The Democrat.

FRIDAY ..... JULY 24, 1874.

About 2,000,000 pounds of snuff are made annually in this country.

Major Jones is larruping the Comanches and Apaches in Texas. Bully for the Jones family.

They have a Washburne in Virginia who wants to go to Congress. No well regulated State should be without one.

We are a firm believer in cremation for soap making purposes, and know all whole families whose ashes would make elegant lye.

The War Department has issued orders that all guilty Indians shall be persued and punished. Wonder if they won't have 'em caught before they are punished!

Chicago is now adopting stringent measures of protection against fire. The measures are only intended for this world, however.

At Cinceiriga, N. Y., last Saturday two trains telescoped each other on the Erie R. R., killing several persons and totally wrecking both locomotives.

A crusade against profanity would be in order next. Oaths on the sidewalks and in public places are more plentiful than strawberries and not near so palatable.

A man named Nation Isaacson has been convicted of firing Chicago, and Mrs. O'Leary's cow is at last happy, and now switches her tail among coal oil lamps with impunity.

A Young New York boy named Otto Heldback hanged himself to death because his mother persisted in making him work. Now the poor mother says she Otto Heldback herself.

The trotting mare, "Goldsmith Maid," last week made a mile in 2:16—the fastest time on record. Gird's "Bones" gives it up now and wants to be hired out to run a header wagon.

A great many of our exchanges have already commenced to give the measurement of hen's eggs laid on their tables. We challenge any one to lay an egg upon our table than we cannot beat.

A belle stepped into a jewelry store and enquired if they had any "consistencies.' On being asked to explain herself, she didn't know what consistency was but had been told it was a jewel.

One Sullivan sued the editor of the *Jeffersonian* at Findlay, Ohio, for libel, claiming ten thousand dollars. The case was tried last week and the jury gave the plaintiff damage to the amount of one cent.

The Beecher trial now goes on and Henry Ward denies all charges of improper intimacy with Mrs. Tilton. It is understood that Mrs. Tilton does the same thing—which the same it is rough on Theodore.

No Norwegian girl is allowed to have a beau until she can bake and knit stockings; and as a consequence every girl can bake and knit long before she can read or write, and she doesn't have to be coaxed into her industry either.

Right.—The North Carolina Grangers don't allow any political foolishness among their members. E. C. Davidson announced himself as the Grange candidate for Congress, and was promptly expelled from the order. That is correct.

A Philadelphia lawyer asked a witness in Court: "Did you ever know Mr. Sutherland to go back on a bargain?" The opposing counsel objected to the question on the ground that it was not grammatical, and the Judge sustained the objection.

According to Ann Eliza Young, who ought to know, Cannon's four wives are equally divided into two slaves and two rulers. The first rules him because he is afraid of her, the fourth because he is in love with her. The two between do the drudgery and submit on bread and molasses.

The Louisiana Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District have, in Convention assembled, endorsed Grant for a third Presidential term. That Convention must have been compored of Federal officials or ignorant negroes—or most likely both.

Rev. Henry Miles, a Baptist preacher of New York, must be careful what sort of sermons he dishes up. Two attempts were made to assassinate him last Sunday because he preached a sermon favoring the reading of the Bible in public schools. Doubtless the Rev. Henry wishes he was Miles away from that city for a while.

The Legislature of North Carolina has passed an act, which provides that any person, who manufactures, sells, or deals in spirituous liquors as a drink, containing ingredients poisonous to the system, shall be punished with five years imprisonment in the penitentiary.' If Tar heels must have whiskey, the Legislature wants it pure.

NOT GOOD AUTHORITY.

