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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY thank the citizens of Albany and vicinity for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the past seven years, and hopes for the future a continuation of their favors. For the accommodation of transient customers, and friends in the upper part of town, he has opened a neat little shop next door to Taylor Bros. Saloon, where a good workman will always be in attendance to wait upon patrons.
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S. H. Claughton
Has received and is offering for sale a well selected stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE!
Which he is determined to sell
AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
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Cash, or Merchantable Produce!
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Large and Valuable Tract of Farming Land for Sale.
THREE HUNDRED ACRES of plow land, 200 of which is rich bottom land. On the premises are fair buildings, house, barn, granary, sheds, etc.; also good bearing orchard of fruit trees; 200 acres of the very best pasture land; 50 acres of timber land, ash and maple, the best of farming land when cleared. A never failing stream of water runs through the farm. There is also a splendid quarry of lime-rock on the place, pronounced by experts A 1 rock. Four hundred acres are under fence. It is one of the most desirable and cheapest farms in Douglas county, lying 1½ miles from the O. & C. railroad at Oakland. For particulars as to price, etc., apply, in this city, to
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Has been in use over Half a Century. It Promotes the Growth, Preserves the Color, Increases the Vigor and Beauty of the Hair, Prevents its Falling out and Turning Gray.

Home News.

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1875.

HACK UPSET.—Last evening as W. R. Cannon was driving his hack to the depot of the O. & C. Railroad, and while on Lyon street, the team concluded to "travel"—and travel it did with such rapidity that when it came to the "turning off" point just before reaching the depot, the hack was upset, and Mr. Cannon, Henri Sayrs and another party thrown out of the vehicle regardless of style or taste. Mr. Cannon was severely hurt, and it was thought for a time that he could not live, but he is better to-day. Neither of the others were injured. It was a loud call, and all will do well to heed it. The team and vehicle were so little injured that they brought in a load of passengers from the train.

HOW'S THIS?—It would be a good idea and would cost little or nothing, if the ditches running through the city, at each street crossing, were fixed in such a manner that by sliding one or two boards into grooves fixed for the purpose, the water in said ditches could be raised a couple of feet then and there, so that in case of fire, our engine might take water from them. To enable the engine to get water, the water in the ditch must be at least a foot and a half deep, and none of the ditches running from the Canal carry that much water. As soon as the demand for water had passed, the boards could be removed and no harm done.

OPERATION PERFORMED.—This morning about 8 o'clock Mr. E. A. Freeland suffered the amputation of the leg, midway of the thigh. The limb had been effected with turberculosis of the knee-joint, and the had to be severed from the body or the patient would die. Drs. Watkins, of Portland, and D. B. Rice, O. P. S. Plummer and H. J. Boughton, of this city, aided and assisted in the operation. The patient, notwithstanding his enfeebled condition caused by months of suffering, stood the operation well, and the chances of entire recovery are in his favor. Mr. Freeland is at his father, on Fifth street.

FIRE.—Quite a lively time was experienced at the Albany Foundry last evening, owing to the fact that the building caught fire, and the boys got around with unusual dispatch for a few moments. The fire, happily was soon under control, and did not do a great amount of damage. The fire was caused by melted particles of iron falling on the roof, being blown from the furnace.

Has any one found a gold sleeve or shoulder pin, on which is engraved, in German text, "Baby"? The reason of the inquiry is, our baby has lost one of his shoulder pins, and the person finding it will oblige by returning it. We are of the opinion the loss occurred in or near the Methodist church, two or three weeks ago.

Young people's prayermeeting at the Congregational Church this evening at 7 o'clock. The union meeting at the Court House commences at fifteen minutes before eight. All are urged to attend these meetings who can possibly do so.

The Alleghanians, now playing in British Columbia, advise us that they will visit Oregon soon on a professional tour. They received high praise form the press of Victoria.

Miss Kelly, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Plummer, in this city. Miss Kelly is a member of the typographical profession.

