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The subscriber gives notice that he is now prepared to fill orders for gloves of his...

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Also lace, leather, etc., etc. Call at my establishment on Gladstone Street and see for yourself.

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Apple Trees for Sale at the Ashland Nursery.

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OUR MAPLE, SOFT MAPLE, OREGON MAPLE, BIRCH, WALNUT, LINDEN, etc., etc.

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Dr. W. B. Royal, Will give his medical attention to the Practice of Medicine.

Ashland Lodge No. 129, I. O. G. T. Meets at the new Hall of McCall & Hamlin every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ashland Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M. Holds their stated communications Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ashland Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F. Holds their regular meeting every Saturday evening at their hall in Ashland.

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Particular attention paid to Land Titles, Collecting Debts and all kinds of Government Claims.

Principal Office, Jacksonville, Oregon. GIBBS & STEVENSON will attend to my business in Portland.

Scraps of Southern Oregon History.

Murders by the Indians in Josephine County in 1853.

KILLING OF TOM FRIZZELL AND MUNGO.

In 1853 there were two ferries across the Rogue river--Yanny's, about two miles above the mouth of Applegate, and Frizzell's, a short distance below.

One short year ago, Morton was a leading citizen of Philadelphia, but a leader of the fashion of Tweed or Fisk.

He had every thing which could give a man a solid, honorable footing in the world.

As the time for the return of the two men passed, and several hours went by without bringing any explanation of their absence.

Early in the spring of '53 a party of five or seven men went down Rogue river, below Galice creek, and camped on an island.

Immediately north of Australia, and separated from it at Torres straits by less than a hundred miles of sea.

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A LARGE CLIP--A gentleman of this city, says the Oregonian, has received a letter from Broadmead, Yamhill county.

PLANTS FOR SHADE--Few plants will bear intense shade.

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Early History of Oregon.

Rev. J. L. Parrish, who is familiar with the early history of Oregon, sends the following to the Oregonian for publication:

The first white child born in Oregon was the son of the late Rev. Jason Lee, superintendent of the Oregon Methodist Mission--born in June 1833.

The second white child born in the Willamette valley, was the son of the late Alanson Beers--born in September 1833.

The third white child born in the Willamette valley, was the son of the late Dr. E. White--born in 1838.

The fourth white child born in the Willamette valley, was the daughter of the late Silas Shepard, born in 1838.

The fifth white child born in the Willamette valley, was the daughter of the late David Leslie, in Yamhill county. She is now living in Salem.

The sixth white child born in the Willamette valley, was the daughter of the late Dr. E. White--born in 1838.

The seventh white child born in the Willamette valley was a daughter of the late Hamilton Campbell--1840.

The eighth white child born in the Willamette valley was a daughter of the late Rev. Leslie at Wheatland, Yamhill county--August, 1840.

The ninth white child born in the Willamette valley was a daughter of the late Alanson Beers--October, 1840.

The tenth white child born in the Willamette valley was a daughter of the late Jason Lee, of the Oregon Mission--February, 1840. She is now the wife of Prof. F. Grubb.

My reason for penning the above is the mistake in your notice of the death of our excellent and worthy friend, Mrs. Crawford, in the Oregonian of the 23d inst., as to her being the mother of the first white child born in Yamhill county. You will observe from the above that Mr. Leslie had two daughters born at what is now called Wheatland, in Yamhill county, before Mr. C. was in Oregon. Mr. Leslie and wife were from Massachusetts.

The Columbia River. For last issue.

It seems to be conceded that the Oregon Steam Navigation company is about to sell out its vast interests to Eastern capitalists, with whom Mr. H. Vieland is identified.

Whatever feeling the public may have had as to the fact that transportation on this route has always been controlled by a monopoly, there can be no doubt as to the enterprise and personal integrity of the gentleman who have built up this great corporation and concluded it so successfully.

They have been with us from early days and their prosperity has assisted to develop the country and their wealth has been put to liberal use in our midst.

The feeling of regret that such immense interests pass to other and foreign lands, is natural but an ill-considered one.

It is not the removal of capital from our State, as we expect the former proprietor, to remain with us, and they will, no doubt, use their great wealth in other enterprises and continue to be interested in the business and prosperity of Oregon and Washington.

It is an advantage in this respect, that it brings capital hither for investment, and adds that much to the wealth of Oregon. Whoever owns this river route has an interest in common with the people, and if the new owners have other and even greater enterprises in view, they cannot afford to retard the growth of the interior by maintaining unreasonable rates for transportation.

The time is not distant when the obstruction to navigation will be removed and water transportation will be free to all on equal terms.

This time should be hastened by all possible effort. No private interests should be allowed to monopolize a majestic river on which so great a region depends for means of freight and travel.

Whoever owns and controls this river transportation for the next few years, must bear in mind that the time is short when a monopoly can continue to so control it.

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