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DAVID L. HOPKINS,
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURchased Wm. Kreuzer's interest in this establishment, desire to announce to the public that they are now prepared to fill all orders for cakes of every description, such as wedding cakes, cakes for parties, wine cakes; also brown and rye bread, ginger snaps and crackers. Take orders on exchange. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

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☞ Fresh bread every day.

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W. J. WIMER.

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IN ORDER TO CLOSE UP THE PARTnership business heretofore existing between William Patterson and L. S. P. Marsh, we will for the next 90 days sell at the Yellow Jacket Steam Saw Mill on Big Butte creek 62,000 feet of well assorted lumber, VERY CHEAP. On delivery of the lumber we must have for it cash down, or approved notes drawing interest. When cash down is paid 10 per cent. discount will be allowed, and when notes are given we will take in payment wheat at cash prices delivered at either one of the flouring mills in this county, previous to the 1st day of December, 1880.

L. S. P. MARSH,
SILAS J. DAY,
Assignee of Wm. Patterson.

Dated August 27, 1880.

STABLES.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

BACK OF COURT HOUSE,

ISH & CATON, - - Proprietors.

HAVING LATELY FITTED UP THE commodious barn on the School House Flat and in the rear of the Court House, we are now fully prepared to attend to all business in our line with promptness and dispatch and at the most reasonable rates.

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The Stable is furnished with the best animals and most substantial buggies; also a first-class hack and saddle-horse.

Horses boarded, and the best care bestowed on them.

Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Give us a trial and judge for yourselves.

ISH & CATON.

Jacksonville, July 1, 1880.

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J. N. T. Miller & Co., Prop'rs.

HAVING RECENTLY FITTED UP AN entirely new and commodious barn and corral, we are now fully prepared to attend to all business in our line.

Plenty of grain, grain hay and flour kept constantly on hand and for sale

Horses boarded and the best care bestowed on them.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial.

J. N. T. MILLER & CO.

Linkville, Sept. 3, 1879.

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Carrying the U. S. Mail.

Running Between Ashland and Linkville.

LEAVES ASHLAND AND LINKVILLE every day in the week, excepting Sundays, and connects with the mail for Lake view.

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Who will be carried to any point on the road at reasonable rates.

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Transacted. All orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

H. F. PHILLIPS.

Ashland, June 1, 1879.

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Roseburg, Oregon.

MERCHANTS OF JACKSONVILLE and vicinity shipping goods via Roseburg will find it to their advantage to ship through this house. Ample warehouse room, safe and careful storage, and business promptly attended to.

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CASH PRICE!

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☞ GIVE HIM A CALL ☜

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Monuments a Specialty.

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☞ Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

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PAINTS, OILS AND

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BLUE VITRIOL,

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Also the latest and finest styles of

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And a great variety of PERFUMES and TOILET ARTICLES, including the best and cheapest assortment of COMMON and PERFUMED SOAPS in this market.

☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded.

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☞ Grist, Quartz and Saw Mills, Stationary and Portable Engines, made to order and warranted.

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S. P. HANNA,

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☞ Repairing a specialty.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED A general variety store next door to Schumpt's barber shop where he will keep a full assortment of cigars, tobacco, smoking articles, candies, stationery, cutlery and toys. Give me a call.

JAKE MARCUSE.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Billy D trotted a mile at Providence, R. I., recently, in 2:13¾.

A Chinaman voted the Republican ticket in Indiana at the late election.

The small-pox reported at Reno, Nev., proves to be a mild case of varioloid.

The widow of Abraham Lincoln arrived at New York from Europe last week.

At the Siletz Indian Agency there are over 150 members of the Methodist church.

The rails and rolling stock for the Nevada and Oregon Railroad have been ordered.

The authorities at Havana object to Chinese laborers leaving the island for Louisiana.

Bishop E. S. Doggett, of the Methodist Church, South, died at Richmond, Va., recently.

Boston, Oct. 29—Mrs. Gould, cashier of the Woman's Bank, swindled the bank out of $10,000.

The "Coast Mail" says the potato crop on Coos river ranges from 200 to 300 bushels to the acre.

Count Von Moltke Oct. 26th refused the title of Prince offered to him on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

The drought in the Atlantic States is beginning to be felt in commercial as well as manufacturing circles.

The receipts of grain at New York Wednesday were the largest ever known, aggregating 1,640,000 bushels.

Gunnison City, Col., is excited over the Indian outlook, and the town has been placed in charge of the militia.

The Harrisburg "Nucleus" says that many persons who left Linn county for Eastern Oregon wish themselves back.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company have resolved to increase their capital stock from $600,000 to $900,000.

