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CORVALLIS.

IS THERE ROOM IN...
A short time since the author... an interesting discourse by... minister, in which he related... touching incident: A mother... preparing some flour to... left it for a few moments... Mary, out of child's curiosity... It was, took hold of the dish... to the floor, spilling the contents... mother struck the child a severe... saying with anger that she was... the way! Two weeks after, the child... sickened and died. On her death... when delicious, she asked her mother... there would be no room for her among... the angels. "I was always in your way... mother; you had no room for little Mary... And will they have no room for me?"... The broken-hearted mother then felt no... sacrifice too great, could she have saved... her child:

Is there room among the angels
For the spirit of your child?
Will they take your little Mary
In their loving arms so mild?
Will they ever love me fondly,
As my story books have told?
Will they find a home for Mary—
Mary, numbered with the dead?
Tell me truly, darling mother!
Is there room for such as me?
Will I gain the home of spirits,
And the shining angels see?
I have sorely tried you, mother—
Been to you a constant care!
And you will not miss me, mother,
When I dwell among the fair!
For you have no room for Mary—
She was ever in your way,
And she fears the good will shun her!
Will they, darling mother, say,
Tell me, tell me truly, mother,
E'er life's closing hour doth come,
Do you think that they will keep me,
In the shining angels' home?
I was not so wayward, mother!
Not so very, very bad,
But that tender love would cherish,
And make Mary's heart so glad!
Oh! I yearned for pure affection,
In this world of bitter woe!
And I long for bliss immortal,
In that land where I must go!
Tell me once again, dear mother,
E'er you take the parting kiss!
Will the angels bid me welcome
To that world of parting bliss?

PACIFIC SLOPERS.

Grouse are hooting—a sign of spring.
Everybody in Dayton has got the measles.
Stephen Maybell has gone to San Francisco.

A snake with a head on each end is the latest sensation at Roseburg.

The lightning last Saturday night set several trees on fire, near Eugene.

Rev. S. C. Adams has gone East, to have his Synchronological Chart lithographed.

The Supreme Court adjourned last Friday to meet again on the third Monday in July.

It is rumored that Nat. Lane is about to build a steamboat to run on the Upper Willamette.

C. M. Lockwood, formerly of this State, died at Detroit, Michigan, on the 13th of January last.

A Polk county lawyer interrupted a McMinnville Court, last week, and was arrested by the Sheriff.

A. B. Falkner's child fell into a tub of lye, at Sheridan, Yamhill county, the other day, and was drowned.

The proposed tax levy in Lane county, in aid of the State University, meets with decided opposition.

U. E. Hicks, an old typographical friend of ours, has purchased an interest in the job office of Himes & Bachelder, Portland.

Some idea of the lumber trade of Puget Sound may be formed when it is stated as a fact that the average of thirty acres of land are denuded of their forest each day.

A Virginia (Nevada) editor recently won a piano by shaking dice, and now all the houses in his immediate neighborhood are for rent, and the leader of the Chinese band has committed suicide.

A Virginia City (Nevada) paper says that a member of the police force of that city has gone to Portland, Oregon, to institute suit for the recovery of about one-half the town, which he claims under some old title acquired a quarter of a century ago.

The Grand Jury of Jackson county has indicted Scar-faced Charley, Hooker Jim, Long Jim, One-eyed Moz, Old Doctor, Humphrey, Little Jim, Boston Charley, and Dave, belonging to Capt. Jack's band of Modocs, for murder in the first degree. Mrs. Brotherton and son, survivors of the Brotherton family, swore positively to these Indians as the band who massacred the settlers on Lost river, last December.

