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The Interests of Southern Oregon Always Foremost.

The Development of our Mines, the Improvement of our Harbors, and Railroads, Communication with the Interior, Specialties.

Little Impatience.

It takes so many hours to make a day! It takes so many days to make a year! My seventh birthday seems so far away. And yet my eighth, they say, is nowhere near!

Vinton's Confession.

BY JERRY WREN.

"Yes, Fred, a wife with money is now become a necessary evil. Therefore become your humble servant prepared to turn benefactor. Nay, more—I have found a wife."

Advantages of Staying in Bed.

Taking an occasional day in bed, simply on account of indisposition, is, however, a very simple and rudimentary notion of this glorious institution. Bed is the natural domicile of every man:

An American Question.

It may be a selfish view of it, but, all things considered, will the United States reap any benefit from a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien?

Who Owns the Land in England.

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Closing a Meeting.

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