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O. P. S. PLUMMER, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
HAVING ESTABLISHED MY TELGRAPHIC 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 especial attention to the surgical treatment of female maladies.
October 9th, 1869. oct9-3m.

State News.

Marion county.

[Statesman, Jan. 4th.]

While Jesse Williams, a Fifteenth Amendment, was celebrating Emancipation Day, by prayer, &c., at the Wigwam, some radical broke into his residence at Salem, and gobbled all his cash. Jesse should watch as well as pray, on Emancipation Day. Mrs. Francis Fuller Victor will soon publish a work on Oregon, "entitled the Great River of the West."

The cargo of wheat shipped last spring by Salem parties to Liverpool, in the Helen Angier, has been heard from. The wheat on board of her was sold as "California wheat," as is shown by the account of sales received. The shippers are gratified to know that the wheat sold for the highest possible price on a very low market, realizing 10s 4d to 11s per 100 pounds. It arrived in good order.

The steamer Echo came up the river Saturday, but, owing to the fog, was obliged to tie up near Wheatland, and remained all night. One of the passengers was the colored preacher, of Portland, who was invited to preach, and did so in the evening. Quite an interested audience assembled to hear him in the main saloon.

Mr. Jno. A. Woodward, who rebuilt and for a time Superintended the Salem Flouring Mills, has a small mill erected and doing a prosperous business at Seattle, where he finds a ready market for all his products.

The Fifteenth Amendment celebrated the issue of the Emancipation proclamation on the 1st inst., in Salem. Mr. Dan. Jones, a professor of the tonsorial art, who formerly resided in Jacksonville, was the orator of the day. Mr. Geo. P. Riley spoke a piece. Miss Martha Johnson, a female Fifteenth Amendment, recited what the Statesman calls Mr. Lincoln's poem: "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud." It unfortunately happens that Mr. Lincoln is not the author of that, or any other poem, so far as heard from. Lincoln has enough of sins to answer for, Heaven knows, without accusing him of being a poet. A supper closed the festivities of the day. From the extravagant manner in which the Statesman passes the performance, we judge he had a goodly share of the broken meat.

Lane county.

[Guard, January 5th.]

Another surgical operation has been performed upon Robert Hadley. It being discovered by his physicians, Drs. Patterson and Sharples, that he was not doing as well as they had hoped, the bone above the wound, including the shoulder joint, was taken out. Mr. H. is doing as well as could be expected, under the two painful operations to which he has submitted. This is said to be the first case of resection of the shoulder joint that has occurred in the State.

S. A. Simpson, Esq., of Salem, delivered a lecture at the Court House, January 5th. Subject—"George Peabody." Somebody has been gurdling the young shade trees on Eleventh street; hence, the *Guard* pertinently asks, "Have we a George Washington amongst us?" Deputy Sheriff Thompson returned on the 6th with one Baker, who escaped from the jail at Eugene City, and was recaptured in Douglas county by Sheriff Van Buren. E. P. Coffin has started a new market. The Democratic Central Committee for Lane met on the 12th inst.

[State Journal, January 5th.]

A railroad meeting was held in the Court House on the 6th inst., to take into consideration the best means of obtaining a thorough examination of the route across the hills south of Eugene. The services of Hon. Jesse Applegate were secured to make the necessary surveys and calculations. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to defray the expenses. The frost has been severe in Lane county. A man named Rader was arrested last week in Linn, charged with forgery. It has since been ascertained that he has one too many wives. A man and woman arrived on the Southern stage on the 4th

inst., having a young child a few weeks old. They went off without the child the next morning, whereupon the good people of Eugene got excited about the babe, and wanted to know what had become of it. The telegraph was put in requisition to arrest the parties, but the tumult dwindled to a calm, when it was ascertained that the child had been left in Eugene in the possession of proper parties. Miss Iphie Patterson commenced a juvenile school on the 10th. Mr. Ather, of Corvallis, has opened a new hotel in Eugene. The roads are terribly bad.

Linn county.

[Register, January 8th.]

Following are the shipments for the month of December, 1869, from the wharf of Beach & Monteith, of this city: 135 hf bbls lard, 28 cases lard, 11 cases of bacon, 20 gunnies bacon, 148 boxes eggs, 1 hf bbl eggs, 52 kegs butter, 4 cases mdse, 143 pkgs mdse, 7 sacks beans, 50 boxes butter, 29 hf bbls fruit, 21 boxes apples, 59 sacks flour, (country brands), 2 coops fowls, 5,780 sacks A. S. M. flour.

