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Rice.
Fort Rice was named by the Secretary of War for Dr. Rice, of Maine, who fell in the battle of the Wilderness. This was occupied the 25th Dec. 1864, when the flag was first raised above the fort.

BY CAPT. R. G. ADAMS.

Rice, the glorious hero
Died upon a day
When the cruel Nero,
Davis, had his play.

Now the blood is trickling
From his gallant crown!
Death hath put the noble in
Flesh of his renown.

But he turned his bosom
To the engine's fire;
We came to lose him,
Captive for the right.

I will cease my weeping,
I will dry my tears,
Time with beam sweeping
Behold of the years.

Treason him the gold dust
With the closest care,
While he lets the old dust
Fly no matter where.

And a grateful nation,
Keeping him alive,
Gives domination
To this tiny isle.

So that those in transit
Shall his history learn,
T or (the cause demands it)
Dropping on his urn.

Freedom's sons and daughters
Will not let him die,
Like the voice of water
In the loud reply.

Flag be new to gladden
His sight had he felt
Here today 'tis christened
With the blood he shed.

In a climate zero,
On those far frontiers,
Honor was our hero,
Chief of volunteers.

Spread our flag of honor,
He so highly prized,
With the name upon
Of the counseled.

As a mighty river
Flowing to the sea,
So his fame forever
Shall increasing be.

As the glorious Savior
Died the world to save
So was the behavior
Of the fallen brave.

Fort Rice, D. T.

[From the Hampshire Gazette.]

JEFF DAVIS' DREAM.

One day, a short time ago, while sitting in a hotel in Richmond, Virginia, a total stranger to every one in the city, I took up a daily paper for the purpose of passing away an idle hour, and for my further comfort I seated myself in the recess of a bay window, and was thus wholly hidden from the view of any one who might chance to enter the room. I was the only solitary occupant of that room, and had just begun reading the news when I heard the door of the room open and the footsteps of two persons approaching. They seemed to be talking confidentially together, and I thought it my duty to make known my presence by some sign, so that I might not hear anything not intended for my ear; but on peering into the room, imagine my surprise when I recognized in the occupants of the room Jeff Davis and his traitor friend, Toombs, of Georgia. I hesitated no longer, but settled myself back in my seat and bent every energy to listen to the conversation, which was carried on in a low tone.

"But," said Toombs, "Mr. Davis you must not give way to the vagaries of your brain. Come, tell me all this wonderful dream, and my word for it, you will feel better for the recital."

Davis, rising, turned the key in the door, and resuming his seat close by Toombs, gave the following version of the dream that disturbed him. Said he:

"I had a party of friends to supper last night, who prolonged their visit to a late hour. Late in the evening and experienced a strange feeling of heaviness before retiring. My room you know is well supplied with large windows and the night being a splendid one, I lay on my back gazing out on the heavens, sparkling as it were with diamonds, and ruminating on the destiny of the Confederacy. How long I continued thus I know not, but feeling over my senses, as it appeared to me, instantly came a clearer perception of our cause from the beginning. I thought myself in Washington, in the same room where we met that night to perfect our plans for the destruction of the great Republic. I thought that you were there, Breckinridge, and all the rest, and I seemed to live over again the closing scenes which were enacted in Congress, and I was startled from the contemplation, by a low, deep, solemn voice saying, 'Jefferson Davis! Jefferson Davis!' this was the beginning.

