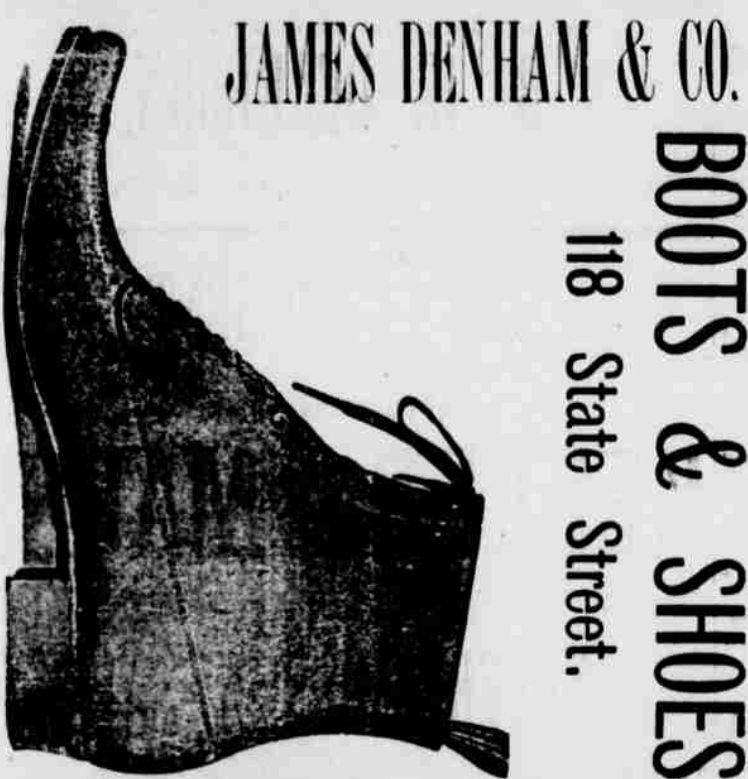




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THE WASHINGTON CO. DEMOCRAT has a treatise on elementary oecology. It is defective in containing no allusion to the dead bones in the democratic party.

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT: Say, what's the matter with Wyoming? She's all right. Wyoming went republican by 2,000 majority, which means the election of two republican United States senators.

VERMONT WAVERS IN THE LINE and nearly falls out, says a democratic exchange. Yes, we are not sorry to see it tho'. Vermont has been wavering right along in the same way for thirty years; wavering up ten to thirty thousand republican majority each year.

THE WASHINGTON, D. C., GAZETTE, of Sept. 7, says: "Senator Dolph characterizes the whole brood of reciprocity amendments to the tariff bill as dangerous to the protective system, a surrender of the outworks, a crevasse in the wall—and other figures of speech—that would sap the whole system. Senator Dolph is about right."

REV. I. D. DRIVER, formerly pastor of the Centenary M. E. church East Portland, in San Francisco lecturing on bible subjects. He is better fitted for this work than anything else, by disposition and by education. Twenty years ago Ingersoll was in Oregon and encountered Dr. Driver. When Ingersoll went home he reported that the hardest tilt he ever had in his life was with a circuit rider in Oregon. He meant Dr. Driver.

ELLA HIGGINSON, the poetess of the Pacific coast is a trump. She has the "verve," the vim and the vitality of true Americanism. Hear her in the West Shore on the 20th. Only think of it? Some of the London duchesses have swelled out and ruffled up their feathers and decided that no more plebeian rich Americans shall have the entrée to their high-born "society." It is the height of snobbishness that titled ladies with hazy reputations and titled rouses with no reputations at all should hold themselves better than pure American women and honest American men. I wish with all my soul that America had one leading society woman who would "decide" that no more dissipated princesses should be admitted to their home. We might, then, keep more of our rich girls at home, and make noble American wives and mothers of them.

THE RECIPROCALITY AMENDMENT to the McKinley bill is a harmless affair, because the president is not living who will ever dare take the responsibility of carrying it out.

FRITZ SEVING, while employed as a salaried on the roof of the new St. Helen's hall, at Portland, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of about fifty feet, breaking his right leg in two places, above and below the knee.

G. W. BOYLSTON, age 80 years died in Sherman county, Oregon, on the 12th inst., of heart disease. His son had gone to Moro, and on his return found him lying on the floor dead. He had got his breakfast ready but evidently died before starting to eat.

