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The crop-weather bulletin for the week ending May 16th, speaks flatteringly of the agricultural outlook for the present year in all parts of the state.

It is stated that M. Pastern's plan of exterminating the rabbits by inoculation with transmissible virus has proved to be a failure in Australia.

The reward of \$100,000 offered by the N. S. W. government for an effective mode of destroying the rodents is as yet unclaimed.

COMMANDER McELROY is in receipt of many letters from prominent Grand Army men in various parts of the state expressing their intention to attend the national encampment at Milwaukee, Wis.

The outlook is now that the attendance from this state will be large.

THERE is nothing speaks so well for a county or state as good roads.

Recognizing this fact, the citizens and business men of Salem and the farmers of Marion county are making a grand effort to improve and have kept in good condition the roads of the county.

From Lane county comes news of the discovery of rich mines of silver and gold, from Linn of gold and natural gas and from Marion of coal in the hills and gold up on the Santiam.

The future of the mineral developments of this section of the state has much in store for those who seek. The hills and mountains of western Oregon are full of rich mineral.

It is strange, remarkably strange, that a man who has resided in a community for a year or more could be a stranger to everybody.

But there are, we venture the remark, people living in our very midst who are very little known to us.

An old gentleman drops suddenly dead and no one knows aught of him.

But this is a queer world that we are passing through for the first time.

The first trip of the new passenger steamer Puritan, from New York to Newport, via Long Island Sound, was made April 24th, with much success.

She attained a speed of over twenty miles an hour with sixty-five pounds steam.

When her new machinery is worked down and full power applied, which is 110 pounds, it is believed she will surpass in velocity any passenger boat afloat.

CARLYLE described his indignation "like a rat gnawing at the pit of his stomach," and said his best physician was a horse.

Someone has jocosely remarked that the outside of a horse was the best thing for the inside of a man.

Calvin was a sufferer from indigestion, so was Emerson, so was Cooper, so was Darwin, so indeed were many of the great men of modern times.

An old physician used to say: "Tell me how a man digests, and I will tell you how he thinks."

The Prairie Farmer, which ought to be informed on the subject, says that the "twine trust" does not exist.

Its editor in a recent address to a farmer's association said: "In relation to the twine trust, there is none now.

The original combination broke into parts, several firms having, from the first, refused to join.

Two of the great firms of the country own their own plants and make their own twine.

Another of the great blunder firms controls the output of a factory."

A NEW and interesting feature of British naval armament is the substitution of quick-firing guns for the mammoth pieces heretofore considered indispensable in the battery.

These new pieces are not of the pepper-box variety, which fire from 350 to 600 small shots a minute.

The new arm, though after the same pattern, has only five chambers to its barrel, but fires heavy shot, shot capable, at short range, of piercing from six to nine inches of iron.

The new Hotchkiss quick-firing gun, offered to and refused by our ordnance department, and now being made in France, has a six-inch caliber, throws ten shots a minute of aimed fire, each of thirty-three pounds. The weight of the new projectile is nearly 110 pounds.

OUR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

W. O. Atwater, in charge of the work at the experiment stations established by the agricultural department, is preparing a sketch of the progress of education in the agricultural colleges and schools.

It is acknowledged that the purpose for which the agricultural colleges were established in the several states, and to which the government contributed by liberal grants of land and money, has not been realized.

The colleges do not educate men for the farms but for the professions, and the tendency of their teachings has been to draw young men from the farms, instead of fitting them for work on them.

The curriculum, in most cases, is too expensive for the average farmer's son to meet. Consequently, that class for which the colleges were designed have received almost absolutely no benefit from their education.

In connection with the state university of Minnesota, an agricultural school was opened last fall, the course of study comprising two years of twenty-four weeks each.

The graduates of the common district schools of the state are qualified to enter, and they are taught the practical things of farm life, in addition to the literary branches of learning. The school had been opened but a few weeks when its accommodations were all taken, while the Agricultural college proper has been struggling along for years with hardly enough students to form a single class.

