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SUBTERRANEAN IRRIGATION.

Speaking of irrigation the subterranean method introduced into the United States by a New York man will yet make portions of Eastern Oregon and other mountain regions now regarded as hopeless the most fertile of all the country.

AIR SHIPS.

Patrick Campbell of New York, a Scotsman, has made a machine somewhat like a bird with which he successfully flew two miles around Coney Island, lately.

VEGETABLE GROWTH.

A Boston paper expresses surprise that a certain lily should be nourished by water, no earth being required around it.

THE FOLLY OF FOOLS.

There was a great sensation among the fashionable guests of the Planters Hotel St. Louis a few days ago caused by the appearance among them of a very distinguished looking gentleman, whose rich elaborate toilet and splendid manners caused him to be reckoned as a foreign duke or lord at least.

When suddenly the actress, Mary Anderson appeared on the scene. Then to the horror and astonishment of the simper-toned dudes and dusses it was discovered that the distinguished looking individual was her private and special waiter.

LUTHANASIA PRO HONO PUBLICO.

The silly idea of prolonging life when the body is afflicted with a loathsome disease incurable, is giving way to common sense views and the time is not far off when lepers, instead of contaminating thousands, will be put to death in the most comfortable way possible.

MEANING OF WAR.

'Tis well that some of the editors of our furious blood-thirsty sheets are not rulers of states. If they were we should have war upon war.

THE Transcontinental combine have notified the fruit packers that rates from San Francisco are raised from \$1.10 to \$1.20 on the 100 lbs.

THE rain fall in California is quite general and gives assurance of crops. It is especially heavy in Southern California, being at Santa Barbara one and a third inches and for the season over twelve inches.

THE commercial value of Iowa's corn last year is about seventy-five million dollars, almost equal to all the gold, silver and lead mined in the United States per year.

WORKMEN who were excavating for a tunnel near Birmingham, Ala., through a mountain came across a vast extinct crater of a former volcano now under ground.

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"Afternoon Tea."

Said Mrs. G. to Mrs. D. ("Twas o'er a cup of fine Bohemian; "Our pretty hostess yonder, Has gained in looks surprisingly; She seems as well as well can be!

Said Mrs. D. to Mrs. G. ("She's changed indeed, but then you see, And tried that famous remedy, Which did so much for you and me— Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

For biliousness, sick headache, indigestion and constipation there is no remedy equal to Dr. Pierce's Little Pellets.

Wherever the speech is corrupted the mind is also.

Make No Mistake.

By dispelling the symptoms so often taken for consumption. Santa Abie has brought gladness to many a household. By its prompt use for breaking up the cold that too often develops into that fatal disease, thousands can be saved from an untimely grave.

Principles are responsible for acts of their agents.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine.

Without contentment there is no wealth, and with it no poverty.

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An angry man is again angry with himself when he returns to reason.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

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THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING OF THE legal voters of school district No. 24 of Marion county, Oregon, will be held at the opera house in Salem on the first Monday in March, seventh thirty p. m., for the purpose of hearing reports of directors and clerk, to levy a tax for the purpose of the school and payment of interest on bonds and to transact any other business proper to be done at said meeting. DAVID SIMPSON, Clerk. Salem, Or., Feb. 21st, 1889.

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