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F. C. HORSLEY, M. D.
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Canyon City, Oregon.

Office in his Drug Store, Main Street Orders for Drugs promptly filled. No professional patronage solicited unless directions are strictly followed

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MILK-MAN.

The best of Milk furnished to the citizens of Canyon City every morning, by the gallon or quart; at reasonable rates.

JOHN SCHMIDT,
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Canyon City, Oregon.

Dealer in HARDWOOD, SPOKES and FELLOES, FURNITURE, CHAIRS, PAINTS, GLASS, and WINDOW-SASH.

STATE NEWS.

[From the Portland Standard.]

The young wife and mother suffering from weaknesses and irregularities can find nothing to equal Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Trout are abundant in the vicinity of Sheridan.

A doctor and a druggist are needed at Cornelius.

The Ashland glove factory wants a skindresser.

Big crops in the neighborhood of Oakland, Douglas county.

Oats and barley are being harvested at Amity, Yamhill county.

Jackson county shipped over 300,000 pounds of wool this season.

Ashlanders amuse themselves spearing salmon on Bear creek.

Water will probably be brought to Roseburg from Brown's springs.

Prof. Hoffman, of Roseburg, is said to "take the cake" as a cornet player.

The first peaches in Jacksonville from the Applegate sold for six cents a pound.

Levi Smith's Burton wheat near Forest Grove will average 50 bushels to the acre.

Large quantities of farming machinery is being distributed through Yamhill county.

Cornelius is to have a church built by contribution. Come brothers, help along the good work.

John Benson and Charlie DeBoro saved a little boy from drowning in the Tualatin last Sunday.

The oat crop at Sheridan will be double the size of last year's. The wheat crop is one-third larger.

The wheat prospect is generally good in the vicinity of Amity, although the blight has struck it in some places.

Mr. S. Stephens, of Noti valley, Lane county, was thrown from a wagon the other day and had a leg broken by the fall.

The dispatch that a white man had killed an Indian on Wild Horse creek, Umatilla county, turns out to be a falsehood.

A 14 year old boy named Jones living 4 miles southwest of Salem was drowned while bathing in the Willamette on Friday.

Two respectable Roseburgers fought six rounds in a prize fight the other day, and were separated after each had received a good thumping.

Mr. Turner, Editor of the Jacksonville Sentinel, has gone to San Francisco to undergo an operation for the removal of a cataract from the eye, which now makes him almost blind. He will be gone about a month.

There have been four or five Snake Indians on the Umatilla reservation lately, who say they are after their women captured last summer, but the supposition is they are there for the purpose of stealing horses.

Arthur Maguire, aged sixteen, was thrown from a wagon in a runaway near McMinville on Thursday, and although caught in the reins between the wheels, escaped with nothing more serious than some painful cuts and bruises.

The man who resurrects his scarecrow suit, gets his fishing tackle all ready, buys his gumboots, digs his bait and fills his portable reservoir with snake poison, about twice every week, and then comes around to the party and says, "Well, boys, I can't go," is hereby nominated for the presidency of the Cant-Get-Away Club—we are "hold over" treasurer.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Memphis specials still encourage the belief that the fever is not likely to assume the malignant epidemic form of last year.

General News.

The coopers of St. Louis are engaged in a strike.

Six hundred Mormons arrived at New York from Europe July 9th.

August Landberg, a Swede, was drowned near Omaha, July 15th.

Cyrus Wolf, a barkeeper, died of sunstroke at Memphis, Tenn., July 11.

The miners in some places in Pennsylvania are striking for higher wages.

The crops throughout Nebraska look encouraging, corn is particularly good.

Half of the town of Coulterville, Mariposa county, California, was burned July 9th.

A fire in a colliery at Centralia, Pa., July 15th, did damage estimated at \$250,000.

A cotton and woolen yarn mill at Manayunk, near Philadelphia, burned July 15th.

