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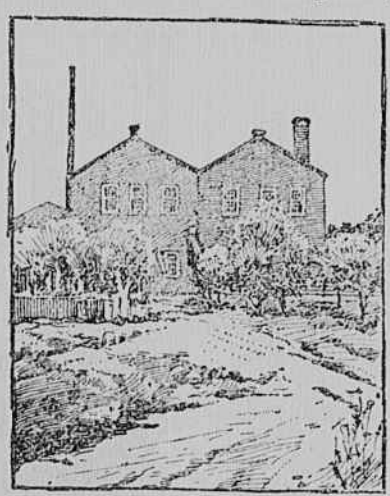
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HORSE MEAT FOR PARIS

(And Other Places) Supplied in Large Quantities by an Oregon Cannery.

The gay Parisians are being supplied with choice cuts of horse meat by an enterprising American firm whose slaughter-er establishment, located near Portland, Or., is the most extensive in the world and the first to be conducted on a large scale in this country. The horses come from the extensive ranges in Washington and Oregon, where they are worth much less than cattle. They are mostly Indian ponies, or cayuses, and before being driven to their doom are carefully fattened on bunch grass.

The horse meat factory is dignified by the name of the Linnton cannery. It is situated in the village of Linnton, a quiet, pretty little town on the Willamette river, seven miles below Portland. During the first five weeks of the factory's existence more than 1,500 horses were slaughtered,



THE HORSE MEAT FACTORY.

and at present an order for 5,000 barrels of horse meat is being filled for a Paris dealer. The firm expects to build up a large business in that capital, and in China and Japan as well. About 50 horses can be dressed every day.

The cayuses are driven in herds to Linnton, where they are bought for about \$2.25 a head. To the average man with inherited sentiments of regard for all horses in general this seems to be a most cruel business, but the people of Linnton have come to regard it as a most commendable enterprise, and many of them have learned to like the tender roasts of horsemeat which the packers, for the purpose of destroying old prejudices, distribute freely to all the surrounding farmers and villagers.

The business is conducted on a most economical basis, not a single portion of the unfortunate cayuse being lost in the

FACTS.

There is not an oath in the Japanese language.

Japan has more hot springs than any other country in the world.

Sardaniapolis offered 1,000 pieces of gold to the cook that invented a new dish.

The annual taxes of the world aggregate the enormous sum of \$4,350,000,000.

In France the doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient has precedence.

He Got Mixed.

A colored exhorter, while holding a meeting in Georgia, solicited a special collection to defray the expenses of the meeting. "We'll pass round de hat," he said, "endurin de singin of de hymn on page 205—'On Jordan's Stormy Banks.'"

And then he proceeded to "line out" the hymn, but so intent was he on the collection that he forgot whole lines of it and supplied others, with the following result:

"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
En cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
(Don't let dat hat pass by.)"

"Oh, de transportin, rapturous scene
Dat rises to my sight!
(Drum in dat miced, Brudder Green)
En rivers of delight!"

"Could I but stand whar Moses stood
En view de landscape o'er,
Not Jordan's stream or death's cold flood—
(We wants ten dollars more.)"

—Atlanta Constitution.

Government by Injunction.

Fatigued Ferrars—Say, Perry, we'll have to look in around for a federal judge not so favorably inclined and get into de fashion.

Perry Pattie—Wot's de graft now, Fatty?

Fatigued Ferrars—Jus' t'ink was a sump we'd hev if we could get a federal judge ter injunct folk from refusin us a handout or askin us ter saw wood.

—Omaha World-Herald.

WOMAN AND FASHION.

Latest in Tailor Gowns and Jackets—A Panacea For the Complexion—My Lady's Perfumed Press.

The latest models in gowns made by tailors for traveling and morning wear are simple but elegant in shape. A novel trimming consists of coarse stitch-



UP TO DATE TAILOR GOWN.

ing of contrasting colors in form of straps, loops or scroll designs. Red leather belts and red silk shirts are much worn with the white suits. Blue is a favored color in tailor suits. Recent models illustrated and described in the New York Sun indicate the incoming styles. An up to date tailor gown in blue has the skirt trimmed with uneven straps of a lighter shade of the same color.

The jaunty coat is slashed up on the seams and has strappings of dark blue. The collar, revers and lining of the coat are of pale blue. The coat opens over a silk shirt of dark red and a dark red leather belt. A second model described has both skirt and coat trimmed with embroidery.

A unique little outing coat of serge is another subject for illustration. Its rolling collar and fronts are finished with straps of fancy braid. The belt



OUTING COAT. EMBROIDERED SUIT. makes the jacket blouse a trifle in the back and on the sides, letting the fronts hang loosely.

