VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, Or...Thursday, Feb. 19, 1891

The People's Paper.

E. J. KAISER, Editor.

Milo Walker reports 6 feet of snow on Dead Indian summitt this morning.

For a young state with less than half the population of an ordinary congressional district Idaho is doing very well. Its first legislature has already elected four senators, and the session is not yet ended. There promises to be a surfeit of Idaho senators at the next session of congress.

It is said that the damages paid out for the Lake Labish wreck is what keeps the Southern Pacific from paving up its employes. This is another straw blowing toward the idea that the great Oregonian must have received quite a slice for its celebrated performances on this memorable event.

While the RECORD loves every statesman who strikes right out from the shoulder in a manner that fears neither saint nor devil, it does not endorse Mr Cleveland's views on the silver coinage question, and hardly thinks that ever Mr. Cleveland will say they are the views of any great element in the democratic party. Nevertheless, Grover, the RECORD honors you for spitting them out, for in these degenerate days sneaking hypocrites have become too numerous for the good of the nation. The courage of conviction needs a few more honest men like Grover Cleveland to brace her up.

When Hermann ran for congress the first time he promised the friends of his fellow townsman at Roseburg, C. W Fullerton, to then retire and let Fullerton's ambition have a chance. But he didn't do it, and has been running ever since. Fullerton has had it in for Binger ever since and as he is now a state senator gave Binger's reputation for being an incessant worker for Oregon's interests a black eye. The Oregonian's legislative correspondent writes from Salem:

"There is considerable indignation among the senators and representatives over the reception accorded to a joint resolution by Representative Hermann The resolution in question was introduced by Senator Fullerton and unanimously adopted by the legislature, requesting Mr. Hermann to make a special effort to secure the passage of a bill pending in congress, allowing five per cent. of the value of lands in the Indian reservations in the state of Oregon. When this resolution was received by telegraph by Mr. Hermann, the Washington correspondent of the Oregonian telegraphed under date of Feb. 8, a paragraph in which the statement is made: 'The Oregon legislature mistakes in assuming that any bill is before congress which specially makes Oregon a beneficiary.' The Oregon legislature made no mistake. The bill referred to is one in which Oregon is interested in conjunction with other states. Oregon is interested to the amount of over $109,000, which is quite enough to warrant a dispatch to the state's representative in congress. The legislature did not assume that this was a special law for Oregon, and a good majority of the members are not pleased to know that Mr. Hermann has received their resolution in this spirit."

THE TALENT REVIVAL.

TALENT, OR., Feb. 15th, 1891.

MR. EDITOR:

This community is in the midst of its regular annual religious revival, with every prospect of a rich harvest of youthful conversions. Now, I would not disclaim against the right of my Christian neighbors to propagate their doctrines in any just and legitimate manner. They must bear in mind, however, that others have rights that are equally worthy of respect—the right of private judgment the right of mental liberty. These right form the basic principle of all human progress—the foundation stone of all free governments.

No one has a right to assail the honest opinions of others except through fair arguments and an honest presentation of facts.

I am sorry to state that the methods employed by the evangelist now in charge of the revival here, are open to the above criticism. He finds no language too severe for unbelievers, such as informing the Almighty, in a fervent and fervid prayer that those parents who teach their children that the Bible is not a Divinely inspired book, would better be dead.

Now, whether the Lord indorses or rejects the proposition of His "servant," deponent saith not; but the logical conclusion is that the "servant" and all those who hold such mediaeval views, would offer up prayers of rejoicing, if a fatal epidemic would strike down every unbelieving parent in the land. Indeed, they should have lived in the times of the *Auto de fe*. They could then have stood by and warmed themselves while watching the red tongues of flame climbing 'round the limbs of heretics. Such utterances betray savage intolerance. They are an insult to the healthy moral sense of any community.

He tells a pathetic story of an unbelieving father, who, with savage ferocity prevented his eleven-year-old boy from going to the anxious seat. The boy thenceforth leads a dissolute life, dies a drunkard, unrepentant, and of course is lost forever. On his death-bed he accuses his father of being the cause of his degradation and sad end. Evidently the impressions intended to be conveyed by this story are the tyrannical dispositions of unbelieving parents in general, and the terrible results of not permitting a child to seek salvation. The speaker more or less mildly intimated that if there was any place in hell hotter than any other, it ought to be reserved for such a parent.