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"I started and looked round to see who it was that spoke in those awful tones, and a cold chill of horror crept over me as I saw a shadowy figure disappear in the distance. Presently my gaze became fixed and before me passed the whole Southern land, one State after another, Maryland heaving and tossing as upon the waves of the ocean, doubling which way to plunge: Virginia had a smiling exterior, but the most deadly, damning hate lurked in her heart; Georgia, crasy with the enormous weight of her sins and her passions, anxious to give them vent in the warm blood of the Northern heart, and so passed they all, one after another, the last appearing more hellish than the one that went before it. No sooner were these ended than by some singular change in my position I imagined myself standing on the top of Bunker Hill, and once more the panorama of States was presented before me. This time it was the North. But why enter into the details of the vision, for I saw them in all the beauty of their free system; the children on their way to school, the old people to the noon-day prayer meeting, the farmer in the field and the scholar in his study. All this passed rapidly before me, and I felt a fire in my heart that to my disordered brain threatened to consume me entirely. Again the scene changed, and I found myself on a height overlooking Charleston harbor, just at the moment the Star of the West was attempting to carry provisions to the starving garrison within. I saw the shot fired forcing her return, and my heart sunk within me, as I heard the solemn voice beside me say, 'Jefferson Davis! Jefferson Davis! this is your preparation for the halter!' Again, I saw another fleet sail to the relief of Sumpter; saw the bombardment and its fall. Once more I imagined myself standing on the summit of Bunker Hill, and the whole North lay out at my feet, and O, my God! the change that had come over that land! Where from this very spot and extending out from its farthest corner, there was a hurrying to and fro—men shuffling markets, and all tending to one point—Washington. My eyes fairly blazed from my head when from the clear blue sky above me, I heard once more this mysterious voice ringing in my ears, 'Jefferson Davis! Jefferson Davis! behold the armed legions of the North; see the agony of parting; see the misery and desolation that are to follow. Jefferson Davis this is your work!' My limbs trembled as I heard these words uttered in those awful tones. My brain reeled and I felt headlong from my position. I thought my fall was not sudden but that I occupied some months in my descent, and during these months I could see McClellan's Annapolis tightening its folds around the Confederacy, and I felt the certainty that all was lost. I saw the capture of Fort Henry and Dupelone, and a thrill of horror trembled over me as I saw that traitor to the North and South, Floyd, steal away in the darkness of the night, leaving the rest to destruction. Along the lines I saw our armies possessed of a fearful dread, flying from Nashville to Columbus; I saw the battle of Pea Ridge, and almost in the twinkling of an eye the Army of the Potomac, all its mighty proportions, appeared before me and I felt that all was lost. Again the solemn voice rang in my ears: 'Jefferson Davis! Jefferson Davis! thy doom is sealed, meet thy reward!' No sooner were these words uttered than there came in sight what I found to my horror to be a body ofimps sent from the bottomless pit to bring me to judgment. Placing themselves around and under my body, we descended rapidly towards Hades. Soon we found ourselves landed on a barren rock in the most desolate place possible for you to imagine.

"Stepping around an angle it disclosed to my view a wide entrance lined with beautiful flowers, and I seemed to hear the most beautiful sounds imaginable. One of my guides here spoke to me and said, 'Child of mortality, follow.' He led the way and I closely followed. Traveling what seemed to me a great distance, we at last came to an iron door, beside which sat an elderly imp, as a door-keeper, and by his side was a large book, in which were written in letters of fire the names of all the damned that had preceded me.

"Child of sin," spoke the old man, "Who art thou?" And I answered, "Verily my brain reels and I know not." "Child of sin, tell me by what name thou wert known on earth?" I answered, "Jefferson Davis." No sooner had I uttered this name than a shriek, spring to a distant corner, and stood staring with gleaming eye-balls, that seemed to loathe me with a tremendous loathing. "I tried to approach them but they would not permit it, seeming fearful of any contact with me. Horror stricken and amazed at the conduct of those I thought would be my friends, I returned to the door, which I now found open. No sooner had I entered than the door closed with a heavy sound, and I heard rolling in the distance my name as I was introduced into the society of the damned. Onward and onward I found myself traveling, and over and anon, as I passed by some wretch writhing in all the misery of the lost, I would turn my eyes to catch one look of sympathy, one glance of commiseration for my fate, but in vain. All seemed to look upon me with a dreadful horror, and pointing their burning fingers at me as I passed, whispering to each other, 'Hell is disgraced, Hell is disgraced!' Hurrying faster on, I at last found myself before an open door, having printed overhead in letters of fire the words, 'Enter and receive thy doom!'

