

The Big Mosquitos of the Winnipeg Country.

The mosquitos of these water-soaked prairies are in such dense swarms, and are so fierce in their attacks, that they sometimes kill teams between here and Fort Abercrombie, and our army surgeons state that a man bound and exposed naked to their attacks would not survive two hours. The Indians have a curious legend respecting the origin of this insect. They say that once upon a time there was a great famine, and the Indians could get no game. Hundreds had died from hunger, and desolation had filled their country. All kinds of offerings were made to the Great Spirit without avail, until one day two hunters came upon a white wolverine, a very rare animal. Upon shooting the white wolverine, an old woman sprang up out of the skin, and saying that she was a "Manito," proposed to go and live with the Indians, promising them plenty of game as long as they treated her well and gave her the first choice of all the game that should be brought in. The two Indians assented to this, and took the old woman home with them, which event was immediately succeeded by an abundance of game. When the sharpness of the famine had passed in the prosperity which the old woman brought to the tribes, the Indians became dainty in their appetites, and complained of the manner in which the old woman took to herself all the choice bits; and this feeling became so intense, that notwithstanding her warning that if they violated their promise a terrible calamity would befall the Indians, they one day killed her as she was seizing her share of a fat reindeer which the hunters had brought in. Great consternation immediately struck the witnesses of the deed, and the Indians, to escape the predicted calamity, boldly struck their tents and moved away to a great distance. Time passed on without any catastrophe occurring, and game becoming even more plentiful, the Indians began to laugh at their being deceived by the old woman. Finally, a hunting party on a long chase of a reindeer, which had led them back to the spot where the old woman was killed, came upon her skeleton, and one of them in derision kicked the skull with his foot. In an instant a small, spiral vapor-like body arose from the eyes and ears of the skull, which proved to be insects that attacked the hunters with great fury and drove them to the river for protection. The skull continued to pour out its little stream, and the air became full of avengers of the old woman's death. The hunters, upon returning to camp, found all the Indians suffering from the plague, and ever since that time the Indians have been punished by the mosquitos for their wickedness to their preserver, the Manito.

A Game of Seven-Up for a Wife.

We have read of wives being sold, raffled off and gambled for but for the first time in our reportorial career we are called upon to chronicle a well authenticated transaction of the kind.—About eight or nine months since, a man living in the northern part of this city went out into the eastern part of the State to seek his fortune in the new mines in that section, leaving his wife and one child here in town. Some seven months ago a gallant disciple of St. Crispin persuaded the White Pine widow to take up her abode with him in a house which he furnished for her. The new pair lived together for about seven months when a few days since the genuine husband returned. Of course there was trouble in the camp, but after some quarreling, the two men agreed to play a game of seven-up for the woman. The game came off last Saturday night, and the husband won his wife back by just "two points." The man claimed his wife and the man of leather could not say but that he had won her fairly. The woman preferred the shoemaker, but the husband (and winner was determined to have his own. He packed up what furniture they possessed, and last Sunday evening, with all his household goods and gods, left by Woodruff & Ebnor's Fast Freight wagon for California. When the wagon started from North C street there was quite a scene. A crowd of nearly one hundred persons had gathered to see the husband carry away his "stake," and there was much merriment over the romantic affair. The woman cried and wanted to stay with the shoemaker and the shoemaker cried at parting with the treasure he had lost by not holding enough "trumps." He asked some of the crowd if they thought he would be arrested if he attempted to take the woman out of the wagon. They told him that he had lost her "on the square" and he must bear it like a man, so the wagon, and soon the fair one was gone from his gaze.—Territorial Enterprise.

The gentleman who desired a small watering place for the hot months, has been offered the position of driver on one of the sprinkling carts.

