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BACK FROM THE EAST.—Pierce Riggs of Crowley, who has been visiting in the East for the past five months returned home last week. He reports a very enjoyable visit, of course, visiting the great World's fair, and also to the city of Washington and saw congress in session. He was there the day the vote was taken on the Wilson bill in the house. While in New Jersey he called on Rev. Murray, who he found at New Vernon, presiding over a church of 200 members, and just as popular and beloved as is his excellent wife, as he was in Independence, when pastor of the Presbyterian church here. In New Jersey he traced the family history of the Riggs family back to the Puritan fathers, and is very proud of his lineage.

ANOTHER PROBLEM.—The distance from Dallas, in Polk county, to Rieckreall is five miles, and in a direct line from there to Salem is nine miles. Starting at Rieckreall and running in a southerly direction, at right angles to the line from Dallas to Salem, it is six miles to Independence; will the readers of this paper please tell us how many miles and feet it is from Dallas to Independence, and Independence to Salem? For the best and most correct answer to this two months subscription to this paper will be given. All answers must be received not later than next Wednesday noon.

AT RIECKREALL.—The W. C. T. U. gave a social at Orr's hall, February 28th. The principal feature of the evening was the selling of a prize cake with a ring. Some of the boys spent several dollars but failed to get the ring, which was secured by a gentleman whose best girl was interested in the baking of the same. Some of our people have been very active in talking about the boys playing a social game of cards, but it appears to be all right to carry on such devices to draw money out of a gullible people for the benefit of some society. S. J.

MCCOY REPUBLICAN CLUB.—Last Saturday the club held a meeting which was largely attended. There are now forty members and more promised. Prof. Bell and Mr. Teats of Dallas, address the meeting in an interesting manner. Hon. George C. Brown of Oregon City, will address the club there March 14th, and an invitation has been extended to the Independence club to be there.

HOME AGAIN.—W. E. Cressy and wife who have been away from Independence over a year visiting in the East and in California, returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cressy are looking well and are glad to get back. It will be remembered that Mr. Cressy wrote some very interesting letters to the West Side from New Hampshire.

Geo. W. Henkle has returned from his visit to San Francisco and the Midwinter fair and reports unpleasant weather during his visit. The Eastern visitors are rather poking fun at Californians for calling it a land of sunshine.

S. L. Snyder of Buena Vista, left on Wednesday for Buffalo, N. Y.

County Court Proceedings.

PROBATE.

Estate of Chas Woodward, deceased; petition for probate will; W A Jackson Robert Howe and John Middleton appointed appraisers.

Estate of J. P. Linderman, petition for final settlement; time set April 6, 1894.

The following bills were presented but had not been acted upon as we go to press. Bills as ordered paid will be published next week:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Adam K Wilson, medicines \$12.85; H R Cooper, salary \$2.50; W A Wash, printing \$2.50; Wilcox, Baldwin & Co, groceries \$31.60; Craven Bros, merchandise \$57.70; Glass & Prudhomme, printing \$10.00; F S Grant, stamps and envelopes \$14.00; T O Hutchinson, teachers' exam \$21.00; D P Stroutler, " " \$21.00; W I Reynolds, " " \$10.00; State vs Stingley, sheriff's fee \$7.20; Justice's fee \$6.25; vs John Dow, fee \$5.00; Dallas Electric Light Co, court house \$1.50; Lyon Danon, road supervisor \$144.00; " tiling \$11.00; " use road plow \$9.00; Glass & Prudhomme, printing \$4.10; Ben C Irwin & Co, stationery \$6.50; E M Gilbert, building bridge \$75.00; Ben C Irwin & Co, books \$7.20; Loughy & Hayer, printing \$17.00

On Wednesday Ira Smith, C. P. Jordan and Glen Graves of Monmouth, went to Portland on the afternoon train; Wednesday morning the Altona carried Bert Lucas, C. L. Hawley, E. C. Merrill, J. Q. Barnes and wife, Dr. Gibbs, Mrs. Riggs, Rev. Barton Riggs and several others.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

County court this week. Hawaii! Hawaii! At Clodfelter Bros.

St. Patrick's day comes next week on Saturday.

Miss Cora Fisher is visiting friends in Portland.

