

It is said there is more or less lands along the foothills of the Cascades that are still open to homesteaders. It is generally good land, adapted to gardening, fruit raising, pasturing, etc. All the country mentioned is well watered with springs and living streams, and in many instances is covered with forests of almost inestimable value. The immediate drawback to the settlement of these lands is the want of roads to a market. This want will be remedied, however, as soon as the settlement of the country makes the want apparent; and those who settle on and improve these lands can soon enjoy the privileges of the more favorable settlers in the valley. Persons who have the health and will to work, can here soon carve out lovely and desirable homes that in the near future will prove almost if not quite as valuable as the farms in the Willamette valley.

The census of Oregon for 1880 will show a population of more than 200,000—it may even reach 300,000. Emigration is flowing in upon us as it never did before, and the indications are that it will increase rather than diminish. The indications are that our population will be increased during the present year from 30,000 to 50,000. Probably the greatest rush will come immediately after harvest. It is a good country to come to, and we shall welcome all who come to aid in building up and developing the resources of the State.

A tidal wave made itself known to the inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands on the 12th of May. No great amount of damage was done except to create a big scare. A Kalualai it is stated the sea retired as much as twenty-two feet, on a level, leaving bare the usual anchorage of coasters, and an returning rose above the wharf and flooded the sugar storehouses, damaging some sugar in store.

For a full history of the Kemper butchery see letter of Mr. Chisolm on the 4th page of this paper. It seems to have been an unprovoked butchery, infinitely more cruel and barbarous than the Mountain Meadow massacre, and justice and humanity demands that the diabolical actors in the bloody tragedy be brought to sudden justice.

It is said the roads leading from California to Oregon are lined with teams and live stock, all headed for Oregon. The people of California are tired of drought and starvation, and are coming to Oregon where it rains. Come right along to the promised land, tarheads, where crops never fail and the health-giving water is ever in sight.

The Philadelphia Press reports a Democrat of high standing in that city as saying that if the Southern people do not cordially and unitedly respond to the fearless and generous action of President Hayes, thousands of the Democratic Party will join the Republican to strengthen his Administration.

A new movement is making to build the fifteen miles of railroad to connect Olympia with the Northern Pacific road at Tenino. It is to be accomplished by subscription of money and work. It is a big job for the enterprising people of Olympia, but we certainly hope they may be able to get through with it successfully.

A cold water picnic is to be held at Roberts' bridge, in Linn county, on the 16th and 17th of this month. It is to be a basket meeting, and everybody is invited to come and bring their baskets well filled. Many of the best temperance speakers in the State are expected to be present.

The Detroit Free Press thinks the day will come when this government won't have an Indian left to form a basis for official stealing, and fellows who own mules will have to sit up nights.

It is said that the Czar is looking personally after the Russian commissariat, as the boys are no fighters unless their bread baskets are full, and before going into an engagement, are stimulated by egg juice, which is conjunctive to bravery of a certain kind.

According to a telegram to the Baltimore Sun the president told Representative Gibson of Louisiana, the other day, that he had got through with the conservatives and would have to consider the claims of members of his own party in the distribution of offices.

The Loudon Times says the party that favors peace for England is gaining, and that the war party finds itself in the minority.

Baron Rothschild, of the Vienna firm, has an income of thirty millions a year.

Senator Morton and other members of the Grover investigating committee left Indianapolis, Indiana, on Wednesday last via the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Weston, and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads, for Portland, Oregon. Senator Salisbury and wife, Senator and Mrs. Morton, ex-Gov. and Mrs. Burbank, D. S. Alexander, clerk; C. N. Stagg, photographer, and Senator McMillan, who joins them at Omaha, constitute the party. The party will possibly reach Oregon week after next, when the business of unwrapping Grover will be commenced. What the result of the investigation will be remains to be seen.

It is beginning to dawn upon some of the Democrats that the average American citizen likes fair play, and is naturally a gentleman. The popular enthusiasm for the President, wherever he moves, is proof enough of this to convince any man who is not an idiot.