Now Beecher goes before the examining committee of his church and denies the soft impeachment of illicit foolishness with Mrs. Tilton, and an exchange has the brazen impudence to assert that upon this subject "Mr. Beecher isn't good authority!" And we ask why not? Hasn't this immaculate man always been good authority for everything else, from the color of a baby's eyes to the gender of a mule colt? As a man whose opinions and authority has been quoted he is without a peer in the present century. He has always been ready to discuss any question in morals, trade, finance, politics, sanitary regulations, art, science, education, ecclesiastical affairs, prison discipline, or household management, in the pulpit or on the platform. He is a standing authority in written certificates on organs, pianos, sewing machines, wringers, washers, filters, horses, swine, cows, farm and garden utensils, medicine, fruits, flowers, vegetable and marrows. Only the other day we saw him quoted as an authority on the best disposition to be made of urine for fertilizing purposes. He never fails to know which is the best breed of snails for veal and work, as well as the most superior stock of mules for milk and mutton. And there is a class of men who believe so implicitly in him that they expect to go to his capacious bosom after death. The United States abounds with people who think they can do nothing without the endorsement of Mr. Beecher, and he seems to have arrived at the sublime conviction that nothing can succeed without his approbation, and that withholding or expressing his opposition is sufficient to defeat or at least embarrass almost any enterprise, secular, religious or domestic. And, after all this, to refuse to admit his authority upon a question of which he doubtless knows more than anybody else—save, perhaps, one—is an outrage which Mr. Beecher ought to spurn with contempt and frown down with the deepest, blackest cloud of his disapproval.

SERENADED.

Last Tuesday evening Col. Nesmith was serenaded at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Portland, when he made quite a lengthy speech, in his usual eloquent, pithy and attractive manner. The speech was received with great favor and was accorded the warmest manifestations of appreciation. He recounted his various services and efforts in behalf of our State while in Congress, and concluded in the follow neat sentence:

I was sent to Congress by your magnanimity. I come back with clean hands. I have been mixed up in no Back Pay Grab, no Credit Mobelier, no Sanborn and Jayne contracts, and no taint of corruption clings to my garments. I return to you with my commission pure and unsullied as the day in which you placed it in my hands. The day approaches in which I shall resign it to you, and return to that obscurity from which I was summoned at your call. And now, friends and fellow-citizens, I bid you a very kind—Good Night!

We regret much that our space this week will not permit us to publish the speech in full, as it is reported in the Portland dailies; we may, however, be able to produce it next week.

A Brave Act.—A few weeks ago a little child lay down on the Snowshoe Railroad track, in Pennsylvania, and went to sleep. The train was thundering along at a furious rate, when conductor Ed. Nolan discovered the little one sleeping peacefully, with its tiny arms thrown over the rail a short distance ahead. To stop the train in time to save the child was impossible, so over the top of the cars flew the conductor. In a moment he was on the cow catcher, in another twinkling of an eye there was a spring, the heavy train dashed by like the wind, and down the bank, with somebody's household pet in his arms, rolled brave Ned Nolan. There were none but the train hands present to note this heroic action, but neither the trees, nor the rocks, nor the mountains could hide it from the eye that never sleeps, and upon the pages of heaven's book there was no brighter mark that day, than that which went to the credit of that gallant conductor.

Of Course.—The Mississippi Radicals fear the result of the election to come off in that State on the 4th of August, and have telegraphed to Grant, at Long Branch, to forward a lot of troops there for use on election day. Of course they predicate their request on the ground that it is feared a riot may occur, but every sensible person knows it is only the old dodge of the infamous carpet-baggers to overawe the down trodden citizens of that State and restrain them from voting.

Anorexa.—Baker City is prolific of newspapers. It now has three, Mr. W. S. Nelson having last week thrown in sight the *Eastern Oregon Journal*. It is a small Republican paper but contains much live reading matter. We wish its publisher all pecuniary success, but doubt whether he will have it.

At Detroit, Mich., last Saturday, a gravel train was thrown off the track by a fallen tree and six men killed and fourteen wounded.

THE PRESS GAG-LAW.

The Washington correspondence of the Springfield *Republican*, June 25th, says: "It has been discovered that under the lead of Poland of Vermont in the House, and Edmunds of Vermont and Frelinghuysen of New Jersey in the Senate, a harmless-looking bill was quietly passed, which really gives the Courts of this District more power in regard to libel in any part of the United States than the notorious section of another bill proposed by Carpenter and Conklin. Under the bill passed, on complaint for libel here, an editor can be arrested anywhere and brought here in arrest."

