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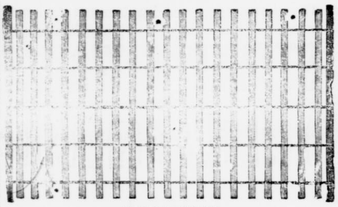

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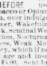

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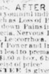

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A. J. DALEY.
Eagle Point, Or., July 7, 1890.

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Aaron Lurch, who was sentenced to the penitentiary in December, 1884, for a term of 15 years for the crime of forgery, was granted a pardon by Gov. Pennoyer on the 24th of October, having served, counting his credits for good behavior, about half of the term. Mr. Lurch is now a free man, but his whereabouts are not known to the officers who have two indictments still holding over him. At the present term of the circuit court, Mr. Lurch's attorney made a forcible argument to have the indictments dismissed, but it was opposed by Prosecuting Attorney Condon and the judge refused to strike the cases from the docket.—Eugene Guard.

Lead Poison Cured.

I am a painter by trade. Three years ago I had a bad case of Lead Poison, caused by using rubber paint. I was cured in a short time by S. S. S. The medicine drove the poison out through the pores of my skin. When I first commenced taking S. S. S. my system was so saturated with poison that my underclothes were colored by the paint being worked out through the pores of my skin. I was cured entirely by S. S. S. I took no other medicine, and have had no return since.
C. PARK LEAK, Waynesville, Ohio.

Indians Becoming Insolent.

Since the abandonment of the military post at Fort Bidwell, Cal., the Indians have become very bold. In several sparsely settled valleys adjacent to Surprise valley, settlers' cabins have been broken open and plundered by Indians during the absence of owners. Their actions of late in laying in arms and amunition, and trying to borrow guns of settlers for the purpose of seeing how well equipped settlers are with fire arms, have alarmed the settlers, as this is the same method they resorted to before making an outbreak in 1878. Three hundred tons of hay were burned in Warner valley a few nights ago, and it is thought by many to be the work of Indians.

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A STRANGE CONTRAST.

GAZE ON THIS PICTURE.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

TO EDITOR OF THE ASHLAND TIDINGS:—May I ask a little space in your columns in order that I may briefly set before your readers the facts concerning the proposed Presbyterian college? The immediate occasion of my asking this favor is the following which appeared in the DEMOCRATIC TIMES of last week:

"Owing to the opposition of Rev. Robert McLean, probably the most unscrupulous and unfair preacher in the Northwest, the proposition to locate a Presbyterian college in Southern Oregon has been indefinitely postponed."

The venom carries with it its own antidote, so I shall not occupy myself with either the TIMES or its editor. I prefer to carry my pearls to some other market. The facts briefly stated are as follows:

Jacksonville made a bid for the college alleging that their own town would be connected by motor line with railroad at Medford. They also pledged $5000 in land and money. The land was 20 acres on what is known as Cardwell Butte, one mile from town. The price set on the land was $100 per acre—its value was about $25 per acre. When I returned from the East, in June, I learned that the motor project had fallen through, and as I received no communication from Jacksonville concluded that the failure of the motor line had killed the college project. About August 1st anonymous communications appeared in different papers, evidently with the intent of so compromising the Presbytery that it would be compelled to go forward or be placed in the light of having broken faith. Still the chairman of the committee, to whom was entrusted this work, received no communication from Jacksonville. I learned by correspondence that Medford would give nothing without rail connection. I then called a meeting of the committee at this place to consult concerning the situation. We decided after an investigation, to defer further action until the October meeting of the Presbytery. A report of this action was sent to the TIMES for publication, but its editor returned an insulting letter refusing to publish the report on the ground that *it was against the interests of his town.* I then became convinced that I had to deal with a ring whose real object was to give Jacksonville property a temporary boom and who were trying to use the committee to the sacrifice of educational interests. I then laid the matter before the Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies and received from Dr. Gause, its secretary, the following in reply: "The new institutions which the Board takes up are expected.

1. To have their sites determined, not by local agencies only, but by this Board in co-operation with such agencies.

2. In the locating of a college a Synod (not a Presbytery) is expected to co-operate with the Board."

It was clearly evident from the foregoing that the Presbytery had transcended its powers, or, in other words, could not locate a college, and as the Presbytery has no board of trustees to bear the responsibility of any foolish or hasty act of its unbusiness-like members, had the committee ordered the construction of the buildings, they alone would have been held responsible. I feel sure that as soon as the Jacksonville promoters had unloaded what real estate they could they would have taken no further interest in the matter.

And what is the ground of their complaint? As the agreement concerning the motor line was merely verbal they now deny it. I reply that the majority of the committe, all in fact who have no personal interest in the matter, are against them. And further, on the part of the Presbytery, there was only a verbal agreement to do *what laid in their power as a Presbytery*, which, as has already been shown, *was nothing.* The truth of the matter is Jacksonville attempted a sharp game and lost.