I entered, and there in the middle of a large apartment was raised a throne of living fire and upon it sat the most awful being I ever beheld. On his head was a crown of living scorpions, and around his neck and coiled in his bosom was the deadly rattlesnake. I had but a moment to look, when, in a voice of thunder, he said to me, "Who art thou?" And through the long arches through which I had passed, came the answer, 'Jefferson Davis! Jefferson Davis! Hell is disgraced—hell is disgraced!' Transfixed with horror, the devil seemed to gaze upon me, and in a voice of awful depth and harshness said to me:

"Jefferson Davis, once upon a time, I who now sits here, jailor of the damned, ambitious to be something greater than the greatest, rebelled, and was cast forth, and Jefferson Davis was passed upon me—till I sunk down to hell and have dominion over all the iniquity of the world until a greater than I should appear, when I should be released and my do-

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minion given to him. Jefferson Davis, long have I waited, long have I tempted, but in vain, until to day you a year before me loaded down with crime that even I shudder at as I see you—Jefferson Davis," said he rising, "As he uttered these awful words, my blood seemed to freeze in my veins and the most horrid wail of agony arose from the myriads of the damned, and with a shout I awoke, trembling in every limb, a cold perspiration all over me, and broad daylight stealing in through the windows. The scenes seemed to be real and my doom so prophetic, that it preyed upon me like a canker, and I find myself unable to shake it off."

Davis here ceased speaking, and they both rose and unlocking the door passed out, and as they passed, I caught a glimpse of them, and never till the day of my death shall I forget the haggard, care-worn faces of those two traitors.

On last Friday, says the Dalles Mountaineer of the 18th instant, we had the pleasure of a visit from the Rev. H. K. Hines, who was en route for Washington city, overlaid, going in the interest of the Railroad Company running from Vancouver to Puget Sound. From the information we gathered from Mr. Hines we are satisfied that before two years have rolled around, the road from the main trunk of the Union Pacific to Puget Sound will be completed. These parties do not ask Congress for money subsidies, all they want is an appropriation of land, which we believe they will get without any trouble whatever. In a short time we expect to see large cities springing up on the Sound as if by magic, and the wishes and expectations of many of the inhabitants of that section of country realized. It is decidedly one of the finest countries out of doors, and offers more inducements for profitable investments for the capitalist than any other section in the United States. Vancouver, too, in our opinion, is destined to become a large and populous city. At this point the Railroads will connect; the Oregon Central from the South, the Puget Sound from the North, and the Union Pacific from the East. All these roads connecting at Vancouver is bound to build up a large and thriving city. We sincerely hope that Mr. Hines will meet with success, and that Congress will assist with the development of this section of Uncle Sam's dominion to the utmost extent of its legislative power.

The above is what Bro. Hand thinks of our prospect. It is hand-somely said, and is true. Inhabitants of Vancouver, awake! Don't you hear the engine whistle!

ROMANTIC GOLDEN WEDDING.—Joseph and Rebecca, the parents of Bayard Taylor, celebrated their Golden Wedding at Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, October the 15th. A company of "Faries" composed of young ladies dressed in white and decorated with appropriate emblems, and accompanied by a "Queen" and two pages, presented themselves at the conclusion of the wedding address, much to the surprise of almost everybody present. The queen made a very feeling address to the aged couple, and at its conclusion she crowned the bride with a golden coronet and presented a golden emblem to the bridegroom. The pages were the grandson and the granddaughter of the bridal couple. At the conclusion of the coronation, each of the fairies in turn made an address and deposited a wreath of garlands at the feet of the bride and the bridegroom. One represented "Truth," another "Charity," another "Temperance," another "Afric," another "Switzerland," another "America," and the last "Germany." "America" alluded to the sacrifices these parents had made in sending forth their young son, who fell mortally wounded at the battle of Gettysburg. "Africa" was represented by a young colored girl, who spoke of the service the venerable couple had rendered to her race in assisting to abolish slavery. "Temperance" spoke of their devotion to that cause, and concluded by drinking their health in a goblet of pure water. "Switzerland" and "Germany" spoke of their having given a daughter to the one and a son to the other.

HELL-FIRE IN HIS POKET.—A young parson of the Universalist faith some years since, when the Simon pure Universalism was preached, started westward to attend a Convention of his brethren in the faith. He took the precaution to carry a phial of cayenne in his pocket to sprinkle his food with as a preventive of fever and ague. The Convention met, and, at dinner, a tall Hoosier observed the parson as he seasoned his meat and addressed him thus:

"Stranger, I'll thank you for a little of that red 'saff', for I'm kind o' our'ous to try it."

"Certainly," returned the parson; "but you will find it very powerful; be careful how you use it."

