

*For the Argus.*

**Prayer for Our Country.**

Oh, God! protect our country's arms,  
And in the coming dreadful fight,  
Be Thou upon the side of right,  
And fill the traitors with alarms.  
Oft let the cause of truth prevail,  
And show that Thou wilt succor those  
Who wrong and cruelty oppose,  
And never let their courage fail.  
Oft pity those in Southern homes,  
The persecuted, injured ones,  
True-hearted, brave and noble sons,  
Preserve them till our victory comes;  
To see our stony banner wave  
Over every State, from sea to sea,  
Over a happy land and free,  
And over proud oppression's grave.

Marsfield, June, 1862. — VIOLA.

**PLEA FOR NEWSPAPERS.**—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in the course of a recent sermon, made an eloquent plea for newspapers, speaking of them as one of the most potent elements of our civilization.—“There is,” said he, “a common vulgar objection about newspapers that ‘they lie so;’ they don’t lie any more than you do. Man is naturally a lying creature. Truth is a gift from heaven, and very few of us possess it before they get there. Newspapers give both facts and rumors, and they would be blamed if they did not do so. It is for the reader to judge of these rumors. The last economy should be in regard to newspapers. It is better to deprive the body of some ribbon or jewel or garment, than to deprive the mind of its sustenance.”

**EXAMINATION OF A MUSICIAN.**—What is a slur? Almost any remark one singer makes about another.

What is a rest? Going out to take refreshments between the acts.

What is called singing “with an understanding?” Marking time on the floor with your feet.

What is a staccato movement? Leaving the choir in a huff, because one is dissatisfied with the leader.

What is a swell? A professor of music who pretends to know everything about the science, while he cannot conceal his ignorance.

**IN THE WRONG PLACE.**—It is stated that Mr. Swett, the Union nominee for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, has had under his control, as Principal of the Rincon Grammar School, over one thousand pupils. If that is so, and he has managed that number of San Francisco youth successfully, he is in the wrong place. He ought to be a General of Division in the United States army.—*Shasta Courier.*

**NOT SO BARREN.**—After all that has been said of the barrenness of Washoe, it is not the most sterile country in the world. A great variety of flowers bloom in the flats and among the rocks. Along the ravines are to be found wild roses, lilies and a species of blooming wild pea; and where there are occasional clumps of willows one may actually hear birds sing.—*Virginia City Enterprise.*

The Los Angeles *News* has an account of the finding of several dead persons who had perished from thirst on the plains, while seeking for the Colorado gold mines.

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**W. C. JOHNSON,**

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Oregon City, October 1, 1859.

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**PAINTER,**

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**To Miners!**

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To the Dales \$10, persons making their own portage—otherwise, \$15. The portage can now be made on the W. T. side.

Stock taken from Sandy to the Dales at \$4 per head—to the Cascades at \$2.

We also have a large SAWM, which we use in case of a large load of stock.

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Oregon City, Nov. 10, 1860.

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BALSAM**

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**Is Unequaled!**

**Hall's Lung Balsam**, in all cases, gives the best satisfaction;

Has wrought more cures since its introduction than any other cough medicine;

Is endorsed by our leading physicians as the safest and best remedy now before the public;

Is safe to use among children, yet powerful in cases of chronic pulmonary disease;

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