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The proprietor of the REGISTER desiring to visit the Eastern States for a year or more on business, will sell or lease his print shop on the most advantageous terms, if application be made at once. The office is one of the most complete in the State. Here's a chance for some ambitious young man to grow into fortune and to fame.

Another case of small pox is reported at Corvallis.

Navigation of the Willamette river is still possible to this point.

Twenty dollar pieces are not as thick as fleas on a dog's back hereabouts.

Capt. Mathews, on Monday, had an addition to his household. It is a girl baby.

A handsome girl of Springfield the other day married a man named Poplock. What's in a name?

Crill Burkhart raises as fine cherries as anybody in Ould Limn, as we know from personal experience.

Don't forget the ball to-night at the Opera House. It will be gay and festive.

Refreshments of all kinds will be in full supply at Hackleman's grove to-day.

Mrs. Jackson, of Dalles, has been spending a few days in this city visiting relatives and friends.

So many changes and improvements, new buildings and remodeling old ones, that we can't keep the run of them.

S. E. Young is selling quantities of farming implements and machinery, as well as wagons and dry goods. That's what he's here for.

Business isn't so all-fired rushing with us that we can't stop long enough to write a receipt for the various little amounts due us for subscription, etc. 10 219330

The story that in a quarrel recently one man flung his umbrella down his antagonist's throat, and then opened it, is true.

The game of base ball last Friday week at ~~the~~ ~~base~~ ~~ball~~, between the Young Americans and the Climbers, resulted in a victory for the former club.

On the afternoon of the 25th ult., eastern and central portions of Marion county were visited by a tremendous storm of rain and hail, accompanied by most vivid lightning, a thing ~~known~~ ~~in~~ ~~Oregon~~.

Whenever the telegraph reports get too lazy to hunt up news, they fall back on their fertile imaginations and invent a "string." The latest invention of these sons of Beliel is that there are to be more Cabinet changes.

There were 375 females discharged from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on the 1st day of June. ~~Female~~ ~~discharged~~ ~~up~~

The farmers' meeting at Corvallis on Tuesday was largely attended.

PSYCHO-THERAPEUTICS.

THE APPLICATION OF HYPNOTISM AND THE MAGNET TO THE RELIEF OF PAIN AND CURE OF DISEASE.

(Continued from last week)

Another case of still greater interest was that of Herman Peterson, who was seized on the 9th of February with severe pains in the left knee and leg, and after suffering for a week, he applied to me for relief. On examination, great tenderness about the knee was found, and the leg was so swollen, from the knee to the ankle, that it presented a shiny, glossy appearance, such as is observed in "white swelling." The skin seemed as if stretched to the utmost, yet it gave to the touch a doughy feel, and on pressure with the thumb and finger, decided indentations remained, while the muscles of the posterior part of the thigh were so contracted that it gave to their tendons a feeling of hardness, the leg of course being exceedingly flexed despite his efforts to straighten it. I operated on him ten minutes, but before the expiration of the time all pain had ceased, and not a particle of tenderness remained. The contraction of the muscles, however, and the swelling, still continued, though on the following day were considerably diminished. I therefore operated again ten minutes as before, but never afterward, as his improvement was so rapid and satisfactory that it was deemed unnecessary. The recovery was perfect in a week, and not a dose of medicine was given.

Otalgia.—A son of Mr. S—, aged sixteen, had been suffering several days with the earache. I was sent for on the 3d of January. Found the parotid gland so swollen that I pronounced it a case of mumps; but on further inquiry learned that he had suffered such intense pain in the ear and side of the head that he had been unable to sleep at any time during the preceding forty-eight hours. He concluded to try the effect of hypnotism. The pain entirely disappeared in eight minutes, and in twelve minutes the swelling of the glands had also subsided. This result astonished us quite as much as it did the spectators who witnessed it, as we were not operating for the purpose or with the expectation of reducing the swelling, but only to alleviate the suffering. No medicine was given. Neither pain nor tumefaction returned, though the ear discharged freely the next day, and the lad recovered without further trouble.