H. H. King has issued a prospectus for a newspaper to be called the "Scio News"—neutral in politics—to be published at Scio, Linn county.

Ben. Holladay offers to run his railroad within half a mile of the Albany Court House, if the people will give him \$25,000 in cash, and \$25,000 in real estate.

From all we can learn before going to press, we are inclined to think that the \$50,000 asked for to secure the railroad to Albany, will be raised in time, thus settling this railroad question as far as Albany is concerned.

Rev. Joab Powell is not dead, as reported. A protracted meeting is going on at Brownsville. The boys at school near Brownsville, ducked their teacher in a pond because he would not treat. They also threaten the teachers with revolvers and knives at that school. The Methodists and Presbyterians are holding a protracted meeting at Brownsville.

[State Rights Democrat, January 7th.]

The celebrated Albany ghost has been exorcised finally. The ghost proved to be a chicken thief and a poisoner of cross dogs.

The churches in this city have generally observed this as a week of prayer.

Hon. C. P. Burkhart, of this county, killed four Berkshire hogs the other day, of his own raising, which weighed in the aggregate 1,596 lbs.—the heaviest one weighing 500 lbs.

Benton county.

[Mercury, January 5th.]

One hundred and sixteen pupils in Corvallis College. Somebody has given the editor a turnip weighing thirty-five pounds. The editor wants a free ferry across the Willamette at Corvallis. The arrival of the steamer Ann, laden with wheat, from Bundy's Landing, Long Tom, and her departure for Monroe, Long Tom, and intermediate ports, is announced.

Marion county.

[Statesman Jan. 7th.]

On the 6th inst., Mrs. Wilson's building on State street caught fire; the flames were extinguished without much damage.

The Central Pacific R. R. have paid C. F. Finlayson, of Albany, who was one of the sufferers in the Alameda accident, \$1,000.

We learn that Mr. Thomas Cross, of this place, has already, this season, put down about 5,000 good fat hogs at his packing establishment, and has some 1,500 head yet in his pens.

From Mr. Pearce's weather record, kept at Eola, Polk county, during the year 1869, we gather that there were in the year 201 clear days, 53 cloudy, and 111 rainy. The highest mean temperature was 68 deg. in June, and the lowest 37 deg. in December.

[Daily Press, Jan. 11th.]

On Sunday evening last the fire-bell called out the firemen, who promptly responded to the alarm, but found that the cause of the ringing was the burning out of a chimney.

Our business men find money matters closer this month than for a long time previous. They say many bills have to lay over until next month.

Those posted say that the amount of freight going up the river this season is less by a thousand tons than there was four years since. The amount of exports is also less. This is occasioned mainly by the great damage done the wheat crop last harvest.

The water in the Willamette river fell so much last week on account of the cold weather that the larger boats could not get up as far as Corvallis.

The Pioneer Oil Co. has stopped work at the Oil mill until March. Cause a large stock on hand and dull sales.

Nathaniel Ford, of Polk county, died Sunday afternoon, at his residence. The deceased was an early pioneer on the coast and in early days took an active part in the politics of the young Territory.

We learn that a gentleman named Chambers, proprietor of a mill in Kings Valley, Benton county, while in conversation with a friend, fell down and died, without uttering a single word. The deceased had just returned from a visit to the Atlantic States.

Mr. Bensall, Secretary of the new transportation company organized at Yaquina Bay passed through here a few days since on his way to San Francisco to charter a vessel to put on the coasting trade between Yaquina, Portland and San Francisco. The company already has one vessel in the trade, and will build another this summer.

The cold weather last week was so unfavorable that operations at the logging camps on the river above here were generally discontinued. The thaw that came yesterday will, probably, set things going again.

This disagreeable disease (whooping cough) is prevailing quite extensively in the city. Its appearance is quite malignant in many cases as it is coupled with diphtheria.

Yesterday we noticed a hundred boxes of brown soap stacked up before the door of one of our merchants. This article is the product of the Albany Soap works.

The following is clipped from the San Francisco *Herald* of Dec. 31st:

Oregon has begun to send down her usual winter supplies. During the week, we have received from that source upwards of 10,000 barrels of flour, 7,300 sacks of wheat, 2,000 sacks of oats, etc.—the quantity generally highly esteemed, finding ready sales at the highest market rates. A good reputation has also been established in Eastern cities for several Oregon brands of extra flour, calling, even at this date, for shipments of 400 barrels of Imperial Mills, via Panama * * * * * We also received from Oregon 10,055 sacks of wheat in December, which latter may be taken as an indication of heavy supplies from the North during the current winter. The best samples of Oregon are held at \$1 65, but this is an extreme price, sales having been made at \$1 60 @ 1 62. * * * * *

Idaho News.