MR. MERRILL, of this city, who has been up in Portland entering complaints against steamboat owners, was pretty roughly handled by Captain Taylor of the Salem a few days ago. Taylor thought Merrill was causing his passengers for the purpose of informing on him and hustled him out of the dock in a pretty rough manner, promising to utterly demolish him if he ever caught him

HOWELL PRAIRIE MATTERS. Miss Myrtle Durbin is visiting in Salem. E. G. Kirby will teach the school in the Hazel Dell district, near Mt. Angel. We notice that Frank Durbin carried off his share of prizes at the fair. The Central school house has been repaired on the inside to be ready for the term of school which begins soon. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Arnold, of Albina, are visiting on Howell prairie where they think of making their home. Now that harvest is over and the winter season comes on apace, the question of debates and literary societies comes up. We hope the Hazel Green society that was such a source of instruction and amusement for last winter will be organized again. How is it, President J. B.?

NORTH PACIFIC NEWS NOTES. OREGON. Saloons must hereafter be closed on Sunday in Corvallis. The Linn county jail is at present without an inmate. The Washington county fair begins on Tuesday Sept. 23. Miss Lillie Seymour, aged 16 years was drowned at Gardiner last week. The residents of Nehalem have petitioned the surveyor general of Oregon for a survey. Count D'Espel, of Lille, France, has purchased a ranch on Lower Powder river. A family traveling from Redding, Cal., to Drain, Or., by ox team, passed through Ashland one day this week. A three-foot vein of coal was opened one mile back of Yaquina last week. Mr. Southmaid, living near Whittland, had three of his ribs broken by a runaway team last Tuesday. The Slio Press states that Mrs. Sarah Duncan, aged about 98, of that place is probably the only pensioner of the war of 1812 in Oregon. Wild ducks are beginning to appear in the markets. They are said to be quite plentiful on the tidelands above Tongue point.—Columbian.

THE CORVALLIS CITY COUNCIL has ordained that cows shall not run at large in the streets after October 1st next. The Fossil Journal reports the discovery of a quartz ledge not far from Fossil which assays eighty dollars per ton silver. A man by the name of McAfee, stabbed J. H. Reed, agent for the O. & W. T. Co., at Pendleton, on Thursday night. A game of baseball was played at La Grande between the Nob Hills, of Portland and the Granges. The score was Nob Hill 28, La Grande 0. Loyd Miller, while fooling with the tumbling rod at Laughlin's warehouse, at North Yamhill had the misfortune to have his arm broke. T. J. Fitzsimmons, late publisher of the defunct Grant's Past News, is editor and publisher of the Stockman's and Dalrymple's Exchange, San Francisco.

THE MAYOR OF BAKER CITY has asked the council to consent to his removing the chief of police William Harter, for incapacity and intoxication. The Oregon Gold Mining Company, of Cornucopia, say that all practical miners get employment by applying to them at once, as their twenty-stamp mill would be started immediately. The Oregon City Enterprise makes apparent the urgent need for more and better hotel accommodations at that place, and says the present facilities are not very creditable to the enterprise of the citizens. George Rose has made another confession, in which he says he killed the Frederickses alone and buried them without assistance. He is in jail at Montesano, where the confession was made, in the presence of three persons. We need a meat market and a barber shop and hotel very badly, as many would stop here now that do not like to stop at a private boarding-house.—Clatsamas News.

OLD SQUIRE G. W. EBBERTS, who came to Oregon in 1839 and settled in the Tualatin plains, near this place, along with Caleb Wilkins and the late Hon. Joe Meek, is in a dying condition at Hillsboro. Fritz Seving, while employed as a salaried on the roof of the new St. Helen's hall, at Portland, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of about fifty feet, breaking his right leg in two places, above and below the knee. G. W. BOYLSTON, age 80 years died in Sherman county, Oregon, on the 12th inst., of heart disease. His son had gone to Moro, and on his return found him lying on the floor dead. He had got his breakfast ready but evidently died before starting to eat.

OHIO STRAWBERRIES.—The Ohio Experiment Station places Haverland, Bubach and Wardfield strawberries at the head of the list for market of those which have been fully tested there. The following staminate varieties are among the best of those tested at the Station. Miner, Cumberland, Jessie, Sharpless. Of those not fully tested, but appear to be very promising: Enhance and Michael's Early may be named. The above varieties are particularly recommended for market purposes, but any or all will prove satisfactory for home use. If quality alone is considered, the following are the best varieties that can be named: Cumberland, J. Sale, Henderless, Belmont, and Henderless.

THERE IS ONE BRIGHT GENIUS living in Seattle who evidently has an idea that Astoria is not on the map. A letter came from him yesterday addressed to a well-known citizen and in addition to the direction, "Astoria, Or.," there was written in the corner "110 miles from Portland, near the mouth of the Columbia river." Comment is unnecessary.—Astorian.

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