The Hoosier took the proffered phial, and feeling himself proof against any quantity of raw whisky, though he could stand the "red 'saff'" with impunity, and accordingly sprinkled a junk of beef rather bountifully with it, and forthwith introduced it into his capacious mouth.

It soon began to take hold, He shut his eyes, and his features began to writhe, denoting a very inharmonious condition physically. He opened his mouth and screamed "Fire!"

"Take a drink of water from the jug," said the parson.

"Will that put it out?" asked the martyr, as the unfortuniate man began to recover, and, turning to the parson, his eyes gazing swimming in water, exclaimed:

"Stranger, you call yourself a Veranlist, I believe?"

"I do," mildly answered the parson.

"Well, I want to know if you think it consistent with your belief to go about with hell-fire in your breeches pockets?"

A Missourian was recently killed by baptism in the Platte River.

He was a Democrat you bet. He lost ground with his party, and it killed him.

A Troy milkman, blind drunk, drove a blind horse into the canal, and the question now agitating the Troy debating society is, whether he was trying to water his milk, his horse or his whisky.

The Deserts of Nevada.

The greater part of the State of Nevada is desert country. Those who crossed the Plains in early days, with oxen or mules, will remember the horrors of the passage from the point where the little, straggling railway town of Winnemucca now stands, to the Carson river. Death, disease and starvation among men, as well as poor dumb brutes, were the companions of a natural desolation of all the surroundings, and altogether made up the ghastliest spectacle imaginable, little short of its frightful realities of some of the worst pictures of imagination portrayed in Dante's "Hell." For nearly one hundred and fifty miles, including one hundred of the lower Humboldt and the waterless desert stretching between the "sink" of that river and the Carson, there is little variation of scenery. Dry plains of ashen dust, impregnated below the surface with poisonous acids that in many places exude when it rains and crystallize upon the surface, killing out all vegetation save only the cactus and wild sage with treeless mountains in the distance on either hand, and the slowly winding river coursing between dry banks, with a bunch of stunted willows at intervals to relieve the complete sterility of the scene—these are the general characteristics of the landscape of this American Sahara. Closer inspection shows the plains dotted with knobs of drifted sand and patches of alkali resembling snow. The river is filled with fish. In the mountains may be seen stunted cedars, and now and then a spring of water, with a short dry grass like that found on the plains of Platte river and the upper Arkansas, very nutritious, and frequented by deer. Rising to the summits of one of the many thousands of sharp volcanic peaks which lift themselves a few hundred feet above the ordinary level of the ranges of mountains, far as the eye can look, north and south, the same desolation greets it—barren sand plains and treeless mountains running in all directions, but seldom rising to anything like the altitude of the Sierra Nevada or Rocky mountain ranges. In these broken mountains are many little valleys of excessive fertility, watered by springs and brooks, covered with fine native grasses, including clover and timothy. Whoever these have been experimented with by farmers they have yielded fine crops of potatoes, cabbage, beets and other root vegetables. The potato has no better soil and climate anywhere than in these little valleys. It has also been successfully cultivated among the desert made where water; moisture the earth could be obtained. Considering that the railway and the silver mine are destined to people many of these desert regions, this partial success of root culture suggests the possibility of ultimately reclaiming a great deal of the region now known as "desert," so situated that it may be watered by means of canals drawn from the Humboldt, Truckee, Carson, Soliver, and other rivers of the Great Basin. It is true, the poisonous acids which are held by the soil in most places forbid the hope that wheat or barley, or fruits, or any of the ordinary staples of California or the Eastern States may be cultivated successfully in these desolations. But there are products suited by nature to such soils. The best is one of them; and we think, with some outlay in the construction of canals for irrigation, this vegetable might be generally cultivated anywhere along the Humboldt. If it can be, then those lands are no longer to be regarded as wholly waste. They may be made to yield crops to fatten vast herds of cattle, and the dry grasses of the mountains might in time be naturalized upon the soil of the desert plain, as they are in the vast, heath-like expanse east of the Rocky Mountains. Doubtless these experiments will soon be practically made. In spite of its stern climate and desolate aspect, the desert is settling up along the line of the railway, and the valleys in the neighboring mountains are all being pre-empted and occupied by the restless pioneers. No tree native to any part of the United States will grow in these deserts. But we think the fig tree would in those farthest south. It grows to perfection in the alkali soils of this State, and even the peach will grow in soils as poisonous to the plum, oak, apple, maple, pear and alder, as to kill them as soon as their roots penetrate to their depths. If any one could discover a tree that will grow in the soil of the Humboldt Desert, even at the cost of irrigation, he would contribute greatly to the benefit of his country, and we commend the subject, with that of some system for the reclamation of these desert places to the use of agriculturists, as a matter eminent worthy the consideration of California Society of Natural Science. That the great desert of Africa has lain for thousands of years an unoccupied and unproductive waste ought not to discourage us entirely from attempts at discovery which may result in turning this American desolation into a habitable region.

