

A WORD ABOUT CARVING.

It is not alone the fact that the amateur carver misses the joints and tries to cut through the largest bones that fills him with regret and his lap full of sage and onions...

No matter how the perspiration may trickle down between his shoulder-blades, or how the hot flashes may chase the chills up and down his spinal column...

We call to mind the girlish laughter of that one whose very existence, as she sat on our left that day, seemed cemented and glued to our own.

As we sharpened the glittering blade on the ringing steel, we felt buoyant and proud to think how we would slice the white, calm bosom of the deceased hen...

We softly jabbed the shimmering fork a-straddle of the breast-bone, tore off a few goose-pimples from under the wings of the late lamented, gouged out a few shattered fragments from the neck...

An oppressive gloom seemed to pervade the air. The old hen didn't have her joints where we had them laid out in our mind. She was deformed. She seemed to be a freak of nature.

It nettled us and unnerved us. We gouged wildly at the remains, squirting the gravy right and left, and filling the air with fragments of bread crumbs and sage.

By some kind of omission or miscalculation, we made a wild stab at the back of the late lamented hen, and with a frenzied born of repeated defeats and depressing failure, the knife struck the platter with a loud crash...

With difficulty we drew out the glittering blade, now ensanguined with the gore of a fellow-creature, wiped it on the tablecloth, and fled—out in the cold, unsympathetic world...

That is why we always sign our *nom de plume* to a promissory note. That, too, is why we always travel incog. and without baggage.—Bill Nye, in Boomerang.

A cooperative society in Philadelphia has six stores open. This represents a steady growth from a very small beginning eight years ago.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

JAMES W. GOING, vs. GEO. W. DIGHT et al.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah...

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in said County, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell at public auction the above-described real property...

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for Multnomah County, vs. Thomas G. Davison, Plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Davison, Defendant...

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON within and for Multnomah County, vs. Mary A. Vacquier, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Adolph Vacquier, Defendant...

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for Multnomah County, vs. Mary E. Rodabaugh, Plaintiff, vs. T. S. Rodabaugh, Defendant...

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY VIRTUE OF a license and order of sale duly made and entered of record on the 16th day of December, 1881...

ADMINISTRATOR WITH WILL ANNEXED OF THE estate of Michael Reese, deceased.

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TRAVEL.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO.

Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing days. THROUGH TICKETS sold to all the principal Cities in the United States and Canada.

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Between San Francisco and Portland.

Table with columns: LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO AT 10 A. M., LEAVE PORTLAND AT 12:05 A. M., and rows for Oct., Nov., Dec. months.

RIVER AND RAIL DIVISIONS.

Columbia, Willamette and Yamhill Rivers. FEBRUARY 1, 1881.

Table with columns: LEAVE PORTLAND FOR, and rows for various destinations like Dalles, Walla Walla, Astoria, etc.

GENERAL OFFICES—Corner Front and D streets, Portland, Oregon. J. MCCRACKEN & CO., Ticket Agt. O. R. & N. Co. JOHN MUIR, Gen. Frgt. and Pass. Agt.

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Freight Train. LEAVES PORTLAND 5:15 A. M. ARRIVES JUNCTION 4:00 P. M.

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