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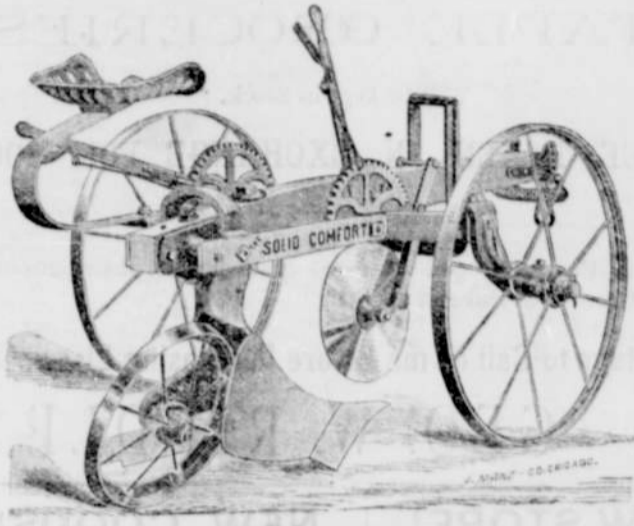
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There's another man I'll mention, his name is Walter Strong, with the fiddle and accordion...

So now I think I'll close my song, and hope you will excuse me...

Celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of Iowa's Statehood by Native Iowans.

DIS MOINES, Ia, Dec. 29. The natives of Iowa had a big feast on the 28th inst., and it was a surprise...

The typical free-gold mill has reached its highest state of development...

The communication from Grants Pass reminds us of what a 'commercial traveler' said about that enterprising town...

By George!--The second class boy off the entrance to Tillamook bay is reported gone...

Milling Operations in Southern Oregon. Herbert Lang in discussing the mining question in the Oregonian...

It follows from the nature of the ores of Southern Oregon, which are gold quartz carrying sulphurates...

Concentration, as before remarked is an art that has grown up within comparatively recent years.

The winning action of running water is the agent which is relied upon to do the work...

In making the trade the power and the land were pooled, on equal terms, without reference to value...

The details are all arranged and legal documents drawn and agreed on...

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO. The unprecedented sale of Bouche's German Syrup within a few years...

Keep away from horse-racing and pool rooms! was the despairing cry of a Brooklyn 'side the other day.

A GREAT FALLS SOLD. The Oregon City Locks and Water Power Bought by a Syndicate...

With the past week negotiations have been concluded whereby a syndicate of Oregon City and Portland capitalists will acquire possession of the Willamette falls...

A new organization has now become the owner of all the land, property, stocks and water power above mentioned...

One great difficulty in the way of utilizing the water power on the east of Oregon City side heretofore has been the limited quantity available...

The majority of the stock of the new concern is held by Oregon City and Portland people...

In order to deal with the O. R. & N. Co. for the water power, it was found necessary to buy the locks...

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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The Courier being the only paper published in Josephine county, with a good circulation in Jackson county, enables it to be one of the best advertising mediums in Southern Oregon.

GRANT'S PASS, OR., JAIL TO '87.

Ed. Echo--I understand that parties in your town have reported that I was sick of my move to this place and that I did not like Grants Pass.

Now, Mr. Editor, do not understand that I wish to run down my old home, far from it.

Yes, I wish Drain prosperity and success and I expect to visit my friends there; but to say that I am sick of my new home or that I regret the move to this place, is erroneous in the extreme.

Wishing Drain a prosperous New Year, I remain, yours with respect, E. A. ESTES.

The above reminds us that Mr. Estes is one of our honest, upright citizens, and we hope to have him remain among us.

After the Murderer. From I. N. Jacobs, of Lake City.

From I. N. Jacobs, of Lake City, we learn that the citizens of Fort Bidwell have offered a reward of \$500 for the capture, dead or alive, of Ounay Reed, who shot and killed James Riun on Christmas night.

The majority of the stock of the new concern is held by Oregon City and Portland people, most of the leading men of Oregon City and a number of Portland capitalists being interested.

It is proposed, as a part of the new enterprise, to build a suspension bridge (toll bridge) across the Willamette at Oregon City, provided the local authorities will give such encouragement and assistance as has already been suggested to them...

In making the trade the power and the land were pooled, on equal terms, without reference to value, and the locks were estimated at \$400,000.

The details are all arranged and legal documents drawn and agreed on, and a stockholders meeting of the W. T. & L. Co. called for Jan. 29, inst., twenty days' notice being necessary, at which the formal transfers will be made.

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