

Lebanon Express.

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Nineteen widows of South Cato, Mich., have formed a club to try and induce men to go to that town, but with the nineteen widows in view, it is not likely that any prospective benedict will go to South Cato for his health.

The account of expenses given to congress for ex-Speaker Crisp's funeral is the smallest rendered in recent years, being \$300, as compared with an average of about \$3,000 for the burial of a member of congress. Mr. Crisp left little or no property, and the house committee on accounts has voted to report a resolution paying the expenses of his last sickness.

The Valley Record says that it knows of some farmers who were told that if McKinley was elected they would be given an extension of time on their mortgages, but that if Bryan was elected, the loan companies would demand their money. Many of these farmers were silver men at heart but voted for McKinley to save their homes, and the mortgages have been foreclosed and their homes are advertised for sale. It is safe to say they won't be fooled again.

Count Tolstoi, it is reported, has been excommunicated by the "Holy Synod of the Greek Church." This can't hurt Tolstoi, while it brings the church into contempt. Tolstoi has done more good in the world in forty years than the church has done in forty centuries—if the evil it has also done be subtracted. The excommunication of Tolstoi will be about as effective as the Pope's bull against the comet, or the ban laid upon the jackdaw of Rheims.—Welcome.

The republican tariff builders are hearing arguments from those interests which are clamoring for protection under the new tariff bill. None but those who are to be benefited will be heard before the committee. A tariff based on these arguments may be a blessing to those special interests protected, but not the producers and consumers of the country whom it is proposed to tax for the benefit of the few. If it is just to tax any man in order that another may receive a bounty, it is right that all should be protected and a prohibitory tariff placed on all imports. The interests of one class will be heard by the committee, but not those of the vast army which must pay the bills.—Dispatch.

When Senator Dolph came back from Washington two years ago to attend to his senatorial contest, a general howl went up from his opponents, who declared that he had no right to leave his seat in the senate for that purpose, and many attribute his defeat to that cause. It was the Mitchell element of the organization which most seriously objected to his presence here. There is no change this year. Mitchell is now a candidate for re-election and he arrived in Portland last Saturday for the same purpose for which Mr. Dolph returned two years ago, and this we understand he has done at the urgent request of his managers, who evidently think their chief is in danger. What more right has Mitchell out of his senatorial seat than Mr. Dolph had? Will history repeat itself?—Dispatch.

There is 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 falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires 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:

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The republicans in the legislature have a good working majority. This majority should speedily organize the house and get down to business. They cannot shift the responsibility to the few populist and democratic members, such an attempt would be the "baby act" in its worst feature. If this republican majority can't organize the house, they had better adjourn and go home. They and they alone, are responsible and the people will remember.

TENNESSEE HAPPENINGS.

BY CESAR.

Jan. 11, '97.

Staging school is still progressing and we think Tennessee has fine material for music.

Messrs. Geo. Davis, Jas. Blacklaw and Wm. Frank were doing business in Albany Saturday.

T. P. and C. D. McKnight will grub a 5-acre lot for John Swink and about 8 acres for themselves.

John Swink, on hearing of the misfortune of his brother, who lives on Hamilton creek, left for that place Sunday morning. His brother's fine house, including his provisions and clothing was burned up last Wednesday evening.

The literary society seems to be getting more interesting than ever. Probably it may be that the new officers have something to do with making it more interesting. Last Saturday the house was filled to its utmost capacity. Blanche Simonds recited an excellent recitation and the choir sang a beautiful song. "Ella Rea" was sung by four little girls and was well received by the audience. The debate was hot and exciting. It was upon the works of Art and the works of Nature. It was won by the affirmative, Thos. McKnight, leader Jas. Blacklaw and G. C. Davis will lead the next debate.

Notice to Bad Boys.

The council has instructed me to see that boys keep off the streets after nine o'clock at night; and to see that they behave themselves while on the streets, and particularly while in or near any public meeting place. Boys will take warning that I shall arrest them and put them in jail if they continue to violate the law.

JOHN CARROLL,
City Marshal.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Or., Dec. 28, 1896.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the townships described below, and has applied for a patent for said lands; that the list is open to the public for inspection, and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in this office, for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally.

Willamette Valley and Cascade Mt. Wagon Road Company—Supplemental List No. 9—A.
South of base line and East of Willamette Meridian T. 12 S., R. 3 E., N. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 25—S. W. 1/4 and E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 27, S. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and E. 1/2 of Sec. 33, and S. 1/2 of Sec. 35—T. 12 S., R. 3 E.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice protest or contests against the claim of the company to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section, described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.
WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or.,
Jan. 7, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Linn County at Albany, Or., on February 11, 1897, viz:
MRS. MARY A. COOLEY,
H. E. 829, for the N. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 13 S., R. 1 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Cooper, Albert E. Cooper, Thomas Ferguson, and Clarence McAllister, all of Sweet Home, Oregon.

