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SALEM is ahead of the state for big strawberries. None has been found larger than the one shown at the JOURNAL office, measuring 9 1/2 inches around the waist.

DURING the past year twenty new granges have been established and five reorganized. There are now 3064 grangers in Oregon. There are no granges in Oregon south of Lane county.

THERE are about fifty horses in Oregon known to be afflicted with malignant gleet. Of this number ten are in Washington county. Precautionary measures are being taken to stamp out the disease and prevent its transmission through the state.

SALEM proposes having no fizzle dangle Fourth of July picnic this year, but she is going to entertain her guests with a good old-fashioned home picnic. There will be fun, fast and furious, for everybody and a good time will be enjoyed by all who favor the capital city with their presence.

THE Mississippi river from the source of the Missouri to the Eads jetties is the longest river in the world. It is 4,300 miles in length and drains an area of 1,729,000 square miles. The Amazon, which is without doubt the widest river in the world, including the Beni, is 4,000 miles in length, and drains 2,330,000 square miles of territory.

SALEM wants a railroad to the sea and must have it. We can never hope to be great, without it. Every avenue of opportunity is being kept open for this purpose. Let our board of trade, backed by the business energy of our city, put this matter into some tangible form, and see how eagerly the people will work for its consummation.

AN invention that promises much is that of a Chicago firm that offers to furnish free light to every building in the city, provided the people will use then fuel gas for heating and cooking, at twenty-five cents per thousand feet. The time is near at hand when every village will be lit and supplied with fuel on very low terms. The gas referred to is from slack coal and is used at Jackson, Ill., to light and warm every house.

THE almost total destruction of Johnstown, Pa., by flood and the drowning of ten thousand persons is one of the greatest and most shocking calamities in the world's history. The sight must be one of horrors inconceivable. Two railway trains were caught in the flood—hundreds were burned alive. The Johnstown valley was suddenly turned from a fertile prosperous lowland into a valley of death. The city of Johnstown was covered by forty feet of water, and as the returns come in the death rate is appalling. No less than 10,000 people have been destroyed.

THE largest republic in the world, and the only one that has ever lived a century on a purely democratic basis, is that of our own United States of America, which contains 3,500,000 square miles, being almost equal in extent to Europe, which has fifty-nine kingdoms, empires, principalities, and republics. The largest state in our grand Republic is Texas, which contains 274,350 square miles, capable of sustaining 20,000,000 of people and then not be more crowded than Scotland is at present. It has been estimated that the entire population of the globe could be seated upon chairs within the boundary of Texas, and each have four feet of elbow room. The largest county in the United States is Custer county, Montana, which contains 36,000 square miles, being larger in extent than the states of Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island. One-tenth of the present population of the United States could find means of a livelihood within this immense county; then it would not be as overcrowded as Belgium was at the time of the last census.

Fourteen lawyers have been president of the United States.

A HINT TO OREGON FARMERS. In the corn raising states the farmers have a high esteem for corn fodder. They sow corn broadcast and reap it when it has grown to a good size. Then they bind it. There is no reason why we cannot even beat them in raising corn fodder, as all the stalks and leaves are of use in the fodder, as well as the immature ears. The stalks are more tender and juicy than they are in the strictly corn raising states. As a fodder we need not say it is one of the very best varieties.

As the United States has no system of registration of vital statistics, such as is relied upon by other civilized nations for the purpose of ascertaining the actual movement of population, our census affords the only opportunity of obtaining near an approximate estimate of the birth and death rates of much the larger part of the country, which is entirely unprovided with any satisfactory system of state and municipal registration. In view of this, the census office has issued to the medical profession throughout the country "Physician's Registers" for the purpose of getting more accurate returns of deaths than it is possible for the enumerators to make. The census office earnestly hope that physicians in every part of the country will cooperate with them in this important work.