The Paris Patrie gives some particulars about the "treasures of Islam." It says that all the pilgrims who visit Mecca cast an offering into the three sepulchres for the defense of Islam. The writer calculates that not less than \$3,000,000 a year are thus contributed, and adds that from one of the sepulchres, which was opened in 1829, immense sums were drawn. Another sepulchre was opened during the Crimean war, and now the Sheik-ul-Islam has gone to Mecca to draw funds from the third, which has not been opened since 1415. Taking the three sepulchres together, it is computed that they must contain about \$120,000,000.

Trouble seems to be brewing in Poland again. Russia's difficulty is always supposed to be the opportunity of a Polish legion in Constantinople has led to the formation of recruiting committees in Poland, and some thousands of men are said to have found their way into the Turkish dominions. Severe repressive measures have been determined upon, and the restoration of martial law throughout the country is threatened.

A congressional commission are gathering grasshopper data, the farmers are gathering grasshoppers, and the grasshoppers are gathering the crops. The odds are three to one on the grasshoppers.

It is estimated that it will require at least thirty-two one thousand ton ocean ships to carry away the wheat and flour that will pass down the Columbia river this fall.

A woman in Perry, Ohio, who was gathering "vegetable oysters" for dinner, found upon one of the roots a gold ring with a flat top containing the initials "C. B.," which was lost 16 years ago.

Mr. Donald Macleay is having erected in Portland Lane Fir cemetery a very handsome and massive chapel and mausoleum, which when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$14,000.

Gov. Nicholls has signed the death warrants of the following murderers, who will be hung here June 15th: Adrian Evogue (colored), Richard James (colored), Joaquin Florez (Chinaman), and George Morris (colored).

Senator Morton affirms that he intends to stand by the administration and support the president's southern policy.

There ought to be peas and good will on the Danube, for the Russians are reported as shelling Mariatz. Soup-pea-rrior gunnery!

The resignation of LaGrange, superintendent of the San Francisco mint, is said to be in the hands of the secretary of the treasury. Pinney has brought about this state of things.

General Sheridan is the happy father of twins, both girls. General J. B. Hood, of New Orleans, is now dancing on his knees his third pair.

Sutton, who killed Howard at Port Townsend, has been caught and brought back to that place. He was found asleep in a house at Freshwater Bay.

The President has appointed Philip P. Wilcox U. S. Marshal for the district of Colorado.

The President has signed the commission of ex-Gov. Osborne, of Kentucky, to be U. S. minister to Chile.

The Secretary of the Treasury prohibits district attorneys hereafter from receiving over \$4,000 in fees.

Charles O'Connor has been elected president of the New York Law Institute.

The Grand Duke Alexis bought a \$200 pup at the New York show.

A public farewell will be given Gov. Hendricks before his departure for Europe.

Capt. R. H. Lamson is now Clerk of the U. S. Court at Portland.

Pacific Slopers.

Klickitat valley is settling up fast. Olympia has a \$300 raffle for the benefit of the Tenino railroad. Cheering prospects for excellent crops in all parts of Washington Territory. Coal beds have been discovered on Skookum Chuck, near Olympia. Whatcom's fourth shoemaker has absconded, leaving \$300 debts.

Alvin G. Parker will confer a favor by writing to his brothers at Bow, New Hampshire. Master Al. Thomas, appointed a military cadet from Vancouver, has gone on for examination.

Dr. Rufus Wilard, the new superintendent, has taken charge of the W. T. Insane-asylum. Tom Merry has sold and retired from the Seattle Dispatch, and Beriah Brown succeeds him. Another movement to build the Tenino and Olympia railroad is started, and bids fair to prove successful.

A Dallas store was robbed of \$27. Astoria wants to celebrate the Fourth. Streets are being improved in Dallas city. Land jumpers at work in Douglas county. Judge Waston is holding court in Curry county.

Ex-Gov. A. C. Gibbs will 4thorize in Coos county. A great Christian campmeeting at Dallas on the 14th. Palmer, of Scottsburg, sold a fine Percheron horse for \$1,000. Concles will soon be running between Dallas City and Mad Springs.

In April Polk county issued four marriage licenses, and two in May. The O. & C. stage was robbed by highwaymen, near Reading, on the 30th ult. One hundred dollars was raised by subscription for a destitute widow in Dallas city.

Dick Chamberlain, of Polk county, accidentally shot himself in the shoulder. He is recovering. Fitzgerald, the railroad station boss at Yoncalla, indicted and arrested for making false returns to Douglas county assessor.