eminence...
imaginary...
pinnacle...
often...
visions...
which...
its deadly fangs...
poisons our nature...
this giddy eminence...
proves only a point from which...
view the shipwreck of humanity, with...
a heart so hard that not even a sigh for...
its relief escapes our lips. Thus we are...
made to realize the truth that "all is not...
gold that glitters," and that, too often...
the only objects which we think life...
worth living for are mere shadows, enemies...
or demons in disguise. By such experience...
some learn lessons of great worth to them...
in after life. They learn to investigate...
all things, before they give their opinion...
either for or against them. Thus they...
become thinking men; pillars of support to...
society and the State; monuments of true...
moral greatness, while others press the...
delusions to their bosoms, and court their...
own misery and destruction. But how...
may we evade these delusions, and detect...
the false gold that glitters in the...
sunbeams of wanted prosperity; Our first...
step is to doubt; this is the only condition...
of philosophy. We are only able to...
investigate any proposition on the condition...
that we doubt its truthfulness, for the very...
act of investigating proves that we are, to...
some extent, skeptical on that subject. I do...
not mean that skepticism which doubts in...
the face of absolute proof, but that skepticism...
which requires proof before belief. Then...
he who would reap the pure gold of life, let...
him doubt philosophically, and investigate...
with patience.

YOUTH.

Youth, with its happiness, is a precious fund of inheritance with which to begin trading in a practical wisdom and an active usefulness. It is the time when we learn by experience that happiness is actually attainable on earth, and this fact alone supports man in his moral life in succeeding years. If once taught that happiness is a chimera, and that momentary gratifications are the only substitutes placed within his reach, man is prone to lead a wild, reckless life, as experience abundantly proves. Our happiness is much oftener thrown away, in consequence of our actions, than snatched from us by a superior power. Youth is the time when we are taught by experience to discard these destructive fallacies from our rules of action, and we are prepared for life's great battles. Happy, blessed youth! Who does not love the bright eyes, the happy faces, the winning ways, and the rosy dreams of youth? Nothing seems to weigh down the boyant spirits then; and if misfortune chances to fall to its lot, the shadows thus cast over its life-path are as fleeting as the clouds that come and go in an April sky. The warm, generous impulses of nature have not yet been cramped and bound by the cold formalities of the world, and the heart has not learned to veil its false purposes with deceitful smiles, or the tongue its basest desires beneath honeyed words. It has cost the world ages of experience to learn an appreciation of the position and character of women, but it has not yet attained to a knowledge of the true position, requirements and character of youth. Here we have an age of study spread out before us. Here we find an eloquent teacher. Its generous ardor, its dauntless activity, its chivalrous sense of honor, its fond attachments, its hopefulness and truthfulness, its clear bright eye, fair cheek, light and joyous frame—how strangely unlike is all this to the wrinkled brow and heavy tread, the callous and deliberate selfishness by which it is often succeeded? What a fund of knowledge in the study of youth!

It appears that George William Curtis is under an engagement to the Harper for two years longer.

O. PRO.,

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LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
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September 6, 1872 2:20tf

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THE FALL TERM
OPENS ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1872.

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SEND FOR CATALOGUE.
B. L. ARNOLD,
Aug. 23. 2:18tf President.

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MAIN STREET,
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Always Found in the Bar.
January 18, 1873. 2:39y1

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FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Dec. 21, 1873. 35:tf

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LAGER BEER AND XXX ALE,

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November 8, 1872. 2:29m3

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Rooms first door South of City Hotel.
Mrs. E. A. KNIGHT.
CORVALLIS, Oct. 11, 1872. v1no1y1.

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FOR SALE BY
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PROPRIETOR.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST OF MR. CLARK, in the Horse, Buggies Carriages, etc. of the above Establishment, I am now prepared to carry on the business in
SPLENDID STYLE.
I will spare neither labor nor expense to render my establishment a success.
I will keep constantly on hand a supply of
GOOD HORSES,
SINGLE AND DOUBLE BUGGIES,
CARRIAGES
and everything connected with a first class
LIVERY STABLE.

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G. W. HOUCK.
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SOL KING.
APRIL 18th 1872. v1no2:1f.

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Flooring, Either Matched or Square Jointed, as desired.
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