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 Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," the NE 1/4 of
 Sec. 20, and SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, and N 1/2 of Sec. 21
 of T. 14 N., R. 7 E. of W. 1/2 of Meridian, and
 containing 106.34 acres.
 Final proof will be made after sixty days publication
 and within sixty days from the date hereof.
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 CHARLES R. BRYSON,
 For the NE 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 5 N., R. 35 E. He names
 the following witnesses to prove his continuous resi-
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 Homestead No. 675, before the County Judge at Pendle-
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PROSPERITY.
 I don't think the maxim is the best advice
 to be true in the main, when they state
 That our nature's improved by adversity's use,
 And spelt by a happier fate.
 The heart that is tried by misfortune and pain,
 Self-reliance and patience may learn;
 Yet, worn by long waiting and slacking in vain,
 It often grows callous and stern.
 But the heart that is softened by ease and contentment
 Feels warmly and kindly towards all;
 And its charity, roused by no moody resentment,
 Embraces alike great and small.
 So, although in the season of rain-storms and showers,
 The true may strike deeper its roots,
 It is the warm brightness of sunny hours
 To ripen the blossoms and fruits.

THE DIVISION QUESTION.
 WESTON, Nov. 28th, 1880.
 ED. TRIBUNE.—Inasmuch as you have
 made unfriendly reference to myself in
 your paper during the last few months,
 and inasmuch as the Tribune of the 26th
 inst. contains an article over the signature
 of Hon. P. J. Kelly, which makes a personal
 attack upon myself, I respectfully
 ask space in your paper to reply.
 Mr. Kelly delivers to me a general
 lecture, holds me responsible for the de-
 feat of division of Umatilla county at the
 late session of the legislature, and, in
 connection with some one else, calls me
 "small potatoes" and some other things
 that are not good to eat. Responsibilities
 are stubborn things and I do not like
 to be held good for too many of them;
 and in order to be liberal I will say that
 I can hardly hold Mr. Kelly responsible for
 the article in the Tribune over his
 signature.

Mr. Kelly says, "Steen often said to
 me that unless the county was divided on
 the lines settled before the June election,
 that he wanted no division at all." These
 lines were the same as those adopted at
 the mass-meetings at Centerville after the
 election and approved at the Division
 Convention at Pendleton, still later.
 Then in the next sentence he says, "By
 some means Steen captured Wilson, and
 got him to introduce H. B. 64." There-
 fore, he surely will concede that I favor-
 ed the passage of this bill.

Mr. Editor, I ask anyone to compare
 the area contained within the first named
 boundaries and that contained in the
 boundaries as described in H. B. 64, and
 they will find the latter is four townships
 or 144 square miles less than the former.
 If Mr. Kelly can make these two state-
 ments harmonize he can do better than I
 can. I was not alone responsible for H.
 B. 64; Mr. Cook, of Centerville, and Mr.
 Reese, of Weston, had equal voices with
 me in its origin. Mr. Kelly seems to
 think that H. B. 52 was the best that
 could be produced. While I do not wish
 to deny him the right to his belief, I
 claim the right to differ from his judg-
 ment. If his bill was so good and he
 wanted it to pass, why did he vote to
 postpone it, which he and all of his friends
 did and succeed-? Could not he and his
 friends, being a majority, have passed his
 bill as well as to have killed it? Did
 Steen "capture" Kelly and his friends
 and have them defeat their bill? Mr.
 Wilson did not vote to postpone Mr.
 Kelly's bill, as the journal will show.
 When Kelly's bill had been postponed,
 Mr. Wilson, to save his own measure, or
 for some other reason, voted for the
 motion to reconsider it, and Mr. Kelly voted
 against it. Who was right on this
 vote?

When H. B. 52 was printed and Mr.
 Wilson came in possession of a copy of it,
 I understood him to say that he was not
 satisfied with that part of it which had
 reference to his section of the county and
 that he desired to have it amended, and
 seeing there was a warm contest over the
 proposition to form a county from the
 eastern part of Umatilla, he desired to
 have his measure put upon its own merits
 and not have its success depend on
 that of another upon which there was so
 much contention, so he asked the commit-
 tee to separate H. B. 52 and this he did
 on his motion not mine.

We were in possession of a petition
 signed by 1230 voters of the county ask-
 ing for the formation of a new county,
 and before H. B. 52 was introduced we
 showed this petition to Mr. Kelly and
 presented H. B. 64 and asked him to in-
 troduce it by request, and he refused.
 We then asked Mr. Wilson to introduce
 our bill and he said, "believing that the
 right of petition should not be denied,"
 he would do so. Who was right in this
 case, Wilson or Kelly?

