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THE NEW FIRM OF KAHLER & Bro. have the largest and most complete assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES & CHEMICALS. Ever brought to Southern Oregon. Also the latest and finest styles of STATIONERY.

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THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS WELL-known and popular resort would inform their friends and the public generally that a complete and first-class stock of the best brands of liquors, wines, cigars, ale and porter, etc., is constantly kept on hand. They will be pleased to have their friends "call and smile."

A Cabinet of Curiosities may also be found here. We would be pleased to have persons possessing curiosities and specimens bring them in, and we will place them in the Cabinet for inspection. WINTJEN & HELMS, Jacksonville, Aug. 5, 1874.

LIME FOR SALE, BRICK-LAYING & PLASTERING DONE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY inform the public that he has ONE THOUSAND BUSHELS of superior Jackson Creek Lime for sale cheap. Persons wishing Brick-laying or Plastering done in the best style and at reasonable rates will do well to call on me. For further information inquire at the Franco-American Hotel. G. W. HOLT, Jacksonville, Feb. 11, 1875.

RAILROAD SALOON, THIRD STREET, JACKSONVILLE, OR., HENRY PAPE, Engineer.

THROUGH TICKETS, 12 1/2 CENTS. CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS constantly on hand. The reading table is also supplied with Eastern periodicals and leading papers of the Coast.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Governor Grover has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. Robert Dale Owen has recovered from his insanity and continues to improve in health.

The New York Herald says the renowned trotter Flora Temple is now in her thirty-first year. A Noltner has disposed of the Oregon City Enterprise to F. S. Dement, who will conduct it as a neutral paper.

Benton county boasts of a cabbage which weighs 45 pounds and measures four feet and nine inches inside of the outer leaves. The fortune of Gen. Grant is not less than \$1,000,000, and still growing. In 1860 his income was less than \$700 per annum.

The Roseburg Plaindealer has been shown a radish which measured twenty-two inches long and twenty-six inches in circumference. A man named Perkins fairly walked eight miles in 59 minutes and 5 seconds, on a wager, recently, in London. This is wonderful pedestrianism.

Thirteen hundred beans have been raised from one by Ansel Tobey of Sandwich, and he is bound Tobey a rich man if he sticks to his beans. Edward O'Baldwin, of New York, well known as the "Irish Giant" and pugilist, was recently shot and killed by his partner in business, Fennell.

It seems that Wells, Fargo & Co.'s loss by the late stage robbery in Umatilla county is much larger than at first supposed, and will amount to between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

It is said recruits are being taken in New York by agents of Spain from the meanest and most indigent members of foreign nationalities, at the rate of \$100 in gold and the promise of a land grant in Cuba.

The National Rifle Association have adopted resolutions providing for a series of rifle matches during the Summer and Fall of 1876, and extending invitations to rifleman of all countries to be present and participate.

Wm. B. Carr, of California, but extensively interested in coal mines at Coos Bay, is going to Washington with the intention of representing the condition of the bar at that place and doing what he can to aid in procuring an appropriation therefor.

Brigandage is apparently becoming acclimated in America. There is reported to be a regularly organized gang of robbers operating in the counties on the line between New York and Pennsylvania, and robberies are of almost nightly occurrence. Vigilance committees have been organized for their benefit.

A Washington special says that in the coming President's message, three prominent topics will be largely dwelt upon—the Public School Question; the Finances; and the condition of Affairs with Cuba—subjects which greatly engross public attention at present. It is said his advocacy of these measures will make him prominent as a candidate for the Presidency for the third term.

In St. Louis, within 100 days, the net proceeds of the whisky frauds, amounting to \$1,200,000, will be realized and deposited in the U. S. Treasury, and with the amounts at Chicago and Milwaukee will aggregate \$3,500,000. This item will give an idea of the enormity of these frauds, which have been festering for several years past, and could have been detected without much effort long ere this, had there been a desire to do so upon the part of the Administration. Lately, however, they have become so glaring that cognizance had to be taken of their existence. From present appearances, it is highly probable that no one will be punished further than being fined a small sum, and that only for buncombe. Such is Radical government of our affairs.