For the nine months ended September 30th the excess of exports over imports was $73,760,430; corresponding period in 1870, $161,498,336.

Parties in Siskiyou county, on Grizzly gulch, have found a rich quartz ledge just above placer mines which used to pay $100 per day to the hand.

The clearing house returns from all moneyed centers show an increase in business of nearly 50 per cent. when compared with last year at this time.

The soundings on Coos bay thus far show that the channel is decidedly improving; supposed to be due to the effect of crib work in shaping the current.

The attorneys in the law suits against late State officials have charged for their services the neat little sum of $6,000, and the referee, Judge Deady, $2,500.

Branches of the Land League are to be established in England and Scotland. They are to demand a confederacy of the three Kingdoms in place of the Union.

The Democratic torchlight procession in Portland last week numbered over 2,500 men in line, and was the greatest demonstration that Portland ever witnessed.

It is reported that the Peruvian Government has accepted the mediation of the United States, as has also Chili, and peace in South America is looked forward to.

M. De Lesseps assures the Panama authorities that soon the financial matters relating to the canal will be arranged and commencement of work will immediately follow.

At the Newmarket (Eng.) meeting, stakes for two-year-olds was won by James R. Keene's Don Fulano; Mazura second and Street Arab third. There were nine starters.

S. B. Hadly and family of Summer Lake passed through Lakeview Oct. 22d, on their way to Myrtle Creek in Douglas county, where it is Mr. Hadly's intention to reside in the future.

R. W. Crandall, and others, recently discovered, on the headwaters of Pine creek, Union county, a silver mine, carrying galena, silver and gold. The mine is pronounced by experts very rich.

RENO AND OREGON R. R.—The Alturas *Independent* says: From a gentleman who was here this week, we learn that work is to be commenced in a few days on the railroad from Reno to Oregon. The grade stakes have been set for a number of miles from Reno, north, and a set of hands will begin at Reno, and grade north, and another force will commence at Belfast, in Honey Lake valley, and grade toward Reno. After leaving Belfast, the road will pass through Pete's valley, Horse lake, Madaline plains, and over the divide to the South Fork, following nearly the present traveled wagon road. From this place northward it will go on the east side of Goose lake to the Oregon line, and then following the route that was surveyed last Summer. The entire route to be traversed by the road is a succession of rich and fertile valleys, susceptible of cultivation, and capable of producing all kinds of vegetation adapted to this climate, and the day is not far distant when, what is now a comparatively wild and unsettled country, will be made a thrifty farming country.

EXPLANATION.—She led him to a sofa, and in a deep bass voice called him her soul's idol, and inquired what his monthly income was. Seeing his gaze fixed on her boa-constrictor-like mouth, she remarked:

"Darling, I see you notice my large and beautiful potato-trap; let me explain to you the reason of its unusual size. When I was quite a child I was playing on pappy's cellar door; it gave way; I fell and caught by the mouth on a projecting meat-hook, which ripped up my face and extended my mouth several inches."

With his eyes full of sympathetic tears, he rose from the sofa, and replied, as he made toward the door:

"My angel, you are perhaps mistaken. Probably, in the excitement of that awful moment, you left your mouth down in the basement and accidentally brought up the cellar. We shall meet again in a better world. Adieu."

FOR THE LADIES.

Algerian scarfs are novelties for sashes.

Wide borders will be worn on Fall costumes.

Vermicelli lace is the newest lace for lingerie.

Checked blue or red and white are in favor of hosiery.

Kerchief costumes are appearing abundantly on the streets.

New dull shades of color are copied from antique porcelain.

Miniature shot-guns are among the latest novelties in scarf pins.

The favorite silk handkerchief is black, with polka dots of white.

Plaid surah neckerchie's are worn folded square, not three cornered.

Large bees and bugs of gilt are among the new ornaments for millinery.

Cloth and velvet boots with round toes, for ladies' use, are coming into fashion.

Handkerchiefs and stockings run parallel in capriciousness of design and coloring.

Velvet tulip stripes are among the popular caprices in floral garniture for evening dresses.

The artificial flowers of the season are as rich, comparatively, as are the dress goods and the millinery fabrics.

Long pointed hoods, lined with a contrasting color, are now worn on surtouts and walking coats and basques.

The handkerchief costumes are much more suitable for children than for ladies, and when tastefully made are very pretty.

The fur beaver hats worn last winter will again be fashionable, and are in a greater variety of shapes than they were last season.