PROPOSALS WANTED.—A racy correspondent of a contemporary extends an invitation to the fair sex to send in proposals, giving the following specifications:

"The undersigned, feeling the need of some one to find fault with and grumble at when business matters go wrong, and being lonely, with no one to hate him, and having arrived at the proper age, has, therefore, now determined to 'come out!' Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock, p. m., on the 31st of December, 1871. Applicants must possess beauty, or its equivalent in currency. She must not chew gum. Nor frequent sewing circles! Nor go around begging for charitable purposes. Nor trade off my clothes to the squaws for berries. Nor borrow money from my vest pockets while I sleep. She must believe in sudden attacks of chills, and make some allowance for their effects upon the nervous system. When her 'old bear' comes home from a 'few friends' rather affectionate, she must not take advantage of his state, and wheedle him into trips to the coast or springs. And, above all, she must not on such occasions put ipecac into the tea she prescribes for his 'poor head.' A lady possessing the foregoing qualifications, positive and negative, can hear of some thing to her advantage by addressing the undersigned, enclosing a stamp. All proposals must be accompanied with satisfactory evidence of the ability of the applicant to support a husband in the style to which he has been accustomed."

Brevities.

Mrs. Lincoln is stopping at a watering place in Bohemia.

It is not Undertakers who carry the beer exclusively.

What does it take to make a pair of boots? Two boots.

A small thing to keep—the right side of some people.

The artist who "took a lady" returned her the same day.

A business that is always picking up—A rag gatherer's.

Every coat as well as every man should go on its own hook.

Should old acquaintance be forgot? Not if they have money.

The acrobats of every household—The pitcher and tumbler.

How to reform a chimney sweep—Make a clean sweep of him.

SIC TRANSIT—The transportation of a pauper patient to the hospital.

An Iowa girl wants to die, but she prefers to be smothered with kisses.

What kind of a portrait should a teetotaler have? One in water colors.

What game do gambling waves generally play at—is to pitch and toss?

Show this to your husband—a never failing cure for "sulks." Silks.

Men are generally like wagons; they rattle prodigiously when there is nothing in them.

When women come to sit in the jury box, possibly infants may get to be criers in court.

A benevolent gentleman has discovered that in forty years a snuff taker devotes twenty-four months to blowing his nose.

A Western paper thinks that women would not make good statesmen. "The question of the age" would always trouble them.

To cure deafness—Tell a man you have come to pay him money. It beats acoustic oil all hollow.

Why is a lawyer like a sawyer? Because whichever way he moves, down must come the dust.

Women's rights are respected in the Iowa penitentiary. The female convicts do the same work as the men.

"A Cat may look"—the picture of innocence, but don't leave her alone with the canary.

A very domestic and devoted wife says she cares more for her eccentric husband's income than she does for his out go.

"My boy," said a clergyman, "don't you know that is wicked to catch fish on Sunday?" "But I hain't sinned much yet," said the boy, without turning his eyes from the float; "hain't had a bite."

The Gazette says: One day last week, Mr. W. W. May, one of the proprietors of the Corvalla Flouring Mill, shot with his revolver, a large grey eagle, sitting on the roof of the mill, which measured seven feet from tip to tip of wings.

Moses H. Bently, a colored messenger of the Georgia House of Representatives, shot and killed Malcolm Claiborne, a colored Representative from Burke county, Monday morning. The shooting was the result of a private quarrel. Bently was jailed.

ADDRESS
—TO THE—

Nervous and Debilitated
WHOSE SUFFERINGS
HAVE BEEN
Protracted from Hidden Causes,
AND WHOSE CASES REQUIRE
PROMPT TREATMENT
to render Existence Desirable.

If you are suffering or have suffered, from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health? Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired? Does a little extra exertion produce palpitation of the heart? Does your liver, or urinary organs, or your kidneys frequently get out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, milky or sticky, or is itropy on settling? Or does a thick sediment rise to the top? Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile? Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspepsia? Are your bowels constipated? Do you have spells of fainting, or rushes of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling on this subject? Do you feel dull, listless, moping, tired of company, or of life? Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you start or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless? Is the lustre of your eye as brilliant? Do you blush on your cheek as bright? Do you enjoy yourself in society as well? Do you pursue your business with the same energy? Are your spirits dull and flagging, given to fits of melancholy? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? If so do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia. Have you restless nights? Your back weak, your knees weak, and have but little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsia, or liver complaint?

NOW, READER,
self-abuse, venereal diseases badly cured, and sexual excesses, are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs. The organs of generation, when in perfect health,
MAKE THE MAN.

