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OUR SEATTLE LETTER. Coast Defences on the Sound are Very Slim. NO OPPOSITION TO THE CLIFFS' GUNS. John L. Sullivan as an Actor--Real Estate Not Very Lively--Politics Looming Up. ED. GAZETTE: The present indications are that the Chilean affair has ended after the manner of the semi-annual European war and has been carried on upon the same principles, the fighting being mostly done by telegraph. It created quite a comment here at the time the war talk was loudest and is at times still discussed on the streets. The steamboat men reviewed the list of boats available for transports. The militia companies practiced their men on the "right front into line" and as militia are usually instructed on "right about face" and "march" they were prepared for military evolutions. The question of the Sound cities being practically defenseless in case of war was thoroughly ventilated, and it was not a very encouraging outlook, with a roadstead without a single modern rifled gun of any size for protection, to contemplate the possibility of a call from a Chilean war-ship. The Sound cities would be practically at the mercy of a modern battle-ship. The fort at Port Townsend and the new naval station are the only points the United States has made any military or naval improvements on the whole line of the Straits of Fuca or Puget Sound. The fort does not command the entrance of Admiralty Inlet and would not interfere with the passage of a ship of war in the least, and the naval station as yet is principally distinguished by a name and a flag-pole. The U. S. ship Nipsic has been ordered sent there to serve at the station and to cruise on the inland waters as occasion may demand but she is not fit for any active service since the hurricane at Samoa damaged her so badly. John L. Sullivan visited Seattle last week in his new calling of an actor. Whether he was an artist on the stage is an open question, but that he was a financial success is an indisputable fact. More attended the play to see Sullivan than attended the lectures of Joseph Cook or George Kennan; and "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands" with Sullivan as "Richard Third" at the hands of Keane. His conduct while in the city was exemplary. Beyond a rumor of his having to be put under a pump to sober him sufficiently for the second night's performance nothing was whispered to decrease his reputation. From letters from Heppner I hear complaints of hard times. In this you are not alone. The amount of business holds fairly well except in real estate. In lands the sales are small compared with a year or eighteen months ago. Money seems plenty enough in some ways. There is no lack for loans on good security at a moderate interest. On some of the best business property there are loans at 6 per cent, and the county scrip which was only barely saleable at par a year ago is now sought after very eagerly. Real estate has been more active at Port Orchard and Edmonds of late than any other points on the Sound. Edmonds is in Snohomish county and the unusual interest is due to the establishment of the works for constructing the whaleback vessels at that place. The Wetmore has been discharging his cargo there and is expected at Seattle soon. She will excite considerable curiosity, being an entirely new style of vessel to the coast. The winter so far has been very mild. The usual amount of rain and considerable wind but as yet barely enough snow to cover the ground, and very slight freezing. For a few days past it has been fine weather with exception of foggy nights that would bear favorable comparison with the famous London article. Politics is moving here on account of the city election which comes in March and the party lines are drawing closely and the clubs of the different precincts and wards are effecting permanent organizations to continue till after the presidential campaign. The city election amounts to a preliminary skirmish on the national and state campaign and will be closely contested to show the strength of the party vote. Yours &c., C. L. ANDREWS, Seattle, Wash. Jan. 23, '92.

THE NEIGHBORS. Are having their land business straightened out and shaped up. How about yours? If not in satisfactory condition it would be a good plan to see about it at once. I am giving careful and energetic attention to entries, final proofs, "railroad land" and all business relating to lands in Morrow county. FRANK H. SNOW, U. S. Commissioner, Lexington, Or.

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IN A DAY. LAWRENCE, KANS., Aug. 9, 1892. George Patterson fell from a second-story window, striking a fence. I found him using ST. JACOBS OIL. He used it freely all over his bruises. I saw him next morning at work. All the blue spots rapidly disappeared, leaving neither pain, scar nor swelling. C. K. NEUMANN, M. D. "ALL RIGHT! ST. JACOBS OIL DID IT."

