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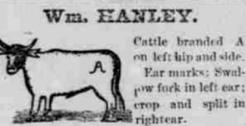
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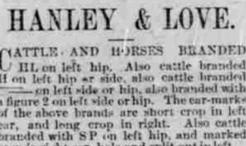
Manufacturer and Dealer in GUNS, PISTOLS, AMMUNITION, CUTLERY, FISHING TACKLE, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, GLASS, ETC. California St. Jacksonville, Oregon.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness.



Wm. HANLEY. Cattle branded A on left hip and side. Ear marks: Swallow fork in left ear; crop and split in right ear.



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ROGUE RIVER DISTILLERY. JOHN A. HANLEY, Prop. CATON & GARRETT General Agents. PURE UNADULTERATED BOURBON, RYE AND CORN WHISKEY.

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Pullman Buffet Sleepers. EMIGRANT SLEEPING CARS, between Portland and Ashland, Siskiyou and San Francisco, FREE OF CHARGE.

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City Barber Shop. CALIFORNIA ST. JACKSONVILLE, - - - OREGON. THE UNDESIGNED IS FULLY PREPARED to do all work in his line in the best manner and at reasonable prices.

STATE AND COAST.

A bank is needed in Grants Pass. Ashland is to have a hotel built by local capitalists. The diggings will soon commence.

There was an immense falling off of wool imports in 1882, compared with previous years.

Geo. Nelson accidentally shot and killed himself while chopping wood near Santa Cruz, Cal.

Last season R. D. Spolard, of Grants Pass, Oregon, was the only one who was not in the country.

Oregon was twenty-nine years old on the 14th of February. The state was admitted into the union of States in 1859.

\$700 are offered for the arrest of the murderers of the Mouth Chinamen—two—which deed was committed not long since.

Smallpox cases are reported at Dunsmuir, Cal. Drifting northward. Fears are expressed the disease will spread over the entire state.

Several registered packages were lately opened in the Spicer post-office by unknown parties, and their contents appropriated for private use.

Congressman Hermann has introduced a bill to congress asking for \$20,000 for the improvement of the wagon road between Rogue river valley and Fort Klamath.

Two cases of smallpox were reported at Eureka, Cal., on the 10th. One was brought from Gold Bluffs, and the other was working in that city.

J. W. Powell, director of the U. S. geological survey, endorses emphatically the plan proposed by Senator Dolph and Representative Hermann to create a public park at Crater and Diamond lakes in Oregon.

Owing to scarcity of freight, freight rates over the O. & C. between Portland and Junction city are only running on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

We understand C. Coulter who recently purchased the Swin len group of mines at Gold Hill, has bought the same to a San Francisco syndicate.

Strictly enforce the rule of the executive department to the effect that no personal solicitation or importunity will be considered in reference to applications for pardons or commutations of sentences.

Salem is agitated over a railroad problem—that of a narrow gauge connection with the Oregonian line of railway, which Wm. Reed proposes to furnish them for a bonus of \$10,000.

Superintendent Clow of the State penitentiary reports that more convicts have been discharged during the past two months than have been received.

Hoopla! Hear the Yakima Republic! There are 20.9 square miles of the best wheat land in the world in the Big Bend country open for settlement.

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Mr. Marshall Ford Nightwatchman Wright displayed unusual activity on Wednesday last by capturing and incarcerating in the city calabos seven healthy looking young tramps.

Walter Neustadt, W. J. Pilcher, Simon Hamburg and Mary Ellis, the half interest swindlers indicted by the grand jury for swindling F. M. Parker, formerly of this county, were brought before Judge Tooby of San Francisco a few days since on a writ of habeas corpus.

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CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

[Extracts from the speech of Hon. John H. Mitchell, U. S. Senator from Oregon.]

