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D. B. Flint of Boston still drives one of the horses ridden by Gen. Grant, during a portion of the war. The animal is twenty-nine years old, milk white, and still full of life.

SPOKANE FALLS is a city of advertisers. A train consisting of over 20 cars loaded with hardware for Holy, Mason, Marks & Co., of Spokane Falls, recently left Chicago.

THE year 1889 will be one celebrated in history for the number of terrible disasters which have taken place on land and sea. All the elements have been up in arms and warred against the life and property of man.

ASPHALT pavements are constantly increasing in popular favor, and many American cities are adopting them to the exclusion of all others for future improvements.

JOHN MUIR, who has been exploring in Alaska, says that Behring strait can be bridged. It is only sixty miles across in the narrowest place and there are three islands strung along in it.

GRADUALLY but all too slowly the city of Spokane Falls is building up a fire department. The purchase of the new hose carts was a movement in that direction, but to make them effective there must be horses to draw them, swinging harness to facilitate a speedy start.

THE President has appointed a long list of postmasters, also the following: Thomas H. Anderson, of Ohio to be minister to Bolivia; Edwin Dan, to be secretary of the legation to Japan; Arthur W. Barrett, of Massachusetts (a brother of the editor of the Boston Advertiser) to be secretary of the legation to Venezuela; W. R. Gardner, Jr., of Indiana to be second secretary of the legation to Japan and the following consuls: Joseph T. Mason, of Virginia, at Manheim; Bernard Macaulay of New York (son of Gen. Dan Macaulay, ex-mayor of Indianapolis) at Managua, Nicaragua; Aulick Palmer of the District of Columbia, at Dresden and John D. DeLille, of Texas, (son of Olive Logan, the famous newspaper correspondent) at Bristol, England.

THE New Yorkers can hardly be called a spontaneous people. It is several months since the project was proposed of putting the Washington memorial arch erected during the recent centennial celebration into enduring marble; but up to September 8th only \$48,000 of the \$100,000 required had been raised.

PATENTS GRANTED.

The following patents have been granted to citizens of the Pacific states during the past week and reported for this paper by C. A. Shaw & Co., patent lawyers, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

D. Best, Leandro, Cal., harvester and thrasher; J. S. Chadbourne, Rosmond, Cal., rail joint; F. W. Cook, San Francisco, Cal., saw mill set works; D. B. James, San Francisco, Cal., miner's candle stick; J. M. Jameson, Los Angeles, Cal., brick; Parker I. Pierce, Oakland, Cal., cuspidor; E. L. Ransome, San Francisco, Cal., concrete mixer; E. A. Rix, San Francisco, Cal., rock drill; W. C. Taylor, San Francisco, Cal., merry-go-round.

SIXTY years ago railroads were unknown in this part of the country, and the population of the United States consisted of over 12,000,000 people. To-day we operate upward of 165,000 miles of railroad, and our population has increased to 60,000,000.

THREE of the richest merchants in the country are comparatively young men. Wannamaker is fifty-one, Marshall Field of Chicago, fifty-three, and Phil Armour, fifty-five.

As the snake-charmer walked around the hole which might have been made by a rabbit. To one of the native attendants he said that for a small sum extra he would take out a cobra which he thought was in the hole.

For fifteen minutes he kept up the noise, and then from the opening there appeared the ugly, hooded head of a cobra. Another hole was soon found, this being directly at the base of the wall of the house.

Optimism has the best of the figures and facts in almost all directions. Robert Giffen gives us as criminal statistics in England that there has been a decrease of over one-third in criminal offenders since 1840, and in the United Kingdom a decrease of over one-half. This, too, while the population has been greatly increasing.

It is gravely announced in the dispatches from the English fleet that it has captured the White Star steamer Germanic and the American liner British Princess and made their passengers prisoners of war.

Robert Stewart, of Petaluma, recently had a queer experience. He writes: "Carbuncles and boils afflicted my face and neck for weeks. Finally I procured a bottle of one of the leading Sarsaparillas. To my surprise it made matters worse. This made me lose faith in Sarsaparillas, but seeing a statement that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla dried up boils and face eruptions instead of forcing more out, as the potash sarsaparillas do, I bought a bottle. The effect was astonishing. The carbuncles and boils began to dry up, and in two weeks my face was as well and smooth as ever. My brother also took a bottle with the same benefit. ROBERT STEWART, Petaluma, Cal."

AN EAST-INDIAN GHOST.

It Proved to be a Boa-Constrictor Twenty Feet in Length. Almost every town or village has its haunted house and the little village settlement of Wanda, in India, was no exception.

The rumor that Captain Beauchamp's house was haunted was circulated by a servant, a superstitious old Englishman who had followed the Captain all over the world, and was, all things considered, a faithful servant.