A convenient wrap for late summer is a tan colored cloth cape lined with scarlet and fastened on one side with tabs, with a plain turnover collar. The only trimming consists of five or six rows of stitching along the edges.

The Silver Threads.

Hair that is really white is beautiful and becoming, but it must not be scanty or of a yellowish tinge, says a writer in the New York Tribune, from which the following is gleaned:

To obtain the pure white, which is considered desirable, a little bluing in the water that it is washed with is said to be as essential as it is for washing white cottons or linens. Although undoubtedly much more becoming than the dingy color that precedes it, whitening hair is dreaded by most people to a most unreasonable degree, and very few fashionable women accept the situation without protest. They first begin to pluck out the individual telltale hairs, but as the numbers increase they resort to various so called restoratives that are practically dyes.

This invariably produces sooner or later a harsh and unappealing contrast with the face, wherein the marks of time are not so easily eliminated, and women of good sense, seeing that they cannot restore youth, wisely determine to return to nature, surprising their friends by becoming suddenly gray, their consolation and reward being the complimentary remarks which are showered upon them on every side: "How well you are looking!" "How becoming your hair is!" "How personal but even more satisfactory verdict of the world at large, which somehow is always repeated to the object of the remarks, "How lovely Mrs. W. is since her hair has become gray!" etc.

Panacea For the Complexion.

The latest cure for all complexion ills is said to be hot milk. If the face is wrinkled, sallow, freckled or otherwise afflicted, hot milk, says the enthusiast over this new remedy, will produce a cure. Converts declare that the face, after being washed with milk that night, feels wonderfully refreshed, while the skin soon becomes soft and white. Some even go so far as to pour a generous quantity of milk in the water for the bath and claim that it is positively magical in removing fatigue. By the by, this is not a new panacea, though so called, but merely one of grandmother's recipes revived.

My Lady's Perfumed Press.

In many modern houses, as The Decorator and Furnisher tells, a press is built off my lady's dressing room. In this are long, light, easy moving drawers, in which gowns are laid out full length instead of being hung up. One drawer is made of cedar for truffles, a feather box, an opera muff, etc., for which moths have a fondness. Such a press in a fine new mansion has one drawer lined with sandalwood, in which a ball gown reposes to emerge redolent of the perfumes of Araby.



Too many mothers are helpless invalids. A mother's proudest and happiest privilege is to help an ambitious son in his early struggles to attain eminence in his chosen walk of life. To such a son, a robust mother, a grand mother with a healthy mind in a healthy body, is the best counselor and the best spur. Many mothers are sickly, fretful, helpless creatures tortured beyond endurance by the pains of their own weakened constitutions. An ambitious youth receives but little encouragement or sound advice who appeals to such a mother. Most ill-health among women is due to weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. If these parts are weak and diseased the entire system suffers.

The most wonderful remedy for all weakness and disease of the distinctly female organism is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It allays inflammation, soothes pain and imparts vigor and health to these delicate organs. It makes healthy mothers and capable wives. It prepares a woman for motherhood. It does away with the discomforts of the expectant period and makes parturition easy and almost painless. Over 90,000 women have testified to its virtues, in writing. Druggists sell it.

It is with pleasure I recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to suffering ladies. "writes Mrs. J. Ferguson, Box 29, Douglas Station, Seckirk Co., Manitoba. "After suffering untold tortures I thank God I found relief and cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

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Mr. H. (an employee of Hard, Cash & Co.)—Yes, the old tyrants! They want men who are used to being bossed.

—New York Weekly.

Canceling the Debt.

"Yes, after I had dragged her in from the undertow I told her I had saved her life, and she ought to marry me."

"What did she say?"

"She said that she would willingly cancel the obligation and would save my life by not marrying me."—Brooklyn Life.

But She Would, Probably.

Mrs. Threepingers—Now, look here, sir, if you come home in this condition many more times, I shall lose my temper.

Colonel Threepingers—Well—hic—m'dear, I wouldn't—hic—mind that, if—hic—you never found—hic—it again.—Somerville Courier-Journal.

Pin Money.

"Yes," said the stranger reflectively, "I owe all my money to a pin."

"Really? I suppose you picked it up, as they do in the story books?"

"Oh, no. It was my elder brother who picked it up and put it in Uncle Midas' chair. That's how he was disinherited."—Pick Me Up.

Just Indignation.

Proprietor—How did that lady happen to get so badly hurt at the bargain counter just now?

Floorwalker—She stopped to buy something, and the rest of the women mobbed her.—Detroit Journal.

A Boomerang.

"You are not up in political economy," said Bobby to his wife. "A demand always creates a supply."

Then he called for a stimulant when Mrs. Bobby demanded \$100 for a new dress.—Detroit Free Press.