Mr. President: Whatever doubts may have heretofore existed in any unprejudiced American mind in reference to the imperative necessity and absolute propriety of some plain, unambiguous, and positive provision, either by treaty or legislative enactment, whereby all Chinese persons of whatever citizenship save and except perhaps those who should be forever excluded from this country, whether Chinese or not, should be of the history of Chinese affairs on the Pacific coast for the past three years, as well as also by the alarming increase of the arrivals of various classes of undesirable immigration it all our principal ports during the same period, be forever dissipated.

African slavery was a curse from the beginning; a dark blot on the constitution; a detested stain on our statute-book; a constantly threatening cloud on our national firmament for a period of more than half a century.

The speculative benefits it promised fed the cupidity and avarice of men. It evoked a social, monetary, and political power that grew strong, aggressive, defiant, and finally invaded our nation in civil war.

Blood flowed like water, and millions of treasure were consumed. A ghastly sacrifice of a million human lives swelled the awful aggregate of the terrible cost, and slavery and the law never perished.

Nations like individuals should learn wisdom from experience. The sacrifices of one generation should stand as the great historic lessons to guide right those who succeed.

These sacrifices in the past for the preservation of human liberty and free government should be the motto but eloquent instructors of the generations that follow.

Our soil is again polluted with the curse of human slavery. The domestic tranquillity, the public peace, the general welfare are again menaced in a double form, not by our own people through a permissive government, not this time by a foreign foe, who not only seek to occupy this country as the locusts occupied Egypt, but also aim to establish, and who have established within our borders, without our consent, in defiance of our fundamental law, in defiance of municipal regulation, in defiance of international justice, order, and decency, a system of human bondage, more detestable, more degrading, more blighting, and more destructive, morally, socially, physically, and politically than was ever that of African slavery in its remotest days.

Professing to proceed under the solemn guarantees of treaty stipulations, these representations of over 450,000 people with all the sagacity, shrewdness, and perseverance, as well as ability, that characterize their masters and leaders, are gradually and rapidly possessing themselves of this country, bringing with them their systems of laws, their own immoral customs, their own peculiar and their own peculiar institutions, and the chief cornerstone of all which, as has been and is now being abundantly demonstrated, is the very worst form of human servitude.

All their immunities and dissolving criminalities, including all those offenses known to the American criminal calendar, and many others of a nature too denigrated and disgusting to find mention in either the moral or political codes of civilized men, they seek to establish here. Already they have established an imperium in imperio in our very midst.

To enable them to carry out their evasions of the law, to defeat justice, to oppress and persecute crime, to destroy innocence, to connive at prostitution, to corrupt the officers of the Government, and to hoodwink courts of law, they have endeavored to enable them to cheat and swindle the Government in every essential particular, perjury is a common vice, while hypocrisy, deception and fraud are instrumentalities in constant use.

Yet, notwithstanding all this, we must be told from year to year, in congress and elsewhere, that we are powerless, as a nation to put an end to this prodigious evil, because, foolishly, in order to do this it may to some extent perhaps be necessary to modify our treaty stipulations with China.

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THE CYCLONE.

Nearly 300 Houses Destroyed. Mr. Vernon, Ill., Feb. 20.—The cyclone yesterday destroyed nearly three hundred residences and places of business and unhoused from 1,000 to 15,000 persons.

In the falling of walls many people were buried under the debris, and thirty-five were killed. Twice as many more were injured, eight or ten so seriously that their lives are despaired of.

Preceding the destructive wind was a heavy fall of rain for half an hour, which drove all the inhabitants to shelter. This was followed by a slight hail storm, accompanied with lightning, and then a furious cloud, which formed into a funnel-shaped cyclone, struck the southwestern portion of the city, unroofing every thing in its path.

Taking a diagonal course through the business part of the city, it uprooted and dismantled the supreme court building and crushed the Methodist and Baptist churches into worthless masses.

At one point the destructive element jumped upward and missed several stores and residences, but soon pounced down again, tearing down heavy brick buildings, wrenching and tearing frame structures out of semblance and making a senseless mass out of solid banks.

The massive court house, that occupied the public square, was literally torn to pieces. This was the extreme point to the north which the storm reached. Fifty yards south the storm seemed to be at its height.

