

THE COURIER

Naturally Enough.

The Mercer-dames have arrived at Seattle, and one of the number, who says she is neither pretty nor young, at once fixes her claim to puritan self-importance by rushing into print. She publishes in the Puget Sound Weekly, an article, the burden of which ostensibly is, to learn whether or not the greater number of the male inhabitants are deserters from the army, the navy and the marine service. Such an exhibition of meddlesomeness in other people's business by any one besides a New England pseudo-moralist would be regarded by sensible, modest and well-bred people as being quite out of place. The Washington-Territorians, who had ever known anything of puritan character, were probably prepared for this exhibition of prudery, prurience and peyantry, on the arrival of this cargo of spinster-isms in their midst.

GRAND BALL.—Mr. Frank Holdridge proposes to give a splendid ball at his house and residence, near Dayton, on the evening of the 4th of July. A good time may be expected. Mr. and Mrs. H. understand how to prepare for and conduct a first class party. Mrs. editor and ourself acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket. If we are not on hand, just say we have no "meetin' glass."

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.—A number of new buildings are going up in Lafayette, while preparations are being made to build others at an early day. Mr. J. T. Hembree is erecting a substantial business house on the burnt district, and we understand that Mr. Dan. Johnson will erect, during the season, a business house on the corner of the burnt district. We are of opinion that capital will be profitably invested in a good building where Mr. Johnson contemplates building his, as it is one of the most eligible corners in town.

JOB PRINTING.—We are prepared at the COURIER office to print Bills, Posters, Blank Deeds, Mortgages, Notes, Receipts, Bill-heads, etc.; Sheriffs', Constables' and Justices' Blanks, such as writs, summonses, executions, warrants, subpoenas, etc. We also have a good supply of job paper and card stock. We are prepared to print attorneys', physicians' and all kinds of business cards in a good style and on reasonable terms.

THEY BLEED FREELY.—Though the Blacks carried the election, the Democrats are now carrying sundry and divers sums of their money, won on the result. In Dayton, Dr. Dodson bled them at every pore. If he were to give in his winnings to the Infernal Revenue Assessor, his income tax would be increased thirty dollars or upwards.

THE DIFFERENCE.—In Clackamas county, where Col. Kelly formerly resided, he ran far ahead of his ticket, as also in Wasco, where he now resides. Where George L. resides now, and where he formerly lived, is where he lacked most of keeping up with his ticket. If elected at all, George L. will have less than twenty-five of a majority, and in such a contingency, and in the face of the fact that he must know that he represents the wishes of only a small minority of the people of the State, would not true dignity and becoming modesty dictate that he resign, and let the people put in his stead a man who they are sure never procured the trailing and dishonour of the American flag?

BOYAKIN AT CORVALLIS.—The Oregonian says that Boyakin is at Corvallis, on his way here to investigate the slanders against him in connection with his conduct toward Miss Chandler, and suggests that he may have a warm time of it. Now our opinion is, that Boyakin has been as much injured as injuring, by way of magnifying his offence.

DISLOYALTY.—The Springfield (Massachusetts) Republican says of the President: "If he goes on as he has begun, he will have to be put aside, not by assassination (according to his infamous inuendo) but by the legal method provided by the framers of the Constitution for such an emergency. Meanwhile I hear it suggested that the Senate should call upon him to furnish the evidence, 'if not in compatible with the public interest,' on which he charges Mr. Sumner of being guilty of treason, and the House should take the same measure to vindicate Mr. Stevens. For drunkenness is no excuse for such charges as these. And drunkenness is of itself an offence of such magnitude in a magistrate, as to be a subtle cause for removal. So if delirium tremens, does not save us the trouble, we are likely to have a novel trial of our political institutions."

Lafayette Market.
[CORRECTED WEEKLY]

Wheat, 3/4 bushel,	62 1/2
Oats, 3/4 "	75
Barley, 3/4 bushel,	\$1.00
Corn meal, 3/4 100 lbs.	\$5.00
Flour, 3/4 100 lbs.	\$2.50
Middlings, 3/4 ton,	\$20.00
Apples, dried, 3/4 lb	7
Peaches, 3/4 lb	28
BACON.	
Hams, 3/4 lb	18 @ 20
Sides, 3/4 lb	20
Shoulders, 3/4 lb	10
Lard, 3/4 lb	10
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Eggs, 3/4 doz.	25
Butter, 3/4 lb	25
Cheese, per lb.	25
Chickens, 3/4 doz.	\$3.00
Potatoes, 3/4 bushel	37
Onions, p lb	8
Beans, 3/4 lb	8 @ 9
Hay, 3/4 ton,	\$20
Wool, 3/4 lb.	20

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.
ELDER S. C. ADAMS conducts religious services at the Church in Lafayette, on the first Sabbath of each month, at 11 o'clock a. m.
REV. N. A. STARR, preaches at McMinnville at 11 o'clock a. m., and in Lafayette 3 o'clock p. m., on the fourth Sabbath of each month.

