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## OREGON NEWS AND NOTES.

Eli Perkins is to lecture in Oregon City April 2d.  
The Albany jail is to have new steel cells, manufactured in that city.

Elder Bonnell has been engaged as pastor of the Christian church at Eugene.

The opening of the new woolen mill at Waterloo will make the eighth mill of the kind in the state.

The Monmouth normal has just received \$11,000 of the appropriation made by the late legislature.

A Barlow man raised over 600 bushels of potatoes on three acres, and sold them for 25 cents net.

Bowen, of the Hillsboro Argus recently got married and set up the cake to Gault of the Independent.

C. J. Strong, a resident of McCoy, is a brother of Hon. Wm. L. Strong, the present mayor of New York City.

The state university students are collecting the native flower plants of Oregon and putting them out in the campus.

The Dilley school is closed for the construction of an addition. The teaching force will be increased April 1st.

A cherry tree fifty years old stands on a donation land claim near Silverton. It is eight feet in circumference.

It is said parties are now in San Francisco who will take up the enterprise of reopening the Dallas woolen mill.

The assessor of Polk county has collected more taxes up to date on the last tax roll than in the same length of time in any previous year.

The Albany Herald, a right good little paper, but which has been disgraced by narrow columns, is soon to be printed in columns of standard width.

A Molalla citizen, grew to be 55 years old without ever hearing a fire alarm or being present at a fire. He will be lucky if he is as fortunate in the next world.

An old hen in Washington county makes her nest 50 feet up in an oak tree, thus showing a wild, depraved taste, and making it difficult for anyone but blue jays to get her eggs.

Astoria has purchased a chemical engine. A large fire was completely put out in just five seconds, at an expense of a few cents. The fire department there thinks it a great success.

Woman is being raised from the bonds of oppression in Ferry Canyon school district, Gilliam county. Mrs. Nealy and Mrs. March are on the school board, and Mrs. Froman is school clerk.

The Roseburg Review says that the Coos Bay railroad would save the people of Douglas county thousands of dollars annually in freight charges—it would put a bonus of 10 per cent a bushel on wheat.

A Heppner girl of 17, who recently eloped and married, took precaution to paste the number "21" in her shoe, so that if the preacher asked questions she might truthfully say she was "over 21."

W. A. Munly of Portland and R. G. Smith of Grant's Pass have formed a partnership for the practice of law at Roseburg and Grant's Pass. Mr. Munly was the private secretary to ex-Governor Penneyer.

Editor J. T. Hayne of the Portlander, the local organ of the A. P. A., was tried and acquitted recently, on a charge of criminal libel, preferred in the criminal court by Father Eugene Bolla, spiritual director of the Magdalen Home.

The Mazamas will have their annual meeting this year on Mt. Adams. Every member who desires a vote must be on the summit at an hour to be fixed, on July 10th. The whole country about this mountain is a park full of interest for all who visit it.

A young lady student at Albany lost her watch in the river, and although it could be plainly seen lying on the bed of the stream, she had to pay \$5 to two young men to recover it for her, which would indicate that gallantry is a lost art at Albany.

The Oregon City Enterprise says a new candidate for musical honors is Mr. C. Knott of Mulino, who in addition to being an expert musician has developed considerable talent as a composer. One of his productions, Webfoot Waltz, has been published in the east, and is well received by musicians who have played it.

At Barlow recently, two Silvertown citizens, named Tucker and Osborne, were beating their way on a freight train. The train stopped on a bridge, and fearing detection by the train men and not knowing they were on the bridge, the men fell to the ground below. Tucker fell head foremost on the rocks and was killed.

A company in Portland has been incorporated to buy and kill horses. The hides will be tanned and made into leather; the hams and best

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parts of the meat will be canned and shipped to France; the hooft will be made into glue, the bones will be used for various things, and all that cannot be used for any other purpose will be converted into a fertilizer.

Ernst Wyss, an insane patient from Bay City, in charge of deputies Stillwell and Arthur of Tillamook, en route to the asylum, broke away from his keepers on Sunday while in Portland, ran to the Morrison street bridge, and in spite of all Arthur, who had caught him, could do, jumped into the river through the railing of the bridge and drowned himself. While Arthur held him through the railing, Wyss slipped out of his coat and vest and made the fatal leap.