Did You Ever Think
that those bold, defiant, energetic, persevering successful business men, are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never hear such men complain of being melancholy, of nervousness, or palpitation of the heart. They are never afraid they cannot succeed in business; they don't become sad and discouraged; they are always polite and pleasant in the company of ladies, and look you and them right in the face—none of your downcast looks or other meanness about them. I do not mean those who keep the organs in health by running to excess. These will not only

RUIN THEIR CONSTITUTIONS,
but also those they do business with or for.

How many men, from badly cured diseases, from the effects of self-abuse and excesses have brought about this state of weakness in those organs that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other disease.

IDIOCY,
LUNACY,
PARALYSIS,

spinal affections, suicide, and almost every other form of disease which humanity is heir to, and the real cause of the trouble scarcely ever suspected, and have doctored for all but the right one.

Disease of these organs require the use of a Diuretic.

Helmbold's
Fluid Extract
BUCHU

is the great Diuretic, and is a certain cure for disease of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Organic Weakness, Female Complaint, General Debility, and all diseases of the urinary Organs, whether existing in Male or Female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing.

If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our flesh and blood are supported from these sources, and the health and happiness, and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU
Established upward of Nineteen years,
IS PREPARED BY
H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,
504 Broadway, N. Y.
—AND—
104 South Tenth St., Phila.
Price \$1 25 per Bottle, or 6 Bottles for \$6 50, delivered to any address. Sold by all Druggists everywhere.

NONE ARE GENUINE
unless done up in steel engraved wrapper, with facsimile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed
H. T. HELMBOLD.

FURNITURE!

Bureaus,
Lounges,
Tables,
Bedsteads,
A Variety of CHAIRS, for Kitchen and Parlor use.
RAW-HIDE BOTTOM CHAIRS,
Of my own make.
Shop near Waymire's Mill

I INVITE THE PUBLIC TO EXAMINE my stock. I shall be pleased to show you my goods, and better pleased when you buy. New Work put up to order, and Repairing done at the lowest cash price.
WM. C. WILLS.
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THE NEW FOOD.



For a few cents you can buy of your Grocer or Druggist a package of SEA MOSS FARINE, made from pure Irish Moss, or Carrageen, which will make sixteen quarts of Blanc Mange, and a like quantity of Puddings, Custards, Creams, Charlotte Russe, &c. It is the cheapest, healthiest, and most delicious food in the world. It makes a splendid Dessert, and has no equal as a light and delicate food for Invalids and Children.

A Glorious Change!!
THE GREAT WORLD'S TONIC.

Plantation Bitters.

This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid, it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is unsurpassed every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, temperate or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of diarrhea which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits. For sale by all Druggists.



The standard remedy for Coughs, Influenza, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Croup, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Bleeding of the Lungs, and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, including Consumption.
Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, but loosens it, cleanses the Lungs, allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint. Some genuine unless signed I. BUTTS, Prepared by SEYMOUR FOWLE & SON, Boston. Sold by REDDINGTON, HOSSETTER & CO., San Francisco, and by dealers generally. 16-17

LOOK HERE!

THE BUENA VISTA SAW MILL CO having their mill in good running order, make known to the citizens around Buena Vista and vicinity that said company are prepared to furnish lumber at the following prices: \$18 @ 12 50 per 1,000 feet.
We have also a first class planer and match or, and are prepared to furnish either plain or dressed lumber, strictly to order and with punctuality and dispatch.
A good assortment of lumber now on hand. JAS. HOLMAN, President of B. V. M. Co., WM. C. LEE, Secretary, Buena Vista, June 16th, 1870. 16-17

NOTICE.

I WILL SELL OR TRADE FOR HORSES, cattle or sheep; my CAMERA and PHOTOGRAPHIC STOCK; also my dwelling house and Gallery in Dallas. For particulars inquire of B. F. Nichols or 10-11 CHAS. LAFOLETTE.

WELCH'S PREMIUM SALMON—BEST in market—in kits or barrels. For sale at COX & EARHART'S, Salem.

QUEENSWARE IN ABUNDANCE At J. H. LEWIS'S.

DALLAS LIVERY, FEED & SALE

STABLE
Cor. Main and Court Streets,
Thos. G. Richmond, Proprietor.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE Stand of Mr. A. H. Whitley, we have refitted and re-stocked it in such a manner as will satisfactorily meet every want of the community.

