

ED. STATESMAN: As the distinctive aim of the institution at Forest Grove are not understood by all, it will subserve its interests if you will publish a few statements in your paper...

Pacific University was chartered in 1853, with the expectation, among its friends, that it would become a first class college and do a great educational work...

THE CALIFORNIA WINES.—The State of California has suddenly sprung into notice as first among the grape growing and wine producing States of the Union.

Grapes were planted in California at an early day by the Jesuits; at Los Angeles in 1770, by cuttings from the vines of Malaga.

GREENBACKS FOR TAXES.—The question whether United States legal tender notes will pay taxes in this State is about to be tested.

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SOURCES OF PETROLEUM.—The bituminous shale has long been known in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, as the "black slate" of the West.

The bituminous shales are the source of the oil of Ohio and Western Virginia, Michigan and Canada. What the chemist is doing in his laboratory, nature is slowly doing in the bosom of the earth.

FROM THE BLACK LAKES an oily emanation is continually separating. When nothing intercepts it, the products escape to the atmosphere and are lost. When a rock is overlaid by a sandstone, as in Ohio and Pennsylvania, that serves as a reservoir, in which the oil is accumulated, a further escape being prevented by an impervious covering over the sandstone.

HOW RICHMOND PAPERS ARE OBTAINED.—The manner in which regular files of Richmond papers are obtained would astonish some of the slow people of the country if they understood it. The Government is generally indebted to the newspaper press of the country for its first copies of leading rebel newspapers.

QUEEN VICTORIA VIKING.—The princess Mary of Cambridge has fallen in love with Lord Viscount Hood, an officer in the army, and he with her, and the queen went let them be married. There is a preposterous "Royal Marriage Act" which allows her majesty an unrighteous veto on the union of a member of the royal family with anybody out of it.

CHRISTIANITY IN INDIA.—A few years since the education of high caste females was unknown in India. Two years since, a school was opened at Madras with five girls, whose number had increased last year to seventy.

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OUR WAR NOT A FAILURE.—The great Wellington took six years to drive Napoleon out of Spain, a country as great as Virginia, and then he retired because of reverse elsewhere.

Four nations of Europe took two years to occupy the Crimea, a country as large as New Jersey. England took 23 months to repress the Sepoy rebellion, about as great an undertaking as to put down a rebellion among the Indians of South Carolina.

BUTLER AND HIS 900-POUNDER.—Upon the accession of Major-General Butler to his present camp, situated about 13 miles from Richmond, on the north bank of the James, an immense 900-pounder cannon shell was found on the very spot where it had been decided to pitch the General's own tent.

MAN KILLED.—A man named Edward Moran, of Corvallis, was killed on last Saturday. Moran and a man named Kinney got into a dispute and scuffle in which a gun carried by Moran was discharged, killing the owner instantly. The owner's jury returned a verdict of accidental shooting.

THE HAYES BROTHERS, shot in the row at La Grande, were still alive at last accounts; though one of them, shot in the bowels was hourly expected to die. The other, shot in the hip, it was thought might possibly recover.

THE CITIZENS of Josephine County are moving in mass for the purpose of raising their quota of volunteers. They have almost raised the money, by private contribution, to give the one hundred dollars bounty promised their volunteers.

PERMITS.—A severe and fatal surgical operation was performed by the physicians of this place yesterday on the person of John Troutman, who has been suffering for several months with a large tumor on his left side near the heart.

NEW POTATOES.—A small lot of new potatoes came into market some two weeks since, selling at 21 per bushel. They were very early and of fine quality.

PORTLAND DIRECTORY.—We have received from the publisher, J. McCracken, of Portland Business Directory for 1865. It is a book of 148 pages, and contains much valuable information relative to the business affairs of that city.

DEDICATION.—The Baptist Church in Salem will be dedicated on Sunday, February 5th. Preaching in the morning by Rev. G. C. Chandler, of McMinnville, and in the evening by Rev. S. Cornelius, of Portland.

PORTLAND MARKET.—Flour, 40 to 45; Wheat, 12 to 15; Oats, 10; Butter, 40; Eggs, 20; Potatoes, 11; Apples, 12 to 15 per ton.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL GIFT BOOKS.

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Notice to Donorship Claimants. LAST OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, December 1st, 1864. WHEREAS, it has become a matter of necessity to perform the permanent records of this Office, and to determine the validity or invalidity of donation claims in this district, many of which are irregular and some void, and it being essential to the Government, as well as to the general interest of the community, that ABANDONED DONATION CLAIMS, AND THOSE COVERED BY INVALID TITLES, should be brought into market as early as a possible—therefore, in pursuance of instructions, we hereby notify all donation claimants, their assigns, or legal representatives, who have not already in this office proof of four years' residence and cultivation, as required by Act of 27th September, 1850, and amendments, to do so within three months from date, and all who have not taken the oath of allegiance and paid for issuing final certificates, as contemplated by the 6th section of the Act of 30th May, 1862, are requested to comply as early as possible. To save expense and trouble, to those living at a distance from the Land Office, it is hereby notified that if they wish to have their claims examined, they may send them to the nearest Land Office, and they will be returned to the Land Office, and they will be returned to the Land Office, and they will be returned to the Land Office.

EUREKA HOUSE. Commercial Street, near the Bridge, Salem, Oregon. J. Y. MOSEMAN, Proprietor. THIS well known house has lately been refitted, and is now ready for the accommodation of its numerous patrons, with Single and Double rooms well furnished, and the proprietor hopes by strict attention to his business to merit the patronage of customers. A baggage and express office, and a carriage and stage office, are kept on hand at all times. JOHN KELLY, Register. ADDISON R. FLINT, Receiver.

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WAR SCRAP. The undersigned will purchase Oregon and Wash State War Claims, Suspended Claims, Outlanded Bonds, and will take orders for collecting on reasonable terms. GASTON & GIBSON, Salem, Oreg., April 9, 1864.

Notice. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Salem Gold and Silver Mining Company" for the election of directors, will be held at their office in Salem on the first Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1865. R. MALLORY, Secy. Salem, Jan. 25, 1865.

Notice. You were sent taking my M. H. Hood's Hair Restorer last week, and I will not be returned here in a very short time, I will send you the same. JOHN C. BELL, Salem, Dec. 26, 1864.