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ENSIGN J. R. McFEE, of the Salvation Army at San Francisco, has concluded says the Portland Sun, that the best way to help the unemployed is by giving them access to some land. It is more than gratifying to find some people, whose influence is sufficient to command a following, in line with practically scientifically-demonstrated ideas. Accessible land for agricultural, and not speculative, purposes is the most essential thing that is needed for our sustenance and comfort. As long as the great west afforded an opportunity for the homestead seeker the Pacific empire was truly the golden West. But from the time the magnificent domain was legally and otherwise squandered a blight has smitten the land. The East no longer can dispose of its surplus population, and the people throughout the West have to "keep off the grass," while millions of acres are idle, simply because a lot of incorporated and unincorporated speculators and adventurers have managed to appropriate everything in sight. The husbandman, willing and anxious to make the uncultivated acres yield the means provided by nature for the sustenance of human kind, stands with his arms folded unable to make the wilderness blossom, while those in possession of paper titles to our common heritage seem to find it more profitable to keep these broad acres producing thorns and briars, rather than to let others profit by making them yield golden grain and delicious fruit. Is it possible that providence hath sent a few men into the world for no other purpose than to saddle and bridle the millions to be ridden upon?

One thing is certain, if real prosperity is ever to overtake us again the ruinous policy of withholding the immense acres from use must cease. The cities will then be relieved of most of their surplus population, the mechanics and laborers will then find remunerative employment, sorrow and crimes will decrease, and man be happy yet.

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SPEAKING of the supply and demand of wheat, the Portland Oregonian says: Statistics of the surplus remaining from last year are not fully trusted. Government statistics have proved untrustworthy for several years, and private estimates are open to the suspicion of being doctored to affect the market. Estimates of the surplus carried over range from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000, leaving a wide margin of uncertainty. There is some doubt as to the extent of the foreign demand, which depends not only on the deficiency in Europe, which can be determined approximately, but upon the supply from producing countries, many of which are remote and not well known. For some years past all calculations have been offset by unexpected amount of wheat poured upon the European markets by Russia and Argentina. These have diminished our shipments progressively. Last year's exports were 140,000,000 bushels; two years ago, 184,000,000 bushels; three years ago, 192,000,000 bushels; four years ago, 225,000,000 bushels. With a proportionate decrease in foreign demand this, it might be satisfied with a rather small crop in the United States. But if the conditions that have cut down our exports were temporary and have passed away—that is, if the Russian, Argentine and other yields

have fallen off like our own, under the influence of low prices—there is prospect of a world scarcity and high prices. But there are large elements of uncertainty in this computation.

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THE politicians who want offices from the ring have had orders not to discuss the silver question. Whether it is right or wrong, it is their duty now to keep still on the subject. It is bad enough to have Harvey and Horr filling the newspapers with it. The ring newspapers will exclude it so far as possible. It may do for a few fool country editors and farmers who do not know any better than to read newspapers and do their own thinking to discuss this subject, but all smart people and especially those who hope to live off the people by getting offices are warned to let this subject alone on peril of their political future.—Salem Journal.

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PROBABLY nineteen-twentieths of the happiness you will ever have you will get at home. The independence that comes to a man when his work is over, and he feels he has run out of the storm, into the quiet harbor of home where he can rest in peace with his family, is something real. It does not make much difference whether you own your house or whether you have one little room in that house, you can make that little room a true home to you. You can people it with such moods, you can turn to it with such sweet fancies, that it will be fairly luminous with their presence, and will be to you the very perfection of a home.

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AN humble maid with a shining pail went gaily singing down the dale to where the cow with brindle tail on clover her palate did regale. A humble bee did gaily sail far over the soft shadowy vale to where the maid with a shining pail was milking the cow with a brindle tail. The bee sat down on the cow's left ear, her heels flew up through the atmosphere and through the leaves of a chestnut tree the maid soared into eternity.

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A MOVEMENT is on foot to run an excursion from this section of the state down to Cascades Locks. As this is the last opportunity people will have to see the massive machinery at work, and from the fact that all will be materially benefited by an open river, as many of the people of Athena and vicinity who can, should go. All points will be represented and the trip will be one of pleasure and knowledge.

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THE Supreme Court of Oregon, at its recent session in Pendleton reversed Judge Clifford's decision in regard to the Lee street bridge matter. Again do the people triumph, and particularly to citizens of Milton do the taxpayers of the East end of the county owe thanks, that \$3,500 have not been exacted from them for which they would receive practically nothing in return.

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If you mortgage your property and borrow money at 10, 12, or 15 per cent, you had better give a warrant deed at once. Don't imagine you can pay that or any other rate of interest and sell your products on a falling market. It is impossible.

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AN all summer's job, at which some one will make a snug little "stake," is the predominating feature of the Baunock scare in Jackson Hole country. The newspapers also are benefited in the way of surplus "copy."

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FROM what we have read of the Horr-Harvey debate, we are inclined to the popular belief that it was a "tit-for-tat" game and should be called a "draw."

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AN exchange says that if subscribers who are in arrears, would pay up, the editors of this country could pay off the national debt.

