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## AN HISTORICAL HERO.

Death of the Captor of Santa Anna on the Field of San Jacinto.

One of the most modest and reserved of the heroes of history was consigned to his last resting place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery on Monday last. He was buried with due and appropriate ceremonies by his brethren of the society of which he was one of the oldest members in the city. This was Captain James A. Sylvester, who, for many years past, has been engaged in the business in this city of superintending freight and transportation in steamboats. In all his relations he was a good man, honest, faithful, patriotic, modest and unassuming. Not even to many of his most intimate friends did this quiet old gentleman ever communicate the facts of his early career, which was of the most eventful character—full of military adventure, of narrow escapes from perils by flood and field. Among these, too, was an exploit which links his name with one of the most important and interesting events in the history of the southwest. This was the capture of President Anna after the memorable battle of San Jacinto. This capture, more than the victory achieved by the Americans over a Mexican army of three times their force, secured the independence of Texas. As a prisoner under the shrewd diplomatist and tactician Sam Houston, Santa Anna was reconciled to the demand for the withdrawal of the Mexican troops beyond the Rio Grande, and upon his pledge and assurance to that effect, he obtained his release. The hot blood of the Texans disapproved this action. The butcheries of the Alamo and Goliad had aroused the most furious passions of the soldiers against the Mexican chieftain. They cried aloud for his execution, and fierce demonstrations were made by the turbulent and excited Texans, both against the Mexican chief and their own commander, for sparing his life and treating him with clemency and courtesy. But Sam Houston was a statesman as well as a warrior, and thought it of far more value to Texas to insure her release from invasion by a greatly superior power than to gratify the vengeance of an excited populace and soldiery. Had Santa Anna escaped, as many of his officers and men did, there can be little doubt from his known energy and resources that he would have quickly raised another army and again invaded Texas. Fortunately he fell into the hands of a brave and honest soldier, who rejected every offer made to him for his release, and safely conducted him to General Houston's camp. This captor was our venerable, citizen who was buried in this city on Monday last. Captain James A. Sylvester, a young printer from Pennsylvania, happening in Cincinnati in 1835, caught the Texas volunteer fever, which had been inflamed by the eloquent appeals of that distinguished Democratic captain, General Robert Lytle, the father of that equally gallant Democratic chieftain, General William Lytle, who fell in front of the charging column of the Federal army at Chickamauga. Through the exertion and influence of General Lytle, a fine body of volunteers was raised in Cincinnati, and, by subscription of the ladies, two brass pieces were procured and were dispatched to Texas to aid in the unequal contest in which her settlers had become involved. Young Sylvester joined these volunteers, and, reaching Texas, participated in all the stirring

events of the campaign which closed on the field of San Jacinto in a decisive victory for the Texans. The only cannon used by the Texans in this battle were those which had been presented by the ladies of Cincinnati. It would not fall within the compass of this narrative to describe a tithe of the interesting incidents of Captain Sylvester's service in Texas, or even such as have with difficulty, on account of his modesty and reserve, been extracted from him by intimate friends. But of the incident of which he felt prouder and was more communicative than all others, his discovery and capture of Santa Anna, the Democrat last summer published a full account, derived from himself and confirmed by the testimony of veterans of the Association of Texas Patriots, who hold their festivals on the recurrence of every anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. It was by accident, while hunting through the high grass which covered the plain on which the battle of San Jacinto was fought, that private Sylvester stumbled upon a Mexican enveloped in a common soldier's blanket. The first impulse was to shoot him, but the Mexican, throwing up his arms, cried out for quarter and surrendered himself. Sylvester viewed him closely, and on inquiry was told by his prisoner that he belonged to the Mexican cavalry, and was only a common soldier, pointing to his coarse shoes and clothing in proof thereof. But the sharp eyes of the young soldier could not thus be deceived, and on shoving aside his jacket and the cuffs, he discovered that the underclothing of the captive was of the finest linen, and very valuable diamond studs and pin were revealed. Thus detected, the prisoner admitted that he belonged to the President's staff, and that his captor could not only have his costly jewelry, but it would be made largely to his advantage if he would assist him to escape to the not distant post of another division of the Mexican army, which had been ordered to join Santa Anna at San Jacinto. The reply to this proposition was an imperative order, emphasized by the aiming of an answering rifle at his body, to get up and forward march to camp. On the arrival at Houston's headquarters, which had no other shelter than a large and spreading live oak tree, a number of Mexican prisoners recognized Sylvester's captive, and cried: "El Presidente! El Presidente!" Thus betrayed, Santa Anna announced himself to General Houston with due dignity, recognized Sylvester as his captor, and was treated with becoming magnanimity and courtesy by the Texan commander.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat, April 12th.*

The Rochester Express says the Prince of Wales "leads a bulldog around with a string." That shows that he is not proud. If he were to lead his bulldog around with an 18 karat gold chain studded with diamonds, his mother's subjects would be apt to say that he was putting on too many airs for a prince who doesn't pay his debts.