Hawaii! a story for sick politicians, at Clodfelter Bros.

A fine line of buggy and Carriage harness at R. M. Wade & Co's

Don't overlook Dr. Mulkey's new ad on the second page of this paper.

W. H. Craven and Zed Rosendorf took in the metropolis the first of the week.

Gen't's heavy underwear is now reduced in price at the New York racket store.

No one knows the power of the press till he gets his finger in the cog wheels.

Gregory & Dockstader, on Wm Davidson's hop-yard, have 15,000 good hop-sets for sale.

While the office should seek the man the man should try and be at home when it calls.

The best line of hop-plows, hoes and cultivators in Independence, at R. M. Wade & Co's

To the boys of Independence: A fancy lot of marbles will arrive at Clodfelter Bros.

Miss Fanny Ayres and Miss Bruce left for their homes in Portland and Iowa last Saturday.

No. 600 is the name of one of the best coxists in the market. You can find them at the Racket store.

The subject Sunday morning at the Christian church—"Divinity of Christ." Evening—"The Beginning."

Read our price-list of job work on the first column of this page; it is below actual cost of production.

The World's fair was the biggest show on earth, and next in order comes the United States senate.

ave you any broken furniture about the house that needs mending? Take it to Berg, the new furniture dealer.

Owing to the demand for a good shave at 10 cents Landreth, the barber, has called to his help an assistant barber.

The Democrat says: "How dear to our hearts is the face of a dollar when some kind subscriber presents it to view."

School in the Atkins-Rogers district will commence next Monday March 12th, with Miss Ednelle Collins as teacher.

Times may be hard but Berg, the furniture man, can furnish you a sprung mattress which will make lying easy at all times.

Early Rose (seed) potatoes for sale by G. C. Bolter, 4 miles south of Independence, or leave orders at this office. 50 cents a bushel.

Farmers who want the best work done at the lowest prices visit Fuller's blacksmith shop. That new sign means luck to his many customers.

If you want a cheap yard or chicken-park fence don't fail to see that fine line of wire-netting at R. M. Wade & Co's, as nothing will compare with it in price.

Last Saturday evening the Altona brought up Dr. Lee, Dr. Parrish, W. H. Murphy, E. E. Krenzel, W. W. Williams, J. Barnes and wife, and Mrs. Uter.

New gold mines are generally discovered just when the people are distressed over hard times. A chance like that offered by Vanduyin is our local gold mine.

Falling in love, remarks an exchange, is a lost art. But it needn't be. If you look at the dress-goods at Vanduyin's you fall in love with them—or with the women who are adorned in them.

Jokson says he thinks a man is mighty lucky, these days, if he can pay even his respects, but he doesn't blame the ladies for paying their respects to P. C. Patterson's delicious French candies.

The breaking down of the engine at the electric light works last Thursday and Friday left our people in darkness. It shows how well-tranaged the electric light company is that we are not often deprived of the lights.

There will be a social evening at Mr. and Mrs. Skinner's, Friday, March 16, by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church. Music and a good time generally, is expected. Everybody invited.

The revival services at the Christian church this week conducted by Rev. Sienfoose, are resulting in considerable interest. Rev. Sienfoose is the brother-in-law of Dr. S. A. Mulkey.

Mrs. H. T. Cartwell, son and daughter of Entus county, Texas, are visiting at the home of H. Best near Monmouth. They are very favorably impressed with Polk county.

B. M. Tharp who has been living near Suver for the past eighteen years, this week moved with his family to Independence and will occupy the Shino house near L. Kelso's residence. His postoffice will now be Independence.

The sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be for the children. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the subject will be "What We Baptists Believe," showing how far we go with other denominations, and where we differ.

The West Side does not propose to be outdone on the price and quality of job work. If you have any doubt of the veracity of this statement read our price-list at the top of this page, and then call and examine our work.

Luckiamute.

Sam'l McElowny is reported dangerously ill.

C. M. Brown who has been sick for some time is slowly improving.

E. M. Smith of Monmouth, will teach in the Elkins district instead of A. J. Shipley. Mr. Shipley has accepted a position in the Monmouth public school.

At the annual school meeting Monday in district No. 22 M. Seraford was elected clerk and James Hillbrand director to serve three years.

