Pacific Slopers.

An unusual amount of sickness reported in Rogae river valley this summer.

Prof. John C. Arnold, of Eugene, is to take charge of the Pendleton school for one year.

Walla Walla talks of repealing her Sunday law, after having given it only a month's trial.

A huge watermelon, with colic enough in it for a whole family, can be had in Utah for ten cents.

Washington county fair will be held at Hillsboro, Sept. 28, 29, 30. \$5,000 in premiums offered.

Wm. Simpson, of Waldo Hills, was thoroughly kicked by a horse a few days ago.

Isaac Price, of Salem, was insensible over an hour, last Sunday, over the kick of a horse.

E. L. Bristow, Esq., of Salem, has purchased the Mercury, which he proposes to continue as a Democratic newspaper.

Dr. Strong, of La Grande, havne caught 2,300 trout this season in that vicinity, is awarded the piscatorial medal.

Fillion, of French Prairie, broke a neighbor's reaper into flinders, for which he is now under bonds to await the action of the grand jury of Marion county.

Buckskin and Trifle are to try their speed over the Union county course on the 1st of Sept., \$1,000 forfeit being now in the hands of the stakeholders.

Last Sunday night Dr. Haskell organized a Band of Hope in Salem, with Mrs. J. D. Feltz as Superintendent, Mrs. A. Jones Assistant Superintendent, and Mrs. Smith Secretary.

Cooley, a young man living near Gervais, one day last week let a gun he was carrying fa'l, when one barrel exploded, the contents entering his foot, tearing that useful part of his anatomical structure half off.

In Umatilla county, along the foot of the Blue mountains, bears show an extraordinary relish for good mutton, and are a source of a great deal of trouble to sheep men.

The Times, of Union county, calls the attention of capitalists to that portion of Oregon as offering great inducements for investments. The

The prices offered for wheat and oats at Walla Walla range from 30 to 40 cents.

The Oregon State Temperance Union meets at Salem on Tuesday, September 15th, at 2 o'clock P. M. The District Court convened at Seattle, W. T., last week, Judge Jacobs presiding. Full docket reported.

The qualification for a woman voter in Salt Lake is: 21 years of age, a native or naturalized citizen, and a taxpayer

One hundred and fifty head of California horses, belonging to the United States, were recently sold in Montana, in lots of ten, when they brought from \$10 to \$20 each. In order to retain the services of a hired girl in Golden, Colorado, a horse and buggy must be kept for

her in which to attend Grange meetings, and a piano for recreation. The people of Jackson county are invited to meet at Ashland on the 9th of Sept., to consider the feasibility of the proposed road from Humboldt, Nevada, by way of the Rogne river valley to some point on the coast at or near Crescent City.

Among the countries Colorado should not be put down as the least. It is chronicled that a shower of white toads tell in Larimer county one day last week. The shower embraced a strip of country half a mile wide and several miles in length. After the shower the little things hopped about over the country in droves of ten thousand !

A company has been organized with a capital stock of \$50,000, whose avowed purpose is to place a line of steamers on the Columbia from Celilo to the head of navigation. This company will also construct a line of railway from Dayton to Walla Walla, and will also build railroad portages at the Dalles and Cascades.

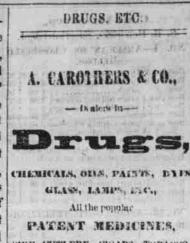
A drove of ponies and colts from this State recently passed through Council Bluffs, Iowa, numbering 200, on their way to market. The average cost of the animals here was put down at \$30 each. The original outfit numbered 1,200, but disease and Siwashes-principally the latter-had reduced the original investment to 200. It wouldn't be a safe bet to put up coin that the

themselves of a good supply of tarrantula juice from some of the large number of trafficers in that section, and proceeded to have a grand old time, when an "unpleasantness" arose between Black Eagle and the Blackfoot Indian. It transpired that the latter could carry his load better, and could handle himself with more dexterity than the former, and consequently got away with his man in good shape. A brother of Black Eagle chanced to be one of the party, and was also pretty well "set up" with "forty-rod." He saw his chief kinsman go down before his very eyes, and his wrath was kindled thereat. With vengeance beaming from that hitherto benevolent-looking countenance, he seized his weapons of war, and with an ear-piercing whoop went for the Blackfoot hombre with such persistent energy and vigor that he not only killed him, but another red skin who thought to put in his shovel and get away with some of the chicken pie, and was soon triumphantly swinging two scalps high in air and generally comporting hunself in true Indian style. Black Eagle is the Indian who murdered Quail in the fall of 1870, near Silver City.

