

ITEMIZER.

SAT., FEB. 18, 1882.

FROM A WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATOR.

Mr. A. Nelson, of this county, has handed us a letter from an old friend of his father's, Mr. Joshua Day, at present a member of the West Virginia Legislature. The writer makes the following inquiries, which we answer shortly, for want of space:

1. Have you got chills and fever where you live?

2. What will a pretty well improved farm cost, say a farm with house and orchard and other necessary improvements, per acre, with good surroundings, such as timber, water, society, etc?

3. What portion of Oregon are the best lands located?

4. What tax you pay on the \$100 for all purposes?

5. The kind of crops you raise and what crops pay best?

6. How many snow days do you have, as near as you can say?

7. Whether you have good water and plenty of it?

8. What will it cost to come to your country?

9. By what route you travel to reach where you live?

10. Do the people raise many cattle?

To the first question we reply: No.—No country is freer from miasmatic influences than Oregon. The air from the mountains is pure and purifying.

2. From \$20 to \$40 per acre, according to locality and improvements.

3. The statistics of produce show Polk county to not be inferior in quality of land and facilities to any other portion of the State.

4. About 19 mills per dollar.

5. Wheat is the staple in this, the Willamette Valley. Like most other countries, we think a mixed industry would pay best.

6. So far this winter there has been one light snow, that scarcely covered the ground and melted off almost immediately. Snow rarely remains on the ground more than a week or two. Of course this remark is applicable only to this Valley. East of the Cascade range the climate is more severe.

7. Noted for purity and abundance of water. Besides good wells, the streams are clear and limpid.

8. About \$75 or \$80 emigrant fare.

9. From Orono to San Francisco by the U. P. & C. P. Railroad, thence by steamer to Portland; thence by boat or rail to Independence.

10. Formerly this valley was the finest grazing country in the world, but it is now almost wholly devoted to agriculture. East of the Cascades the people engage extensively in cattle raising.

The inquirer will understand that Oregon is a big country. It is greatly diversified in climate and soil. The diversity of climate arises from difference in latitude, but largely from the conformation and situation of the country. In this, the Western portion, the climate is greatly modified by the oceanic current, corresponding to the Gulf stream on the Atlantic coast. There is plenty of room and opportunity for industrious emigrants.

The people are kind, and coming from every quarter of the United States, they are exceedingly cosmopolitan. There is the greatest latitude allowed to individual opinions. The writer of this came to Oregon nearly seven years ago, from a Southern State, and is thoroughly Oregonized. That fact may help our inquirer to arrive at a safe conclusion.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS.

What became of the ITEMIZER? Where is the ITEMIZER? The ITEMIZER didn't come did it? It just knocks a cog out of the pinion that winds up our weeks business to miss that paper. For some reason unknown to us the ITEMIZER did not come to our P. O. last week.

We have some real estate transactions to chronicle this week: T. Mayford purchased the property owned by Mr. E. G. Heath, who purchased the residence of Mr. A. M. Smith.

The Rev. H. Ritter, of Kings Valley, preached here on Sunday eve. 12th inst.

Rev. T. S. Sayles of East Portland has consented to come and help in the protracted meeting to be held at this place commencing March 6th. Mr. Sayles has many friends here who will be glad to meet him.

We observe a slight mistake in the ITEMIZER concerning Mr. H. Linville. He is not the obliging clerk in Mr. Wolf's employ; but Mr. W. S. Linville may be found there as smiling as of old. Mr. H. Linville has gone into business with Mr. Villard, at Parker Station.

So Buena Vista precinct is to be divided. Singular that none of our people have had a chance to sign the petition asking for the division. We know nothing of it here until we noticed in the ITEMIZER that the hog skin or battle-flag had been raised on the South side of the Luckiamute. We are real sorry that we have to spoil that little game but necessity compels it. Where will we get the candidates for the county offices if only one condition will we allow it, and that is if the petitioners will induce Dallas or some other place to furnish some of the candidates for office, we will keep quiet.

