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## REMINISCENT.

We concluded our last note by refer-  
ring to Mrs. Mary Richards as being one  
of the party who accompanied us on our  
travels in 1847. We will now refer to  
another one of the party who is at present  
a resident of Wilbur. This other one  
is Mrs. N. T. Day, who with her  
little brother was fastened in a saddle  
constructed for the purpose, and the  
horse which they rode by another  
brother all through this hazardous trip.  
At times sunburnt, weary, and with  
mosquito bitten faces these children  
presented a rather ludicrous and  
pitiful appearance as they occasion-  
ally nodded their heads, bound in  
their easy going "quadruped."  
But again we are at Santa Clara, and on  
the second day of our arrival there we  
were speculating on our future proceedings.  
We were in a strange land surrounded  
by strangers, Spaniards, whom we al-  
ways found generous and hospitable,  
and yet at the same time watching our  
every movement. Our first move was  
to find employment of some kind where  
by to pay necessary expenses until our  
conclusion was reached as to whether  
our stay in California was to be tem-  
porary or permanent. We applied to  
the English consul and he in consulta-  
tion with the padre learned that the  
mission field of wheat was about ripe  
and ready for harvesting, and by  
reason of this consultation and the  
information imparted to us we  
entered into a contract with the padre to  
harvest the crop. The field contained  
about fifty acres, and as near as we re-  
collect about two miles from the mission.  
So one morning we led up our horses,  
saddled and packed them, mounted our  
riding horses and proceeded to the spot  
where we were to commence our first la-  
bors in California. We had some fine  
oaks with spreading branches under  
which to camp, Indians to supply us  
with wood and water, and so far we were  
pretty comfortably situated.

The next morning we were supplied  
with the old-fashioned cradles and rakes,  
and the time had come for us to make a  
stroke for bread.

There were twelve of us camped there,  
five of us capable of performing manual  
labor. Breakfast has been partaken of,  
we move towards the field—no fence  
around it but guarded by Indians—came  
to the grain and make the first stroke  
that necessary commodity, usually  
designated the "stiff" of life. The grain  
falls as we advance with our cradles, and  
for two hours we labor assiduously, when  
suddenly, without a syllable of utterance  
one drops his cradle, lays himself down,  
and cries for water. He had been seized  
with a fit of the ague and had to succumb  
to its debilitating effects. He soon  
scouted for camp. Soon another one  
was seized with the same symp-  
toms and he also scudded for camp,  
and ere long the field was cleared of  
laborers, and we were all lying down  
under the oak trees shaking with the  
ague. And so it continued until we had  
finished harvesting the crop. While the  
chill was on we lay in the shade, and  
as the spasms were over we were up and  
in again. Chill or no chill our bread for  
the next few months must be laid in,  
and we laid it in under difficulties. The  
Spaniards were astonished to see us so  
afflicted with the chills for the climate  
where we were, was extremely healthy,  
but when informed of from whence we  
came and had traveled down the Sacra-  
mento, their astonishment gave way to  
grins and grunts, as they considered  
California—as they called Oregon, a  
sickly place, and drinking Sacramento  
water sufficient cause for us to be trem-  
bling in our boots, or rather, moccasins,  
for boots were then a commodity never  
visible to mortal eye. For three weeks  
we lay there shaking with the ague, and  
still persevering in our work of harvest-  
ing that crop. One of the party, perhaps  
it was the writer of these notes, persisted  
in going to the pear orchard and filling  
up on that luscious fruit every evening,  
and then in the morning those same  
pears would be thrown to the surface of  
the earth from the same orifice in his  
face that they went in at.

Our last sketch of travels left us at the  
Santa Clara mission farm disgorging  
pears from an overloaded stomach, after  
which our venerable parient administered  
to us a big dose of calomel, saying: "If  
that don't stop your eating, pears will  
lay here all summer." We stopped—and  
went to eating water melons, had another  
shake, lay down in the shade of a tree,  
and the enervating fever that followed  
almost made us despair of life. All of  
us finally recovered from the attack of  
ague, and our first thought was what  
next to do. Working in the redwoods,  
making shingles and sawing lumber was  
suggested, as that was about as profitable  
a business as one could well enter into at  
that time. So, concluding that we  
would make an attempt at that business  
for a time, we consulted the old padre  
about furnishing us some means of con-  
veyance to the redwood timber, other  
than our previous mode of travel with  
packed animals. The padre kindly fur-  
nished us with a Spanish carretta or  
cart, one yoke of oxen and two half-  
bred Indians to accompany us, and  
take charge of that immovable vehicle  
furnished us for the transportation of our  
worthy goods to the destined point.