A foreigner on one occasion indulging in skeptical doubts of the existence of an overruling Providence, Sydney Smith, who had observed him, evidently well satisfied with his repast, said, "You must admit there is great genius and thought in that dish?" "Admirable!" he replied: nothing can be better." "May I then ask, are you prepared to deny the existence of the cook?" asked Sydney.

## What Broke a Printer.

The publisher of a weekly paper in Oregon before the war, was under the saddle and hitched to a wagon to boot. He carried a load of doubt, debt and anxiety which would have crushed a secretary of the treasury in one brief week. A dollar was a cart-wheel in his eyes, and two cart-wheels in the eyes of his employees. It is vividly remembered by the writer how a certain publisher in an interior town felt as happy as a king when he could send for two bundles of paper at once, and it is more vividly remembered that he never saw the week when he could buy one bundle of paper and pay off the hands, too, in cash.

One day a printer died. Perhaps he gradually starved to death, or maybe the anxiety as to how he could buy both wood and flour the same Saturday finished him. At any rate a new printer came up from Portland to fill the gap, and his wages were to be twelve dollars a week. On the first Saturday he got an order on a hardware store for \$10 and \$2 in cash. On the next he got a boot and shoe order for \$9 and \$3 on a grocery. On the third he had to take a \$6 order on a livery stable and let the balance go over. His fourth Saturday had arrived, and he had \$18 due him. An order for that amount on a saw-mill man was quietly laid on his case and the books balanced, but he protested:

"Why, I can't use this order."

"Why not?"

"I don't want any lumber."

"You don't?"

"No, sir."

The publisher looked blank, scratched his head, and after a minute hurried over to the desk with the remark:

"I see; all right. I'll tear this up and give you one on a cooper for \$10 and another on the undertaker for \$8. You had better arrange to get married and settle down here."

The printer left town that night by a very muddy highway, having disposed of his orders for \$2 in cash and a satchel to hold his spare shirt.

### The Worst Yet

A maiden went into the water To bathe; but her mamma she sater, And after some effort she eater, And back to the seabeach she brater, Like a lamb sent away to the slater, She told her she always had thater An obedient dutiful dater, And if she had done as she'd thater, She'd have staid on the shore; and she'd ater, Resist her desire for the water.

"I am one of the superintendents here and my brothers are the others," remarked ex Postmaster-General Jewell to a visitor to his great leather belting manufactory at Hartford the other day. "We are all practical in this business; we are tanners by trade. I can put on an apron and do any work in our factory, from the currying of leather to the finishing of a belt."

Dr. Henderson confirms the story told by Icelandic travelers of six mice taking a piece of dried mud, placing berries upon it and using it as a raft to cross a stream. They arrange themselves around the edge, their heads in the middle and their tails in the stream to serve as rudders. They carry potatoes or eggs on land by one lying down and holding the egg between his fore paws, while his companions draw him along by the ears. Mr. Romanes tells the story of a dog in Scotland, who in going to church with his master had to swim a channel a mile wide. If the tide was flowing he ran north a mile; if ebbing, he ran south an equal distance, always landing at a point near the church.

## Rooms to Rent.

Anyone who wants a nicely furnished room in a pleasant locality can be accommodated at Mrs. Denny Curran's, near the Congregational church.

### Whereman Bros. Express

Will receive orders at the store of I. W. Case for upper Astoria or any other part of the city. Leave your orders on the slate and they will be promptly attended to.

### For Rent

A cigar stand; the fixtures are for sale. Inquire of P. H. Fox, Main street.

### Attention Fishermen

Use Nicholas's Balm of Gilead oil for sore or chapped hands, for sale by Joe G. Charter, Fish Market to all.

For the finest bath in the city go to the Orient bathing rooms, opposite Holden's auction store.

