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LIUT. SHELTON'S FUNERAL.

The Walla Walla Statesman gives the following account of the burial of Lieut. E. H. Shelton at the Walla Walla by the military: "The fine band of the regiment, under direct leadership of Mr. Erastus Walker played that grand old song, 'The Dead March in Saul.' Arriving at the cemetery the procession led to the open grave, which the troops and immediate relatives surrounded, and the coffin was soon lowered to its last resting place with all the honors.

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"FOOLS NOT ALL DEAD YET."

This was the expression made during a little game of "straight-poker" at Winchester a few years ago—that is before Roseburg consisted of more than two houses. Those were the days of old, the days of gold, and the days of forty-nine.

UNQUA FERRY.

Our old friend, E. M. Davidson, in erecting a large and commodious dwelling on Hubbard creek, which undoubtedly suggests matrimonial intentions.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CANYONVILLE, Jan. 27, 1880. EDITOR INDEPENDENT: The canyon road is getting worse and worse. The encouragement given to that "competition" has done no good, but that fact will be forgotten when we come to consider the many benefits the public may receive by reason of the great and good principle of the "first time" in that case.

THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS.

We had the pleasure of a call this week from E. A. Lathrop, Esq., of the county of Clatsop. He is here visiting friends here. He represents the great Barst river ditch company when at home, and speaks very flatteringly of the mining prospects of Baker county in the future.

FLOED GO.

In the Whole History of Medicine no preparation has ever performed such marvelous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs.

Fall and Winter Goods.

CASIMERE AND WINTER DRESS GOODS, COATS, DOVANS, CORSETS, HOSIERY, LADIES' MINNESOTA GLOVES, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, UNDERWEAR, etc.

WATERPROOFS.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA PLANETALS AND CASSIMERE. CORNER JACKSON & WASHINGTON, Roseburg, Oregon.

Clothing.

Men, Boys & Youths' Dress Suits, SUBSTANTIAL WINTER GOODS, UNDERWEAR, HOSE, GLOVES, TIES, etc.

GROCERIES.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, Paints, Oils & Glass.

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