This is a direct blow at the liberty of the press and is one more act of tyranny—one more step towards the centralization of power at Washington, a means adopted to intimidate the resident correspondents of newspapers there who have engaged in exposing the villainy and Corruption of Congressional rings and other thieves who have pillaged the Government. We are pleased to observe that it is condemned and denounced by Republican as well as Democratic papers of the country. What next?

THE "TRIPPLE THUNDERER."

Last Sunday's Salem *Statesman* contained the valedictory of Capt. C. P. Crandall, and the announcement that Calvin B. McDonald would succeed him on the editorial tripod of that paper. Our relations with Captain Crandall have always been of the most pleasant nature; and while we regret his retiracy from the journalistic profession we cannot refrain from wishing him the fullest prosperity in whatever field of usefulness he may may hereafter embark.

Mr. McDonald, his successor, is not unknown to Oregon journalism, he having been at one time the editor of the Salem *Unionist*, during which time he established a reputation as a writer second to no one in the State. We extent to him a cordial welcome back to Oregon newspaperdom, and trust his personal and professional relations with the craft here may be all that a gentleman of his culture might desire.

A Just Tribute.—In the *Statesman* of last Tuesday Mr. McDonald either intentionally or accidentally paid the following just tribute to the grand old Democratic party: "Old parties based upon great principles, hardened by the winds and suns of stormy years, cemented by the halo of recent conquest, do not so readily expire; and ours will be still existing and animated by the progressive ideas and instincts of the nation, when the grave-stones of its dead heroes shall have grown gray and bearded with the mosses of time."

Queen Victoria has had another addition to the number of her grandchildren by the birth of a daughter to the Princess Alice, now of Hesse, Dramstadt. That makes the tally, up to the latest advices, nine children and twenty-two grandchildren living and two grandchildren dead—a sum total of thirty-four. The Divine command to increase and multiply has not been neglected by the house of Guelph.

The latest dispatch tells us that Beecher now says he didn't do anything except to advise Mrs. Tilton to leave her husband, who was known to be unfaithful to her. Aha! so Theodore wasn't so immaculate himself! Well, now, who would have thought it? and really is any of that crowd much better than other folks, after all?

Masonic Excursion.—A party of fifty Master Masons, under the leadership of Robert Morris, Past Grand Master of Kentucky, will visit the Holy Land, Europe and Africa, this summer. The corner stone of a new Masonic Hall will be laid in Jerusalem. The party will be entertained by the Masons of the East, and during thirty days will live in tents, visiting Gebal, Tyre, Hiram's Tomb, Baalbec, Damascus, Mount Hermon, the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Nablous, Bethel, the Dead Sea and River Jordan, Hebron and Joppa. Lodges will be held under the warrant of the Royal Solomon Mother Lodge of the city of Jerusalem.

Wilson's circus isn't coming to Oregon this summer, and our devil's Nancy Jean is very much discouraged and ginger-bread has taken a sudden fall. The Oregon hoodlum's only hope now is that some Oregon retired showman will start out with another pig show or something else of an equally highly entertaining, ennobling and intellectual nature.

A Grave digger walking in the streets of Winsdor, the other day, chanced to turn and notice two doctors walking behind him. He stopped till they passed, and then followed on behind them.

"And why is this?" said they.

"I know my place in this procession," said he.

A Delaware man has been taking cod-liver oil for four years to cure the consumption, and has just found out that he never had any consumption. He is the maddest man in America, and his children havn't said "boo" in a week.

Chicago had another terrible fire yesterday in which a quarter of a million was lost. She is certainly in favor of cremation.

A number of Polk county men are digging for bones of extinct animals.

PACIFIC COASTERS.

Small pox at Oakland.

Look out for sunstroke.

Street preaching in Olympia.

'Frisco had 83 deaths last week.

Washington County Fair Sept. 28.

Women whisky shops in Portland all closed.

Jacksonville Literary Society has suspended biz.

Marion county paid out $5,000 for paupers last year.

Spiritual Grove meeting commences at Gervais to-day.

Salem is getting ready for the hanging, Aug. 14.

Ripe watermelons at Dalles. Look out for fever 'n 'ager.

San Francisco has given $26,000 to the Louisiana sufferers.

Coos county is to have another paper. Where's the fool killer?

When Polk county hunters get out of shot they use shingle nails.