Our printer's devil says the reason Dow of the Commercial is so sage is because he came from a sage-brush country.

Upton of the Signal tells the people of Pulk county to keep their hands on their pocket, because a Spiritualist is lecturing there. His pocket is not in danger if empty as his head. That has nothing in it.

The W. W. Statesman says Hon. Alvan Flinders writes to a Friend at Walla Walla, that he expects the bill granting the right of way and other privileges to the Walla Walla Railroad Company will be brought up the first week in the session, and that it will pass without delay. Mr. Flinders is wide awake to the interests of the territory.

INDIAN MATTERS.—From Gen. McKenny we learn that he has succeeded in capturing all the Indians, 20, concerned in the Duwamish massacre. This prompt action on the part of the Superintendent and his assistants is highly commendable, and we believe without a parallel in the history of the territory, where so large a number were engaged in a murder and fiery one taken.—(Q. Transcript.)

A drunken Englishman said to Judge Lowell, of New York, the other day:

"You honor, I'm a sobriety in disguise."

"So I perceive," replied the judge; "you're disguised in liquor, and drunk as a lord."

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VANCOUVER, W. T.

SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1868.

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Communication. LAKEMAN PLAIN, Dec. 15th, '68. On Saturday last quite an interesting meeting was held at the school house; on Fern Prairie, in the upper end of this county, where, according to appointment, an attentive audience listened to the individual who bore this pen, while he tried in a plain, matter-of-fact speech, to reveal some wholesome truths on the subject of Railroads, and Railroad routes; more particularly on the projected route, crossing the Columbia river at Lady's Island. And it strikes me if the people of Vancouver had been there to have heard what was said, and witnessed the expression of the meeting in terms of Resolutions, which do not propose to end in words, they would not be quite so sanguine about the Railroad crossing the river at that point...

For instance, the advantages which this crossing possesses over the one at Vancouver are as follows: First. It is not more than one fourth the distance from the river to high land on the Oregon side.

Second. The main channel of the river at this point is not so wide as it is at the Island on the route below.

Third. There is a huge reef of rocks about midway between the Island and the main land, forming almost a natural pier for a bridge, being at least ten feet above low water-mark, with an abundance of rock at hand to complete it.

Fourth. There is a high ridge of land on the Island immediately opposite this reef, ten or fifteen feet above the highest water-mark, with a solid rock foundation.

Fifth. The land across the Island at this place, is as much as six feet higher than the Island at the other proposed crossing.

Sixth. There is a high bank on the opposite side of the Island, with a solid rock foundation. (Indeed, the whole upper half of the Island has the same.)

Seventh. The span across the Slough is not half so great as it is on the Slough at Hayden's Island.

Eighth. The main land at this point, on the Washington Territory side, is higher than the main land at Vancouver, and, as if nature intended it for a Railroad, there is an easy and practicable route directly up the Lakeman Valley, and after reaching the foot of Lakeman Lake (which is only one mile and a quarter, over a very smooth surface and a gradual rise of about sixty feet), it is then practicable for a Railroad almost on an air line to the Forks of the Cathlamet, or Lewis river, and the distance is shorter than the best natural route (crossing Salmon Creek in the neighborhood of Leiste's Mill) to Lady's Island than it is from the same point to Vancouver.

