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WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, April 27, 1888. Talk is what the visitors to the house of representatives hear these days, and what they will continue to hear for the next two months.

HOW THE NORTHWEST WAS SAVED. Oregon and Washington territory are bound to the Union by iron bands. More than forty years ago a statesman came near trading them off to Great Britain.

The Montana Diamond. The presence of Ed. Mason in town revives talk of the only Simon-pure diamond ever found in Montana. Ed. was placer mining in Ophir gulch.

GENERAL NEWS. Walls Walls is to have a new \$75,000 fire-proof hotel, to be located on the corner of Alder and Second streets.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. HILLSBORO GRANGE, No. 75, P. O. H. Meets in Good Templars' Hall, second and fourth Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM D. HARE, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Hillsboro, Oregon. Office in Chenette Row, Main street.

P. M. DENNIS, FIRE INSURANCE AGENT. (Successor to C. T. Tozier.) HILLSBORO, OREGON. Office—In Chenette's Row, Residence—Three blocks south of drug store.

R. W. McNUTT, CORNELIUS, OREGON. GENERAL MERCHANDISE Groceries, Provisions, Etc. JUST RECEIVED A large assortment of

After much disagreement in regard to the length of time the tariff debate shall be allowed to continue, the house ways and means committee agreed to limit the general discussion to twenty days.

"God helping me the country is not yours," said the doctor to himself as he left the table. The next day he left for Washington on horseback.

"A very pretty specimen," "Ed. thought that meant that it was not a diamond, and after hesitating for some time, finally asked: "But what do you call it?"

W. L. JONES, Editor and Proprietor. W. B. RUCKER, Money to Loan. I will loan money in sums of \$1000 and upwards. Only real estate security sought.

THOS. D. HUMPHREYS, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Hillsboro, Oregon. Office—In New Court House, legal papers drawn and collections made.

JOHNSON & BROWN, Contractors and Builders. HILLSBORO, OREGON. PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ESTIMATES furnished upon application.

THE GREAT Rock Island and Albert Lea ROUTES! The Direct and Popular Line in connection with the NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Protection was the keynote of Representative Burrows' speech, which gave great satisfaction to his republican friends. He said our tariff to-day is professedly protective in that it is levied, not for revenue only, but to encourage American industry.

Omaha, May 6. Miss Minnie Freeman, a Nebraska school teacher, who in last January's blizzard saved eighteen pupils from death, in Myra valley district, during a severe snowstorm, has left for California.

Salon Statement: Jacob Bashor, who lives about three miles east of Salem, built a barbed wire fence on his place Saturday afternoon. He had hardly finished putting up the fence until a mare belonging to him, valued at \$150, ran against it at full speed.

CONGREGATIONAL PASTORS' Association. First Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second and fourth Sabbaths, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

W. H. ADAMS, U. S. GRANT MARSHAL. A. DAVIS & MARQUAM, Attorneys at Law, 7 and 8 Mulvey Building, Cor. Second and Morrison streets.

SEWING MACHINE AGENCY, FOREST GROVE, OREGON. J. W. H. ADAMS, Agent. DEALER IN AND REPAIRER OF ALL kinds of Sewing Machines.

THE ONLY LINE Chicago and all points East! Connecting with the OREGON SHORT LINE at Council Bluffs, St. Joseph, Leavenworth and Kansas City for

Heavy Loan Wanted. OTTAWA, Ont., May 2.—Hon. Chas. Tupper to-day will ask parliament for authority to borrow \$25,000,000 for the purpose of paying the floating debt of the Dominion, and for carrying on public works authorized by parliament.

There Any Future for Animals? We answer, John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, thought there was. No did those eminent Christian Bishops, Jeremy Taylor and Bishop Butler.

As an evidence that the Portland & Vancouver Railway company are in earnest and intend to push the work of construction with energy, it may be stated that the iron for the road has been ordered from the mills at the East and will be delivered here as soon as possible.

RESTAURANT, Board and Lodging. Excellent Accommodations. GEO. SQUIRES, Prop. 1115-17

R. NIXON, DENTIST, OF FOREST GROVE. IS NOW MAKING TEETH FOR \$5.00 and \$7.50 per set; best of material and workmanship.

FRESH MEATS Kept constantly on hand and sold CHEAP FOR CASH. Highest Market Price paid for

BEEVES, HOGS, Mutton Sheep. SCHULMERICK & KOCH, Hillsboro Oct. 13, 1887.

CHAS. KENNEDY, General Agent, No. 3 Washington Street, PORTLAND, OREGON. E. A. HOLBROOK, Genl. Tkt. and Pass. Agt. C. R. L. & P. R. R. CHICAGO, ILL. S. F. BOYD, Genl. Tkt. and Pass. Agt. M. & St. L. R. Y. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Washington territory has 100,000 acres of coal lands and 2,000,000 tons have been marketed.

In the office of the recorder of deeds, Philadelphia, is preserved a justice's docket over 100 years old. One of the entries in the volume is as follows: "Commonwealth agt. Stephen Blunt, July 24, 1778. Charged of drinking Damnation to General Washington, and all his Army. Defendant held in \$200."