The wheels of this cart were about 30  
inches in diameter, and about six inches  
thick, sawed from an oak log of the  
proper dimensions. The burly team  
of this substantial vehicle was two rather  
unruly Spanish steers yoked together by  
a stout pole fastened to the horns of the  
animals, instead of the old American  
style of yoke which was put on the neck  
of the oxen. This pole was fastened se-  
curely to the horns close to the head  
with strips of raw hide, the oxen then  
hitched to the cart, which had a top to  
it to shade us from the sun's rays. We  
now loaded up, signified to the two half-  
breeds that we were ready to move, and  
then they, one on each side of the team

mounted on horses gave the oxen a prod  
in the ribs and away they went as if  
shot out of a gun. These half breeds  
had at the pommel of their saddles a  
lasso to use should the team make too  
headlong speed, in which case the lasso  
was thrown over their horns and so they  
were checked from any unnecessary  
speed. This mode of travel was new to  
us, and we enjoyed it hugely, for we  
were well satisfied that those wild steers  
could not get away with us so long as our  
dark visaged drivers sat their horses.

We had about 25 miles to travel, with-  
out a drop of water for man or beast  
until we had covered the entire distance,  
with the exception of a small jug full  
which we carried along with us. We  
will here mention that but two of us  
went in the cart, whilst the others rode  
the animals they had ridden from the  
Willamette valley. Prior to our starting  
to the Redwoods we learned that General  
Stevenson, then making arrangements to  
start across the plains to Fort Leaven-  
worth desired to purchase some good,  
well-broke mules. We went to Sonoma  
where General Stevenson was encamped,  
called on the Quartermaster, informed  
him of the object of our visit, when he  
immediately stepped out to the corral  
where we had left the mules, inspected  
them, inquired where they came from,  
and then on being informed, remarked  
"just the very animals I want; they are  
used to travel and in good condition.  
What do you ask for them?" After  
some parleying we sold the mules for  
forty dollars each, which was a rather  
high price for mules at that time, for  
Spanish unbroke mules could then have  
been bought for twenty-five dollars. So  
these mules, after having been packed  
from the Willamette valley to California,  
were immediately started across the then  
great American desert, and we after-  
wards learned that they stood the trip  
well and arrived at Fort Leavenworth in  
good condition. This we learned from a  
discharged soldier who accompanied, or  
rather was under the command of Stev-  
enson during his passage eastward across  
the plains. We retraced our steps to our  
camping place at the mission field, and  
as above stated, we made our exit from  
that camp and struck for a fortune in the  
Redwoods. We may state how we  
achieved that fortune.

## BREVITIES.

Wheat, 48c in Portland.  
W. English of Silverton is in the city.  
A. O. Haley of Portland is stopping at  
the Van Houten.  
The county court is now sitting at a  
board of equalization.  
W. A. Chamberlain of Omaha is at  
the Van Houten.  
The Misses Webber at the Roseburg  
theatre Monday night.  
W. A. Brinolf of Tacoma is regis-  
tered at the Van Houten.  
J. P. Kennedy, C. W. Knowles and  
W. W. Waite of Portland are in the  
city.  
Oh! for that \$1 a bushel wheat that  
we heard so much about from free trade  
craters two years.  
Mrs. Mabel Looney from Sacramento,  
California, is now visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Goodnow, in Cow  
creek canon.

John H. Clark of Tunnel 3 killed a  
panther last week while out hunting,  
and Mr. Summers near Glendale killed  
a bear the same week.  
County warrants are now at par. A  
visible decrease in the county indebted-  
ness is one of the causes of this highly  
satisfactory state of things.

The best of Havana cigars free at the  
Rosefels, provided you strike the right  
combination. The nickel in the slot is  
in full blast, awaiting the pleasure of the  
public.

Fourteen heavy draught horses be-  
longing to the Oregon Ice Company,  
were created Friday by the burning of  
the company's stable in Portland Friday  
morning.

Congressman Hermann returned from  
the coast country on yesterday's stage.  
He was present at the Soldiers' reunion  
on the 31st ultimo, and addressed a large  
and enthusiastic audience.

A. C. Haley of Monmouth, who has  
been visiting at Elkton was in town last  
evening. He was on his way to Mon-  
mouth, his old home where he was  
raised. His grandfather, Patrick Haley,  
was one of the early pioneers of Oregon.

Save your big red apples, your biggest  
peaches, prunes and pears, and the  
biggest and best of all the products of  
your farm and orchard, and bring them  
to the district fair. The fair is going to  
be a rouser, if the signs do not fail and a  
deluge does not come.

