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### FROM CALIFORNIA.

A Glowing Pen-Picture of the Delightful Climate in the Golden State.  
Rev. W. Bowser, who is remembered by many of our people as pastor of the M. E. church in this city some three years ago, is now a resident of Los Angeles, California, and from that place writes the following interesting descriptive letter to the Milton paper, which we reproduce for the perusal of the Press readers:

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—In writing you again, I wish to lay out a line of samples of what we have in Los Angeles. Your readers will find it profitable to compare and contrast the same with the goods you carry in Milton. I shall open up the case and lay out the goods on the tables of language, just as I find them in first writing, without any effort at artistic effect in elegant diction.

You want to know how the weather is just now, in November? Well, to answer the question we shall tell you what we see daily. You can see men at work in their shirt-sleeves everywhere, men delivering goods in like comfortable attire, ladies walk the streets with pert little parasols, adjusted by a joint near the nozzle to keep off the impertinent sun. Men go to their daily rounds doling out their crystal coolness; children go to school in light clothing, and little girls are even seen in cherbic white; healthy boys delight to bound along the streets wearing nature's shoes. Doors ajar and windows open make a very agreeable inside atmosphere. We have no fire for heat and only need a flash for cooking our daily meals. Mind you, these points for instance will not stand a little later when the rains come. This is what we have now.

Let us take a peep at the dress that nature wears, irrigated and fixed up by the hand of man: Just out of the window there the rose blushes in its radiant beauty. Diagonally across the street, I see a trailing arbor terminating in a dome fifteen feet high all covered with lofty green, spangled with wide open cups of purplish blue. It is the morning glory. At the entrance from the street to the house, stand on either side, two thrifty fan-palm, while directly across the street, the long-linguaged-leaved cactus flourishes. The pepper-tree stands a little to the right, with its fern-like foliage softly swaying in the breeze. Farther off is the lusty growing eucalyptus tree, apparently drawing on soil, air and sunshine as vigorously as in its Australian home. Near by is a broad-topped geranium-clump, ten feet high, all ablaze with fiery red. There is no need of the sprinkling hand or pinching finger to produce a comely form, nor the covered fire to keep Jack Frost out of the bay-window where the pet geraniums stand. The orange and the lemon tree are beautiful starred with the golden fruit. So much for nature's decorative attractions.

Now come with me to the fruit stand. Look at the gorgeous array of colors. There is a box of oranges that reflect a rich golden hue from their thick porous rind. In that next box is the plain yellow lemon, and there are several shades of color in the apple display. Here are boxes of blackberries, there the red raspberry, the strawberry, the cool, refreshing guava, of dark purplish hue. In the corner to your right is a variety of grapes, black, blue and red. Here is a lot of dull green pears. Pomegranates, too, with a reddish tinge vanishing into a creamy white have a place in the exhibition. The dull dark fig of course is there and the Hawaiian banana. Evergreen wreaths and fronds, around and about and among the kinds and varieties of fruit, complete the display.

Vegetables? Yes. The man with the "pigtail" corals the producing business and his vending vans are on every street. New potatoes are coming into the markets and onions, cabbage, cucumbers, carrots, radishes, large, sweet and firm. Turnips, tomatoes grown in stalk and bush; green corn, sweet potatoes and other vegetables now find way to the table. In a word, the season here now corresponds with spring in the north. The couple of showers already had, have started grass and other wild growth. It will not be long until we see the beginning of the long procession of wild flowers that march through the year.

I am sorry I cannot stay with you longer, nor leave you any of my goods. These are only samples of what we have in Los Angeles. The goods are like the samples. I must re-pack my case and be off. It is nearly train time. Good Bye!  
W. BOWSER.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one

of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Pioneer Drug Store."

A Significant Departure.  
With the closing of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problems. It suddenly dawns upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. The lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, and causes rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

### DURRANT WILL HANG.

Such is the Sentence of Judge Murphy.  
Judge Murphy denied Theodore Durrant's motion for a new trial and ordered that the prisoner be taken back to the county jail, and in ten days he will be taken to San Quentin prison, there to await sentence. Durrant will appeal to the supreme court.

A large force of deputy sheriffs was necessary to aid the police in guarding the entrance to the court room. The crowd was as large as during the trial. Judge Murphy briefly overruled the motion for a new trial.

