

The Statesman asserts that the Marion county court had \$500 worth of lithographed stationery printed at St. Louis, when as good stationery could have been printed here at Salem for much less money.

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The editor of this paper was away nearly two weeks and has now resumed his duties.

The war in Cuba is not over. A rebellion is now being carried on against General Blanco.

Two stories are printed below. One of them is part of a letter that has some news items. It is the horse story and it is not complete.

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Shleighing is good in Union county. Gilliam county tax levy is 20 mills this year.

Flour is selling for 80c a sack in Pendleton.

The Linn county tax levy is only 12 1/2 mills this year.

A carload of dogs passed down the valley the other day, bound for Klondike.

Mrs. Mary Laughlin, of The Dalles, died Tuesday morning. She was 80 years old.

The Gilliam county sheepmen have an arrangement with that county to pay all coyote bounties.

W. E. Bull has been appointed postmaster at Hopewell, Or., vice John W. Spencer, resigned.

The tax levy for Clackamas county this year is 16 mills. Last year it was 15 mills and the year before 14 mills.

The new paper published at Drain is called the North Douglas Watchman. Benton Mires, of Fossil, is editor.

The Oregon City salmon hatchery has just received 3,000,000 Chinook salmon eggs. The amount weighed 300 pounds.

On Monday night the postoffice at Wasco was burglarized. Two dollars was the amount. The safe was blown open and the building ransacked.

A new precinct in Linn county was ordered to be called Tallman, taken from North and South Lebanon, Center and Price, with Tallman as the voting place. The vote in it will be about 100.

The town of Helix, eighteen miles from Pendleton, was swept by a flood Tuesday afternoon. The principle streets were all under water.

Two inches of rain fell melting the snow in the hills, water rushing down in torrents over the frozen ground.

IN OLDEN TIMES

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

The county clerk of Linn county was ordered to compute the tax on the assessable property as equalized without regard to the action of the state board of equalization.

How's That!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out an obligation made by him.

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At a recent session of the Lincoln county court the sheriff presented a bill of \$8,370.79, office fees turned over to the county treasurer.

A large percentage of the men of today are sadly in need of the right kind of medical treatment for the weakness peculiar to men. Many cases are due to early vices, others to excesses, while many of the cases are due to overwork, worry and general nervous debility.



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