Now, I would not defend the cruel features of this parent's act, but that he has a right to prevent so young a child from being drawn into the magnetic vortex of a red-hot religious revival, there ought to be no question.

Now, my wife and I teach our children that, in our opinion, the Bible is a book inspired by a being no higher than man, and when compared with many other man-inspired books, is a very poor job.

This is our honest opinion, based upon facts and reason. Yet we permit and desire our children to go and hear even such prayers and sermons as here alluded to. We desire them to "hear the other side." It is the only true method of developing a high moral sense, a well-balanced intellect and strong reasoning powers. Those who hear only one side, more especially in matters of religion, are mentally and morally lop-sided. Such men are generally wanting in charity for the honest opinions of others, and are therefore actuated by a defective moral system.

The evangelist to whose methods I object may have "Divine" authority and example (Matt. 10, 35-36) to justify all that he teaches, but let him bear in mind that the purest morals of the 19th century are not measured by "Divine Authority." W. J. DEAN.

Surer foundation cannot cannot be laid than the real merit which is the solid base for the monumental success of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hiram Price, who has a very extensive knowledge of the Indians and of the Indian question, derived from long service as a member of congress and in the Indian bureau, has corrected a mistake that is quite generally made in considering the relation of the Indians and the government. This widespread error was helped on the other day when Secretary Noble reminded the visiting chiefs that the Sioux had been paid tens of millions of dollars. Mr. Price says, in the *Forum* that the $5,000,000 a year usually appropriated in the Indian bill is mostly in the form of trust funds, which the Indians don't get at all. It is held for them by the government. The Indians get an average per head of only $7 per year from the government for subsistence, or the sumptuous amount of two cents per day. That payout would seem sufficient to fill them for a ghost dance without the additional inducement of a carmine Messiah.

General William Tecumseh Sherman, the old hero of the march to the sea, died an honored death in New York Saturday. This ends the life of the last great general of the ancient civil war. Admiral David D. Porter, the famous commander of America's navy, died suddenly in Washington, Saturday, of fatty degeneration of the heart.

For a number of years I have been subject to violent attacks of inflammatory rheumatism which generally lasted about two months. On the first of this month I was attacked in the knee and suffered severely for two days, when I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it relieved me almost instantly. I therefore most cheerfully recommend it to those who are similarly afflicted everywhere.—R. V. Whitley, Martindale, N. C., Feb. 1888. Mr. Whitley is a very prominent man in his place and his disease was very widely known as he endured such severe pain. W. M. Houston & Co., Merchants, Martindale, N. C. 50 cent bottles for sale by Chitwood Bros., druggists.

Italian Prunes.

J. H. Settlemier, of the Woodburn nursery, informs us that he has between fifty and sixty thousand Italian prune trees left from his immense stock of 1,500,000 nursery trees, parties intending to plant would do well to confer with him at once as he says that they are going very rapidly See his ad.

Strayed or Stolen.

From Ashland, Dec. 4th, 1890, two bay mares, both branded 7 H L (connected) on left shoulder. One has bald face, heavy mane and tail, shows Percheron. Other a dark bay, star in forehead, white hind foot. A libera reward will be paid for information concerning their whereabouts.

AL. MARTIN.

Ashland, Or., Jan. 1, 1891.

Minister Daggett and Kalakaua.

Mr. Daggett bore himself in his official residence at Hawaii as if it had been his editorial room in Virginia City. I saw Mr. Daggett the other day. He had come down from his ranch at Vacaville to visit his former royal chum. Agricultural life agrees with the ex-journalist and diplomate. He used to be fat, but now he looks like a pugilist in training.

"Everybody," he said, "seems to be shocked at my leanness, just as you are Judge Mesick was quite scared this morning. 'Daggett,' says he, 'it isn't natural for you to be without jowls and a paunch. It ain't exercise, but disease that's the matter with you. See a doctor. You're dying.'

"'Dying,' says I. 'I'm as strong as an ox. Let me show you. Give me something to raise—an anvil or anything,' and I bared my arm. 'Just let me raise something for you.'

"'All right,' says Mesick, 'go out and see if you can raise me $5,000.'"