Prof. R. R. R. is getting away with the measles in fine style. Prof. Jarvis is winking the birc in school for Mr. R. R. R. during his sickness.

Born to the wife of Dr. Cooper on February 13th, a daughter.

Our loggers are getting on a big digout, this thing of tramping the mountains 12 to 15 miles through rain and snow is becoming monotonous. There is a large lot of log laying in the headwaters of the Luckiamute that a little rise of water will bring down. There plenty of snow in the mountains and loggers feel confident that there will be high water in the spring.

The petition, asking that all business houses be closed on the Sabbath, which was extensively circulated some two weeks ago, was not presented to the Council at its last meeting.

For Rent.

A large farm for rent. Enquire of A. W. Independence.

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Marion County Menagerie—Bites from the Capital.

SALEM, Feb. 16, 1882.

Editor Itemizer:

I am a constant reader of your paper and noticing that you had no correspondent from this place, and thinking your readers want to what is going on here, and especially what our politicians are doing, I have collected some of the sayings of our most prominent aspirants for county offices and send them to you. Here they are.

"Me and Ed." are good friends, now, and I am sure of the nomination for Sheriff.—Johnnie Wright.

I am no candidate for any office.—J. J. Murphy.

My influence with the whiskey ring and the Good Templars will make it necessary for them to nominate me for the Legislature.—G. P. Litchfield.

I am on the high road to success, all that is necessary for me to do, is to attend the M. E. Church until the primary meet.—Capt. Scott.

"You are a blasted fool, if you think our side won't win." Why, the Inmate Asylum is good for forty votes; "and then I am going to church with the Captain some Sunday.—N. B. Knight.

I am tired of doing the dirty work any longer, just for the Recorder ship. I can get to be Warden at the Penitentiary by helping the other side and telling my old friend, J. J., "by by."—Chas. W. Bowie.

"Oh sugar!" I treated the entire M. E. choir to an oyster supper, and there was only one voter in the bunch, and he was a Democrat.—R. E. Ramsay.

Yes, Clerk of this county would be a very nice office; but then I have had my fill of taffy. "Good day."—A. N. Gilbert.

I wonder if I would swell up like a toad, should I get the nomination for County Treasurer.—N. B. Croasman.

If General U. S. Grant could have had Col. Sal. Ripinsky and me on his staff, the war would not have lasted six months.—Brigadier Gen. Emanuel Meyer.

If you will elect me County Clerk just once more, I will get married.—M. L. Chamberlain.

How much do baby carriages cost?—C. B. Moore.

Mellican and I can give you all the information desired on that subject boys.—Major Frank Ephraim Hodgkin.

The people of Portland are doing the right thing by trying to make their Mayor Governor. Such things are common, and I would like if the boys would start such a boom here.—Mayor Crawford.

J. J. says he is a little afraid I won't make it. Oh, show! I know better. It is true my friends laid me on the shelf, out of the way, four years ago, but it seems to me that I have been there about long enough.—J. C. Peebles.

Me, too. I yearn for the Senatorial toga. Whoop!—J. M. Johns.

If my pa is flattened out again I will swamp the whole Republican party.—Al. Peebles.

See here boys, if you think I would make a good Sheriff.—John Knight.

"Ramsey is a nice old man."—John Minto.

My friends, the county has left me here for the last eight years to buy her warrants, and I have served her faithfully. Now please elect me County Treasurer.—H. A. Johnson. P. S.—"The combined weight of myself and wife is 490 lbs."

I don't know how it is, but I seem to be losing ground. The boys seem to have tumbled to the "Murfreesborough" racket, and to my war record generally. I expect my goose is cooked.—W. G. Piper.

Firemen's Ball at Corvallis.

