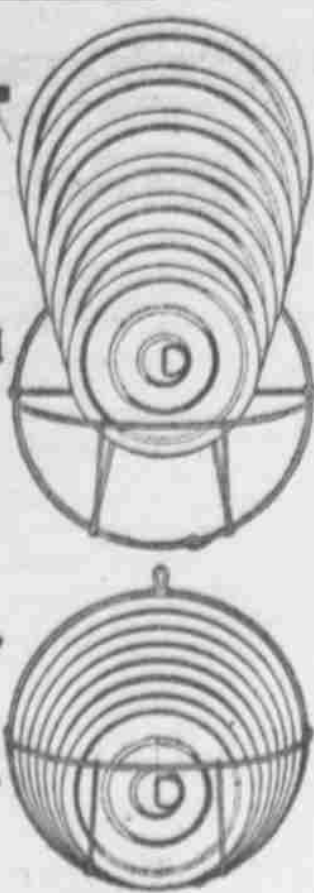


Our Saturday Special

What Is It?

6 Kettle Lids
6 Lids of different sizes
6 Tin Lids for pots and
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6 Lids in a rack
6 Lids for 30c
Including the holder for
hanging them on the wall.
Housewives cannot afford
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Those Portland Franchises.

This morning's Oregonian says: By unanimous consent, the franchise of the United Railways Company and Willamette Traction Company were last night passed up to the executive board of the council, after a session of the body lasting from early in the afternoon until far into the night, and the executive board, at its meeting tomorrow, will be required to fix the valuation of the two grants.

Thereafter they will come back to the council, and when the city's compensation has been finally fixed, the two franchises will be advertised for 20 days. They will be in a position to be voted on and it will require the approval of at least ten members, or a two-thirds majority, of the council to adopt them, and in case of the mayor's disapproval, 12 votes will be required to pass them over his veto.

The Praise of the Peanut.

In the United States, a nut contemporary tells us, are 250,000 acres of peanut land and 170,000 peanuters. Three hundred million pounds of peanuts, worth \$11,000,000, are produced here every year; and yet people talk of "peanut" politicians contemptuously.

There are whole epic poems in the peanut. It is accomplished, the Admiration Crichton of nuts. Every part of it is useful. It beats peas and corn as a fattener of stock and poultry. It enriches the soil as well as the farmer. Praise, honor and eat the peanut!—Everybody's Magazine.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-probate judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by D. J. Fry.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Catlin and family wish to express in their feeble way, the deep appreciation they feel for the interest and sympathy shown by the friends of Howard and the family in so many ways, through these long weeks.

Moving Old Ties.

A crew of men today removed the ties of the old railway street line on the curve on Commercial and State streets. The ties had been there since two years ago.

IMMEDIATE VICINITY

It is the policy of this bank to confine its business to this immediate vicinity. In following this course, this bank not only enhances its own stability, but promotes the highest interests of the community.

Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

So Soon Forgotten.

Of all the mayors of Philadelphia there is only one whose memory is preserved in a statue, the eloquent and accomplished McMichael. Yet Vanx, night passed up to the executive board of the council, after a session of the body lasting from early in the afternoon until far into the night, and the executive board, at its meeting tomorrow, will be required to fix the valuation of the two grants.

For more than a score of years he was one of the foremost men of the national house, and at times he even aspired to the presidency. But it is strange that today, in one of the greatest protection strongholds in the world, there is nothing to indicate to the wayfarer the existence in former days, not only of Henry C. Carey, the ablest thinker of protection, but of William D. Kelley, once its ablest spokesman.

Twenty Years' Trial.

There are lots of good things the doctors know nothing about. We frequently cure people of disease after the doctors have given them up. If the disease comes from overwork, dissipation or exposure, causing a weak and watery blood and loss of flesh and strength, we have the one sure remedy in Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. These tablets taken with meals turn the food into rich red blood, making strong, steady nerves and increasing the strength, producing solid flesh at the rate of 1 to 3 lbs per week. This means health. Druggists sell Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic for 75c per box or 3 boxes for \$2. For nervous prostration, loss of memory, or a pale, sallow complexion, a better remedy was never made. Doctors know nothing about this remedy only the fact that we make cures, which we have been doing for 20 years.

Order Fruit by Phone.

Fresh fruits are received daily at H. H. Ragan's grocery store, 429 Court street. You can call up phone 256 and order them.

Ladies' Dress Goods.

(Silks)—Yes, or any other dress goods, cleaned to look like new. Albert Shaw, 489 Court street.