Nature Take Its Course. Some folks are poking fun at the Chronicle reporter for saying that the grounds around the Jones mansion were now beautified by the presence of "a pair of peacocks--a male and a female." Now really all the Chronicle did was to follow a very common usage of the word, as any one may see by consulting Webster, and apply it to the species instead of the sex. However the blunder is not half so bad as that made by a countryman of the writer who was at one time, and may be yet an alderman for one of the wards of New York City. At a meeting of the council a question came up for beautifying Central Park when a Mr. Murphy arose and said: "Misther President I am jist after payin' a visit to Yurrip and when there I spint some time in the city of Venice, where I was mightily taken with the beautiful gondolas that they have on the bay and I move you sar that we send over for a dozen of them and put them in the Cintral Park lakes." Before the motion was put our friend arose and said, "I would loike to ax me friend Murphy how much these gondolas would be like to cost." Mr. Murphy replied that he thought they could be laid down in New York for about \$200 a piece. "In that case," replied the Irishman, "I ob ject to spindin' so much money on thim and I move as an amendment that we send for a couple of them, a male and a female, and let nature take its course."

Our Position. From the John Day Sentinel. The Sentinel has received a communication from J. C. Lane in reference to an article which recently appeared in the columns of the Eagle. The substance of the letter is to deny that he made any attack upon the Sentinel during his decline at Long Creek. We must decline to publish the same for the reason that we do not wish to stir up any unnecessary strife. Although having our own views upon the Alliance question, we do not promulgate them through the columns of the Sentinel, and therefore can not with consistency give its space to others wishing to do so. Notices of meetings however will be gladly received and published as news; but such notices must be the facts only and not a discussion of the merits and principles of the question. We like to see a man uphold his honest convictions and if he desires, use legitimate argument to influence others. But at the same time, we decline to be drawn into a controversy over other people's opinions on questions which do not interest us one way or the other, and which as editors of the Sentinel we cannot discuss.

A Very Common Want. "Out of sorts," "distract," "the blues," these are familiar appellatives for an uncomfortable, undefinable sensation, accompanied with lassitude, nervousness, indigestion. Poverty of the blood, to remedy which an effective stomachic persistently used is the paramount need, is conclusive evidence that the system is insufficiently nourished because--and for no other cause where organic disease does not exist--the food is not assimilated. Reinforce the flagging energies of the stomach, reform an irregular condition of the bowels, keep up a healthful secretion of the bile, with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For over thirty years this popular medicine has supplied the common want of the nervous invalid, the dyspeptic and the persons deficient in vitality, an efficient tonic. To its power of imparting strength is attributable its efficacy as a preventive of malaria and a gripper. Thoroughly effective is it too for rheumatism, kidney complaint and neuralgia.

Did Not Fan Out. This week some of the Crook county sheep raisers who shipped their wool to Boston last season got the returns from their sales. After paying the expenses of freight, insurance and storage the wool netted them from 8 1/2 to 13 1/2 a pound. The same wool would have sold here last summer from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 a pound. Some seasons wool growers have made money by shipping their wool east, but as a rule they have found it most profitable to sell their wool here or at the Dalles.--Ochoco Review.

Better Still. A suggestion has been made that to every passenger train be attached a cheap rear car holding freight for ballast, so that if another train runs into it, the loss will not be great. To be effective there would need to be two such "calamity" cars, one at either end, and even then passengers would be in danger of a rough shaking up. The better way would be to employ more careful men, and hold careless ones to stricter account.