Two hotel runners had a squabble at the Roseburg depot, when one drew a pistol and discharged it, the ball going through the lappel of Eugene Shelby's coat, the express manager.

Following is the amount of business transacted by the U. S. land office in Roseburg, during the month of May: 12 cash entries, embracing 847 acres; 21 homestead entries, embracing 2,602 acres; 10 final homestead entries, embracing 1,589 acres; 30 declaratory statements; 1 mineral application, embracing 40 acres; 1 land warrant location, embracing 160 acres.

Whatcom county property is assessed at \$503,569; on which a tax of \$9,055 was levied. The county is in debt \$5,550. Hunters are bringing elk meat into Salem. They kill the animals on the upper Santiam.

A few days ago, the stage coming from La Grange to Umatilla, passed one hundred and three wagons, loaded with wheat and flour. Freighters are getting one cent per pound.

Eight of the Chinese who, with guns and pistols, captured three white men, pending some trouble about water rights on Granite creek, not long ago, have been bound over at Canyon City to await the action of the grand jury.

The Register and Receiver at Linkville, Lake county, report in favor of removing the land office to Lakeview, for the reason that the location of the office at the latter place would better accommodate that section of country.

Salem Record: The last successful crop ever known in Oregon was that of 1876, when the too abundant rains of winter injured the fall-sown wheat. So it would appear that while California suffers from frequent summer droughts we have never lost yield a of cereals except from a plethora of rains.

On Sterling creek, Jackson county, parties from Portland have purchased several hundred acres of mining ground, paying therefor \$25,000. A ditch twenty-four miles long will be constructed, which will carry three thousand inches of water. The Times guesses the cost will be from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

At Spanish Gulch, Grant county, the other day, John Kirk, while out hunting, saw a rattlesnake run under a rock. He pulled the fellow out by the tail, but, being rather slow of motion, was bitten on the hand, when he whipped out his hunting knife and cut out the part that was bitten and sucked the blood for some time. He recovered, but the snake didn't.

An establishment for the manufacture of wooden ware is to be started at Tacoma. The proprietors are Iowa men. During May Seattle shipped 9,536 tons of coal, and from January 1st to June 1st, 50,176 tons, all to San Francisco.

Lewis Foster, who killed Philip J. Hawley at Walla Walla has been adjudged insane and will be sent to the asylum at Steilacoom.

At Walla Walla the other day potatoes jumped from one dollar to three dollars a bushel. Farmers all have wheat on the brain and are likely to neglect the potato crop.

Samuel A. Black, the new superintendent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, Pacific division, is now in command from Kalama to Tacoma.

The Herald at Tacoma will start a daily morning paper. That town must be looking up.

Wm. Drew was the name of the Kanaka who shot "Negro Bob" at the Sound. He is under arrest.

Last Saturday six condemned government horses were sold at Walla Walla for \$54 50 a head.

Ralph, 10 years old, son of S. B. Carr, of Scott's valley, Douglas county, was thrown from a vicious horse a few days ago and his leg, near the thigh, broken.

Jacksonville Times: During the past week a number of moneyed men have been among us seeking information in regard to gravel mines. The dull times elsewhere is causing men of surplus capital to seek new fields for investment.

In the placer deposits at Peacohuts, Baker county, several shafts have been sunk, and they get 20 cents to the pan. Water come in, and nothing can be done till they run a drain race. A ditch will be brought in by Baisley & Bulger to supply the mines.

Seattle Dispatch: Rents are from five to eight per cent. per month upon the actual cost of lots and buildings, in order to make them pay two per cent. upon the fictitious valuations attached to them. Our principal industries are controlled by non-resident corporations and their profits spent abroad. Hence there is no foundation for these exorbitant valuations.

Weston, Umatilla county, has a telegraph office. Astoria has forty saloons and no water works. Forest Cove, Union county, will celebrate the Fourth.

The Times in a leading article says: So far as can be judged, the torture of war will be adverse to the Turks. Operations may not have the rapidity of recent wars, but the Turks are over-matched and must succumb in the end. This catastrophe Europe will accept. No nation will go to war again to support that which cannot be supported. No real statesman will cling to a dead element in a system, instead of looking for its living forces. We know that we must seek for that which is to replace the parting power. To this we cannot too soon direct our attention.