Amor Johnson returned from San Francisco Monday. He was well pleased with the Oregon display at the Midwinter fair. He brought back with him several fine oil paintings which he has on exhibition at Suver.

B. W. Harris informs us he has lost several of his young lambs by a large eagle which inhabits his farm.

Last Wednesday eve several young people enjoyed a pleasant dance at foot Steele's. About twenty couples were present and all express themselves as having the best dance of the season.

Rev. Jenkins of Independence, is holding a series of meetings at the Elkins school house. There will be preaching there next Sunday at 11 a. m. and in the evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Davis of Peedee, is visiting her son John Kurre. Mrs. Davis will go to Portland in a few days to visit her daughter Mrs. H. Griffith.

The S. P. R. R. company has had several men in our midst for a few days investigating the interest of their road. They offer a liberal reward for the arrest and conviction of any one caught stealing or destroying their property.

The directors awarded Andrew Chamberlain the contract to fence the school grounds and build a woodshed for the construction of \$80. R. Steele Jr. has the contract to furnish the school house with wood for the present year at \$1.25 per cord.

Parker's.

Arthur Kays is back from French prairie.

Frank Gaar, an old time Parker's boy, was back to see us last week.

Miss Libbie Vaughn is visiting her former pupils.

Cass Kays is getting fat on goose-meat—he and his brother killed two by moonlight.

Mr. Editor, I am sorry to call you to mind, that you mistook a man named Calbreath for Crabtree in last week's issue. There are no such trees in our vicinity, and they would be cut down if there were. There is nothing but black gum, junberry and hazel. The hazel is being exterminated as fast as our school has been run on revised principles.

The U. S. Mint at San Francisco, has written Dan Calbreath, thinking there was gold and silver in our vicinity, for statistics concerning the output of the Pacific coast for the calendar year 1893. We have no gold mines—pottery clay in abundance. We are very sorry Mr. Crabtree cannot give us a blow at headquarters.

A pleasant party was enjoyed by the young people at W. P. Bradley's last Saturday evening. Much music and hilarity was had in the course of the evening.

Geo. Bolter has grown well and has been selling wheat.

J. Hillbrand was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Party at D. M. Calbreath's last Sunday night—was good time for all.

For the Parkers district Ellis Davidson was selected director and D. M. Calbreath clerk of the school-board. At the beginning of '93 we had \$3.93 on hand and during the year \$325.50 was collected making \$329.73, the receipts for the year ending March 1, '94.

Wm. Fuqua is road supervisor for the Parkers district.

Ed Hall and Bud Hall's little son of the Opal mines near Moscow, Idaho, arrived Tuesday on the north bound train.

Our Honored Dead.

Editor WEST SIDE: We delight to call George Washington "the father of his country," for he is our most honored American citizen, and the 22nd day of February, his birth day, would seem an appropriate occasion to call to mind a few facts from among the many now recorded in history that are interesting to us as American citizens of this great republic, and that are calculated to arouse our patriotism and love of country and help us to appreciate the liberty so dearly bought and bequeathed to us by our illustrious fathers of the Revolution, and so ably defended by our brave comrades during our late unpleasantness.

The tendency of nations from the earliest times has been to hero-worship. If a man should show qualities in some respect a little above his fellows the conclusion was at once reached that he was divine and therefore, worthy to receive adoration.

When Alexander struck the Persian empire its mortal blow he was praised as "The Great." When Caesar had attained a power and fame that had never before been the lot of a Roman, he was transformed into the "Divine Julius." When Herod delivered his oration from a royal throne the people exclaimed: "It is not the voice of a man but of a God." When Napoleon Bonapart rose like a brilliant meteor and caused three continents to tremble beneath his pow-

er he was worshiped by Frenchmen, who paid tribute of life and treasure, and yielded to him an obedience far more absolute than to Jehovah. Thus, it has ever been in the nations trained to war and bloodshed; the character of the hero or the justice were never taken into account. But here in America, a country that cultivates the art of peace, and seeks to keep aloof from the never-ending strife of the world, we count no man a hero unless his cause is just.