It was in Decatur, Illinois, twenty-three years ago that the now powerful Grand Army of the Republic was conceived. From twelve charter members of the first post ever formed it has grown to a membership of over four hundred thousand. The originator of the order was Dr. B. F. Stephenson, surgeon of the Fourteenth Illinois Infantry. Before the war he was a resident of Petersburg, Illinois, but afterward settled at Springfield. On April 6th, 1865, he visited Decatur and imbued twelve men who had been in the service with the idea of banding themselves together for the perpetuation of the memories and friendships of the great civil war.

REMINISCENCES OF 1848.

The Thread of the Indian War Stories Continued by Judge Shaw.

I left off my narrative at The Dalles, where we were waiting for reinforcements before we made a move into the hostile country. We were delayed some two weeks, during which time there came a light frost of firewood and consequently did not suffer from the cold, though our horses suffered somewhat for the want of feed for a few days. This cold weather only lasted a short time and the weather moderated and the snow all melted away and we had comparatively good weather and good quarters again, as our camp was so situated that we could reach our base of supplies without much trouble.

We had rather a good time while we remained here, but our recruits came at last and we were all ordered to make our arrangements as fast as we could to move up the Columbia river on the old emigrant wagon road, as the river was not safe for navigation, or if it was we had no boats that would be safe to transport our supplies with. We therefore had to establish The Dalles as our base of supplies and depend on other sources for transportation and that was ox teams and old wagons that had been left at The Dalles by the emigration that had passed on down to the valley. Our teams had to be made up from the odds and ends that had been bought by the missionaries to the emigrants and I must say that our teams were not very well adapted to take such a trip as we had to make. However, this was all arranged in a few days and our command was ordered to move.

Before we started we rigged up the hind wheels of a strong old wagon and mounted our cannon—a long gun from a ship that we had brought with us. It was a nine pounder and so heavy that it took a large strong pair of oxen to draw it. We moved across the Deschutes river the first day and camped; the next day we moved on at an early hour and by hard work and good driving we reached the John Day river at what is known as Leonard's bridge, and camped on the east side. The next morning we moved on and made our next camp at Willow creek on the east side again, and put our guns early, and before we retired for the night we had a sort of an entertainment in which several persons took part, and about the time we broke up and went to bed some one of our guards reported that they had seen some Indians lurking around among the horses, but they made their escape without being fired on by the guard.

This matter was duly reported to our commander in the morning and steps were taken to investigate the matter. The investigation proved the fact that the Indians had been all among our horses and near our camp, but had done us no injury only to see how many of us there were. This waked us up somewhat and put us on our guard. We therefore moved on very cautiously until we reached the night and put out a strong guard. We were not molested, but had every evidence to know that the Indians were around us all night. I forgot to say that before we left camp this morning there came a delegation of the Indians that we had just fought up the Deschutes river with a white flag, asking us for peace and promised if we would let them return to their old fishing ground at the mouth of the Deschutes and near The Dalles that they would cease to be our enemies and remain our staid friends. After a parley they were permitted to do so, and our commander gave them a letter to show to the commander at the port at The Dalles, so he might know that they had permission to return. After their return they behaved themselves well and were of valuable service to our comrades in collecting up stock for supplies at the fort. Our command was up at an early hour the next morning and on the march as soon as possible, and we all began to feel that we were running our foe and undoubtedly would soon strike him in force.

We moved out that morning as silently as we could, expecting at every moment to be attacked, and when we had moved about six miles and came upon the plain that extends almost to Butte creek, our commander discovered the Indians at some distance in front with his glass. This fact was dispatched to the officers and men and all moved on as fast as they could. The teams in the road and the companies were strung along either side and front and rear in such a manner as to protect our supplies. In a few moments more we began to see the enemy coming from the front to meet us. We marched on until we reached a favorable place to corral our wagons, where we could protect them. We formed them in a circle and commenced the battle, for the Indians were all around us by this time. At the commencement two Indians rode up near Capt. Thomas McKay's company, which was mostly halfbreeds, saying: "Here is Tom McKay and I will kill him." As he was in the act of raising his gun McKay shot him dead on the spot. At the same time Lieut. Chas. Hamlet, in the act of raising his "Five Crows," a very brave and dangerous Indian. The first one was "Gray Eagle," a brave and fearless man. The battle now raged all along the line on every side and the Indians were soon pushed back and caused to take more care of their personal safety. Our men all fought with courage, and showed themselves to be brave men.

