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THE JOURNAL TO BE ENLARGED.

We are so much encouraged by the good words of our friends and patrons, and the steadily increasing patronage of the paper, that we have concluded to enlarge the CAPITAL JOURNAL to a seven-column daily, as soon as we can complete arrangements now in progress.

We are pleased to learn that a number of our citizens are making a "scrap book" out of the most important articles contained in the columns of the JOURNAL. To those especially we wish to say, don't fail to see the JOURNAL from to-day, as you can have the opportunity to secure a short history of each of our legislators.

The suspension bridge, owned by the Niagara Falls and Clinton Suspension Bridge Company, at Niagara Falls, was blown down by the gale about 3 o'clock Thursday morning. It was composed entirely of iron and steel, and the loss is estimated at \$75,000. The bridge will probably be rebuilt at once.

A LONDON coroner has raised the question whether a man can cough himself to pieces. A broken rib was found in a deceased lunatic, when medical evidence was brought forward to show that under certain abnormal conditions bones may be broken by muscular efforts, or even by a violent fit of coughing.

HARRY LEONARD, of Bloomington, Ill., who in 1835 was dropped to the bottom of the Niantic coal shaft, through the carelessness of an engineer, and crippled for life, was awarded \$5,250 damages, and the money was paid by the company to Leonard's attorney.

An amendment to the constitution of New Hampshire, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors, "except cider," was adopted Thursday by the constitutional convention.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT, of the New York Herald, has borrowed \$131,539 from the estate of his father, giving as security a mortgage on the Bennett Building, in Nassau street.

DIPHTHERIA is epidemic at Argyle, Minn. There have been thirty-two cases and eight deaths. An outbreak of the disease is feared at Grand Forks, D. T.

S. A. BROWNE & Co., owners of the Kalamazoo (Mich.) Stock Farm, refused an offer of \$30,000 for the trotting horse Ambassador, with record 5:21.

ALVIN B. TAYLOR, well known throughout the country as an inventor and manufacturer of printing presses, died at Newark, N. J., on Friday.

A CAUCUS of the republicans of the Illinois legislature, unanimously nominated Shelby M. Cullom for re-election as United States Senator.

SOCIETIES for the advancement of dress reform for women now exist in England, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland.

In the organization of the Kansas legislature, Captain Henry Booth, of Larned, was elected Speaker of the House.

SNOWFLAKES over four inches across were observed recently in the vicinity of Chepstow, Eng.

SEEKING LIGHT IN THE WEST.

During the middle ages, leprosy, even now the dread of the east, was the scourge of all Europe, but it is now seldom found there except on the west coast of Norway, where it is still frightfully common. Little is understood of the origin and nature of this disease, notwithstanding the fact that it has continued to afflict a great mass of mankind from the earliest times. The Norwegian government, one of the most active in advancing the cause of science, is seeking to promote a better knowledge of what was formerly regarded as a special visitation from God, and to add in so doing has dispatched Dr. G. A. Hansen—not China, but America. This investigator has had much experience with lepers, and his purpose is to inquire into the hereditary leprosy among Scandinavian settlers in the United States. While such a study promises to be of much value, an announcement of more direct practical importance comes from Japan, where Dr. Goto claims to be actually curing the disease, reporting five patients as nearly cured, nineteen as improving and seventeen as relieved.

LEAKS IN FARMERS' PURSES.

Among the sources of preventable loss to British agriculturists, Prof. Freama mentions the following: The imperfect working of the soil, which is a very common cause of failure; the use of bad seeds, or those mixed with seeds of weeds and parasites; the encouragement of weeds, which not only rob the soil but nourish insect pests that they may be awaiting the more valuable plants; the deterioration of grasslands, which embrace three sevenths of the area of the British Isles, and of the nature of whose herbage ninety-nine out of a hundred farmers are utterly ignorant; the insect and fungi pests whose maintenance is often a severe drain; the diseases of live stock, some of which may be prevented or greatly reduced; and injudicious expenditure. The need of the British farmer, Prof. Freama concludes, is sound technical instruction in agriculture, whereby his losses would be greatly lessened and his gains correspondingly augmented.

CO-OPERATION OF THE SENSES.

Some curious experiments have led Dr. Urbanshitch of Vienna to the conclusion that the exciting of one sense organ increases the acuteness of the others, the different sensations seeming to re-enforce one another. Hearing a sound will bring out the just indistinguishable color of a distant disk. The ticking of a watch is heard more clearly with open than closed eyes, the fact that we listen to music or speaking with the eyes closed being due to other reasons. The sight of red and green increases perception of sounds. These colors affect sensations of smell, taste and touch in like manner. Touch and temperature act reciprocally. When the skin is tickled and plunged into warm water the tickling ceases when into cold, the tickling brings out the feeling of cold. These observations offer an explanation of the singular associations between colors and sounds that some individuals retain.

AN exchange gently intimates that more towns die from the want of confidence on the part of some men and lack of public spirit than from the rivalry of neighboring towns or adverse surroundings. When a man in search of a home or business location, goes to a town and finds people brimfull of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place and earnestly at work to build up the town, he soon becomes induced with the same spirit.

THE "geographical social" is the very latest. The gentlemen are given cards, on each of which are printed the name of some county in the state, while each lady receives a card with a county seat written upon it. The gentleman hunts up the county seat of his county to take to supper and if the county seat is not known a forfeit of five cents is exacted for the information. The forfeit is collected in the usual way, all parties winning.

LATE maps give Sandy Hook four times as great an area as in the year 1855, when an outline survey was made.

THE republicans of the Kansas legislature renominated Mr. Plumb for United States Senator.