Young America Engine Co., of the Corvallis Fire Department, will give a grand ball at Hamilton's hall on Wednesday evening Feb. 22, 1882. Quite a number of invitations have been sent to this place, as well as to the other towns convenient to Corvallis. The Corvallis firemen are famous for their hospitality, and visitors are always made to feel at home. If any of our friends should attend we can assure them a pleasant time.

State Temperance Alliance.

The following are delegates from Triumph Lodge I. O. G. T., at this place, to the State Temperance Alliance, which met at Salem on the 15th inst: Mrs. L. L. Whiteaker, J. S. Cooper, J. N. Vokes, Miss Emma Stannus, Mrs. E. W. Smith and Miss Ida Parker.

Appreciated.

Last week, from some cause, connected with the mails, we suppose, the ITEMIZER did not reach here until Monday afternoon. The complaint was loud and deep. We regret the occurrence very much, but draw some consolation from the fact that the delay teaches us how much the paper is appreciated. And this too, notwithstanding our esteemed unprinted contemporary over the way says frequently and emphatically that "there's nothing in it."

China New Year.

"In accordance with a custom that has prevailed for a long period of time," as the Gov. would say, the Mongolian residents of this city are observing their New Year Holidays; Thursday, Friday, and Saturday being the days. They applied to the Recorder for permission to burn fire crackers. There being no ordinance against it, they will doubtless pepper away.

Never—Hardly Ever.

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MONGOLIAN GORE!!

A 'Celestial' uses his Tomahawk

Two "Sams" Engage in Mortal Combat—Both fall on the Field of Honor.

On Thursday evening, about sundown, just as we were closing this form, a disturbance was noticed at the China wash house on C street. On arriving at the scene of difficulties we saw Sam Yekes, the proprietor, with an ugly gash across his neck and bleeding profusely. He was standing when we went in, but soon lay down on the bed. On the floor lay a Chinaman, tied by the queue to the bedstead, and several others industriously engaged in tying his arms. Others who arrived before us say that these were beating and stamping the one on the floor. At any rate, when he was released, he was apparently unconscious, and groaned fearfully. He was dragged out on the side walk, where he lay quite a while; and was finally carried to the town jail and taken care of.—Dr. Lee was summoned and on examination found that Sam's wind-pipe had been cut. He is seriously, but perhaps not dangerously wounded. A bloody hatchet was found in the room. As to the other facts, we are compelled to rely on the testimony of the Chinamen themselves. They all say the difficulty arose about money. That "little Sam," as he is called, wanted Sam Yekes to give him some money for New Year, which he would not do, as "little Sam" owed him. That "little Sam" assaulted Sam Yekes with a hatchet and cut him as described. That they then proceeded to tie "little Sam" to keep him from getting away.

On Wednesday morning, "little Sam" went to Squire Lawrence and said: "Sam is going to kill me," and begged to have the marshal keep a watch. This indicates that the trouble has been brewing some time.

After all, the Chinamen celebrate their holidays a good like white people.

Romeo and Juliet.

ROMEO—See how she leans her cheek upon her hand. O that I had that diamond on her hand. That I might raise the fair and gentle Juliet.—Al. goodness gracious me.

JULIET—Al. goodness gracious me. O, go on with the chin music for thou art as glorious to this night being w'er my head, As is an ever-um-rah as a kind of a saw-of a kind of a ur-ah—A kind of a saw-of a kind of a bird like.

JULIET—Oh Romeo, Romeo! What is thy last name?

ROMEO—But thy name that is my enemy: What's Montague? Oh, my what a horrid name!

JULIET—Oh goodness gracious me, I'd rather die Than marry a man named Montague. Couldn't you get the Legislature to change your last name.

ROMEO—For that name, which is no part of thee, Take it myself!

JULIET—I'll take thee at thy word: Call me Robinson and I'll take you. And all your goods and chatties manors rents, Revenues, real and personal property, insurance Expectations, bank account, bonds coupons, stamps Even nickels.