Grant's Pass sent up to the Synod a proposal for the college. Before presenting it I laid it before Jacksonville's representative, and told him that if he had anything from Jacksonville to lay before the Synod I would give him the first chance. He replied that he had nothing definite. I then introduced the Grant's Pass proposal and in my motion included Jacksonville, asking that the synodical committee be instructed to examine the inducements offered by that place also. The motion prevailed, and if Jacksonville has anything to offer that will bear the light of honest investigation, she has as good a chance as ever. So far she has not complied with one of the conditions, but has devoted her energies to seeking to accomplish the impossible.

ROBERT MCLEAN.
Ch'm of Com. on Aid for Colleges and Academies.

AND ON THIS.

THAT PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

The cause of higher education is of the greatest importance. Southern Oregon needs a college of high standing. Such an institution will, no doubt, be established by somebody somewhere in the not distant future. History and experience show that colleges must be built, operated and controlled by some responsible body of men, and must have sufficient financial support. Hence, the majority of the colleges of this country are under denominational control, were founded and endowed, and are maintained by some Christian organization. This secures that which is indispensible to the success of any institution of learning, a responsible board of trustees, liberal endowment and a faculty of competent instructors. It also provides that such colleges should be Christian in character, government and teaching, and does not make them sectarian. The aim is to promote higher education and not to build up any denomination. Yale and Princeton were endowed and maintained by Christian bodies, and yet they are the people's universities and are a national blessing.

With this end in view, the Presbytery of Southern Oregon one year ago, set about the locating and founding of an educational institution, to do both English and classical work of high grade. It instructed its committee on colleges and academies to receive bids from towns in southern Oregon for such an institution, not deciding whether it should be an academy or a college. Last spring the only bid that was presented came from Jacksonville. The citizens of that place generously offered the Presbytery, for a college, twenty acres of land, a suitable and beautiful site on the northern slope of Cardwell Butte, overlooking the valley, under the guardian eye of Mt. Pitt, and $1000 in cash, afterwards increased to $2000, towards the buildings. This proposition was accepted by the Presbytery without a dissenting vote, and without any motor line condition, as the minutes of the Presbytery show. The proposed railroad, which is now assured, was talked of privately, but not in the discussions of the Presbytery and never entered into the transaction as a condition, as every member of the Presbytery, save two or three, is willing to testify. The Jacksonville people made no other pledge than the pledge of ground and money. The Presbytery, in its resolution of acceptance, pledged itself to do all within its power to locate, construct and operate a college upon the proposed and accepted site, the first buildings to cost not less than $5000. It also, very explicitly and positively, instructed its committee, of which Rev. Robt. McLean of Grant's Pass is chairman, "to proceed to the carrying out of this resolution," viz: The securing of the balance of the $5000, the organizing of a board of trustees, the erection of buildings and the employment of teachers; but the committee did nothing, as its chairman in his communication to the *Tidings* last week shows, though two of its members were ready to do their duty and one did all he could, and though the Jacksonville people deposited a part of their money in the bank and were willing to collect the balance at any time. Hence, the late meeting of the Presbytery could do nothing further because its committee had not acted, and because it was found that the location of a college, if it is to have assistance from the east, must meet the approval of the synod of Oregon and the Board of Aid in Chicago. The Jacksonville people were not prepared to present their proposition to the Synod this fall and here the matter rests. But the action taken last spring has not been rescinded, and the Presbytery is still pledged to the Jacksonville site and offer. It is still bound to do all it can to locate, build and operate a college on Cardwell butte. Its committee is still instructed to carry out this pledge. The Presbytery cannot honorably support any proposition to the Synod for a college from any other town in southern Oregon than Jacksonville. Should the Jacksonville offer not be presented to Synod, then—and only in that event—will the Presbytery of Southern Oregon be released from its obligation to Jacksonville, and be at liberty to support any other offer.

In a matter of such grave importance and such popular interest there should be unity of mind and action. The impugning of unworthy motives and of "sharp games," or any mercenary strife for place or advantage, is deplorable, inconsistent with Christian character and a hindrance to the cause of education, truth and righteousness. I write the above to state the facts in the case as I understand them, and for the honor of the Presbytery.

F. G. STRANGE,
In the Ashland *Tidings.*

WHO HAS LIED ?

CERTAINLY NOT MR. STRANGE.