Apple and crumb pudding is delicions: Grease the pan a very little; then put a layer of apples in the bottom, then a layer of crumbs, then a little sugar, and so on until the dish is filled. Pour a lattle water in and cover over with a tin or plate, and set ou top of the stove and let it remain until the app'es are nearly cooked ; then put in the oven and let it nicely brown over. Apples should be the last layer. Eat with milk or cream and sugar. This pudding will bake very quick.

Now that feathers are so much worn, triuming can be made at home with very little trouble. The white soft feathers of the duck and goose can be sewn on to tape about two inches wide, and made into trimming for black net or white evening dresses. For day dresses, mixed feather trimming could be used and made up of all sorts of feathers. This is very quick work.

John E. Baker, aged 26, and Charles Crouch, aged 18, were executed at Shasta, Cal., on the 26th, the former for the murder of George Cline, the mail rider, and the latter for the murder of a Mrs. Radler. Baker said he had no statement to make; Crouch said he had repented, and believed God had forgiven his sins. As both their necks were broken in the fall death was almost instantaneous.



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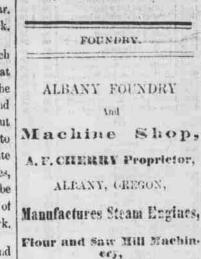
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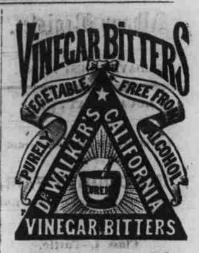
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ALBANY REGISTER.

enterprise of the erection of a woolen mill is specially urged.

A Marion county man went to the Clerk's office to get a license to marry, but forgot the girl's name and had to go back without the necessary paper.

Emigrants from Arkansas, Missouri and Nebraska, passed thro' Union last week. They crossed the plains and were near four months on the road.

At the recent election, Coleman Cole was elected Governor of the Choctaw Nation, and Frank Overton Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

The gold brought down to Walla Walla from the Columbia river lake country, is said to be very fine and pure. The possessor was very relicent about the gold prospects there.

The settlers of Wallowa valley have petitioned Gen. Davis to keep the troops now operating there, in the valley until the Indians leave, which is generally about the first of October, to prevent bloodshed between the Indians and whites, which it is feared will occur on withdrawal of the troops.

Mr. Semple, State Printer, anrounces the completion of the Code, Indian, The Indians had possessed

owner of that band is an admirer of the Indian peace policy.

General Custer, who is exploring the Black Hills, says the country over which the expedition passed ig beautiful, producing a great variety of vegetation, admirably adapted to agriculture, with a variety of useful timber on the hillsides, while the valleys are clear and ready for the plow. The streams are of pure cold water, and judging by the vegetation, there is an abundance of rainfall through the whole region. Scientists accompanying the expedition report the presence of gold, silver and lead in paying qua.tities. Gold bearing quartz crops out from every hill, and the valley or placer diggings, as tar as tested, promise well. As an evidence of their richness, tifty pieces of virgin gold, averaging the size of a pin-head, were washed from a pan of dirt. Full details of the country may be expected when the scientists who accompany the expedition make their final report.

Advices from Northern Montana report the death of Black Eagle, one of the head Piegan chiefs, July 28, at Badger creek, by a Blacktoot

Why should a magistrate be very cold ? Because he represents just-ice.

Why is life the greatest conundrum? Because all must give it up.

McDonald, of the Statesman, is at present engaged in writing up this city and surroundings. He is an accomplished ink-slinger, and will doubtless do the subject justice.

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