastern cities. This is a mistake. These bonds could be taxed as other credits if there be no clause in the law exempting them from taxation. To make them taxable needs no clause in the law authorizing their taxation. The general laws of the state provide for taxing all credit, not made exempt by the laws of the state or United States, and the exemption of these bonds from taxation within this state would not protect them from taxation in other states if held by citizens of such states, as our state laws can not extend their authority, or protection beyond the limits of the state."

It would be a good thing for Portland to compel the whole state to help pay for her water supply, but a bad thing for all taxpayers out, side of that city. It would be a good thing for Salem, also to have help from the rest of the state to make her contemplated improvements. And if cities are to have their exemptions the common council of Salem has been too slow in looking after her interests, when the present taxable bonds were issued to aid in the construction of the bridge across the Willamette.

These bonds would be all taken in Portland. One of her principal bankers has been offering this water scheme in its present shape for the reason that (as he asserts) the present company are a "close corporation" and going to divide the bonds among themselves and exclude other brokers from competing for an equal share of the booty and outside brokers have good reason to be sensitive on this subject as these bonds will be a better investment than U. S. four per cent bonds that now command twenty eight per cent premium. All untaxable securities are odious

and unjust to taxpayers and are the most convenient means ever invented to enable millionaires to so invest their surplus capital as to make it a tax on the people. These contemplated bonds added to the \$750,000 already issued will if made untaxable place \$2,250,000 of Portland capital exempt from taxation and transfer the tax this capital would yield on the other property of the state. Senators and representatives not from Portland should consult their constituents before they vote for this scheme.

TAXPAYER. Eugene's Street Car Line. Articles of Incorporation of the Pioneer Street Railway Co. of Eugene have been filed with the Secretary of State. T. J. Smith, J. A. Straight, E. C. Smith, A. G. Hovey, C. W. Washburn, J. M. Hodson and G. S. Washburn are the incorporators, with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Woman's most faithful friend is Oregon Kidney Tea. It is especially adapted to complaints peculiar to delicate systems, and works like magic without leaving any unpleasant after effects. Oregon Kidney Tea is a purely vegetable preparation and is unequalled in Kidney and Urinary complaints. Sold by D. W. Mathews & Co.

You Cannot do Better Than call at the Grange Store, 125 State street, if you want a good tea or anything else in the grocery line. Don't fail to look at the White Cross Extracts, the best in the market.

Datur's Specific is an absolute cure for all eruptive diseases of the skin, such as Scald Head, Itching, Ring Worm, Scald head and all itching or inflamed conditions of the skin, whether arising from disease or exposure. It is guaranteed in every case. Sold by D. W. Mathews & Co.

DIED.

NORTHCUTT—On Tuesday, January 29, 1889, at 3 a. m., of consumption, Mrs. S. T. Northcutt, after a long and painful illness.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with it on a multitude of other short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL, N. Y.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1st, 1888. Messrs. WELLS BROS., Salem, Oregon. Gentlemen—We had the pleasure recently of making shipment to you of our new "White Cross" Extracts, and send you by mail to-day a very neat show card which we would like you to place prominently in your store, and which will call attention of your trade to the goods.

It has been our intention for some time past to place upon the market the finest line of flavoring extracts manufactured in this country, and after months of study and experimenting with the prominent brands now before the public we have at last succeeded in placing before you a quality which beyond doubt has no superior. We can not too strongly impress upon you that you can unhesitatingly recommend them to your customers as the finest that can possibly be manufactured. The package and style generally is such as to attract attention, and we predict that when your trade have tested the quality of the goods you are sold for "White Cross" extracts will be large. By complying with our request you will confer a favor upon yours truly. A. SCHILLING & CO.

NEW BOOK. DEEDS OF DARING BY BLUE & GRAY. The great collection of the most thrilling personal adventures on both sides during the great civil war. Intensely interesting accounts of exploits of scouts and spies, forlorn hopes, heroic bravery, lightning raids and hair-breadth escapes, romantic incidents, hand-to-hand struggles, humorous and tragic events, perilous journeys, bold dashes, brilliant successes, and magnificent actions on each side the line. 60 chapters. Profusely illustrated to the life. No other book at all like it. Agents wanted. Outside every thing. Time no payments allowed. Agents short of funds and freight prepaid. PLANET BOOK CO., Box 6818, St. Louis, Mo.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

Bismark, Gladstone and Disraeli were all born on a Friday.

Worth Knowing. Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about half a dozen bottles found himself well and had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show such a grand record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at Dr. H. W. Cox's drug store.

Connecticut was settled by emigrants from Massachusetts in 1633.

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. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Kings County, New York.

The American petroleum lamp has become very popular in Paris.

Idleness is a Dangerous Fault. In the kidneys. When inactive they speedily fall into disrepair. Those obstinate and fatal maladies, Bright's disease and diabetes, ensue with terrible certainty upon the inaction of the organs effected. Catarrh of the bladder, enuresis, gravel and stricture are also to be apprehended from a paralytic of the bladder, of which weakness and sluggishness are the cause. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a fine tonic and promoter of activity for the renal organs, and one which can be relied upon to afford them the requisite stimulus without exciting them—an effect to be feared. The unmedical alcoholic excretion of uric acid. A further beneficial effect of the Bitters, by renewing activity of the kidneys, is to enable them to drain from the blood its passage through the... impurities productive of rheumatism and dropsy. Nervousness, fever and ague, constipation and dyspepsia are conquered by the Bitters.

The pope has abandoned the proposed European congress on slavery.

Renews Her Youth. Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 75 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to the Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c, and \$1 at Dr. H. W. Cox's drug store.

Georgia is organizing a bureau to encourage immigration to that state.