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NINE-TENTHS of the signs tacked to trees and fences throughout the country now serve as tombstones to defunct business that formerly

adorned the streets and died trying to prove to the world that bills board advertising was far ahead of the newspapers.

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THE ugliest relic of the Dark Ages that has come down to us is the superstition that a man who has made a fortune by fraudulent means may wash the blood off his hands by devoting a portion of his ill-gotten hoard to charitable objects.

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THE East Oregonian says: "Water, water everywhere, but not a drop (fit) to drink" That's right Jack. Pendleton water with a little seasoning would make good soup any time of the year.—Long Creek Eagle.

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ANY one not satisfied with the county or place in which he lives, should move. If he is satisfied he should do something for his home.

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JOHN E. HURST the Baltimore millionaire, was nominated for governor of Maryland, on the first ballot. Hurst is regarded as Gorman's candidate.

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AN eastern minister recently asserted that "ten thousand boys and girls are riding to hell on bicycles every day."

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NO CONFLICT TOOK PLACE.
Situation of Affairs in Jacksons Hole Remains Unchanged.

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MARKET LAKE, Idaho, July 29.—Dr. Wornburn of Rexburg has just come from that place with the news that James Simmons and Fred Cunningham, two scouts, arrived at Rexburg last evening straight from Jackson Hole. They report that no conflict has taken place between the whites and Indians and that matters are quiet. Indians to the number of 500 are in Hoback basin, about 50 miles from Marysville, where the settlers are fortified and prepared to resist the savages should the attack be made.

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LEMBIS JOIN THE BANNOCKS.
WASHINGTON, July 29.—The following dispatch from Indian Agent Totor, dated Rexburg, Idaho, near Market Lake, July 28, was received today:

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"On the 27th I met sheriff Hawley near Rexburg, returning from Jackson Hole, where he had been to ascertain if any settlers had been killed by Indians. Hawley states that the settlers have not been molested by the Indians, who are supposed to be encamped about forty miles from the settlement in practically an impregnable position. There is no doubt of the fact that a large body of Lembi Indians recently joined the other Indians in Hoback canyon."

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NO EXCITING WAR NEWS.

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Gen. Schofield Receives a Direct Message.

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WASHINGTON, July 30.—General Schofield today received a telegram from headquarters of the department of the Platte, at Omaha, dated July 29.

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"A courier who arrived at Market Lake this morning reports that when he left Gen. Coppinger's troops last night information had just been brought in by a runner from Marysville that all is quiet there. The Lembi agent telegraphs that only three of his Indians are supposed to be in Jackson's Hole country and there are indications that there will be an uprising there.

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Army officials regard this information as favorable to an early and peaceful termination of the disturbance.

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Still Practicing Fraud.

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The Salem Statesman says: That California people take Oregon fruits and pass them off for the California article is again verified. Mr. Lee Perkins, of Trinidad, Colo., is in Eugene. The Guard says: Mr. Perkins thinks the Willamette valley the grandest country in the world. Still he says it needs advertising. In speaking of fruit, he says that Oregon cherries have been sold right along throughout Colorado and Utah as the California product. He recounts buying some Royal Annes at Ogden the other day, and the dealer assured him they were from California. He was doubtful, as they looked like Oregon cherries on account of their size, hence he questioned the dealer, who finally admitted they came from Oregon. He also informs us that our hops throughout Colorado are known as Washington. He sold his crop being raised here to a brewery at Trinidad, 10,000 pounds, for 13 cents delivered.

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Mt. Baker Awake.

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Last Sunday Sumas was all excitement, says the Sumas News. Mount Baker after a long slumber, awoke and belched forth great volumes of smoke and steam, which would spout up in columns hundreds of feet above the dome, when it would float away, and be succeeded in a few minutes by another eruption.

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Fast Sack Sewer.
Grant Morse claims to be a fast sack sewer, and he is willing to back up the claim with cold cash says the Pendleton Tribune. He says he can sew, buck and tend 1000 sacks in 10 hours. He has sewed 1500 sacks in 10 hours when they were set to him. In one hour he has sewed 240 sacks. A natural skill developed by 12 seasons of experience has made him a "swift." He has sewed 11 seasons for the Pacific Coast Elevator company, and in that time he has mastered all the points of rapid work in putting string through grain bags.

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Oregon.
It is rumored that Astoria cannerymen will build another cannery on Gray's harbor this fall.

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S. H. Friendly Saturday shipped a carload of cascara from Eugene to Philadelphia, containing 28,000 pounds This is the largest shipment of cascara bark East from this state ever made, says the Register.

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John Turner, who is mining on the creek about a mile above Canyon City, picked up a \$15 nugget the other day, containing plenty of white quartz. The nugget was worn smooth as though it had drifted for some time.

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Fire at Harney, an interior Oregon town, did \$11,500 damage on the 28th. The principal losers were: Waldenborg, \$10,000, insurance \$4,000; J. P. Withers, \$1,000, insurance \$500.

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Prineville Review: The cool, dry season is having effect on summer ranges. We hear of grass and water becoming scarce already on Lookout and other spurs of the Blue mountains.