The experiment stations of the department are located at all of these schools, and because of the great practical benefit accruing, the bulletin will strongly advocate the extension of the system.

Secretary Hink is also deeply interested in the establishment of a short winter course of lectures to young men on the farms, upon topics relating to the successful conduct of their labors.

The Russian government decided about a year ago to commence some irrigation works near Merry for the purpose of rendering the crown lands more suitable for the cultivation of cotton, and during the period which has since elapsed the first part of the scheme has been completed.

A dam 30 feet high has been built across the river Muzhah, in the Merry oasis, at a distance of fifty miles from the village of Sulphur, and the vast quantities of water which are collected in this manner are being distributed to the surrounding country by means of a network of sluices and canals.

It is confidently expected that the continuous irrigation of the lands will be insured throughout the severest droughts. It appears that the Russians are intending to do their utmost to develop the crown lands in this district, as they are establishing a number of meteorological and other stations for the collection of information as to the temperature, moisture, and rainfall.

EX-POSTMASTER-GENERAL JAMES has written an article on the subject of penny postage, in which he expresses the belief that it will soon be possible to send a letter anywhere in the civilized world for a penny.

The movement in England for the establishment of this uniform rate between the mother country and all her colonies has already advanced very far.

Mr. Heaton, who represents in parliament the historic town of Canterbury, is at the head of the movement. He holds that as the large majority of letters are sent either by poor people or in the transaction of business on which the government has no right to lay a tax there should be absolutely no profit in carrying the mails.

He holds that cheap postage to all parts of the world would advance civilization and knit the various nations more closely together, thus insuring peace and mutual interest in each other's prosperity.

MEDICAL men in general are probably not aware that in France the doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient has precedence of all others.

Even the landlord's claims for arrears of rent must yield to the doctor's fee. The courts have decided that as it is an imperative right of humanity that the dying should have the necessary care and treatment, such attendance should be paid for before all other debts.

Such a law in this country would be hailed with satisfaction by the doctors, and a similar provision for the undertakers would delight that profession.

"What kind of stories do you tell your patients?" asked McWalden. "Don't know; I'm not told," replied Spaulding. "Why don't you tell me?" "I don't know," replied Spaulding. "What kind of hair-raising stories do you tell?"

A poet sings thus: "What a joy to me my darling? A stick in the rain." When posy lovers are unable to tell the difference between a girl and an umbrella, it is time that poets are required to take out a high-priced license.

At the Sign of the Blind Cupid.

When blushing cheeks and downcast eyes Set all the heart a-fire, When love within a dimple lies And constancy's name, Since every lass is passing fair, Cupid must fly and see; And, lightly flitting here and there, A winged boy is he.

When rosy years steal on apace And youth and vigor go, When time with wrinkles marks the face And streaks the hair with snow, Ah, then a winged boy is he, With strong dibbed and complete, With blinded eyes that need not see, Since memory guides his feet.

"SCRAPS."

Misfortunes are said to come in pairs, but the first one surely came with an apple.

A Vermont man has started a paper in the town of Jamaica, in that state, and calls it Jamaica Ginger.

A musical journal says America needs a National air. Does, eh? What's the matter with the blizzard.

Sir Isaac Newton earned fame by seeing an apple fall. Some people make money by keeping an apple steady.

What is the difference between a theatrical dancer and an everyday dude?—One is a sham dick, and the other is a damned dick.

A Russian novelist was recently arrested on suspicion of being implicated in a plot. They read his works. He was discharged.

There is no truth in the report that the Congressional Record is to be used by the Signal Service Bureau for measurement of wind.

"I never can enjoy poetry when I'm cooking," said an old lady who dropped in on a neighbor, recently. "But when I step out to feed the pigs, and list myself on the fence, and throw my whole soul into a few lines of 'Wait Till the Clouds Roll By,' it does seem as if this earth was made to live on after all!"

