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**Something New in Dentistry.**

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WILL ENDEAVOR TO KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS OF MEATS, Which will be of the very best quality. The highest market price paid for beefs, hogs and sheep. Third door west of Ferry, on south side of First street. J. L. HARRIS. Albany, Dec. 15, 1871-1874

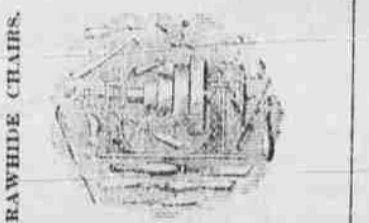
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HAS JUST OPENED HIS NEW GROCER establishment on corner of Ellsworth and First streets, with a fresh stock of Groceries, Provisions, Candles, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., to which he invites the attention of our citizens.

In connection with the store he will keep a Bakery, and will always have on hand a full supply of fresh bread, crackers, &c.

Call and see me. JOHN SCHMEER. February 16-1874

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**Notice.**  
OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD Company, Land Department, Portland Oregon, April 5, 1872.—Notice is hereby given, that a vigorous prosecution will be instituted against any and every person who trespasses upon any Railroad Land, by cutting and removing timber herefrom before the same is BOUGHT of the Company AND PAID FOR. All vacant Land in odd numbered sections, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, within a distance of thirty miles from the line of the road, belongs to the Company. I. R. MOORE, Land Agent.

Blain, Young & Co.'s Column.

**Albany Register,**

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Mr. John Street, of Baker City, an old resident, died there on the 10th inst.

Benton county farmers have been paying their harvest hands from two to two and a quarter dollars per day.

The liabilities of Washington county over assets is \$5,184 87.

Oregon will yield a heavier crop than ever of flax this year. The Salem mills were to start this week.

Two Australia gentlemen are prospecting Wasco county with a view to the sheep business. If pleased, they will bring a large band of sheep from that country.

At Astoria, on the 15th, the hottest day for years was experienced. The thermometer indicated 79° in the shade. At the Dalles, on the same day, 102° was experienced.

A Commercial College man has been sending blank forms to the various postmasters of the coast with the request that they fill in the names of parents having children to educate. The blank sent to the postmaster at Squak, Washington Territory, elicited the following reply: "There is but one family in the whole district. The population is entirely single. Send us wives and we will try and send you scholars in a few years."

It is expected a Teacher's Institute will be held in Baker City this fall. The presence of the State Superintendent is promised.

Wm. Wright, residing near Jacksonville, was thrown from his horse last week, resulting in a compound fracture of the right arm near the shoulder.

The Independent tells a long story about a young man from Polk county who fell in love with a Forest Grove damsel. She jilted him. He wrote to her mother asking an explanation, her father got jealous and left her mother, whereupon the mother has become insane. All because the young man would persist in having an "explanation."

The Mountaineer says: "The people of Wasco county are beginning to agitate the proposition of building a canal and locks at the Cascades. Such an improvement would be of great advantage to the section of country lying east of the Cascade Mountains in Oregon and Washington Territory. It would be a great and expensive improvement, and ought to be done by the General Government. The candidates for Congress should be pledged to this great improvement. We shall have more to say on this subject hereafter."

A Colorado Justice of the Peace sentenced a man to be hung for horse stealing, and the gallows was ready before he found out that he had no jurisdiction.

The shipment of gold dust by Wells, Fargo, & Co. alone, since January 1st, from Boise City, amounts to \$144,567. This is not supposed to embrace more than one-half of the amount taken out.

Twenty-three persons are said to be in jail at Port Townsend, awaiting the sitting of the Court.

"Hot" is a popular word now.

The Board of Health, of Portland, have made arrangements by which vaccination will be administered free of charge, says Oregonian of last Monday.

Ransom Higgins, of Lafayette, committed suicide last Saturday by shooting himself with a rifle. Relative to it the Oregonian says: He placed the muzzle between his eyes, cocked the piece with his foot and pulled the trigger with his toe.

The ball took effect in the center of the forehead, and ranging back, tore through the brain and buried itself in the pillow. Literally, the top of Higgins' head was almost blown off. He died instantly. The noise aroused the members of his family and the neighbors, who, on hastening to the scene, found Higgins weltering in his blood, stone

dead. The Coroner was summoned and an inquest held. The verdict of the jury was, that Higgins came to his death while under a fit of temporary insanity. Of late it is said that Higgins was greatly troubled and perplexed about his money. He was probably worth \$20,000, and had \$6,000 on deposit at one of the banks in Portland. It is thought that the rash act was caused by some financial difficulty, either real or fancied. Higgins leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his sudden and voluntary taking off.

The Firmer learns that Cook, Dennis & Co. have taken a contract for the enclosing of the new M. E. Church at Salem, and the finishing up of the basement for immediate use, conditioned upon their being able to get the brick work done.

A boy twelve years of age, named James Cussick, has been arrested in San Francisco for trying to garrote another boy.

Oscar Bouckon, while working a threshing machine on a ranch four miles south of Oakdale, Cal., on the 18th, fell into the cylinder, crushing his legs. One was pulled out at the hip joint, drawing his bowels with it. He lived twenty minutes.

A large fire is destroying the timber a short distance south of Olympia.

The Upper Weiser river, in Boise county, is a great resort for bears.

