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## STATE ITEMS.

### WONDER SALVE

Good times and abundance of money among the Marion county farmers is predicted this fall.  
 The Enterprise claims the tallest oats for Claekannas county. The sample submitted measures 7 1/2 feet.  
 Three woolen mills, one at Salem, one at Albany and one at Waterloo, in Linn county, are running on full time with orders ahead.  
 At Roseburg last Friday three prisoners escaped from the county jail by sawing off one of the iron bars of the jail window.  
 The First National bank of The Dalles resumed business last Saturday, the first one of the suspended banks in the state to resume.  
 The Salem Independent is still after Downing, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and Hoffer Brothers, of the Salem Journal.  
 Anderson and wife, who were starving the devil out of their sinful bodies have succeeded, that they have lived out the forty days taking only a little wine and bread.  
 Last Friday at Corvallis the wheat field of J. D. Johnson was destroyed by fire. It is thought that a spark from the west-bound Oregon Pacific freight train caused the fire.  
 Captain N. B. Humphrey, who lost a foot in a railroad accident a few weeks since, is fast recovering and will soon be out. His insanity was but temporary and his mind is now as clear as of old.  
 Alfred Gubsen, of Tillamook county, returned to the place of his cabin a few days ago, and found a heap of ashes. His wealth is gone. He saved nothing but his suit of working clothes that he was wearing.  
 A tramp called at a house in Salem for board and drink. He got it for the proprietor, Marshal Minto, carried him off to jail. The tramp said of the 3,000 houses in Salem this is the one he tried to keep away from.  
 The Northwest Farmer warns the agriculturist against putting Jersey bulls at the head of the herd unless dairying is to be the main industry of the farm. Where cattle raising is an attendant industry nothing takes the place of the short-horns.  
 A bottle was picked up a few days ago on the beach near Tillamook that was thrown overboard by the captain of the Roslyn Castle nineteen years ago. The Castle was last in Portland October, 1874. The bottle was thrown over before the canoe reached port at that date.  
 A 5-year-old son of L. H. Morgan, who lives on Pea Ridge-Yamhill county, was killed on Wednesday last week by a pet buck sheep, which bunted the boy in the breast. Some persons at a distance saw the child, but could not reach him in time to save his life.  
 A Umatilla Indian wanted a \$100 for a month. The money changer gave him four twenties. Poor Lo asked for the other double eagle, but was told that was bonus that had belonged to the bank. Mr. Sivash scratched his pate, and then pushed the gold back saying he would take it for five months.

### FOREST GROVE-TILLAMOOK

H. D. Jones, the Forest Grove liverman, is now running a finely-equipped stage line over the Wilson River road to Tillamook, leaving Forest Grove Tuesday and Friday mornings, and reaching Tillamook same days. This is the neatest ride to the Pacific Coast with all accommodations, beautiful scenery, and a pleasant trip every way. For particulars address H. D. JONES, Forest Grove, 9-13.

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 4:40 P.M. Lv Portland Ar 8:25 A.M. Hillsboro Lv 7:13 A.M. Corvallis Lv 5:50 A.M. McMinville Lv 5:50 A.M.

### THE SHASTA ROUTE

OF THE SOUTHERN PAC. CO.

### EXPRESS TRAINS LEAVE PORTLAND DAILY:

Henry S. Loy, a bachelor who has for some time occupied a homestead on the Willamina, near Sheridan, Yamhill county, has been missing since the first of June, and it is generally believed he has been murdered. An investigation revealed the fact that he left part of his clothing, a gun and some jewelry in his cabin where he disappeared.  
 An 18-year-old son of Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Independence, drove into the country in a two wheeled cart with slatted bottom. He carried a gun with him, which on going through a gate slipped through the slats and was discharged, the lead taking effect in the boy's side, killing him.  
 A Wolf Creek correspondence in Grant's Pass Courier, remarks: "It is reported that a mining company not over 100 miles from here, will use Chinamen in ditching, leaving the idle white men out in the cold. According to the feeling (just feeling to) being aroused, Chinamen will be treated the same dose of medicine that the pig-tails are receiving around Fresno, California.  
 For the past few weeks our city has been overburdened with an average of about fifteen hobos a day. This is becoming unbearable and our city fathers should take measures to relieve the city of this incubus. They should not be allowed to disembark from the train. On Sunday morning of last week there issued from H. Thornton's barn some seven head of these pests, all of them stout, large, healthy animals, that might have done a considerable amount of

