

FOR THE MASSES

Interesting Information Relating to Current Events.

POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS AND GENERAL.

Condensed News from the Hurrying World About Us—Prepared for Those Who Read As They Run—Miscellaneous Matter.

WHAT IRRIGATION IS DOING.—Traveling men say the country through Yakima and Sunnyside is going through some wonderful changes. In fact, an infant boom, but a good one for these hard times, has fairly started. Big irrigating canals traverse the country in every direction, and the one time barren wastes are being reclaimed and planted to grain and fruits. The arid districts of this state, heretofore considered worthless and fit only for the abode of lizards and horned toads, by a system of irrigation will blossom into one of the most prosperous and wealthy districts in the entire northwest. In Yakima and Franklin counties, hops, tobacco, peanuts, the delicate fruits and the hardier varieties, vegetable of every kind and grain thrive wonderfully. The Horse Heaven country, a high plateau back of Kennewick, is quite a grain country, though it is too high for successful fruit culture. The towns of Kennewick, Prosser and Zillah are lively little burghs, and the metropolis of that country, North Yakima, is anything but dead. It is one of the prettiest towns in the state, beautiful shade trees line the streets, watered by gurgling streamlets. North Yakima is not an old town, but it is one of the "wide-awakes." Irrigation has accomplished marvelous results in Southern California, and it will do the same in the arid districts of Washington.—Rosalia Rustler.

THE FARMER'S WIFE.—The most pathetic sight on earth, not excepting a sick baby, is the knotted, bent back of the woman who has spent the best years of her life as the so-called mistress of the farm. There is but one thing that matches it, and that is her face, large-eyed, withered, rigid, dead; she has borne her children, suffered her woman's hope and baptism of pain, and has done the work every day that would have broken down three men. When the farm hand came in from the field he ruminated on the doorstep or with his feet on the hearth. She had the dishes to wash, the children to put to bed, and then sat down with the family-mending basket. In the early days she had her ambitions for herself and her children and her husband. But now her work and that mortgage on the farm have eaten out her heart, and she is with a sort of hopeless, bovine contentment, she looks on children grown up who she did not wish, while her hope has dwindled to one great longing for rest.—Harriet B. Kells, in Union Signal.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.—A law of Mexico forbids the president from leaving the country.

The average durations of the reigns of English sovereigns has been 23½ years. In 1771 a Glasgow paper announced the marriage of David Lincoln to Catherine Crow, his fifth wife, and continued: "He is 71. His first wife was a Dutch woman, whose name he has forgot. The rest were Scotch."

Here is a recipe for a wash for promoting the growth of hair, of the mother of King Chata, who reigned somewhere about 6000 years ago: "Pad of a dog's foot, 1; fruit of a date palm, 1; ass's hoof, 1. Boil together in oil in a saucepan. Rub thoroughly in."

"Widder Jenkins," said an Oregon farmer, as he hustled into her house one morning, "I am a man of business. I am worth \$10,000, and I want you for my wife. I give you three minutes in which to answer."

"I don't want ten, seconds old man," she replied, as she shook out the dish cloth. "I'm a woman of business, worth \$16,000, and I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth."

GRAINS OF WISDOM.—Every day is a little life.—Bishop Hall.

Few love to hear the sins they love to act.—Shakespeare.

Nothing nothing for others is the undoing of the self.—H. Mann.

Pride requires very costly food—its keeper's happiness.—Colton.

Politeness is the result of good sense and good nature.—Goldsmith.

Delay has always been injurious to those who are prepared.—Lucan.

All cruelty springs from hard heartedness and weak character.—Seneca.

No ashes are lighter than those of incense and few things burn out sooner.—Lander.

It is the barren kind of criticism that tells you what a thing is not.—R. W. Griswold.

Silence is the safest course for any man to adopt who distrusts himself.—Rochefoucauld.

A clean mouth and an honest hand will take a man through any land.—German Proverb.

In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow.

He who forgets his own friends meanly to follow after those of a higher degree is a snob.—Thackeray.

The devil knew not what he did when he made man politic; he crossed himself by it.—Shakespeare.

THE WEDDING DAY.—Secret marriages are in every country in Europe considered to be illegal.

The Greek church employs two rings in the marriage ceremony—one of gold, the other of silver.

before Judge Reid in the municipal court Saturday, charged with stealing an express wagon, taking it apart and hiding the pieces on Halloween. Judge Reid sent four of the older boys to jail until the other ten boys hunt up and restore the missing pieces of the wagon.

ALL GONE.—The nights are cold, the skies are gray, the frost king now is on this way. We miss the birds, we miss the bees; we miss the flowers and leaved trees. We also miss, 'tis joy to state, the spoons who sag the old front gate.

RIDDLES.—When is a butcher a thief? When he steals a knife and cuts away with it.

What is the difference between a butcher and a flirt? One kills to dress and the other dresses to kill.

When is love deformed? When it is one-sided.

What part of a fish is like the end of a book? The fin-is.

What is the greatest miracle ever worked in Ireland? Waking the dead.

Why should a teetotaler not have a wife? Because he can't sup-porter.

POSSIBILITIES OF IRRIGATION.—The readers of the October Review of Reviews, or certainly the eastern readers, will find its most remarkable feature in the article on the "Irrigation Idea and Its Coming Congress." The writer of this important paper is William E. Smythe, editor of the Irrigation Age. It is safe to say that never before has appeared any such authoritative treatment of a subject which is practically unknown to the Mississippi dwellers. Very few people will be prepared to hear that the arid regions of the United States, to which irrigation is a necessity, make up two-fifths of our national domain; that already, two years ago, the estimated value of the irrigated lands was \$300,000,000, according to the census. Mr. Smythe tells us that irrigation raises the value of land reclaimed from this truly great American desert from \$50 to \$1000 per acre, and the social results of the establishment of irrigating communities appear to be scarcely less than the enormous material gain. Such colonies as Riverside and its like allow their members practically all the advantages of an urban life while assuring them the beauty and freedom of a country home. The irrigation idea is inevitably bringing in an era of small farmers, because it means intensive cultivation of land, or the process of seeking increased product and a better cultivation of the same soil instead of extension of soil area.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the finest medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. Sold by W. H. Chapman, druggist.