—Ten, coffee and spice and everything nice you will find at the grocery store of Squire Farrar & Co.

A PUBLIC BENEFICATOR.

Who is H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., whose Safe Remedies, especially Warner's Safe Cure, have attained such success and celebrity at home and abroad? The question is inspired as much by affection as curiosity, since through his instrumentality hundreds of thousands, in both hemispheres, have been restored to health and happiness. Hon. H. H. Warner, then, is a leading and honored resident of Rochester, not only, but a prominent and influential citizen of the United States. On several occasions chosen by his party as a National delegate to nominate a President of the Republic, he has been a member of the Republican State Committee and of its Executive Committee. He is a member of the American Institution for the Advancement of Science; President of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce; a successful and upright business man. He has given away fortunes in charities. The celebrated and costly Warner Observatory of Rochester was conceived, endowed, and is maintained by him. His magnificent prizes for the discovery of comets has led to the wonder and delight of the scientific world.

The yellow fever scourge in the South, the Ohio floods, the fire disasters of Rochester and other cities awakened his profoundest sympathies and in each instance his check for from \$500 to \$5,000 swelled the general relief funds. Where other wealthy men give tens and hundreds, he gives hundreds and thousands. His charities are as ready and as magnificent as his enterprises and public spirit are boundless. The world has need of more such men. An incident led him into the manufacture of medicine. Seized some twelve years ago with what the ablest physicians termed fatal kidney disease, he was miraculously restored to health by what is now known as Warner's Safe Cure. At once he resolved to make known the merits of so potent a remedy, and the consequence is that to-day he has immense laboratories and warehouses in the United States, Canada, England, Germany, Austria, Australia and Burmah. Sales of his Safe Remedies are enormous, and their power over disease simply marvelous.

The merit of a production is in exact keeping with the character of its producer. An honest and reliable man himself, Mr. Warner makes honest and reliable medicines—a fact abundantly attested by their phenomenal efficacy and popularity.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Daniel J. Fry, druggist.

The Southern Methodist church of Oregon will begin the publication of a weekly religious paper in Albany next fall. Rev. D. A. Conann of that city is to be the editor.

EPEPSY. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50cts, and \$1.00 per bottle at Dan'l J. Fry's drug store.

New England has over 30 per cent of her arable land in grass. Missouri has but 13 per cent. A good digestion waits on appetite and a good appetite is one of the surest signs of perfect health. If you are low spirited, irritable, bilious, or have an irregular appetite, then we advise you by all means to take Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic. It will make a new man of you. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

One of the best remedies for the rose slug is a strong stream of water from a small hose. It should be repeated several times a week.

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE." soliloquized the melancholy Dane. A sea of troubles opposed. He shrank before them; ambition lay dead. Life, as he viewed it, rested under a yellow cloud, tinged with green. Hamlet, to my mind, was bilious. The blood, diseased, carried through the natural gates and alleys of the body, made life a burden; and the ill of the body magnified in a tenfold degree his other ills. Purify the blood, give new life and action to the system, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and your drowsiness, lack of appetite, chilly sensations, yellow skin, bad breath, will all depart, as the morning mists are dispelled by the rising sun. Thousands of cures follow the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, 50 cents.

An Indiana gardner claims that he protects against the cabbage worm by laying a sprig of pennyroyal on each cabbage.

Air tight tin boxes which preserve intact, its peculiar medical properties. Full directions for preparing the tea, accompany each package. It is also put up in liquid form, a concentrated extract. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money, if Oregon Kidney Tea does not do what is claimed for it. For sale by D. W. Mathews.