Tonsillitis.—Mrs. H—, was taken with a severe chill, on the morning of the 24th of February. In a short time she felt some soreness of the throat, and difficulty of swallowing, which increased rapidly and grew so painful that she became alarmed, and sent for the doctor. We found her sitting in a chair, fearing she would suffocate if she laid down. The right tonsil was inflamed and swollen, and the soft palate also inflamed. The difficulty of swallowing was so great that each effort was attended with a peculiar contraction of the features, and a convulsive motion of the muscles. There was, also, external inflammation, with swelling of the cervical glands and cellular tissue, the jaws being so stiff that she opened the mouth with great difficulty. She was hypnotized,

and at the end of five minutes all acute pain had disappeared and she said she was free from pain in seven minutes the swelling of the cervical glands had disappeared, though some soreness still remained. A simple gargle was ordered, though no medicine was given. She had no more pain nor difficulty in swallowing and was as well as ever the next day.

Numerous other wonderful cures are reported by these medical gentlemen, among them the curing of a severely sprained wrist from pain in twenty minutes; of a sty on the eyelid by a simple application; of neuralgia of the scalp in five minutes; of pneumonia by a few applications; of wry neck, affecting a permanent cure, and various other experiments, attended with more or less success.

Dr. W. confesses that he has selected the cases cited as the most remarkable ones treated, not to prove that the operation never fails but only to prove that it often succeeds, even when other remedies have failed, and that it is at least an additional power in the hands of the physician.

The foregoing report of the success of hypnotism is but a mere drop in the bucket, astonishing the physicians far more than the patient. I have been investigating this subject for the past three months, and have operated on a limited number of cases. My own experience proves, and corroborates the evidence given in the foregoing. My cases have been as follows: One of Lumbago, two of Sciatica, one of Sick head ache, one of Plurisy, and threatened Pneumonitis, all of which were relieved, and the majority cured, by a single operation not exceeding ten minutes each. Two of the cases last cited reside in Oakland, where I have recently been on a short visit. Owing to the limited opportunity afforded me while there I was not able to give the subject a fair test. Those whom I have operated on here in Albany will bear testimony with me in regard to the efficacy of the plan of treatment. Many are cured by a single operation; others require several, and when pain returns it is generally in a less degree. Occasionally no benefit is derived, either during or after the operation, but most of these failures have been noticed to occur in persons afflicted with rheumatism, who decline to give up their toddies; and neuralgia dependent upon, or induced by, an over loaded stomach, or derangement of the digestive organs.

H. J. BOUGHTON.

Killing lawyers is becoming quite fashionable. James B. Saunders, a lawyer, was fatally shot in the court-room at Yonkers, N. Y., by one ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~party~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~ on the 1st instant.

The demand of this Government made upon Spain, for indemnity for the American prisoners murdered by ~~the~~ ~~army~~ ~~of~~ ~~Buniel~~, will be insisted upon immediately.

The steamer *Faraday* while engaged in laying the new Atlantic cable, struck an iceberg off Sussex, some time during the latter part of June, and was a total wreck.

Late advices from Spain say that Marshal Serrano has decided to take command of the Republican army. War still continues with all its horrors in Spain.

A HORRIBLE NARRATIVE.

MINERS IN COLORADO KILL AND EAT THEIR COMPANIONS.

One of the most horrible narratives ever related, is that contained in the subjoined letter written to Dr. Owen Noon, of Salt Lake City, by a friend at Del Norte, Colorado. The unfortunate men were some of many deluded by the false rumors of rich mines at San Juan, in that Territory. This is the terrible story:

Adams District, San Juan, Col.,
June 6, 1874.

Friend Noon: I take a few minutes leisure to let you know that I am amongst the living and in good health. I have been in the mines now three days, and have struck two good ones, with lots of ore in sight; there are only twelve men in the camp.