A territorial editor says in his paper: "Yesterday we were married again. It will be remembered that both of our former wives eloped with the foreman of the office. To avoid any further inconvenience of this kind, we this time married a lady who is herself a compositor, and she will set the type while we hustle for the ducks who owe on subscription."

The manufacture of what are termed veneered diamonds, (a notable industry in Paris. The body of the gem is of quartz or crystal. After being cut into a proposed shape, it is put into a galvanic battery, which coats it with a liquid, the latter being made of diamonds which are too small to be cut, and from the chips taken from diamonds during the process of shaping them.

In this way all the small particles of diamonds that heretofore have been regarded as comparatively worthless, by means of this ingenious process, he made of service to the jeweler.

Attorney-General Miller was questioned in regard to the President's views on the subject of capital punishment, his recent acts of clemency to men under sentence of death in Washington having given rise to the impression that he was opposed to it.

"The president is not opposed to capital punishment, and in the murder cases referred to did nothing more or less than he should have done. He has now of that mania which is called insanity which will interfere with the just course of law, but he will see that a murderer's guilt is fully established before the extreme penalty is put into operation."

A western lawyer, better known for his wit than regularity of life, was at odds with a clergyman of the town in which he lived, who was in the habit of making personal attacks upon people from his pulpit.

One Sunday when somewhat top-heavy he stroked into a clergyman's church, and leaned against his pillar listening to his antagonist, who seeing him, addressed him by name: "I will bear witness against that sinner at the day of judgment."

"Friends," said the attorney, "I have practiced law for twenty years and have always found the first to turn states evidence."

A SCRAP OF PAPER SAVES HER LIFE.

It was just an ordinary scrap of writing paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time.

On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, she bought another and grew better.

First, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottle free at Dan J. Fry's drug store.

The prejudice against horse flesh has so faded out in Paris that there are 12 regulated butcher shops where horse flesh is openly sold.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed heat remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, produced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is drops to be taken internally. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

LOST IN THE STORM.

One of our local editors clipped from a leading magazine extracts from a vivid description of a western blizzard which we have taken the liberty to publish and at the same time suggest to H. H. Warner & Co., the proprietors of the celebrated Warner's Safe Cure, the feasibility of taking therefrom an extract for the introduction of one of their telling advertisements.

The following is the description: "At the close of a dark day in January a solitary horseman wends his way across the open prairie in one of our western territories. He passes at long intervals the lone cabin of a hardy frontiersman. Two or three old settlers, of whom he has inquired the way, have warned him that a storm is approaching, and one of them, with true western hospitality, urges him to find shelter in his cabin for the night.

But he declines the proffered kindness and urges his tired horse forward. * * * The sky grows suddenly dark. * * * He decides to seek shelter. * * * The storm increases in its fury. * * * The rider dismounts to warm his fast chilling limbs. * * * Can scarcely breathe. Blindness comes on. Drowsiness steals over him. The end is near. * * * He is lost in the blizzard."

There is no doubt that the terror which seizes the bewildered traveler is similar to that which overcomes one when he learns that he is suffering from an advanced Kidney Disease, and is informed that he is in the last stages of Bright's disease.

At first he is informed that he has a slight kidney affection. Later he begins to feel tired. Slight headache. Fickle appetite. Failure of the eye-sight. Cramp in the calf of the legs. Wakefulness. Distressing nervousness. Rheumatic and neuralgic pains. Occasionally pain in the back. Scanty, dark colored fluids, with scalding sensation. Great failure of strength.

Any of the above symptoms signify Kidney Affection, but he is told that he is all right. His physician treats him for symptoms and calls it a disease, when in reality it is but a symptom of Kidney trouble. He may be treated for Rheumatic or Neuralgic pains, heart affection, or any other disease which he is most susceptible to. Finally the patient has puffing under the eyes, slight bloating of the ankles and legs. His physician may inform him that it is but the accumulation of blood in his ankles for want of proper exercise.

