

LIABILITIES FOR INTERFERING WITH THE INDIANS.

Last week we inserted a short article under the above heading. In addition, we would say that parties should not only be careful in trading, &c., with the Indians, but they should also be very cautious in talking to them, as they might, by indulging in unthought remarks to them endanger the peace, if not the safety, of those connected with the Indian Reservation.

As an illustration, we might mention a circumstance which happened during the small pox excitement last fall. A squaw who had been working in Salem, caught the small pox and went to the Grand Round Reservation before the authorities knew she had it.

Considerable excitement, of course, prevailed concerning the affair, and there was much said among the citizens about the probable result; some conjecturing the total annihilation of all the Indians on the Reservation. An Indian called Umpqua Peter chanced to be in Dallas, and some party, either for mischief or through malicious intent, took the liberty of informing Peter that Lafollett had brought the small pox on to the Reservation in order to kill off the Indians, so that he could make money from the appropriations.

Peter went home, called his sillecums together, and told them what he had heard. A general Council was held; the Indians, of course, became very much excited about the matter, and went so far as to declare war against the whites, rather than submit to being killed off by a contagious and fatal disease.

GOOD HORSES.

There are but few, if any, places in our Union where horses can be raised cheaper than in Oregon. The climate is well suited to them, and everything well adapted to the rearing of the best quality of these noble animals.

Times are changing, and parties who have heretofore engaged somewhat in raising horses should notice and take advantage of these changes. In the first setting of the country, when herding stock was the principal occupation, the lariat and blanket, with a little "grub" the only necessary traveling outfit, the small Indian pony, or cayuse as he is familiarly called, was the best adapted to the wants of the inhabitants.

As the country became more densely populated, the people turned their attention to agriculture. This change in occupation demanded a change in horses, as well as other conveniences for profitable farming. The steep hills which impeded the passage of the farmer to market, as well as the depth of mud in the winter, made it requisite to have large, well muscled horses; and so many of these were raised, that a traveler coming from the East could but notice how much larger the horses, as a class, were in this State than in the East.

The demand was good for large horses for teaming purposes in Eastern Oregon and in California, and the profits derived from them were very great. Then the demand was for two classes of horses only, large ones for work horses, and small ones for the saddle.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Some time since, we gave an account of an association which was being formed for the benefit and protection of the farmers. We promised to give further particulars as we received them, and now we publish the following circular, which will give all a definite idea of the organization, its object and aims:

NATIONAL GRANGE, WASHINGTON. It is evident to all intelligent minds that the time has come when those engaged in rural pursuits should have an organization devoted entirely to their interests. Such it is intended to make the Order of Patrons. It was instituted in 1867; its growth is unprecedented in the history of secret associations, and it is acknowledged one of the best and most useful and powerful organizations in the United States.

Its grand objects are not only general improvement in husbandry, but to increase the general happiness, wealth, and prosperity of the country. It is founded upon the axiom that the products of the soil comprise the basis of wealth; that individual happiness depends upon the general intelligence and mental culture of the producing classes.

In the meetings of this Order all but members are excluded, and there is in its proceedings a symbolized ritual exceedingly appropriate, which is designed to cultivate a social feeling of friendship, produce the much desired efficiency, extension and unity, and to secure among its members in the interval working of the Order the harmony necessary for success.

State Items.

[Gleanings from State Exchanges.] The Eugene City papers report Real Estate in active demand Surveying parties are surveying the route for the railroad from Harrisburg to Eugene.

We learn from the Corvallis Gazette, that Eli Mason, the man who struck White, at Philometh last week, causing death, was bound over to appear at the next term of Circuit Court.

MAN DROWNED.—Last Sunday, while workmen were engaged on the Calipooia railroad bridge above Albany a carpenter named Richmond fell through the bridge into the river, and instantly disappearing, never arose to the surface again. He was a young man, and has a brother in Portland.

From the Statesman we learn that Capt. J. F. Miller, has sold his 3,000 acres of land in Yamhill county, to S. P. Reed, of Portland, for 45,000, and the stock, utensils, and tools bring about \$7,000 more. He reserves the spring clip of wool, and about 2,000 bushels of grain on hand.

LOW FARES.—Through trips and low fares seem to be the Order of the day with the P. T. Co., as we understand that the boats now run through from Portland to Albany, daily, and also from Albany to Portland. Fares from Salem down, \$1 50. Quite a reduction.

TRACK LAYING.—The work of track-laying on the O. & C. R. R. has advanced to within a short distance of the 100 mile stake, south from Albany about 14 miles. It is expected that cars will pass over the line with passengers to that point during the present week.

Officer Chance, of Astoria, arrived Tuesday night, in Portland and arrested a man on a charge of theft committed at that place recently. The prisoner was searched in the jail, and some of the stolen property was found upon his person.

Big Work in Railroad.—On Monday last Mr. J. L. Hallett, Superintendent of construction (at the front) on the O. & C. R. R., with 51 men left Albany at four o'clock in the morning with a train carrying 16 tents trestle work to be put up at a point beyond the Calipooia. Before 12 o'clock the tents were in position and the track laid, and a train of cars run over it.

The Albany Democrat gives this account of a singular accident: Miss Annie Spring, who lives at Mr. John Hurd's, in this city, last Wednesday, met with a singular and painful accident. She had just finished a new dress, and, accidentally leaving the needle sticking in one of the ruffles, immediately donned it to test its fitting qualities.

Soon after she put it on she knelt down to arrange the carpet on the floor and the needle penetrated her knee to the depth of an inch, breaking off and remaining in its bed of flesh until Dr. Jones was called and cut it out. The pain was most excruciating.