JOE G. CHARTER, Prop.

### Treat Your Teeth

Rather than have them pulled. Let your dentist save all he can. You desire to have trouble, because you have not used Sotozont. When properly fixed, then rub on the Sotozont, and keep them all right for time to come.

### Will Remove

Mr. C. H. Cooper, of the I. X. L. store has leased the entire lower floor of the Knights of Pythias building and will remove his stock on or about the first of May. Being overstocked and wishing to reduce his present stock he will offer a special inducement a very liberal discount to all cash customers buying goods to amount of \$10 or over. Remember that in patronizing this sale that the discount will be handed back in cash.

### Musical Instruction

Prof. Fred. Mayer, of Switzerland, is now in the city and is organizing a class in instrumental music. Any one who contemplates taking a course of instruction on the piano will find this a rare opportunity. Prof. Mayer may be seen at Mrs. Twilight's.

### Spring Opening

There will be a spring opening at Mrs. Derry's on Wednesday, the 28th day, April 28th and 29th. New and popular styles of hats, bonnets, trimmings, etc.

### Arrison Lodging House, Portland, Ore.

New house and first class in its appointments. "Bird" street, in E. B. Thompson's block, opposite Capt. Ains worth. Rooms by the day, week or month. Mrs. E. ARRISON.

### Take Notice

On after this date an additional 10 cents per cord will be charged on all orders not acted upon by July 1st, 1882.

### The Weekly Astoria

Is a mammoth sheet, double the size of the Daily. It is just the paper for the fire-side, containing in addition to all the current news, choice miscellany, agricultural matter, market reports, etc. It is furnished to single subscribers at \$2 00 per year in advance.

### Notice

Ice cream, ice cream, at Rose's refreshment saloon, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Occident block.

### Not Found

Not picked up, about forty feet marked "K. K." on the lead line "No. 12." The owner has been notified by Theo. Brackner's cigar store and paying charges. It was picked up between Smith's point and the black buoy. JAS. FREEMAN.

For chills, fever, ague, and weakness, COLDEN'S LEMMON'S LIQUID BARK AND TONIC INVIGORATOR. Coldden's; take no other. Of druggists.

Have Wistar's balsam of wild cherry always at hand. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, influenza, consumption, and all throat and lung complaints. 50 cents a bottle.

All citizens of Oregon who desire to ratify their friends in the state of the condition and progress of this state, can have no more complete and comprehensive volume of facts to send them than by subscribing for this journal, and having as usual, weekly to their friends. We mail it direct for \$5 00 in advance, we mail three copies of THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN one year.

### Peruvian Bitters.

Chinchona Rubra. The Count Chinchon was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1638. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Quinquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1642, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Chinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Chinchona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever to-day as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroy. We guarantee the ingredients of these Bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and we willingly abide this test." For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order of Loeb & Co., agents for Astoria.

## Furnished Rooms to Let

At Mrs. Munson's lodging house.

### Notice

The Astoria Shirt and Oil Clothing Factory has moved next house to O'Brien's Hotel. Persons wishing good oil clothing to keep them dry will please call.

### To the Ladies

Dressmaking in all its branches; neat and reasonable, at Mrs. Denny Curran, Cass-street, near Congregational Church.

### Brain and Nerve

Wells' Health Renewer, greatest remedy on earth for impotency, leanness, sexual debility, etc. \$1. at druggists. Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

### Cataract of the Bladder

Springing, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges, cured by Buchampain. \$1. at druggists. Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

### "Rough on Rats."

The thing desired found at last. Ask Druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bedbugs. 10c. boxes.

### War! War! War!

Water front offered free to any person that will build a saw mill in the city of Willamette. Lumber we must have to build this city. We have one store in running order at present. Quite a number have already located homes in this city, and yet there is room. Sold on time to suit purchasers. Located one mile south of Astoria, on the sunny side of the hill, on Young's bay. J. WILLIAMSON, Sit.

### 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. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in throat and chest disorders, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and cheerfully recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

A cough, cold or sore throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in asthma, bronchitis, coughs, catarrh, and the throat troubles which singers and public speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's bronchial troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere.

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BLACKSMITH  
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FOOT OF LAFAYETTE STREET.  
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**SALMON TWINE!**  
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Highest cash price paid for Hides and Tallow.

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Diseases of the Throat a Specialty.  
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