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## A DARING OUTRAGE.

### The Suppressed Story of a Train Robbery.

An Atchison (Kansas) dispatch of the 23d ult. says: From a personal interview to-day with Samuel Foster, a passenger from New Mexico returning to his Indiana home, full particulars are learned of the recent wrecking of a train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, near Rincon, N.M., which the company has endeavored to keep quiet. The gentleman was bound to the mining regions for the purpose of making investments, and was a passenger on the ill-fated train and remained at Rincon to assist in the lynching of the desperadoes if caught, but returned as soon as convenient, for the country was uncomfortable in every respect. He states that the train, which consisted of a sleeper, two coaches, one baggage car, two express cars and an engine, belonging to the regular east-bound passenger train from San Francisco, having left at the usual hour, no trouble was experienced until a point two miles west of Rincon was reached, where the branch leads to El Paso, Texas. To the surprise of every one the train came to a sudden halt. In a second five men, heavily armed with Colt's revolvers and Winchester rifles, rushed upon the confused passengers and began firing promiscuously. Two stood on each side of the train, while the fifth entered the baggage car and demanded the keys of the safe. He was so long that his comrades began to waver, realizing his error, and the passengers in the rear coaches coming forward, all made good their escape in the darkness on rapid horses, as the clatter of hoofs indicated. Up to that time few suspected what caused the delay, and not until the dead firemen, John Squires, was taken from beneath the engine, and the engineer was given time to rally by the use of stimulants, from his mashed foot, broken rib and badly cut body, could the circumstances be positively known. The act was deliberate, as the switch at a slight curve was misplaced. But for the engineer, destruction by fire and death by telescoping would have resulted. Wells, Fargo and Co.'s messenger was also seriously wounded, and is now at the hospital at Santa Fe.

While the promiscuous firing was going on, a cowboy going into Colorado, named Johnny McFadden, was shot in the head and killed. The marauders knew what they were doing, as the express car contained \$200,000 bound for New York from the silver mines of Arizona. Foster states that it is openly expressed in Rincon that some one in authority must have furnished the desperadoes with the necessary information, as it would be an accident to fall foul of such a valuable cargo. The authorities are determined to probe the matter. It is said that these robbers belong to a band, whose haunts are known, whose deeds are of the most reckless and bloodthirsty kind, and that they perpetrate all sorts of outrages and then flee across the border into Old Mexico. A large posse of men is after them, which was being added to the day our informant started home.

The average Hindoo called upon to take an oath swears while holding the tail of a cow. If somebody should substitute a mule for a cow in a Hindoo court they'd have a hard time getting the witnesses to testify after they were sworn.

.... Warranty deeds, quit claim deeds and mortgages, for sale at this office.

## Room for Thousands More.

The season of 1881-2 has about closed out as far as foreign shipments are concerned and it will not be uninteresting to look back over the business which has been transacted. Thus far we have sent away 146 vessels, carrying 3,467,715 cents of wheat, valued at \$1,654,488, making a total of \$7,166,832. By reducing the foregoing to bushels, we find it amounts to 5,771,436. There will be all told, probably, 8,000 tons more to be sent foreign, which will represent 265,666 bushels of wheat, which, added to that already shipped, gives the grand total of 6,038,102 bushels, valued at the handsome sum of \$7,362,830. This is exclusive of the heavy shipments made to coastwise ports, and shows precisely the amount sent to ports in the U. K. and Continent. Our farmers should feel proud of these figures, and the deluge of gold this single product of the soil has poured into our coffers from the vaults of foreign nations, as it gives to each man, woman and child in the state of Oregon, the sum of \$41.10 per capita. This must be accepted as a good showing, and we challenge California, with all her flourish of trumpets and vaunted superiority, to make one-third as handsome a record. She cannot do it; neither can any other state or territory on earth. California ships as her own, much of Oregon's and Washington's product, and all of the states and territories adjacent to her, and in consequence presents round figures—yet with all this, she can in no way compare with Oregon or Washington for production.