How fortunate for the American people, whose soldiers went forth to battle in the cause of freedom, with the watchword "Give us liberty or give us death," that their leader was an unselfish and devoted patriot, and today we, their descendants, might have been the subjects of some petty monarchy. We feel thankful that through his influence and unselfish devotion to the cause of liberty we, as a government, stand in front rank of nations. It was a fitting compliment to George Washington, when one of our statesmen said "He is first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." With such a reputation as his, fame will endure to the end of time. So, victory, perched upon our banner in the battles of freedom and independence. The people rested secure in the idea that common interest had united us in the bonds of peace, but the principles of internal strife had been sown in party resolutions and platforms by ambitious and designing men that came near leading us into war, but a hero, Andrew Jackson, rescued us from immediate danger by "The Union, it must and it shall be preserved." But treason had gained a foothold, and only too soon lifted the hydrahead of the great rebellion that came forth as a giant in our fair land to destroy this nation and erect upon its ruins a government whose chief cornerstone was to be human slavery. We had declared almost a century before that "All men are born free and equal and possessed of certain inalienable rights, among which is life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," while in our midst were more than three millions of human beings held in abject slavery, whose cries and tears and heartaches had gone up to God in prayer for deliverance. As a nation we had been sowing to the wind, and must now reap the whirlwind. The people in devotion to party had been blinded to the enormity of this great sin and it took the lives of 300,000 of our brave comrades to pay the penalty.

Abra-am Lincoln, another hero, had declared with almost prophetic words, "A house divided against itself cannot stand; this government cannot exist half slave and half free." And at the proper time he lent forth his proclamation, in advance of public sentiment, "that the slaves should be forever free," and many who professed to be loyal citizens laughed him to scorn for thinking that such a paper would have any effect upon armed rebels, but this is one when the saying: "The pen is mightier than the sword" became true, for this was the wound that finally led to the overthrow of the confederacy. We cannot forget how the boys-in-blue came forth from their farms and work-shops at the call of our best beloved and martyred president, and sent back the answer thrice over, "We are coming Father Abraham, 300,000 strong." Neither can we forget how other heroes, whom we love to honor, came to the help of the president. Gen. U. S. Grant, with "We will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." Gen. P. H. Sheridan, "Little Phil," who came from "Winchester, twenty miles away." And Gen. W. T. Sherman, in his march from "Atlanta to the sea." And, so, the list could be continued, and it was only by the sacrifice of such heroes and the brave soldiers who fought under them, that we are in the enjoyment of liberty and good government. All honor to our brave defenders to whom this nation owes a debt of gratitude that can never be paid in dollars and cents.

The dangers that called for such a sacrifice of life and treasure are all gone; they were shot to death by our soldiers upon the field of battle thirty years ago, and since that time our nation has made such rapid strides in wealth and power that we have become the wonder of the world; and now, if justice and liberty are not lost sight of in the affairs of government in the future, we may truthfully boast that "We are the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family had always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it had never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at any drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

A Plea for Better Roads.

SEVER, Or., Feb. 28, 1894.

Editor WEST SIDE: Having noticed in your paper from time to time complaints about our road-making; but out of it all very few offer suggestion as to how to remedy the great difficulty.

The first great difficulty comes from the changing of supervisors every year. In other words our road supervisor of this year may understand his business and have good work done, when next year the county court appoints a man that knows nothing of road-making, and he will proceed to undo the work

that this years man has done; therefore, how are we going to get good roads under the present system of road-making?

Let two of the present road districts be made one; do away with the county court appointing the supervisors, and instead let the tax-payers of the combined road districts appoint a competent man, by a vote; pay him a salary, and hire him by the year to look after and have the roads worked in the right way to make roads.

After the main roads are well graded, as they nearly all are at the present time, haul gravel where it is most needed, and proceed in this manner from year to year, making a solid and everlasting road as we go. Certainly it could not be all done in one or two years, but complete it no matter how small a piece. Let the holes and ruts be filled with gravel instead of dirt. Have this man on the road winter and summer, to keep the ditches open and the water drained out of the ruts, which will prevent them from cutting out so deep as they do now.

Let the road-tax be paid in money. Give the road-man power to collect all road-taxes in his district, and with it hire men and teams to do the work at common wages, twelve hours constituting a day's work.