A late dispatch from Union county, Dakota, says the grasshoppers have the wheat and barley.

Rev. Dr. S. S. Harris has been consecrated Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

John B. R. Spaulding, a telegraph operator of Memphis, Tennessee, died from sunstroke July 14th.

Agricultural implement manufacturers report larger sales and a brighter outlook than for years before.

A fire in New Orleans, July 15th, caused a loss of \$30,000.

R. M. Chapman, aged 64, Treasurer of the Biddeford savings bank, Biddeford, Maine, killed himself July 14th.

Monk's elevator, Lawrence, Kansas burned July 15th. Loss, \$15,000.

John Jacobs fell from the fourth story of a hotel at Stillwater, Minn., on the night of July 10th, and was killed.

Miss Josie Dunbar was burned to death July 4, some boys having ignited her clothing with firecrackers.

A fire at Greencastle, Kentucky, July 11th destroyed property estimated at from \$25,000 to \$35,000. Origin, incendiary.

As a hog market, Indianapolis ranks next to Chicago, and her trade in cattle and sheep, has also reached fair proportions.

Nebraska will yield 30 per centum more produce this year than ever before. The hog crop is 100 per centum greater than last year.

Give the editor particular fits! Shoot it at him hot! He deserves it all, because he sometimes fails to "explicate" on something that somebody knows about, whether he knows anything about it or not; because he does not champion everybody's prejudices, nurse everybody's enthusiasms, ride everybody's hobbies, tickle everybody's fancy, "blow up" everybody's enemies, &c., etc., ad infinitum. Ad editor is about the only infallible being that inhabits the country, hence, when he commits any of the above depredations he is guilty of willful affront, and deserves to be reprobated at once. Please pass the brimstone.—Yamhill reporter.

Our Boom.

The East has many booms—the Grant boom, the Sherman, the Blaine, the Conkling, and the great Unknown. But the great Northwest out-booms them all in her great wheat crop. Our boom is wheat, and we propose to keep on booming in that line till the hungry world is supplied. Statistics have proven that Oregon and Washington Territory raise more wheat in proportion to population, than any other quarter of the globe. The future is indeed bright and glorious. Our clouds now possess a silver lining, and future developments promise greater results.

The writer has but recently returned from an extended trip through Eastern Washington. In every section which

he has visited, the yield of the present harvest will be immense. Hundreds of acres which, last year, were a howling wilderness, have been sown, and the increased acreage and the present favorable season give promise of a prodigious yield. Our country is also showing a greater tendency to agricultural pursuits, and we shall soon be able to chronicle the results of agricultural development. Lands which have hitherto been looked upon as worthless, have been proven capable of raising the finest crops. Our hill-sides and gentle slopes will soon present to the passer-by fields of waving grain. It is destiny, and we accept the agreeable fiat that Eastern Oregon and Washington are destined to be the main feeders of the world.

We are fortunate in another respect also. A majority of the immigration now seeking the promised land of our section are men of industrious and frugal habits. Men of muscle and intelligence—just the class needed to develop our resources. They come with their families and to stay. They possess the energy necessary for the development of a new country, and five, nay, two years hence, will witness the glorious advancement of our section to its destiny. The cynic may sneer at our prophecy, but the future will tell us its truth.—[Idaho Empire.]

SOME very foolish people have an idea that it is morally and legally wrong for newspaper editors to exact pay for their services. They look upon the editorial fraternity in a very different light from that in which they regard the medical or legal. The latter, they seem to think, are men who have right to compensation, and they expect to pay them when they require their professional aid. Newspaper men they want to handle another way. Though they continually give vent to contemptible, sneering hints about bribing and purchasing editors, they have no idea whatever of attempting to do anything of the kind. If they want editorial commendation and aid, (and who does not?) they can only think of sponging it.