We still have millions of acres of good land—as good as that now under cultivation—awaiting the arrival of immigrants, to be transformed into the most magnificent wheat fields under the sun. Wheat is by no means our only revenue. We receive millions of dollars for our other products. Our salmon which stands ahead of the world; our primeval forests of gigantic fir, pine and other valuable woods, which sink into insignificance all other timber lands of the world, except, perhaps, those of the Amazon; our vast deposits of mineral wealth; our gold fields of southern Oregon, which are producing millions of dollars; vast seas of waving bunch-grass, whereon roam sleek herds of many thousands in number; our ocean coast and many navigable inland streams, and increasing railway accommodations, — and so we might go on and on pointing out sources of revenue, such as no other section of the American continent can boast. With all this, there are still, thousands upon thousands of acres of as rich soil as the sun ever shone upon, lying vacant, awaiting settlement in various portions of our domain. The figures we give are not exaggerated in the least, showing truthfully the export foreign that has crossed out Columbia's gateway within the past nine months. The coming season will be still more abundant, and to those seeking homes where they will be surrounded by comfort, plenty, prosperity and ease, we would say: "Come to Oregon as quickly as circumstances will permit."

## Time to Reform.

Mr. Brodie, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the possessor of a pet monkey, purchased of an old sea captain some years ago, and the animal has got a good deal of sense, as the following incident will show: Mr. Brodie gets the Times of this city and also the Boomerang. When the pet from the tropics is told to bring either of these papers to Mr. Brodie's mother, he knows which is which, and brings the one desired. When he gets the Times for the old lady, however, he very thoughtfully brings her spectacles also. This shows that even the brute creation can distinguish between a clear, legible print and that which is the reverse. We do not make any comment on this little incident, but simply give the bare facts. When a paper gets so dim, typographically and editorially, that a bobtail baboon from a heathen land begins to notice it, there ought to be a reform.—*Laramie Boomerang.*

Blank, Promissory notes, bonds for deed, quit claim deeds, mortgage and warranty deeds, at this office.

## Ugly Enough.

Just cast your eye over this story which we heard "warated" on board the old steamer Globe, coming from Buffalo, just twenty years ago. Our traveling companion was a Canadian, a jolly fellow, who loved a joke, told a good story, feared God, admired the ladies and was without an admirable stammerer. We hadn't been long aboard when the Captain called our attention to a remarkable looking individual seated at the other end of the cabin whom he declared was the ugliest looking man that ever lived; whereupon our friend from over the line offered to bet the drinks that he had seen a worse one in the steerage. The bet was taken, and off he started to find his man and bring him up for comparison. He found the fellow who was a bit of a wag; as an intolerable homely man is apt to be, and with the promise of a "nip" readily gained his assent to the trial. As they entered the cabin, Kanuck with an air of conscious triumph turned to direct attention to his champion, when he found him trying to insure success by making faces. "St-st-st-st-op!" said he, "no-none of that. Stay just as God Almighty made you. You ca-ca-an't be beat." And he wasn't.

## Real Estate Improvements.

Not far from Chicago are two communities separated by a river, one settled with intelligent, Christian people, and the other with those that are quite the opposite. A farmer of the latter place said to Deacon Good: "Why is it that you always get better prices and readier sales for your lands than we can, when our farms are just as good?" The deacon explained as best he could how that good schools, churches, etc., increased the price of land wherever they are established. A few days after the same man called again on the deacon, and, placing a roll of bills in his hand, said: "I have been talking up this subject of churches, and we have concluded to have preaching in our district. We want you to take this money and get us a preacher."

## War! War! War!

Water front offered free to any person that will build a saw mill in the city of Williamsport. 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, SR.

## Notice.

Ice cream, ice cream at Rotoco's refreshment saloon, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Deceitful block.