The notorious so cheaply earned became exceedingly disagreeable. They came strangers, natives and others, who stood in front of the house day and night and looked at it with wondering curiosity.

After the snake dance—or the snake "charming," as Europeans are wont to call it—the Indian snake-charmer walked around the house and among the bushes pointed out a hole which might have been made by a rabbit.

For a second the man hesitated, then regarding his courage he shouted in Hindoostanee for the lookers-on to stand back, and taking a good grip upon the tail he pulled gradually backward.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treated in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed.

The Earl of Five declines to permit his wife, Princess Louise of Wales, to accept any share of the Parliamentary grant to the royal family.

The pope has decided to send a representative of the Holy See to Washington in November to attend the dedication of the Catholic university.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Grau, Hungary, enjoys an income of \$400,000. It was a nice Irishman who said: "For a wise, quiet, clean, decent, aisy job, I'd like to be a Bishop, sir."

It should be generally known that Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic insures a hearty appetite and increased digestion, dispels nervous depression and low spirits, overcomes lack of energy and wakefulness and will infuse new life and strength into the weakest invalid.

Refresh and salt water fish, poultry, game and oysters in their season. On Court street, opposite the opera house. One hundred choice chickens wanted. L. GIBBY, Proprietor.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar. The Chief Reason for the great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in the article itself. It is merit that wins, and the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually accomplishes what is claimed for it, is what has given to this medicine a popularity and sale greater than that of any other sarsaparilla or blood purifier before the public.

A fire on board the steamship Alliance, when between Pernambuco and Bahia, for New York from Brazil, came near destroying the vessel on the 8th. The fire was in the hold but was subdued after considerable work.

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent.

B. F. Whitman of Olympia has pruned trees four to five years old which will average \$1 per tree. From one tree he gathered 260 pounds that brought three cents per pound.

A few days ago D. Royal, a logger, ran a deer into the Skykomish river, W. T., and the animal got so jammed between the logs that Mr. Royal was able to cut its throat with a pocket knife.

Wm. R. White's Patent Gate, which received the highest honors ever given to gates at New Orleans World's Fair Call and ask to see its wonderful and simple mechanism, which, in the words of the jury on awards, "is a wonderful combination of simplicity." Also the Lone Star Hay Press.

Conservatory of Music. Of the Willamette University Salem, Oregon, the most successful Music School on the Northwest Coast. Courses in music are equal to Eastern music schools.

Small Farms for Sale. A number of ten-acre tracts of desirable and within one and a half miles of Salem, at prices ranging from \$50 to \$100 per acre. Apply to WILLIS & CHAMBERLIN, 628-2m Opera House Block.

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

Baltimore Fish Market! JUST OPENED. Refresh and salt water fish, poultry, game and oysters in their season. On Court street, opposite the opera house. One hundred choice chickens wanted. L. GIBBY, Proprietor.

The Best Residence Localities

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

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. 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.

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.

Farmers, Mechanics AND SPECULATORS.

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The price of which, \$100, puts it within the reach of the ordinary farmer. Theodore Palm, agent, County rights sale, on exhibition at corner Liberty and State streets, Salem, Or.

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NEW LIVERY STABLE.

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Dealers in every variety of OREGON LUMBER. DRESSED AND UNDRESSED Lumber Delivered on Short Notice.

Slab Wood 50c Per Cord.

Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. d-w

Kansas House,

Corner of Court and High Sts. E. M. LAW, Proprietor.

Store Enlarged

Having enlarged my store I am now able to supply you with all kinds of groceries, feed, cigars, tobacco, crockery and glassware.

THOMAS BURROWS, Commercial Street, Salem, Or

New Butcher Shop AT NO. 110 STATE ST.

ANGEVINE & JEFFERSON. Have opened up a first-class butcher shop at the above location, where they will be pleased to serve the people with the CHOICEST AND BEST MEATS of all kinds that the market affords.

BLACKSMITHING and WAGONMAKING.

JOHN HOLM, THE RELIABLE BLACK smith, has removed his shop to the corner of Commercial and Chenekete streets, where he is ready to serve the public. He is now prepared better than ever to do all kinds of wagon and carriage making and repairing; all kinds of blacksmithing and repairing; and a general horse shoeing business. He has all kinds of shoes, steel, trotting, hand made, etc., and fits them in a scientific manner. Special attention given to the construction of wagons and carriages. Remember the place opposite State Insurance building.

BLACKSMITHING and HORSESHOEING.

SCRIBER & POHLE. Have moved to 47 and 49 State street, where they are now ready for work. All our old patrons and friends are invited to call and see us in our new location. We are better prepared for work now than ever having secured more room. 10-14.

WESTACOTT & NYE.

Feed and Boarding Stable. 49-Hay and oats sold and delivered. Stables on Ferry street, back of postoffice.