You will hear men say, look at the good roads to be found in certain parts of the East. It is a much easier matter for those Eastern roads to be kept in good shape, where they are frozen from four to six months in the year and cannot wear. Oregon can never expect to have such roads as these the year around.

Let the people agitate the using of wide-tire wagons; prohibit all four-horse loads from being hauled on the public highways, say, from the 1st of November to 1st of April also, all trucks, etc., that are heavier than a two-horse load.

TAX-PAYER.

An Unseen Enemy

It is more to be dreaded than an open and visible one. That subtle and lurking foe, which under the generic name of malaria manifests itself, when it clutches us in its tenacious grasp, in the various forms of chills and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague or ague cake, can only be effectually guarded against by fortifying its insidious attacks with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a thorough antidote to the poison of malaria in the system, and a safeguard against it thoroughly to be relied upon. In the event of a malarious attack, avoid poisoning your system with quinine, and use instead this wholesome remedy, unobjectionable in taste and far more efficacious than any drug. Use the Bitters for dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, kidney complaints and rheumatism.

You Don't Say So!

Editor WEST SIDE: I noticed in the last issue of your contemporary an article that is amusing. It says that the democratic central committee of Polk county, has called for action among the democrats. In my opinion it will take a vast amount of urging to get the democrats to jump overboard a second time in the political sea. The committee should give them time to dry themselves before they call on them a second time to jump for life. I want to call to the writer's mind that he can't possibly catch a man twice in the same trap, without changing the bait. The democratic leaders did well in arranging their trap last campaign; they fixed it so that when the anxious democrats thought they were in arms-reach of the tempting bait it vanished, all of a sudden, and down came the trap, leaving them at the mercy of the trapper. The article states that there is many an old-time democrat who is perplexed and puzzled, and who honestly believes that he has nowhere to lay his political head. Well, I should smile! Another dose like the last prescribed and they won't have any head at all; they will be true types of democracy. The writer says they will drift into populist folds. It seems as though it would have been just as easy for the writer to have said republican folds but the writer well-knew that when a democrat joins the republican fold he will never return, being the right sort of a man, but if he joins the populist fold he will return at some future time, all bedraggled, for it is simply a machine to punish unruly democrats. This is the reason, I suppose, the writer put it populist fold, for there is where he wanted them to drift. The writer says the ship is already in dangerous water. If this be so, it is an excellent time for the democratic party to show their ability as sailors, to steer the good ship-of-state; but, alas, the good ship is drifting Europwards, and the latest news informs us that there is no hopes, that the pilot is nursing his pets, seemingly unaware of any danger whatever; and the deck-hands are all asleep, whilst the storm is raging without. It is not likely that this crew will make a second voyage, for their motto is "Get aboard, turn her loose, let her land where she may." The writer says the good ship has already passed through the tempestuous channel. I am curious to know where the writer got his views, it must have been from the New York World, for the above has a worldly sound. He says it is in sight of the open sea of prosperity. Here, the writer has been wrongly informed; it has just passed out of the sea of prosperity, and now it is drifting in the sea of adversity. The writer also says the democratic party is straining every nerve to fulfill its pledges. We are aware, Mr. Writer, that they are straining something; they are like the Irishman who swallowed the apple-dumpling. He managed to swallow it half-way down, by straining every nerve he had; and while lying, almost exhausted, he gasped and said, "Faith,

if I ever get out of this scrape alive, I will never load another twenty-two caliber with a forty-four shell." And Mr. Writer, I think this will be about the conclusion your party will come to. The article states that the drum-roll calls every democrat to the post of duty, and if he be a man and a patriot, he will answer to the call. This same patriotic call was made some time ago, and the people responded, and the masses have arrived at the conclusion that if a man has to work for small wages, and live on half-rations, in order to be a democratic patriot and have promises of good things, and receive them not, the wisest thing they can do is to support them not.

ZIMMERACKLE.

The strongest recommendation that any article can have is the endorsement of the mothers of the town. When the mothers recommend it you may know that that article has more than ordinary merit. Here is what the Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen says editorially of an article sold in their town: "From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has broken up bad colds for our children. We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without it in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day." 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

Falls City.

L. M. Murray Jr. made a business trip to Suver the fore part of this week.

Miss Ida Bryant has been engaged to teach at Hazel Dell this spring.