DID THE BEAR GET HIM

Tantalizing Story That Leaves One on the Tenter Hooks of Doubt

It was the mayor of a western city who received the following letter of inquiry from a Boston woman:

"Kind and respected Sir: I see in a paper that a man named John Sipes was attacked and set up by a bare whose cubs he was trying to get when the she bare came up and stopt him by eating him up in the mountains near your town. What I want to know is did it kill him or was he only partly et up and is he from this place and all about the bare, I don't know but what he is a distant husband of mine. My first husband was of that name, and I supposed he was killed in the war, but the name of the man the bare et being the same I thought it might be him after all as I ought to know if he wasn't killed either in the war or by the bare for I have been married twice since and there ought to be divorce papers got out by him or me if the bare did not eat him all up. If it is him you will know it by him having six toes on the left foot. He also sings base as has a spread eagle tattooed on his front chest and a anker on his right arm which you will know him by if the bare did not eat up those signs of his being him. If alive don't tell him I am married to Joe White for he never liked Joe. Maybe you'd better let us as if I am dead but find out all you can about him without his knowing anything what it is for. That is if the bare did not eat him all up. If it did I don't see as you can do anything and you needn't take no trouble. My respects to your family and please answer back."

"P. S.—Was the bare killed? Also was he married again and did he leave any property with me laying claims to?"—Detroit News.

Prescribing by Telephone.

Another and most deplorable warning has recently been given druggists against receiving prescriptions, at least those containing lethal ingredients, by telephone. Briefly stated the facts are these: A druggist who kept a "general store" in Granite City, Ill., was telephoned to by a physician in St. Louis to give a certain patient one-eighth of a grain of morphia sulphate at bedtime. The druggist was temporarily absent, and the message was received by his son, a lad of 13 or 14 years old, who knew nothing of pharmacy. The consequence was, in brief, the lad gave the patient an overdose of morphia—"four cubes of one grain each," from the effects of which, of course, the patient died, leaving a widow and nine orphan children.

The coroner's jury held the doctor, the druggist and the boy responsible for the death of the patient. Of the verdict, however, we do not care to speak. It is of the danger, the fearful responsibility that one assumes when he ventures to act upon the mere authority, or alleged authority of a physician in a case of this kind. We say "alleged authority," for who at one end of a telephone circuit can tell with certainty who is talking at the other end, be it only a block away? How can the pharmacist know that it is a physician who is ordering morphia or atropine or any other scheduled poison, to be delivered to any one who may call for it? True, he may "recognize the voice," but one can readily foresee cases like the present, for instance, where it might be vastly to the advantage of "the voice" not to materialize; in fact, to deny having given the order, or even having been present at the telephone, and unless there was present some witness who could gain say him?

Aside from the feature of the question, there are others which should banish the telephone, in its present imperfect condition, as a conveyor of prescriptions. Some persons, notably those with false teeth, make themselves understood only with great difficulty or not at all. Defects of hearing contribute to its inefficiency as a bearer of exact messages. All things considered, we urge upon our readers to refuse to compound any prescriptions received through the telephone, save those for simple and harmless ingredients, and these only at the risk of those for whom they are intended or the person sending the message.—National Druggist.

Officers Elected.

The Y. M. C. A. of the University has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: C. H. McKnight, president; Wm. Sanders, vice-president; John Johnson, recording secretary; E. J. Winans, corresponding secretary, and Claude Crandall, treasurer.

AFTER TIMBER THIEVES

United States Grand Jury After Crook County Marauders

The United States grand jury at Portland has practically finished its investigation of the offenses against the postal department and is now working on land cases. The nature of the land cases has not been made public, but it is known that a sawmill company in Crook county is accused of cutting timber for which the government was never reimbursed.

Deputy United States Marshal Griffith arrived from Crook county yesterday, having in charge two men summoned to give evidence before the grand jury relative to illegal cutting of timber. One is a cook, once connected with the sawmill company, the other a mill employee.

A special agent from the land department has been working on the Crook county case for several weeks. Several special agents were before the grand jury yesterday, and it is hinted that there is a disagreeable surprise in store for some prominent millmen and loggers in Oregon.

To bring the witnesses from Crook county it was necessary for the deputy United States marshal who served the papers to travel more than 250 miles by team, and a great part of the trip was made in the face of a blizzard.

Attacked by the Cadet.

A dispatch from Corvallis, under date of March 21st, says:

Lieutenant Quinlan, U. S. A., commandant of the Oregon Agricultural College cadet corps, said today:

"I have not been notified of my relief by the war department, as a result of Inspector-General Wisner's investigation of the recent deplorable occurrence at this institution.

"The position of an army officer at an institution of this kind is not an enviable one, and in reporting the facts surrounding the McCully case I simply followed the orders of the war department for my government, when there was a difference of opinion between the officials of an institution and the instructor in military science and tactics.

