

Terms, in Advance. One year - \$2 50 Six months - 1 50 Three months - 1 00

OFFICIAL PAPER OF COOS CO.

COAST



MAIL.

Vol. II. MARSHFIELD, OR., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1880. No. 38.

DEVOTED TO ALL LIVE ISSUES. THE INTERESTS OF SOUTH-ERN OREGON ALWAYS FOREMOST.

The Development of our Mines, the Improvement of our harbors, and railroad communication with the Interior specialties.

Captain Hancock's Salute. Hancock's saluting match is well told by a former Sergeant in the regular army...

As the leading files of the procession entered the great square, larger than any old chronicler, than any square in Spain, they opened to the right and left for the royal retinue to pass. Everything was conducted with admirable order.

A Ball of Fire.

About midnight of Saturday, Cleodonia, Marion county, was visited by a terrific thunder-storm, accompanied by hail and vivid lightning, flash following flash in quick succession.

THE Indians on that beautiful sheet of water, Lake Chicago, in the Upper Peninsula, have built a deer fence some fifteen miles in length, and capture deer by driving them into the lake...

Fatal Visit of the Inca to Pizarro and his Followers in the City of Caxamalca.

It was not long before sunset when the van of the royal procession entered the gates of the city. First came some hundreds of the menials, employed to clear the path from every obstacle, and singing songs of triumph as they came.

Elevated high above his vassals came the Inca Atahualpa, borne on a sedan or open litter, on which was a sort of throne made of massive gold of inestimable value.

At this moment Fray Vicente de Valverde, a Dominican friar, Pizarro's chaplain, and afterwards bishop of Cuzco, came forward with his breviary, or, as other accounts say, a Bible in one hand, and a crucifix in the other.

Whether Atahualpa possessed himself of every link in the curious chain of argument by which the monk connected Pizarro with Saint Peter, may be doubted.

The eyes of the Indian monarch flashed fire, and his dark brow grew darker, as he replied: 'I will be no man's tributary! I am greater than any prince upon earth.'

you speak, he must be crazy to talk of giving away countries which do not belong to him. For my faith, he continued, I will not change it.

He then demanded of Valverde by what authority he had said these things. The friar pointed to the book which he held as his authority.

The friar, greatly scandalized by the insult offered to the sacred volume, stayed only to pick it up, and hastening to Pizarro, informed him of what had been done.

Characteristics of the most Northern Town in the World. A writer in the Sailor's Magazine gives the following account of the peculiarities of the town of Hammerfest.

Meanwhile the fight, or rather massacre, continued hot around the Inca, whose person was the great object of the assault. His faithful nobles, rallying about him, threw themselves in the way of the assailants.

The Indian monarch, stunned and bewildered, saw his faithful subjects falling round him without hardly comprehending his situation.

the Spaniards, as the shades of evening grew deeper, felt afraid that the royal prize might, after all, elude them; and some of the cavaliers made a desperate attempt to end the affray by at once taking Atahualpa's life.

All attempts at resistance now ceased. The fate of the Inca soon spread over town and country. The charm which might have held the Peruvians together was dissolved.

When slavery breathed its last and its abolition had become an evident logical necessity, requiring nothing more than the form of law, the Democratic party declared that the abolition of slavery would be the ruin of the country.

Country Housewives. Western Rural. Our women on the farms often have entirely more to endure than their strength can bear.

A MIGHTY QUEER LAKE.—Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, claims to have a medical lake a mile and a half long that would have satisfied even Ponce de Leon's search for the fountain of youth.

THE question is whether that deserving general would be the kind of a President the country needs, a President who can be depended upon successfully to solve the problems of statesmanship which are now before us.

Extract from a Speech by Carl Schurz, Delivered at Indianapolis.

Looking back to the year 1864, the fourth year of the civil war, when the Southern confederacy was near the total exhaustion of its resources, we find the Democratic party in national convention solemnly declaring that the war was a failure and must be abandoned.

When slavery breathed its last and its abolition had become an evident logical necessity, requiring nothing more than the form of law, the Democratic party declared that the abolition of slavery would be the ruin of the country.

Country Housewives. Western Rural. Our women on the farms often have entirely more to endure than their strength can bear.

A MIGHTY QUEER LAKE.—Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, claims to have a medical lake a mile and a half long that would have satisfied even Ponce de Leon's search for the fountain of youth.

THE question is whether that deserving general would be the kind of a President the country needs, a President who can be depended upon successfully to solve the problems of statesmanship which are now before us.

To lead battalions of brave men against a fortified position or to win a dashing manoeuvre is one thing; to regulate the finances of the country in such a way that the blessings of a sound currency may be permanently secured to us; to develop our commercial opportunities; to organize the civil service in such a manner that it may conduct the public business upon sound business principles, is another; and in the latter case the brave spirit and ability which storms hostile batteries and lays low invading hosts does not appear in the first line of importance.

Morever it must not be forgotten that this Government is no longer the simple machinery it was in the early days of the Republic. The bucolic age of America is over. The interests the Government has to deal with are no longer those of a small number of agricultural communities, with here and there a commercial town.

Country Housewives. Western Rural. Our women on the farms often have entirely more to endure than their strength can bear.

THE Evening Post has the following: Gen McDowell, commander of the military department of the Pacific, has procured leave of absence from army headquarters for the sole purpose of coming back to New York, where he has long maintained his legal residence in order to vote next November.

"Invisible Fire."

An English gentleman discovered that the fame of electricity as a curative power had penetrated Persia. While tarrying at Shiraz, on business connected with the overland telegraph, he was visited by a Persian noble.

A powerful battery had just been prepared, and the officer in charge readily consented to operate on the paralyzed arm. To the two poles of the battery a copper wire was attached, and as the extremity of each wire was then instructed to tightly grasp one of the sponges in the paralyzed arm.

He was excited the next day, at the shock the nobleman had received. Though it effected a partial cure, the frightened man refused to submit to a second application of the "invisible fire."

He was a Failure. Detroit Free Press. One day recently a traveler from the East walked into the Cass House with the grip-sack in one hand and the other pressed to his jaw, and he wasn't long in permitting fifteen or twenty people to know that he had been afflicted with the toothache every minute since seven o'clock the previous evening.

"Because I haven't got the pluck! Here I am, a great, big six-footer, able to knock down an ox, and yet I haven't got the grit to stand one yank on the tooth! I've been down on the battle-line, in free fights, and out among the red-skins, but I'm a coward."

Some laughed, and some encouraged him, and he finally said: "Well, I believe I'll try it, but I know what I am, and want something to push me on. I'll bet this five dollar bill against ten cents that I'll have the tooth pulled."

THE Evening Post has the following: Gen McDowell, commander of the military department of the Pacific, has procured leave of absence from army headquarters for the sole purpose of coming back to New York, where he has long maintained his legal residence in order to vote next November.