PROTECTED HOPS?—The Salem Journal is not consistent. In an article on the hop market, after giving the deficiency in England, European Continent and America at 190,000, 20,000 and 50,000 bales respectively, says that the McKinley tariff bill, which raised the rate from 8 to 15 cents per pound, would benefit the American grower. Congressman Hermann has also been repeating the same rot, striving to make his constituents believe that he represented their best interests when he voted for the oppressive tax measure. It is hard to understand how an increased tariff will benefit our growers when foreign countries do not have enough hops by over 200,000 bales for their own supply. For several years past the American grower did not receive more than the old tariff rate, 8 cents per pound. Last year the United States sent to Europe, England principally, nearly 13,000,000 pounds of hops. The only hops imported are of the Bavarian variety, and our brewers would use them if there was a dollar a pound tariff. It appears that the radical protection organs are endeavoring to deceive the people and blind them to the facts. The Oregonian of a late issue claimed that the duty placed on wheat was for the benefit of the farmer, when it well knew that instead of importing wheat, we exported the article in large quantities. Be consistent, gentlemen, for the people are not fools.

CARELESS HUNTER INDICTED.—Dr. Harry Lane, superintendent of the insane asylum, went to Eugene by the overland last week having been summoned thither by the circuit court of Lane county, to appear and give testimony in the case against Glen O. Powers, the young man who accidentally shot W. H. Walker, of the firm of Staver & Walker. This was early in August and the marksman mistook Walker for a deer. It seems the grand jury has indicted the careless sportsman. Dr. Lane was in the mountains up on the McKenzie and heard the fatal shot fired.

A TRAINLOAD of hops was shipped the other day direct to London, England, via Baltimore, and consisted of 76 bales from Mt. Angel, 36 from Dayton, 454 from Independence, 506 from Butteville, three carloads from Portland, one carload from Eugene, and four carloads from Woodburn. This with six car loads from Washington made a train of 26 cars. On Friday last the second train for the same point was started, with seven carloads from Portland, two from Gervais, one from Woodburn and nine cars from Washington.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ANOTHER THEORY ADVANCED.—Recently the *Statesman's* local columns contained a synopsis of several of the most widely accepted origins of the name of this great state. The origin of the name Oregon has been widely speculated upon. There is one theory not so widely known as the others and that is this: At a very early day there was a servant of the fur trading company living far up on some one of the streams tributary to the Columbia, and his name was Barney O'Regon. It was common for all traders and others to say, "down at O'Regon's," "up to O'Regon's," etc. In time the whole region was called "O'Regon's" and by a natural progress in language came to be known as Oregon's and then Oregon. Whether there is anything in this theory or not, is left for the reader to determine. Certain it is that the theory is far more probable than some others advanced.

MICHAEL DAVITT is the editor of the *Labor World*, a paper that is now attracting the attention of the civilized world. His latest charge against the British government goes like a calmly-directed blade of cold steel into that dignified body. He makes out that the dynamite outrage and the attempts to blow up London bridge and other structures, were the work of paid agents of the British government. For the purpose of alienating sympathy for the Irish cause, they convicted Dalton, Daly and others of these crimes on the testimony of hired perjurers and sent them to prison.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Tilbury Fox, M. D., the eminent medical writer, in his work "Skin Diseases," thus accounts for the pimples so common on the face and neck. Eating too rich or too greasy food, or too hearty eating while the excretory organs are sluggish, causes in most people indigestion or a dyspepsial condition, which causes the blood to move sluggishly, which in turn enfeebles the pores. The result is, that the exuding secretions block in the pores, which inflame, each distinct inflammation being a pimple. Dr. Fox therefore does not prescribe "blood purifiers" so called, but a "dyspepsia cure" to be taken, to use his own words "*till the dyspepsial symptoms have disappeared.*" The old idea was, that face eruptions were caused by a "humor in the blood," for which they treated the blood, giving the mineral potash. Hence the reason why the older sarsaparillas contain potash. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla follows the modern ideas of Dr. Fox, and aims with gentle vegetable alteratives at the stomach and digestive organs. The reason is apparent why it cures dyspepsia and indigestion, and the pimples and skin eruptions which result therefrom, and why sarsaparillas that use minerals fail.

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FREEDOM AND STAMBOUL.

TWO GREAT RECORDS LOWERED AT THE NAPA TRACK.

NAPA, Oct. 17.—There is a new stallion record for the Pacific coast. Stamboul made a trip against the watch today and set down a mile in 2:11½. He lacks but one-quarter of a second of the world's stallion record, 2:11¼, held by the Maine horse, Nelson, who made that record over the Terre Haute track last week. He lowered his own record just three-quarters of a second.

Along about 2 o'clock the sun came out and the crowd brightened up. Goldsmith went into the stand and informed the judges that he would make a trial with the horse. At 3 o'clock Stamboul came out, and he looked a great animal, fit for a trial. Andy McDowell followed with a runner.

Stamboul had already been given a warm-up mile. Goldsmith opened him out by one sharp brush through the stretch and then came down for the word. He nodded, and the watches were set going.