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The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company is doing good work in improving the road near Grants. A force of men has been busy for some time blasting away the rock for the purpose of doing away with the curves near that place.

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Another ledge was disclosed last week in the tunnel being driven on the Cabel mine. The new ore vein is about two feet in width, and is good-looking quartz. The tunnel has now reached the depth of 600 feet, and it is expected that the famous Cabel ledge will be tapped at any moment.

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A train of 26 cars, loaded with tea for the Eastern states, passed through The Dalles Monday morning. The tea had just been brought to Portland by the steamer Alouin of the new China steamship line.

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Harvesting is now in full blast in all the wheat producing sections in Wasco, Sherman and Klickitat counties. Heading is in progress near The Dalles, and in Sherman county the threshing machines are at work.

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The latest freaks of nature that are on exhibition in Roseburg are two mal formed pigs. They have no hind legs at all, nor rudiments of hips. Their bodies taper off to a sort of a point from which the tail elongates like well formed pigs otherwise they look like other hogs of the porcine family, says the Roseburg Plaindealer.

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A hen's nest was found on Douglas & Levinger's dairy farm, above Springfield last week, which contained 1042 eggs. About one half of the eggs were good, and the remainder were spoiled. The nest was found under a barn which was built five years ago, and it is supposed that the hens have been laying there ever since that time.

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Sheriff Gitting of Harney county is having a lively time trying to round up the Jordan family, 13 of whom are wanted to answer to a charge of cattle-stealing. At last accounts he had gathered three of them into the fold, and the other 10 tread in the tules.

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Prineville Review: We have concluded to adopt a different method of personal mention next week, providing emigration from Prineville to the mountains continues as it has in the past two weeks. Instead of mentioning those who leave, we intend to publish a list of the few remaining. As all can see, it would save space.

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The Prineville Land & Livestock Company has just received from the East 90 head of fine sheep, to use in improving the company's stock. There were two Delaine, two Lincoln and over 50 Rambouillet ewes, one and two years old. The consignment cost the company about \$4000.

Over Thirty Years Without Sickness.

Mr. H. WETTEREN, a well-known, enterprising citizen of Byron, Ill., writes: "Before I paid much attention to regulating the bowels, I hardly knew a well day; but since I learned the evil results of constipation, and the efficacy of



AYER'S PILLS, I have not had one day's sickness for over thirty years—not one attack that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife had been, previous to our marriage, an invalid for years. She had a prejudice against cathartics, but as soon as she began to use Ayer's Pills her health was restored."

AYER'S Cathartic Pills

Medal and Diploma at World's Fair. To Restore Strength, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Summons.
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Umatilla county,
C. C. Frazier, Plaintiff,
vs.
Robert Ferris, Alexander Ferris and B. F. Stone, Defendants.
To Robert Ferris, Alexander Ferris and B. F. Stone, the above named defendants, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if served in Umatilla Co.; or if served in any other County in the state of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of such service upon you, or if served outside the state of Oregon or by the publication thereof then by the first day of next regular term of said court next following such publication, to wit: the 14th day of October, 1895. Defendants will take notice that if they fail to appear and answer or plead within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof, will take judgment against them for the recovery of the possession of the following described lands and premises situated in Umatilla county State of Oregon, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Section 25 in Township 5 North of Range 9 East of the Willamette Meridian and for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars damage for withholding the possession of the same from the plaintiff, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action.
C. H. FINN and E. DEFRATE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
The above summons is published by order of Hon. James A. Fee, made at chambers at Pendleton Oregon, on the 31 day of July, 1895.
C. H. FINN and E. DEFRATE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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There are more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and common council of the city of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 25th day of August 1895, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquors to be sold only in a building situated on lot 7 in block 5, of city of Athena, Oregon.
Dated Aug 1st, 1895.
ALEX. MCKAY,
Applicant.

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Taken Up.
One bay horse, 10 or 12 years old, branded JTB connected, on left shoulder. Color marks. One bay horse, 10 or 12 years old, branded JN connected, on right side, two white feet, star in forehead.
The above described animals will be sold by me at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in Athena, Oregon, on Tuesday, Aug. 6th 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., unless redeemed by owner.
A. M. GELLES,
City Marshal.

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Notice of Settlement of Final Account.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of James M. Isley, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of James M. Isley, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in the above entitled Court his final account of his administration of the said estate, and that Monday, the 2nd day of September, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., of the said day, the same being a day of the term of said Court subsequent to said filing of said final account, to-wit: of the September term A. D. 1895 thereof, has been duly appointed by said Court for the hearing of objections to said final account and for the settlement of the same. Dated at Umatilla County, State of Oregon, this 15th day of July, 1895.
E. DEFRATE, J. ISLEY,
Attorney Administrator.

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Furniture Did You Say? Furniture Is Just What JOHN S. BAKER, The 2nd Man of Court Street, Pendleton, Sells so Cheap.

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FARMER'S MEAT MARKET
The place to get your fresh Beef, Veal, Pork and Mutton. Fish in season. All kinds of smoked meats. Hams lard and Bacon... The very best of Sausages.
J. BREHM, Proprietor, Athena, Oregon.

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