Don't give up, my poor, sick friend; While there's life in the hope, 'tis said; Sicker persons o'er me mend; Time to live up when you're dead, Purer, clearer blood you need; So, my friend, one you, system give; This advice be wise and need— Take the M. G. D. and live. Those letters stand for "Golden Medical Discovery" (Dr. Pierce's), the great building-up, purifying, and disease-expelling remedy of the age.

The czar of Russia will experiment with raising cotton in eastern Asia.

An Absolute Cure. THE ORIGINAL ABIEITINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, abscesses, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIEITINE OINTMENT. Sold by D. W. Mathews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

NEW TO-DAY. W. P. WILLIAMS, STENOGRAPHER and Typewriter Copyist. Will make reports of trials, etc., copying on typewriter accurately and neatly done. Office with Moore & Manning, 317 Commercial St.

OLIVE LODGE No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on stairs, corner Commercial and Ferry streets, every Saturday at 7:30 p. m. J. T. GREGG, Secretary. JAS. WALTON, N. G.

REMOVAL NOTICE. JOHN KNIGHT, THE BLACKSMITH and wagon maker, has moved his shop to No. 219 Liberty street, where he will be ready for business after Monday, Jan. 29th. I wish to state to my friends and patrons that I will be better prepared from now on to execute all work in any line than any time before. Thanking all for the liberal support I have received at your hands, I am yours respectfully, JOHN KNIGHT, Salem, Ogn. Liberty Street.

BLACKSMITHING and HORSESHOEING. SCRIBER & POHLE. Have moved to 47 and 49 State street, where they are now ready for work. All our old patrons and friends are invited to call and see us in our new location. We are better prepared for work now than ever having secured more room, 10-14-15.

TRIMMING and DRESSMAKING. MRS. C. A. RICE. Wishes to inform the Ladies of Salem that she is prepared to do all trimming and dressmaking in all its different branches in the "LATEST STYLES" Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see her before placing your orders. 35 State street, up stairs. 10.

BLACKSMITHING and WAGONMAKING. JOHN HOLM, THE OLD RELIABLE Blacksmith, has removed his shop to corner of Commercial and Chemekete Sts., where he is ready to serve the public. Having associated with him Mr. R. Bannan, an experienced wagon-maker recently from Portland, he is now prepared better than ever to do all kinds of wagon and carriage making and repairing, all kinds of blacksmithing and shoeing, and a general horse-shoeing business. He has all kinds of shoes, steel, trotting, hand made, etc., and fits them in a scientific manner. Special attention given to the construction of wagons and carriages. Remember the place, opposite State Insurance building.

A Bargain For Somebody!!!

EASTERN PROPERTY! —To Exchange for—

OREGON LAND! —FOR THE—

HOMES HOMELESS!!!

1200 ACRES —OF—

VARIED LAND —FOR—

Sale or Rent.

Quantity and Quality to Suit Purchaser.

Lands near R. R. Facilities.

A GOOD CHANCE

For Particulars call at This Office.

To Representatives and Senators.

Wm. Myers, the cigar manufacturer, offers you special bargains in cigars and tobacco for the next month. His special brands are "SALEM SPORT" and "OPERA BELLE." His goods are all first-class, as he has had twenty-one years experience in the business of manufacturing and selling cigars. Cigars by the box at special rates. WILLIAM MYERS, 205 Commercial Street, Salem.

EATING HOUSES. THE HOME RESTAURANT. Having been furnished for the special accommodation of the public, we invite the attention of all Chinese help to the entire exclusion of all Chinese help from our institution, and also to the good "HOME" meals that are served regularly three times a day. Give us a call and see for yourself. E. M. LAW, Proprietor. Cor. Court and High Sts., Salem, Or.

PEARCE and MAYS "NEW RESTAURANT." These gentlemen have charge of the restaurant formerly known as EMBURY'S old stand, where they are prepared to serve meals at all hours. Meals 25c. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Oysters served in all styles. Board furnished to regular boarders, at 23s Commercial street.

KELLEY BROS., PROPRIETORS OF THE CAPITOL COFFEE HOUSE. Meals, 25 cents; board, \$3.50 per week. Fresh milk, cream and oysters always on hand. 219 Commercial St. 10-3-11

LEGISLATORS! And others wishing to board at a quiet and cozy place, will find the object of their search at MRS. M. A. THOMPSON'S, Cor. Chemekete and Liberty Sts., Salem. Where a few select boarders can secure board.

COOK'S HOTEL. —Salem, Oregon—

W. H. COOK Proprietor. [Formerly Clerk of Chemekete] Everything New and first-class. Convenient Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers. Corner State and High streets.

C. H. MONROE, J. R. N. BELL [Late of the Monroe House.]

Monroe & Bell, Proprietors. Chemekete Hotel.

FREE BUS. Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers. From \$1 to \$3 per day.

SALEM OREGON. 10-4-11

NOTICE.

P. J. LARSEN, THE RELIABLE Wagon maker, has moved to 45 State street, having removed his shop from the old stand, 319 Commercial street, on account of the erection of the new brick. Mr. Larsen will be pleased to see his old customers and as many new ones as will share their patronage with him, at his new location. All work guaranteed. Next to Scriber & Pohle's shop. 1-27-15.

1889.

NOTICE —OF— Change in Business!

From this date our business will be strictly cash. No book or memorandum accounts will be kept. No goods will be delivered until paid for. We shall keep a full line of staple dry goods, mens', boys', and youths' clothing, hats and caps, groceries, etc. We shall sell goods lower than any credit house in the state, and as low as any cash house. Our prices are marked in plain figures. One price to all will be the rule. FARMERS' STORE. 207 Commercial street, Salem, Ogn. New Bank Block. FORSTNER, TIFFANY & CO.