Buggies, single or double, Hacks, Concord Wagons, etc., etc., Furnished at all hours, day or night, on short notice.

Superior Saddle Horses, let by the Day or Week.

TERMS, REASONABLE.
T. G. RICHMOND

W. H. TEAL,
Wagon & Carriage Maker,
Main Street, Dallas.

I HAVE ON HAND AN ASSORTMENT of Lumber Wagons, Express Wagons and Buggies of various kinds, ready for sale.

COME ON WITH YOUR CASH!

You all know what my wagons are; for I have been well patronized for the last TEN YEARS, for which I feel thankful. And the last year they went off like Hot Cakes. I am well prepared to do all kinds of work in my trade.
I have in my employ the best Blacksmith in the County, who is prepared to do shoeing in the best style, on short notice, and every kind of blacksmith work done in a neat and workmanlike manner, and according to Order, at reasonable rates.
Also Painting done to order. Bring along your old Wagons Buggies, and get them painted.
W. H. TEAL,
Dallas, April 9, 1870. 6-7m

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for Washelli county, vs. Felix G. Dorris, Defendant.
FELIX G. DORRIS, said Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, filed against you in the above named court, by Monday, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1870, which is the first day of the next regular term of said court, following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of the Judge of said court, heretofore, and more than six weeks from the date of said order and of this summons, and the first publication hereof, or judgment will be taken against you for want thereof. And you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will apply to said court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and her, and for the custody of the minor children. The issue of said marriage, by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said court, made this 25th day of July, A. D. 1870.
SULLIVAN & WHITSON,
attorneys.
aug 6-6w. Plaintiff's Attorneys.



This Remedy does not simply relieve for a short time, but it produces perfect and permanent cures of the worst cases of Chronic Nasal Catarrh, and I will pay \$300 reward for a case that I cannot cure. "Cold in the head" and "Catarrh of the Head" are cured with a few applications. If you have a discharge from the nose, offensive or otherwise, stopping up the nose at times, partial loss of the sense of smell, taste or hearing, eyes watering or weak, feel d. l. l. have pain or pressure in the head, you may rest assured that you have Catarrh. Thousands annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, terminate in Consumption and in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive or less understood by physicians. I will send my pamphlet on Catarrh of the Head free. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is now SOLD BY MOST DRUGGISTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Price 50 cents. Sent by mail post paid, on receipt of 60 cents, or four packages for \$3 Beware of counterfeits and worthless imitations. See that my private stamp, which is a positive guarantee of genuineness, is upon the outside wrapper. Remember that this private stamp, issued by the United States Government expressly for stamping my medicines, has my portrait, name and address, and the words "U. S. Certificate of genuineness" engraved upon it, and need not be mistaken. Don't be swayed by travelers and others representing themselves as Dr. Sage; I am the only man now living that has the knowledge and the right to manufacture the genuine Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I never travel to sell this medicine.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D.,
aug-3m] 133 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

The contract to build a bridge across the Luckiamute, at Henry Helmbold's Polk Co., Oregon, will be let to the lowest bidder on Saturday, the 3d day of September, 1870, between the hours of one and four o'clock, p. m., at the site of the bridge.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office in Dallas.
CHAS. COOLEGG,
Superintendent.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned was duly appointed at the August term of the County Court for Yamhill county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of John B. Kirby, deceased, late of said county. Those having claims against said estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to the said administrator within six months from date hereof.
JOEL A. KIRBY,
Administrator.
McMinnville, Oregon, August 8th, 1870. aug 13-4w

WOOL WANTED.

THE ELLENDALE MILL COMPANY will give the highest market price for wool, delivered at their factory in Polk Co. Their Store is also open, with a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c. 2-4

ALL SORTS OF GOODS SOLD FOR Cash or Marketable Produce at J. H. LEWIS'S

FRENCH MEDICAL OFFICE.

Dr. Julien Perrault,
Dr. of Medicine of the Faculty of Paris, Graduate of the University of Queen's College, and Physician of the St. John Baptist Society of San Francisco.

DR. PERRAULT HAS THE PLEASURE to inform patients and others seeking confidential medical advice that he can be consulted daily at his office, Army, Hall Building, North East corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco, Rooms Nos. 9, 10, 11, first floor, up stairs, entrance on either Montgomery or Sacramento streets.