Meetings are held at the Court House each morning at nine o'clock. They are delightful, and all who attend them are greatly blessed.

DESERTED.—If all leaves the city whom we have heard say intend to, we shall soon be the only one left to keep watch and guard.

Miss Lizzie Westlake, who has been sick for the past two weeks, was much worse last night, and the gravest fears are entertained for her recovery.

See new ordinance granting right of way to the Albany & Santiam Canal down Broadalbin street in this issue of the REGISTER.

Rev. J. Thompson preached a most excellent sermon at the Court House last night.

Prof. Warren is enjoying the pleasures of a sprained foot. He don't get round much.

Mr. Clement is down from Sweet Home. Reports everything progressing favorably at the mill.

The show was well patronised last night.

New hay coming in lively

It is saddening to see our hair blossoming for the grave too early. More especially women feel this affliction, and it is even a greater deformity to them than to men. Ayer's Hair Vigor removes it and restores the hair sometimes, but its original color always.

An English medical journal reports the accomplishment of the feat of numbering the hairs of the head. It announces that there are from 100,000 to 200,000 hairs in a lady's head, and then computes their value by relating an incident which, it says happened to Madam Nilsson during her residence in New York city. She was at a fancy fair, and an admirer asked her the price of a single hair from her head. She said $10, and in a few moments the Swedish songstress was surrounded by admirers anxious to buy a hair at the same rate. The proceeds were given to the fair. At this rate the value of Madam Nilsson's hair is $2,000,000.

A Presbyterian minister recently delivered a lecture in London on "Congregational Psalmody," in which he referred to the incongruities that occur in present divisions of repetition lines. For instance: "Love Thee better than before," was divided, "Love Thee bet.," "We'll catch the fleeting hour" was sung, "Well catch the flee-;" "My poor polluted heart" became "My poor pol-" "And take Thy pilgrim home' was "And take Thy pil-;" "And in the pi-;" and "Send dow salvation from on high" became "Send down sal-;" A soprano in one case sang, "Oh, for a man-;" and the chorus responded, "Oh, for a Mansion in the skies" In one case the soprano modestly sang, "Teach me to kiss;" the alto took up the strain, "Teach me to kiss," while the bass rendered it quite prosaic by singing, "Teach me to kiss the rod."

Want of Knowledge About the North Pole.

At present there lies within a few weeks of us, and right between us and inhabited continents, a circle 1,400 miles across, of which we know not even whether it be land or water, or in what respects it is effected by some conditions wholly different from our own. Is it anything more than a great refrigerator for the production of cold—that is, for the absorption of heat? If water preponderates there, then the cold need not be so extreme as we imagine; and just as the equator is not every where hotter than the tropics, just as the Eastern hemisphere is warmer by ten degrees of north latitude than the Western and the Northern hemisphere, very much warmer than the Southern, so even the Arctic circle may have the benefit of some genial influence. It has at least half a year of continuous day. What if it be found sufficiently habitable for the establishment of stations in which the production and economy of heat will be the only serious difficulty? Science is sanguine, but it confesses itself to be hoping against hope as to the matter of its expectations. An animal or two, seeds that can stand any cold, some of the lowest forms of vegetable life, and perhaps organisms in the sea, the possible revelations of an atmosphere completely clear of aqueous disturbance, figure prominently in the catalogue of hope, as is suspected, there be ingredients in the earth's atmosphere too subtle for chemical analysis, the spectroscope may detect them in a region where humidity no longer embarasses the question. Then what is the aurora? Is it of earth or of heaven? Is it meteoric? Is it cosmic? Does it reveal a universal medium? Is it a magnetic phenomenon? At about the seventieth degree of latitude the expedition will reach the other side of the magnetic pole, and will have to steer by rules the contrary of our own, and becoming more and more complex till the needle points finally to the centre of the earth. At the pole not only the compass, but even the sun, moon and stars will cease to be available for the usual purpose of observation; that is if anything should happen to the chronometers, for all will then depend on the preservation of Greenwich time. The forlorn hope told off for the pole will have to mark its track very carefully if it would be sure of retracing its course back again.—*London Times.*

Gold, copper and iron are found in Rockingham County, Va. On the James River side of the County Northern capitalists are buying iron ore lands at good prices. One farm has been sold for $50,000 and $800,000 has been refused for the tract adjoining.