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THE FIX CASE. Chas. Fix was arrested on his return from Arlington to Condon Monday on a complaint of Ray Henson, charging him with killing a five-year-old bovine, the property of Henson. It seems that Mr. Mulclare had sold to defendant a number of cattle two years ago and subsequently sold the brand to Henson. Later news on this subject shows the facts to be that James Mulclare sold to Fix some cattle two years ago, and Henson claiming that this sale included only a definite number, and that M. subsequently sold to Henson the remnant, including the brand. At his examination Fix introduces a bill of sale, the last clause of which purports to convey to him the entire brand, including those being on the range. Henson and Mulclare claim this latter clause to be a forgery. Defendant Fix was held by Justice Tatum to answer before the next grand jury. Mr. Fix now proposes to fix Henson for the too promiscuous use of his iron, and thereupon had him arrested and held to answer on a similar charge. Each party is under a \$300 bond for their appearance. BIG JACK RABBIT. Andy Skilling went up the Rattlesnake the other day, says the Missoula Gazette, to examine his bear traps, and on returning, saw struggling through the snow some distance from him what he supposed to be a deer. As the open season for deer had expired, and not wishing to break, he at first decided to let the animal flounder its way through the drift. On second thought he decided to capture, if he could, the thing alive. Tightening his belt, grasping his pole with a firmer grip and directing his hounds to circle, he sped over the snow on his snowshoes; his dogs closed in and the struggling creature was captured. It wasn't a deer, but a jack rabbit, the largest ever captured in Montana. Its ears are as long as those of a young burro, and its skin will be sufficiently large to wrap a Missoula baby in, and Missoula babies, as all know, are the largest and finest in the state. The quarry was placed on a wood sled, hauled to town and placed on exhibition at the Capitol on Front street, where it attracts much attention from its enormous size. It will weigh 42 pounds dressed--if the shot with which it is stuffed are not removed.

LONG CREEK. Arrangements are being made to make the Pythian ball on the 19th of Feb, a grand success. Knights from neighboring lodges are expected to be present. N. C. Haskell, we learn, is still drifting on his Elk creek placer property. He has one hand in his employ and we understand is realizing well from his labor. They are at present working ground that it was impossible to handle with their hydraulic. Chas. Ivy, a young man of this valley, had a hearing in Recorder Goff's court Thursday last week, having been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Wm. Carter for the larceny of a colt. The case was heard Thursday evening, when Ivy was released, the evidence submitted not being sufficient to warrant his being placed under bonds. Hannah Hinton Inman, the aged mother of Jack, Walker and Daniel Hinton, each residents of Northern Grant county, was found dead in her bed last Saturday morning at Jack Hinton's, near Hamilton. She had been in ill health for years, and had been almost helpless for the past year, and gradually declining in health and her death was not unexpected. How's This? We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHEENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheeny for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TAYLOR, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKERS, KINSAS & MALVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Jas. Royce was in Friday last. He is suffering from a light touch of the grip, but is recovering rapidly. He says that the farmers of his section are plowing ready for spring sowing.

