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CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter From California.

HANFORD, CAL., July 14, 1883.

MAJOR ADAMS—Dear Sir: California

is moving on, and the Great Mussel

Slough country with Hanford for its

center is furnishing its quota of the

motive power that propels the great ma-

chine. This famous Mussel Slough en-

compasses an area of over two hundred

square miles with Kings River on the

north and west, Tulare Lake on the

south, the Plains on the east, and Han-

ford for its great business center. There

are two other towns in this extent,

Grangeville four miles north west and

Lemore ten miles west of this place

All of this Mussel Slough country is

divided up into farms of one fourth

sections and many less than that. It has

only been settled about seven years, al-

though a few persons resided here prior

to that time. The surface of the coun-

try is nearly level, sloping just enough

to the south west and slightly undulat-

ing, with the marks of several ancient

water courses still remaining.

The soil is sand and loam with spots

of alkali, and requires a large amount

of water to keep it moist and is never

arid. This latter is an unknown prop-

erty here, something that an ex-veefer

can appreciate especially if he came from

the vicinity of Roseburg. An abun-

dance of water can be had at an average

depth of eight feet from the surface.

The percolative ability of the soil is

Mrs. Gogkin met with quite a severe

accident on Wednesday. She rode in-

to town with Mr. John Alexander.

When near Judge Moore's residence, she

attempted to alight and caught her dress

and was violently thrown to the ground,

and received a severe cut in the head

which reached to the skull. Though bad-

ly stunned her womanly nature cropped

out enough for her to pin up her dress

which had been torn in the fall. In a

semi-unconscious state she walked down

to G. W. McBride's store, where Miss

Dr. Annie Merrill and Byron Caples

cut off the hair around the contusion

and washed it and did all they could to

alleviate her distress till Dr. Stewart ar-

rived and dressed the wound. Mr. Blakesley

took her to her residence on

Milton Creek in his buggy.

There was quite a disturbance in the

Sabbath School on the Bay two weeks

ago. It was about the publication of the

Sabbath School report. Mr. W. H. Cop-

eland, the Secretary had sent it to the

COLUMBIAN and the Beegles wanted it

in the mist. Public opinion seems to

be all in favor of Mr. Copeland as far

as we have learned. He offered to leave

it to the vote of the school which paper

it should be published in. To this we

understand the Beegles would not ac-

cede. The mist we think has very few

subscribers in that vicinity. We are

happy to state the affair has blown over

and the Sabbath school is still running

in good shape.

We formed the acquaintance of Mr.

Hart, formerly of Jefferson City, Mis-

souri, the other day through the intro-

duction of young Mr. Bevis. We were

struck with his appearance when we

saw him, and wished an acquaintance.

We were pleased with his conversation,

and found him a whole-souled gentle-

man. He is a cousin of Genl. Joseph

Lane, and shows he is of excellent stock.

SECOIC SAEM.

Lucy Miles is slowly recovering.

Yesterday morning we had two little

shovers.

It is rumored Mr. Wm. Harris has

sold out.

Mrs. Browne and young son are here

from Ilwaco.

John Ayres' daughter has the scarlet

fever, he fears.

Mr. Quick has been lately visited by

father & mother.

We met Melvin, Tennesseean, an old

pioneer, at Kalama.

Lorin Adams of Salem is visiting

relatives at St. Helen.

Mrs. James Woods and beautiful

daughters gave us a call.

Miss Helena Holman who has been

sick has fully recovered.

Mrs. Frank Hoyt has gone to Browns-

ville to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Currier and son are vis-

iting here from Roseburg.

Our butcher kills two heaves a day,

and still the cry is "Beef."

Miss McMurry has been in town

lately. She is an excellent teacher.

George Kelly's place has been bon-

ded for \$800 and George Frantz for

\$3500.

Mrs. Stevenson and two children are

here from California visiting her father,

Hon. Nelson Hoyt.