Stamboul left the wire going like the wind. He swept into the first turn and passed the eighth post in 16 seconds. At the quarter there was but a slight dimunition of speed, and he flashed past the post in 33¼ seconds. The next eighth, up the grade, was done in 17¼ seconds, and he got to the half in 1:06½. The runner was going like a racehorse to keep up with him. Around the second turn he kept up the clip, going by the five-eighth post in 1:22½. The three-quarters was passed in 1:39¾. Then came the crucial test—the last quarter. The crowd who held the watches were afraid. Moving with that matchless stride, so characteristic, the horse came on. The runner, who all along had followed, now came up beside. At the seven-eighths post he seemed to waver just a bit. Goldsmith began to shout. McDowell added his yell. The horse recovered, and while the crowd held their breath he flashed past the wire in 2:11½. Then there was a yell that went rolling up like a Sioux war cry. It was deafening, and Goldsmith lifted his blue cap a dozen times in answer to the applause. Five watches were held in the timers' stand. Four of them caught it 2:11½ and one 2:11¼. What makes the mile the more noteworthy is the fact that the horse travelled the last quarter in 31¾ seconds.

But that is not all. There is a new yearling record for the world, and Freedom, the little bay son of Sable Wilkes, heads it. Five minutes after the Stamboul mile Goldsmith came out behind the yearling. It was announced that he would go against the yearling stallion record only. Goldsmith gave him two sharp brushes and then nodded for the word. He got it with the colt going right. The little fellow swung around the first turn in 37½ seconds. He tackled the backstretch with the grit of an old horse, and the half was put down at 1:17½. The second turn was done without a bobble and the three-quarters was reached in 1:55. The colt met his Waterloo in the last quarter the other day. To-day he came through the stretch with the runner alongside him with a gameness that was wonderful. Goldsmith reefed the youngster. McDowell shouted. He never bobbled or swerved, and the wire was reached in 2:29¾.

Again the shouts went up, again Goldsmith lifted his cap, and W. W. Corbett was overwhelmed with congratulations. The colt lowered the yearling stallion record, formerly held by Faustino, a California colt, of 2:35. He broke the yearling record, formerly held by Norlaine, a California filly, of 2:31½, and he entered the 2:30 list, the first yearling in the history of trotting-horse breeding to enter the charmed circle. It was a great feat, and is another one of the strong evidences that prove California to be the greatest place on earth for early development.

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WHAT GERMANY MAY DO.—In connection with the beet-sugar industry William Henderson of New York, who enjoys a rather intimate acquaintance with Secretary Rusk, let fall to-day a bit of gossip which may prove interesting, if not startling. "It is nothing more nor less," he said, "than a secret intimation that Germany intends to prevent, by excessive export duties, the shipping of beet sugar seeds to America. Should this prove true, the industry is liable to receive a terrible blow, for though our soil, or certain parts of it, is prime for the growing of beets, there is something lacking to produce seeds that will grow an equal quality of beets. Moreover, even were the beets grown here of that kind, the industry is so much in its infancy that not half the demand for seeds could be supplied. The motive that would actuate Germany to such a deed must be, it is thought, her desire not only to protect her own beet-sugar industry, but to take a backhand slap at us in retaliation for the injury done her by the McKinley bill."

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DIPHTHERIA FROM A CAT.—The family of Robert Paul, at Middleton, Wis., has been afflicted by diphtheria, which was brought in the house in a singular manner. About four weeks ago a stray cat came to their home, and one of the children handled and played with it. Although it was noticed at the time that it discharged at the nose and mouth, nothing was thought of it until soon after, when the little boy was stricken down with black diphtheria of a most malignant kind. The doctor said he had caught it from the cat. The boy died. Then a second soon took the disease and died. The father, mother and daughter were also stricken down, but recovered. Allen, the only remaining son and the support of his parents, and who cared for them all through their terrible sickness, and who held one of the boys when the latter was dying and prepared them for their last resting place with his own hands, and when the others were recovering ministered to them, was taken down and died.

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HOW TO KEEP BEAUTIFUL.—The women's corner of the newspapers are full of rules to beautify the face and keep away the foot of time. The latest receipt is: Don't worry. Unhappiness becomes a habit to one who is forever thinking whether or not content waits upon her footsteps. Fretful thought has more to do with discontent than all the troubles that can assail the daughters of Eve. To brood over a sorrow, to describe it to others or let one's mind dwell upon one's pains and worries, are the most fruitful sources of unhappiness. To resolutely think of something else when troubles lift their heads to annoy us, is the only way of escape. A sweet-faced old lady, whose skin is fair and smoothe at seventy, says her chief cosmetics have been "anti-fretful thoughts and plenty of sleep."

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