MIRTH AND JOY.

Grand 4th of July Ball
AT HOLDRIDGE'S!
At the splendid and capacious hall of Mr. Holdridge, near Dayton, will be given a grand entertainment, on the evening of the Fourth of July, which for splendor and agreeableness shall be second to none in the country. A sumptuous repast, prepared at great expense, and with a special view to a grand affair, will be one of the features of the occasion.
JE 19 FRANK HOLDRIDGE.

GO TO S. C. STILES AT DAYTON. To get Bargains in Saddles, Harness, Bridles, ETC., ETC., ETC.

THE NEWPORT. LOAN AND HOMESTEAD Association!

OFFER the following inducements to Capitalists and settlers:—to all those who will become members of our association, a **HOMESTEAD FREE WILL BE GIVEN** in the new city of NEWPORT!

SOLANO County, California,
Opposite Antioch and New York, at the mouth of the
SANJAQUIN AND SACRAMENTO RIVERS,
Which has been regularly laid out, surveyed and put upon record;

Title Perfect.
BEING A Patent From the UNITED STATES, And Contains over 20,000 **Building Lots!** FIVE THOUSAND

To be given away Or distributed free!
To such as shall first apply for a lot, and a good Clear DEED given at once (unconditionally) leaving it at the option of the party whether to improve or not; but it is expected that those taking one of the GIFT LOTS will use their influence in directing persons seeking a home in California, to the New City and County. By doing that, they will get more to settle than if they were to improve themselves.

NO CHARGE FOR THE DEED!
MONEY LOANED to such as BUILD immediately, on the premise, at LOW rates of INTEREST.
A glance at the map of California is all that is necessary to satisfy any reflecting mind of the judicious selection of this magnificent site for a new city, which has never been subject to overflow from the flooding or rise of the bay or river in winter, as the warehouses and wharf were built at a time of the highest flood last winter. The vast region of fine country around it is fast filling up, and if the uninterrupted navigation from San Francisco to Sacramento increases as it has done for the last five years, there is no reason why NEWPORT should not become a **Great and Commercial CITY!**

It being a midway stopping place for the steamers daily from San Francisco to Sacramento. Already, at and around Newport there is a large number of inhabitants. They have also a **POST OFFICE, STORE, LARGE WAREHOUSE, AND MAGNIFICENT WHARF,** 200 feet long by 100 feet wide!

Which cost the proprietors upwards of \$10,000. The Farming Country in Solano county cannot be surpassed. Fine soil, springs of pure water, &c. The climate is milder, both in summer and winter, than almost any other part of California. A city with such a situation, surrounded by so magnificent a country must have a **GREAT AND GLORIOUS DESTINY!**

A ferry is established between this port, Antioch and New York, making the distance only 25 miles by land to San Francisco, being a saving of over 100 miles to those who drive stock to that market. Some persons not realizing the immense rise in property in new cities, may say, "How can we afford to give away so many lots, not knowing how many may be actual settlers?" Why, gentlemen, if by giving away five hundred lots we can induce one hundred to settle, then the rise in the value of our lots will more than pay for those given away, and those holding the remaining lots are the owners of a handsome property. Remember Newport is to be the terminus of the Pacific Railroad, and

The very lots you now receive, may, in less than three years, be worth Thousands of Dollars!

We would therefore say to those who desire to avail themselves of this liberal offer, to join the Association at once.

EARNS FOR SALE.
Of five, ten, twenty or forty acres, in the immediate vicinity, at a low price. To those who will make improvements during the coming year.

Any person of respectability can become a member of the Association by remitting five dollars to the President or Secretary, upon receipt of which she will receive a deed of one of the best lots in the City—25 by 100 feet—and a receipt of membership. Both deed and receipt will be sent free of expense. One half of the amount received will go towards purchasing from the old company their magnificent wharf, warehouse, farm, dwelling houses and stores, and 2000 acres of land—including the whole water front of the city, which extends two miles on the Bay. One-quarter of the amount received will be advanced to parties who will improve their lots. The other quarter, or balance, will be expended for expenses; making deeds, buying stamps, etc. As soon as the 5000 lots are disposed of, the Company will own a city over two miles square; two miles of which will be bounded on the Bay, where fifty wharves could be built, enabling the largest vessels to load, being at the head of navigation. This property will then be divided pro rata to each subscriber, giving to each a very handsome sum. As the number sold will increase the balance, it is presumed that each stockholder will receive from \$100 to \$1000 for each certificate issued, having now a large number of subscribers.

