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For Jackson county the County, Probate and Commissioners' courts meet every month, commencing with the first Monday; for Josephine county, the first Monday in January, April, July and September; for Lake county, every alternate month, commencing the first Monday in January. For Klamath county the first Wednesday in March, June, September and November.

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The undersigned takes pleasure in informing the public that he has taken charge of the Boarding-house and Feed Stable in the eastern portion of Ashland, on the old stage-road, where he is now prepared to furnish

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For man and beast, at prices to suit the times. Give me a call for proof of what I say.

THOS. MAYHEW.

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GRANDEST & LARGEST COLLECTION

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Boy's School Suits, 5 to 11 years,	$ 2.00.
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And all Skin and Scalp Diseases Speedily Cured By Cuticura.

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Last spring I was very sick, being covered with some kind of scrofula. The doctors could not help me. I was advised to try the Cuticura Resolvent. I did so, and in a day I grew better and better, until I am as well as ever. I thank you for it very much, and would like to have it told to the public.

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Sanford's Radical Cure consists of one bottle of the Radical Cure, one box Catarrhal Solvent, and one improved Inhaler, neatly wrapped in one package, with full directions. Price $1.

POTTER DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. BOSTON.

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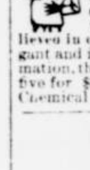
RELIEVED IN ONE MINUTE.



Aching backs, hips, and sides, kidney and uterine pains, weakness and inflammation, rheumatic, neuralgic, sciatic, sudden, sharp and nervous pains, coughs, colds and strains relieved in one minute by that new, original, elegant and infallible antidote to pain and inflammation, the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. 25 cts.; five for $1, at all druggists, or Potter Drug and Chemical Co., Boston.

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FAULTLESS FAMILY MEDICINE

"I have used Simmons Liver Regulator for many years, having made it my only Family Medicine. My mother before me was very partial to it. It is a safe, good and reliable medicine for any disorder of the system, and if used in time is *a great preventive of sickness.* I often recommend it to my friends, and shall continue to do so.

"Rev. James M. Rollins,
"Pastor M. E. Church, So. Fairfield, Va."

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"I have found Simmons Liver Regulator the best family medicine I ever used for anything that may happen, have used it in *Indigestion, Colic, Diarrhœa, Biliousness*, and found it to relieve immediately. After eating a hearty supper, if, on going to bed, I take about a teaspoonful, I never feel the effects of the supper eaten.

"OVID G. SPARKS,
"Ex-Mayor Macon, Ga."

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Has our Z Stamp on front of Wrapper.

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Oregon Kidney Tea!

—Nature's own Remedy—

Will speedily relieve and permanently cure all the various difficulties arising from a disordered condition of the

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It is perfectly harmless and can be given to the most delicate woman or child. For sale by all druggists.

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10 PER CENT. REDUCTION!

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which I am prepared to manufacture into clothing of the most popular modes.

☞ All work guaranteed to fit. Give me a call and see for yourselves before you purchase elsewhere.

Pants made for $6 00 and upwards.

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GUNS, PISTOLS AND OTHER FIREARMS repaired in the best style and new ones made to order. Sewing-machines also repaired and put in first-class order.

Prices to suit the times and satisfaction guaranteed.

☞ Give me a trial. R. STRAIT.

Medford, Dec. 18, 1886.

Settle Up Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of S. P. Hanna, deceased, are requested to settle the same forthwith, if they wish to save costs, as the business of the estate must be wound up without further delay.

H. K. HANNA,

Administrator of the estate of S. P Hanna deceased.

RAILROAD ITEMS.

The depot for the new station at Agers, is all in readiness to be forwarded as soon as the carpenters can be spared from other work on the road. It will be about the size of the Hornbrook depot, and will be used to house the freight and passengers for Shovel Creek, Linkville, Fort Klamath and Lakeview. For the present, or until the depot is built, arrangements have been made with Earl & Co. to send the freight on in the cars to Ager's or Willow Creek, under their care.

The frame of the new hotel at Ager's was to be raised yesterday, by Justus Wells, the builder, who has been waiting for the masonry foundation work. The hotel is to be two stories high, and the dimensions are 39 by 66 feet, built in a pleasant spot, near shady trees and pure cool water, to render the location attractive.

