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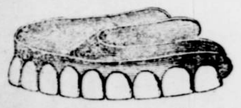

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P. B. LEWIS.
Kerbyville, July 16th, 1879.

ROSEBURG MARBLE WORKS.

HAVING TAKEN THE AGENCY OF R. Brackenridge's Marble Works of Roseburg, well known throughout the State for the superiority of their work, I will receive any orders in this line.

Monuments a Specialty.

Those desiring to see designs and ascertain prices can do so by calling upon or addressing me at Ashland.
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Persons desiring to purchase good farms of any size will do well to enquire of
JOHN BOLT, Applegate, Oregon.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Eastern Oregon and Washington want to be set aside as a new State.

The acreage in England under wheat this year is 10 per cent. less than in 1878.

Gen. Walker thinks the next census of the United States will show a population of at least 48,000,000.

Wm. Goltra, of Linn county, claims to have 400 acres of wheat on his farm that will not pay for the cutting.

The grain yield in Scott Valley, Siskiyou County, will be lessened considerably this year on account of rust.

One hundred and eighty tons of rails for the extension of the west side railroad were received per steamship Oregon.

A head of wheat measuring seven inches in length and containing 187 grains has been placed on the table of the Lafayette *Courier*.

Thomas Smith has disposed of his interest in the Occidental Hotel, Portland, to Geo. A. Young. Mr. Smith returns to The Dalles.

The revenue cutter Grant which takes Secretary Sherman on his junket is appropriately named. Its namesake is the Great Father of Junketeers.

We are glad we don't live in California. A man is liable to become insane down there while trying to figure out the problem of which party he belongs to.

A company has been formed, with H. C. Owens, H. C. Perkins and B. H. Roach as incorporators, for the purpose of carrying water from the Tualatin river to Portland.

The tax which this country pays in the way of losses by fire exceeds the whole cost of the army and navy, the judiciary and the legislative and executive departments.

F. T. Joyce, route agent for the *Standard* at Portland, swam from Ross Island to Swan Island in the Willamette river, a distance of 5½ miles, in 2 hours and 15 minutes.

Two inhuman brutes pulled the tongue from the mouth of a balky horse at Portland in the endeavor to make him go, and the law is after the perpetrators of the cruel act.

Stewart's body was believed to have been found at Montreal on the 16th, but Superintendent Walling, of the New York Police, discredited the report and no action was taken.

A telegram has been received from Prof. Chas. E. Lambert, professor of Latin and History, in Prudue University, Lafayette, Indiana, saying that he would accept a professorship in the Willamette University.

Glover's report was pronounced by Secretary Sherman "all bosh!" but neither the Secretary nor any Republican official, orator or organ has ever undertaken to refute a solitary statement made in that report.

The Oregon City *Enterprise* makes the following boast: Within ten years Clackamas county will be the garden of Oregon. It is the best watered, has the healthiest climate and most enterprising citizens of any county in Oregon. Selah!

Lucky Baldwin, the San Francisco stock-jobber and horse fancier, does not seem to confine his serpentine tricks to the Stock Board or the race course. He has just been arrested for maintaining an illicit distillery on his ranch near Los Angeles.

A day or two before the final adjournment of the House of Representatives one of the official reporters received the following note from a member: "Please announce my Pare with the member from Road Island if present I would vote I."

During the last two years of Radical rule in Mississippi the state tax-levy ranged from $9 25 to $14 on every thousand dollars. Under Democratic rule it was reduced from $7 50 in 1879 to $3 50 in 1873. An intelligent people need no further nor stronger argument for the maintenance of the Democratic party in power.

The Labor Investigating Committee, which is a polite term for a Congressional spree at the expense of the public treasury, has arrived in San Francisco, under the leadership of Hendrick B. Wright, who is already speechifying on the Chinese question. We learn they will not visit Oregon, for which we ought to be thankful.

The fire bell at Oregon City rings at quarter before nine o'clock, in the evening, to warn all minors to make ready to go into the house. At nine o'clock the bell rings again; when all minors must be at their respective homes. How much it would do toward the improvement of the morals of scores of Jacksonville boys, was an ordinance to that effect enforced here?

WHAT TO TAKE HOME.—A loving heart and a pleasant countenance are commodities which a man should never fail to take home with him. They will best season his food and soften his pillow. It were a great thing for a man that his wife and children could truly say of him, "He never brought a frown of unhappiness across his threshold.