ANY MECHANIC who will send us the names of five others besides his own, will receive his lot free. In sending money to us, register your letter through the post office, or by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express at our risk. For plan of the city, showing the location of blocks and lots, or bills, or any other information, please call on, or address "Newport Loan and Homestead Association."

Office, S. W. corner of Kearney and Sacramento sts., San Francisco. P. O. Box, 86. JE 19

To The Sick.
[COMMUNICATED.]
An Interesting Letter.

Very few persons, (you among physicians, would have been willing upon any terms to have been in the condition of the writer of the following letter on the 14th of February last. I will anticipate somewhat his report of the facts by saying that on the 15th of August last, he made me a visit, "the very picture of good health." Time, which tries and proves all things has sufficiently tested this case, and shown that neither relapses nor collapses having followed, the cure is perfect, and can be cited among the scores of similar cases

the result of my improved mode of treating disease without medicine.
Aug. 27, 1865. G. M. Bourne, Water Cure Physician, No. 10, Masonic Temple, Post street.

Sacramento, April 30, 1865.
Dr. G. M. Bourne—Dear Sir:—It is with pleasure and satisfaction that I now let you know of my good health. Looking back upon what I have passed through, it seems as if I was lifted from the grave, and I think it my duty to acknowledge to you and the world the benefit I derived from water treatment as administered by you in your celebrated baths. It was in August, 1864, when disease developed itself with a severe cough. I then took medicines, getting worse, with chills, fevers, loss of strength, and was pronounced consumptive. This set me to thinking, and I finally determined to leave my business go to the Sandwich Islands, having been informed that I could not be cured here. I went to San Francisco, and while waiting for a ship, called upon Dr. Bourne, who stated that a trip to the Islands would probably result disastrously, was unnecessary, as I could be speedily cured at his establishment. I placed myself under his treatment, and in one week was so much improved I thought I could risk returning home and to my duty as Engineer on the Central Pacific Railroad. The Doctor objected, but I thought I knew better, and returned to duty. In about two weeks my cough returned, and I kept getting worse and contrary to Dr. Bourne's injunction never to take medicine again, committed that folly, and soon was so completely run down that I could scarcely walk; so, as a last resort, I concluded once more to try the water cure. I went to San Francisco—few of my friends expecting me ever to return. In fact, I thought my return doubtful. On arriving at Dr. B.'s establishment (Feb. 14, 1865) I was not able to get into the bath without assistance but in a few days I began to recover myself again. I remained with him only six weeks, when I left, "a wiser and better man," without the aid of medicine. I have not been at work several weeks, and find that I am gaining every day, and at present bid fair to be stouter than ever before. Persons visiting the Doctor's establishment will find it just what it should be, both in Ladies' and Gentlemen's departments, and I cannot say too much in praise of the doctor's kind attentions to his patients.

This letter I write for the benefit of all the afflicted, to be used as the Doctor decides, and should it be the means of relieving any to his care, and treatment, who (as they surely will) find relief, I will be paid for my trouble. JAMES CAMPBELL, Engineer Central Pacific R. R.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 23, 1865.
Alfred by the undersigned, Mr. J. Campbell, of the Central Pacific Railroad, (who was then in a most deplorable state of ill health) placed himself under the care of Dr. G. M. Bourne the Water Cure Physician. Some six months or more afterward he visited this City, when I accidentally met him at Dr. Bourne's establishment, and am happy to say, restored to good health, and in fine spirits.
JOHN SULLIVAN.

Dr. Bourne treats all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs—which includes diphtheria, bronchitis, incipient consumption, pleurisy, croup, &c.—with greatest success. Great relief is afforded in advanced stages of Consumption, Rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia, fever and ague, dropsy, etc., etc., are also cured quickly, pleasantly and economically. No medicine whatever.

Confirmation Strong Of An Interesting Letter.

SACRAMENTO, November 23, 1865.
DEAR DOCTOR:—I received your letter a few days since asking for my photograph which I will attend to as soon as convenient. At present I am very busy, on account of the stormy weather, being out at all times, both night and day, and am enjoying good health, apprehending no danger if properly careful, as every one should be. I have read my letter in the Call and other papers, and have been asked several times concerning it, and whether it is correct, and I say I can vouch for its contents, and more if required, as can a great many others who knew me at the time. I remain your friend.
JAMES CAMPBELL.