It will probably be six years or more before the road is permanently established, as the Bailey Hill grade will undoubtedly be changed to a lower grade, and new tunnels lower down are likely to be made through the Siskiyou mountains, as the main object now is to gain through connection as quck as possible.

That there will be a branch road extended up Klamath river from Willow Creek, seems to be the general belief, in order to get ahead of any extension from the Oregon short line to Eastern Oregon, now that the Union Pacific is branching out so extensively in securing the Northern Pacific and all the Oregon lines, except the C. & O. line recenty purchased by the Southern Pacific.

When freight cars are loaded at mills, granaries, farms or other places, they cannot be moved except through orders from headquarters at Sacramento, consequently there is much delay in many sections. We hear that lumber cars are detained a week or ten days at mills in Strawberry Valley, awaiting orders to move them. As this is the season for marketing grain crops, freight cars are in great demand everywhere below, notwithstanding the constant addition of new cars.

The railroad company find much trouble in securing right-of-way on north side of Siskiyou mountain, on account of change of route. The new route cuts through narrow orchards and farms, destroying them completely, hence big prices will have to be paid. The former right-of-way cut up the ground to a great extent, and now to throw up a new grade, will ruin the narrow valley, leading from Siskiyou mountain to Ashland, so far as using it for ranching, farming or gardening.

The construction superintendants of the railroad company are engaging all the brick made at Montague for round house at Hornbrook, and say it is cheaper to obtain brick in this county, than to ship from below. In fact all kinds of building material can be procured cheap enough in Siskiyou to pay for shipment to the lower country with profit.

The Red Bluff *Sentinel* says as many as thirty-six engines are at times side-tracked at Dunsmuir. A large force of men will be employed there to keep the engines in repair.

The saw-mills at Strawberry Valley are crowded with orders from the railroad company, for ties and timbers, needed on Siskiyou mountain in hurrying the railroad along to connection.—*Yreka Journal.*

BROOKS ON THE BRINK

Port Townsend is soon to receive additional notoriety. Quincy A. Brooks who succeeded Beecher as collector of Customs of that port is on the ragged edge and his removal is only a question of a short time. A correspondent of the San Francisco *Chronicle* passed through this city last week, on his return from an investigation to Washington Territory. He succeeded beyond his most sanguine hopes in gathering evidence sufficient to implicate Brooks in crookedness sufficient to cause his removal, unless, like Beecher, he is one of the presidents pets. He is in possession of letters by Quincy to parties whom he appointed as his deputies demanding money as a consideration for the favors granted them. He had also affidavits of reliable parties which will certainly sink the delinquent collector so deep in the mire of official corruption that Ladd's artesian well would fail to reach him. He managed to secure his appointment through the influence of the swamp-land ring, of which he is a member and whose tool he is. All who knew the man were suprised when they heard that he had been elected for so important a position. Wherever he is known he is looked upon by honest men as a person whom it would be unsafe to trust. For twenty odd years past he has been a hanger on about every legislature with some scheme in view to rob the treasury and he generally succeeded. He received a rich boodle out of the Modoc war steal for services never rendered. That he should discontinue his old habits when a better opportunity for loot is presented to him would be too sudden a conversion to be genuine. It is not surprising that the president should feel discouraged at finding so many of his appointees such clumsy thieves. They would be more to be respected if they displayed a little more enguinuity. It is most exasperating to meet with a federal official that is both a fool and a rogue.—*Oregon Siftings.*

THE LAST SPIKE EXCURSION.—We have private advices from San Francisco to the effect that a movement is afoot in that city and Sacramento to organize a last spike excursion, or, in other words, a large party of merchants and business men of 'Frisco and Sacramento, will, upon the completion of the road between here and California, make an excursion visit to this portion of Oregon; perhaps going to Portland, to "view the landscape o'er," in a scenic and business sense. It goes without saying that these gentlemen desire to make permanent business relations with the people of Southern Oregon, and the object of the proposed visit is to make personal acquaintance with our people, and arrange, if they may, the details of these new commercial interests. Our people will certainly welcome these gentleman, and make them feel at home while here. Southern Oregon is in a situation favorable to the establishment of new business relations, and will no doubt make hay while the sun shines. That San Francisco will make a big bid for her trade is certainly one of the things to occur before the snow flies.—*Transcript.*

COFFEE COOLERS.—"Gen. Bragg, what is a coffee cooler, as referred to in your speech yesterday?" "If you get Forbes's picture of the war you will see a picture of the regiments as they move into action. On the side of the road, under a cedar copse, there are three soldiers squatting down, holding their coffee in cups, cooling it. And there they remain until after the battle, and then rejoin their regiments. These fellows were features in every regiment, and I was surprised at the faithfulness of Forbes's delineation of these skulkers."