"The inspector's investigation was held at the college, when all testimony was taken by a stenographer, and as a result of that investigation I infer from the press dispatches that every action I took has been fully sustained. "Copies of all the papers in this case are in the hands of Mr. Weatherford, president of the board of regents; President Gatch, the war department and myself.

"I think I would not be amiss should I invite attention to the fact that Cadet Colonel S. L. Damon, Cadet Captain H. B. Auld and Cadet Sergeant J. O. Kelly, who were the only witnesses besides myself and McCully to the entire altercation, testified, under oath, that there was nothing in my language even provoking. There was no testimony submitted by any one that it was insulting. The witnesses were in entire accord in stating that the only language uttered that could be construed as provoking was used by McCully.

"They all further testified that McCully struck me three or four times before I struck back in self-defense, and that I did not do so until I had retreated before his attack the full length of the office.

"In reference to the alleged apology to me, addressed to President Gatch, which stated, 'I regret the altercation between myself and Lieutenant Quinlan,' I was actuated in my refusal to accept for various reasons. One was that the alleged apology left it in doubt as to who was the aggressor. Again, I considered that the alleged apology, as a reparation for one of the most serious acts of insubordination a military cadet could be guilty of, was entirely insufficient, and an unjust discrimination against the military department. An employee of the institution had, on a former occasion, by the decision of the faculty, received a personal apology from a student for a minor offense."

There will be a handkerchief, collar and candy sale at the First M. E. church, March 23d, by the Y. P. F. M. S. Everybody invited. A good program.

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For cuts, burns, bruises, sores, galls, barbed wire cuts and all sorts of skin or flesh lesions.
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The only treatment that heals without a scar. 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Accept no substitute.
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X-RAYS

When the steamboat arrives in the morning she blows her whistle so long she has to drop an anchor and get up steam to reach the dock.

Judge Humphrey, trying the packers, says it has been a year since the grand jury met to indict the beef packers, and so he now puts the trial off until next fall.

The judge trying the packers' case has decided the individuals did not violate the law, but the companies did. This gives the packers immunity, and brands the judge as an ass.

Professor Mechem, professor in Rockefeller's college in Chicago attacks labor unions for violating the law, but is silent as a clam about his robber master, who is hiding from the law.

Swift, Armour and others shook hands and congratulated each other warmly upon the decision of Judge Humphrey, and well they might. They cannot be imprisoned, and will make money enough before their trial comes off, by violation of the law, to pay a hundred times the amount they will be fined.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We can not do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal, 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by D. J. Fry.

The Difference.

The sad depositor leaned to one side and looked down the long line ahead of him. It seemed a mile between him and the door of the bank upon which appeared the one word, "Closed."

"I've been thinking while standing here," he remarked, "of the difference between a savings bank and a faro bank. When a savings bank busts the fellows on the inside usually have all the money. When a faro bank busts the fellows on the outside have all the money."

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Mo. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist, Salem, Oregon. Price, 50c.

Friday Evening

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Woodburn Growing.

The prosperity and progress of the city of Woodburn has again been shown by the application of the Grover Drug Company, of that place, for an increase of \$400 on its capital stock. New articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the secretary of state's office, raising the capital stock to \$10,000.

Beavers Do Damage.

Uncle Jack Crigler reports that a colony of beavers have dammed up a stream running through his farm near Milton to such an extent that a portion of the land was overflowed and badly damaged. Apple and other fruit trees were cut down and destroyed by them, which they used in their dam-making operations.—East Oregonian.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, Rocky Mountain Tea make you well and keeps you well. 35 cents Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Automobile Train Service.

A company has been formed to operate an automobile train service between Asuncion and Villota, a distance of twenty miles, passing through several intermediate towns. The order for the first train was placed with the Russian consul at Asuncion, who is agent in Paraguay for the Renault automobile trains of Paris. The first will arrive in January or February, as the roads are being prepared as the train may be successfully opened. Although the system is of the automobile type, the operating engines are run by steam, the fuel being coal, wood or crude oil. There seems to be a preference for the latter, and the oil dealers in the United States will doubt be able to sell some here, as only for this automobile line, but for other enterprises as well.

The president has promulgated a law passed by congress on the improvement of the public roads. An office is created, called "Director-general of public roads and ways of communication," whose duty will be to open up canals and place roadways in good repair. This new step on the part of the government will greatly facilitate communications with the rural districts, which up to the present can not reach the city markets to advantage, the roads being in such a bad state.—Consul Rufus de Asuncion.



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This is the season when the nation's housewife has the summer's sewing plan, and in many a home she's trying to get along with some old, worn-out machine that would drive a saint to distraction.

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