J. M. Dennis, J. J. Brown, Harvey Gage, W. B. McKonn and A. N. Robinson are delegates from this (Bridgeport) precinct to the populist county convention.

At the school meeting held at this place last Monday, J. M. Parry was elected director and A. H. Dodd clerk.

Falls City republicans met last Saturday evening and organized a club. The meeting was enthusiastic and the utmost harmony prevailed throughout. About thirty signed the roll. J. M. Parry was elected president; F. C. Raymond, 1st vice president; Frank Butler, 2nd vice president; T. D. Hallowell, 3d vice president; secretary, J. N. Hart; treasurer, F. K. Hubbard.

J. C. Adams spoke at the populist hall Saturday evening, then, to atone for his sin in so doing, he preached at the Christian church Sunday morning.

People are fools to suffer when a remedy can be found to cure them. Oregon Kidney Tea is no experiment, and not a fake to get your money. Why will you hesitate, when we assure you that it is absolute cure for all kidney and urinary diseases—

Airle.

Uncle Jas. Turner, we are sorry to say, is again very poorly.

We understand that Conductor J. B. Clark will soon move to Portland.

At the annual school-meeting at this place, J. O. Staats was re-elected clerk, and C. E. Staats, director.

Hasting Bros., our merchants, on account of their inability to collect outstanding accounts, have adopted the cash basis, selling for cash only.

Quite a number from here attended the party, given by J. A. Witherow of Suver. The evening was pleasantly spent in various kinds of games, after which all partook of an oyster supper.

There has been a union Sunday school organized at this place, to meet next Sunday, for the first time, with H. Simpson, superintendent and L. M. Berry, assistant.

Rev. Shreves of Lewisville, will preach here next Sunday at half past two.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

Suver.

Suver was named for its founder, Joseph Suver, who was born in Virginia, April 11, 1814, of German parents, who were well-fixed financially, and owning lots of Negro slaves. When a young man he went to Illinois, staying a short time, and from there to Missouri, where he engaged in the stock business—occasionally enjoying a horse-race. In the spring of '44 he turned his face westward, a single man and heart-free; coming direct to Oregon, by the Barlow route; arriving here in the spring of the same year.

One evening, astride his cayuse-pony he was riding down a trail, which is now a county road, running by Aaron Chamberlain's old donation claim, when he for the first time came in sight of his future donation claim, which he said to his dying day was the finest strip of land he ever cast eye on. He rode down to the shore of the Luckiamute and camped, and made that strip of land his home as long as he drew breath.

He loved nature and guarded his only possessions of surface-soil, on this green earth, with an eye which was far-seeing and betoken a keen regard for the beautiful.

In about the year '48 and '49 he drove beef cattle and hogs from this state to the mines of California and Idaho. He was a good trader, in fact, better than at mining gold, but at one time coming back from the mines he was supposed to have about \$40,000 in bullion, etc.

In the winter of '51 he married De-

lah Pyburn, to whom four children were born, two boys and two girls, who are well-known in the social and business world of Polk county.

The S. P. R. R. was built from St. Joe to Corvallis in '79, and in the spring of '80 Joe Suver laid out the little town of Suver, on his land, and gave away many lots to persons wishing homes. He bought the land that Suver is built on in early times and, consequently, the town is not built on his donation from the government.

He was kind in many ways, and at times would give away a horse or a cow to a deserving person or family.

His little town was never very big, but more of a wheat center and railroad station, and has been a blessing to the pioneer.

In about '75 he was stricken with palsy, which at times was from better to worse, until, eventually he succumbed to the ravages of his nervous system. He died August 28, 1890, and is laid to rest in a cemetery near Wellsdale.

Krause's headache capsule, unlike many remedies, are perfectly harmless. They contain no injurious substance, and will stop any kind of a headache, will prevent headaches caused by over-indulgence in food or drink late at night. Price 25 cents. For sale by the Alexander-Cooper Drug Co.

Soap Creek.

Spring has begun to make its appearance; farmers are busy plowing.

Robert Steele gave a social dance last Wednesday evening, and an enjoyable time was had.

Mr. George Thorp was married last Wednesday, and gave his friends a dance Saturday night, in the Suver opera house.

It makes no difference when you