The settlement immediately above the Yelm Prairie, W. T., along and near the Des Chutes river, is rapidly increasing, and ere long will become an extensive stock-raising locality.

Eight companies are now at Fort Walla Walla. One or two are expected to leave shortly.

It is reported that the house of Joseph Louzot, on Yelm Prairie, W. T., was, on last Thursday, entered and relieved of \$40 and a new hat, for which the thief left an old one.

A. J. Crabb used to be Sheriff of Wasco county, Oregon. He was, in times long past, what was then popularly known as "high-toned," and "spent his money freely." But of late, and for some years numbered with the past Jack Crabb has been dealt roughly with by fortune, and cruel fate has buffeted him about unmercifully. He has come down from his high estate, gone from bad to worse, and is now in the county jail. Last Sunday a week ago, at Walla Walla, an Indian gave Jack one dollar. Jack bought a bottle of whisky and gave it to the Indian. This is why A. J. Crabb languisheth in solitary confinement, and this is why the state of things is thus. He was arrested on Sunday evening by policeman Severson at the same time that Marshal Justice "nipped in the bud" the delightful anticipations of the onwashed siwash who had obtained possession of the whisky bottle. So says the Spirit.

The Boise Statesman of the 9th inst. says: A man named S. Colyer was brought in on the overland stage yesterday evening, by Mr. I. N. Mann, a Snake river miner, and handed over to Marshall Pinkham. Colyer is the man who robbed the stage near Snake river some two weeks ago, and acknowledges the fact. He pointed out the spot where he had cached two gold bars, valued at over \$1,200. Colyer is thought to be a little weakminded.

R. H. Eggleston writes from Cornucopia district, Nevada, that the mines there are the poorest the writer has ever seen to create such excitement, and instead of the "horn of plenty" as the name denotes, it is "plenty in a horn."

On the 16th, a man in San Francisco, named Melvaine, fell out of a window from the fourth story of the West End Hotel, struck a gas-lamp and shivered it to atoms, got up and walked away with a broken nose. No other injuries. It was accidental.

Burglars broke into the railroad office at Halsey on last Sunday night. They got nothing.

On Wednesday of last week, at Tucson, Cal., Vincent Hernandez, a pawn broker, and his wife, were murdered by having their skulls crushed in with a club and their jugular veins cut with a knife. During the day \$900 reward was subscribed by the citizens. Six men were arrested on suspicion, the citizens believing them to be the criminals, proceeded to extort a confession. The principal murderer, a Mexican named Leonardo Cordova, confessed, fully exposing his associates, one of whom subsequently confessed. Three of them were compelled to disclose the hiding place of the plunder. The next morning a settled determination was expressed to hang three of the murderers, also John Willis, who killed Robert Swope last November. Two posts, forked at the top, were planted in the ground near the jail door, and upon them was placed a stiff pole about twelve feet in length. To this pole four ropes were fastened with nooses to each, and two wagons drawn beneath. A priest, desiring to give consolation to the doomed men, was granted the time desired. The four men, John Willis, Leonardo Cordova, Clement Lopez and Jesus Sagnarija, were brought out of the jail put into the wagons, the ropes adjusted, the wagons drawn out, and all four hung side by side.

The Roseburg Plaindealer urges the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Coos Bay, and says: "The estimated expense for the necessary works is about \$3,000,000, an amount scarcely exceeding the value of the vessels lost for want of such a harbor. The necessity for the immediate commencement of this work is apparent to all ship-owners and shippers; but there is still greater advantage to be derived by the State which is not generally known. The only harbor now in Southern Oregon is Coos Bay, which possesses all the advantages required for shipment for vessels of five or six hundred tons burden. Vessels of a larger class cannot cross the bar. At Port Orford, when the breakwater is finished, the Great Eastern could enter and ship a cargo without any expense for pilotage or tonnage. The completion of this work would be simultaneous with the completion of a narrow-gauge road from Roseburg, the present terminus of the Oregon and California Railroad. The advantage of such a means of shipping the produce of Southern Oregon is apparent to all."

Jackson county has over \$7,000 in the treasury.

Salem has purchased a new fire bell in Frisco, to be shipped on the next steamer, at a cost of \$1,275. Their old bell brought them \$262.

The Oregonian says the report that James O'Meara, Esq., has retired from the Bulletin is incorrect. He still writes for that journal.

Nine Indians joined the church at Siletz Reservation last week.

The Statesman has this: About a year ago Mr. Wm. Igo, of Salem, suddenly lost his voice, and found himself unable to talk only in a whisper. He was present at a fire at Dallas, which occurred at that place at that time, and became overheated by his exertions and cooling off too suddenly, it was supposed that was the cause of his losing his voice. For about a year has Mr. Igo been afflicted in this manner, until last Sunday evening when he recovered his voice in a most remarkable manner. He was setting in the house on that evening when he suddenly felt sick and immediately commenced vomiting. Quite a large chunk of matter came from his throat, when a little dog near at hand bothering him, he spoke the word "git" to him, when he was surprised to find he had recovered his voice, and can speak now as well as any one. This is the most remarkable instance of this kind we have ever known.

Walla Walla county is now paying about \$30,000 per annum for her common schools. About \$8,000 for school books, and her school property is worth about \$40,000.

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