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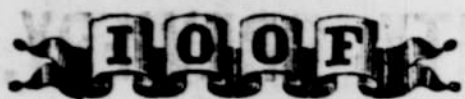
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O. P. S. PLUMMER, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

HAVING ESTABLISHED MY TELEGRAPHIC HEADQUARTERS at Jacksonville, I will spend a large portion of my time in your midst, and will attend to such surgical practice as may present, giving special attention to the surgical treatment of female maladies.
October 9th, 1869. oct9-3m.

How Fortunes are Made in the Indian Department.

NUMBER 111.

In our last number we explained how the building fund was disposed of, for the benefit of those fellows who take a \$1,500 per annum situation as a compensation for years of political toil, and think themselves extremely well treated. The next best thing to treat upon, is "annuity goods," of which nine-tenths at least goes into the pockets of the Superintendent and Reservation agents. The DEBRIS of an old store is a first class stock for "annuity goods;" and literally the whole goes back to the agent or some branch of his family. The Superintendent has made his haul by blank vouchers on the first purchase, and the agent on the reserve picks the last bone on his disbursement vouchers—or as it is called, "expending on the papers."

Fifty dollars worth of plows and harrows can go on the papers for at least a thousand, and cattle and wagons in the same ratio, for the "Department farm." One policy is to buy cows and put them "on the papers" as oxen; they will have calves every year, and the increase never go on the papers, and the result is, that when the Agent retires, he drives away a fine herd of cattle, and leaves the same number "on the papers" that he received for at the time he took possession. Then the blanket purchases make "a good thing"—sufficient to send a son to college, daughter to boarding school, to buy a piano, or purchase a span and carriage. For instance, the contract will be signed "on the papers" for five thousand blankets at six or eight dollars a pair, whereas, the order may be for fifteen hundred at three dollars; but as the factory fill the order from "sweepings," they are well satisfied to sign a blank voucher, and with a smooth report to Washington, "the papers" will be sure to pass, by the help of an industrious Senator or Representative. In fact, it is very seldom that an account is "suspended," if it is made "right" with the Congressman.

A Japanese Hotel.

We annex the following from Professor Pumpelly's new book, entitled "Across America and Asia."

As I was about to pass my first night in a Japanese house, I watched anxiously the preparations for sleeping. These were simple enough; a mattress in the form of a very thick quilt, about seven feet long by one wide, was spread on the floor; and over it was laid an ample robe, very long and heavily padded, and provided with large sleeves. Having put on this nightdress, the sleeper covers himself with another quilt and sleeps, that is, if he has had some years practice in the use of this bed. But the most remarkable feature about a Japanese bed is the pillow. This is a wooden box about four inches high, eight inches long, and two inches wide at the top. It has a cushion of folded papers on the upper side, to rest the neck on; for the elaborate manner of dressing the hair does not permit the Japanese, especially the women, to press the head on a pillow. Every morning the uppermost paper is taken off from the cushion, thus exposing a clean surface without the expense of washing a pillowcase. I passed the greater portion of the night in learning how to poise my head in this novel manner; and when I finally closed my eyes it was to dream that I was being slowly beheaded, and to awake at the crisis to find the pillow bottom-side up, and my neck resting on the sharp lower edge of the box. During my stay in the country I learned many of its customs, mastering the use of the chopsticks, and accustoming my palate to raw fish; but the attempt to balance my head on a two-inch pillow I gave up in despair, after trying in vain to secure the box by tying it to my neck and head.

George Washington's autograph letter, which has been the joy of visitors at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, turns out to be a forgery.

Result of an Errand-Girl's Curiosity.

A couple of days ago, a child in the western portion of the city was taken violently ill with the croup, and a physician, who was hastily summoned, wrote a prescription for a quantity of syrup of quills, and a girl employed in the family was sent to procure it. She had to go several blocks before she found a drug store. After the druggist had put up the prescription, the girl took the bottle and started home, but before going far her curiosity prompted her to look at the bottle she carried in her hand. The bright, clear syrup looked tempting, and after examining it for a few moments, she drew the cork and tasted the medicine. It had a sweet, pleasant taste, and during the next few minutes she took two or three swallows and she smacked her lips over the dose as though she liked it. After replacing the cork she walked along for a block or two more, when she experienced a pain in the stomach, and instinctively clasped her hands over the hypogastrium region, and made a facial contortion that indicated great distress. She, however, continued her walk a short distance further, when she became so sick that she was compelled to sit down upon the sidewalk. Her nausea became so great that she leaned her head upon her hands and groaned in agony of spirit, while her diaphragm contracted in its efforts to eject some obnoxious thing from the stomach.