### WHY LESS ACTUAL CASH IS NEEDED.

A correspondent asks the New York Tribune this question: "Will Mr. Horr please explain how business is done with less money than it used to be, so that a farmer can understand it? When a man buys anything and gives a check, does he not have to deposit the money to pay the check? Respectfully yours, W. KINYOX." R. G. Horr thus answers the interrogatory:  
 Let us take, as an example, an ordinary township, including a fair-sized village. Before banks are organized the people in such a township must transact their business and pay their debts entirely with cash, due bills and promissory notes. The great bulk of the business would be done with some kind of money. Suppose there are in that township and village 1,000 families. The head of each family must do some business. Each one would buy and sell something each week. We will assume that these families average \$300 a year in sales and purchases. That would make an aggregate business in that township of \$300,000 each year. If there were no banks it would require in that community to do that amount of business, say \$200,000. Of that amount of currency more than one-half of it would be held as a "nest-egg" by the people, who always keep a little money by them for emergencies, and the business would be done with \$100,000 active money which would be constantly passing from hand to hand in completing exchanges or doing business.  
 In such a community each purchase would have to be paid for by counting and handing over the amount of the purchase in money. The merchant, when he went to buy a stock of goods would take cash with him with which to pay up his old bills before he could buy more goods. Men buying hogs, cattle or sheep would pay for them in current money. In such a community all the business not done on credit would be done by handling and counting the cash.  
 Now comes the question of the correspondent: In what way would a bank enable the people of that community to do more business with the same amount of money or the same amount of business with much less money? I have repeatedly stated that just such a thing could be done, and Mr. Kinyon wants to know how. Listen:  
 The moment a good bank is established in that township, the people would deposit the bulk of the \$200,000 in the bank. Men would prefer to have a credit in a good bank rather than the money itself in their pockets or wallets. There would be less risk of loss; and they might be able to get a small rate of interest on their balances. When money was needed for use, a check on the bank would do in place of the currency; or the depositor could at any time get the currency by visiting the bank in person.  
 Now then! The people of that township have little money in their pockets, but they have a credit at the bank for the same amount of money formerly used, against which they can check at will. Suppose, that of the \$200,000 formerly used in that community for business purposes, \$150,000 is deposited in the bank in a regular business way. It is found, by actual experience, that the amount drawn out each day and the amount deposited each day will be very nearly equal. Knowing this, the bank will issue to its customers, and will thus add that amount to the available funds of that community. That amount more of business can be done with the bank than could have been done under the old system.  
 The bank can safely loan the money, because it knows that the community will do its business largely by checks; and that those checks will be largely paid by balances one against the other by simple transferring the amount on the books of the bank from one account to another. Very little currency will be used.  
 A man has a credit at the bank. He buys a cow for \$20 and gives the farmer a check for that amount. The farmer gives the check to a miller for feed. The miller gives it to another farmer for wheat. That farmer uses it to pay for cotton cloth, sugar, tea and coffee at the store. The merchant deposits it in the bank to meet a check he has given for hauling goods. The merchant's check has been deposited for the credit of the teamster. At night the banker charges the first check to the account of the man who purchased the cow, gives the merchant credit for it, but charges him with his own check given the teamster, and gives the teamster credit for the merchant's check. Here has been business done to the amount of \$100 and no money has been used. The man making the first purchase has a credit of \$20

## WORK BY WAY OF CLEARING AND CLEAN-UP STREETS.

The train that brings them into the city should be made to take them out again.—Grant's Pass Courier.

## LUKE STRONG, A FARM HAND OF FOLK COUNTY, WAS KIDNAPPED ON AUGUST 17TH, BY TWO MEN, WHO MET HIM ON THE ROAD, SEIZED AND GAGGED HIM, TIED HIS HANDS AND TOOK FROM HIM HIS WATCH AND \$20 GOLD PIECE. THEY THEN BLINDFOLDED HIM AND CARRIED HIM BY WAGON DOWN NEAR PORTLAND, WHERE HE MADE HIS ESCAPE FROM THE CAMP AT NIGHT. HE WENT TO PORTLAND, RETURNED BY STEAMBOAT TO DAYTON, AND WALKED FROM THERE TO PERRYDALE, HIS HOME. HIS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WERE GLAD TO WELCOME HIM HOME AND TO KNOW THAT HE WAS ALIVE, HAVING CONCLUDED HE WAS FULLY DEALT WITH.

