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Eleven acres of land were bought near Albany recently for \$700 an acre, \$350 more than was paid for it a month ago.

That the large tracts must go is evinced by the fact that many of the big farms in the vicinity of Salem are being subdivided into small tracts and sold to suit the purchaser.

Some fine specimens of coal from the hills about Roseburg have attracted considerable attention, and it is thought have interested Pennsylvania capitalists who will develop the mines.

Two or three of the claims in the Blue river mining district in Lane county have been bonded to San Francisco capitalists for \$100,000.

The historian, Bancroft, now nearing the 90th year of his age, is losing his memory, it is stated, especially for names and faces.

A telephone service is to be established between New York and Chicago and New York and Boston.

The next census will be taken a year from now and will be a stupendous undertaking.

Recent news from Batouch, Canada, the spot of the half-breed rebellion of a few years ago, says that Gabriel Dumont threatens to cause more serious trouble.

A patent has been granted to a resident of Waterbury, Conn., for a remarkable piece of mechanism, which is bound to attract attention.

It is nothing less than a portable fort. He calls it a revolving marine battery, or fort, for either offense or defense.

A feature of the arrangement is that it has two hulls, the inner one containing the battery and stores, so balanced, like a compass, that it will retain its level regardless of the motion of the outer hull.

Five counties in Washington Territory have county superintendents of schools.

Old Sayings in Rhyme.

The following lines entitled "Old Sayings in Rhyme" will be found both instructive and amusing:

As poor as a church mouse, As thin as a rail; As fat as a porpoise, As rough as a gale; As brave as a lion, As sly as a cat; As bright as a sixpence, As weak as a rat.

SCRAPS.

In the parade the other day was a kilted Highlander. He made us wonder how they strike matches in that country.

West Virginia is making Spanish cedar cigar boxes out of dyed poplar, in which will be packed the fine Havana tobacco cigars made of Connecticut cabbage leaves.

Florida has nineteen rivers navigable to a distance of 1,000 miles; produce half the sea island cotton grown in the South, and practically all the oranges, and for vegetables within a few years excel the world.

It takes thirteen cabinet officers with an aggregate annual pay of \$105,000 to carry on the government of Canada.

It may not be so convenient hereafter for defaulting American officials and bankers to go to Canada to escape penitentiary.

The question has been asked: What is the difference between a dyer of lambs' wool and a Seattle real estate agent?

The answer is easy: One is a lamb dyer, and the other is a—

Keely, the motor man, has invented a flying machine. Unfortunately, it will be dependent upon the motor and nothing can be done until that is completed.

Within the city limits of Chicago the area is 40 square miles, and the population is supposed to be 850,000.

The freight on sugar from San Francisco to New York or Chicago is 65 cents per hundred.

The freight on canned fruit or salmon between these points is just double that amount for the same quantity.

Leaves His Track. The fresh young man who worked Salem and Astoria for about \$100 each in the Mercantile Review a few weeks ago, was kicked out of Pendleton in an attempt to repeat a similar performance.

Motion Was Requisite. The attention of the passengers in the smoking car was riveted on a strangely behaved negro.

"What's the matter with you?" asked a traveler who was in the car. "Does you know Dan McGary?"

"Well, sah, he sold me a silver watch for \$20," continued the negro, still swaying from side to side; "an' ef I stops movin' dis here way de watch don't go no moah."

The "day fork" swindle is the latest. A farmer is solicited to purchase or act as agent for a cheap hay fork.

ONE AMONG THE SHADOWS.

I'm alone among the shadows, And I'm waiting for the light To chase away the visions.

I'm alone among the shadows, But my doubts and fears are past, For I feel the sweet assurance That the light will come at last;

I'm alone among the shadows, But I hear a sweet voice say, "You would not pine the daylight If it were always day."

HIS ONE LOVE.

An Old Man's Unexpected but Happy Disappointment.

An old gentleman, leaning forward with his hands clasped over a gold-headed cane, was seated in a summer-house situated upon the grounds of a hotel at a fashionable watering-place.

On the other side of the summer-house, divided from the side of the old man occupied by a rustic partition, two ladies, young and fair, rushed in, and taking out some fancy work, settled down for a chat.

One was tall, and dressed in a pretty costume that was at once youthful and matronly; the other was petite, blonde, and more than eighteen.

"Embroidery, Alice!" she said. "A handsome handkerchief corner. For your trousseau!"

"Yes," and the sweet voice faltered, while a burning blush crimsoned the fair cheek. "Is it not pretty?"

"Very. I want to talk about your prospects, child. Your Aunt Marcia tells me you are making a splendid match."

"Did she? I think so, Blanche. Malcolm is so noble and good, and a true Christian!"

"But your aunt tells me he is the favorite nephew of the great oil merchant, Hiram Bates, whose wealth is something enormous. You have only to help him play his cards well, and he will probably be heir to a magnificent fortune. But what ails you? You look as if I was telling you a piece of news."

"I think Aunt Marcia has been misinformed, that is all."

"Then he is not Hiram Bates' nephew?"

"I never heard him speak of a rich uncle, and I am quite sure he has no hope of inheriting money. He has a good salary, and my little fortune will buy and furnish a small house, so we can make a comfortable, and, I hope, a happy home."

"Did he never speak to you of his uncle?"

"Never of a rich uncle. He has told me of a lame uncle, his mother's brother, who has been very kind to him, given him an education and a start in business. He always talks of him with the deepest love and pity."

"He suffers torture from the effects of a fall that has lamed him for life and often causes him weeks of agonizing pain. Malcolm tells me with tears in his eyes of his fear of losing this dearest friend, and kind uncle, and I think he hopes I may be useful sometimes in nursing him."

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Portland, Or., January 12. Having a severe case of the Kidney Tea, I used one can, which effected a radical cure. I would recommend it to all who are afflicted with the falling remedy.

The new Chicago postmaster, Mr. Saxton, would be a good man to have at the Dead Letter office.

Probably no one thing has caused such a great revival of trade at Daniel J. Fry's Drugstore as their giving away to their customers so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

The death of the head of the great distillery at Cognac removes a famous man, but his spirit is still with us.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual.

When all other remedies fail, Oregon Kidney Tea comes to the front like a true, faithful friend.

The invasion into Oklahoma had nine school marms. Each claimed a quarter section.

Always Young. Why is my wife so precious in my sight? Is it because her eyes are always bright, and glow and modesty are in her air?

Dr. Pierce's famous remedy of this name is, indeed, a perfect specific for "female weakness," and kindred ailments.

Before the wedding-day she was dear and he was treasure; but afterward she was dearer and he was treasurer.

Wright's Hop Celery and Chamomile Bitters a reliable tonic, appetizer and aperient.

Cowboys naturally take to the front tier of seats in a theater. They live on the frontier themselves.

A gentleman who had suffered great annoyance and pain from Barbers Itch, and who had been treated by the best physicians, without relief, says that two bottles of DuRoi's Specific cured him and left his face perfectly smooth, without a scar.

The St. Louis crematory has burned to the ground and now knows how it is itself. It turned its fate.

If you are nervous or irritable, feel languid, dispirited, or if you have sick headache, sallow complexion, or offensive breath, then your liver is out of order and needs rousing.

It is said that an English syndicate has determined to erect in the United States three rolling mills, each to cost \$10,000,000, and employ 800 men.

DEAFNESS CAN'T BE CURED BY local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

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