The accidental deaths around Comstock mine, in Nevada, average one a week while serious accidental injuries happen at the rate of one every day. This does not include demires occasioned by whisky, revolvers or bowie knives.

A Texas woman has learned to use the lasso so deftly that she can stand in the door and haul the hat off the lightning-rod peddler while he is unfastening the gate.

An assessor asked a woman how many chickens she had, and doubting her word he proceeded to count them. She took him to a bee hive kicked it over and asked him to count them.

The difference between having a tooth properly drawn by a dentist, and having it knocked out by a fall on the pavement is only a slight distinction—one is dental and the other accidental.

Switzerland proposes to watch our Centennial. Just lever alone, and she'll come out all right yet. She has already wheeled into line and joined the movement.

It has been settled beyond dispute that Evarts nose more than any other person connected with the Brooklyn trial: he shows it on his face.

My lecture will be brief said a California orator. A turnip hit him that instant and he announced: The meeting stands adjourned.

Collector Jackson, of Louisville, Ky., has defaulted to the tune of $38,000.

In the court of general sessions in New York, on the 19th, Thomas Spratt was sentenced to ten years in the State prison for throwing his wife out of a three-story window, notwithstanding both of them denied the assault.

The American team are again victorious, having won the St. Leger stakes at Wimbledon on the 19th. The splendid shooting done by the Americans excites the astonishment and admiration of the English people.

Mrs. Demmock, of Springfield, Mass., who recently tried to shoot Dr. A. W. Thompson, of Northampton, was discharged on the 19th, the Dr. refusing to prosecute.

Secretary of War, Belknap, Generals Marcy and Myers, arrived at Salt Lake on the 19th, on their way to the Yellowstone and Upper Missouri.

A young School-boy was asked for an apt quotation in Latin to show off the progress he had made to a friend of the proud father. After a moment's consideration the boy said he had got it.

"What is it, my boy?" "Why, father, you know our Latin master's name is Cave, so I think '*cave canem*' would best express the state of affairs and manner of progress in the class."

A Chicago man thinks that the Indians ought to be exterminated, because, after all William Penn's kindness to them, "they went and made him stand up one day, and shoot an apple off his little boy's head with an arrow."

A gentleman advertises his willingness to exchange a cork leg for a revolver. This is the nearest approach to the old law of retaliation we have seen for a long time. It isn't an eye for an eye—but it's a leg for an arm.

And if he has not this indispensible requisite, how else does he expect to obtain the use of other people's money, even if the Government added one hundred per cent, to its circulation of greenbacks?

A young man charged with being lazy was asked if he took it from his father. He replied: I think not; father has got all the laziness he ever had.

Terrific Storm on Hinton and Willow Creeks.

The following account of the bursting of a water spout on the 11th instant, was written by W. J. Herren, in Willow Creek valley, to his father in Salem, and published in the Statesman of the 18th:

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock we had a Water spout, in the vicinity of the Lensburg ranch, doing a great amount of damage on Hinton creek and on the main creek below its mouth for ten or fifteen miles. I was up this morning and examined our ranch and it is badly damaged. All the grain on the bottom land is gone, the granary was washed away and dashed all to pieces. Some of the sills are opposite here (four miles below). One of our hay stacks struck Brainard's house, mashing it all to pieces, and they barely saved their lives. Lew Warner was in bed sick, and before he could get out the water was up around his waist and he only managed to escape minus coat, hat and boots. The house did not go over thirty feet before it went all to splinters. Brainard lost $800 in coin, but found this morning $240 a quarter of a mile below where the house stood. Our spring house is gone. One of our hay stacks is standing in Mrs. Smith's field, carried intact. We have not a cross fence left, and all of the plank fence, even with the house, is gone. It was a very queer storm. Here in Hepner it only sprinkled a little and we had no idea of such a thing. There was a temperance lecture, by Mr. Leland, going on at the school house, and everybody in town was at it. All at once we heard a noise like a heavy wind, then we saw one of the Marlette boys coming, who told us the water was coming. We ran over in time to see it, and such a sight—hay cocks and stacks, wagons, chickens, hogs, and even old mother Mitchell's ducks, were carried off. Jim Stralt was mowing in his field when he saw the water coming, he got wet before he could get away, and his mower was taken down the creek about half a mile. This morning the creek is down to its usual hight. The loss is estimated at full fifteen thousand dollars on both creeks. Van Dyne's house was lifted off the foudation. John Hinton has only his dwelling left; all his out buildings are gone. Mrs. Brainard lost her organ and stoves, but got her sewing machine out of the creek uninjured. She also lost sixteen dozen pair of buckskin gloves that she had worked on all summer. There were no lives lost, nor stock lost except poultry, hogs, dogs, cats, etc.

WHO ARE RICH?—The man with good, firm health is rich.
So is the man with a clear conscience.
So is the parent of vigorous children.
So is the editor of a good news paper with a big subscription list.
So is the clergyman whose coat the children pluck as he passes them by in their play.
So is the wife who has the whole of the heart of a good husband.
So is the child who goes to sleep with a kiss on his lips, and for whose waking a blessing awaits.
So is the maiden whose horizon is not bounded by the coming man, but who has a purpose in life, whether [illegible] or not.
So is the young man, who, [illegible] land on his heart, can say, "I [illegible] every woman I ever met, as I would wish my sister treated by other men."

A letter from Pot Townsend says: The last two or three days have been pretty lively even for Port Townsend. On Saturday Jimmie Good, the notorious, had a row in his mad house. He got drunk and beat a squaw badly and then attacked a buck. During the fight he (Good) put his hand through a window and cut it pretty badly. He was immediately arrested by the efficient marshal, Edward Hickman, and on Monday was fined.

Jay Blain and John Hannon started for the Bay to-day.

Pacific Slopers.

A new process has been successfully tested in Park City, Utah, by which $4 ore can be profitably worked.

Nearly $50,000 in pure silver bullion was received in Salt Lake last week. The receipts are daily increasing.

The Park City stage brought to Salt Lake one day last week six silver bricks from the Ontario, weighing 10,188 ounces, and valued at $9,703.

One of the two saw-mills at Port Gamble is running day and night, and one running day only. The daily cut of the two mills is over 150,000 feet of lumber.

Robert Brown was held to answer a charge of horse-stealing at Ashland, the other day.

The new engine of the Seattle Coal Company, in use east of Lake Washington, jumped the track last week and delayed business for a time.

Mr. Wagner living upon the Coquille accidentally shot himself in the breast. The ball followed the course of the ribs and did no serious injury.

A large tree near Olympia was struck by lightning on Wednesday morning of last week, and set on fire.

Albert Gaines, living a few miles South of Dayton, caught an individual burglarizing his house the other day, and started the rascal to jail, but let him loose on a promise to reform.

A son of Mr. Galbreath, living at the Lost river bridge, about ten miles from Linkville, was seriously hurt by a horse falling with him while riding after cattle. The boy was supposed to be fatally injured at the time.

A cutting scrape took place at the county jail at Steilacoom on the 10th. A prisoner named Watt cut another prisoner named Wright, both in for murder, over the head with an ax, making three fearful wounds.

Mr. Pembroke, living upon South Fork of Coquille, met with a severe accident while cutting down a tree. The tree split, throwing him with great violence upon a log, breaking the bone in the small of the back.