Mrs. Conyers and family have re-

turned to the Clatskanie, and Otis

Young has returned with them.

The Genius that writes so beautifully

with a piece of Soap is doing St. Helen.

He is a marvel of artistic skill.

Mrs. Hez. Caples and Miss Lillie Bon-

ser gave us a fine bouquet of plums the

other evening at Columbia City.

Mr. Watkins has bought his wife a

Sterling Organ. Mrs. Watkins has a

fine voice, and much musical taste.

Mr. S. A. Miles has returned from

G. W. McBride wishes to inform his

debtors that he intends to go out of

business by the first of August, and wants

them to settle up and that without fur-

ther delay.

Dr. J. M. Roberts, of Freeland and

Roberts, Dentists, 183 First Street, Port-

land will visit Columbia City Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 23d,

24th, and 25th, and Rainer, Thursday,

Friday and Saturday, July 26th, 27th,

and 28th.

Mr. Van Cleave, an old Veteran of the

Mexican War brought us the following

splendidly penned note of invitation on

yesterday.

SCAPOOSE, OGN.

July 18, 1883.

DEAR SIR: Yourself and family are

most cordially invited to attend a pic-

nic given by the Ladies of Scappoose in

"Watts' Grove," Saturday, July Twen-

ty First. Exercises commencing promp-

tly at 10 A. M.

Very respectfully,

By order of Committee.

MAJOR E. G. ADAMS.

Money to loan on real estate

security by E. A. Moore Esq., St. Helen,

Oregon

T. COOPER.

Butcher.

Shop next door to Davenport's

Office House.

RIVER ST. ST. HELEN, OREGON.

Choice meats of all kinds for sale.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named

settler has filed notice of his intention to make

final proof in support of his claim, and that said

proof will be made before the County Clerk of

Columbia County at St. Helen, Oregon, on

Monday August 20, 1883, viz: H. J. Rutter,

Homestead Entry No. 3603 for the S. 2 of W. 2

and additional Homestead Entry No. 4084 for

the S. 2 of W. 2, all in Sec. 2, T. 7 North, R. 4 W.

Lost.

A Remarkable Circumstance.

In 1875 a very peculiar man in kid gloves arrived

at Columbia City. Every one pronounced him odd-

ly. Owing to the great amount of brush, he became

obsessed in the heart of the city. Nothing has been heard

from him until late, when he cut his way out, dressed

rather shabbily, his clothes badly torn, and his pan-

toe in his boots. After following up in his trail will

be found.

THE BARGAIN STORE.

which he has lately established where can be found an

excellent selection of family groceries, dry-goods,

hardware, and Yankee notions, as can be found, at

prices that for cheapness is unequalled. Orders respect-

fully solicited.

C. H. Hodges

Columbia City, Oregon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE

TIMBER LANDS.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM H. PERRY

of Oregon, before the expiration of sixty days

from this date, has made application to purchase

the north east quarter of section number 2

of township number 2 north of range number 2

west of the Willamette Meridian, under the

provisions of the act of Congress, approved

June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale

of Timber Lands in the States of California,

Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory."

All adverse claims to said tract of land, or any

portion thereof, must be filed in the United

States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, be-

fore the expiration of sixty days from this date.

Given under my hand this 22d day of June

Eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

L. T. BARRIN, Register.

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idian, under the provisions of the act of Con-

FARMERS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

The new and elegant Steamboat

Lucea Mason

Leaves Portland, foot of Alder St. for La Center, Tues-

day, Thursday and Saturday at 9 A. M., touching at St.

Helena, Missoula, and returning to Portland on Wed-

nesday, Friday and Saturday at 9 A. M., Monday, Tuesday

and Wednesday at 10 A. M., Monday, Wednesday

and Friday at 11 A. M., and on Wednesday at 12

M. P. M., and on Thursday at 1 P. M., and on

Friday at 2 P. M., and on Saturday at 3 P. M., and

on Sunday at 4 P. M., and on Monday at 5 P. M., and

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