Cure For Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which act directly on the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold at the City Drug Store.

A CONGRESSIONAL TRAMP

HOW HON. BINGER HERMANN WAS REFUSED SUPPER AND A NIGHT'S LODGING.

Hon. Binger Hermann returned to this city a few days since from a tour through Eastern Oregon. The *Harney Valley Items* is responsible for the following:

Ben Brown tells a good story on Congressman Hermann and himself. As they were traveling over Eastern Oregon they frequently encountered difficulties in the way of finding places of entertainment for the night. Mr. Brown says that one evening, after having traveled over forty miles that day without anything for them or their horses to eat, they saw in the distance a ranch and congratulated themselves upon their good fortune, and pictured for themselves a smoking supper and feather beds for the night.

They hurried foward, and the barn being between the weary travelers and the house, they were not observed by the family. When the wagon halted Mr. Brown was asked to go to the house and engage supper and lodgings. When his business was made known the good women politely informed him that she wanted no tramps about her house; that some such fellows had stayed there a few nights since and she would have no more of it. Mr. Brown informed her that they had traveled a great distance and very much desired accommodations, and had money with which to pay their bill, but the suspicious lady frankly told him that he should not stay.

Ben, believing that he was on a cold track, went back to the barn where Mr. Hermann was holding the team. Mr. H. inquired what luck and Ben, with as straight a face as possible, informed his traveling companion that he failed to get into the house; that he could hear conversation within, but his knock at the door was not answered, and told Mr. Hermann that he must try it. "All right," said our congressman, and at once alighted from the wagon and started for the house, Ben watching every movement.

When Mr. Hermann reached the house the woman opened the door just wide enough to glance at him, and in his usual polite manner took off his hat and made one of his best bows, and asked food and lodgings. The woman replied by informing him that his partner had just been there and she had sent him away because she would not harbor tramps. "But," said Mr. H., "we are not tramps. I am congressman for Oregon; I am not a tramp, but have money to pay my way." "Well," "you may be a congressman, but you don't look enough like one to make me believe it without stronger evidence than your own word for it." As it was growing late, and appeared that they would have to move on, Mr. Hermann donned his tile and repaired to the wagon where Ben was anxiously awaiting his return, and said: "Ben, you rascal, why did you tell me you had not seen the woman?" "Well," said Ben, "I got fired so suddenly I wanted you to have some of it."

FRANCE'S NEW RIFLE.—The Lebel rifle, the new arm with which the French infantry will be supplied before next spring, is according to all accounts, a wonder, and several models of the gun which have been received in New York city have created much excitement. The new rifle is known by the name of its inventor, Lebel, and is smaller and lighter than the rifles now in use; the French soldiers call it "the little gun." The most authentic descriptions given to the gun agree in attributing to it a carrying power beyond that of any other rifle heretofore in use. The models received in New York are not known to be accurate copies of the Lebel gun, and experiments with them are impossible, owing to the fact that the powder used is a secret compound of which the French have a monopoly. According to all accounts the Lebel gun will carry its bullet more than a mile and a-half, and with a more certain aim than has been possible with ordinary rifles. The bore of the gun is very small, and the ball, which is of steel and sharply pointed at one end, is said to revolve at a speed of a thousand revolutions a second. In the tests made by the French government this bullet has penetrated a brick wall eight inches thick at a distance of 500 yards; it will go through any kind of armor which can be worn by soldiers, and at a distance of more than a mile will pass through a man as easily as at ten paces. The gun has no recoil under fire and the powder gives out no smoke whatever. It has been said that the powder used must be a type of smokeless hunting powder already in the market; but this is denied by the inventor, who says that he uses an entirely new compound. The gun is, of course, a repeater, and the cartridges are so small that each soldier carries 220 rounds of ammunition, as against 116 rounds, formerly considered the maximum. The French government is now making these guns at the rate of 500 a day at Saint-Etienne, and is preparing to turn out double that number. Four factories, those of Chatellerault, Tulle and Saint-Etienne, will soon be at work upon them.