How THE LITTLE RASCALS GOT A RIDE.—A few days ago, so a reliable citizen informs us, some little fellows, who were keen for a ride, introduced a little girl to sit on the track as the train was coming in and to not move for the locomotive even. The ruse was so successful that the whistle shrieked in vain and the train had to be brought to a full stop, and while she was being placed in safer quarters, the crowd, of youngsters clined on behind and got a free ride to the depot.—Statesman.

We take this from the Oregonian: Until recently it was supposed by those who had not the exact means of ascertaining the facts, there must be in the interior of this valley a considerable surplus of wheat, to come forward after the spring season should be over.

Within the last few days we have conversed with several parties who have accurate information in regard to the matter, having scoured the valley over either in person or by agents; and they all concur in the statement that probably not enough could be obtained to make a cargo, after loading the vessel now under charter. The two or three cargoes to be yet sent away, were purchased some time ago, and the grain is lying in store—mostly in warehouses along the river—to be sent down when wanted, and no faster than it can be put on ship board.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW PICTURE GALLERY. J. H. KINCAID has opened a New Photographic Gallery in Dallas, where he will be pleased to wait on Customers in his line of Business at all hours of the day.

Children's Pictures Taken without grumbling, at the same price as Adults. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices to suit the times. Rooms at Lafollett's Old Stand, Main Street, Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, April 27th, 1871. 8-11

NEW WAGON AND CARRIAGE FACTORY. RICHARDSON & CO. Inform the Public that they are now ready to do all kinds of work in their line. CARRIAGES, WAGONS, &c. Built or Repaired with Neatness and Dispatch. WAGONS constantly on hand for Sale. BLACKSMITHING done by an experienced Workman. One door south of Livestock Stable Dallas, Ogn. 8-11

J. LINSEY HILL, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, BUENA VISTA, OREGON. Formerly Practiced with R. C. HILL, M. D., Albany. 8-11

AGENTS WANTED. CLERGYMEN, SCHOOL TEACHERS, SMART YOUNG MEN AND LADIES WANTED TO CANYASS FOR THE NEW BOOK "OUR FATHER'S HOUSE," OR "The Unwritten Word."

By DANIEL MARSH, author of the popular "Night Scenes." This master in thought and language shows us untold riches and beauties in the Great House, with its blooming flowers, singing birds, waving palms, rolling clouds, beautiful bow, sacred mountains, delightful rivers, mighty oceans, thundering voices, blasting heavens and vast universe with countless beings in millions of worlds, and reads to us each the unwritten word. Rose tinted paper, ornate engravings and superb binding. Send for circular, in which is a full description and universal commendations by the press, ministers and college professors, in the strongest possible language.

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NOTICE. SALEM STEAM FERRY. REDUCTION OF RATES. On and after Feb. 10th, 1871, the rates will be as follows:

Table listing rates for various items: For each Wagon and Span of Horses.....25c. For each additional Horse.....10c. For each Horse and Buggy.....25c. Or five crossings in Horse and Buggy when paid in advance.....\$1. For each Man and Horse.....25c. Or six crossings, paid in advance.....\$1. For each person on Foot.....12c. Or twelve crossings, paid in advance.....\$1. For each loose Animal.....12c. For twelve ditto.....\$1. For each Hog, Sheep, or Goat.....4c. For each 100 ft. of Lumber not in wagon.....12c. For each 100 lb Freight.....12c. 49-1y

C. M. FARMENTER. F. J. BARCOCK. PARMENTER & BARCOCK, Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture, Bedding, Window-Shades, Hollands, and PAPER-HANGINGS. To be found in Marion County. All kinds of Picture Frames, Coffins and Caskets made to order on short notice and at reasonable rates. PARMENTER & BARCOCK, Salem, March 23, 1870. 4-11

G. S. SILVER & CO., No. 136, First Street, PORTLAND, OREGON. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, Groceries & Provisions. Highest Cash Price paid for all kinds of Country Produce. 36-11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sun. CHARLES A. DANA, Editor. The Dollar Weekly Sun. A Newspaper of the Present Times. Intended for People New on Earth. Including Farmers, Merchants, Professions Men, Workers, Tailors, and all Manner of Honest Folks, and the Wives, Sons, and Daughters of all souls. ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR! ONE HUNDRED COPIES FOR \$50. Or less than One Cent a Copy. Let there be a \$50 Club at every Post Office.

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Mothers, I've Found It! FOR YEARS I HAVE SEARCHED FOR a remedy that WOULD cure your children by removing the CAUSE, and at last I can say "Eureka." TRY IT. GARMINITIVE CORDIAL. This is a pleasant antacid, and in large doses laxative; in small doses, an astringent medicine; exceedingly useful in all bowel affections, especially of children. It is a safe, certain and effective remedy for Cholera, Diarrhea, Cholera Morbus, Summer Complaint, Griping Pain, Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Wind on the Stomach, Crying and fretting of Children. In Teething, there is nothing that equals it. It softens the gums, and renders Teething easy. It is no humbug medicine, got up to sell, but a really valuable preparation, having been in use for several years it recommends itself. Do not give your children the "soothing syrups," for they stupify without doing any permanent good. Prepared by Dr. W. WATERHOUSE, MONMOUTH, OREGON. For Sale by Druggists. The trade supplied on reasonable terms. Hundreds of Testimonials can be given if necessary. 13-11 DR. W. WATERHOUSE.

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The contract for construction of the first twenty-five miles of the N. P. R. was awarded to J. B. Montgomery.

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The Council of Oregon City have passed an ordinance, prohibiting boys frequenting saloons.

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