Chicken wheat, feed oats, chop barley, bran and shorts can be had at the North Yakima roller mills.

Karl's Clover Root, the new blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by W. H. Chapman, druggist.

Why Shouldn't She? Miss de Vere.—The dude with the red hair has proposed to that slender girl. Dolly Danzer.—I don't wonder. She's thin enough to make a match.—Music and Drama.

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The Victor flour is now selling for \$3.75 per barrel at the stores.

Estray Notice. A small bay horse, with star in forehead, saddle marks and branded with fork over compass on right shoulder, came to my premises, about three miles from Zillah, Yakima county, Wash., on or about October 15, 1893. By proving property and paying expenses owner can reclaim the same. W. H. JEFFERS, Zillah, Wash.

We have selected two or three lines from letters freshly received from parents who have given German Syrup to their children in the emergencies of Croup. You will credit these, because they come from good, substantial people, happy in finding what so many families lack—a medicine containing no evil drug, which mother can administer with confidence to the little ones in their most critical hours, safe and sure that it will carry them through.

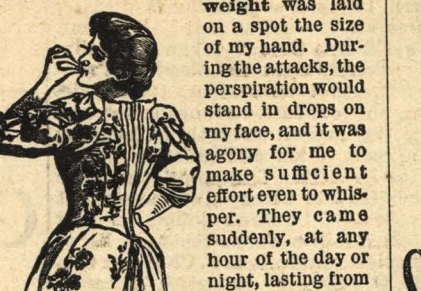
Ed. L. WILLIAMS, of Mrs. JAS. W. KIRK, Alma, Neb. I give it to my children when they are troubled with Croup. They have depended upon it and never saw any ill effects of Croup preparation act like with my little daughter. It is simply marvelous, and find it an invaluable remedy.

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Hallowe'en Mischief.—Tacoma lads have learned that the law does not excuse Hallowe'en pranks. From 15 to 18 years of age, were

"For Years,"

Says CARRIE E. STOCKWELL, of Chesterfield, N. H., "I was afflicted with an extremely severe pain in the lower part of the chest. The feeling was as if a ton weight was laid on a spot the size of my hand. During the attacks, the perspiration would stand in drops on my face, and it was agony for me to make sufficient effort even to whisper. They came suddenly, at any hour of the day or night, lasting from thirty minutes to half a day, leaving as suddenly; but, for several days after, I was quite prostrated and sore. Sometimes the attacks were almost daily, then less frequent. After about four years of this suffering, I was taken down with bilious typhoid fever, and when I began to recover, I had the worst attack of my old trouble I ever experienced. At the first of the fever, my mother gave me Ayer's Pills, my doctor recommending them as being better than anything he could prepare. I continued taking these Pills, and so great was the benefit derived that during nearly thirty years I have had but one attack of my former trouble, which yielded readily to the same remedy."



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He was at once taken to the prisoner. Now, what relation was the prisoner to the visitor? The Agriculturalist Publishing Company will give \$50 a year for life to the person sending the first correct answer: \$300 to the second; \$200 to the third; \$100 to the fourth; \$50 to the fifth; and over 10,000 other rewards consisting of pianos, organs, ladies' and gentlemen's gold and silver watches, silver services, diamond rings, etc.

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There will be no charge whatever to enter this competition, but all who compete are expected to send one dollar for six months subscription to either the LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE or THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST—two of the choicest illustrated periodicals of the day. All prize winners will be expected to assist us in extending our circulation. 4. The first correct answer received (sender's postmark taken in all cases as date of receipt, so as to give every one an equal chance, no matter where he or she may reside), will secure the first prize; the second, the next prize, and so on.

The Agriculturalist is an old established concern and possesses ample means to enable it to carry out all its promises. (Send for printed list of former prize winners.)

JURORS.—The following well-known gentlemen have consented to act as judges and will see that the prizes are properly awarded: Commodore Calcutt, proprietor Calcutt's Line of Steamers, Peterborough; and Mr. W. Robertson, president Times Printing Company, Peterborough. Register all money letters. Address AGRICULTURIST PUBL. CO. (LTD), Peterborough, Canada.

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We whose names are attached below, having carefully examined the plant of Evans-Smith Irrigation & Land Co.'s Submerged Water Power and Elevator employed as a means of irrigation and for furnishing water supply for other uses, for which purposes we have seen it in operation, we unhesitatingly pronounce it a perfect success. The results of its work are little less than marvelous.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., August 12, 1893. Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Snively, of North Yakima, Washington, has filed notice of intention to make final proof on under act of March 3, 1891, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at North Yakima, Wash., on Friday, the 17th day of November, 1893, on timber culture application No. 1169, for the 3½ of SW¼, and NW¼ of Sec. 24, Twp. 10, N. R. 2, E. W. M.

He names as witnesses: William Barlo, James Lowry, both of Kiona, Wash.; Claude Forsythe, William Gerrard, both of Prosser, Wash. L. S. HOWLETT, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., October 17, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof on under act of March 3, 1891, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at North Yakima, Wash., on Friday, the 17th day of November, 1893, on timber culture application No. 1169, for the 3½ of SW¼, and NW¼ of Sec. 24, Twp. 10, N. R. 2, E. W. M.

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