And as to town sites, or a site to build a large city, we challenge any locality on the Columbia river, all things considered, not even excepting the much vaunted site of Vancouver. It is true Vancouver has a beautiful site to build a large city, but the one alluded to at Washougal is far superior in many respects, especially in the one article which Vancouver lacks—I mean that one inseparable and indispensable thing—Water. For instance, we have above the Washougal a slightly elevated and very dry flat of land stretching from the Washougal, parallel with the Columbia river, to the foot of Cape Horn Mountain, a distance of some five miles in length, and two and a half in width, and for water in that locality we have at the upper end, Gibbon's Creek, which is quite a stream of never-failing pure water; then further down is Murphy's Branch, another beautiful little brook of excellent water. Both these streams lead in the adjacent hills and can be carried to any part of the flat below. Next comes the Washougal, which is almost too large to be called a creek; a magnificent mountain stream of the purest water, and as clear as crystal, sufficient of itself to supply the largest city in the United States. Below the Washougal we have a beautiful site for a large town, immediately in the vicinity of the crossing, with two small brooks which could be used for watering this locality. In speaking of water, we undoubtedly have by fire hundred per cent. the finest water power in Clarke county; indeed, the Ickakama Lake is one of the greatest reservoirs I ever saw in this or any other country—being two and a half miles in length and half a mile in width, and said to be very deep—and, being sixty feet above the "back water" of the Columbia, it would be very valuable either as a water power or for supplying a large city with water. This, together with the immense power on the different branches of the Washougal in the neighborhood, gives this locality a decided advantage over Vancouver in a manufacturing point of view, and is destined at no distant date, if we get the Railroad here, to become one of the greatest manufacturing towns on this Coast.

It seems to me it takes but little sagacity to discern the superior advantages of this route, both for the Company building the road and for the County at large. For, in our humble opinion, a Railroad can be built across the Columbia at Lady's Island, that is from high land to high land, for less than one half what it would cost at Vancouver; and any sane man can see at a glance that a far greater number of the agricultural community would be benefited, as the road would pass lengthwise directly through the very heart of the County.

The people in this part of the County feel very confident that all that is necessary to insure them the Railroad is an examination and survey of the route by the Company. Still they do not intend to be behind their neighbors in liberality, as indicated by the appointment of a committee of ten to solicit donations of land to the Company provided they bring their road across the Columbia at Lady's Island.

As to the score-crow that was stuck up by

P. H. FOX, Civil & Military Tailor, VANCOUVER, W. T. He removed his shop directly opposite "Chesley's" Store. He returns thanks to the citizens of Vancouver and Clarke County generally, for past favors, hoping to merit a continuance of the same.

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Vancouver House! AT THE FOOT OF MAIN STREET AND THE LEVEE, NEAR THE LANDING. THE UNDERSIGNED hereby announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has set the best rooms, table, and his table is supplied with the best market afford.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS, IN— Restaurant Style. Fresh Oysters ALWAYS ON HAND AND Served in every Style. WILLIAM BAKER, Proprietor. Vancouver, Nov. 21, 1868.—ad-1c.

Mr. Brown the other day on Mill Plain to frighten the people into the belief that if we don't all unite on the Vancouver route we are likely to lose the Railroad altogether, will be apt to turn out something like the fellow who wrapped himself a sheet, one dark night, to frighten his neighbor, and got knocked down for his pains.

Now, gentlemen, we have no objections to your using all honorable means to get the Railroad to Vancouver, but we don't think it exactly the "clean thing" to get up a petition asking Congress to grant you a special charter to build a bridge across the Columbia at Vancouver. This would be all right as citizens of the place, but, as a Railroad Company, it is all wrong, and we seriously object, unless it meets the expressed wishes of Mr. Holladay & Company, which we think very doubtful from this from this fact: If Mr. Holladay desires you to obtain a charter for a bridge across the Columbia, designating Vancouver as the point, he undoubtedly intends to build the Railroad on the same bridge, and this settles the question of routes.

This may all be true, but if it is don't ask people to donate land for the express purpose of inducing the Company to bring their Railroad to Vancouver after they have determined upon that route. It is very naughty, to say the least, and if prompted by Mr. Holladay & Company, their business talent has been terribly overrated, "that's what's the matter."