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FROM PENDLETON. Diphtheria Re-appeared and One Fatality Reported. THE POLITICAL POT BEGINNING TO BOIL. Our Correspondent Gives a Resume of the Happenings in That Wide-awake City. Pendleton's new library, consisting of about 300 volumes is now open to stockholders. It is a modest beginning, to be sure, yet a very desirable one, and will no doubt grow with the town to respectable proportions. The "Pov-wow" club, determined to prove that it can do something besides talk, will start a library and reading room, it is said. If it does Pendleton will be pretty well supplied with reading facilities, one sort of a good thing of which an individual or community can never get too much. It is rumored that the Union Pacific is negotiating for the planing mill property, near the central part of the city, as a site for the erection of machine shops; and that the planing mill will go across the river, some place near the foundry. How much of truth there is in the report I, of course, cannot say. Some time ago Pendleton's number of grocery stores was reduced by two, one moving to Athena and the other going out of business. Now we are to have a new grocery, to be opened on Main street, next week. The more the merrier, for the consumer. A sanguine Pendletonian remarked in my hearing the other day that Pendleton's population was going to increase wonderfully in the next year or two. I hope so, though I have my doubts about the "wonderful." Pendleton is a slow-growing town, not the least bit inclined to "boom," notwithstanding the gigantic efforts of her newspapers and real estate speculators. Still it is a sure town, and one that is bound to win in the long run. "Go-fast" is a good horse, but "Get-there" is a better, and applies to towns as well as individuals. G. W. Hunt, erstwhile railway magnate, was in town last week, accompanied by some of the high officials of the O. & W. T. railway. The object of their visit was not made public. However, from a bit of conversation overheard, it is supposed to have been in relation to the property lying south of Webb street, and extending from Garden street to the U. P. track, to be used for side-tracks, switches and depot grounds. Diphtheria has again re-appeared in our city, one death occurring last week. The disease has been kept in check, however, and an epidemic is improbable. It is beginning to look as if Pendleton would be the victim of an ice famine. None has yet been obtained by local dealers, and if the present weather continues there will be none to get. Politics is beginning to be the subject of conversation, and candidates are becoming as thick as hops. The Alliance element is classed as an uncertain quantity of which may make the results of June election rather doubtful, that is, unless it fizzles out as did the working men's ticket in the late city election. It is said to be pretty strong in the county now, but when it comes to the polls men do not always vote as they pray. If they only would, what a social and political revolution would be served up hot for the busy old world about once every twelve-month. Perhaps, after all, it is just as well that they don't. GEORGE WASHINGTON, JR. Pendleton, Jan. 24, 1892. FRANK LESLIE'S WEEKLY. OFF THEIR BASE. Judge W. R. Ellis, of Heppner is out among the people looking after his chances for nomination for congress. Mr. Ellis is not regarded by democrats as a strong man or a hard one to beat, for the reason that he is a man of very ordinary ability, and the only prominent reason that can be offered by his friends for his candidacy is that he wants it. When our democratic friends think that Mr. Ellis is an easy man to beat, they are reckoning without their host. He is not pushing himself for nomination, but will be chosen by his party as the material to contest the election of congressman of the second district and don't overlook it.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES. Japan has appropriated \$630,765 for its representation at the exposition. A splendid Japanese exhibit is assured. The Blue Grass league of Iowa, embracing the southwestern counties of the state, has decided to construct a "Blue Grass palace" at the exposition. The Thomson-Huston electric companies are planning to make a united exhibit at an expense of \$500,000. They want to occupy 20,000 square feet of space. Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, according to present plans, will deliver the oration dedicatory of the exposition buildings, on October 12, 1892. On the three evenings during the exercises dedicatory of the exposition buildings, October 11, 12 and 13, fireworks to the value of \$25,000 will be displayed. The contract has already been let. The fine geological collection made by the late Prof. Worthen, state geologist of Illinois, will form part of the Illinois exhibit at the exposition. The state world's fair board has purchased it for \$8,000. The United States Potters' association has applied for \$2,000 square feet in the manufacturers' building, and announces its intention of making an exhibit that will not be surpassed by any showing made by the famed potteries of Europe. A project has been inaugurated to have an international rifle shoot at Chicago at some time while the exposition is in progress. It is proposed that picked teams from the U. S. army and national guard compete with teams from other nations. Chow Yu Ling, representing commercial parties in China, has arranged to conduct a tea pavilion on Midway Plaisance, and has applied for 1,000 square feet of space in the manufacturers building in which to exhibit Chinese silks, embroideries, etc. The colossal statue of the republic which will stand on a pedestal rising from the basin in front of the administration building, is being modeled in Paris by Daniel C. French, the New York sculptor. It will be a female figure seventy-five feet high. The Chemical National Bank of Chicago has been granted the privilege of establishing and operating a bank on the exposition grounds. It will offer to exhibitors and visitors all the conveniences and safeguards of a metropolitan bank, including safety deposit vaults. The lord mayor of London, it is announced, will form a committee to raise the sum necessary to send to the exposition a selected number of representative workmen from London, with a view of their making reports on the industrial exhibits there. Similar action was taken in case of the last two Paris expositions. Indiana's building at the exposition will be French gothic in style, and constructed entirely of Indiana material. It will measure 100x170 feet, and in reality will be a \$100,000 structure, though, on account of the donation of a large part of the material entering into its construction, its cash cost will be only about \$30,000. The world's fair board for Kansas is prompting a plan whereby it is expected that the expense of erecting the exposition building for that state will be borne by school pupils. The proposition is to have all of the schools in the state observe a "world's fair day," by holding an entertainment with music, recitations, tableaux, etc., to which a small entrance fee will be charged. The proceeds are expected to be sufficient to pay for the state building. Over the main entrance of the structure it is proposed to have the words: "Erected by the School Children of Kansas."