THE Salem *Mercury* devotes a column and half to a meddlesome Methodist clergyman named Rev. F. P. Tower. It charges him with having broken up the Willamette University, by causing all the faculty to resign, and gives him a very severe castigation.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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PORTLAND'S INTEREST IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

We know nothing of the purpose of the O. & C. R. R. company, as to the extension of their line of road south; but we are sure that it is of great importance to the business interests of Portland that communication by rail be had with the counties of Jackson and Josephine at the earliest possible day. If Portland would benefit in any considerable measure by the rich mineral fields of Southern Oregon.

There are millions of hidden treasure in the counties of Southern Oregon, including Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Jackson, no person familiar with the facts can doubt, and that a new era is just now dawning upon this part of our State, in regard to its mining interests, is equally apparent.

From personal observations we are candidly of the opinion that all things considered, there is not a richer, nor more durable mining field on the Pacific coast, at least not within our possessions. This section of our State is peculiarly favored in respect of climate, wood and water; facilities essential to successful mining on a large scale. The light, shallow placer mines were measurably exhausted some years ago, and new discoveries north and east of us drew away our mining population for the time, and for twelve or fifteen years little attention was given the Southern Oregon mines. Some few, however, who knew the value and inexhaustible extent of these mines continued to make efforts, though feeble and spasmodic, to attract the attention of capital in this direction, fully believing that it would one day prove one of the most remunerative mineral fields ever opened on the Pacific coast. Whether this hope and belief shall be fully realized or not remains to be seen, but enough is now known to warrant us in saying there is no better field, none indeed half so promising to-day, as is here to be found. And the man of means may here have his choice, between deep gravel mines, gold, quartz, cinnabar, copper or coal, and what other interest may yet be undeveloped none can tell. We are safe in saying that thousands of dollars now, hundreds of thousands in the near future, will be extracted annually from these mines and will pass out through one of two avenues into the channels of commerce—Portland or San Francisco. Indeed both cities may reasonably expect to share in the benefits arising herefrom; but one or the other must and will have the lion's share. The question is, shall San Francisco have what Portland should have, simply because Portland is slower to see, or seeing, has not the interest or enterprise to avail herself of the privileges and benefits nature has provided for her? Heretofore Southern Oregon has contributed more to the traffic of San Francisco than to Portland, because of the difficulty and inconvenience of reaching Portland, in connection with the fact that San Francisco was more alive to the importance of securing to herself the rapidly increasing business of that part of our State than has Portland. Should the narrow-gauge railroad now contemplated from Rogue river valley to Ellensberg or Crescent City, on the coast, be completed before we shall have connection with said valley by rail, Portland will have lost all in that direction for years to come, should she be so fortunate as ever to recover it.

A line of road one hundred miles in length, from Roseburg south, will open up the Rogue river and Illinois valley to Portland, as also all the vast mineral field known as the Southern Oregon mines. And Portlanders may be assured that this is an interest of no little magnitude in the near future, if time and enterprise continue ours.

The country between the present terminus of the O. & C. railroad at Roseburg and Rogue river is mountainous, yet not difficult to overcome by rail. In older States, where railroads are as common now as ox-teaming was with us a few years ago, this country between Roseburg and Rogue river would not be considered at all difficult to rail over, and especially so when it is taken into consideration that every mile of that road is either over rich agricultural or a rich mineral country.

Will Portlanders think of it? Will they use some little exertion to learn what this interest is worth, and what would be the comparative result, as between the loss and gain of it? Be assured that San Francisco is not an idle looker-on at this valuable prize. She will make a sharp and earnest fight for it; but San Francisco has many more and far greater difficulties to overcome, in order to capture the prize, than has Portland. Yet, under the magic touch of energy and money, both of which are to be found in San Francisco, all obstructions and all difficulties will melt away.—*Standard.*

BOGUS MONEY.—Complaints is made of half dollars, to all appearances genuine, that are in reality made counterfeit by boring into the edge and extracting about 30 per cent. of the silver. The hole is then plugged up with lead, and the milling neatly done with genuine silver. By throwing these coins on a counter their dull sound immediately betrays them.

Two gentlemen named Walter and McKay, who were harvesting for Daniel Durbin, near Salem, were struck, one of whom, it is thought cannot recover.