While she was in this condition, a gentleman coming down town happened to pass, and observing her, halted and asked what was the matter.

"Oh, for the love of God do something for me! I'm poisoned."

"Poisoned! What? Where?"

"Oh, sir, I'm kilt entirely, and I'll die in the street! Won't ya aid a poor girl in her distress?"

"Where did you get the poison?"

"From the drug store beyond. Ugh!" and she strained with a mighty effort.

The gentleman called a passing cab, and with the aid of the driver lifted the girl into it, and told him to drive with all haste to a physician's. The Jehu cracked his whip, and drove as fast as his horses could run to a doctor's, where the girl was carried into the office. The drug by this time had exerted sufficient of its effect to make the girl too sick to talk, and the doctor being unable to obtain any information from her, took his stomach pump, and in a moment inserted the tube into her mouth and pushed it into her stomach, and in less time than it takes to tell it, had removed not only the drug, but every thing else that was contained in that organ. After he had concluded his operation, he gave the girl a stimulant, when she recovered sufficiently to tell what had caused her sickness. She was then sent home, and if we believe her, she will never taste medicine again.—S. F. Call.

REMEDY FOR LOCKJAW.—Says a writer in the Scientific American: Let any one who has an attack of lockjaw take a small quantity of spirits of turpentine, warm it, and pour it on the wound—no matter where the wound is, or what its nature is—and relief will follow in less than one minute. Nothing better can be applied to a severe cut or bruise than cold turpentine; it gives certain relief almost instantly. Turpentine is also a sovereign remedy for croup. Saturate a piece of flannel with it, and place the flannel on the throat and chest, and in very severe cases three to five drops on a lump of sugar may be taken inwardly. Every family should have a bottle of turpentine on hand.

The Radical papers in New York keep up a terrible whining about frauds in the elections in that State, but say nothing about Ohio or Pennsylvania. The Cincinnati Enquirer says that it is generally believed, if not fully ascertained, that Mr. Pendleton was elected Governor of Ohio by a large majority, but was cheated out of it by frauds on the part of Republican elective officers, who counted and returned the ballots.

Two million sixteen thousand pins a day are made by the New England Pin Company, at Winsted, Conn.

State News.

Portland.

[Daily Herald, Dec. 21st.]

We learn through a gentleman who has just received a letter from Camp Harney, that three inches of snow had fallen there.

The Assessor puts down the valuation of city property at over \$5,000,000. Under some of the provisions of our City Charter, etc., this may be somewhat reduced.

Judge O. Jacobs, of the Second Judicial District of Washington Territory, is holding a term of his court at Vancouver. Several attorneys from this city are in attendance.

The alarm of fire Sunday night, was caused by the burning out of a chimney, on Second street between Morrison and Yamhill. The entire department was called out. No damage done.

The first twenty miles of the Oregon Central Railroad, east side, will be completed tonight. The bridge over the Clackamas river, which was carried away by a freshet, will be replaced by the 24th inst., Christmas eve. We have not learned whether an excursion will take place on that day or not, but presume there will.

The Carter Troupe have closed their season at the Oro Fino Theatre, and have gone to Victoria.

From the San Francisco Commercial Herald of Dec. 10th, we learn that the receipts of certain articles of Oregon produce from January 1st to date, have been as follows: Flour, qr sks 432,292; wheat, sks 32,292; oats, sks 56,074; barley, sks 240; salmon, bbls 1,842, hf bbls 2,356, cs 19,729, pgs 4, 917; bacon, pgs 4,640; beef, bbls 506; butter, pgs 945; cheese, pgs 12; hams, pgs 435; lard, pgs 2,172; pork, bbls 1, 593; dried apples, pgs 4,504; pig iron, tons 825.

Oregon City.

[Enterprise, Dec. 18th.]

Reports have reached us of the death of Mr. N. Haun, former President of the Willamette Steamboat Company. He died at Umpqua about two weeks ago.

Mr. Painter, residing on the Peter Weise place, at the mouth of the Tualatin, was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 7th inst. Cause—heart disease.

The sound of the locomotive whistle, and the rolling car wheels are now heard daily in this city. A few business men of Portland are seeking locations in the health giving regions of Clackamas. Track laying has passed the 18 mile stake, and the work goes well along.

The Railroad Company have the pipes laid from the city reservoir, to supply their tanks, which will be situated near the county jail.

