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CATTLE STARVATION.

The East Oregonian says "cattle are beginning to starve to death on the ranges, that the reserve is overstocked and all the grass on a thousand acres can be put in ones hat."

IMPROVE THE SHINING HOURS.

While the republicans are accused of so much theft and convicted often, spite of whitewash, it does us good to catch a democrat occasionally.

QUEER BUSINESS.

Madame Gizzard de Chicken of Philadelphia, is the nickname of an old lady who gathers up the findings of gizzards of chickens, etc., washes and dries them.

SAM JONES is accused of denouncing those who don't contribute when he passes the hat as no gentlemen.

THE ALTA says "twenty-two new packing companies are formed and are on their way to Alaska."

And by all accounts the little ones also have been pretty well killed off.

THE SONOMA VALLEY WHISTLE says that while San Jose raised a thousand dollars to pay Moody for five days revival service they allowed a poor hard working man to starve to death right under their noses.

Twenty-seven years ago an acorn lodged somewhere in the mortar or between the stones of an Ohio court house spire, took root and sent out an oak shoot.

Can you imagine any ailment that will make a good natured person so peevish, dissatisfied, ill tempered and cranky as biliousness?

A Seasonable Hint. Genuine new buckwheat flour, and a fine article of table syrup, at the Grange store, 126 State street, Salem.

SIGNS OF TIMES.

Some figures recently gathered in Illinois show the surprising fact that most of the agricultural counties are at a standstill, or actually decreasing, in population.

Not only is that true of Illinois but it will soon be disclosed as the case in several other states. In old countries that has been considered a bad sign.

THE remarkable growth of the Examiner of San Francisco is a proof that independent journalism pays best even in San Francisco.

AFTER all the fuss made over the appropriations of the legislature the cost of running the state government and some other expenses does not exceed two and a half mills on the dollar on the amount of property on the assessment rolls of 1886-7, which was \$120,000,000.

CORA LEE did not commit suicide as alleged, so ends one more lie connected with that, to say the least, unfortunate affair.

THE CONVERTED GAMBLER.

ED. CAPITAL JOURNAL: I notice in Salem's disreputable morning Stinker a rather severe and decidedly unfair criticism on last night's address by Mason Long, the converted gambler.

Through several years of observation this writer has never seen any permanent good from the circulation of the kind of literature he peddles, nor from the preaching of those who keep up an appearance of reformation for the revenue there is in it.

He assumes to be a more competent judge of the morals and moral effects of such speakers as Mr. Long than ministers of the gospel, who have made the subject a matter of life-long and exclusive study.

The fact that Mr. Long is tendered a thank offering by those who appreciate his labors, rankles in the illiberal bosom of the horse blanket, and his advice to church members to prove to the world the sincerity of their professions, may have given some offense, but certainly his eloquent and logical words denouncing the high license system was the unpardonable sin which it could not condone.

THE establishment of a starch works is assured at New Dungeness. A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Baldridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay county, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results."

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THE ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

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We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's catarrh cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Traffic between Port Townsend and points on the Straits of Fuca demand the employment of another steamboat, and a new one will be built for that route immediately.

A Terrible Misfortune.

It is a calamity of the direst kind to feel that one's physical energies are falling in the prime of life—to feel more nerveless, more dispirited, weaker every day. Yet this is the unhappy lot of hundreds around us.

Whatcom's subsidy of \$50,000 for the building of Eugene Canfield's road is only \$10,000 short of the amount.

Make No Mistake.

By dispelling the symptoms so often taken for consumption. Santa Abie has brought gladness to many a household. By its prompt use for breaking up the cold that too often develops into that fatal disease, thousands can be saved from an untimely grave.

The Capital City Land and Improvement company of Olympia has been incorporated.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine.

A new three-story brick bank building will soon be erected in Walla Walla.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for consumption, catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung maladies.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. You are hereby requested to come forward and pay your taxes at once, as the same will become delinquent within thirty days from this date.

LEGISLATORS! and others wishing to board at a quiet and cozy place, will find the object of their search at MRS. M. A. THOMPSON'S, Cor. Chemekete and Liberty Sts., Salem.

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