

THE ANTHRACITE DECISION.

The roads carrying coal out from the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania have been hauled up before the interstate commerce commission in an inquiry concerning the mining and shipping of coal.

During the progress of the inquiry a demand was made for a contract that the roads made relative to the purchase and sale of coal.

The contracts in question are parts of the machinery by which this combination prevented the building of a new road.

Anthracite has become almost a necessity. Upon its cheap production and distribution depends the success of numberless industries.

It is evident that a contract in some way prejudicial to the public interest does not exist.

If the interstate commerce commission does not have power to cause the contracts to be produced the attorney general has, and he should use that power for the public good.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Last Monday evening about 6 o'clock one of the most distressing of our recent chain of disasters occurred.

Early in the afternoon a thunder-storm occurred, covering a wide region of country, and later a heavy rainstorm set in.

Huge boulders weighing a ton were carried down by the current and many people were killed by being crushed against a rocky bluff.

The town contained a population of about 1,250 inhabitants. So heavy was the downpour of water that a wall of water twenty feet high rushed down the gulch in which Heppner is situated.

Hardly had the news spread abroad before efforts were being made to send the sufferers relief.

It really seems that it never rains but it pours.

COLOMBIA'S DILEMMA.

What does Colombia want? Uncle Sam offers her ten millions for a right of way across the Isthmus and an annual rental that will help out the treasury quite a good deal.

Then again it looks as if Colombia would either have to take ten million or nothing for her canal zone.

The Colombian congress will assemble next week to consider the canal treaty, and it is just possible that before that body adjourns it will conclude that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Harvard will expend her present department of education into a school as soon as the necessary funds are secured.

Professor O. A. Ewald, professor in the Berlin university, has arrived in this country and will give a series of lectures to several colleges of medicine.

Professor W. R. Shuman, the first dean of Tufts college, recently observed his sixty-seventh birthday.

You thirty ones, go to the fountain and drink Pepsi-Cola and see how refreshing, invigorating and delicious it is.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Apricot Shortcake.

Canned apricots make a delicious shortcake, says Rural New Yorker. Drain the juice away from the fruit and cut it in small pieces.

Sandwiches.

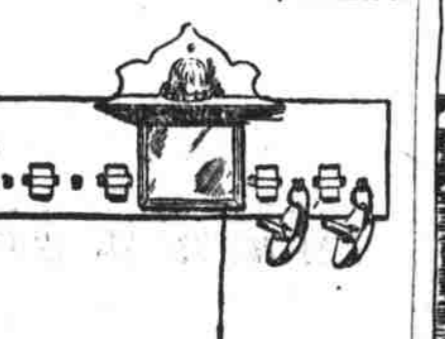
A word or two about sandwich making. First of all be sure that the bread is twenty-four hours old and of fine grain that will not easily crumble.

Washing Grimy Things.

To wash very grimy things, such as overalls and working shirts, mix together equal parts of kerosene, lime-water and turpentine.

A Candlestick Rack.

To make a candlestick rack buy a small bracket, enamel it white and fix it firmly over a long piece of board.



A CONVENIENCE.

fixed, nail a small slate, gild or enamel the framework of it and attach to it by a small piece of brass chain.

Of course this is only a plain rack and you can elaborate the decoration in many ways pleasing to yourself.

Carbonic Lemonade.

Sparkling lemonade is made by substituting carbonic for plain water. To make a sufficient quantity for twenty-five persons allow three dozen lemons.

Kitchen Gifts For a Bride.

If you have looked in vain for some gift for the housewife, here is a list: A potato ball cutter, which is a little steel scoop with a handle.

Drying Clothes.

In case of high wind or extreme cold it is best not to starch the clothes before putting out to dry.

Cleaning Glass.

Do not clean plate glass mirrors with soap and water, which sooner or later dims the surface.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Most of us look best at a little distance from one another.—"Paul Keller."

I believe 'n havin' a good time when you start out to have it. If you git knocked out of one plan you want to git yourself another right quick.

How Climate Has Changed.

Switzerland a mean temperature equal to that of north Africa at the present time is shown by its fossil flora to have prevailed during the miocene or middle tertiary epoch.

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Tickets reading via Norfolk and steamer will be good returning, leaving Baltimore not later than July 25th.

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