

Lilly and Lizzie Bell are two musical prodigies of Seattle.

Columbia still frozen up, and no prospect of an early opening.

Washington county will pay \$9,808 3/4 State, and \$775 toll tax.

Ben. Holladay arrived at Portland on the steamer Orilliamme yesterday.

Wm. Darby, of Aumsville, owned a linking horse. His arm is in a sling.

The proposed building of the Corvallis Agricultural College will cost \$75,000.

P. H. Bowman has discovered coal at Spring Hill, on the Willamette a few miles below this city.

D. G. Jones has confessed to the murder of Jas. Taylor, near Tenino, W. T., a few weeks ago.

The Duke of Genoa, an Italian Prince, is turning over susceptible female glaziers in France.

The average Portland hoodlum now breeds a scab on his nose by ringing door bells and then skodding in the dark.

A Linn County physician, and preacher as well, performed two marriage ceremonies and assisted at one birth, last week, all the same day.

Congress will grant pensions to the widows of Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas, but nothing for the poor widows and orphans of the murdered Oregon settlers!

The fourth annual meeting of the State Temperance Alliance meets in Salem on Feb. 18th. Of course Sister Dunaway will be there and that to raise the d-1.

John S. Kincaid, brother of the proprietor of the State Journal, died at Eugene City last Saturday morning, in the twenty-ninth year of his age, after an illness of one week.

James Toogood, of Itasca, left Salt Lake City because of hard times. He says there is a perfect panic in the city of the Saints, and that he is Toogood to stand it any longer.

A Yankee named Perkins has just purchased a beaver-dam farm near Portland. We didn't know there was a farm down that way, (outside of East Portland) worth a beaver dam.

The Yamhill Reporter says that the petition requesting the Senate of the United States to expel Hippie, now in circulation in that county, is being very generally signed by Republicans.

A man named Shepherd shot one Peterson, at Westport, Clatsop county, last Christmas. It was a case of justifiable homicide, Peterson being in the act of attempting to drown Shepherd by throwing him out of a skiff.

One night last week a prisoner escaped from Dallas jail, but returned next morning with the necessary bail and was released. He said he only went out to procure bail. We don't see what he wanted with any more liberty than that jail afforded.

An old house occupied by a negro family, toppled and fell down in Portland last Sunday. The old Cuffee who occupied the house said: "Po' do Lo'd, it was verry facky for dis yar nigger dat dat house jis happen to fall down on his head den to fall up agin dese chins—shuah!"

A good little Hillbory boy has now become famous. A schoolmaster gave him \$2.50 instead of a bit in change, and the boy discovered the mistake and returned the money, getting a new hat as a reward for his honesty. That little boy will never be a Congressman—he won't take back-pay.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1873. J. B. HENDERSON, Justice of the Peace.

I, Robert Montgomery, do hereby certify that from 37 acres of land sown to Flax in the spring of 1873, I received 813 bushels of seed, machine measure. Average per acre, 21.97 bushels.

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Who is the Granger's home? The sturdy, tolling Granger's home? Is it where the berries on a thousand hills Wander among the laughing rills That seek Columbia's fount?

No, The Granger's home is not there. He lives by the golden sunset sea, That light is the Granger's home.

Where, then, is the Granger's home? The honest, sun-browned Granger's home? Is it where the Mississippi flows To the cities where the fragrant mango grows, And its banks the Granger's home?

No, The Granger's home is not there. He dwells in his sovereign labor field, And wealth to his sovereign labor field, But that is not the Granger's home.

Oh, where is the Granger's home? The stout, slow Granger's home? Is it where the Potomac waters lave As they seek Atlantic's bay wave, And its banks the Granger's home?

No, The Granger, in all his power and pride, Dwells in those regions fair and wide, But that is not the Granger's home.

Where, then, is the Granger's home? The prudent, honest Granger's home? Is it where rocky ramparts guard, O'er the New England's outland ward, That meets Aurora's gleam?

No, The Granger tills the stony lands, When strains the North against the South, And glid the tober'sy's dome? No, The Granger is free as the wind that blows.

Over tropic sea or polar snow, But you have not named his home.

Wouldst thou of the Granger's home— Who under oppression groans? Whose prayer for freedom rises to God, And a fervent prayer ascends to God, These will be found the Granger's home.

Where Avarice claims exclusive right, Whose shall be folk his power and might, And Justice shall sit enthroned, SYRACUSE GRANGE, Dec. 25.

General Stone and Loring, formerly of the Confederate army, who are in the service of the victory of Egypt, have been promoted to the rank of Major general, but General Sibley has been discharged on account of physical disability.

Advertisements.

NOTICE. HIS HONOR JUDGE J. C. R. COMSTOCK & COMPANY have had a full and complete settlement of all accounts, and as individuals, and as partners in the firm of J. C. R. Comstock & Co., have retired from the same. All accounts due to the firm of J. C. R. Comstock & Co., or by the firm of J. C. R. Comstock & Co., should be paid to the firm of J. C. R. Comstock & Co., at their old office, No. 100 Broadway, New York City.

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