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BEWARE!

Since our last caution against quacks a new lot of them have arrived amongst us, and still more are announced to come. We are therefore compelled to again remind our readers that no regular or learned physician ever needs to roam from village to village soliciting patients. Ninety-nine out of every hundred of this ilk are ignorant, good-for-nothing scamps, who, too lazy to make an honest living, adopt the title of Doctor, in order to fleece the people more easily, and by giving up part of their ill-gotten gains to unprincipled newspaper publishers, get the use of their columns for the purpose of disseminating lies about cures that never were performed. Do not be humbugged by high-sounding titles of Institutes, etc., and shun newspapers who will sell their columns to such fellows, who will rob you of health and life itself in order to obtain a few paltry dollars.

YOUNG RIVER FALLS.

Young River Falls are located but a few miles from Astoria, Oregon, and, as their name indicate, are formed by the Young river. It was here that Lewis and Clarke camped in 1806, after completing the survey of the Columbia river. The scene is at once wild and charming. The fall bounds suddenly from a mass of undergrowth and gaudy flowers, and tumbles down into a dark pool, in a white apron of water. These falls are rendered usually interesting by the large number of birds that frequent their vicinity, the profusion of the flora, and the towering altitude of the firs that environ them. In fact, it is a most charming spot to pitch camp during the coming hot July days.

A FEW STATISTICS.

In this age of steam and hurry we frequently forget that we have yet in our midst common carriers, who, with horse-flesh to aid them are rendering, day after day and month after month, valuable services to the country in the way of facilitating travel and carrying the United States mails. Such a one is the Northwestern Stage Company, now the second largest in the world—only the South Coast Stage Company being larger. The latter, however, is made up of numerous short lines, whilst the Northwestern has the longest single line, the distance from The Dalles, in Wasco county, Oregon, to Winnemucca, on the C. P. R. R., being 680 miles. There is also a main branch from Boise City to Kelton, a distance of 250 miles, and two short lines connecting with the main lines, as from Walla Walla to Cayuse, forty miles, and from Boise to Idaho City and Quartzburg, forty miles, making the entire distance 1,010 miles. Over this long stretch of country, extending from Oregon and Washington, through Idaho into Nevada and Utah, the company's stages run daily both ways,

making 2,020 miles to perform with horse-flesh every day, summer and winter. Including stoppages, the speed attained can safely be set down at five miles an hour, night and day. To accomplish this the company keep up a band of 800 horses and sixty-four stages and wagons. They have eighty barns and stations, forty-five drivers, eighty hostlers, twelve local agents, and four division agents. Mr. Wm. B. Morris, at Boise City, is the Superintendent, and he is ably assisted by Mr. A. H. Boomer, of Summit Station, Idaho. The mail service is usually performed on time, and prompt settlements made with all employes quarterly. The consumption of hay and grain annually foots up to over 6,000,000 pounds. The company's shops are located at Boise City, Idaho, and here they employ ten skilled mechanics. Their original work will compare very favorably with any done in the Eastern States. Besides those enumerated above, the company requires the services of bridge-keepers, ferry-men, road repairers, station keepers, smiths, road-shoers, etc. In fact, it takes a small army of men to assist in performing the service on time. No efforts are spared to make the trip an agreeable one to passengers, to which end the drivers, who are usually careful, gentlemanly, accommodating, and jolly fellows, contribute in no small degree.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.—Messrs. Rosenbaum & Einstein, wholesale cigar manufacturers, southeast cor. Battery and Clay streets, San Francisco, may truly be classed amongst the enterprising firms of the Pacific Coast. Their elegant salesrooms and offices are 30 wide by 70 feet deep, and two stories in height. Here we find the latest productions of their manufactory, which is located on Clay street, right back of the salesrooms, and for which purpose they occupy two more lofts where they employ over 100 cigar makers. Their favorite brands at present are "Black Diamond," "Elaine," "Othello," "Crema de Cuban," and "Elpenon." They make all their purchases of leaf tobacco direct in the East and Havana, and personally superintending the manufacturing department are enabled to produce a superior article of cigars which consumers will do well to remember. Mr. Rosenbaum did business in this city for fourteen years previous to his removal to San Francisco, and the reputation for honest dealing built up by him while here is well deserved. Such firms deserve to be, and usually are, well patronized.

A BLAZE OF DIAMONDS.—No trip to San Francisco can be considered complete without a visit to Col. Andrew's Diamond Palace at 221 Montgomery street. The Colonel is a polite, rather fine looking, polished gentleman of the '49 sort, having been established in business in San Francisco since that year. His establishment is, without a doubt, the most elegant of the kind in the United States. The display of diamonds and jewelry as it is reflected through the numerous mirrors on all sides of the salesrooms, is perfectly bewildering. The Col. possesses most excellent taste which is testified to by the numerous articles of his own design and manufacture adorning his elegant plate glass windows.

GUNS, RIFLES AND PISTOLS.—We hope that such of our subscribers as wish anything in that line will read on page 135 the immense reductions made by Beck & Son, of this city. This firm has been established here since 1852, and will do just what they advertise, so there is no necessity of sending East to unknown firms.

MEUSSDORFFER'S.—There is, perhaps, no better known name on this Coast than the one which heads this article; and when speaking of Meussdorffer's, the second thought usually is, hats, for their numerous branches, scattered in the different cities on the Coast, supply nearly one half of the population with headgear. Mr. Meussdorffer arrived on this Coast in 1851, and has been established in San Francisco since 1852. The principal store is located on the northeast cor. of Bush and Montgomery, and is the largest hat store in that city. C. H. Meussdorffer, the Portland hatter, is too well known in this city to need any recommendation from us. They make a specialty of fine goods, and are the leaders of fashion on this Coast.

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