F. B. Mason's little boy, about four years old, was very badly burned a few days ago near Eugene. His clothing caught from the remains of a fire used by some campers, and he ran to the house, fanning the fire into a flame which was difficult to extinguish.

Messers. N. S. Porter and Chas. Petrain have been admitted to practice at the bar of the supreme court of Washington Territory.

The Walla Walla papers denounce the late races at that place in no very choice words, as being unfair and a put up job to swindle.

The *Tribune* denies the current report that the coast surveying party under the command of Capt. Lawson, is to be transferred from Seattle bay to the Columbia river.

The internal revenue collections for the district of Washington Territory for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, amounted to $21,093 99. This revenue was derived principally from special taxes on the sale of liquor, tobacco and beer, and on the manufacture of the latter article.

On Sunday before last a cutting scrape occurred at Port Discovery, one sailor stabbing another very severely, the knife entering the left side about the lower rib. The wounded man and his assailant were brought to town immediately, the one going to the hospital and the other to jail.

A man was so rejoiced at Salem over the removal of one of his neighbors to a distant point, that when the household goods were packed up and put in the wagon ready to start, he came out and shouted "Glory." The team became frightened at the shouting and ran away, one of the horses being killed and the furniture scattered promiscuously along the street.

The following officers were elected in Boise City on Monday of last week: John Lemp, Mayor; T. C. Maupin, First Ward; H. G. Brunstetter, Second Ward; Fred. Dangell, Third Ward; G. W. Morse, Fourth Ward; M. Byrd, Fifth Ward; L. Weil, Treasurer; T. Morrow, Marshall.

The Olympia *Farmer* says: "There are but a few old snags in the way to prevent a steamboat from navigating the Puyallup river for at least ten miles, and if some one having a small capital and a great deal of energy would only give this a trial, we are of the opinion that it would pay, if not in passengers it would in freight, especially during the fall and winter months.

The Boise *Statesman* of July 13th says: Mr. S. S. Gray has advertised his notice of application for a ferry on Snake river, which crosses the river at Whitley's bottom, eight miles below the mouth of Boise river. The object is to open a better route to and from Oregon for the Boise travel. Persons coming from or going to the Willow creek country, or Burnt river in Oregon, will benefit by this ferry.

The Seattle *Dispatch* of the 15th says: "The woods are on fire at Eleven mile creek, on the road between Seattle and Snokomish, and Mr. J. W. Denny's house is burned. The fire has not extended into any very heavy timber land yet, but is likely to snap through a portion of that large body of good timber, unless a rainfall prevents it, belonging to the Port Gamble Mill Co., in townships 32 and 27, N. R. 4, and 5 E."

The Baker City *Democrat*, of the 14th, says "On last Tuesday we were shown, at the banking house of I. W. Virtue, three beautiful gold bars, the results of sixteen days run of the Virtue mill, from rock from the Virtue mine, which were of the value of $9,533 40. This mine is improving in appearance and richness at every lick of the drill that is struck in it."

The mining claims of Jack Ingraham & Co., on Muddy, about eighteen miles below Baker City, are running three hydraulic pipes with full heads of water. Prospects good as there is more water than has been for six years past, and enough to last until November. Above the claim of Ingraham & Co. comes Mills & Co., who are running two pipes with full heads of water, which is likely to continue for at least two months yet. Prospects good.

The following is from Kalama under date July 18: To-day, while the steamer *Carrie* was coming up the river, and when about two miles below here, a boy named John McQuade, employed on the boat, fell over board and was drowned. It seems that he was sitting on deck and went to sleep, and while in that condition fell overboard. The *Carrie* came to this place, where the captain got a small boat and grappling irons and returned to drag the river, but up to the latest accounts had not been successful in recovering the body. The boys parents are living in Portland.

The *Astorian* says: A sedge of rock said to be rich in silver, has been found near Squemoqua. When the fishing season is over it will be thoroughly prospected.

There was a case concerning the identity of a horse before the Lake circuit court. One of the parties got the horse, valued at about $30, but was mulcted into the payment of $200 cost.