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10-room dwelling, 118 Eighth avenue s. w., bath room, hot and cold water attachment, lot 50x100 feet. Originally worth \$7,500; present price \$4,000.

Comfortable dwelling No. 712 Campbell avenue s. w.; lot 91x275 feet to an alley, 10 rooms, bath room and stable. Originally sold for \$10,000; present price \$4,000.

Very desirable dwelling No. 316 John street s. w., 10 rooms, good stable, necessary outside buildings, lot 50x150; \$3,000. Nice 6-room cottage No. 3 Trout avenue s. w., lot 50x150, \$1,500.

Dwelling No. 366 Eighth avenue s. w., lot 50x150, \$1,500. Three story brick building on Shenandoah avenue, near freight depot, now used, first floor as a bottling works, and second and third as shop and dwelling, \$5,000.

6-room dwelling, No. 517 Fourth street n. e., very cheap and convenient to Roanoke Machine Works, \$799. 8-room dwelling, n. s. Belmont avenue s. e., lot 93x130 feet; beautiful location, \$2,000.

8-room dwelling, 141-2 Lee street n. e., lot 50x200 feet, \$1,500. 8-room dwelling, 509 Luck avenue, lot 34x99 feet, very cheap, \$2,000.

6-room dwelling, 927 Shenandoah avenue n. w., lot 25x130, \$800. 6-room dwelling, 427 Elmwood street s. e., lot 40x130, a bargain, \$650.

8-room dwellings, 924, 930 and 932 Center street, lots 25x130, all three desirable located and very cheap, \$1,100.

6-room dwelling, 711 Gilmer street n. w., lot 40x130, nice location; a bargain, \$1,100.

Vacant lot on Jefferson street, 25x170 feet, near marble yard, formally worth \$6,000; price \$2,500.

Peck Hotel, on Salem avenue, near Academy of Music, 24 rooms, a bargain, price \$3,500.

Two story frame building, 8 rooms, 450 feet east of F street, fronting on Campbell avenue s. w., lot 50x233 feet. This is a very cheap and desirable property, price \$3,000.

A very desirable 8-room dwelling, 801 Roanoke street s. w., good outside building, hot and cold water, bath, etc., lot 50x150, a bargain, \$2,500.

House and lot, 8 rooms, north side Melrose avenue n. w., lot 75x210 feet, a most desirable home, price \$1,800.

Two-story frame building, 612 Sixth avenue n. w., very nicely located, 6-room house, price \$1,200.

2 two-story 6-room houses, Nos. 525 and 527 Eighth avenue s. w. This property would be cheap at \$1,400; price, each, \$1,250.

10-room dwelling, 315 Randolph street, near Roanoke and Southern depot, formerly sold for \$2,000, price \$1,150.

6-room cottage, No. 420 Ninth avenue s. w., \$1,300.

10-room two-story dwelling, No. 375 Eleventh avenue s. w., an elegant property, none better, lot 50x130, \$3,500.

12-room two-story dwelling, 379 Eleventh avenue s. w., new house worth \$4,500, lot 50x130, price, \$3,500.

10-room two-story dwelling, 377 Eleventh avenue s. w., one of the cheapest houses in the city, lot 50x130, \$3,000.

Two-story frame building on Washington street, east of G, a beauty, all modern improvements, 7 rooms, very cheap, \$2,700.

Two-story frame dwelling, 1116 South Jefferson street, worth \$3,500, price \$2,800.

Two nice and commodious dwellings, 511 and 513 Luck street, \$1,800 and \$2,000.

Two cottages on Shenandoah avenue, Nos. 1021 and 1023, 6 rooms, each \$800.

18-room dwelling, 31 Seventh avenue s. w., worth \$7,000, price \$5,500.

15-room dwelling, No. 364 Campbell avenue s. w. The cheapest property now on the market; just elegant, \$3,500.

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6 room house in good condition, water in house, near roundhouse. Price \$8 per month

9 room house, modern conveniences, on Henry street, near in. Price \$17.

Large store-room, Moomaw Block, Salem avenue, formerly occupied by Sam Stone, druggist; \$45 per month.

Large store, No. 127 Salem avenue, formerly occupied by Hunter and Co. Price \$30.

Small store suitable for fruit stand, No. 111 Salem avenue; \$12 per month.

Fine news stand, newly fitted up, Moomaw Block, Salem avenue, \$10 per month.

Large store, 25x70, on Market Square, \$15 per month.

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No. 824 Patterson avenue 10.00

No. 705 Fourth avenue n. w. 9.00

No. 431 Ninth avenue s. w. 10.00

No. 929 First avenue n. w. 7.00

No. 333 Ninth avenue n. w.