[From the Boise Democrat.]

We understand that Mr. J. G. Peck, while at work on the school house near Blagg, in this county, fell from the building and dislocated his shoulder.

In Boise City, Dec. 28th, 1869, Major Jas. H. Alvord, of Florence, Idaho, was married to May E., daughter of D. Noggie, Chief Justice of Idaho.

Emphatic. This is the style in which the Idaho papers express their sentiments on things in general. [Ed. News.]

As fifteen or sixteen distinct libel suits are to be brought against the Capital Chronicle, next week, and as I wish the parties to make something out of them, I would state for the benefit of the parties interested, that all such suits should be brought against me individually, or they won't amount to a hill of beans. Hellfire'd yours, with contempt,
A. C. SCHWATKA,
Publisher Capital Chronicle.

The low-life whelp who formerly kept a bay nigger in Portland, and who caned his wife last winter in Boise City, slipped up behind the publisher of the Chronicle and struck him with the same cane with which he struck his wife last winter. The poor, dirty, white-livered cur never would dare strike a sick woman unless he had the advantage.

Utilizing Smutted Wheat

The *Willamette Farmer* says that smutted wheat can be made into good and wholesome flour by adding one quart of finely pulverized air slacked lime to each eight bushels of grain, and thoroughly mixing it before it passes through the cleaning apparatus of the grist mill previous to grinding. The lime seems to cut the smut which adheres to the fuzzy end of the wheat, and is blown out with other dust and dirt. If this is a fact, it is new to us, and is well worth the attention of the farming community everywhere—*Mining and Scientific Press.*

We assure our cotemporary it is a fact. As one of the farmers in Oregon when smut first made its appearance here, we had some disagreeable experience with the filthy pest. The first means used to get it separated from wheat designed for bread, was by repeatedly passing it through the fanning mill with all the speed and wind that could be given by man power; by so doing, nearly all the smut hulls that remained unbroken would be blown out with the light and inferior wheat, but when grain so cleaned was made into flour, the bread made therefrom occasioned an uncomfortable sensation in persons of delicate stomachs. We then resorted to washing the wheat in order to get bread grain, as there was very little raised free entirely from smut. It was found that washing smutted wheat at the head of a spring brook within the home lot, killed the trout it contained as effectually as if the brook had been limed. At the same time, the oats of the country were very generally smutted also, and many valuable work-horses were lost, mainly poisoned, as we believe, by eating smutted grain. Where the idea of mixing air-slacked lime with smutted wheat in order to clean it, originated, we do not know; but an old gentleman named Hawkins, who attended the Salem grist-mill at the time smut was most troublesome in Oregon, was the source of our information. We tried the remedy, repeatedly, and it never failed. We restored to the practice of mixing a small amount of air-slacked lime with the grain, as it was put away in the granary, and found it to answer the same purpose, in one trial, which was all we had occasion to make, as the use of vitrol in solution, in preparing seed-grain, as a preventative, proved so effectual as to render the lime unnecessary. Lime is a good article to use about a wheat bin on other accounts than to kill smut. It is a good preventative of rats. Sprinkled liberally over the top of the wheat, rats don't find it very comfortable to work amongst.—*Willamette Farmer.*

WHY ANIMALS NEED SALT.—Prof. James E. Johnston, of Scotland, says upward of half the saline matter of blood (57 per cent.) consists of common salt, and this is partly discharged every day through the skin and kidneys, the necessity of continued supplies of it to the healthy body becomes sufficiently obvious. The bile also contains soda (one of the ingredients of salt) as a special and indispensable constituent, and so do all the cartilages of the body. Stint the supply of salt, thereafter, and neither will the bile be able properly to assist digestion nor the cartilage to be built up again as fast as they naturally waste. It is better to place salt where stock can have free access to it, than to give it occasionally in large quantities. They will help themselves to what they need, if allowed to do so at pleasure; otherwise, when they become "salt-hungry," they may take more than is wholesome.

GREASE ON CARPETS.—There is nothing that annoys a tidy housekeeper so much as to have her carpet spotted with lamp oil or grease, and we therefore make known for their benefit the following recipe for extracting oil or grease spots from carpets or clothes: Cover the grease spot with whiting, and let it remain until it becomes saturated with the grease; then scrape it off, and cover the spot with another coating of whiting, and if this does not remove the grease, repeat the application. Three coats of whiting will, in most cases, remove the spot, when it should be brushed off with a clothes brush.—*Household.*