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Salem, April 30, 1875. \$1200

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637 ACRES OF LAND IN MARION COUNTY, Oregon, ten miles north of Salem, on the Dayton and Westland road; is a beautiful location and is the very best land in the State can be traded into here for any other. We have an offer for a part of this place at \$41 per acre, which would leave the balance of the land in a square body of 527 acres, 300 of which is under cultivation; 100 acres plowed, joining the cultivated fields, that could be easily put away for the plow, having been slashed from five to ten years. All the buildings are on the 520 acre tract, and for which we only ask \$50 per acre. Those who are in search of good land should go and see this place. For particulars, call and see the proprietor.

283 ACRES OF LAND IN MARION COUNTY, Oregon, two and a half miles from Gervais, and about the same distance from Woodburn, lying on the Butteville road. Is a desirable location; is the very best quality of land, acknowledged to be one of the best farms on French Prairie by all who are acquainted with the country. 35 acres of this tract is under cultivation; the balance of the tract to acres, timbered. There is a comfortable good dwelling house on this place; two good barns, with plenty of shed room for stock. For full particulars, go and see.

On the premises, or address them at Westland, Or. Nov. 24, 1877. im p'd.

Little Giant GRUBBING MACHINE.

We wish to inform the people of Oregon that we have purchased the patent of "The Little Giant Grubbing Machine," and that we are now prepared to supply any number of them at a very reasonable price. The subjoined testimonials of the superior qualities of these machines and their comparative cheapness should recommend them to all those desirous of clearing off land at but trifling expense. For further particulars apply to Frank Cooper or Wm. Delaney, Salem, or Albert Briggs, Seio.

This is to certify that we have used "The Little Giant Grubbing Machine" and found it superior to anything of the kind ever used in this part of the country: Preston Munkers, Wm Ireland, Henry Isley, J S Morris, A Davis, J B Irvine, E Baldwin, B F Briggs, Henry T Hare.

We the undersigned have seen "The Little Giant Grubbing Machine" work and can assure the public that it is the best machine of the kind we have ever seen working. M Alexander, G W Hamilton, J C Johnson, Peter Smith, J M Brown, Wm H McKnight, P Blyeu, Sols, May 25th 1877.

F. C. SULLIVAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW OPERA HOUSE, SALEM.

S. E. corner, at head of stairs. 1877

Farmers, Take Notice. PLOWS REPAIRED.

THAT OLD FLOW OF YOURS CAN BE MADE as good as new at JOHNNY KNIGHT'S Blacksmith shop, on Commercial st. below Wade's hardware store, for a small outlay of coin. Bring in your old Plows, and see if I can't do any thing for you. JOHNNY KNIGHT

BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Herald's London correspondent in Paris telegraphs that a grand dinner was given in Paris yesterday evening by Dr. Evans, in honor of General Grant, at which many distinguished guests were present. After dinner a reception was given in which several people not present at the banquet took part. Grant will dine this evening with Harjes, of the well known banking firm Drexel, Harjes & Co.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—The funeral of Bishop Marvin took place to-day, attended by a large concourse of people, including members of all denominations and citizens generally. There was also a number of prominent members of the Methodist church from Tennessee and other states.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Republicans are to-night entirely confident that they will be able to seat Kellogg before the close of tomorrow's session, although it may very probably never be done next day. Conover's vote for Kellogg is no longer doubtful. Christianity is also promised for him, and there is almost positive authority for stating that Stanley Matthews will likewise be found among the faithful on this question, thus apparently insuring Kellogg's admission by means of the casting vote of the vice president without taking into account the possibility that Patterson may give the Republicans one majority regardless of Wheeler.

After a long debate, Kellogg, of Louisiana, and Butler, of South Carolina, were sworn in as U. S. Senators. The nominal us of John H. Harlan to be associate justice of the supreme court was confirmed, but a motion to reconsider was voted on and the motion was left pending at adjournment. There is good authority for stating that the number of senators opposed to the appointment is small, and that final favorable action will shortly be voted by a large majority.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—All business was suspended to-day, the streets are thronged with people and the city wears a holiday appearance. The workingmen's parade passed off in the quietest possible manner and not an incident occurred during the passage of the procession worthy of note. The procession was just one hour in passing the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and numbering in round numbers about 7,000, including bands, marching and up to 500 workingmen in line, and were, with few exceptions, sober orderly, well dressed and respectable in appearance, and the demonstration was a credit to the workingmen, being only a competitive fallow in point of numbers. Several bands enlivened the march with music, and the procession made a good display of banners and transparencies bearing mottoes appropriate to the occasion. The Chinese, instead of, as was expected, keeping well within doors, swarmed along the streets in the neighborhood of their quarters, manifesting no fear whatever. The entire police force was on duty and the militia were in readiness at the armories, not the slightest occasion arising for the services of either party or troops, the number of arrests thus far being fewer than usual.