H. B. 52 was objectionable in other
 respects than that of boundaries provided
 for the proposed county of Wise. Sec. 8
 of this bill provided that the County
 Treasurers of Wise county and Coal coun-
 ty shall pay over to the Treasurer of
 Umatilla the full amount of taxes on the
 assessment roll of 1880 due from citizens
 of Wise county and Coal county respec-
 tively. It was assumed that the delin-
 quent taxes and the taxes assessed against
 persons and property in the proposed
 county of Wise and our interest in the
 public property of Umatilla, would equal
 our portion of the county debt. We did
 not think the facts in the case would
 warrant such a presumption. At all
 events, if we had been held to pay a

just portion of the county indebtedness
 based upon the assessment roll of 1880
 after deducting our proportion of the
 value of the county property, neither party
 could have been wronged.
 Article IV, Sec. 6, of the Constitution
 provides that "The number of Senators
 and Representatives shall be fixed by law
 and apportioned among the several coun-
 ties according to the number of white
 population in each, and in case any coun-
 ty shall not have the requisite population
 to entitle such county to a member, then
 such county shall be attached to some
 adjoining county for Senatorial or Rep-
 resentative purposes." This is a constitu-
 tional requirement not provided for by
 H. B. 52, because it gave us no represen-
 tation in the legislature. But we will
 suppose that it would be constitutional
 to form a new county without giving
 such county a representation, and then
 we are at a great loss to know what great
 crime the people of our section have com-
 mitted whereby they should be disfranch-
 ised in the law-making body of the
 State. Mr. Kelly thinks his bill a good
 one. I understand the TRIBUNE to say
 it was just, and at a reception at the
 Bon Ton Hotel Mr. Kelly, "last but not
 least," was "eulogized" for his effort.

Article VII, Sec. 1, of the Constitu-
 tion provides that "The judicial power of
 the State shall be vested in a supreme
 court, circuit court and county court,
 which shall be courts of record, having
 general jurisdiction, to be defined, limited
 and regulated by law in accordance
 with this Constitution."
 Mr. Editor, did H. B. 52 provide for
 the people that it proposed to cut off into
 Wise county any circuit court? If it had
 passed what law would have regulated
 the circuit court for the people of Wise
 county? Surely nothing contained in H.
 B. 52 could have done it! With all these
 defects I cannot regard H. B. 52 as an
 equitable one. Mr. Editor if you are
 disposed to be just to all parties, you will
 please publish a copy of each of these bills
 and then your readers can judge who is
 right.
 WM. M. STERN.

PENDLETON ITEMS.
 PENDLETON, Dec. 1, 1880.

Editors Leader:
 Business rather dull and news items quite
 scarce.
 Pat Ryan, who was badly injured some-
 time since by a runaway team, is now im-
 proving slowly and many entertain hopes of
 his recovering physical health, but it is a
 grave question as to whether his intellectual
 powers will resume their wonted vigor.
 On last Friday evening a school concert
 and exhibition, was given by Miss Haller's
 school and associated talent. The enter-
 tainment was quite good, in fact, some por-
 tions were excellent. The first that appeared
 on the stage was "Greeting song" by the
 school. This was a credit to the little folks.
 2nd, came "Boys Rights," by W. Matlock.
 This was satisfactory. 3d, Tableau, "Getting
 ready for the party." This perhaps was sat-
 isfactory to the gay beauties engaged in it,
 but to us, it would have been a fearful or-
 del. 4th, Song, "Woman's Rights" by E.
 Keeney and Miss R. Folsome. This was good
 and the performers should feel proud of their
 success. 5th recitations, "Song of Six," by
 Misses J. Haller, L. Lee, A. Webb, B.
 Evis, G. Haller and Mrs J. Faling. This
 was a decided success and all the persons en-
 gaged may well say I did my part. 6th Tab-
 leau, "Night and Morning." This we think
 the best rendition of the evening, it opened up
 a world that perhaps many never saw before.
 7th, "Carew must not ring to-night," by
 Miss B. Evins. Seidem has it been our plea-
 sure to listen to a better recitation. 8th,
 Duette, by Miss K. Webb and Miss J.
 Folsome. This was rendered in an excellent
 manner and fully sustained the already envi-
 able reputation of these ladies for good singers.
 9th, Song by Miss B. Folsome, which was
 rendered in a first class manner, and many
 think it the brightest gem of the evening.
 The surveyors of the O. R. & N. Co. are
 to be in town to-morrow, to commence the
 survey of the railroad down the Umatilla
 river. Pendleton is in hopes that she will
 get the railroad after all. Theelson says
 that if the road can be built down the river
 for 40 or 50 thousand dollars more than it
 will cost to build it across the hills, Pendle-
 ton shall have the road.
 Weather warm, snow gone, ground thaw-
 ing and "Chimook" abandoned.

