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F. C. HORSLEY, M. D.
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Canyon City, Oregon.
Office in his Drug Store, Main Street. Orders for Drugs promptly filled. No professional patronage solicited unless directions are strictly followed.

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JOHN SCHMIDT,
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Dealer in HARDWOOD, SPOKES and FELLOES, FURNITURE, CHAIRS, PAINTS, GLASS, and WINDOW-SASH.

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Extraordinary Inducements.

OFFERED BY

Phil. Metschan & Co.

SUCCESSORS TO

M. S. HELLMAN.

Having purchased the entire and well assorted Stock of General Merchandise of M. S. Hellman, in September last, and we being then desirous to wind up the business as speedily as possible, we have been selling

AT COST EVER SINCE.

We are now determined more than ever to settle up our business at once, and hereby offer Superior Inducements To our Patrons and the Public Generally, which be greatly to their Interest to Come, Exchange and Price our Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

PHIL. METSCHAN & CO.
Canyon City, Ogn., April 10, 1879.

J. H. WOOLSEY. GEO. HOUSMAN.
WOOLSEY & HOUSMAN,
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

THE BAR is supplied with pure Wines and Liquors, Beer, Ale, Bitters and Cigars.

FINE BILLIARD TABLES
In the Saloon. Give us a call.

I. H. WOOD. J. W. CHURCH.
WOOD & CHURCH,
LIVERY STABLE
—AND—
CORRAL, and FEED STABLE.

Good buggy teams and nice Saddle horses furnished at all hours of the day or night, at reasonable prices. Particular attention paid to boarding and grooming transient stock.

ENTRANCE
On Main and Washington Sts., CANYON CITY, OREGON.

BAKER CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. B. ELMER
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
BAKER CITY, OREGON.

All work done promptly, and warranted to give satisfaction. Has constantly on hand a full and complete stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, for sale Cheap for Cash. All goods warranted as represented. Watches and all other articles sent for repairs may be left with S. H. Shepherd, who will attend to forwarding the same. A. B. ELMER.

WM. GOOS,
BAKER CITY, OREGON.
CIGAR MANUFACTORY.

ALSO
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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T. C. HYDE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
Baker City, Oregon.
Office corney of Court Avenue and Liberty Street.

Haines & Lawrence,
Attorneys at Law,
BAKER CITY, OREGON.
Will practice at law in all courts in Oregon and Idaho.

Coast News.

[From the Daily Bee]

Considerable emigration is pouring into the Klamath Basin this season.

The school clerk in Jackson county has collected all but \$2 of this year's taxes.

A radish 80 inches long is exhibited in Jacksonville. It grew on Apple-gate creek.

The Democratic Times says Joaquin Miller used to drive an ox team for the Phenix sawmill.

Haying has commenced. A large amount will be cut this season in Jackson county.

An excellent bridge has been built across Griffin creek, near the Dollarhide place, Jackson county.

The State Line Herald says crops are looking well in Langell valley, and there is an increase of acreage.

The hills of Curry county are almost covered with fine sheep, and the pastures, on account of the abundant rains, are excellent.

If the roads improve, the stage company will run on the summer schedule soon. It is later already than ever before in that respect.

The Salem Town Talk says F. J. Babcock, who was taken severely ill while attending the Masonic Grand Lodge in Portland, is rapidly recovering.

A Jackson county farmer, who has been experimenting with Angora goats, says that their hair brings a good price when sacked, but adds that the shearing process results in a great cry and little wool.

The Plaindealer says that W. F. Briggs, of the Telurium mine, was in Roseburg this week on business connected therewith. He reports work progressing on the tunnel, which is now in 440 feet, cutting through a ledge of ore bearing quartz thirty feet in thickness that assays \$60 to the ton.

The Town Talk says: While all the machinery in the Swartz mill was in a buzz of business, the main saw, a sixty-inch circular, broke into two equal pieces, bending some shafting, but otherwise doing little damage. The saw cost \$200, but in the press of trade the damage to Mr. Swartz is great on account of delay.

Immigrants should remember to look into the Nehalem valley before settling. There are homes there for a thousand families, free for the taking.

Many strangers have lately appeared in the Boise country.

Great bands of cattle are being driven from Boise valley to Chryseus.

Many lots in The Dalles are worth more than they were with the buildings that encumbered them before the fire.

Crandall, Henrici & Co. have had a force of 41 Chinamen at work on their mining claim on John Day river since the 1st of April, and will increase the force to 500 or 400 before the close of the season. The claim was first opened in 1867, but was abandoned until the present season.

A Western man exultantly exclaims: "Three months hence the scream of the locomotive will resound in our streets and the golden grain from a thousand hills will here wait the steeds of steam to speed it around the world." All of which means that railroad communication for Western has been decided in the affirmative.

Rattlesnake Jack.

