

FORTY YEARS AGO.

How wondrous are the changes, Jim, Since forty years ago, When girls wore woolen dresses, Jim, And boys wore pants of tow;

The girls took music lessons, Jim, Upon the spinning wheel, And practiced late and early, Jim, On the spindle swift, and reel;

The people rode to meeting, Jim, In sleds instead of sleighs, And wagons rode as easy, Jim, As buggies now-a-days;

Yes, everything is different, Jim, From what it used to be, For men are always tamping, Jim, With God's great natural laws;

A CHEAP FENCE.—I send you a plan of a straight rail fence, either four or six rails high. If four rails only are to be used, the space between the bottom rail and the ground must be filled up with soil.

Oh, well do I remember, Jim, That Wilson's patent stove, That father bought and paid for, Jim, In cloth our gals had wore;

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THE MAN WHO NEVER TASTED FLESH.—There is said to be now living, one-half mile south of Holmesdorf, Penn., an old farmer by the name of Abraham Blatt, who is about 60 years of age, is healthy, robust, and as strong as a horse, who has never in his lifetime tasted the least bit of meat of any kind.

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NO THIRD PARTY.—There is some twaddle about starting a third party for the Presidential election. It can't be done, and won't be tried. In a short time the main issue will be joined between the two existing parties, and into them will be whirled all the political forces of the country.

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON RAILROAD.—It was rumored recently that the Central Pacific Railroad had purchased the California and Oregon road. To ascertain the truth of the matter a Chronicle reporter called on Mr. Villard, the agent of the latter road, the other day. Mr. Villard said the statement was entirely without foundation, no such sale having been made or even as yet negotiated.

"Yes," he murmured, as he leaned against a lamp-post, and turned over a solitary dime in his hand. "Black Hills nice (hic) place—plenty (hic) gold there—lively s'ciety, 'nall that, but," and he drew a long sigh, "I couldn't stannit—with whisky at sev'ny-five cents a glass; 'no place for me."

It may seem paradoxical, but Belknap's fall came in the spring.

FEAR OF DISEASE.—It is said that while the plague was raging in Buenos Ayres the grave-diggers bore charmed lives. Of the three hundred men so employed, not one died of the disease. It has often been noticed that during the prevalence of pestilential diseases, physicians, undertakers, nurses, and grave-diggers, whose business compelled constant liability to infection, have usually escaped in a far greater ratio than their numbers would warrant. The "charm" of this immunity from the prevailing scourge is very simple. They are not scared; they are positive to disease and thus repel its attacks. Fear is a great ally to death. Whoever is afraid of disease is in a negative condition, and really invites its approach. And thus it is the world over. The brave die but once, while cowards die many times. Much unnecessary alarm exists in every community in regard to many diseases. We are, it is true, all liable to sickness and death, but if we are all sober, cleanly, and brave of heart, we need have no fear of disease of body or mind.

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DOHN PIATT SAYS: "A petition, signed by some sixteen thousand public-spirited idiots, who neglect their own business to look after the manners and morals of their neighbors, was presented in the Senate recently. These mendicants ask Congress to invade the lodges of the District Masons because the organization is secret; to confiscate the sacred gridiron and sell it to a junk-dealer, and to seize upon the deified 'Billy' and make it furnish goat's milk for scientific experimentation at the Agricultural Department."

A MEMBER of the Missouri Legislature, whose reputation was exceedingly below par, absented himself for awhile, and then had his death announced. Thereupon the Legislature passed the usual resolutions of condolence, some of the wily member's bitterest enemies eulogized their "departed friend's" exalted character and high moral worth, and the next day he reappeared in his seat with the resolutions neatly pasted in his memorandum-book, as a receipt in full for the past and a letter of credit for the future.

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SOCIETY NOTICES. Jacksonville Lodge No. 1, O. O. F., Holds its regular meetings every Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend.

Jacksonville Stamm No. 148, U. O. R. M., Holds its regular meetings every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend.

Oregonian Pioneers Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, holds its stated councils at the Red Men's Hall the third sun in every seven suns, in the eighth sun. A cordial invitation to all brothers in good standing.

Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., Holds its regular communications on the Wednesday evenings or preceding the full moon, in Jacksonville, Oregon. T. G. REAMES, W. M. MAX MULLER, Sec'y.

Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., Holds its regular meetings on every other Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Members in good standing are invited to attend. JOHN MILLER, N. G. SOL SACHS, R. S.

P. O. REGISTER AND TRAVELER'S GUIDE. Stages leave Jacksonville as follows: For Rock Point, Grant's Pass and Roseburg, every day at 8:30 a. m. Mail closes at 8 a. m.

Office Hours.—From 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.; Sundays, 30 minutes after arrival of stages. Mail matter must be in on time or it will not go.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE, I am receiving and have constantly on hand a full and first-class stock of Groceries, DRY GOODS, Gum Boots, TOBACCO, Ready-Made Clothing, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, Etc., Etc.

Everything sold at reasonable rates. Give me a call. K. KUBLI, Jacksonville, Feb. 15, 1876.

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Ho! Unto All Who Thirst! COME YE UNTO THE SODA SPRINGS! AND DRINK WITHOUT Money and Without Price!

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE NOW KEEPING the Soda Springs House, and have repaired and refitted the same and are prepared to accommodate all that may favor us with a call. Prices to suit these hard times.

THE MARBLE BUSINESS Will sell at a specialty. All orders in this line promptly filled in the best manner and at reasonable rates. Address, as usual, J. H. & A. H. RUSSELL, Ashland.

NOTICE, STOCKMEN! THE WELL-KNOWN VERMONT HORSE PENINGER'S MIKE, WILL STAND FOR MARES AT THE stable of the owner, J. A. Cardwell, near Jacksonville, during the season of 1876, commencing April 1st and ending July 1st, at the following rates: \$15 for each mare in gold coin or its equivalent, payable at the time of service.

WANTED! 20,000 Lbs. of Old Cast Iron, DELIVERED AT THE FOUNDRY IN Ashland, for which we will pay the highest price.

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE LATE FIRM of Webb & Jones have been placed in the hands of H. K. Hanna for collection. Those knowing themselves indebted are requested to settle immediately and thereby save costs. WEBB & JONES, Jacksonville, Feb. 10, 1876.

HORSE MEN,



LOOK TO YOUR BEST INTERESTS!!

I HAVE LATELY BROUGHT OUT from the East two pure blood imported Percheron stallions, the best I could find. PRIDE OF PERCHE Came out from France to Ohio in 1874, and a dark dapple gray well formed, fine style, good disposition, with a graceful, free, easy action that I have never seen equaled in any horse of his size.

Arrived in Ohio last August from France. He is a dark iron gray, a young horse of great promise, of immense power, as is shown by his general make-up, action and life. These stallions will be larger than White Prince at maturity.

Together with White Prince, Pride of Perche and Fleury will be found at my stables for the accommodation of the public till March 29th. After that, Fleury will remain here for the coming season. White Prince and Pride of Perche will go to Albany and Salem, returning about the last of July.

It is now 25 years since its introduction in Ohio and 19 years since first introduced in Illinois. The one-fourth and one-half bloods make fine, valuable animals, bringing at least double the price of good common stock, the supply being not equal to the demand at that.

The German town Telegraph states that at the Norfolk County Fair a pair of stallions of the Percheron breed, drew to an omnibus containing six people, drew it one mile in four minutes.

There was a Percheron stallion imported from France by Jeff. K. Clark, of St. Louis, Mo., weighing 1,700 pounds, who trotted on the St. Louis Fair grounds, with two men in a barouche, a mile in 3:42. I have seen this horse.

Twenty-five dollars, U. S. gold coin, the season—excepting White Prince fillies, who will only be bred by special agreement, which should be made before I leave for the Willamette.

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These stables are centrally located, and within convenient distance of the various houses of public entertainment. Horses and mules will be boarded and cared for at moderate charges. They have one of the largest and finest stocks in Oregon, south of Portland, and

With single or double teams, for hire on reasonable terms. Also good Saddle Horses and Mules, which will be hired to go to any part of the country at moderate rates. Animals bought and sold, and broke to saddle or harness. KUBLI & WILSON.

THE MADAME TAKES THIS METHOD of tendering her thanks to the public for the patronage which has hitherto been extended to her, and would respectfully solicit its continuance.

Her tables are always under her immediate control; and by her long experience in the business she feels confident that she will give entire satisfaction to all. Her beds and rooms are fitted up in the most comfortable style, suited to the accommodation of single occupants or families. Her beds are always kept clean. MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

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PROCLAMATION.

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