A Vienna dispatch says the Turks exaggerate their troubles. It is believed that the main body of the Russian ceter is still near Kars, and that the recent panic at Erzerum was provoked by a flying corps of Cossaks and irregulars.

There was a battle on the 5th near Maljat lasting several hours. The Turks were defeated and lost 500 men. The Montenegrin losses are not ascertained. A dispatch says the Danube at Galatz is 15 feet above ordinary level.

New To-Day. ASSIGNEE'S SALE Will be sold at auction in this city, Thursday, June 14th, 1877, at the Foster Block, First street, the entire stock of merchandise, late property of Wm. Lister, consisting of a general assortment of

GROCERIES, & C., & C. Sale to continue from day to day until the entire stock is sold. Terms—All sums under \$50, cash; all sums over \$50, on time, with interest, with note and approval security. C. COLEMAN, Auctioneer. June 8, 1877.

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THE JEANNIE WINSTON ENGLISH & COMIC OPERA COMPANY WILL POSITIVELY APPEAR Saturday and Monday, June 9 and 11, at Pacific Opera House: When will be given the two superb operas GRAND DUCHESS AND GIROFLE GIROFLA.

Wool! Wool! PHIL. COHEN WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET price in cash for WOOL, at his store on First street, Albany, Oregon. 3123

CASH FOR WOOL. C. D. SIMPSON, AT HIS WAREHOUSE foot of Ellsworth St., will pay the highest market price for Wool. 3123

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Linn Engine Co., No. 2, at the office of said Company in Albany, Oregon, on the 2d day of July, 1877, at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of taking into consideration and voting upon a resolution or motion for the dissolution of said Company, the payment of its debts, and the distribution of its capital among said stockholders, and for such other business as may come before said stockholders at said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors, G. W. GLAY, Secretary. J. K. WEATHERFORD, President. June 1, 1877.

CENTENNIAL Labor-Saving Soap! ANY ONE desirous of examining into the merits of this Soap, should call at the new west of the Exchange Hotel, where they will find the agent ready to give any information. 3123

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THE IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLIONS, WHITE PRINCE AND GEN. FLEURY, WILL STAND THE ENSUING SEASON, COMMENCING APRIL THIRD AND CONTINUE AT THE STABLE OF A. H. MARSHALL, Albany, Tuesday P. M., Wednesday and Thursday A. M. of each week. At the stable of Messrs. Bean & Davidson, Salem, Friday P. M., Saturday and Monday A. M. of each week. Terms—Twenty-five dollars U. S. gold coin the season, due at the end of the season.

I have some pure Jersey cattle for sale. Every family that keeps a cow should have a Jersey, or at least a half-breed. Parties that have used them will not do without them if they are to be had. Early in April I will issue a circular with fine engravings of my mares and bossess, view of my stables, with a history of the Percherons, and why they are preferred to other large horses; some hints on breeding; and the demand for large horses in Europe and America, &c. They will be sent on application. W. C. MYER. March 23, 1877-2323

Sierra Nevada Mountains, and is supposed to have been gathered from Mount Gillett thousands of years ago, and the gum extracted and sold in Egypt and in Tire before the times of Solomon.

Testimonials. Dr. Nicklin, of Eugene City, says: "Your Balm is one of the best preserved herbs I ever saw, and is worthy of a higher price than you put upon it."

Rev. S. K. Raymond, of Oakland, Oregon, says: "I went to California to recover from Consumption. The Doctors there gave me up, and told me if I had any friends I wished to see I had better go and see them. I could live but a little while longer. On my way to Oregon I commenced using Mountain Balm; it helped me, I continued its use until it cured me of the disease."

Mr. W. T. Osborne, of Eugene City, says: "I know a young man who appeared to be in the last stages of consumption, and by using Mountain Balm or Yerbassuta he became a healthy young man."

Joseph P. Moore, Esq., of Milville, Cal., says: "I have been acquainted with the shrub known as Yerbassuta for 20 years, and know it to be a very valuable medicine, both for the Lungs and Rheumatism."

Mr. Kimball, of Kimball & Welton, Red Bluff, Cal., says: "I have been acquainted with the shrub known as Yerbassuta, for many years, and know it to be a great Lung medicine."