THOMAS J. FLETCHER. VANCOUVER ITEMS.—We gather from the Register that—The public reservoir is nearly completed. Captain Adams says he knows the world circulates. An old red cow returned to the city during the absence of the editor of the Register at Astoria. On or about the return of the editor of the Register there was an attempt at burglary. There is to be a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 6 on Tuesday next. The editor of the Register taught school once at Soapoose. There is to be a meeting of the Clarke County Agricultural Society on Monday next. The editor of the Register repeats a piece of poetry on "taters." The Clarke County Educational Association was to hold a meeting last evening. The editor of the Register says he has and "A. M." and it is no disgrace to him. The price of real estate is advancing rapidly in Clarke County. The editor of the Register says he bought two pencils for a bit. The Register says it seems to be the aim of many people to pretend to be what they are not. Captain Adams says he is "trying to edit a paper." Lincoln Lodge of Good Templars is to hold a sociable on Christmas Eve. The editor of the Register says he doesn't belong to the family of Jenkines. The balance of the paper is devoted to Captain Adams and the editor, and the editor and Captain Adams—Oregon Herald.

PORTLAND ITEMS.—a la OREGON HERALD.—The public reservoir is nearly completed, and the Oregon Herald has gone up the spout. Mr. P. knows the world circulates, but the Herald ceases to circulate. An old red cow returned to the saw-mill to get her usual feed of saw dust. She is well red. The will be a meeting of loyal voters in School District No. 6. No Democrats that can read will be there but Mr. green P. He will be clerk of the meeting. He "taught" school in "Lengthy Thomas" once. There will be a meeting of Multnomah Agricultural Society on next. The editor of the Herald will read an essay on Small Potatoes, his own autobiography. On or near the return of the editor of the Herald there was an attempt at burglary on the safe of the Herald office, nothing found therein except two of Berlin's old dead issues. The Multnomah County Educational Society conferred the title of "B. A." on the editor of the Herald, and he feels very sheepish about it. The price of real estate is advancing very rapidly in Multnomah Co. on account of the Democratic party eating so much dirt in hopes of prolonging their lease of power. The editor of the Herald bought a pencil, forgetting to pay for it, and the merchant considers himself bit. The editor of the Herald says many people pretend to think him smart, which he is not. "He is trying to edit a paper," which is very trying to his readers. Multnomah Lodge of Good Templars is to hold a sociable on Christmas Eve, the editor of the Herald will not be there. He is opposed to cold water, for fear of losing ground with his party. The editor of the Herald belongs to the family of Green P. in every other respect but one, he don't shed out. The balance of the paper is devoted to obituary notices of its defunct editors, who are as numerous as Blue Beard's wives, and disposed of as summarily.

Boils, Fustles, Blotches and Humors are all evidences of bad blood, and no matter what medicines are taken, if they do not purify the blood they cannot cure the disease. Bristol's Sarsaparilla is the safest, the surest, and the best of all blood purifiers, it has been tried for 35 years, and always successfully. A few doses of Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills, taken at same time, will greatly hasten a cure.

We noticed improvements in the way of shade trees planted in front of Mr. Isaac's store. Now is the time to make such improvements. Let every property owner in town improve, and Vancouver will be as beautiful as New Haven or Hartford in Connecticut.

At a school meeting on the 22d inst., to get an expression of the voters on the advisability of levying a special tax for the maintenance of a District School, in School District No. 6, it was declared unadvisable by a vote of 32 to 2.

SURVEYING PARTY.—The latest report from the surveying party, which left here some two weeks since in search of a pass through the mountains, is very favorable. The members of the party are confident that they will succeed in finding a suitable pass.

Why are you visiting Washington about this time like a boy in search of his father? Ans. They are hunting "pap."

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Legal Notice. Territory of Washington,) ss. County of Clarke,) In Justice Court, Clarke County, Washington Territory, John F. Smith Justice, To Hannah E. Short, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ISAAC L. TOBEY has filed a complaint against you in said Court which will come on to be heard on the 21st day of January next, which will be more than two months after the 1st day of November, A. D. 1868, and unless you appear at said term and answer the same, it will be taken as confessed and the prayer thereof granted. The object and prayer of said complaint is to recover from said defendant the sum of twenty-four dollars and sixty-nine cents, for services rendered and the drugs, medicines and prescriptions furnished defendant by plaintiff at her special instance and request. ISAAC L. TOBEY. Filed this 16th day of Nov. 1868.—ad-1c.

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