

nized" by the department as sub-contractor. Since the first of October last the mail service (so called) on this route has been a fraud upon the government and an outrage on the people. The contract service is for six times a week, yet sometimes there is neither an arrival or departure of the mail at Linkville once in seven days. The mail, when it is carried at all, is conveyed either on horse-back or in an open buck-board without any protection whatever from the inclemency of the weather. Through mail sacks are frequently thrown off to lay over at various points along the route, including points at which there is no post-office. The continuous failures of the mails to arrive and depart on this route, as required by contract, their arrival in a damaged condition, or entirely destroyed by exposure to the weather, as well as the throwing off of mail casks to remain for an indefinite period at points at which there are no post-offices, have been regularly reported to the Department, but with no improvement in the service. In fact the service (if it can be called such) is daily becoming more demoralized, and the prospects for the future are anything but hopeful, for all the horses and buck-boards of the sub-contractor on this route have recently been taken in attachment for debt.

Whether Huntley is drawing pay for

through neglect. This disfiguring defect should be repaired without delay, by using fragrant SOZODONT, which removes every particle of tartar from the teeth and renders them snowy white. This admirable aid to beauty is perfectly harmless and exhales a most delightful aroma, and is in every respect preferable to the ordinary tooth pastes and powders. Try it and see for yourself.

Col. John Green has gone to Kittitass valley with two companies of cavalry, numbering 120 men. He has a sort of roving commission, which authorizes him to go with his command wheresoever he deems it necessary for the good of the country, though his regular camp will be in the Kittitass valley.

PIANO OR ORGAN FOR SALE.—Parties desiring to purchase either a piano or organ will do well to call at this office before buying elsewhere. The instruments are warranted first-class in every particular and the terms very reasonable.

SUMMONS.

Louisa Earl, P. ff. vs. George D. Earl, Dt.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Jackson.

Suit in equity for a divorce.

TO GEORGE D. EARL, SAID DEFENDANT: in the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear in said court, and answer the complaint of said plaintiff, filed against you, within ten days from the time of the serving of this summons.

David Hill's Dam was got by Hambletonian; he by Abdallah; he by old Membrino, and he by Imported Messenger. The dam of Hambletonian was Charles Kent's mare he imported Boltoner.

TERMS—Single service \$20, payable in advance. For the season, \$30, payable at the end thereof. Insurance \$40, payable when it is ascertained that the mare is in foal.

All possible care will be taken by an experienced hand, who thoroughly understands the treatment of mares and horses, to avoid accidents; but will not be responsible should any occur. Pasturage furnished at reasonable rates.

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JOHN COWAN, Groom.

State of California, }
County of Butte, } ss.

T. P. HENDRICKS, OF THE TOWN of Chico, County of Butte, and State of California, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is well acquainted with the stallion, Ophir, and that said horse to deponent's knowledge is a sure getter of colts, and that all his colts are turning out nicely, and that said deponent is now the owner of two colts of said horse, and that all the colts of said horse are as fine and promising as any stock there is in this part of the country, and that whenever handled for that purpose are displaying fine speed.

T. P. HENDRICKS,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April 1879.
Geo J. BOURNE, Notary Public, Butte County California.

State of California, }
County of Butte, } ss.

JOHN L. KINNEY, OF THE TOWN of Chico, County of Butte, and State of California, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he was the owner of the stallion, Ophir, that he and Geo. C. Perkins, of Oroville, purchased said horse, Ophir, from Judge J. E. W. Lewis, of Oroville, at the age of one year, that the said Kinney & Perkins have been the owners of said horse for eight years, and during the whole time he has never failed to get foal, in fact he is one of the surest getters of colts in this section of country, and that the colts of the said horse, Ophir, whenever and wherever they have been handled for that purpose have displayed

Some countries in Ohio and Illinois give business to from twelve to fifteen imported stallions, as well as a number of grades.

The grades of this stock are now going into the Chicago and New York markets and readily bring from fifty to seventy five per cent. more than the common stock of work horses. The above shows the reputation this stock has where they have had over a quarter of a century's experience with them.

See the money brought into this county by the sale of WHITE PRINCE colts and fillies. There have been forty five head sold and taken out of this county which brought \$13,317, an average price of near \$296 each. They were mostly sold when under two years old—many of them at weaning time. They were taken to California, Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories. Favorable reports have come from all, and in several instances the purchasers have ordered or come and bought more.

WHITE PRINCE has not made a season here since 1873. Every business man knows that large, well formed horses have always been in demand at good prices. There has been a good deal said that the Percheron stock that I have introduced on this coast at great cost was a failure, a humbug, and did not suit the wants of farmers and teamsters, &c. These parties that give currency and credit to the above are, no doubt, interested in some other stock and never owned or gave the Percheron a trial.

Hear what RELIABLE MEN, that are well known in this county, say on this matter: We, the undersigned, having bred, owned or used colts sired by the imported Percheron horses introduced into Oregon by W. C. Myer, of Ashland, believe this stock to be a VALUABLE ACQUISITION TO OUR STATE, as those bred here all show their origin in a VERY MARKED D ORER, having a square, solid make-up, with good bone, fine form, kind disposition and good action for animals of their size. Those old enough to work give good satisfaction on the farm or road as team animals, and find a ready market at the highest prices for which work horses are sold. The produce from the halfbloods, colts and fillies, show the Percheron blood.

In view of these facts there can be no doubt that the introduction of the Percheron has and will cause a valuable improvement of our common stock, and add to the financial interests of the country.

S. VanDyke,	Jan. Savage,	P. Dann,	W. F. Souger,	A. Martin,
Wm. Ray,	C. F. Blake,	G. W. Fordyce,	F. Heber,	S. Grubb,
S. C. Taylor,	John Murphy,	I. Chapman,	A. F. Randall,	W. G. Bishop,
E. Goe,	D. Peniger,	L. Brombword,	J. P. Benyard,	Wm. Justice,

I could with the above get like endorsements from parties that have bred or owned young stock from my horses in California, Umpqua and Willamette valleys, Eastern Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana Territories and British Columbia.

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