

A Plea for the Old Soldiers.
 (Reprinted by Request.)
 When our country called for volunteers
 In eighteen sixty-one,
 Then many a bright babe's father,
 And many a mother's son,
 Left friends bright and happy homes,
 To join the loyal band,
 And for four long years of hardships
 Fought for our native land.
 It was not a strife for conquest,
 For lands or glory then,
 But a war for preservation waged
 'Gainst those who would have
 Oh, had I been a brighting pen,
 Their hardships to relate,
 Their aching bones and gaping wounds,
 Their tattered, mangled state!
 And when, with glad and gallant tread,
 They left those scenes of strife,
 Then Uncle Sam came to their aid,
 To help them on through life,
 A pension to each crippled vet,
 Our gratitude to pay,
 Was tendered by the government
 To give of hope one ray.
 Not one of them came from the war
 With the health he had before,
 And nearly every state has built
 A home with open door,
 That every veteran, old and gray,
 Can willingly pass through,
 But it ruins they cannot have a home,
 And all their pension too.
 Some of the O. S. some have come
 To spend their declining years,
 Oh, take not from them the paltry sum
 That was earned with blood and tears!
 Yes, dearly earned by daring deeds,
 And sufferings untold,
 Oh, let them keep their pensions now,
 Since they have all grown old!
 For age is stamped on every brow,
 Youth's vigor left each one,
 And history pages soon allow
 Can tell their brave deeds done,
 Then give them home and pensions both,
 To enjoy life while it lasts,
 For much has not been given them,
 Since thirty years have passed.
 What signifies this pittance,
 To Oregon so grand,
 With flocks and herds on every hill,
 And plenty in the land,
 To these old crippled veterans,
 What does it mean to them,
 A throb of independence,
 So dear to those of men?
 From some unpatriotic tongues
 Arose the hue and cry,
 "No soldier does deserve that sum,
 It makes the taxes high."
 But in our nation's struggle,
 All would surely have been lost,
 Had our country's brave defenders
 Once stopped to count the cost.
 And Oregon's great journalist
 Has dipped his pen in gall,
 And attacked the fame of men who stood
 Before him like a wall,
 While he, the dauntless editor,
 So bravely stayed at home,
 And skulked behind their bayonets,
 And prayed for peace to come.
 Oh you, ye grave committee men,
 The arbiters of fate,
 Selected for your wisdom,
 And business talents great,
 Will not your generous
 The paltry sum return,
 And those soldiers' heartfelt gratitude
 'Twill cost you naught to earn!
 Take not their independence,
 In the land they fought to save,
 For though their lot is not so hard,
 It seems so like a slave.
 No chance to take a pleasure trip,
 But aged, weak and mild,
 To have a home, they must spend their
 Years,
 Disciplined like a child.
 Now Oregon's dear people,
 So generous, kind and true,
 Those men bereft of health and strength,
 Make their last appeal to you,
 You will strew your flowers on the
 Graves,
 When death has chilled the brow
 Of those old veterans once so brave,
 Oh, give your flowers now!
 NANNIE L. ALEXANDER,
 Millwood, Oregon.

NOTES OF INTEREST.
 A Salaman, the reliable jeweler,
 Solid silver novelties at Salaman's.
 J. T. Bryan, the Busy Watchmaker,
 Go to the Roseleaf for the best cigars.
 For a good 5-cent cigar call on Mrs. N.
 Boyd.
 County claims and warrants bought by
 D. S. West.
 For first-class dentistry go to Dr. Little
 of Oakland.
 R. W. Benjamin, dentist, room 1,
 Marsters' block.
 Key West, imported and domestic
 cigars at the Roseleaf.
 D. S. West does insurance. Office oppo-
 site the post office.
 Goods below cost at Caro's. Now is
 the time for bargains.
 Nobby suits and latest styles at Little
 Jack's. Prices very low.
 All styles and qualities of hats at Abrah-
 am's. Bedrock prices.
 Nothing but the best material used by
 R. W. Benjamin, dentist, Room 1,
 Marsters' block.
 Have your dental work done by R. W.
 Benjamin, dentist. All Work guaran-
 teed first-class.
 At Oakland, T. L. Graves is authorized
 to receive and receipt for subscriptions to
 the PLAINDEALER.
 Do you want a good strawberry plant?
 Call around to this office and find out
 where to get some.
 For a good hat, stylish and cheap, call
 on Wollenberg & Abraham, whose stock
 embraces all grades of head gear.
 Now is the time to spray your trees.
 Buy the Combination Sprayer and save
 time and money. W. H. Gordon, agent.
 Bring your job work to the PLAINDEAL-
 ER'S office. We are prepared to do the
 cheapest and best work south of Port-
 land.
 Wollenberg & Abraham of the Square
 Deal Store are now receiving a nice lot
 of spring goods. Latest styles and low-
 est prices.
 Parties desiring family sewing done
 would do well to call on Miss Fannie
 McKean, 121 Main street. Will sew for
 75 cents per day. a 13 ft.
 The Square Deal store has just opened
 up a beautiful line of W. L. Douglas
 shoes, which prove to be the best shoe
 made. Come and inspect them.
 To RENT—A five room cottage, rent
 cheap, near Washington street, west
 side of railroad track. Enquire at 405
 Washington street. a 13 ft.
 One minute is all the time necessary
 to decide from personal experience that
 One Minute Cough Cure does what its
 name implies. Marsters' Drug Store.
 Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions,
 burns and scalds are soothed at
 once and promptly healed by DeWitt's
 Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure
 for piles. Marsters' Drug Store.
 Good pasturage furnished at my pas-
 tures on Roberts creek. Charges reason-
 able. All stock at owner's risk. The
 best of care will be given to all stock en-
 trusted to my charge.
 J. M. SCHAEFER.
 They are so small that the most sen-
 sitive persons take them; they are so
 effective that the most obstinate cases of
 constipation, headache and torpid liver
 yield to them. That is why DeWitt's
 Little Early Risers are known as the
 famous little pills. Marsters' Drug Store.
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 alliterative, but sometimes by apt al-
 literation's artful aid you can catch the
 public eye and engage the public at-
 tention. The Webfoot Plaster is
 the papers will be furnished to all cash
 subscribers of the latter without extra
 charge.
 Notice is hereby given to the public
 by the undersigned that I do not allow
 dead animals to be buried on my prem-
 ises at Roseburg, Oregon, or garbage
 dumped thereon or sand or gravel taken
 therefrom, unless the party taking sand
 or gravel first contract with me for the
 right to do so.
 Trespassers will be prosecuted ac-
 cording to law.
 ALBON ROSE,
 Roseburg, Oregon, March 17th, 1885.
 Competition never worries us, because
 we "buy right" hence "sell right."
 The facts are these: every move in our
 business is only made after the most
 careful consideration, nothing left to
 chance. Shoes have advanced in price
 but not with us. We sell you a good oil
 grain shoe for \$1.25 and upwards, fine
 shoes in proportion. If you doubt us,
 come and see us, convince yourself that
 we have what we advertise. We don't
 care to do all the business in town, but
 want to get a share of it. We firmly
 believe that a concern that gives its
 customers exceptionally good values in
 every instance is bound to go ahead year
 by year. This idea prevails throughout
 our entire business. Every dollar worth
 of goods must give the wearer satisfaction,
 even the all wool absolutely fast color
 \$5.00 suit.
 J. ABRAHAM'S Clothing House.