Durrant was then ordered to stand up. The prisoner rose, pale and scowling, but was impassive as ever. The judge briefly reviewed the crime of which Durrant had been found guilty and expressed his entire concurrence with the verdict. He advised Durrant to seek repentance and forgiveness from a divine source, which was now his only refuge. The court then pronounced sentence, which was that Durrant be kept in close confinement by the sheriff in the county jail and within ten days be delivered to the warden of the San Quentin state prison, there to be kept in close confinement until a day to be afterwards fixed, when he should be hanged in San Quentin until dead.

Durrant heard his sentence without a twitching muscle, staring at the judge defiantly. Then he sat down, made some remark to his father and smiled.

### Poor Market at Elgin.

Tom Nicely, formerly a resident of this county, is residing on a ranch near Elgin, in the Grande Ronde valley, and had a crop in this year. Mr. Nicely thinks the Elgin county no better than Umatilla county, though many ranchers are prosperous on account of having gone into live stock raising and not depending so much on cereals for revenue. The principal drawback is the poor market afforded the producers there. During the present season wheat has brought only 30 cents per bushel, as the highest figure. Mr. Nicely cut all his crop for hay, and has no wheat to sell.

### Has Settled Down.

Lloyd Montgomery has settled down to quiet life, and while he is a somewhat peculiar fellow, he is displaying no more of his wild pranks, says the Albany Democrat. Dr. E. L. Irvine has made a thorough study of his case, and is convinced that he has been feigning insanity, and is not insane. Even if he had had an epileptic fit, the result would not have been as carried out by him. The doctor is satisfied that when the murder was committed he was in his right mind.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Pioneer Drug Store.

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JUST FORTY YEARS AGO  
A Decisive Battle with the Indians was Fought.

James W. Nesmith camp, Indian war veterans, last Saturday celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the four days' battle with Indians, which commenced on December 7, 1855, between Frenchtown and Touchet. The celebration was held at Frenchtown.

Hon. G. A. Lloyd, one of the survivors of the Indian campaign, of 1855, in answer to queries of a Walla Walla Statesman reporter, gave him the following information relative to the four days' fight:

The main body of the volunteers was stationed at Wallula. A few days before the engagement on the Touchet Colonel Kelley had an encounter with the Indians under Peu-peu Mox-mox, on what is known as lower Eureka Flat. The wily old Indian chief came very near entrapping Col. Kelly's troops in a narrow canyon where they would have fallen an easy prey to the savages.

On the morning of December 6, 1855, Major Chin, with three companies consisting of 170 men, was sent forward by Col. Kelly to reconnoiter the position of the Indians. The Indians, probably 5000 strong, were found occupying a bluff on the Touchet, about a mile from where the railroad now crosses the stream. Without waiting for the main body of troops to come up, Major Chin's little band charged the Indians' position. The Indians were armed with muskets and bows. The muskets were loaded with slugs, which made a rattling noise as they passed through the air. The Indians concealed themselves in the tall grass and the whites lay down behind clumps of greese wood. Some Indians had on their heads a covering of bunch grass, thus simulating the vegetation around them. The Indians gradually fell back with the close pursuit. The Indians had planned to lead the white troops into ambush where they would be surrounded and massacred by the overpowering force of the savages. But so hot was the fight made on them by the whites that the whole body of Indians retreated farther back.

This fighting continued until December 10th, the Indians falling back as far as Frenchtown, where they gave up the fight and scattered in every direction. The whites built a stockade at Frenchtown and prepared to prosecute the campaign. Bodies of federal troops were sent out under different commanders, but these regiments usually met defeat at the hands of the Indians. The Indians kept up their warfare until Colonel Wright of the United States army captured and killed about 5000 of their gayuses near Spokane. The Indians are poor infantry soldiers, and after the loss of their horses they were soon subdued.

Death of Pannocks.  
An official inquiry into the cause of the death of Pannocks, son-in-law of Chief Peo, has begun before Indian Agent Harper and the captain of the Indian police at the agency on the Umatilla reservation. Peo is inclined to the opinion that Pannocks was foully dealt with, and he desires a full investigation into the matter. It is thought that someone went out from Pendleton with him the night he fell from his horse and was frozen to death, and the police will endeavor to ascertain the name of this person and also the names of the saloonkeepers who sold liquor to Pannocks.

Entertainment at Helix.  
On Saturday evening in the Christian church at Helix, under the direction of J. L. Basye, there was given a musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of Elder Gray, pastor of the church. It was a very creditable affair, reflecting considerable credit upon the gentleman who had charge of it and personally trained most of the participants, and secured by indefatigable effort and the exercise of good judgment, an entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended.

### Scrofula in the Blood

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