The Oregon City urchin sports in the Willamette in cheap and picturesque bathing suits. The small boy hops a four sack from his ma, cuts a hole at each corner of the closed end for his legs, cuts two other holes near the top for his arms, slips in his nude both legs first and ties the crop of the sack around his own crop. Thus with an Imperial mill braud on his back, he dives into the water the people of Portland are drinking.

## ONE DAY LAST WEEK THE GOVERNMENT SNAGBOAT STOPPED ON THE RAPIDS JUST ABOVE INDEPENDENCE, AND SET A BLAST IN A HUGE SNAG IN THE RIVER. A FARMER NAMED JOHNSON CAME DRIVING ALONG THE BANK, AND WHEN THE CHARGE EXPLODED, WAS ABOUT 300 FEET AWAY. A PIECE OF TIMBER A FOOT THICK AND TWELVE FEET LONG STRUCK HIS WAGON, WRECKING IT AND SCARING HIS TEAM SO THEY RAN AWAY. THE FARMER ESCAPED UNHURT.

## GENERAL COMPSON, WHO HAS BEEN BLAMED FOR ORDERING THE SHAM BATTLE, IN WHICH LEUTENANT NELSON LOST HIS LIFE, DEFENDS HIMSELF VIGOROUSLY. NELSON GOT HIS DEATH WOUND BY A DISOBTEDYING ORDER. SOME OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CORONER'S INQUEST WERE OMISSIONED. THE INQUIRY WAS HELD UNKNOWN TO COMPSON, NOTWITHSTANDING HE WAS DIRECTLY INTERESTED, AND IS SEEMINGLY A MATERIAL WITNESS.

## THE COMMITTEE'S BILL.

The following is the full text of the repeal bill presented to the Senate by Voorhees from the Committee on Finance:  
 "That so much of the act approved July 14, 1890, entitled 'An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes, and for other purposes,' as directs the secretary of the treasury to purchase from time to time silver bullion to the aggregate amount of 4,500,000 ounces, or so much thereof as may be offered in each month, at the market price therefor, not exceeding \$1 for 371.25 grains pure silver and to issue in payment for such purchases treasury notes of the United States, be and the same is hereby repealed. And it is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, such equality to be secured through international agreement or by such safeguard of legislation as will insure the maintenance of a parity in the value of coins of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts. And it is hereby further declared that the efforts of the government should be steadily directed to the establishment of such a safe system of bimetalism as will maintain at all times the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States in the market and in the payment of debts."

## THE PREFERENCE FOR GOLD AS AN ORNAMENTAL SUBSTANCE PRECEDES FROM A BARBARIC TASTE, AND THIS PREFERENCE MAY PASS AWAY WITH THE PROGRESS OF REFINEMENT. TO A PROPER TASTE, A SILVER PITCHER, OR CUP, WITH ITS CLASSE EFFECT, IS MORE PLEASING TO THE EYE THAN SUCH AN ARTICLE MADE OF THE GRAFISH METAL. EVEN IN THESE DAYS A PARLOR OF GOLD ORNAMENTS IS CONSIDERED VULGAR.—SALEM INDEPENDENT.

## YET TWO TO ONE THE EDITOR'S SEAL RING IS OF GOLD, HIS WATCH AND CHAIN ARE OF GOLD OR ITS IMITATION, SPECTACLES ARE GOLD RIMMED, AND OF GOLD ARE THE RINGS AND BROOCHES WORN BY HIS WIFE. SOME WAY OR OTHER THE EYE DOESN'T TAKE TO THE "CHASTE EFFECT" OF SILVER WORN ON THE PERSON.

## THE CITY COUNCIL OF NEWBERG HAS ORDAINED THAT NO MINOR UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS SHALL WANDER ABOUT THE STREETS AFTER SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M. BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND APRIL AND EIGHT O'CLOCK THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OR COMPANY OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN. THE PENALTY IS NOT LESS THAN \$5 OR MORE THAN \$50 FINE, NOR LESS THAN TWO NOR MORE THAN TWENTY DAYS' IMPRISONMENT.