I am told that when Mr. Daggett sent in his card to King Kalakaua at the Palace hotel, his majesty turned to Lord Chamberlain McFarlane, and said with a gesture of high command:

"Let him be admitted, and the drawbridge raised. Drop also the portcullis. We are at home to none else today."—Virginia (Nev.) Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

A Hunter's Paradise.

In this unknown land bear, elk and the noble black tailed deer exist in almost countless numbers, and in all but perfect fearlessness of man, and here, from the great difficulty of access to their domain, the enterprising sportsman may find them ages hence. Until the summer just passed no hunter's, prospector's or explorer's rifle had ever awakened the echoes of their hills. This hunter's paradise is the peninsula lying west of Puget sound, and embraces all the territory west from the sound to the Pacific ocean, and the Straits of San Juan de Fuca south to the northern line of Chehalis county, comprising the entire counties of Clallam and Jefferson, and is locally known as the "Olympic range country." A glance at a map will best inform the reader of the extent of this territory, where, until last summer, the noblest game on the continent has lived in undisturbed peace.—Tacoma (Wash.) Letter.

Can Such Things Be?

There is such a thing as carrying economy even beyond the borders of parsimony. Here is a case we vouch for as actually occurring, we will not say where. Three years ago a certain person purchased as a Caristmas gift for his 2-year-old daughter a little chair, painted red. In 1889 he had the chair painted blue and gave it to her as a brand new Caristmas gift. Last year he had the same chair gilded, and worked it off again as a Christmas gift on his innocent and helpless child. In a very poor household such an incident would be pathetic. But this father is by no means a poor man.—Buffalo Commercial.

Oranges in San Bernardino.

There are upward of 5,000,000 orange trees in seed bed in this county. This is over three times the number set out in orchard form in the county. But each year the demand for trees increases. At the present ratio of increase two years from now 1,000,000 will be planted annually in this county alone. As many trees are shipped into San Diego and other counties, and if all the trees now in seed bed should mature to a condition for planting, there will be but little danger of an overstock. But many of these trees will be killed by frost and from neglect and other causes.—San Bernardino (Cal.) Times.

Roast Loin of Elephant.

On the bill of fare of the Palace, Cincinnati, one day recently there appeared the rather unusual dainty, "loin of elephant." It was, in fact, part of Chief, the vicious elephant who was shot in the Cincinnati Zoological garden, and was not bad eating, as some of the force of this office can testify. It was without exception the best roast elephant that any of us had ever tasted.—Hotel Mail.

Rev. Dr. Edward A. Foggs, the venerable rector of Old Christ church (Episcopal) of Philadelphia, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on Oct. 1, 1891, that being the day on which he will terminate his thirty years' rectorship of the parish.

The Duchess of Northumberland has just been buried in Westminster Abbey as a Percy, the only family in England retaining the prescriptive right to the honor of interment there.

Dyspepsia

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Staunton, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 162 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had cured his wife of dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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Snowing on February 4.

A gentleman residing near New York city remarked to a friend on the 4th day of February, 1888, "We shall have snow today." There was not a sign of it then, but before noon the white flakes began to fall. When next they met the friend asked, "How did you know it was going to snow that day?" The sad and singular answer was: "Forty-three years ago today I buried my only son. It snowed that day, and has snowed on the 4th day of February every year since, therefore I felt sure it would snow when I made the remark." Let those who fancy that the law of probability is of any value when applied to any particular day ascertain how many chances there are that it would snow for forty-three consecutive years in a certain part of the country on the 4th of February.—St. Louis Republic.

Assessment Notice.

The Umpire Gold and Silver Mining and Milling Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Wagner Creek Mining District, Jackson county, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Wednesday the third day of December, 1890, an assessment (No. 2) of two cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Room 37, Flood Building, Market street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid upon the tenth day of January, 1891, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the third day of February, 1891, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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POSTPONEMENT.

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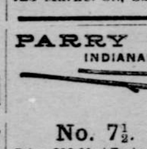

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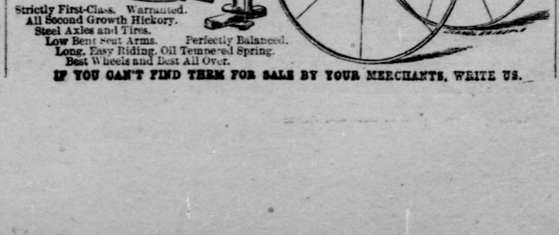

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