Elegant cloaks are of modified Dolman shape, cut very deep and lavishly trimmed with fringe, lace and jetted passementerie.

Black costumes from Paris, intended for ceremonious toilets, are combinations of black satin, sublime and beaded velvet brocade.

A REBELLIOUS CHINESE SOCIETY IN SAN FRANCISCO.—The Society Ge Gung Teng, which is an organization of Chinese, banded together for mutual protection and relief, and having for its main object the overthrow of the present Emperor, whose predecessors overran China with a host of Tartars, and set up this dynasty in conquered Cathay, have just completed a very fine three-story brick building in Spofford alley. The building is the headquarters of the society, which numbers 10,000 Chinese in California and about 1,500,000 in China, and cost, with the ground, about $10,000. The structure is divided into offices, joss temples and conference rooms, which are all fitted up with an elegance eclipsing that of any other building in Chinatown. Bronzed dragons, hideous looking deities and attending angels are grouped together in untold numbers and with truly Oriental taste. The dedicatory exercises began last Saturday night, and will continue one week, and consist of unlimited feasting, offering of devotions and burnt sacrifices of sacred papers, celestial candies and fruit and other food offerings to the all-powerful and inexpressibly ugly-faced "josses." The society also provides a free lunch throughout the week for about 200 of the poor, the halt and the blind of their members who may be in the city. Delegations of the society's officers are in attendance from Sacramento, Nevada City, Grass valley, and other large towns in the interior.—*S. F. Post.*

CURIOUS LOVE STORY.—A very curious story is told by several ancient writers respecting Egirvard, a secretary to Charlemagne, and a daughter of that Emperor. The secretary fell in love with the princess, who at length allowed him to visit her. One winter's night he stayed with her very late and in the meantime a deep snow had fallen. If he left, his footmarks would be observed, and yet to stay would expose him to danger. At length the princess resolved to carry him on her back to a neighboring house, which she did. It happened, however, that from the window of his bedroom the Emperor saw the whole affair. In Assembly of his lords, on the following day, when Egirvard and his daughter were present, he asked what ought to be done to the man who compelled a King's daughter to carry him on her shoulders, through frost and snow, in the middle of a winter's night? They answered, that he was worthy of death. The lovers were alarmed; but the Emperor, addressing Egirvard, said, "Hadst thou loved my daughter thou shouldst have come to me; thou art worthy of death, but I give thee two lives. Take thy fair porter in marriage; fear God, and love one another."

TO MAKE A LIVELY TOWN.—Sell your building lots at reasonable prices. If you can afford to do so, donate a building lot for some large business enterprise, and thereby enhance the value of your other property. Induce enterprising men to locate in your town. Patronize the business men of your own town. Always sum up your expenses when you visit places outside of your own town to buy goods. Speak well of worthy public enterprises. If anything should be undertaken that may be of benefit to the town, do not speak ill of it to others because you happen to be prejudiced against it. Speak well to strangers of your town and people. If you have surplus money do not invest it in far off speculations, but give yourself and your town the benefit of it by establishing some profitable factory. Finally, encourage your local news paper by subscribing for it, advertising in it, and paying for it.

THERE are about 20 sick horses of the C. & O. Stage Co. in charge of Ed. Hess, in this place, who is practicing his medical skill in the veterinary line with very good success. The horses are afflicted with the epizootic in a different form from the usual style, and there are others sick at stations in Oregon, and between here and Redding, which makes troublesome work to make fast time. The winter season now coming on may also prove still harder on the horses.—*Yreka Journal.*

THE Lake county *Examiner* of last week says: The County Commissioners met on Saturday last to make the contract with the Linkville and Klamath Wagon Road Company for the use of the county road from the east side of Linkville to Modoc Point. The other parties to the transaction failing to put in an appearance, the board adjourned until the 26th of October.

NOTES ON FEEDING STOCK.—The feed which is given to our domestic animals is of two classes, one producing fat, and the other building up muscle and fibre. The condition of an animal depends not so much in what is eaten as upon what is digested, and assimilated. The two operations constantly going on are the destruction of exhausted portions of the body and the building up of new tissues, in their place. What may be wholesome food for one kind of animal, or for one individual, may not be so for another. Working-horses and oxen must be fed with the most digestible food, and that most capable of supplying the wasted tissues, muscles, bones and flesh.