Rattlesnake Jack, alias Rattletrap Jack; Lone Jack, Charley Carson, etc., arrived in town last night under escort of Deputy Sheriff Berry, of Grant county. The Goddess of Justice presiding over Grant county, although blind, says she saw Jack run off some horses bearing another man's brand last fall, and to accommodate her, Jack goes to Salem for one year. Jack did

some scouting last summer, and shot holes through some of the entrail-eaters near the Long Creek Republic, in the Blue mountains. At the close of the campaign he struck out for Nevada, and some Stein mountain horses were just mean enough to keep traveling ahead of him on the range. The Grant county people were just sensitive enough to send a sheriff after him, and it cost the State about \$1000 to get him back to Canyon City, where he has been juggled all winter. The Indians ran off lots of horses from the same vicinity, and were simply taken over to the Yakima country, and turned loose again. But Jack, being a white man has to be cooped up. As Nez Perce Joe says, there must be something wrong about this Indian business. Some of the Indians ought to have been hung and the balance sent to the penitentiary. There is old Otis, the worst murderer and poorest fighter in the whole outfit, living in a nice, airy tent at Vancouver, while Jack, who is a nephew of Kit Carson, is cooped up in a little iron cage at Salem.—Bee.

More truth than poetry.

The Prisoner of Rochelle.

Here is a scene from the vaudeville of the "Prisoner of Rochelle." Corporal Cartouch amuses himself by going through the manual, while Leza, seated at her work table is abstractedly questioning him concerning matrimony.

Leza—If a girl were to fall in love with you, Corporal, what would you do?

Cartouch—Present arms.

L.—She would doubtless look to you for—

C.—Support!

L.—And then what a heavy burden you would have to—

C.—Carry!

L.—Your butcher and baker would have to—

C.—Charge!

L.—Your prospects of course would not—

C.—Advance!

L.—And you would have to—

C.—Bout face!

L.—And never have any—

C.—Rest!

L.—Now, Corporal, pray give me your—

C.—Attention!

L.—A man of your age isn't able to bear such a—

C.—Load!

L.—But you are not in your—

C.—Prime!

L.—Your wife may—

C.—Bout!

L.—Leave you, but she will soon—

C.—Return!

L.—And then you'll have to bear all on your—

C.—Shoulder!

L.—Would you—

C.—Ready!

L.—I think you have some other—

C.—Aim!

L.—And you will throw all your epistles into the—

C.—Fire! [Fires the mu-ket.]

The Crime of Poverty.

Mr. Wells Wetherell, of North Manchester, appears to be a person of rather decided convictions, and has fresh and original modes of expression. Having been recently appointed special constable under the "tramp" act, he declines the appointment with thanks, and the Manchester selectmen, who tendered him the office, are "let down easy" with a few reasons for refusing to serve them. Mr. Wetherell frankly admits that "he has no heart for the work" of hunting up vagrants. "After trumpeting to the world," he says, "that this country is the asylum of the poor, the oppressed, the down-trodden of all nations, I

don't think it right to arrest them as tramps, as soon as they put foot in this state. I don't think there is much consistency in a legislature censuring Congress for passing the Chinese bill, for the relief of California, and then pass a law that would send the Chinese, as tramps, to Wethersfield if they came to this state. I think there are criminals enough in this state without making a large batch by legislative enactment. I believe there are criminals enough, under the common law, without manufacturing for the trade; and I doubt the constitutionality of it." Mr. Wetherell concludes his remarks to the astonished selectmen by saying: "I had rather hunt for slaves, under the Fugitive Slave law, for there was at least a property right. If the blind Bartimeus was in Manchester to-day, or the blessed Lord whom he followed, I should have to arrest them as tramps; for, 'inasmuch as you have done it to the least of these my little ones, you have done it unto me.' I never yet refused a tramp something to eat, and don't intend to; for, naked tramps we come into this world, and naked tramps we go into the next, and we don't know who will be in the legislature there. May I be put in the lockup, and fed on the provisions of this act, if I do become a hound to hunt a man down because he is poor, and has nowhere to lay his head, and asks in charity for something to eat." There are a good many who are of Mr. Wetherell's way of thinking on the subject of "tramp-hunting." The Lord Himself in a moment of pathos said of himself that while the fowls of the air and the dumb brutes had homes, the Son of Man had not where to lay His head, thus placing himself clearly within the provisions of Connecticut's "tramp" act. The giving of alms was specially and continuously enjoined by the blessed Lord and His apostles. To one Jesus said, "Sell all that thou hast and give to the poor." The young man thus advised went away sorrowful, not enjoying the prospect of becoming a tramp in order to gain the kingdom of Heaven. It is of course true, that some of our modern tramps are criminals in disguise, having assumed the garb of poverty in order to conceal their nefarious purposes. It is also true that some of our rich men are criminals, in spite of their high station. It does not follow, however, that because some rich men rob banks, wreck insurance companies, and filch from the public treasury, that the legislature should enact a law making it a crime to be a rich man, sending him to state prison on suspicion that he is about to steal the trust funds of orphans and widows, and offering a reward of \$5 to constables for every rich man they can find lying around loose. There would be however, quite as much justice and Christian charity in so doing, as there was in the legislature that passed the present tyrannical, odious, unchristian, indiscriminate, barbarous and unfeeling law against God's poor.