

New To-Day.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL election of the stockholders of the Linn County Agricultural Association will be held at the Court House on Thursday, January 24, 1873, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing seven Directors, to serve one year, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of S. MONTGOMERY, Vice Pres.

A. N. ARNOLD, Sec. Albany, Dec. 4, 1872-1873

Notice to Stockholders of H. C. M. Company.

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L. L. BALLARD, Secretary.
December 21, 1872-1873

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The Canyon City, Colorado, penitentiary is full, and several persons who ought to be in it are not, for want of room.

A subscription has been started at Jacksonville for the relief of Mrs. Brotherton, whose husband and oldest sons were recently murdered by the Modocs.

The Greeley Colony, in Colorado, has this year raised 40,000 bushels of wheat. They are going to try to raise 100,000 next year.

During the present month the railroad through the Indian Territory will be completed. Galveston, Texas, will then have through connection with St. Louis and Chicago.

The election of George Q. Cannon, an avowed polygamist, as the Delegate to represent Utah in Congress, is construed by the "Gentle Press" of that Territory as indicating a design on the part of Brigham Young to test the Constitutionality of the act of Congress of 1862, against polygamy, and in so doing postpone, if possible, any further prosecutions of violators of the law in the Territory.

An exchange is led to believe that the easiest, cheapest and most effectual way to exterminate the Modocs, if they hold out, is for the Government to offer a bounty of about fifty dollars a scalp. This reward would induce many old mountaineers to follow and hunt them. Indian fashion, by sleeping behind rocks or in hiding places and waiting for stray Indians. Twenty mountaineers scattered in squads of not more than three together, could do more effective service than a couple of regiments of soldiers in the country where the Indians now are, owing to the difficulty of obtaining an opportunity to get a shot at an Indian.

The fire at Portland was followed on Monday with a heavy fall of snow.

Over 25 buildings were destroyed by the Portland fire.

Snow fell to the depth of six inches at the Dalles last Friday.

Kanaka Jack was tried for murder before General R. M. Milroy, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Washington Territory last week. He had been tried once before for the same offense and received a sentence of one year's imprisonment. At this last trial the testimony was stronger, and Jack got two years and his wife the same. The man killed was an Indian doctor, after receiving the medical skill of whom, the aunt of Kanaka Jack's wife died. Jack and his wife one day in the woods met the old Indian, when, after a long discussion between the three, and after repeated urging by his wife, the Indian sitting down to his fate, Jack placed the rifle against the side of his head and blew out his brains.

Dr. L. Gammag, an old citizen of Jacksonville, died last week.

Many settlers are securing homesteads in Coos county.

Dr. J. R. Bayley has bought the Ocean House at Newport, Yaquina Bay.

Fifteen bodies of murdered settlers have been found and buried in Southern Oregon.

Wyoming Territory has but 6,000 inhabitants.

Miller was acquitted at Eugene City on the ground of insanity. Yet he has not been committed to the Asylum.

A Lane county correspondent says that Miller now has perfect license to kill any man to whom he imagines his wife is making "haunkerechief signals."

The Law Department of the Iowa State University has more students than can be seated in its rooms.

Omaha has the finest high school building in the United States. Cost, \$250,000.

John B. Gough is getting up a memorial for the veteran artist, Cruikshank of London, on account of his long labors in the cause of Temperance.

A barn belonging to Allen Hussey, near Sheridan, was consumed by fire a few days ago. Loss about \$500.

Defalcations in the San Francisco Harbor-master's office amount to \$10,000.

The Hercules Powder Works, six miles from Stockton, Cal., exploded on the 20th, killing ten Chinamen, and seriously injuring a white man named Cook.

Wells Drury has retired from the publication of the *Christian Messenger* of Monmouth.

Gen. E. L. Applegate subscribed 251 shares to the State University Fund. This is \$100 more than the amount necessary to be subscribed to entitle the Company to incorporate.

The *Journal* in discussing the verdict of the jury in the case of the State vs. L. D. Miller, for the killing of Cherokee Smith says: "A great deal of dissatisfaction is manifested at the result of this trial. We should not complain at the result had it not been brought about, as we believe it was, by the operation of political prejudice. Our courts of justice ought to be above all partisan feeling; but the result of four or five different cases in this county, during the past few years, shows that they are not."

Thousands of years ago there existed an animal of immense size, way off to the southwest of the country now occupied by the Nez Perces. It was the largest of all the animal creation, and was known as the *Ill-wau-tish*. This animal's greatest propensity was the devouring of every living thing it came across. His voraciousness was so great that lizards and reptiles of all

About fifty Indians have called upon Gen. Milroy, the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Washington Territory, about Kanaka Jack, who, it will be remembered, shot, killed and burned an old Indian doctor last summer, out at Black River. Jack is running at large, has never been punished, and the Indians feel a little revengeful towards him.

Gov. Woods, of Utah, declines to call an extra session of the Legislature to revise the laws.

Velvet is extensively worn by the fair sex in Portland.

Rev. Mr. Vandesol, pastor at Gervais, is in the midst of a revival. Quite a number of conversions have been had.

The *Statesman* says: A small child of Mr. Ed. Cartwright, scalded a few days since by the overturning of a pot of lie, was not so seriously injured as was at first feared, and is now rapidly recovering.

The *Salem Mercury* says a neglected wife went into a saloon on Front street, the other night, and snatched her husband out by the ear.

Last Saturday was the shortest day in the year.

Measles are quite prevalent in Salem in a mild form.

Hen fruit was scarce in La Grande last week.

On Wednesday night of last week Jerry Patterson and Miss Blanche Gray, of Salem, were married.