"I left Missouri with the consumption. Reached Rock Point, Jackson county, Or., and was taken down. I took a tincture of Mountain Balm, and chewed the leaf more or less, and in four or five days it cleared out my lungs lustomously, and I resumed my journey; and now, after several months, my lungs still seem well."

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VERMONT will be found at my farm, six miles south of Albany, from the first of April until the 15th of July, 1877. Terms—400 the season, payable at the end of the season. Pasture free to horses from a distance. Albany, Feb. 23, 1877. M. LUPER. March 30, 1877-3123

THE UNDESIGNED having purchased the entire stock of A. Carothers & Co., and placed it under the management of Dr. N. Henton, who are now selling and adding extensive additions of new stock, and from their long experience and thorough knowledge of the business in all its varied departments, feel assured that they shall be able to render full satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage. Our prescription department will at all times be conducted by men eminently qualified for the responsible and important work.

We cordially invite the citizens of Albany and surrounding country, when in need of any thing usually kept in first-class drug houses to call on us, corner of First and Ellsworth streets, Albany, Feb. 23, 1877. C. W. SHAW. 3123

LOCAL MATTERS.

Joke on Bibber—Sox says so. Monday was a good day for rain, therefore it came down just as easy.

W. W. Parrish and family will spend the Summer at Soda Springs—an excellent place to gain strength.

SEALING WAX—For sealing fruit cans, in any desired quantity, cheap enough, can be obtained at John Briggs' place, First street.

Some important points in regard to vaccination have been discovered by physicians. One is that small-pox never kills a person who has been vaccinated. Another is that no one who has been successfully re-vaccinated ever has the disease at all.

There'll be stacks of fun this evening at the ice cream and strawberry festival. The Literary and Art Gallery alone will be worth mints of money to every one. Drop in if you can't stay but two or three hours—it'll pay you better'n anything you've attended this season.

IN MEMORIAM. LEBANON, May 26th, 1877. COLL. VAN CLEVE, Esq.—Sir: Please give the following a place in your columns. Respectfully yours, FRANK FIFE.

Whereas, The Master of the Great Grange above has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved Sister LURANA BELL, who departed this life on the 10th day of May, 1877; and

Whereas, We realize that in going from our midst she has only gone to receive the higher degrees above to which we all aspire; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of sister Bell, her husband has lost a kind and loving wife, Lebanon Grange one of its most faithful members, and the Patrons of Husbandry one of their warmest supporters and admirers.

Resolved, That in the loss of sister Bell, our Grange has only temporarily lost a member; and although we shall miss her in our councils, we realize that our loss has been her gain.

Resolved, That in this their great bereavement, the family of our deceased sister has our most heartfelt sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of deceased, and the ALBANY REGISTER, States Rights Democrat and Willamette Farmer, with request to publish the same, and that our Charter be draped in mourning and our members wear their usual mourning badge for thirty days.

J. M. McDONALD, SARAH SALTMARSH, MARGARET GORE, Committee.

Corvallis Democrat: On Monday last a delegation, as a committee, appointed by a citizens' meeting recently held in Lebanon, Linn county, headed by Jas. L. Cowen as chairman, appeared in our city and announced it as the object of their visit to confer with the president and directors of the W. V. & C. R. R. Co. and make the necessary arrangements for continuing the line of road from this city across the Willamette river on to the town of Lebanon. These gentlemen were very enthusiastic in the matter, and wanted to see some thing done right away. After consultation it was decided that our representative men and president and directors of the road should make a visit to Lebanon as soon as a time could be set by the people of that place for a grand rally meeting, in which the workings and proposed plans of this company will be shown up clearly to the people of that country.

Last Monday, N. Richardson, who lives on the lower Tualatin, in Washington county, was struck in the face by the iron lever of his saw-kick plow, which he was operating, and his nose was cut clean through on a level with his face. A surgeon fixed him up in pretty good shape.

A correspondent writing from Milton, Umatilla county, says: There are still thousands of acres of good land to be taken in this county. Umatilla is one hundred miles long and thirty miles wide, with but a sparse population. It will make three good sized counties; and the same may be said of every county in Eastern Oregon.

Salem Record: Elisha McDaniels, of Polk county, goes to Yakima, Washington Territory. His sons, Sterling Price and Robert E. Lee, accompany him, while his eldest, Jefferson Davis, remains home to look after the farm.

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