The blood continues and reaches his body. Then he is informed he has dropsical troubles, and is tapped once or twice. He notices it is difficult to breathe owing to irregular action of the heart, and finally is informed that he has a slight attack of Bright's Disease. Soon his friends are notified that his is an advanced case of Bright's Disease, and that he can live but a short time. His honorable and dignified physician asks for counsel. It is too late. Still he sticks to the old family physician, and the physician knows and has known from the beginning that the patient has been stricken with death for months, for he knows full well that the profession acknowledge they have no remedies for the cure of Kidney Disease.

At last the patient suffocates—is smothered—and dies from dropsical trouble. Or perhaps the disease may make the man of a dropsical tendency, and the patient dies from apoplexy, paralysis, pneumonia, or heart trouble. Or it may take the form of blood poisoning. In each form the end is the same. And yet he and his friends were warned by the proprietors of the celebrated remedy known as Warner's Safe Cure, of the lurking dangers of a slight Kidney affection.

The newspapers have published the dangers. Columns of facts have been written of men dying from advanced Kidney Disease, or patient dies with horror and regret for seeming neglect, but he is lost. He did not heed the warning that a storm was approaching. He declined the proffered hospitality, and recklesly went forward into danger. He struggled manfully for a time, but his strength failed, he grew gradually weaker and he was lost to the world. Not in a blizzard, but from the terrible malady which is almost daily occurring in every community, and which is doctoring as a symptom instead of what it is—a mortal disease unless properly treated.

Sooner or later a potato is bound to get its eyes pecked.

Why is my wife so precious in my sight? Is it because her eyes are always bright, And grace and modesty are in her air? No, neither, believe me, though she's very fair, Neither, and says it with an earnest deprecation: "This growing old, I find, is all in vain, Since fortune found me 'Favorite Prescription'."

Dr. Pierce's famous remedy of this name is, indeed, a perfect specific for "female weakness," and kindred ailments. By cleansing the liver, stomach, bowels and whole system by using Dr. Pierce's Tablets.

A colored man on trial for robbery in Washington, instructed his attorney to challenge every negro on the jury. He said he preferred to entrust his case to white men.

A gentleman who had suffered great annoyance and pain from Barber's Itch, and who had been treated by the best physicians, without relief, says that two bottles of Duntard's Specific cured him and left his face perfectly smooth, without a scar. It never falls in skin diseases. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

A Philadelphia clothing store is advertising a novel bait to catch customers. Each person buying a suit is photographed in his new clothes free of charge, and the scheme is proving a paying one.

If you are nervous or irritable, feel languid, dispirited, or if you have sick headache, hollow complexion, or out of order and needs restoring, Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic restores the liver to healthy action and tones up the entire system. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

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H. V. MATTHEWS.

Backlen's Armea Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Daniel J. Fry, druggist.

An Ohio schoolmaster got the bounce the other day because he was 45 years old and has never seen a canal boat.

Portland, Or., January 12. Having a severe back ache last summer, I tried the Oregon Kidney Tea, I used one can, which effected a radical cure. I would recommend it to all who are afflicted with an un-failing remedy. JULIUS ACH.

Sold by D. W. Mathews.

A new novel is entitled "A Bottle of Champagne." It is a question whether the critics will pronounce it dry or extra dry.

When all other remedies fail, Oregon Kidney Tea comes to the front like a true, faithful friend. For Kidney and urinary troubles, such as pain in the back, mucous and milky discharges, brick dust deposit in the urine, loss of appetite, weakness, and general debility, Oregon Kidney Tea has no equal. It never fails and being of purely vegetable composition does not injure the system. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

Since the charge of the 600 at Balaclava over 5,000 men have claimed to be survivors of that memorable event, and the claims are still coming in. As a matter of fact not over twenty of the number are alive today.

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