

The Daily Astorian.

THE PONY EXPRESS.

How the Mails Were Carried a Few Years Ago.

A. B. Miller, the prime mover, the man who prepared the way and kept it in running order from the Missouri to the Pacific...

to spare Russel wants to double his bet. Then a cloud of dust is seen, it grows to a speck. The rider waves his hat. The people shout. The pony express has crossed the great American desert.

This speed was always kept up just as if there were \$50,000 at stake daily. It was the same for months. Then the complications of the war turned everything upside down.

The riders of the pony express were all young wiry fellows, whose very love of excitement and danger had brought them to the frontier.

These riders were of a class similar to the cowboys of the present day, ready for a fight or a frolic, and entering either with the determination to make the most of it.

the consequence, and accordingly, in A. D. 274, a new measure exactly nine inches in length, was made the standard.

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The costly struggle for superiority between guns and armor which has been going on in Europe with varying fortunes for a quarter of a century, is one in which the United States long ago ceased to take part.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS. The countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes of a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an acute semicircle runs along the lower edge of the nose is itchy, swells, and sometimes bleeds in swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach; at others, entirely gone; floating pains in the stomach; occasional jaundice and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times constive, stools slimy, not infrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult and accompanied by hiccup; cough, soon hoarse and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable. Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist, DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE will certainly effect a cure.

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