## ITALY'S GRIEVANCE.

Italy has a genuine case of complaint against France arising from the recent assault upon the Italian laborers at Aigues Mortes, and if she acts with as much promptness and determination as she did in the New Orleans affair, in which this country was concerned, France will have to make ample reparation or flight.  
 The Aigues Mortes affair is much more serious in every respect than was the New Orleans trouble. At Aigues Mortes the sole cause of the attack was the desire of the French laborers to dislodge Italian workmen who were employed in the salt works in order to make room for French workmen, while in New Orleans the uprising was one against what was believed to be an organization of assassins, dangerous to the peace and safety of the entire community. There was no question of race, no labor trouble involved, but only an illegal act founded on the doctrine of self-defense.  
 There is so little excuse or apology for the Aigues Mortes attack that it is believed that France will not attempt to uphold or defend it in any way. The only attitude of the German Emperor, who seems to have interested himself in the affair very promptly, and to be ready to back Italy in her demands on France for reparation. It is possible that this officious readiness to espouse the cause of Italy may arouse the temper of the French and lead to ill-feeling and complications which will hinder if not prevent an amicable settlement but even this is not probable.  
 Germany is certainly very anxious to stand up to her part of the triple-alliance compact. The emperor sent to the German embassies in Rome and Paris for full details of the affair and instructed Count Munster, his Ambassador at Paris, to send to Berlin as soon as possible the attitude of France toward Italy's demand for reparation. As we have said compliance with the demands is more than probable, but in the feverish and strained conditions of things on the continent of Europe a single false step might lead to a breaking off of the negotiations, and would inevitably be followed by a war, in which the triple-alliance would be on one side, and French with Russia as a probable ally, on the other.

## FREE TRADE IN THE WEST.

The results of the election last November have been very disastrous to the lead and zinc mining industries of southwest Missouri. In what is known as the Joplin district, which embraces some of the richest lead and zinc mines in the country, one year ago the weekly sales of ores amounted to over \$100,000. Now it is below \$10,000, and prices have fallen twenty-five per cent, or more.  
 In the Aurora field the output a year ago was \$12,000 to \$15,000 weekly. Now, nearly every mine is closed, and in smaller fields all mines are abandoned and filled with water. Where last year all was life and activity now is idle desolation. The cause is plain. The prices of ores have fallen below the cost of production.  
 Buyers will not pay for and pile up stocks in the face of the threat of "tariff reform," coupled with the power to carry the threat into execution; and as the mining industries of this part of Missouri come within the catalogue of Senator Vest's "protected industries," they are to be "fought to the death," but it is difficult to discover any real Jacksonian Democracy in this kind of folly.  
 A large furniture dealer here states that July sales this year are fifty per cent below the sales in the same month last year, and that he has not bought a bill of new goods in two months. A large stove and tinware dealer reports his sales running so low that he has discharged most of his help and is running his store with less than half the hands he employed last year.  
 Yesterday the only savings bank in the city closed its doors, making the second bank failure in all the years of this city's history. The people of Missouri have lost more in the values of their property since last election than they have paid in tariff taxes since 1860, and still their education does not seem to be complete. But they are now having facts burned into them which they will not forget three years hence.  
 L. T. Hunt, correspondent, Springfield, Mo., August 1, 1893.

## AGENTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF SCHOOL MATERIAL—DESKS, CHARTS, GLOBES, ETC.—HAUNTED DIRECTORS ABOUT A YEAR AGO. MANY ORDERS WERE TAKEN AND THE SUPPLIES PUT IN, WARRANTS BEEN DRAWN AND ACCEPTED IN PAYMENT. ONE FIRM STATES THAT IT HAS BETWEEN THIRTY AND FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF THESE SECURITIES. NOW THEY ARE DUE AND THE DISTRICTS WON'T PAY BECAUSE THEY CAN'T. JUST WHAT TO DO THE SUPPLY COMPANY IS AT A LOSS. THE AID OF THE LAW WILL BE CALLED IN IF IT HAS A REMEDY.

## THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE THINKS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT DO MUCH TO FORWARD THE ANNEXATION OF HAWAII, BECAUSE THE PROJECT IS NOT LOOKED UPON WITH FAVOR BY THE SUGAR TRUST, WHICH IS VERY INFLUENTIAL IN HIGH CIRCLES.

## IT IS SAFE TO BET THAT THE OREGON SHEEP WILL VOTE EARLY AND OFTEN AT THE NEXT ELECTION. THE SHEEP INDUSTRY, WITH THE WOOL PULLED OVER ITS EYES, WILL SHOUT "BAH!" TO THE TARIFF-THINKING IDEA THAT IS KILLING IT.—KLAMATH STAR.

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