THE FIX CASE. Chas. Fix was arrested on his return from Arlington to Condon Monday on a complaint of Ray Henson, charging him with killing a five-year-old bovine, the property of Henson. It seems that Mr. Mulclare had sold to defendant a number of cattle two years ago and subsequently sold the brand to Henson. Later news on this subject shows the facts to be that James Mulclare sold to Fix some cattle two years ago, and Henson claiming that this sale included only a definite number, and that M. subsequently sold to Henson the remnant, including the brand. At his examination Fix introduces a bill of sale, the last clause of which purports to convey to him the entire brand, including those being on the range. Henson and Mulclare claim this latter clause to be a forgery. Defendant Fix was held by Justice Tatum to answer before the next grand jury. Mr. Fix now proposes to fix Henson for the too promiscuous use of his iron, and thereupon had him arrested and held to answer on a similar charge. Each party is under a \$300 bond for their appearance. BIG JACK RABBIT. Andy Skilling went up the Rattlesnake the other day, says the Missoula Gazette, to examine his bear traps, and on returning, saw struggling through the snow some distance from him what he supposed to be a deer. As the open season for deer had expired, and not wishing to break, he at first decided to let the animal flounder its way through the drift. On second thought he decided to capture, if he could, the thing alive. Tightening his belt, grasping his pole with a firmer grip and directing his hounds to circle, he sped over the snow on his snowshoes; his dogs closed in and the struggling creature was captured. It wasn't a deer, but a jack rabbit, the largest ever captured in Montana. Its ears are as long as those of a young burro, and its skin will be sufficiently large to wrap a Missoula baby in, and Missoula babies, as all know, are the largest and finest in the state. The quarry was placed on a wood sled, hauled to town and placed on exhibition at the Capitol on Front street, where it attracts much attention from its enormous size. It will weigh 42 pounds dressed--if the shot with which it is stuffed are not removed.

LONG CREEK. Arrangements are being made to make the Pythian ball on the 19th of Feb, a grand success. Knights from neighboring lodges are expected to be present. N. C. Haskell, we learn, is still drifting on his Elk creek placer property. He has one hand in his employ and we understand is realizing well from his labor. They are at present working ground that it was impossible to handle with their hydraulic. Chas. Ivy, a young man of this valley, had a hearing in Recorder Goff's court Thursday last week, having been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Wm. Carter for the larceny of a colt. The case was heard Thursday evening, when Ivy was released, the evidence submitted not being sufficient to warrant his being placed under bonds. Hannah Hinton Inman, the aged mother of Jack, Walker and Daniel Hinton, each residents of Northern Grant county, was found dead in her bed last Saturday morning at Jack Hinton's, near Hamilton. She had been in ill health for years, and had been almost helpless for the past year, and gradually declining in health and her death was not unexpected. How's This? We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHEENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheeny for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TAYLOR, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKERS, KINSAS & MALVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Jas. Royce was in Friday last. He is suffering from a light touch of the grip, but is recovering rapidly. He says that the farmers of his section are plowing ready for spring sowing.

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