"GENERAL TUTTLE was not the only Iowa General that fit into" the war. There was General Corse, who defended Allatoona Pass from 1 o'clock A. M., October 3, 1864, and received General Sherman's famous dispatch on which is based "Hold the Fort, for I am Coming." Corse was wounded by a bullet that plowed his left temple and carried away the outworks of his ear, but with head bandaged and clothing soggy with blood he kept up the fight against hopeless odds. The Confederate commander at last sent in a flag of truce giving Corse five minutes in which to surrender, "to avoid a useless effusion of blood." Corse replied, "We are ready for the effusion whenever it is agreeable to you." In the final charge he turned the Confederate assault and opened the way for Sherman's march to the sea. We may be permitted to observe that General Corse is not a palsy peddler. He is a Democrat, and always has been.—Alta. Gen. Corse is the Democratic postmaster for the city of Boston, Massachusetts.

THE *Mercury* says: "Wm. Ruble, at this late date, takes exception to an article which appeared in the columns of the *Mercury* on the 19th of March, last. The dirty old man writes through the columns of the *Statesman* characterizing this paper as a blackmailing sheet. The human monster Ruble is the most contemptible of mankind. He is false to himself, false to his family and false to all with whom he comes in contact. The *Statesman* will make it a specialty to give his full pedigree in the near future. A man who will prosecute his own honest son for larceny is one who should be exposed in all his hideousness."

THE old man looks back on the days of his life and views his mistakes in the light of experience. Why cannot the young just starting out in life take advantage of the experience of the old man and steer clear of the rocks and shoals upon which the old man so often foundered? Let the young man shun the follies and vanities of the day, and contract those habits and follow steadfastly in those paths that lead to success. Young man, think seriously of these things.

Liver Pills.

Use Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills for sallow complexion, pimples on the face and biliousness. Never sickens or gripes. Only one for a dose. Samples free at City Drug Store.

Old and reliable Medicines are the best to depend upon. Acker's Blood Elixir has been prescribed for years for all impurities of the Blood. In every form of Scrofulous, Syphilitic or Mercurial diseases, it is invaluable. For Rheumatism, has no equal.

REMARKABLE SURVIVAL.

Not survival of the fittest, but survival of pensioners who, as a rule, were not fittest soldiers, is one of the curious things of history. John Quincy Adams, in his diary for April 7, 1834, commenting upon the number of petitions for pensions for revolutionary soldiers, quoted Uriah Tracy, who served Connecticut in the U. S. senate from 1796 to 1807, as saying that "the soldiers of the revolution, who claimed pensions, never died—that they were immortal." Mr. Adams added: "Had he lived to this time he would have seen that they multiply with the lapse of time. As petitioners they are more numerous at very session of congress than before."

The record of the pension office show that the number of applicants under the pauper pension bill for the revolutionary soldiers was 28,555 within two years after the passage of the act of 1818, although less than 20,000 officers and men, according to the best estimates, had survived the war, and certificates were granted to 16,570, although a subsequent purging of the rolls reduced the number to 12,331 in 1882. This latter date was thirty-nine years after the close of the war, but almost ten years later, in October, 1831, the number of revolutionary pensioners showed scarcely any diminution, standing at 11,876 nearly half a century after the treaty of peace was signed in 1783.

Reasoning from the analogy of the law of 1818, it becomes very certain that the cost of the pension measure now proposed would soon swell the annual pension expenditure to $150,000,000, with a constant increase from year to year to a nation that has already expended since July, 1866, $808,624,811 in pensions.