Old "Uncle Nate Waldo" died near Salem last week, aged 105.

Five buildings were cremated at Sparta, Baker county, last week.

Coos county has a saw mill with two white mice as motive power.

The warlike army worm devastates vegetation in Northern California.

Six "S,s" signifies South Salem Sabbath School Singing School. Scat!

Whooping cough is creating a sensation among Jacksonville youngsters.

"Free Thought" societies are becoming quite numerous throughout the State.

The present indebtedness of Marion county is not far from $4 per capita.

New mines have been discovered in Granite Creek District, Baker county.

Fanny May fell into a 'Frisco cellar, and Fanny May recover, but it is doubtful.

Baker county has 50,000 head of cattle—nearly a cattle to every thousand hills.

At Fort Shaw, Montana, Lieut. Woodruff has just married Miss Duff. Good 'nuff.

Charley Naylor, of Portland, fooled with powder. One eye will still do duty.

Benton, Linn and Lane counties have purchased fifty threshing machines this year.

Salemites are elated over the prospect of another University being located in their city.

A Chinese couple have lately been married in Baker county "all the same Melican man."

A large dog owned by a logger near Coos Bay saved a child from drowning last week.

The charms of the Cascade Mountains and coast resorts now draw crowded houses daily.

Peck, Hewitt and Kuss, are the suggestive names of three passengers on the incoming steamer.

Vessels to bear this year's grain crop to foreign markets have already begun to arrive at Portland.

A Petaluma lady has been fined $1 for keeping a parrot. The Court decided it to be a public nuisance.

Judge Bonham and the rest of the "Court" camped out while holding the term in Tillamook last week.

Baker City streets must be delightful judging from an account of a bovine almost drowning in the mud.

The Montana *Courier* propounds the conundrum, "What causes unpleasant dreams?" Sour stomach.

Baker City folks are "fleeing to the mountains," not from fear of the "wrath to come," but for huckleberries.

Jake Stitzel has come home to Portland. He will probably revive the spirits of the lukewarm Crusaders.

A Constable in one of the Polk county precincts asked his correspondents to write Hon. before his name when addressing him through the post.

Last Saturday night closed the largest week's work ever done in the Penitentiary brick yard. 195,000 brick.

Geo. Pole, of Santa Clara, has married Miss Simmons. Well, the longest Pole always did knock the 'Simmons.

Wilbur Cornell, of the *Mercury*, last week killed an elk in the Cascade Mountains. His deer is still at large, near Jefferson.

Montana boasts the sensation of a mother mule. The animal bears her honors meekly, and the offspring is unmistakably mule.

Indians on the war path through out nearly all the Territories now; Grant's peace policy makes them healthy old fighters.

Work is starting up on the Virtue Mine, Baker county. In a short time the mill and the mine will be worked to their full capacity.

Charles Taylor of San Jose fell from a bridge near Gilroy, Wednesday, and sustained fatal injuries. He leaves a wife and child.

Geo. Sally has sallied out of the Penitentiary, having been pardoned by President Grant. He was in for selling whisky to Indians.

Lakeport, Lake county, Cal., last week exhausted its supply of butter. The local paper wants to know what the dairymen were about.

James Dwyer, who lives on the Alameda road, California, while returning home Thursday, fell from his wagon and sustained a fracture of the leg and a dislocation of the shoulder, besides having one eye knocked out. He is now not in a good fix himself.

Chas. McKiergan, of San Jose, last Monday went squirrel hunting. His mother was a poor widow and the funeral was not an expensive one.

A Salem lady has two canaries which she calls respectively "Wheeler & Wilson." She says she thus named them because they are not "Singers."

Grasshoppers are making sad havoc with the hay harvest in Montana. It is estimated that ranches yielding 100 tons last year will not yield ten tons this.

A Chinese couple were married in Portland last week by a preacher, but he didn't kiss the bride. He told the heathens the knot would stick without it.

Alex. Martin, Esq., of Jacksonville, has sold James McDonough's Vermont colt for the sum of $1,000 San Francisco parties are the purchasers.

Dallas boasts the champion flirt. She refused eight offers of marriage in two days, and if the season hadn't been so warm she would have refused a dozen more.