DR. PERRAULT'S studies have been almost exclusively devoted to the cure of the various forms of Nervous and Physical Debility, the result of injurious habits acquired in youth, which usually terminate in impotence and sterility, and permanently induce all the concomitants of old age. Where a secret infirmity exists, involving the happiness of a life and that of others, reason and morality dictate the necessity of its removal, for it is a fact that the premature decline of the vigor of manhood, matrimonial unhappiness, compulsory single life, etc., have their sources in causes, the germ of which is planted in early life, and the bitter fruits tasted long afterwards; patients laboring under this complaint, will complain of one or more of the following symptoms: Nocturnal Emissions, Pains in the Back and Head, Weakness of Memory and Sight, Discharge from the Uterus on going to stool or make water, Intellectual Faculties are Weakened, Loss of Memory ensues, Ideas are clouded, and there is a disinclination to attend to business, or even to reading, writing or the society of friends, etc. The patient will probably complain of Dizziness, Vertigo, and Weakness of Hearing or Sight, and sleep disturbed by dreams; melancholy, sighing, palpitation, faintings, coughs and slow fevers; while some have external rheumatic pain, and numbness of the body. Some of the most common symptoms are pimples in the face, and aching in different parts of the body. Patients suffering from this disease should apply immediately to DR. PERRAULT, either in person or by letter, as he will guarantee a cure of Scintillating Emissions and Impotence in six or eight weeks.

Patients suffering from venereal disease in any stage, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Bubo, Ulcers, Cutaneous Eruptions, etc., will be treated successfully. All Syphilitic and Mercurial Taints entirely removed from the system.

DR. PERRAULT'S diplomas are in his office, where patients can see for themselves that they are under the care of a regularly educated practitioner. The best references given if required.

Patients suffering under chronic diseases can call and examine for themselves. We invite investigation; claim not to know everything, but to cure everybody, but we do claim that in all cases taken under treatment we fulfil our promises. We particularly request those who have tried this boasted doctor and that advertised physician till worn out and discouraged, to call upon us.

Low charges and quick cures. Ladies suffering from any complaint incidental to their sex, can consult the doctor with the assurance of relief.

Female Monthly Pills.

DR. PERRAULT is the only agent in California for DR. BOTT'S Female Monthly Pills. Their immense sale has established their reputation as a female remedy, and for its safety and in advance of every other remedy for suppressions and irregularities, and other obstructions in females. On the receipt of five dollars, these Pills will be sent by mail or express to any part of the world, secure from curiosity or damage. Persons at a distance can be cured at home, by addressing a letter to DR. PERRAULT, corner of Sacramento and Montgomery streets, Rooms 9 and 11, or Box 978, P. O. San Francisco, stating the case as minutely as possible, general habits of living, occupation, etc., etc. All communications confidential. 14-17

COX & EARHART,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS.

MOORE'S BLOCK, SALEM.

Goods by the Package at Reduced Rate my 10-3f

Underwood, Harker & Co,
WAGON MAKERS,

Commercial street, Salem, Oregon.

MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF WAGONS after the most approved styles and the best of workmanship, on short notice, and AT PORTLAND PRICES! 21-1f

Saddlery, Harness.

S. C. STILES,
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MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Collars, Check Lines, etc., etc. of all kinds, which he is prepared to sell at the lowest living rates.

REPAIRING done on short notice.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE OLD STAND, formerly belonging to W. R. Robb, and wishing to live and let live, I will sell at low rates, FOR CASH, everything in my line:

Drugs, Patent Medicines,
And all kinds of PURE LIQUORS, put up expressly for Medicinal use.

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,
Also, Soda,
Cream Tartar,
Saleratus, Sago,
Bird Seed,
Paints, Oils,
Varnishes, Brushes,
Domestic Dyes,
Washing Powders,
And everything else that is kept in a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

B. F. NICHOLS, Druggist.

SALT—CARMEN ISLAND AND LIVERPOOL Salt, in quantities small, at COX & EARHART'S Salem.

CLAIBERNS.—DO YOU WANT SOME Fine Cloth Gaiters? If so, supply yourselves at J. H. LEWIS'S.