On the corner of Washington street and the public square Crow's block, a three story brick building, was demolished, and taking fire, was consumed, and the owner being caught in the falling walls, was cremated.

Across the street was a row of two-story frame buildings with an occasional brick. The brick buildings were saved in and the frames crushed out of shape against each other. Near the corner to the south were a lot of frame structures which served as dwellings and warehouses. They were blown down and burned up entirely. The storm was over in three minutes.

And people who were unharmed gave assistance to the needy. The fire company, aided by the citizens, who had organized into squads, began the work of putting out the fire and removing unfortunates.

The mayor called for assistance from the neighboring towns which was promptly given. What was left of the supreme court building was turned into a morgue.

The storm does not appear to have done any damage out side of Mt. Vernon. Had the storm arrived an hour earlier the loss of life would have been frightful, as the churches which were destroyed were crowded at that time.

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION. St. Louis, Feb. 20.—A witness who saw the cyclone at Mt. Vernon, Ill., from the Louisville and Nashville train, described it thus: "I beheld a fearful black cloud coming from the northwest. It was in the shape of a cone, and could be plainly seen re-

FLAMES FOLLOW THE WIND.

Fully half the town was wrecked, and the to add to the horror of the wind, fire broke out among the ruins. From the train we could see the smoke and flames rising from a dozen different houses.

A strange thing was that three minutes after the cyclone had passed the sun was shining brightly and serenely on the scene of desolation.

Mt. Vernon is the county seat of Jefferson county, Illinois, and contains 3,250 population. It is a flourishing town, and has flouring mills, woolen and sawmills, and railroad machine shops.

WOMEN IN OFFICES. New York Sun: Whoever goes into any of the large office buildings down town will be certain to hear the music of women's voices issuing from the office, will meet women moving bare-headed through the hallways, and will see them at work or at luncheon through the open doors.

They are private secretaries, typewriters, stenographers and cashiers. They earn from \$8 to \$25 a week, and are a well-dressed, comfortable appearing lot of young women, but very many of them indulge in the weakness of carrying book- to and from their offices, long before school hours in the morning and long after them in the evening as if they are ashamed to have it suspected that they work for their living.

The employers of these women are fond of asserting that their presence down town has revolutionized the old office methods, driving profanity out and compelling the male clerks to dress neatly and to remain polite suave, amid all the perplexities and irritants of business.

To some extent the beautifications of offices with handsome carpets, and even the addition of elegant ornaments to the most luxurious appointments, are said to be traceable to the presence of the fair clerks. On the other hand some of the male clerks assert that though girls are so plentiful downtown, their employment is of so recent a date that they are not yet confronted with any thing like the discipline to which all the men and boys must conform.

When there is any prospect of an idle afternoon they are apt to be sent home. It is said that men who used to lay out work ahead for male secretaries when they were going to be away for a day are apt to tell the girls who have now taken the places of the men, that they need not come to the office on whatever day the employer expects to be absent. Doubtless every exaggerates this kindness to great extent, but, even if he girls really do have better times than the men, who is so cruel as to wish it were not so?

A LUCKY JUMP.—For nearly thirty years a man living within half a mile of Medford has cultivated a 53-acre tract of land, which is now valued at about \$100 an acre. It was a clear game of fraud. Not a particle right had he to utilize the ground, to the precluding of an actual settler. The land belonged to the government. An investigation proved this. A poor worthy man by the name of Crystal, a resident blacksmith of the above place, concluded he wanted that particular tract of land, and he is now in possession of the same, and his friends are elated over the fact. The practice of snuffing land is too common, and the sooner these malefactors are brought to task, that much better it will be for the country. Land is plenty and cheap, and there is no excuse for such criminal practices. In the above instance Mr. Crystal is to be congratulated upon his good fortune and shun—which led to the former.—Courier.

We understand that the land, above spoken of, belonged to Mr. Phipps, and lies adjoining the town of Medford.—Ed.