The New Northwest.

FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 15, 1871.

LECTURING TOUR.

Mr. M. M. Miller and the editor of this paper design starting next week upon a lecturing tour up the valley.

A Good Word for Washington Territory.—A late number of the New York Tribune has the annexed in regard to Washington Territory, which we give for the benefit of our many patrons in that section: Washington Territory has caused herself to be represented at the banking house of Jay Cooke & Co., Wall and Nassau streets, by one of the finest collections of products of the soil we ever set eyes on. It includes apples of two pounds weight, with enlarged specimens of some of our best-known varieties; pears nearly as large and very good; turnips weighing thirty-four pounds each, with beets, parsnips, etc., to match, and a wondrous show of wheat, barley, oats, etc., etc. Blackberry canes of this year's growth, amply stout enough for walking-canes, give variety to the exhibition. We urge the lingerers about our city, vainly seeking "something to do," to examine these products of land whereof a settler can take 160 acres *for nothing* (and there is plenty of such this side of the Missouri) and be ashamed of turning their backs on the bounty of God to depend for a precarious subsistence on the needs or caprice of man.

New Schedule.—The Oregon and California Railroad has issued a new time schedule, which took effect on Wednesday, December 13th. From it we learn that the passenger trains bound south leave Portland at one o'clock P. M.; Oregon City at 2:40 P. M.; Salem, 4:47 P. M.; Albany, 7:12 P. M., arriving at Eugene at 8:20 P. M. Coming north, the passenger train will leave Eugene at 4:30 A. M.; Albany, 7:05 A. M.; Salem, 8:25 A. M.; Oregon City, 10:20 A. M.; East Portland, 11:15 A. M.; arriving at Portland at 11:45 A. M. The freight and accommodation trains will leave Portland, bound south, at 6:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M., arriving at Eugene City at 7:30 P. M. and 4:25 A. M.; leaving Eugene at 4:40 A. M. and 3:45 P. M., arriving in Portland at 4:50 P. M. and 4 A. M.

Another Locomotive for the West Side Railroad.—The bark Webfoot, says the *Bulletin*, which arrived here on Monday from San Francisco, brought for the Oregon Central Railroad 2,122 bars of railroad iron, which will enable the Company to lay the track to Cornelius. The Webfoot is at present discharging, and the track will very soon be laid. The bark also brought up a locomotive and tender which are intended for this road. They will be discharged on this side of the river, and will soon be in use hauling trains over that portion of the road completed.

The Harrisburg Bridge.—The *Herald* has been furnished the following statistics of the dimensions of the Harrisburg bridge: One draw, span, 240 feet; two Howe trusses, each 210 feet, 420 feet; two string beam trusses, each 80 feet, 160 feet; pile trestle work, 7,740 feet; total length of bridge, 8,500 feet. The same paper also says the Oregon and California railroad will be complete, to the California line, within the next year; and if those constructing the other end of the line are equally energetic, we may go all the way from Portland to New York by rail, in 1872.

McMinnville.—A McMinnville correspondent of the *Bulletin* furnishes that paper with the following statistics: In this snug and thriving business town there are four large dry goods stores, one grocery store, three hotels, one nice restaurant, a bakery, two blacksmith shops, one saloon, four churches, one livery stable, one tin shop, two wagon shops, five carpenter shops, two paint shops, one steam and one water-power grist mill, two drug stores, nine physicians and surgeons, a fancy, with pretty girls in abundance, and of young men none.

Prosecutions.—The *Benton Democrat* says that District Attorney Fitch has commenced proceedings against the different saloon-keepers in this city, to compel them to pay a county license in addition to the city license of $200 per year. This action is contested on the part of the defendants, in order to test their liability to pay two licenses; they claiming that if compelled to pay a county license, the city has no claims on them.

Animal Skulls.—Mr. C. E. DuBois, the furrier, says the *Herald*, has received orders from Yale College to make up a collection of the skulls of all animals in this State, Washington Territory and Alaska, for the museum attached to the College. He has entered upon his duties already, and intends to have compiled one long a collection worthy of this State.

Railroad Surveys.—The *Benton Democrat* says the surveyors on the Westside Railroad passed through Corvallis recently, making the preliminary survey to Junction City. They will soon return over the same route, and then we can tell near where the road will be located.

Death of an Old Citizen.—Information has reached Salem of the death of Joseph Waldo at Clarksburg, West Virginia. The deceased was for many years a resident of Marion county, and was in Virginia visiting his relatives when death stayed him.

Lectures on Geology.—Mr. Condon lectured at Salem on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week on the Geology of Oregon. Mr. C. has made this subject his study for many years, and he is amply capable of interesting all who choose to hear him.

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Murder.—The case of Clarke against Watkinds has been transferred from Marion to Linn county for trial. It is said that Watkinds acted very disorderly in court, for which he was reprimanded by the Judge.