A Chicago paper referred to a state senator as Mr. thos. h. Jones, and he has sued for \$75,000 damages. He apparently considers it a capital offense.

Accidents are liable to happen at any time, and it is well to be prepared for them. Every family should keep a bottle of Dutard's Specific in the house at all times. It is worth its weight in gold for burns, scalds, bruises, old sores and skin diseases. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

A SCRAP OF PAPER SAVES HER LIFE.

It was just an ordinary scrap of writing paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottle of this wonderful discovery free at Dan'l J. Fry's drug store.

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 failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven 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 upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. One or two hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Fair play would be a jewel, but society actresses should remember that jewels do not make a fair play.

This is the season of the year when the raw, cold winds create sad havoc with the hands and complexion. Soft white hands and a clear "rosy" complexion can be assuredly preserved by the frequent application of Dutard's Specific. If rubbed into the skin well it leaves no greasy surface. The skin absorbs it. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

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In the city of Portland and other prosperous towns are those owned by men or corporations who have the disposition and ability to improve them.

HIGHLAND ADDITION

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To the city of Salem. They have at this time fifteen teams employed and the contemplated improvements have scarcely begun. It is intended to make the drive leading from Commercial street through Riverside and Highland additions and around Highland Park

THE FINEST DRIVE IN THE STATE

Of Oregon. The line of the Salem Street Railway Company runs through the middle of this addition, and no lots will be more than two blocks distant from the line. Highland Park will in the near future be

THE MOST POPULAR RESORT

ABOUT THE CITY OF SALEM. Lots in Highland Addition are High and Dry and Well Located; Most Excellent Drainage.

The soil is black and rich. From all points a fine view is obtained of the public buildings and our highest mountain peaks. Arrangements are already being made for the location of two churches in this addition, and a number of residences are soon to be built. Buildings only of the best class will be permitted. Residence lots within the limits of the city of Salem are worth on an average over \$1000. We can sell you better lots in Highland addition for one-third of the money, and being directly on the line of the street railway they are practically not half so far from the public buildings and the business part of the town as the majority of the so-called "inside lots."

Buy a Lot in Highland Addition for Three Hundred Dollars,

And let some other fellow pay \$1000 for an inferior lot not so well located. With the difference of \$700 you can build a beautiful cottage, or put it out at a rate of interest that will buy you nearly two thousand street car tickets every year.

NOB HILL.

This new plat just put on the market is the most desirable now offered in Salem for building lots. They have no equal. The whole plat is in a fine state of cultivation, seeded in clover, with a good turf. No grubs, no stumps, no rocks or gravel, soil good, elevated and level, has a fine view of the city, surrounding country, the mountain ranges and snow-capped peaks. Pure cold well water. Is twelve blocks south of the Chemeke hotel and postoffice blocks. These lots are offered by Jones & Watson on installments, one-tenth cash and one-tenth in quarter yearly payments without interest until paid. These lots are now actually worth in cash more than the prices named for them on long time without interest. Several lots have already been sold on which fine residences will be erected, and a number more have been optioned. If you want one or more lots call on JONES & WATSON, who will show you the plat and the lots.

FRUIT FARMS,

From Ten to Forty Acres, One Mile from Aumsville and Ten Miles from Salem.

Several fruit growers from the east have declared their intention to locate with us and there is room for several more. Sample No. 1, 20 acres more or less, high land gently rolling, deep rich red soil, all under plow, sufficient fence. Price \$40. Sample No. 2, 20 acres, more or less, partly both red and black soil. Price \$22 1/2 to \$30. Purchasers can pay 8 per cent. interest on half for five to seven years. From Salem take train to Turner and thence to Aumsville on Thomas Bros' hack line, and call on the owner, Mr. Wm. Shaw, one mile north of depot, or for further particulars address

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