Corvallis has a suit in court that promises to rival the celebrated Iowa case. It is the Jacobs-Ouren case. Oren rented Jacobs' house at \$15 per month and moved out the second month tendering \$2.50 as the amount due. It was refused, Jacobs claiming rent for an entire month. The case was tried and decided twice for Oren, then both parties moved for costs, the appellant claiming costs followed judgment, while the attorneys for Oren held that since judgment was entered for no greater sum than was admitted by the defendant, he was entitled to have the costs taxed to the plaintiff. The court, however, by some queer sort of reasoning, allowed plaintiff's motion, and the costs, amounting to about \$300, were taxed to Oren. He is now appealing from the decision of the lower court, which will entail considerable extra expenses, to say nothing about attorney's fees, which have accrued on both sides, and whichever party eventually succeeds will really be out of pocket many times the original amount involved.

W. T. Sanford, station agent of Leeper, Clatsop Co., Pa., writes: I can recommend One Minute Cough Cure as the best I ever used. It gave instant relief and a quick cure. Rogers Bros.

## A Matter of General Interest.

We are sure there are weary, waiting souls who would like to keep up with the exact changes made from time to time in the divorce laws of South Dakota. It may interest these to learn that a new divorce law has been lately passed there.

South Dakota experiences a difficulty in which she has the sympathy of all highly disposed individuals. She desires on the one hand, to arrange her laws for undying matrimonial knots, so that they will not decrease the large revenue accruing to her railroads, lawyers and hotels from the divorce business. On the other hand, she is not willing to scandalize the conservative sentiment of the community by making facilities for the getting apart of married couples too easy. To steer between these two dangerous rocks has been the aim of the legislature in the enactment of the new law.

Under the new law a divorce can be obtained as easily as formerly, except that it takes longer than it did. One seeking to be free from an objectionable husband or wife must now live in South Dakota six months instead of three. He or she must live there three months before seeking divorce and three months more after making application for it before it can be granted. A personal summons must be made either in the state or in other states on the person from whom the divorce is asked. If the personal summons cannot be served, then the applicant must live in the state a year before the divorce can be granted.

Dr. H. R. Fish, of Gracioso Mills, Mo., a practicing physician of many years experience, writes: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for indolent sores, scalds and burns. It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar. Rogers Bros.

The year 1895 will be a remarkable one, both from an astronomical and religious point of view. On Good Friday next (April 12), the heavenly bodies which gravitate round the sun will be in exactly the same position they occupied in the firmament the day Christ died on the cross. It will be the first time such a thing has occurred since that great day, 1862 years ago. That was the thirty-third year of the Christian era, which dates from the birth of Jesus Christ. At 4:20 in the morning, Paris time (about 11:20 p. m. on April 11, New York time), the moon will pass before Virginis (Spica), and hide that constellation for over an hour.

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## the Mahdist country north of the equator, and the South African republic and the Orange Free state in the south. All the rest is really English, French, German, Italian or Portuguese territory, or belongs to Turkey. If the plans of the ambitious premier of Cape Colony shall work out as he hopes they will, the free republics in the south may soon become English territory. Some one has said that formally the civilized world stole Africans from Africa, but that now they are stealing Africa from the Africans. It will not be possible for the work of theft to go on much longer, as the territory has been pretty nearly all absorbed.

The next epoch in the history of the Dark Continent will be the development of its resources. That is what the European powers are most anxious to do. There are immense riches in the mountains, the plateaus and the valleys of Africa, and many articles of commerce are produced which the world wants. In order to develop this commerce the means of communication and carriage must be improved, and this work of improvement has already begun. Our readers know that a railroad from the Lower to the Upper Congo, around the rapids, has been partly completed, and trains are running on it back and forth. Premier Rhodes, of Cape Colony, is concerned with a railroad line north to Bulawayo in British Central Africa. It is stated that his telegraph line north to Uganda may be within hailing distance of the Victoria Nyanza the present year. The same ambitious ruler is crowding the Portuguese on the east of British Central Africa and proposes to take, if he can get it, a large section of country in the Borotse valley. Probably within a year or two the contention between the English, the French and the Belgians with reference to the territory between the Congo and the Upper Nile will be settled. Then when the equilibrium between the various possessions is once fairly established we may expect that the European powers will devote their energies to the development of their great colonial possessions, so that the next quarter of a century promises wonderful results in the opening of Africa.—New York Independent.

J. A. Richardson, of Jefferson City, Mo., chief enrolling force 38th general assembly of Missouri, writes: I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure. When other so-called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Rogers Bros.