THE democrats of the Tennessee legislature renominated Isham G. Harris for United States Senator.

Another Sunday Fire.

Salem had her regular Sunday afternoon fire yesterday. Although no alarm was given, yet a "stump" alarm was made and the hose cart brought out. The fire was in G. W. Gray's warehouse on Liberty street near State, and just in the rear of Keller & Sons' grocery and John Hughes' feed store. The fire had origin in the ceiling under the new tin roof. Recently Mr. Gray had a new tin roof put on and one chimney which had tumbled partly down was torn entirely away and finned over, as there were three chimneys beside it. A few days ago A. Seidler moved into this building, occupying the upstairs with his family. Seeing the stove pipe hole and not knowing otherwise he appropriated it for the conveyance of smoke. His stove failed to draw very well, but at three o'clock it had succeeded in setting fire to the entire upper sheeting. A good stream of city pressure averted a conflagration. There was little damage.

More Smallpox at St. Louis.

At St. Louis in the vicinity of the La Chappel family there are six or seven new cases of smallpox, all in the family of a German who resides there. All of the cases are mild ones and are recovering nicely. The quarantine measures continue to be rigidly enforced and the spread will be averted.

Strayed or Stolen.

From corner of Chemekete and Capital streets Sunday night, a spotted sorrel mare pony, 13 hands high, one white stocking hind leg, one white sock fore leg, white stripe on face. Finder will be liberally rewarded on return of animal to Wm. N. Ladue, First National Bank. d-&w-if.

MARRIED.

HALL-KEENE.—By Rev. J. E. Day, at the home of the bride's mother, near St. Louis, Jan. 20, 1880, Edwin Hall and Miss Anna Keene.

DIED.

BACHELOR.—At the residence of his parents on Chemekete St., Jan. 20th, 1880, little Frank Bachelor, of typhoid fever.

KIRN.—At the family home in Salem, on Monday morning, January 21, 1880, of brain trouble, Arthur Kirn; aged 10 years, son of John Kirn.

Death, with his unerring aim, prostrates once more, and for the fourth time within a period of less than eight months, this family. In so short a period three children and the mother have gone to that bourne whence no traveler returns. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their continued bereavement.

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Right, lovely weather—invigorating and healthful.

Gardening for Ladies.

Make up your bed early in the morning; sew buttons on your husband's shirt; do not rake up grievances; protect the young and tender branches of your family; plant smiles of good temper, and reap a crop of health and happiness; root out the causes of nervous debility and "female weakness," by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a favorite specific, and thousands of the fair sex bless the day they first heard of it. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

To cleanse the stomach, liver, and system generally, use Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

The river is extremely low for this season of the year.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show such a grand record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at Dr. H. W. Cox's drug store.

Have you observed that the days are lengthening?

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which simulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Dr. H. W. Cox's Drug Store.

Colds are plentiful in all parts of the country at this time.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for consumption, catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Kings County, New York.

There has been quite a snow storm at Sissous, California.

Are We to Have Another War?

Some political prophets aver that we shall. Be that as it may, the battle waged by medical science against disease will never cease until we arrive at that utopian epoch when the human family shall cease to be afflicted with bodily ailments. One of the most potent weapons which the armory of medicine furnishes, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is of special utility as a family remedy as it is adapted to immediate relief and ultimate cure of those disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels which are of common occurrence. Indigestion, biliousness and constipation are inseparable companions, and these ailments are completely eradicated by the Bitters. But the remedial scope of this superlatively wholesome and genial medicine takes in also nervous ailments, rheumatism and kidney troubles. Its action in these, as in the other complaints, being characterized by unequalled thoroughness.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

The Capitol Adventure Co. was incorporated in March, 1886. Their principal business house and office are in the Opera House, double corner on Court and Liberty streets, Salem. They do a general merchandise business, and in connection do an auctioneering and commission business, buy and sell real estate, cattle, horses and also act as appraisers, administrators, assignees and accountants. They have experienced help that are competent to act in all the above capacities on short notice. The best of references can be given as required, and bonds to any amount necessary. They have given the best of satisfaction as appraisers and assignees. The Capitol Adventure Co. have, for the short time they have been in business, shown to the public that they are doing a legitimate business, worthy of their patronage. Among their patrons you will find the best farmers, who exchange their products to them for their wares; the mechanics and laborers, who know the value of a dollar, and where to invest it; also the refined and talented people go there for their elegant wares. The immigrants soon find themselves at home at the opera house corner, for the reason that the Capitol Adventure Co. sell from ten to twenty-five per cent. cheaper than any other house in the

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First, They buy from first hands in large quantities. They save the profits of the middle men. They save in freight. They also have the advantage of buying bankrupt stocks, and also very often reliable merchants who are pushed for funds sell them the best of goods at twenty to thirty per cent. discount for cash.

Second, They have leased the elegant Opera House building for a long time for almost nominal rent. They have the most commodious and best lighted store rooms in the city. They carry a full and complete stock of dry goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, ladies' and gents, furnishing goods, jewelry and silverware, notions, stationery and cutlery, groceries, in fact a general variety such as are usually kept in a first class store. The Capitol Adventure Co. is about the only firm in Salem that tries to command the farmers' trade by buying all their merchantable products, and they retail the farmers' products the same prices they pay, thus saving to the mechanics and laborers from ten to twenty per cent. for the necessities of life. Therefore the Capitol Adventure Co. asks for the continuance of the public's patronage. You will find them at the Opera House corner, Court and Liberty streets, Salem, Oregon. EUGENE WILLIS, S. FRIEDMAN, Secretary, Manager.

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