The enterprising citizens of Amity have organized a militia company called the Yamhill Guard.

The contract for building a bridge across the Wallamet at Eugene has been let at $10,200.

When little boys are brought before the justice in Seattle, all they have to do is to cry a little and their tears serve to wash away their guilt of swiming within the city limits.

The contractor, J. A. Taylor, has finished the bridge across the Yamhill river on the Amity and Sheridan road. This bridge is a substantial and necessary improvement and a credit to the builders.

The Seatle *Dispatch* says: Mr. Ireland and other prospectors have found a very rich gold and silver lead on one of the tributaries of the Skykomish. Everybody up the river have a slight attack of quartz fever in consequence. This quartz is supposed to be quite rich and the lead is extensive.

A correspondent writes to say that the road party on the road from Hastings to Graniteville have set fire to the woods in clearing away the brush from the roadway, and that in view of a possible wind there is danger of the destruction on a vast scale of the timber in that district.

The *Echo* says: "It is reported that a rich lode of gold and silver-bearing quartz has recently been discovered at Swauk, east of the Cascades; also, that a lode of excellent cinnabar has been discovered some ten miles distant from Swauk. Crowds of miners are rushing in and great excitement prevails."

Several Quakers are looking at Oregon for a good place to found a colony of Friends They have gone to take a look at the Walla Walla country, but have received a good impression from looking at Yamhill, and will be likely to settle there.

The Columbia river at Wind mountain was very rough on last Wednesday, making some of the passengers on the steamer seaslick and otherwise stirring up the inwards of the boat, smashing dishes and glassware.

A depraved punster says he shall smoke if he chews it.

We have in our office a small stand in which we keep our private papers, and everybody that comes in is sure to sit down on it, and it is weak in the legs already. The other day we took a piece of zinc, and driving it full of sharp tacks, nailed it on the top of the stand, the points of the tacks up. Our friends began to sit down on it not so much any more, but recently, while standing by this stand talking to an old lady, who wanted the paper for a dollar and eighty cents in artichokes, we forgot ourself and sat down on it; but we weren't tired and got up so suddenly that the old lady snatched her umbrella and went down the steps six steps at a jump, and there's been a vacant chair at our table for the last three meals.—*Lancaster Gazette,*

A FLORIDA PICTURE.—A lean old ox hitched in a two wheel cart, containing a stalwart woman and four tow-headed children. Mounted on a saddle on the ox is the "cracker," in all his glory, going to market with a few deer and beaver skins. Travelers say the town is sometimes full of sights.

THERE was something very beautiful about the simple faith displayed by a Nelson street boy in following a robin for nearly an hour with a handful of salt.

To the Farmers of Linn County.
Hold your orders until you see the Chicago Pitts Threshers. Ask old Illinois farmers and they will tell you that they are the best in the world, without any exception. Sold only by Linforth, Kellogg & Co., Portland, and their agents throughout Oregon and Washington Territory. We also have a full line of farming implements and machines, consisting of the following A No. 1 goods: Wm. Anson Wood Mowers, which took 32 first premiums, in field trials, in 1874, and could go into the field with any machine on this coast to demonstrate that they are the best, which we are prepared to prove, and challenge any machine to the contest. Extras to all machines supplied from our Portland house, without delay—a full supply always on hand. Please send for price list and circulars. Address, A. SLOCUM, Agent, Portland, Oregon. 43m2

NEW FIRM.—Sam Miller has bought the Wagon and Smithshop heretofore occupied by Peters & Speidel, together with the material and unfinished work, and is now prepared to furnish anything in his line, consisting of Carriages, Buggies, Lumber Wagons, Hacks, &c., and general smithing neatly and with dispatch. I employ none but the best of mechanics, and insure satisfaction. All work warranted. I think I can make it an object for you to buy of me, in price, style and durability of work. I use the best of material, hickory and oak, from the Eastern States. Call and examine for yourselves; all I want is a fair trial. I have had several years of experience on this coast, and with the knowledge thus gained, am certain I can please you. I guarantee to sell for cash as low as can be bought in this city. A large lot of lumber wagons, side and end spring carriages and hacks on hand. Patronize home manufactory—do not send your money off out of the country. Act the part of wise men, and build up your own State, and you will prosper 33tf

MR. JAMES MOORE—Will commence, on or about the 10th day of May, delivering fresh Milk, Butter, Eggs and Vegetables to the citizens of Albany. Now is the time to make your arrangements, as Mr. Moore will run a team daily, and do as he agrees. n33tf.

