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ANCIENT STENOGRAPHY.

Stenography or short hand is an old art. The ancients undoubtedly employed it. Livy says he copied some of the speeches he gives in his history from the linen books preserved in the capitol.

Tronches of a Near-Sighted Man. Near-sighted people labor under a great number of annoyances and embarrassments, little suspected by those who enjoy natural vision.

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Perhaps it were best for every near-sighted or half blind man to do as old Pres. Bronson of Kenyon, "Lord of Gambler," Ohio, was wont.

In a county of an Eastern state, at a late term of court, one man guilty of shooting with intent to kill or do great bodily harm, and after having wounded his victim, still pursuing and shooting at and further wounding the unarmed innocent man, having sworn to kill him long before, and having picked up his gun and walked a mile to find him, swearing he intended to kill him and having hid from him and way-laid him, was after due trial and no defense except that the wounded man had twice peacefully turned

some trespassing stock out of his own grounds and sent him word respectfully to keep up his stock, was promptly acquitted! And at the same court, to equalize matters and appease the public indignation at this verdict, an innocent man was brought in guilty and the penalty fixed at fifteen years hard labor in the penitentiary.

HOW SALEM DOES IT.

Hon. G. W. Webb, who is in Pendleton from Salem, tells the Oregonian that that city is growing rapidly, and that new additions and improvements are being made on all hands.

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.

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The government's proclamation prohibiting the holding of national meetings in Cork, Ireland, caused rioting in that city.

Operatives of the Napa, Cal., woolen mills struck, owing to a reduction in wages. The mill is closed.

The Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Sacrament, a splendid structure, was dedicated at San Francisco yesterday with imposing ceremonies.

DR. JORDAN & Co.'s MUSEUM OF ANATOMY. 754 Market St., San Francisco. Admission 25 cents. Grand learn how to avoid disease, Consumption and treatment personally or by letter, on spermatorrhoea or genital weakness, and all diseases of men. Send for a book. Private office 211 Geary street. Consultation free.

AS REAL ESTATE DEALER.

The Father of His Country in the Role of a Business Man. "Say, why don't you call attention to Washington as a real estate agent?"

In a copy of a Baltimore paper published in April, 1773, appears an advertisement of George Washington, dated at Mount Vernon.

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EUPHESY.

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.

Timber fires are still raging in the mountains west of Helena.

Oregon is one of the most productive states in the Union. Its vast mineral regions contain gold, silver, copper, iron, and coal.

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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

-IS OWNED BY-

THE OREGON LAND COMPANY!

And this Corporation is determined to

Make It The Most Attractive Addition

To the city of Salem. They have at this time fifteen teams employed and the contemplated improvements have scarcely begun.

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.

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.

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.

H. P. RANKIN'S Paint Shop. No. 254 Commercial St. House and Carriage Painting, Sign writing, Paper hanging and decorating, Wall tinting and kalsomining executed in the latest style.

Ferry's Seeds. OVER 6,000,000 people believe that it is the largest and most reliable house, and they use Ferry's Seeds. D. M. FERRY & CO. are acknowledged to be the Largest Seedsmen in the world.

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY. Fire and Marine. J. H. ALBERT, Agent - Salem, Oregon.

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ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, Boys and Girls. The school will open on the 24th of September. Thorough instruction in the primary and advanced English Branches.

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