On October 26th the Central Pacific Railroad Company recorded a land trust deed for \$10,000,000 in the Recorder's office, San Francisco. This instrument, after reciting the several acts of Congress donating lands to aid in the construction of the overland railroad and the road to Portland, Oregon, recites that the said party of the first part desires to raise money for the purpose of completing the construction and equipment of said railroad and telegraph line from the town of Roseville to the northern boundary of California. Roseville is the point at which the Oregon route connects with the Central Pacific. This deed is recorded in every county from Sacramento to Siskiyou, both of which are included in the route and records. The stamps on the deed cost \$8,740. This looks as if there would be a railroad to an Oregon line through California at an early day.

HISTORY OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

The introduction of the postal system, as it at present exists in all countries on the globe, has been credited to England, when, in 1840, covers and envelopes were devised to carry letters all over the kingdom at one penny the single rate. The plan was adopted through the exertions of Sir Rowland Hill, who has been aptly termed the "father of postage stamps." It now appears, however, that there is another aspirant for the introduction of the stamp system. In Italy, as far back as 1818, letter sheets were prepared, duly stamped in the left lower corner, while letters were delivered by special appointed carriers, on prepayment of the money which the stamp represented. The early stamp represented a courier on horseback, and was of three values. It was discontinued in 1836. Whether Italy or Great Britain first introduced postage stamps, other countries afterwards began to avail themselves of this method for the prepayment of letters, although they did not move very promptly in the matter.

Great Britain enjoyed the monopoly of stamps for three years and, though the first stamps were issued in 1840, she has made fewer changes in her stamps than any other country, and has suffered no change at all in the original design—the portrait of Queen Victoria. In other countries, notably in our own, the Sandwich Islands and the Argentine Republic, the honor of our portrait on the stamps is usually distributed among various high public officers; but in Great Britain the Queen alone figures on her stamps, and not even the changes that thirty-five years have made on her face are shown on the national and colonial postage-stamps.

The next country to follow the example of England is Brazil. In 1842 a series of three stamps was issued, consisting simply of large numerals denoting the value, and all printed in black. Then came the cantons in Switzerland and Finland, with envelopes which to-day are very rare, and soon after them, Bavaria, Belgium, France, Hanover, New South Wales, Tuscany, Austria, British Guiana, Prussia, Saxony, Schleswig, Holstein, Spain, Denmark, Italy, Olenburg, Trinidad, Wurttemberg and the United States. Other countries followed in the train, until, at the present time, there is scarcely any portion of the globe, inhabited by civilized people, which has not postage stamps.—St. Nicholas.

THE STYLE OF WOMEN BRIGHAM LIKES.—Brigham Young, like Joe Bagstock, is "sharp, sir, sharp and deevillish sly." This is the way he talks to his wives who are just now clamoring for pull-back dresses: "It adds no beauty to a lady, in my opinion, to adorn her with fine feathers. When I look at a woman I look at her face, which is composed of her forehead, cheek, nose, mouth and chin, and I like to see it clean, her hair combed neat and nice, and her eyes bright and sparkling; and if they are so, what do I care what she has on her head, or how or of what her dress is made? Not the least in the world. If a woman is clean in person and has on a clean dress, she looks a great deal better when washing her dishes, making her butter or cheese, or sweeping her house than those who, as I told them in Provo, walk the streets with their spanker jib flying."

THE great American inventions, which have been adopted all over the world, are as follows: 1. The cotton gin, without which machine, spinner and the power loom would be helpless. 2. The planing machine. 3. The grass mower and grain reaper. 4. The rotary printing press. 5. The navigation by steam. 6. The hot-air (caloric) engine. 7. The sewing machine. 8. The india-rubber industry. 9. The machine manufacture of horse-shoes. 10. The sand blast (for carving). 11. The gauge lathe. 12. The grain elevator. 13. The artificial manufacture of ice on a large scale. 14. The electro-magnet, and its practical application, by Henry and Morse.

A NEW METHOD OF MARKING TOOLS.—Much trouble can often be saved by marking tools with their owner's names, which can be easily done in the following manner: Coat the tools with a thin layer of wax or hard tallow, by first warming the steel and rubbing on the wax warm until it flows, and let it cool. When hard mark the name through the wax with a graver, and apply nitric acid; after a few moments wash off the acid, and wipe with a soft rag, when the letters will be etched into the steel.