WOOL WANTED.—P. C. Harper & Co. will pay the highest cash price for all the wool they can get, and would respectfully inform everybody that they have a fine stock of general merchandise for sale very low for cash, or to prompt paying customers on time. 33tf.

PREMIUM CHAIRS.—Those wishing to procure the celebrated Metzler chair, will take notice that none are *Genuine* unless the name J. M. METZLER appears on the back of each chair. 44 tf.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Gamble has removed his office to his new building, adjoining his residence on First street, one block west of the foundry, where he may be found at all hours. 43

CANCER CAN BE CURED.—We warrant a cure on Cancers and "old sores." Have also new vegetable remedies for diseases of the eye, which have cured a great many cases considered hopelessly blind. Office at the residence on corner of Calipooia and Fourth streets, opposite Judge Baldwin's
35-7 R. G. & MRS. PRESHAW.

A red haired lady, who was ambitious of literary distinction, found but a poor sale for her book. A gentleman in speaking of her disappointment, said: "Her hair is red, if her book is not." An auditor, in attempting to relate the joke elsewhere, said "She has red hair if her book hasn't."

A few days since a farmer was telling in our hearing that he had planted an acre and a half of potatoes. "Are the plants up yet?" asked a bystander. "No," replied the farmer," but the darned bugs are sitting on every hill waiting for them."

The Sultan of Zanzibar is represented in newspaper reports as a model of observation and observations, but a London correspondent dispels the illusion by terming him a great overgrown, bull headed nigger, with scarcely brains enough to go in when it rains.

That was a sharp reply of Mrs. Beecher, the other day, when she answered some questions as to how she managed to endure all the anxieties and fatigues of the trial, in this way: "To be mad all through is a good tonic." Beecher himself couldn't have improved on that.

A lady, returning from an unprofitable visit to church, declared that "when she saw the shawls on those Smiths, and then thought of the things her own poor girls had to wear, it it wasn't for the consolation of religion she did not know what she should do.

A gentleman meeting a Wall street friend, said: "I've just mortgaged my house, and have several thousand dollars to spare. Can't you tell me something neat and safe to go into?" "Yes," replied the broker, "I can put you to a sure thing; buy that mortgage on your house".

The Hogan family of Ukiah, Mendocino county, California, deserves to be classed with the sons of Anak. The father stands 6 feet 2 inches in his stocking feet one son 6 feet 6 inches, a second 6 feet 3½ inches, a third, 6 feet 7 inches.

The claimant to a piece of ground in which a body is buried near Scranton Pennsylvania, has put up the following notice on the grave: NOTIS—This corpse is requested to remove immediately or I will remove the same.

The United States commissioner of agriculture says that Pennsylvania comes nearerbeing self-supporting than any of the old states of large population. She raises nearly everything, and her manufacturing and mining districts are her markets.

The next regular meeting of the Yamhill County Women Suffrage Association will meet at North Yamhill on Wednesday, the 21st inst. Changed from Dayton by petition of the executive committee.

A dispute about the use of the water in a certain tributary of Long Tom was amicably settled by arbitrators last week. Solomon's decision in the case of two babies was followed.

The freight brought by the new line of steamers each trip will be brought round from Esquimalt to Victoria by the B. C. Towing and Transportation Company's steamers.

The Boise *Statesman* says that influenza prevails among the people of Middleton and Dixie valley.

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