## 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 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 the discount will be handed back in cash.

## Buy the Weekly.

THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN for this week is full of just such information and news of the country as you friends in the east want to see. It has very few advertisements, and is cheap to the muzzle of information that no family can successfully squeeze along without. Two dollars will buy the whole year for a year. \$1.25 for six months, or ten cents per copy.

## Routes 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.

## Sherriman Bros. Express.

Will receive orders at the store of I. W. Chase for uppers, Astoria or any other part of the city. Leave your orders on the stairs 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. Charles, 100-101 Main street.

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

## JOE G. CHARLES, Prop.

## Treat Your Teeth.

Rather than have them pulled. Let your dentist clean them. You desire to have trouble, because you have not used Sazonor. When properly used, they rub on the Sazonor, and keep them all right for time to come.

## Musical Instruction.

Prof. Fred. Mayer, of Switzerland, is now in the city and intends organizing a class in musical instruction. 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. T. Twilights.

## Arizong Lodging House, Portland, Oregon.

New house and first class in its appointments. Third street, in R. H. Thompson's block, opposite Capt. Ainsworth. Rooms by the day, week or month. Mrs. E. Arizong.

## To the Ladies.

Dressmaking in all its branches; neat and reasonable. At Mrs. Denny Curran's, Cass street, near Congregational Church.

## Catarrh of the Bladder.

Stinging, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, discharges, cured by Buchanan's, \$1, at druggists, Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

## Not Found.

Not picked up, about forty feet marked "K. K." on the lead line "No. 12." The owner can have it by applying at Theo. Brackley's cigar store and signing charges. It was picked up between Smith's point and the black bay. JAS. FREEMAN.

## Shiloh's Cure.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Deament.

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## Furnished Rooms to Let.

At Mrs. Minnow'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.

## Notice.

Picked up April 27th a piece of new web, 45 to 50 fathoms, 15 meshes deep, No. 20 to 25 twine. Apply to A. P. Co., Bwaco.

## 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.

## The Weekly Astorian.

Is a pamphlet sheet, double the size of the Daily. It is just the paper for the fireside, 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 annum in advance.

## "Rough on Rats."

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

## Take Notice.

On after this date an additional 10c per cord will be charged on all orders for sawed wood not accompanied by the cash, at Gray's wood yard. July 1st, 1881.

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. 30 cents and 50c a bottle.

HAIR'S VEGETABLE SCISSOR HAIR REMOVER is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling-out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hair's Hair Remover has increased with the best of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world.

## FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

A cough, cold or sore throat should be stopped. Neglected 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, croup, 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.

## HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

For a quarter of a century or more Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been the reigning specific for indigestion, dyspepsia, fever and neuralgia, loss of appetite, stomach, liver complaint and other disorders, and has been most emphatically endorsed by medical men as a health and strength restorative. It counteracts a tendency to premature decay, and sustains and comforts the aged and infirm.

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All kinds of ENGINE, CANNERY, STEAMBOAT WORK

Promptly attended to. A specialty made of repairing

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As I am not able to leave my store, I shall send to any DRESSERS and DOLMANS at prices that CANNOT BE DUPLICATED in America, from \$15 upwards, with privilege of examining at Wells-Fargo, and if not good value I pay charges BOTH ways. Address, with size.

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General Storage and Wharfage on reasonable terms. Foot of Benton street, Astoria, Oregon.

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DR. C. C. GLASS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office over A. V. Allen's Store, ASTORIA - OREGON.

F. D. WINTON, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office in C. L. Parker's building, on Benton street, opposite Custom House, ASTORIA - OREGON.

JAY TUTTLE, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office—Over the White House Store. Residence—Over Elderson's Bakery, opposite R. W. & Myers' Saloon.

F. P. HICKS, DENTIST, ASTORIA - OREGON. Rooms in Allen's building up stairs, corner of Cass and Squemoque streets.

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