A. J. Coe, chief engineer of the Salem  
fire department, and G. W. Thompson,  
also a member of the department, are  
out on a two weeks' vacation. They  
arrived in this city today on their bikes  
and will probably stop over Sunday.  
They will visit Marshfield, Bandon and  
other places on the coast before they re-  
turn. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

A Pleasant Party.  
A very pleasant party was that given  
at the residence of Judge Fullerton Fri-  
day evening, in honor of Miss Gertie  
Conser of Portland. There were a large  
number of young people present and  
"floral transpositions," for prizes, were  
the principal feature of the evening, and  
created much merriment. Ansel Ziger  
and Rosa Josephson were the recipients  
of first prize and Hal Languary and Edna  
Hudson succeeded in capturing the booby  
prize. Ice cream and other refresh-  
ments were served during the evening.

Populist County Committee Meeting.  
Notice is hereby given that the next  
county quarterly meeting will be held in  
Roseburg at ten o'clock a. m., Saturday,  
the 7th day of October, 1894. Precinct  
committee please take notice.

H. M. MARTIN,  
Chairman County Committee.

## OAKLAND.

Hon. P. B. Beckley has the best way  
of riding with a bicycle. Wraps it and  
ties it in his buggy, then he knows what  
it is not going to do.

That navy blue bicycle suit is just too  
nobby for any one. Fall in line, girls;  
navy blue is the article.

Bicyclists are getting quite numerous.  
Learners must look out for breakers and  
broken shins and other places that may  
get bruised.

Ralph says he can ride a bicycle down  
hill all right but gets stalled when it  
comes to up grade. Hire a man to tow  
you up Ralph and you will be all right,  
a small boy would be of no avail with your  
weight.

Chas. Medley has a fine lot of water  
melons on hand. Charley is up to the  
times and his customers know it is a  
good place to trade.

The S. P. depot and ware house is re-  
ceiving a fresh coat of paint which is im-  
proving the building very much. The  
ware house is being whitewashed inside  
which gives it a fresh wholesome ap-  
pearance.

Mrs. Green, sister of Ed. Young, ac-  
companied by her daughters Miss Orva  
and Mrs. Barnett also Mrs. Baker,  
daughter of Ed. Young, have been visit-  
ing relatives here for some time, left  
Saturday morning for their home at  
Walla Walla.

Will Underwood was the lucky man in  
the drawing that came off lately for a  
Crescent bicycle. The wheel was bought  
by Anton Lan, (our jeweler, he is a good  
one in his line), who held the drawing.  
Will has learned to ride and now he is  
flying around with the best of them.

The late conference of the M. E. church  
south, adjourned on Monday last  
week. There were about fifty or sixty  
ministers and brethren from different  
parts of the state in attendance. During  
their meetings a picture was made of the  
conference and visitors by our artist,  
T. L. Graves.

Douglas Hoppers.  
The principal hop growers of this  
county are, G. W. Grubb, E. H. Otey,  
Short & Loomis, and A. J. Chapman of  
H. Bay and C. G. Durland of Oakland;  
Jack Chapman, N. L. Kant, T. J. and J.  
C. Gilham of Garden Valley; Geo.  
Shanbrook of Umpqua Ferry; Wm. Mc-  
Bee and H. Linder of Winston; J. M.  
Stark, J. Woodson and Brown & Ny-  
man of Elkton and a few others whose  
yards have not come into bearing yet.  
Hop culture, if it shall prove sufficiently  
congenial to the grower to induce  
them to continue in the business, is the  
best means of distribution of money  
amongst the people of any other enter-  
prise that may be engaged in by land-  
owners. It requires during the picking  
season a large number of persons, largely  
of women, boys and girls, thus enabling  
a large number of needy persons to earn  
a few dollars, while by any other agri-  
cultural product, the labor is chiefly  
done by men. The hop yards of this  
county will pay for picking during this  
month not less than \$800, most of which  
will go into the hands of the truly  
needy. The prune pickers will also be  
paid considerable money, but it will not  
be so widely distributed among the  
more needy.

Hot Creek in Alaska.  
A correspondent of the Sitka Alaskan,  
writing of the wonders of Hot creek, that  
flows into the Stickeen river, says:  
"There you see a creek or small river,  
opposite the great glacier, a few hundred  
feet above Choquoette settlement, which  
river or creek is not less than 75 feet in  
width, and six or seven feet deep, one-  
half of it flowing ice-cold water, the  
other half scalding hot, pouring into the  
Stickeen river. During the fish run,  
standing upon the bank of the stream  
one can see hundreds of fish running up  
on the cold side of the stream. Major-  
General Howard, U. S. A. (retired), and  
I stood upon the bank and witnessed the  
peculiar phenomenon. Professor Muir,  
of glacial fame, and many others have  
seen the same. Fish disport themselves  
and move along side of rapid water that  
would cook them in less than two min-  
utes should they unfortunately be driven  
into it. Extraordinary as it may seem,  
it is true, nevertheless."