Now I will give you the particulars about George Noon, A. G. Packer, J. S. Bell, J. Humphreys, J. Swan and Frank Miller. They started from the Indian camp to go to the Indian cattle camp, about eighty miles distant. In about ten days out Swan died, and the remaining five ate his body. Six days later, Humphreys died, and he was eaten by the survivors. In ten days more, George Noon shot Frank Miller, and soon after he was also devoured by those left. Sometime soon after this occurrence, Bell shot George Noon, whose body met the fate of those already eaten. Next Bell attempted to kill Packer, by striking at him with his gun, but Packer dodged the blow, and Bell striking a tree, broke the gunstock, when Packer shot and killed him, and was afterwards compelled to eat his body for want of food. Fourteen days later, Packer, the sole survivor of the party, made the Indian Agency in a starving condition, and from his sworn statement I send you the melancholy account contained in this letter. Yours truly,

G. W. DRIVER.

CONTEMPLATED A LONG JOURNEY.—A young man who has been residing in this city a few days, formerly of Illinois, on Thursday concluded to leave this part of the moral vineyard. As the journey he contemplated was a long one and the times hard, he chose the shortest, easiest, and probably the least expensive route, by purchasing an ounce of laudanum at the P. O. drug store, going to his room at Murray's Hotel, drinking the poison, and laying himself quietly down upon the bed and calmly awaiting events. But suspicion had been aroused, and parties who had been on the watch reported the case at once; a crowd gathered, Doctor Gamble was called in, and immediate steps were taken by him to counteract the effect of the poison. We are happy to say that the Doctor's efforts were successful, much to the chagrin and discomfort of the imbibor of laudanum. We know of no reason, at least no sufficient reason, for a fellow-man attempting self-destruction, but we are pained to say that suicides are becoming remarkably numerous—even children are resorting to this mode of quitting an existence that has become unendurable to them. However we will not inflict a homily on this subject at this time upon the reader. We will say this, however, if our life is spared we will never commit suicide as long as we live!

The *Pendleton Tribune* says Mrs. Belle Chamberlain, the Spiritual leucress, had a sitting on Tuesday evening of last week in that place, but no spirits manifested themselves, owing to a "limb of the law" laughing out when a big bug lit on one of the sitters' ears. The *Tribune* continues: "On Wednesday afternoon, however, another circle was formed. This time it was private, and in due time one of the lady sitters was seized by the spirit of an Indian, and made cut up more antics than were ever dreamed of in your philosophy, Horatio! One of those who were present informs us that the lady danced a war dance; and after thus acting out big Indian most admirably for some time, she fell back and became rigid and motionless, and that her pulse ceased to beat several minutes. But, under judicious manipulations she was ultimately restored to her normal condition; and the Indian spirit left for the 'happy hunting grounds' we suppose. We have cyphered considerably on the problem or question—Who was this spirit?—and we have come to the conclusion that it was either the ethereal and impalpable essence of the renowned Captian Jack, or that other red warrior, P'io-pio-mox-mox. Probably the latter; and he very likely thought that that was a good time to scalp another pale-faced woman or take her to his tee-pee in the 'dim land of dreams.'"

Last Sunday morning, says the *Record*, between 1 and 2 o'clock, the house of Mr. Lafre, which is situated on the Parrish Gap road, about eight miles south of Salem, was burned with its contents to the ground. The window of the bedroom had been left open, through which it is supposed the incendiary had thrown a lighted brand. The young men were awakened by the dense smoke, and one of them came near being suffocated. At the time there were sleeping in the house Peter Scott and Logan Lafore, all men grown. The fire was discovered in the bedroom adjacent to where they were sleeping and could not be checked, but took everything within its reach, burning the house, woodshed (in which was stored a lot of agricultural implements), apple house, and a number of valuable fruit trees. As there had been no fire in the house during the day, it cannot be but the work of an incendiary. Mr. Lafore thinks his loss will be about \$2,500. The building and furniture being insured for \$1,200. When will this terrible carnival of murders, robberies, suicides, arson, etc., that seems to rampant in Marion county, cease?

IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE BUSTEED.—The Judiciary Committee reported formal rules of impeachment in the case of Judge Busteed, for misdemeanor in office. One resolution provides for a committee of seven to prepare and report articles of impeachment, with power to send for persons and papers. The grounds of impeachment are that Judge Busteed is not a resident of the State, that he has failed to hold Court at proper times, and that he has used the money of the United States and his official position to promote his own interests. Messrs. Cessna, Frye, Ward of Illinois, and Tremain, dissent and reserve their right to present the reasons of their dissent after the printing of the majority report.—*Washington Correspondence New York Times*, June 21.