Walla Walla County.—The total amount of taxable property in Walla Walla county is $22,731 00, viz.: School tax, $9,300 40; county tax, $12,417 16; poll tax, $2,714; Territorial tax, $2,300 40.

Lotteries.—"The Oregonian says some of the Oregon papers are still advertising lotteries. Which is an offense against the laws of the State." How virtuous and law-abiding the *Oregonian* has become of late!

The "Badge Rule" Case.—The suit brought by Mr. Pampelly, who was expelled from the Fair Grounds because he wouldn't display a badge, has ended by the jury awarding him $75 damages.

The "West Side."—Bro. Handley has actually got a new dress for his *West Side* at last. We wish him success, and will take great pleasure in *reading* his paper.

Nearly Raised.—The steamer Senator, which sunk recently near Ross Island, is nearly raised. In a few days more she will be ready to be towed to a dock to be repaired.

Mrs. Carrie F. Young.—This lady has been lecturing at Hillsboro lately, and canvassing for her paper. We learn that she is meeting with good success.

Canvassing.—Mrs. Rosa Martin is now canvassing for several popular works. She deserves liberal patronage, and we have no doubt will obtain it.

Horrible Roads.—Secretary Chadwick has returned to Salem from a trip to Roseburg. He reports the condition of the stage roads as horrible.

New Skating Rink.—A new skating rink is to be erected in a central portion of the city by Messrs. L. Besser and C. D. Folger.

Oregon Patents.—During the first six months of 1871 ten patents were issued to Oregon inventors.

Term Closed.—The Willamette University closed its first term yesterday, (Thursday).

From California to Oregon.

Between Yreka and the top of the range separating California and Oregon, the country is as bare and desolate as can well be imagined, yet the cattle, sheep and horses were in good condition. The *bunch-grass* was ripe and dry, and, until the fall rains should wash it, was equal to or better than the best cured hay.

It was a long, wearisome, hot drive of forty miles to the dining-place. From this point the ascent was continual. In three hours' drive we passed from the parched sage-brush desert to the summit of Siskiyou mountain, where cool breezes, soft, and perfumed with clover and wild roses, fanned our fevered brow; green grasses and wild flowers rested our weary eyes. One of the enthusiastic passengers cried out: "There, is not this clearly coming out of Hades into Heaven?" We had not supposed it possible for climate changes and lines to be so sharply drawn or clearly defined in a mountainous country as they were there. Without a doubt, the soil and the rocks on the Oregon side are thousands of years older than on the other side. Oregon has a splendid growth of deciduous and evergreen trees; the California side, a stunted, gnarled growth of dwarfs. Oregon, a dark loam, thickly sodded with succulent grasses; the California side, a barren, sandy gravel and hard, clayey soil. On the one side, scorching hot winds; on the other, cool breezes, laden with moisture and perfumes. On the one side, hot clouds of dust and sand; the same day, twenty-five miles distant, gentle showers have played hide and seek in the apple blossoms.

Passing down the Oregon side, we saw long lines of covered wagons, and glimpses of tents and camp-fires, where travelers and emigrants were camping to rest and recuperate themselves and their teams. The clover and rich, green grass was knee-high along the road-sides and bridle-paths. This, then, was Oregon! It was not Missouri, with its cabins, and hog and hominy, but a land of big farms, and big hearts, and fine horses. A land of apple, plum and old cherry orchards; of roomy farm houses, with low eaves and honeysuckle-covered porches. We saw spinning-wheels and skeins of yarn, and old ladies in white caps and checked aprons. We saw barefoot, yellow-haired children, swinging their calico sun-bonnets and their dinner-baskets. We saw red-cheeked mothers nursing contented babies. We were carried back to the memories of days thirty-eight years ago, in Northern New York, where the farmers went to market once a month with butter and cheese; to the dreary memories of the early drive before daylight, and the noise of the noonday, when an orange and piece of gingerbread coaxed us to forget to cry; then of being wrapped and told to go to sleep, for papa would take care of us; then of being lifted out and carried into the old Dutch kitchen, by Uncle John; of being tucked up with blankets and pillows in the bunk, and of the soft hands of the pink-checked, fair-chinned old grandmother who waked us up by saying: "Where's the child? Set her in my lap; let me *feel* how she looks." Dear old lady, she has been *blind* thirty years.

To-night, riding down the mountain, catching glimpses of these quiet homes and home-loves, we felt the gentle touch of the busy fingers, stroking cheek and brow, and the trembling voices of our grandfather and mother asking blessings upon their children's children. Bloomington, Oregon, for sorrowful memories of the long ago.—*Mrs. C. F. Young, in P. C. Journal.*

[illegible] behind a very handsomely dressed young girl, and thinking as I looked at her beautiful clothes, "I wonder if she takes half as much pains with her heart as she does with her body?" A poor old man was coming up the walk with a loaded wheelbarrow, and just before he reached us he made two attempts to go into the mouth of a small house, but the gate was heavy, and would swing back before he could get through. "Wait," said the young girl, springing lightly forward, "I'll hold the gate open." And she held the gate until he passed in, and received his thanks with a pleasant smile in return. "She deserves to have [illegible] clothes," I thought, "for a beautiful spirit dwells in her breast."—*Little Corporal.*

President's Message.