Use Rose Pills.
 TRY IT.—Murray's Lung & Liver Balsam
 cures colds and complaints of the liver. An
 effective and popular remedy. Try it.

Oh, yes! You can rely on Webfoot
 oil at all times, night or day, as a sure
 cure for croup or croup. Ask for it at
 McColl & Miller's.

Leading stock operators in New York just
 stocks up or down as they choose, and lock
 up such immense sums of money that the loan
 market is short, and even good houses pay 1
 per cent a day for money to use. This makes
 tight times in Wall street, and many week
 operators are great losers.

A Chinese bishop has invented a new
 alphabet of thirty-three letters, by which
 all the sounds of the Chinese tongue can
 be clearly expressed, to take the place of
 the thirty thousand characters which have
 heretofore been thought necessary.

"WESTON WANTS WATER WORKS."
 WESTON, Dec. 6th, 1880.

Editors Leader:
 DEAR SIRS—Your correspondent "Artois,"
 disposes of the question of Weston water
 works in the simplest manner possible. "All
 that is necessary is to sink an Artesian well."
 There is the whole thing in a nutshell. But
 he is more encouraging still. "We are only a
 few hundred feet from an abundant supply of
 water," in the opinion of "Artois." If this
 is correct, it would certainly be an easy mat-
 ter to reach it. But on the other hand we
 may be several thousand feet above this
 "abundant supply." Have we any definite
 knowledge of the geological conformation of
 this country that would warrant such an as-
 sumption as that given above? Have we any
 data from which to decide the depth to which
 it would be necessary to descend to reach this
 "abundant supply of the needed?" To sink
 an Artesian well that would meet our require-
 ments might sink more money than would be
 necessary to appropriate the North Fork of
 the Umatilla. Business men would need to
 know something of the probable cost before
 embarking in such an enterprise. Perhaps
 some of your readers can throw some light on
 this deep subject. Yours respectfully,
 ENQUIRER.

NEWS ITEMS.
 Shiek Abdullah is harassing the Persian
 frontier again.
 Mauna Loa, the Hawaiian volcano, is in a
 state of eruption.
 The Nevada mines are now running on the
 winter schedule.
 The Jacoby block, Minneapolis, has burned,
 loss \$25,000; insured.
 Over 100 horses died from pneumonia in
 San Francisco last week.
 Nine ocean steamers are overdue at New
 York and it creates anxiety.
 The census shows the total population of
 Nevada to be just about 65,000.
 Johnny Davenport says he is certain to find
 out the author of the Mery letter.
 Judge E. D. Taylor has been elected as
 Gen. Garfield's successor in this Congress.
 Revenue collections for October were greater
 than almost ever before known in some dis-
 tricts.
 Republicans will probably contest both
 seats in Congress from Florida on account of
 fraud.
 The Schronder murder case goes on slowly
 at San Francisco, as there is great trouble in
 forming the jury.
 Fire broke out in the barber shop of the
 House of Representatives, at the National
 Capitol, and did considerable damage.
 Benton Jones, cashier of Quartermasters
 office at St. Louis, has disappeared. His ac-
 counts are mixed somewhat and possible sui-
 cide is intimated.
 It is thought the movement of gold is so
 serious, from Europe to America, that the
 Bank of England will use its great power to
 prevent it, if possible.
 The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul rail-
 road is to complete a connection with the
 Union Pacific at Omaha and so compete
 with Chicago and Northern.
 Several of the officers of the steamer Simcoe
 wrecked on Lake Michigan, have been saved
 and brought to land. The vessel foundered
 on the 24th. Five were saved in the life
 boat.
 A number of Mussel Slough settlers have
 been put on trial in the United States Circuit
 Court at San Francisco for obstructing United
 States Marshal in the discharge of their
 duty.
 Buchanan, the bogus diploma dealer of
 Philadelphia, is acquitted of the charge of
 using the mails to defraud the public, as
 those who purchased the diplomas knew they
 were frauds.
 Gen. Sherman doesn't believe that old
 officers who do their duty should be retired.
 At the same time a crowd of younger officers,
 hungry for promotion, and then