ROMEO—O man in the grand! Go away you naughty man. Who are you? How did you get here?

JULIET—Come up the alley, poison the dog, And climbed over the back fence, Behold the ashes on my boots, there is coffee grounds And eggshells on my trousers. Is your big brother and your father home?

JULIET—If they do see thee, trust me They will put an ear on thee.

ROMEO—Not much, Mary Ann; say thou the word And I will smear your father's paste horn one; One that he will remember, say, ha! ha! And weep when he remembers it. Look at this knife music. There is A goose egg for you.

JULIET—O gentle Romeo, If you love me, say so, but don't step on my bunions.

ROMEO—Lady, by yonder blessed moon I swear That time with silver all these fruit-tree tops.

JULIET—O swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon That monthly changes in her circled orb, Lest that love prove likewise variable.

ROMEO—Well, then, by Jimminy Bely, by day By hokey, by the long armed apostle, by jocks By thunder, Juliet, oh, by gosh—What shall I swear by?

JULIET—Do not swear at all: Or if thou wilt, swear by thy gracious self, Which is no god, nor yet may I be doted.

ROMEO—Dad binged to Jude; oh, may I be Teetotaly god kicked over by a bull rush, Did also the god dinged daffidist Thing to thunder—(Goes off after some new swears.)

Pay Your Doctors' Bills.

Dr. Davidson & Lee request those knowing themselves indebted to the firm to make settlement immediately. Don't forget this, but remember that we need some money.

Pungle.

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Telegraphic Summary.

Crop reports from the Northwest are gratifying.

The vacant foreign missions are to be filled this week.

A. M. Setello died at the Providence hospital at 10:25 on the 11th.

There has been but one rainfall in Sonora, Mexico, this season.

Postmasters have been invited to contribute to the Garfield monument fund.

Mary Hanahy, aged 106 years, died in a San Francisco almshouse on the 11th.

Leander P. Richardson, the journalist, sailed for Europe from New York on Saturday.

A parliamentary report shows that 512 suspects are confined in various jails of Ireland.

The 73d anniversary of Lincoln's birth was celebrated at San Francisco on Sunday evening.

The bank of Macon and the Villars bank of Perquimans, France, have suspended payment.

John Sherman denies that Pitney's testimony was like that ascribed to him by the telegraph.

A large number of nihilist pamphlets, printed at Coburg, and found in Berlin, have been seized.

The Tennessee Supreme Court have decided the act readjusting the State debt unconstitutional.

Dandy Jim, an Indian prisoner at Fort Grant, A. T., was killed while trying to escape Saturday.

Several levees in lower Louisiana have been broken by high water, which is above the greatest of 1867.

The House committee on elections has agreed to dismiss the contest case of Mason vs. Oates, from Alabama.

Wm. Tedde shot two girls in a house of ill-fame at Syracuse, N. Y., on Saturday and then killed himself. One of the girls will die.

The republicans of Madrid celebrated the anniversary of the declaration of the Spanish republic in 1873 by a banquet on Friday.

The Herzegovinian insurgents have established a provisional government. The revolt is increasing and over 60 black houses have been destroyed.

Sullivan, who defeated Ryan at Mississippi City, gave a sparring match at Chicago on the 11th with Madden, his trainer. He goes to Detroit, where he exhibits Monday with Madden, Joe Goss, Pete McCoy and Bob Farrell, and then goes to Troy and returns in the spring.

NEW TO DAY.

FURNITURE STORE!

Mr. S. W. Allen next door to Claggett & Merwin's hardware store, has on hand a fine lot of furniture.

Spring Beds and Mattresses.

Window shades, wall paper, picture frames, brackets, and all goods in that line. All orders will be promptly filled, and all work required of him will be done with

Neatness and Dispatch.

S. W. ALLEN. INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 18, 1882.

CLAGGETT & MERWIN.

INDEPENDENCE, --- OREGON.