Miss Ella, daughter of Rev. L. T. Woodward, of Salem, was lying dangerously ill of typhoid fever, last week. Her sister died of the same disease in this place not long since, and her mother, in Salem, about a year ago.

The *Christian Messenger* has been the "littigant organ" for Polk county for some time, but Gov. Grover has seen proper to appoint the *Liberal Republican* to that franchise. The former organ don't like it, and proposes to contest.

La Grande, Cove and Union, are contesting the vote by which the county seat of Union county was fixed at the last election. It was a tie vote between Union and La Grande, each of which received one more vote than Cove.

The earthquake had a good moral effect at Olympia. The Sunday after it was a matter of surprise at the increase in numbers of the Sabbath school scholars. One young lady who had not attended services or Sabbath school for four months, went three times on last Sunday.

The Debating Society at Olympia publishes a semi-monthly journal called the *Triumph*.

A Walla Walla couple, three months married, have fallen out, quarreled, fought, and are now seeking to be divorced.

All the records of the Grand Army of the Republic were lost in the Portland fire.

Captain C. P. Crandall, Provisional Commander, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., has issued an order appointing Comrade G. W. Johnson, of Baker Post, No. 1, of Portland, Assistant Inspector General, and E. W. Ryan, of the same post, as Aid-de-Camp.

In accordance with the desire of the Mayor of Portland, the militia were ordered out at time of the fire, to protect property.

The *Mountaineer* has been sending out bills to delinquent subscribers. It says it has received some singular letters in return, and appears to be surprised to find "how small and contemptible some men can be when trying to lie out of a just debt."

The wife of Captain John Smith, of Warm Springs Agency, has just died of cancer, with which she had long been afflicted.

Salem has 468 pupils in attendance at the public schools.

The *Mercury* says the street crossings of Salem would be a disgrace to the most miserable country town in the lowest slum hole in the State.

Darwin Eclipse.

Mr. F. W. Montelth furnishes the following as the tradition current among the Nez Perce Indians as to the origin of their nation, and says: The Nez Perce Indians hold to the doctrine that all the various tribes of Indians sprung from the lower order of creation. The peculiar process of development, or metamorphosis, by which they have attained to their present state, they are coming enough not to disclose, or attempt to philosophize upon,—passing over a long period of transition and becoming full fledged, sturdy sons of the forest in a moment of time.

THEIR TRADITION.

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kinds and sizes, bears, wolves and animals of every description, at one gulp, would disappear in the depths of his capacious maw. At the same time existed the coyote, or "little wolf," noted for his cunning, and recognized as chief among and by the other animals, they looking upon him as at some future time to work out for them a great deliverance.

Little Wolf had heard of the tremendous slaughter the "Ill-wau-tish" was making among the other animals, and determined to put a stop to it. To this end he girded on his armor, which consisted of two ropes made of wild hemp, quiver made of bear skin, some tinder, and knives of flint, all of which he concealed under his fore leg, and being fully equipped, he started out on his perilous mission.

After traveling for many days, and over a great stretch of country, Little Wolf descried the "Ill-wau-tish" in the distance, and immediately prepared for the conflict. Taking the two ropes, which were miles in length, he fastened them to a cord of sinew which was about his body, and the other ends of the rope he had fastened, by his single aid he had along with him, to two trees a long distance from each other.

By this time the "Ill-wau-tish" was within hearing of Little Wolf. Little Wolf howls out, "Come on, old 'Ill-wau-tish,' and prepare to die, for I am going to slay you!" and he came, and the battle raged with considerable violence for some time, Little Wolf getting in some very good strokes now and then; but he was finally compelled to abandon an active, offensive fight, and resort to cunning and operate on the defensive. The old fellow had, however, swallowed Little Wolf, having him part way down, when the ropes and sinew girth prevented his going down entirely. The old fellow stamped about and howled fearfully, and declared, "I will swallow Little Wolf." Taking a long breath, he made a huge effort—the girth was broken, and down went poor Little Wolf. After resting a short time, he made a tour of the belly of the old fellow and found all kinds of animals and reptiles therein, which had been carrying on a kind of internal war among themselves. Feeling somewhat hungry, Little Wolf takes one of his knives and cuts a piece of fat from the heart of the beast and, warning it with ignited tinder, devoured it, and then counsels obedience among the other inhabitants, and promises a speedy deliverance from their prison. He then cooked a meal for his fellow prisoners and takes a piece of fat from the heart of the beast and rubs the wounds and sores of his fellows, which heals them. He then says to them you are my subjects, and it is now time to get out of here. In taking the fat from around the heart, I have struck the fellow a death blow. Proceeding with his work, he caused the old fellow to howl tremendously. He writhed and kicked and tried to eject and throw up his "supper," and they came from his nose, ears and mouth; all fled out but the Little Wolf. The old fellow tried to rid himself of him, but Little Wolf did not propose to leave until his mission was accomplished. The old fellow declared that he'd eject him, but, falling in the attempt, rolled over and "gave up the ghost." Little Wolf, after the fellow died, walked out and collected together his companions to help skin the beast and cut him in pieces. They took the meat from the bones and had a right hearty meal. They then divided the skin between each other. The bones were then taken and scattered to the uttermost parts of the earth, and an allotment of land was made to each of the delivered ones, which they were to take as their country, and they would all be changed in the twinkling of the eye, and they would find a race of people would spring up from the bones of the beast. In all respects like unto them. "But," said the fox, "you have reserved nothing for yourself." Little Wolf called for water. His paws were yet dripping with the blood of the beast. He dipped his paws in the water, and scattered the blood and water over all this country occupied by the Nez Perces, saying