Get Ready.  
Administrators of estates who over-  
looked the new law concerning the equal-  
annual reports last spring will do well  
to be on their guard now for the next re-  
port is due in about a fortnight and a  
half. Sandwiched in between the special  
laws passed by the last legislature was a  
general law in the shape of senate bill  
No. 84, which amended the code and pro-  
vides that executors or administrators  
shall, within the first ten days of April  
and October of each year, render ac-  
count and file with the clerk, showing  
the amount of money received and ex-  
pended by him, etc., during the six  
months last passed.—Statesman.

The Defender Wins.  
HIGHLAND, Sept. 7, 12:21—Valkyrie  
crossed the line at 12:20. Defender 5  
seconds later.  
4:38 p. m.—Defender about a mile in  
the lead.  
3:39 p. m.—Within 4 miles of the fin-  
ish Defender leads by three-fourths of a  
mile.

Defender wins, 8 1/2 minutes ahead of  
Valkyrie.

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perfect satisfaction or money refunded.  
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Go to the Rosefeld for the best cigars

A Change is Promised.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The story of  
Blanche Lamont's last journey will be  
told in Judge Murphy's courtroom dur-  
ing the present week. Many details  
which the prosecution was unable to  
supply at the preliminary examination  
will be forthcoming, and the proceed-  
ings will furnish a dramatic interest  
strongly in contrast to the mathemat-  
ical monotony of the past week.

Eyes were on the young school girl  
and her escort that afternoon, and those  
eyes will tell of the steps they saw  
taken on that tragic journey. Eyes  
were on the unsuspecting girl and the  
young man supposed to be Durrant  
when they boarded the car at Powell  
street church, from which one of them  
was never to emerge alive. The  
owners of these eyes will tell their  
organs, fully believing that their organs  
of vision were not deceived. Attorneys  
for the defense will stoutly contend that  
they are mistaken; that their eyes have  
played them false and that it was not  
Durrant but some other person they  
saw with Blanche Lamont. In two  
cases at least there has been no com-  
ment on the clearness of vision of the wit-  
nesses, and on the ground that the  
latter had a plain physical defect in  
their eyes. These two, by the way, are  
the most important witnesses for the  
prosecution—Mrs. Mary Vogel and Mrs.  
Caroline Leak. The prosecution has  
been aware of this intention for some  
time and preparation has been made to  
frustrate it. In the case of Mrs. Leak,  
that lady, it is understood, has confided  
to the police that on the day Durrant  
and July visited the church she was  
easily able to identify the defendant in  
the crowd on the sidewalk from her  
window. She had not been previously  
notified of his coming, but the moment  
the party took its stand on the sidewalk  
opposite she is said to have picked out  
the prisoner on immediately. Mrs. Hack-  
ett was at her side, and as soon as the  
old lady saw the group she turned to  
her companion and said: "Why, Mrs.  
Hackett, there's Theodore Durrant."

Mrs. Leak has been herself to  
confirm this story, but she still prefers  
to keep her story until she reaches the  
stand. If the story is correct it will un-  
doubtedly go a long way to establish the  
competency of Mrs. Leak's vision.

With Mrs. Vogel the test will be more  
severe. On Saturday her eyes were ex-  
amined by Optician Muller and his as-  
sistant, Harry Clark. They put her to  
all the tests known to the business, and  
at the end of the examination pro-  
nounced her eyes to be in good condi-  
tion. They will testify, if called upon,  
the stand, that Mrs. Vogel could easily  
have distinguished from her window  
the features of a man standing in front  
of the normal school.

"I happened to return to the store,"  
said Mr. Muller, "while Mr. Clarke was  
examining Mrs. Vogel's eyes. He ex-  
plained the case to me and I made an  
examination myself. I found that with  
her left eye she is capable of seeing all  
she claims to have seen. There is a  
light weight (nearsightedness) in that  
organ equal to minus 1-00 spectral. The  
right eye is a little more so, minus 1-40  
spectral. Without glasses she read test  
type calculated to be discernible to the  
normal eye at 50 feet at 20. With the  
refraction of both eyes corrected by the  
two lenses she was able to read the test  
type 40 feet at exactly that distance."

Almost a Cyclone.  
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.—Specials to the  
Star indicate that last night's storm  
throughout Kansas was far more severe  
than at first reported. On several rail-  
road trains have been delayed for hours,  
and on some traffic cannot be resumed  
for another 24 hours.

At Independence, six inches of water  
fell in less than an hour. The streams  
are rising rapidly and great damage is  
anticipated.

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