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Agricultural Implements

We have opened, one door east of the "Belt House," a depot, where we keep every kind of

Farm Machinery,

Plows, Harrows, Drills, Broadcast Seeders, Cultivators Fan Mills, etc., etc.

The LaBelle Wagon!!

Also, a full stock of shelf hardware, such as

Hinges, Bolts, Locks, Screws, Carpenters Tools of

EVERY VARIETY

—ALSO—

Nails, Ropes, Shovels, Spades, Piti hforks, Etc., Etc.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 18, 1881.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Lines & Allen, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All claims due said firm are payable to H. M. Lines, who will pay all indebtedness of the firm.

H. M. LINES. S. W. ALLEN. INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 9, 1882.

Administrator's Notice.

Whereas I, W. P. Conaway, was on the 34 day of January, 1882, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Birch, deceased, by the Hon. the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, therefore, as such administrator, I hereby give notice that all persons having claims against the said estate shall present them, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to me at L. W. Robertson's drug store, in Independence, Polk county, Oregon.

W. P. CONAWAY, Administrator. Jan. 7th, 1882. BELT & PIPES, Attorneys for Administrator.

T. F. SMITH, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.



Scientists now all admit that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys or Liver, and that if these great organs are kept in a perfect condition, health will be the result. WARRNER'S SAFE KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

It is made from a Simple Tropical Leaf OF RARE VALUE.

And is a POSITIVE Remedy for the following Troubles:

Pain in the Back; Severe Head-aches; Dizziness; Bloating; Inflamed Eyes; A Tired Feeling; Night Sweats;

Pains in the Lower Part of the Body; Palpitation of the Heart; Jaundice; Gravel; Painful Urination; Malairial

Fever; Fever and Ague;

And all the diseases caused by the Kidneys, Liver or Urinary Organs being out of order. It is a SAFE and CERTAIN cure for all Female difficulties, such as LEUCORRHOEA; INFLAMMATION OF THE WOMB; FALLING OF THE WOMB; ULCERATION THE WOMB.

It will control and regulate Menstruation, and is an excellent and safe remedy for females during pregnancy.

As a Blood Purifier it is unequalled, for it cures the organs that make the blood. For BOILS; CARBUNCLES; SCROFULA; WHITE SWELLING; RHEUMATISM; POISONING BY MERCURY OR ANY OTHER DRUG.

It is certain in every case.

For Incontinence; Impotence; Pains in the Loins, and all Similar Diseases.

It is a safe, sure and quick Cure. It is the only known remedy that has cured BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

As a proof of the purity and worth of this Great Natural Remedy, read the following:

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS:

A. S. LATTIMORE, Ph. D., L. I. D., Professor of Chemistry in the University of Rochester, N. Y., knowing the popularity and merit of WARRNER'S SAFE KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE, after a thorough Chemical Analysis, has furnished the following statement:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1880.

Mr. H. H. Warner has placed in my possession the formula of the medicine manufactured and sold by him under the general designation of WARRNER'S SAFE KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE. I have investigated his processes of manufacture, which are conducted with extreme care and according to the best methods. I have also taken from his laboratory samples of all the materials used in the preparation of this medicine, and upon critical examination I find them, as well as the medicine into which they enter, to be entirely free from poisonous or deleterious substances.

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This Remedy which has done such wonders, put up in the LARGEST SIZED BOTTLES of any medicine upon the market, and is sold by Druggists and all dealers at \$1.25 per bottle. For Diabetes enquire for WARRNER'S SAFE DIABETIC CURE. It is a positive remedy. H. H. WARRNER & CO., Rochester, N. Y.

Railroad Time Table.

Following is the time table of the W. O. R. R., at this place.

Passenger trains north 10 A. M.

Passenger trains south 1:40 P. M.

ARRIVE FROM.

Passenger trains north 9:50 A. M.

Passenger trains south 1:35 P. M.

GROCERY STORE