Among the many depredations by the Sioux Indians in the Wind River Valley on white settlers, was the murder and horrible mutilation of two white women.

Judge McArthur has granted an injunction in the Union county seat question, which keeps the county seat at La Grande until the November term of Court.

A Chinaman of Auburn, Baker county, got tired of rice, and changed his diet by making mince meat out of a brother neathen because he would not divide "wash" money.

A bale of hay, weighing 100 lbs., fell out of a stable loft on a Portland man last week. As he picked himself up, he said a few words and went on about his work as usual.

Last week a Mr. Hannum and a Miss Dunham were married in Southern Oregon, and want the event published in the papers. Well, Hannum around and Dunham for the pay.

Scar-faced Charley, who last year so narrowly escaped death by hanging, now turns up in training for Congress, as Modoc delegate to the General Council of the Indian Territory.

In Santa Clara, California, a newspaper said that a certain clergyman was "packed home twice in a state of downright drunkeness," and the clergyman has brought an action for libel.

A Seattle man has invented a whistle which announces when beer is drawn from a keg. If those whistles had been in use here the 4th of July we wouldn't have had any use for the cannon.

The Indians of Lake county, having become frightened at the threatening aspect of the comet, held a pow-wow near Lower Lake last week. Their deliberations have not been made known.

A Salem school marm rusticating at Astoria, writes back to her friends at home: "I weighed 108 lbs. when I arrived here but there is no telling how much I'll be compelled to lug back with me."

An Oregon exchange, speaking of the warm weather, enthusiastically ejaculates: "Welcome, ye shades! ye flowery thickets, hail! ye lofty pines, etc!" He has evidently been courting the right girl.

There are at least five Granges on Long Tom; also, four or five sawmills and one flouring mill, at Monroe and another is needed on the main stream, twenty miles further south, to supply the wants of the people.

The correspondent of the La Grande *Sentinel* will enter suit against Cage Baker, of La Grande, for transmitting obscene matter through the United States mails. We suppose that means that Cage went through the mails himself.

The bridge across the Willamette river at Springfield will probably be completed by the 1st of September. There will be two spans of 95 feet each, one of 235 feet, and two approaches of 100 feet each. The bridge is the Smith truss patent.

The county records of Union county were removed to Union on Saturday, July 11th. R. S. Cates, County Clerk, was arrested on Sunday, on a charge of grand larceny—or, in other words, for removing the county records to the county seat.

The *Record* says a Salem man, whose penmanship is about on a par with that of Horace Greeley, wrote a firm at Silverton inquiring the price of shingles. The answer received read thus: "Take this $5 and go to h—ll; but please send me a receipt and stop the paper."

Miss Frances Whitlock, daughter of John Whitlock, living four miles northeast of Silverton received a sunstroke on Thursday the 9th inst., and did not recover consciousness until 10 o'clock the following day, and is said to be quite ill yet from the effects of it.

A white man and an Indian, of Wallowa Valley, last week practiced target shooting at each other. The Indian shot the white's horse from under him and the man reciprocated by lodging a buckshot in the Indian's heel, after which Mr. Lo gave up the contest and skeedadled.

Coos Bay has an Indian who is 175 years old. He never died, but when he got so old that he could do nothing but sleep his *tillicums* tied him up in a sack, and hung him up in the wigwam. If they wish to learn anything of their tribe they steam him until he wakes up, and find out the anecdote, when they let him dry and hang him up again.

The Olympia ladies are bricks, so to speak. They are opening a temparance restaurant, reading room and place of general resort. It is proposed to put in a billiard table, chess and draught tables, and other matters that would be proper for such a place of resort. This is the right sort of crusading—if they don't keep ugly waiter girls about.

Miss Ida D. Coolbrith, the brilliant poetess of the *Overland Monthly*, is lying dangerously ill in San Francisco. The poor girl is consumplive, and will probably die. Miss Coolbrith is a step-daughter of Mr. Wm. Pickett, several years ago editor of the now defunct *Journal* of this city.