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THE WILD MUSTANG.

IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HE WAS
ONCE A TERRIBLE PEST.

Settlers Were Compelled to Take Active Measures For Self Protection—Exciting Drives and Desperate Battles—How the Corral Was Made.

The southern portion of the great San Joaquin valley was overrun in the early days by a species of wild horse known as the mustang, or Mexican wild horse. They were to be seen in droves, not infrequently numbering several hundred each. They were too small, "weedy" and generally worthless for the most part to be of any value to the settlers. On the contrary, they existed in such numbers as to constitute an annoyance and injury to the settlers engaged in agriculture. In a single night a band of wild horses would sweep down upon the cultivated fields and literally destroy the crops which it had taken months of hard labor to produce. The pioneers had ample cause to wage war upon these animals. They were undoubtedly a pest and source of danger much to be dreaded. Moreover, whenever a band of wild horses came down into the settlements, they would lure away with them the domestic horses, leaving the settlers helpless.

These depredations were so frequent that, as a matter of self protection, the pioneer farmers and stockmen of these valleys were compelled to take active measures. They would inaugurate large hunting parties, or "drives," in order the better and more effectually to exterminate these animals.

The early methods used in this country in hunting the wild horse were peculiar. When a hunt had been determined upon and a favorable locality selected, the hunters would erect two lines of fence, starting them about four feet apart and continuing parallel for some distance, then diverging until the terminals were several hundred yards apart. These fences were strong and high enough at the apex of the triangle to securely restrain the wild horses from breaking them down when crowded into the inclosure. The fence completed, the hunters, all well mounted, would start out to locate a band of the troublesome mustangs. When the objects of their search were sighted, the hunters grouped together, and the order of the "drive" was decided upon. One of the party started out on the trail of the band of wild horses, close enough to keep them constantly moving. This did not require as much exertion as might be supposed, as the wild animals would dash off at full speed, but would seldom continue any great distance in a straight line, usually turning and circling so that the "driver" could, by "cutting the angles," keep the band moving without having to travel half the distance covered by the wild horses.

In two hours or so the first "driver" would be relieved by a fresh man and horse, the whole party thus taking turns at keeping the wild horses on the move. The main object was to so fatigue the game as to wear out the animals, rendering their capture comparatively easy.

Thus hour after hour the wild horses would have a tireless pursuer hanging on their trail. Two which way they would, be their pace swift or slow, the solitary horseman ever followed them as faithfully as their shadow. Night brought them no rest, as the "drives" were made during the full of the moon. On the second day the drivers would be kept on duty for short intervals, so that they might press the now jaded wild animals. All of the pursuers would now assemble, and one after another turn the flight of the wild animals until they would have them running in a circle, the pursuers taking stations at regular distances. Then began the final "roundup." One man would dash after the band and chase them to his nearest companion in that direction, when that man would drive them as rapidly as possible to the next, and so on around the circle, each driver having a shorter and still shorter distance to ride, until the band had completed the entire circle. Steadily the circles were lessened, and the horses were worked toward the open space between the outer lines of the corral.

If there were any choice animals in the band and any one desired to capture them, this would be his opportunity. It was the most interesting period of the drive. The striking, kicking, rearing, plunging, squealing and biting of the wild horse when first lassoed are described by those who have witnessed such scenes as most exciting. After one lasso had been successfully cast a second is thrown about the neck of the animal, and the lassos were then drawn in opposite directions, holding the struggling captive securely between its two captors. By this means it would be finally forced into submission.

This work completed, the band would be rapidly forced into the inclosure, the drivers closing up the rear and urging the wearied animals into the corral until they were crowded compactly together, with no hope of escape except through the narrow lane, where certain death awaited them. Men armed with strong spears stood on each side of this narrow opening, and as the animals were crowded through it received its coup de grace.

The conditions of the country have changed vastly. The antelope and the elk have gone, the wild cattle have been forced into the mountains, and only a few of them remain even there. This is also true of the wild horse. The wild horse, however, is not as yet wholly extinct in California. Those now found in this state are, so far as I have been able to learn, confined to the regions of Mount Whitney and Mount Williamson.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Or., Dec. 28, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the approved fractional plat of survey of Township 13 South, Range 8 East, has been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon, and on

February 8, 1897,
at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, said plat will be filed in this office, and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

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