The real reason why this bill passed congress was because the high-tariff Republicans and Democratic protectionists welcome any measure that promises to reduce the surplus revenue and thus save the necessity of tariff rivision and reduction. The arrears of pension act so stimulated applications that they rose from 35,832 in 1878 to 110,653 in 1879. The vast proportion of men, who would be benefitted by this unguarded bill, would be "the rubbish of the army," shirks, substitutes, bounty-jumpers, hospital pimps. Two of these fellows once met and the following dialogue took place: "Mike, wuz you in the war?" "I wuz." "You wuz?" "I wuz." "wuz you wounded?" "I wuz." "You wuz?" "I wuz, almost." The fellows who were "almost wounded" would be the chief beneficiaries of this bill.

WAGON ROAD INVESTIGATION.—There convened at Salem last week a commission which will investigate the affairs of The Dalles Military Wagon Road company and Oregon Central Wagon road company and the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountains Wagon Road company, or to name the corporations briefly: The Dalles, the Eugene and the Albany roads. The commission was appointed by the secretary of the interior, and consists of John McNamee, of Ohio, an officer of the attorney general, G. C. Wharton, of Virginia, and a third gentleman whose name is unknown here. Their instructions are to ascertain whether the roads were built as authorized by congress, and whether the certificates from the governors as to construction, after the roads were completed, were regular or not.

The companies claim their land grants under acts of congress and have always held that the interior department has no jurisdiction in the matter, says the *Oregonian.* Still, it is understood they are quite as anxious as the settler to have all doubts concerning the title removed. Therefore it is hoped that the investigation will be thorough and the findings of the commission conclusive. From the peoples' point of view, it is not so important who gets the land as that the title should be made certain somewhere, for many are undoubtedly willing to be purchasers from the companies as soon as they know "just where they stand," and it is clearly to our general interests that men ready to invest in lands contained in the grants and settle up Eastern Oregon should be permitted to do so. Hence if the commission which meets this week will be able to settle the questions at issue beyond further dispute, it will bring about a much desired result.

ROUGH ON JACKSONVILLE.—Don Piatt has doctored his comedy entitled, "Life in the Lobby," and will soon have it produced on the New York stage. Anent Postal Route frauds in the third act, Mr. Bascomb—head of the "postoffice ring"—gives an insight into the mysteries of such appropriations. "Listen," he says, in reply to the question as to why he has been spending so much time and money on Senator Pokeroot. "Listen—[takes out note book]—Route 1049, running from Dead Cove to Devil's Gap, which is a howling wilderness; real cost of postal service, a mustang, a half-breed Indian, fifty dollars a year—contract appropriation, $8,000. Route 7,052, from Noodletozy, in Oregon, to anywhere, for no man has yet found Jacksonville, supposed to be at the other end. There isn't, nor hasn't been, a resident on the route. An old hunter carries the alleged mail—goes out when he is hungry, and comes back when he feels like it. Cost, a rifle and a gallon or two of whisky—contract price, six thousand dollars a year. Route 1,261, from Shirt-Tail Bend, on the railroad to Madison city, which is a whiskey saloon of eighteen inhabitants, where wolves invariably run the mail in ahead of time, with one newspaper in it, which nobody can read;—real cost, one hundred and fifty dollars a year—contract price, ten thousand. And Senator Pokeroot worked all these appropriations through—and there's more to come."

LUNG TROUBLES AND CALIFORNIA CLIMATE.—Speaking of the death of Ralph Hoyt in California, a gentleman said a great mistake was made by doctors here in sending people suffering from throat and lung troubles to southern California. It is a fatal move in most cases. It is not so much the mild, dry climate which sufferers need as a high elevation, and persons suffering from such troubles are much more likely to be benefitted by a residence in eastern Oregon. He spoke of the instances of S. G. Skidmore, Hamilton Corbett, Charles Ross, Herbert Northrup, E. Albright and Ralph Hoyt as cases in point. These gentleman, and many others who could be named, went to southern California, hoping to be benefitted, and the result in every case was that their lives were shortened. There are numerous instances where people, suffering from such complaints, have had their health restored by a stay in Eastern Oregon, especially where they combined active exercise with roughing it in the high altitude of that region. Two late instances were cited, when Chas. Macrum and B. C. Watson, whose health was very poor and who have been perfectly restored by a stay in Eastern Oregon, and it looks as if this were the best health resort for our citizens.—*Oregonian.*

Physicians Have Found Out

That a contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the case of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive sub-cutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a calcareous, chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has stronger evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.