Drain Items.
 Crops are looking fine.
 Roads are dusty and it is good going
 for buggies and bicycles.
 Mrs. J. Sneed below town, is sick.
 Hope she will soon recover.
 Benny, son of Leonard Perkins, was on
 the sick list but is O. K. again.
 Charley Hazard has opened an ice
 cream and confectionery shop. Ice
 cream and soft water are all the go.
 Wish you success, Charley.
 Old Ben, the horse that Jimmy Stiedel
 drove so long when assessor, died a
 few days ago from lung fever. Jimmy
 feels his loss keenly as this is his second
 horse to die this spring and winter.
 The quicksilver mines will soon com-
 mence building a fine ore furnace and
 expect to keep running steadily there-
 after. Mr. Latham, the superintendent,
 is a pleasant gentleman. His family are
 residing at the mine.
 Wild fruits, blackberries, raspberries
 and strawberries are about plentiful.
 Full this year, more so than for many
 years. Strawberries are ripening, both
 tame and wild, currants and gooseberries
 and all kinds of berries are very prolific
 this year.
 Being over to Shoe String (Walker
 Valley) last Saturday, the citizens
 had a box supper at the church house
 and a most pleasant time was had. It
 was a financial success of some \$16, to
 buy church books. The people of that
 neighborhood are kind and hospital-
 ital to all.
 JOEL.
Timely Spraying Formulas.
 The Utah State Board of Horticulture
 has just sent out the following formulae,
 which have given the best results: No.
 1. Paris Green—Mix 1 pound of Paris
 green with an equal amount of flour; add
 sufficient water to form a thick paste,
 stirring until all lumps are mixed; dilute
 to 200 gallons of water; add 4 pounds
 of lime, slaked to a thin paste; stir
 thoroughly and strain before using.
 No. 2. Bordeaux mixture—Finely pul-
 verize 5 pounds of copper sulphate and
 dissolve it in 2 gallons of hot water; add
 to this 14 gallons of water. Slake 4
 pounds of fresh lime into a thin paste;
 stir until cool and then thoroughly mix
 the copper sulphate solution with the
 lime to the mixture and water to make
 40 gallons. Strain the mixture care-
 fully. Double the above strength of this
 solution may be used without injury to
 the foliage, and the mixture of copper
 and lime in the form of this paste makes
 an effective wash for the trunks of old
 trees.
 No. 3. kerosene emulsion—Dissolve
 one-half pound of hard soap in one
 quart of water in one gallon of hot water;
 while still hot, add 2 gallons of kerosene
 stir violently until the mixture takes on
 the appearance of whipped cream. Dilute
 with ten times as much water. Skimmed
 milk may be used instead of the soap
 in making this emulsion, using one
 gallon of hot milk to 2 gallons of kero-
 sene, stirring the same as when soap is
 used; add water as above.
 The daylight ride along the Columbian
 cannot be but interesting at this time of
 the year. Passengers taking the Spo-
 kane Flyer, leaving the Union depot at
 2:45 p. m. daily, get this view lasting
 over five hours. But that is not all.
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 country. Palace sleepers and modern
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 To all Northern Idaho Points,
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 And Save Time.
 Leave Union Depot Daily at 2:45 p. m.
 V. C. LONDON, Agent,
 Roseburg, Oregon.
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 partment a simple and inexpensive de-
 vice of great value to shipping. The in-
 vention consists of a mechanism which
 envelops the submerged portion of a
 ship with a film of oil, thus reducing
 friction and overcoming to a great extent
 the resistance of the water. It is said
 for the invention that is applied to any
 vessel, either steam or sailing, it will in-
 crease the speed by at least twenty-five
 per cent without augmenting the amount
 of machinery or the expenditure of fuel.
 Another and more valuable feature
 claimed is that it will prevent the growth
 of barnacles. The inventor also declares
 that the fatty composition will completely
 prevent the corrosion of hulls. The
 oil used is crude petroleum.

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