Springs, Mass., Dec. 1.—Sam'l Bowles, editor of the Republican, suffered this morning from paralysis of the brain, and physicians say he cannot recover.

New York, Dec. 1.—midnight.—A dispatch from Springfield, Mass., says: No change in the critical condition. He is conscious and free from pain and may live a day, but is liable to pass away any hour.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Charles R. McGill, a cabinet maker, 27 years old, killed his mistress, Mary Kelly, in a house of ill fame this afternoon. Jealousy was the cause of the murder. McGill shot her with a revolver and then shot himself. He will probably die. Jail guard was the cause.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—Two years ago Lyman Blackman, a farmer living near Birmingham, Michigan, devoted his farm to his son Henry, on condition that he support his father and sister. He failing to do this his father started for Pontiac to day to get out the necessary papers revoking the deed. In his absence Henry quarreled with his mother and sister, which resulted in his shooting and killing them both, and setting fire to the house and barn. He is now in jail at Pontiac.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The senate confirmation, Conn to be receiver of public moneys at Lake View, Oregon, and L. T. Hart to be register at Oregon City, Oregon.

On the question of the passage of the bill for universal amnesty, which failed in the house to day for want of a two thirds vote, the yeas and nays were recorded as follows: For passage—Pacheco and Luttrell; against passage—Page and Davis. Williams would have voted for it and Wren against it, but were paired.

The Herald, in an editorial article, avowedly written upon knowledge, intimates that the great reason for Senator Sumner's disapproval of the citizenship of the foreign relations committee, was his position on the Alabama claims negotiation.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—At the session of the National Grange to-day the Grange Bulletin, published by the national executive committee, was ordered discontinued. The grange adjourned, to meet next year in Richmond.

Constantinople, Nov. 30.—The British fleet which was to have left Besika Bay to winter at Smyrna and Malia has been ordered to remain in the bay.

London, Nov. 29.—The Times and Daily News are unqualifiedly in favor of the Russian camp itself. Turkish prisoners moreover assert that Osman Pasha has supplies for many weeks and that he has addressed his officers announcing his intention to hold out to the last man. Either owing to these reports or other information it seems the expectation of Russians of a speedy surrender are somewhat diminished.

Bucharest, Nov. 30.—In official Russian circles an emphatic denial is given to the rumors of the intention to conclude an armistice after the fall of Plevna.

does not show such a disposition, the president must stand to his resolution to choose between his resignation or a fresh dissolution.

London, Nov. 30.—A special dispatch from Vienna Friday says telegrams received here to-night from Rome report that the Pope is almost in his last agony.

Rome, Nov. 30.—The Pope passed a sleepless night. His rheumatic pains are aggravated and it is feared they may attack his heart. His Holiness is passing through a dangerous crisis.

Cardinal Simeoni, in consequence of the opposition of a strong party at the Vatican, is inclined to resign the secretaryship of state. The Pope hesitates to accept his resignation.

Vienna, Nov. 30.—It is announced from Bucharest that the general bombardment of Plevna recommenced on Thursday afternoon. This seems to point to the abandonment of the hope of starving out Osman Pasha.

Constantinople, Nov. 30.—The Turks having seized two Italian vessels in the Bosphorus although they had passed the blockade in the Black Sea, Count North, Italian ambassador, has formally declared that if they are not released he will proclaim the blockade ineffectual and invite Italian vessels into the Black Sea. He has also declared that if the Porte insists on maintaining an ineffectual blockade Italy will resort to extreme measures. Unless the Porte yields, there will be a rupture with Italy; nevertheless it seems probable the vessels might be declared lawful prizes.

The porte has offered full satisfaction for the seizure of the Italian merchantmen in the Bosphorus.

Bogart, Dec. 1.—Details of the losses at Mitchka on the 25th ult. show the Russians collected 2,500 Turkish dead.

There is a great panic in Sofia and the inhabitants are fleeing, being afraid the Russians may cut the road between Sofia and Plevna.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—There seems no doubt the German government has endeavored to obtain acquiescence in the Russian plan of direct negotiations with Turkey by promises of her friendly support, if any of Austria's vital interests are imperiled.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—A Belgrade special denies there has been any conflict between the Turks and Servians at Vratuzitsa.

General Liatoff and Prince Gortschakoff go to general headquarters Tuesday.

A Russian official dispatch states that after the capture of Travets the Turks abandoned Novatchen Skrivens and Orchanis, retreating to a Balkan defile near Urstchest.

The country between the rivers Iker and Ouzai is quite free from Turks. We have occupied Beibrov and Litohero on the Oguz.

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Kars says intelligence has been received here that the Turks abandoned Hatzabani heights near Batum and the Russians occupied them.

A dispatch from Bucharest reports recent despatches from Plevna assert that Osman Pasha has declared his intention of making a sortie if not relieved within a fortnight.

London, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Bogot reports Capt. Greene, United States military attaché, has received the Russian order of St. Andrew for coolness in battles at Schipka pass and Plevna.

Rome, Nov. 30.—It is doubted at the Vatican whether the pope will ever again move from the bed. He looks well when recumbent, but when the attempt was made to dress him, it was discovered he could not sit upright.

ARE YOU GAINING.

If you are gaining a little every day, be content. Are your expenses less than your income, so that, though it be a little, you are constantly accumulating and growing richer every day? Be content, for as concerns money, you are doing well. Are you gaining knowledge every day? Though it is little by little, the aggregate of the accumulation, where no day is permitted to pass without adding something to the stock, will be surprising to yourself. Solomon did not a minute. Little by little—never omitting to learn something, even for a single day—always, reading, always studying a living between the time of rising up in the morning and lying down at night—this is the way to accumulate a full storehouse of knowledge. Finally, are you daily gaining in character? Be not discouraged because it be little by little. The best men fall far short of what they would wish to be. It is something, it is much if you keep good resolutions better to-day than you did yesterday, better this year than you did last year. Strive to be perfect, but do not become downhearted so long as you are approaching nearer and nearer to the high standard at which you aim. Little by little, fortunes are accumulated; little by little, knowledge is gained; little by little character and reputation are achieved.

WHY IS IT?

A widow hath always been a mark for mockery, a standing butt for wit to level at. Jest after jest hath been huddled upon her close cap, and stuck like burrs upon her weeds. Her sables are a perpetual black joke. Satirists, prose and verse, have made merry with her bereavements. She is a stock character on the stage; farce bottleth up her crocodile tears, or labelleth her empty lachrymatories; comedy mocketh her precocious flirtations; tragedy even girdeth at her frailty, and twiteth her with "the funeral baked-meats" coldly furnishing forth the marriage-tables.

TRUE AS GOSPEL.

The Langhorn, Pa., Beacon pointedly says: "Were a man to go to a bank and get a little accommodation—for instance, a couple of hundred dollars for thirty days—he would have to pay a dollar or two for it. Were he to object to paying on the plea that it cost the bank nothing to lend him money, and that the currency would probably be idle any way if he didn't take it, he would be set down as a fool, without ceremony. Yet, similar objections are made by sensible people when a newspaper asks pay for little services rendered."

A lover of good coffee entered a grocery recently, and holding up a handful of ground coffee from a big can, he inquired: "Are there any beans in this coffee?" "No, sir," promptly replied the grocer. "How do you know?" asked the man. "Because I was out of beans and had to put peas in it!" Was the answer.

"Faddy, my boy," said a gentleman to an Irishman, whom he observed fishing away at a favorite pool, "that must be a fine pool for trout." "Faith, and sure it must be that same, for I have been standing here these three hours, and not one of 'em will stir out of it."

Letters received in Valparaiso, South America, says there has been a grand discovery made at a place a few leagues from Arequipa. The discovery consists of a rich vein of gold and silver ore. It is said the vein is some 70 metres in length and broader than any vein of metal yet discovered in the world.

A war between China and Siam is looming up, the former country having revived a claim to the sovereignty which has been dormant for twenty years.

A woman's rights orator frankly declared that the first time a coat-sleeve encircled her waist she seemed to be in a pavilion built of rainbows, the window-sills of which are composed of Aolian harps.

"Captain," said a son of Erin, as a ship was nearing the coast in inclement weather, "have ye a alimink on board?" "No, I haven't." "Then be jabers, we shall have to take the weather as it comes."

"I say, boy, is there anything to shoot around here?" inquired a sportsman of a boy he met. "No, nothing just about here," replied the boy; "but our school-master is just over there cutting birch rods. You might walk up and pop him over."

A rough towel or piece of flannel is better to wash the face with than a sponge. The roughness cleanses the pores of the skin, and if a little soap be applied, will remove those little black specks, which trouble many people.

A prim Boston editor asks: "Is it proper for young married ladies to be seen upon the stage?" Yes, provided they sit close to the driver and don't let their feet dangle too much over the sides.

The Boston Advertiser says: "A gentleman named Moore proposed to a lady by letter, and she asked time for consideration, closing her letter with the words: "No More at present."

We overheard a gentleman say this morning that he hoped that "model husband," about whom his wife talks so much, had been burned up with the other models in the Patent Office.

Trickett, the champion of Australia, who challenged any person in the world to row against him, has been taken up by Courtney, the American champion, and a match will probably be made.

The San Francisco Workingmen have sent a telegram to President Hayes to the effect that they had banded together for the extermination of the Chinese, peaceably if they could, forcibly if they must.

A North Carolina girl pierced her ears in order to get a pair of earrings, and got instead a four and a half pound tumor, which a surgeon has removed.