Upon a requisition from the Governor of Washington Territory, Sheriff Myers on last Thursday, arrested John Waddle, charged with the murder of Israel Wydeen. The prisoner was turned over to Mr. Miles, who brought the requisition, and at one o'clock yesterday he left with his prisoner for Washington Territory.

Salem.

[Democratic Press, Dec. 15.]

J. W. Gilbert has purchased the quarter block on the corner of Liberty and Division streets for \$1,800.

[Statesman, Dec. 16.]

In the dearth of items and excitement, folks amuse themselves with whatever offers, and the boys practice rat hunting.

We have received lately, several specimens of the counterfeit money letters sent by New York swindlers through the country, on the pretense that they will send to anyone, remitting a small sum of money, samples of counterfeit money that can be passed undetected.

Albany.

[Democrat, Dec. 17.]

A coop of fat turkeys were this week shipped from this city to J. B. Sprenger, of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Portland-on-Willamette. Won't Jake's guests "gobble 'em up" about Christmas, though?

A new sidewalk has been built on the east side of Washington, from Third to Fourth streets.

Six families, en route from Missouri to Eugene City, came up on Sunday's steamer.

Wheat is still being received by our mills, notwithstanding the condition of the roads.

Linn County.

[From the Democrat.]

THE SITUATION.—In view of the forcible and fraudulent ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, we have canvassed the negro vote of Linn county, and find that it is likely to be a tie. The only two "manboods" in the county being "forrest" each other in politics.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.—Mrs. Van Winkle, who for fifteen years kept hotel in Wisconsin, has just opened a boarding house, for the accommodation of mechanics and laboring men, on the corner of First and Ellsworth streets, river side. Board and lodging, \$4 to \$5 per week.

LIVELY.—Three boats from below landed at this city within the space of an hour last Monday night.

LECTURE.—Mrs. Benj. Todd lectured at the Court House last night.

RAILROAD MEETING.—At the Citizens' Railroad meeting last night, James Foster was elected Chairman and C. B. Bellinger Secretary. A Committee consisting of James Foster, J. P. Tate and D. Froman was selected to procure subscription to secure the location of the line at or near the city. The meeting adjourned to meet again next Wednesday night.

PORK.—Messrs. A. Cowan & Co. have five hands engaged in packing and curing pork at their establishment in this city. They have received, up to this time, over 800 hogs since they commenced the packing season.

STATE FUNDS.—Last Friday our County Treasurer, Capt. Shields, took down to Salem about \$43,000, State funds, to be used for the improvement of Salem.

The Oregonian publishes a letter from a correspondent in Iowa who says that he has enjoyed a ride on the new locomotives "Portland" and "Oregon" purchased by Ben Holladay for the Oregon Central R. R. They must have reached San Francisco before this time.

Nearly one hundred tons of iron came on the steamship Ajax from San Francisco for the Oregon Central Railroad, consigned to Ben Holladay & Co., contractors.

RUMOR.—It is rumored that Ben Holladay & Co. contractors building the Oregon Central Railroad, are going to put on a first class steamboat on the Willamette river, to connect with the road at each point of completion. We learn that they offered \$20,000 for the steamboat Fannie Troup, now running between here and Vancouver, for that purpose.

Joe Teal, the Cattle King, has just returned from the east. He has bought 5,000 head of Texas cattle which are to arrive in Oregon next spring.

THE PROGRESS OF THE RAILROAD.—Sixteen miles of the East side railroad has been completed, with the exception of the bridge at Clackamas, and a short section between the lower end of the town of Oregon City and the P. T. Co.'s basin. Some of the iron shipped from here by the river was landed at Oregon City, passed through the P. T. Co.'s warehouse and thence by the Co.'s railway to where that and the Oregon Central run side by side. Here track laying began and it has been continued to Canemah. From the same point, the track will be laid this way till it meets the work already done. This expedient was adopted in order to have the track upon which to bring down the trestle timbers from the Canemah saw mill, to the lower end of town. The trestle work, will probably, be completed by Wednesday or Thursday. The laying down of the rails is a comparatively short job, and it is likely the entire sixteen miles will be finished this week. The bridge at Clackamas river will be completed within the next ten days, and the whole of the first twenty mile section of road, within a brief time hereafter.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AND DEATH.—We have still another instance of death by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. A boy named Leonardson, whose father and family live on Sauvie's Island, while out gunning near St. Johns, on Sunday was shot and instantly killed while in the act of withdrawing a charge from his gun. The charge of shot entered at the eye and passed through the brain. The remains were sent home yesterday.