## New Forage Plant.

The island of Saghalien, lying between Japan and Siberia, has given to the world a plant that promises to be as valuable as alfalfa for grazing purposes, and it has the advantage of growing where alfalfa will not thrive. The new plant is called scaline. It resists drought as no other vegetable growth can. It is also adapted to wet and swampy places. Its roots are tremendous and spread all round, and that is why it can thrive anywhere.

Scaline has been tested as a forage plant in Iowa and in California, and in both states it has met unqualified approval. Swampy, ragged spots where nothing else will grow may be planted with it, and it will quickly cover the ground and afford food alike to sheep, horses, cattle and swine. It grows to a height of 14 feet. Another name for it is giant knot weed. Attention was first drawn to it as a forage plant in France two years ago. A great drought was on, and pastures were dried up. Scaline had been planted and reared to a considerable extent as an ornamental growth. But during the drought it was observed that domestic animals ate it greedily and fattened on it, while the more it was browsed at the more it grew. The idea was then conceived of cultivating it as a domestic forage plant, which was done with great success.

Scaline will be especially valuable at the time the pasture fields of the country dry up in August and September. It is to be hoped the agricultural stations in all the states will test it thoroughly for farmers and put them in the way of procuring it if its value is equal to what is claimed for it.

In Missouri it is proposed to levy a tax upon bachelors as follows: Those between the ages of 30 and 35 are to be taxed \$10; between 35 and 40, \$15; between 40 and 45, \$20; between 45 and 50, \$30; between 50 and 55, \$45. Bachelors over 60 years of age are required to pay 25 per cent of their taxable wealth. This is a new way of encouraging matrimony.

Ohio is going into the pheasant breeding business. The state game and fish commission has leased some ground along the famous bunting region at St. Mary's reservoir and for five years will devote efforts to the rearing of both the New Jersey



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pleasant and the English ring necked pheasant. From time to time healthy young birds will be turned loose in the Ohio forests and fields. They should also try the Denny bird.

## The Date for Easter.

"Thirty days hath September," Every person can remember. But to know when Easter's come, Puzzles even scholarly souls.

When March the twenty-first is past, Just watch the silver moon, And when you see it full and round, Know Easter'll be here soon.

After the moon has reached its full, Then Easter will be here. The very Sunday after, In each and every year, And it is here on Sunday The moon should reach its height, Then Sunday following this event Will be the Easter bright.

—From the Boston Transcript.

## FROM THE COUNTY PRESS.

Yamhill Independent.

Rev. Martin Cook will act as pastor of the Friends church at Dundee for a time, and will move up there in a few days.

Dunbar Bros., through the medium of the Oregon fruit union, shipped a car load of fine spuds to Galveston, Texas, last week.

Mr. Clarence Butt, of Cleone, Oregon, was in town last Saturday looking up a location to engage in the practice of law, and before taking his departure decided to locate here.

Mrs. Susanna Scott and Mrs. M. E. K. Edwards left yesterday morning for California to attend the opening of the Friends yearly meeting, which takes place the last of the month.

Coyotes have been killing the sheep of farmers up the valley for some months past, and last Tuesday a number of farmers got together a lot of hounds and started to kill them off, with what result we have not learned.

Amity Blade.

R. W. Lancelotti purchased the remaining portion of the J. R. Sanders farm from Assignee Henderson and shortly after sold it to Mr. Mitchell, who had previously bought a portion of the farm.

Mr. Mitchell, who bought a portion of the J. R. Sanders farm, had the great misfortune to lose his house and all the contents thereof Tuesday morning by fire. The house was known as the old Sanders home, and though less valuable than at one time, it was a fairly comfortable residence and its loss is quite heavily felt by the loser.

Last week Elmus Henderson sold his farm just west of town to Mr. John Lady, of near Sheridan for \$1400 and for the same consideration bought Mr. Lady's farm near Sheridan. The gentlemen will soon take possession of their new homes. This important deal was consummated through the efficient efforts of our local dirt seller, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Daugherty, of the Sheridan Land Co.

North Yamhill Record.

The hop growers have been using the recent good spell of weather to the best advantage, and have their hop lands in excellent condition. Better prices are expected the coming harvest.

Messrs. Little & Smith are getting their new lumber mill above Pike in good shape, and will be ready to set their machinery in motion in a short time. They have built a good road to the mill, so that hauling will be easy.

Newberg Graphic.

Dundee has gone wet, two councilmen voting for license and two opposed, with the mayor voting in favor of granting a license. If anyone can show where a saloon has benefited Dundee in the past we would be pleased to be enlightened on the subject.