To Dr. Bourne, San Francisco.
Dr. Bourne takes the liberty to publish the above, as many persons had prophesied his relapse into his former condition, on returning to his duties, of the writer of "An Interesting Letter," whose statements concerning the cure of a well defined case of Consumption have recently attracted so much attention to the Water Cure, as improved upon, and practiced by Dr. Bourne. This additional testimony must prove satisfactory to all reasonable minds. It should be remembered that Dr. Bourne uses no medicine whatever, and his patients almost universally those who have failed to receive relief from the medical practitioners; yet they are cured with great rapidity, and in a pleasant and agreeable manner. No. 10 Masonic Temple, Post street entrance, 277 No. 15 St.

Dr. J. H. Josselyn. IMPORTANT MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

Electricity as a Curative Agent.
WHEN IT WAS PROMULGATED
By the Directors of the ELECTROPATHIC INSTITUTE, that disease could be entirely eradicated from the system without the use of poisonous drugs, the thoughtless and those who do not look deeply into cause and effect scouted the assertion as chimerical, and wrote long articles replete with sophistry, claiming that only through the digestive system could the blood be purged of the poisons which constitute disease; a great cry went up from those interested in the continued supremacy of the old system of one poison to cure another. All of the empirics joined in the chorus, and in their ignorance laughed at the new system, circulating base stories of its ill success, and quoting imaginary cases as proofs. Time has demonstrated their dishonesty. After five years of uninterrupted success, the Electropathic system is the leading idea in medical jurisprudence, while by the old system, physicians were content to cure one, in every five cases, there were those who were diving deep into the science of the curative art; among these were the Electropathists; finally, it was discovered that the failure in most of the cases of organic disease, was entirely due to the machine. Taking this view of the case, Dr. J. H. Josselyn, after years of experiment, has perfected an Electropathic Instrument, which will cure any disease which flesh is heir, always to be understood that the case is not far advanced as to show a destruction of the vital tissues. We do not claim that the use of medicines may not be more advantageous in some cases, but that, in connection with medicines, it will perform a cure much sooner than without, and also that diseases hitherto deemed incurable, can be cured by this system but the directors would take this opportunity to inform invalids that the Resident Physician is a regular graduate, and has had a large experience in the treatment of diseases, both with and without the aid of electricity, he has also discovered several "electric" vegetable remedies that will cure almost any nameable disease, which he will send to any part of the Pacific Coast upon receipt of a complete description of the disease with which the applicant may be afflicted, and will warrant a perfect cure in all cases, where the medicines are used according to directions, and more especially in cases of FEMALE TROUBLES, where great care and caution are necessary to a favorable result. From early morn until late at night, this instrument is employed, improving health and strength to all who are so fortunate as to obtain its services. Diseases (which the old system) took months or years to cure, are now cured in a few days or weeks. The cost, too, is not so great as by the old system, besides the saving of time. Connected with this system is the renowned

Electro-Magnetic Baths.

than which there is no more powerful auxiliary in the world for the radical cure of disease. There is no institute in the State where the electro-magnetic system is practiced, except at the

Electropathic Institute, 645 Washington Street.

This Institute was established, if possible, to prevent them from stuffing their voting charges with deleterious drugs with a chance of entailing up on the tender constitution, just forming, a complication of evils, a thousand times worse than death.

It would be consuming space, to no purpose, to enumerate the diseases, to which this system is applied, suffice it to say, that there is no disease within the catalogue of human ills but what can be cured at the Electropathic Institute. We have instructed the Resident Physician to warrant a perfect and permanent cure, or ask No Pay for services, when in his judgment it is within the bounds of cure.

CAUTION.

Persons seeking the Electropathic Institute should be careful to remember the name and number.

ELECTROPATHIC INSTITUTE

645 Washington Street.
South side, between Kearny and Montgomery over the Restaurant,
J. H. JOSSELYN, M. D.
Resident Physician.
on the sign. With these remarks we leave the interest of the Institute with the public asking only the same generous confidence thus far awarded to it. The record shows over twenty thousand consultations, and a very large amount of suffering relieved.
Persons wishing to consult, the Resident Physician, by letter can do so with the utmost confidence. All letters must be addressed plainly J. H. JOSSELYN, M. D., Box 1945, San Francisco, Cal. All letters will be destroyed or returned, as desired by the writer. Office hours from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. no. 14 16