On the 4th of July, in the Council House at the Skokomish Indian Agency, by Rev. M. Eells, seven gallant braves were united in wedlock to as many dusky maids of the clam-beech. After the ceremony, a general celebration took place, in which some two hundred white people and nearly a thousand Indians participated.

TELEGRAPHIC GLEANINGS.

The Carlists have burned several houses in the vicinity of Cuenca and killed many of the inhabitants.

A special from Little Rock says the Constitutional Convention will declare all the State offices vacant and order another election.

The London *Times'* correspondent Santander telegraphs that the probability of foreign intervention in Spain is much discussed there.

The yacht Foam has been towed to Niagara, where she has been beached. No bodies were found on board. They are being grappled for.

Ratifications of the postal convention between the United States and France were exchanged on the 17th at the Postoffice Department, and the convention will be carried into effect on the 1st of August next.

There is a complete crisis in the French Ministry, Duke de Broglie has been seeking to constitute a Cabinet based on the old majority in the Assembly, but it is said he has failed, and Duke de Cazes has since been intrusted with the task.

Madrid journals state that the Carlists have seized a number of men, women and children on the Cantabrian coast, in Biscay, numbering in all 1,600 persons, and hold them as hostages to be shot in case of an attack by the Republicans.

The priest who was arrested at Schweinfurt on suspicion of being implicated with Kullman in his attempt to assassinate Bismarck, has been discharged from custody, having proven his entire innocence of any connection with the affair.

The statements of Beecher and Tilton were ready on the 16th to be presented to the Plymouth Church Committee, but by the advice of friends Beecher withheld his. In it he denies all charges of improper intimacy with Mrs. Tilton.

Major Jones, with 34 men attacked 125 Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches in Lost Valley, Jackson County, killing three and wounding three. He lost four men. The fight lasted three hours. The Indians were routed, but pursuit was not deemed prudent because of want of force.

Young Potter has been imprisoned in Boston since April last for torturing and murdering a boy. On the 18th workmen found in the cellar of the house where his mother resided at the time, the remains of a little girl who had been missing four months. Intense excitement prevails, and the police have arrested his mother and brother to prevent their being lynched. The remains were found, in a decomposed state, under a pile of ashes and rubbish.

A Sherman sepcial says the Indians and a band of rangers collided in Kingsboro County on the 17th, and the latter were victorious. The rangers lost one killed and several wounded. The Indians who attacked Loving's ranch, in Lost Valley, were pursued by a band of cavalry, but defeated them, and Major Jones, their commander, sent in word last night that they were surrounded, and asked immediate assistance from the post. A body of 100 men were dispatched for the scene of action, since which no news has been received.

A Chicago dispatch of the 18th says: Colonel R. C. Drum, General Sheriff's Chief of Staff, has received the following telegram: "Bradley telegraphed at 9:45 last night that a messenger was just in from the Seminole mines, thirty-five miles north, for help. There are twenty miners who have been fighting the Indians for two days. Some miners have been killed. It is reported that two or three hundred Indians are there. I have ordered a company of cavalry at once from Russell to Steele, and have instructed Bradley to do the best he can in the meantime wit his infantry.
E. G. C. Ord, Brigadier General."

On the 20th a colliery explosion took place at Wigan, England; fifteen persons were killed.

The Washington National Monument Society are moving, and propose to raise $500,000 to complete the work at the earliest possible date.

The body of Katy Curran, found in Boston on the 19th, is mutilated with a knife in much the same manner as that of the boy killed, for whose murder Pomeroy is held.

The crisis at Versailles continues. Gen. de Cissy will probably be appointed Minister of the Interior *ad interim*. The Duke de Broglie has failed to form a Cabinet, because the Legitimists are determined in their opposition to the prolongation of MacMahon's powers.

A Washington special, of the 20th, says a Cabinet meeting of extraordinary importance will be held on Tuesday. The subjects to be discussed will be the Indian war, Russian Mission, and the complications of the Secretary of the Treasury and General Spinner.

Decrees have been issued declaring all of Spain in a state of siege, sequestrating the property of Carlists, whose estates will be held liable to heavy penalties to the relatives of Republicans who have been slain, and also creating a special reserve of 125,000 men. Government announces strict official orders prohibiting the shooting of prisoners.