ESTABLISHED RAILROAD ROUTE.—Mr. Campbell, one of the assistant engineers who has been surveying the different proposed railroad routes between Ogden and the Columbia river, has returned to Portland. He informs us, says the Standard, the routes surveyed are practicable for the construction of a railroad, and that the different engineers have so reported to headquarters. Mr. Campbell is of the opinion that the directors of the railroad company will soon establish the permanent route, and that the construction will begin without delay; he is also very much pleased with the character of the country to be traversed by the proposed route, especially that in Idaho.

The largest diamond in the world has recently been discovered at Parvati, India. Its weight is said to be four hundred karats, which is thirty-three karats larger than the Rajah of Mattan's celebrated diamond, and nearly three hundred karats larger than the "Regent" stone, for which the Duc d'Orleans paid \$650,000.

TO SACRAMENTO.—Messrs. Dunn and Cecil, of Harney, passed through the valley this week, en route to Sacramento with their band of fine beef cattle.—State Line Herald.

"The 1880 Sweepstakes" published in the Boise Democrat and credited to the Walla Walla Statesman was first printed in the blooming Standard office.

The Mountaineer says: After giving the question due consideration, we have come to the conclusion that the Dalles will be the terminus of the Oregon Pacific Railroad, if not permanently, at least for a number of years.

Several persons have asked us why we did not give the particulars of the La Grande scandal. The reason we did not was because we knew nothing but "hearsay," hence we did not copy the scandalous notes.

The following cards need no explanation from us.

DENIAL AND RETRACTION.

LA GRANDE, July 27, 1879.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:
I inclose you two cards which will explain themselves. Will you please publish them, accompanied with my own emphatic denial of the truth of the statements made. They are totally and absolutely false, and no responsible man will be found to affirm their truth. If I were to write at greater length I could not say more.
H. K. HINES.

A CARD.

Knowing that I, more than any one else, and more than all others am responsible for the circulation of the late scandal in regard to Rev. H. K. Hines and a lady, who is my sister, I owe it to the parties and to the public to state that what I then said was through an entire misunderstanding and was retracted by me in a few moments thereafter. I am morally certain that there was not the slightest foundation for what I said. I desire all papers that have published the scandal to publish this, my emphatic retraction of it.
La Grande, July 25th, 1879.
JOHN BAKER.

A CARD.

Whereas, it has been widely reported through the newspapers of the State and otherwise, that there has been criminal intimacy between my wife and Rev. H. K. Hines, I desire to publicly contradict all such statements. I have never said or believed any such thing, and no such statement was ever made on any authority whatever.
La Grande, July 26th, 1879.
A. C. HUNTINGTON.

In the 2:26 race at Cleveland on the 30th, Monarch Rule won; best time, 2:22. The 2:22 race was won by Darby; best time, 2:18. The pacing race was won by Lucy. Sleepy Tom paced in the extraordinary time of 2:13.

THIRTY immigrant wagons passed through town last Thursday, some of whom will remain in this part of the country. If forty or fifty families would form a colony and settle in Little Salmon valley, they could soon have good homes and a pleasant neighborhood.—Idaho Democrat.

TERRITORIAL.

The Keeler family is playing at Boise City.

Miss Annie Curtis was badly hurt in a recent runaway at Boise City.

The thermometer reached 100° in the shade at Idaho City last week.

A company has been formed in San Francisco to operate the mines at Boise county, I. T.

A new town called Crystal has been started 25 miles south of Challis in Lemhi county, I. T.

Twenty-seven wagons loaded with immigrants passed the Boise Democrat office in one evening last week.

The employes of the Seattle Coal Company at Newcastle, with one or two exceptions, have been paid up and discharged.

A quartz lead eight feet wide on the surface which can be traced three miles has been found eight miles from Boise City by Jacobs and Himrod. It is called the Palmer lead.

Hay crop on white river is good. Early potatoes on lower part of the river are being destroyed by blight. A cheese factory is about to be started at Maddockville. Three cases of diphtheria in the valley.