We present herewith the material portions of the Presidents Message, not having room for all the document:

[illegible] to the law-making branch of the Government, it is gratifying to be able to state that during the past year success has generally attended the effort to execute all the laws passed upon the statute books. The policy has been not to inquire into the wisdom of laws already enacted, but to learn their special interest, and to enforce them accordingly.

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS—THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The relations of the United States with foreign powers continue to be friendly. The year has been an eventful one, in witnessing two great nations speaking one language and having one lineage, settling, by peaceful arbitration, disputes of long standing, and liable at any time to bring those nations into hostile conflict. An example has thus been set, which, if successful in its final issue, may be followed by other civilized nations, and be the final means of returning to productive industry millions of men maintained to settle the disagreements of nations by the bayonet and broad-sword. I transmit herewith a copy of the treaty alluded to.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

His Majesty, the Emperor of Germany, had been pleased to comply with the joint wish of the two Governments, and has consented to act as the arbitrator of the disputed water boundary between the United States and Great Britain. The contracting parties in the treaty have undertaken to regard, as between themselves, certain principles of public law, for which the United States have contended from the commencement of their history. They have also agreed to bring these principles to the knowledge of the other maritime powers, and invite them to accede to them; negotiations are going on as to the form of the note by which the invitation is to be extended to the powers. I recommend the legislation necessary on the part of the United States to bring into operation the articles of the treaty relating to the fisheries and to the other matters touching the relations of the United States toward the British North American possessions, to become operative as soon as the proper legislation shall be had on the part of Great Britain and its possessions. It is much to be desired that this legislation may become operative before the fishermen of the United States begin to make arrangements for the coming season.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

The National debt has been reduced to the extent of $86,657,126 80 during the year, and by the negotiation of National bonds at a lower rate of interest, the interest on the public debt has been so far diminished that now the sum to be raised for interest account is nearly seventeen millions of dollars less than on the 1st of March, 1869. It was highly desirable that this rapid diminution should take place, both to strengthen the credit of the country and to convince its citizens of their entire ability to meet every dollar of liability without bankrupting them. But in view of the accomplishment of these desirable ends, of the rapid development of the resources of the country, the increasing ability to meet the large demands, and the amount already paid, it is not desirable that the present resources of the country should be taxed in order to continue this rapid payment.

MODIFICATIONS OF THE TARIFF AND INTERNAL TAX.

I therefore recommend a modification of both the Tariff and Internal Tax laws. I recommend that all taxes from internal sources be abolished, except those on spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, tobacco in its various forms, and from stamps.

SALARIES OF COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS.

The present law for collecting revenues pays the collectors of customs small salaries, but provide for shares in all seizures, which, at the principal ports of entry particularly, raise the compensation of those officials to a large sum. It has always seemed to me as if this system must at times work perniciously; it holds out inducements to dishonest men, should such get possession of those offices, to be lax in their scrutiny of goods entered, to enable them finally to make large seizures. Your attention is respectfully invited to this subject.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

I renew my recommendation that the public lands be regarded as a heritage to our children, to be disposed of only as required for occupation and to actual settlers. Those already granted have been, in great part, disposed of in such a way as to secure access to the balance by the hardy settler who may wish to avail himself of them, but caution should be exercised.

Then, in attaining so desirable an object, our educational interests may well be assisted by the grant of proceeds of sale of public lands to settlers. I do not wish to be understood as recommending in the least degree a curtailment of what is being done by the General Government for the encouragement of education.

A CIVIL SERVICE REFORM,

Which can in a measure correct this abuse, is much desired. In mercantile pursuits, the business man who gives a letter of recommendation to a friend to enable him to obtain audit from a stranger, is regarded as morally responsible for the integrity of his friend and his ability to meet his obligations. This principle carried out would insure great caution in making recommendations.

Portland Market.

(From the Bulletin.)

Flour—We quote to-day: Extra at $7; Superfine, $6@6 50; Extra country brands, $6 50@6 75 per barrel.

Wheat—We to-day quote the market dull at $2 12@2 25.

Oats—We continue our quotations at 80@85c per bushel.

Barley—The prices may be quoted at $2 10@2 25 per cental.

Potatoes—We continue to quote at $1 per bushel for Oregon and Puget Sound.

Hay—We quote at $30@35 per ton.

Feed—Bran at 25@30 per ton; Middlings, $47 50 per ton; Oilmeal, $47 50 per ton.

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Barley—Range, $1 35@2.

Oats—Fair to good feed, $1 20@1 90.

Potatoes—70@$1.

Sweet Potatoes—$2 50.

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