Dr. Vollcker, a noted chemist, in the course of his inquiries on these points found that cattle thrive better on cut straw than do horses; that sheep do not digest chaff as easily as horses do; that woody fibre of plants is hard to digest, but the soft fibre produces fat. Straw cut and mixed with chaff, then steamed and mixed with cut beets, carrots or parsnips, forms a good food for both cattle and horses. As a rule horses require to have their food more condensed, that is, with less waste about it, than do cattle. Oats and grain are much better if crushed, particularly when they are to be fed to old horses. Bran, though nutritious, has too relaxing an effect upon the digestive organs, and must be used carefully. Musty food injures live stock, especially horses, making them short of breath. It pays to steam food on a large scale for dairy purposes.

The amount of water contained in common food is surprising; hay has from 14 to 16 per cent., straw 14 per cent., dry grain the same, green fodder 75 to 80 per cent., potatoes 75 per cent., and turnips 91 per cent. Of course, this watery percentage is not capable of adding anything to an animal's weight. One pound of hay is thought to be worth for feeding purposes, as much as seven pounds of roots, three pounds of corn, and one of oil cake.

MINING EXPERTS.—The Inyo, Cal., *Independent* gives the above class of humbugs the following pointed notice: There are on the Pacific coast quite a number of so-called "mining experts" and "rock sharps," but who are knaves and humbugs without principle or honesty, knowledge or experience in mining. These fellows are generally good, plausible talkers, and have any amount of cheek and assurance. They work themselves into the confidence of the honest and unsuspecting capitalist who contemplates investing in mines, and they are sent out to examine and report. In many cases the report is favorable; money is invested, and after a practical working of the mine, it proves to be worthless, and the investor comes to grief through the ignorance of the expert. During the past year some of these Pacific coast expert-humbugs, finding themselves too well known in California and Nevada, and, scenting new dupes in New York and other Eastern cities, have "lit out" for the Atlantic coast. Many a mining company has been swamped, and the prospects of many a district ruined by the ignorance and knavery of these spectacled frauds. Whenever they are mentioned, one familiar with them is forcibly reminded of the terse description given by the Nevada miner, who said a mining expert was a man who wore eye-glasses, talked Dutch, and didn't know a deuced thing about a mine.

ANOTHER GREAT RACE.—At La Grande recently, the superb horse Trade Dollar won a fine three-quarter mile race over Richard III, which required three heats to settle it. Richard took the first heat in 1:17¼; the next two being taken by Trade Dollar in 1:17—1:18¼. It was one of the fastest races ever run in America. Two days afterward there was a dash of a mile and a quarter, for which Richard III, Winters and Frankie Devine were entered. Richard was a hot favorite, bringing $20 in the pools against $12 for Winters and $5 for Frankie Devine. The track was heavy from a recent rain, and the stout old champion of Ochoco redeemed himself by carrying the red and white of Uncle Lisha to the front in 2:17, which was at the rate of 1:49 for the total distance. The race was a very close one, all three being bunched for the entire length of the road. On Saturday the race was mile heats for a purse of $500, and Trade Dollar won again, Winters getting second money. The time was 1:46—1:47.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.—We find in Joliet *Sun* the following sensible remarks in regard to advertising: "Last Sunday's St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* contained fifty-three columns of advertisements. Most of this space was taken by old, well established houses—the very ones that might have some grounds for saying: 'Oh, everybody knows we are here.' The New York *Herald* of the Sunday previous contained 105 columns of advertisements, for which its receipts were $11,000. One of the leading and best known dry goods houses of that city took four columns. When successful business men of vast experience and so well known that their names have become household words, keep up their advertising from year to year at enormous expense, they must certainly believe that judicious advertising pays."

A FASHIONABLE CALL.—A gentleman lately took down verbatim the conversation of two fashionable ladies during a morning call, to-wit: "How do you do, dear?" "Pretty well, thank you." (They kiss.) "Pleasant to-day." "Yes, but had a shower yesterday." "Are your family quite well?" "Quite well, thanks." "Have you seen Miss B. lately?" "No, but I saw Miss D." "You don't say so, how is she?" "She is well, I believe." (Rising) "Must you go?" "Yes, indeed, I have seven calls to make." "Do call soon." "Thank you, but you don't come near me, once in an age." "Oh, you shouldn't say so, dear; I'm sure I'm very good." "Good-bye." "Good-bye, dear."

MURPHY, the old driver of Dexter, stated to a *World* reporter that he last Fall drove Rarus a mile on Bonner's three-quarters of a mile track in 2:11¼, and Edwin Forrest the same distance in 2:11¾. He says that Forrest or Rarus can beat Maud S., and that if Bonner could be induced, with Vanderbilt, to put his horse in a race with Maud S. and St. Julien, one of the fastest races and the fastest time would be witnessed that the world has ever known. Such a race is among the probabilities.