TEACHER.—"Who was the the first man?" Head scholar—"Washington!" "Was first in war, first in—" Teacher—"No, no; Adam was the first man." Head scholar—"Oh, if you're talking of foreigners, I's'pose he was."

OUR AGRICULTURAL RECORD.

The Commissioner of Agriculture declares that but a fifth part of the United States is divided into farms, and that only one quarter of this area is tilled. The trouble about our farmers is that they have too much land, whereas the average return per acre could easily be doubled. Our agricultural labor-saving machines have rendered the planting and gathering of crops incalculably easier than it was a generation ago. It is after all upon the rural industry that our prosperity chiefly depends, and its progress marks our advance in national wealth. In 1850 the number of improved acres in the United States was 115,000,000; in 1860, 163,000,000; in 1870, 188,000,000. The cash value of our farms was \$2,271,000,000 in 1850. In 1860 it had risen to \$6,645,000,000, and in 1870 to \$9,262,000,000. It had increased nearly three-fold in twenty years. The value of farming implement in 1850 was \$150,000,000, and in 1870 it had increased to \$336,000,000. During the same time the valuation of live stock had advanced from \$544,000,000 to \$1,525,000,000. The same ratio has ruled since 1870. This is far better than any military records of victories and their consequent fame, and, indeed, it shows to better advantage than our commerce and finances. With such a foundation of wealth beneath the superstructure there need be no fear as to the future financial fortunes of the United States.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

HOW TO KEEP A SUBSCRIBER.—An indignant farmer recently entered the office of the Elizabeth News and ordered his paper stopped because he differed from the editor in his views respecting the advantages in subsisting fence rails. The editor conceded the man's right in stopping his paper, but he remarked, coolly, looking over the list: "Do you know Jim Soder down at Hardscrabble?" "Very well," said the man. "Well, he stopped his paper last week because I thought a farmer was a blamed fool who didn't know that timothy was a good thing to graft on huckleberry bushes, and he died in four hours." "Lord! is that so?" asked the astonished Granger. "Yes; do you know George Erickson down on Eagle Creek?" "Well, I've heard of him." "Well," said the editor, "he stopped the paper because I said he was the happy father of twins, and congratulated him on his success so late in life. He fell dead within twenty minutes. There are lots of similar cases, but it don't matter. I'll just cross your name off, though you don't look strong and there's a bad color on your nose." "See, here, Mr. Editor," said the subscriber, looking somewhat alarmed, "I believe I'll just keep on another year, 'cause I always did like your paper; and come to think about it, you are a young man, and some allowance orter be made," and he departed, thinking that he had made a narrow escape from death.

A WOMAN FREEMASON.—The Harper's Bazar says that it is a mistake to suppose that the lady who concealed herself in a room where a lodge was about to be held and who, when discovered, was allowed to be initiated, is a myth. The clock case may be a myth but the lady is not. She was the Hon. Mrs. Aldworth, and continued through life to take an active interest in the order into which in her youth she had so strangely gained admission. She founded the Dublin institution for the orphan daughters of Masons. Her portrait still hangs in the principal lodge room in Cork, and under it in a glass case the apron and jewels she used to wear when she attended lodge meetings.

Copp's Land Owner for October contains an important mining decision from the Department of the Interior. It says that, in proceedings for a new mining patent, where the first one contained an erroneous description, a relinquishment should be endorsed on the old patent to the United States of the premises therein described together with a certificate from the county recorder that the relinquishment had been duly recorded on the records of his office. If the premises have been conveyed to a third party a certified abstract of conveyances must be furnished, accompanied with a relinquishment from the parties named in said conveyances.

"MARRIAGE!" remarked one of the horny-handed sons of toil to his wife, "pears to me it takes a sight o' calico ter make you a dress these hard times. Can't yer economize with one of them ar pull-backs the city gals wear?" It was then that Marlar fired the broad board at him and remarked that she wasn't "goin' to stop the circulation of blood in her legs for no bald-headed old penny-pincher."

FOR a young man to owe many men is an ill omen.