A Washington dispatch of the 20th says a gentleman just from Cuba states that he believes the war will soon be closed on that Island, owing to the demoralized state of the finances.

The *Epoca* denies that ex-Queen Isabella intends to revoke her act of abdication.

A dispatch from Winnemucca, Nevada, of the 20th, says: A German named Weinburg was taken ill last night. A doctor was called, who gave him too large a dose of laudanum. The man became unconscious and remained so until to-day, when he died. An inquest was held, and the verdict of the jury was that deceased came to his death from an overdose of laudanum administered by Dr. Steele. Steele was said to be drunk when he administered the poison, and a warrant for his arrest is in the hands of an officer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

An Unwholesome Season.

The closing days of winter and the early days of spring are very trying to the feeble and sensitive and are apt to affect unpleasantly even the more robust and vigorous. Nothing can be more uncongenial to the nerves or more depressing to the spirits than damp, chilling winds, fogs and cold rains, and of such unwelcome visitors we have a superabundance at this season. Common prudence suggests, therefore, the propriety of fortifying the system against these insidious enemies of health and comfort and the experience or more than a quarter of a century points to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as the all-sufficient sanitary safeguard under such untoward circumstances. An accession of vital strength and energy is what is required to meet and overcome the unhealthy elements now present in the atmosphere. This increase of vital power, so necessary to meet the ordinary drafts which an inclement season makes upon the system and the constitution, can be readily acquired by taking from two or three doses of Hostetter's Bitters daily during the winter and spring months. The nature of this celebrated restorative is well known to the public. It is composed of and absolutely pure diffusive stimulant, medicated with the extracts and juices of the most effective tonic, alternative, anti-bilious and laxative roots and herbs known to medical science. To the combination of these excellent ingredients, in proportions suitable to the exigencies of enfeebled, languid and diseased systems, the great tonic alternative owes its efficiency as a preventative and curative. A course of it commenced now, will prevent all danger of fever and ague, rheumatism, or other ailments arising from cold and damp peculiar to the spring months, and also prove a safeguard against the attacks of dyspepsia and liver complaint which so frequently occur at this period of the year.

SUCCESS BASED UPON MERIT.

It is a subject of general remark, among both wholesale and retail druggists, that no medicine introduced to the American public has ever gained such a popularity and met with so large sale in all parts of the land, in the same length of time, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This cannot depend upon its having been more largely advertised than any other medicine, as such is not the case. The correct explanation, we think, is found in the fact that this medicine produces the most wonderful and perfect cures of very bad cases of bronchial, throat and lung diseases is undoubtedly the most perfect and efficient remedy for all kinds of coughs that has ever been introduced to the public, and at the same time possesses the greatest of blood-purifying and strengthening properties that medical science has been able to produce, thus rendering it a sovereign remedy not only in the cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and Coughs, but also for all diseases of the liver and blood, as scrofulous diseases, blotches, rough skin, pimples, black specks and discolorations. It has therefore a wide range of application and usefulness, and it not only gives the most perfect satisfaction to all who use it, but far exceeds the expectations of the most sanguine, thus eliciting the loudest praise, and making permanent living advertising mediums of who use it. For these reasons it is that there is not perhaps in all the vast domain of this Continent, who tries to please his customers and supply their wants, that does not keep and sell large quantities of this most valuable medicine.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Roggers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Rogers, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, his final account therein, and prays a final settlement of the same; and by order of the County Court for said County, made at the July term thereof, 1874,

Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1874,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court room in Albany, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing and settlement of the same; at which time and place all persons interested are notified to be and appear and show cause, if any they have, why such final settlement shall not be granted as prayed for.

By order of the Court, PETER SCHLOSSER.
Geo. R. Reid, Administrator.
Att'y. for Estate.
Dated, July 20th, 1874. n50w4.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Crowley deceased, has filed with the clerk of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, his final account, and the Hon. E. N. Tandy, Judge of said Court, has made an order directing notice thereof, to be given, and appointing,

Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1874,

at the hour of one o'clock P. M. at the County Court room, in the Court House in said County, for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

WILLIAM CYRUS, Administrator.
Johns & Jones, Att'ys. for Adm'r. n50w4.

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