

THE COAST MAIL.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF COOS CO. SATURDAY, AUG. 9, 1879.

Tilden as a Candidate.

The strength of Samuel J. Tilden as a candidate for the presidency in 1880 is on the decline. He has fewer advocates than he had six months ago...

The Confederate Democrats only, Need Appear.

The tendency of the ex-confederate element of the Democratic party, to assume absolute control not only of that party but of the country, is well illustrated in the facts mentioned below...

Work to be Commenced.

The \$150,000 required to be paid the Colombian government before the commencement of the Darien canal has been paid at London, and Doctor Company, the military physician who controlled the sanitary arrangements at the construction of the Suez canal, is about to be sent to Panama to ascertain and report what measures will be necessary for the preservation of the health of laborers...

Miners Strike at Seattle.

The following dispatch appears in our exchange from the North; it needs no explanation: Seattle, July 20.—In consequence of the strike among colliers, the coal fleet is laid up here, and seamen discharged as fast as they arrive. No more vessels will leave San Francisco for coal till the strike is ended. The Mador and Portland are among those now laid up here.

TRACK on the Utah and Northern road is now laid to Camas, Idaho, 243 miles from Odgen and 96 miles north of the operating terminus at Eagle Rock. Grading is completed for 17 miles north of Camas, and the company expects to have cars running next Fall to a point at least 300 miles from Odgen, and all this within two years.

THE Siberian plague has made its appearance among animals in the district of Nova Loda. The government at St. Petersburg and prefect district have adopted rigid measures to prevent the spreading of the disorder.

PRINCE ALEXANDER of Bulgaria, has telegraphed the ports that Turkish troops have violated Bulgarian territory near Dubritza and Bashi. The Bazarovs are pillaging and assassinating. The prince demands their immediate recall.

WARD West side contractor who was reported as having absconded, has been reported as having absconded, has been reported as having absconded, has been reported as having absconded...

A St. Louis man recently died. In his will he said he never could forget a favor, and left \$1,000 to the man who ten years ago ran away with his wife.

That "Snubbing."

Our Empire City cotemporary complains that H. H. Luse was not properly treated—that he was "snubbed" during the late visit of the Board of Engineers, by some one, though by whom, or in what way, does not clearly appear. The principal ground for complaint seems to be that the steamer Myrtle was accepted to convey the Engineers to the different points on the bay and its tributaries, instead of one of Mr. Luse's boats, the use of which was offered by H. H. Luse. If the committee or the Board of Engineers had accepted the services of the Satellite, Nasburg & Hirst would have had just as good reason for feeling "snubbed" as Mr. Luse or his representatives now have. But we cannot believe that there exists any good reason for the complaint in which the Argus indulges. The first boat which was patronized by the Engineers after their arrival, was Mr. Luse's boat, the Coos, in which they came from Empire to Marshfield, and the regular "four bits" was collected for each member of the party for that passage. The only newspaper representative who accompanied the party around the bay, was the editor of Mr. Luse's paper, the Argus, and he was everywhere received without snubbing. This a clear case of "much ado about nothing," and appears to have been raised for the purpose of giving the Argus an excuse for going out of the way to say that Marshfield "is a very uninviting location," etc.

Old School Land Titles.

It has been declared by the School Board of this State that parties having purchased school land from the Superintendent heretofore, and those holding lands under such purchases shall make application at once for new deeds, the present titles being invalid. W. R. Willis has been appointed attorney for the board to see that present holders and owners of such lands in Douglas county receive a good deed to the same. It would be well for those interested to call upon him and secure their titles.

Drouth in the South-west.

A drouth of great severity, accompanied by extreme heat, exists in some portions of Arkansas, New Mexico and Texas, and already has affected the cotton crop considerably. A Weatherford dispatch of the 1st says: The drouth continues in its withering blasting effect, growing more severe each day. The cotton crop, which was full of promise ten days ago, is now very seriously damaged, and without thorough soaking rains in a few days, must be cut off one by one. All manner of vegetation is literally parching up, and the heat is distressingly oppressive, almost unbearable. Where stock are not regularly looked after and attended to, they are almost famished for water, there being but little stock water to be found anywhere in the country.

Various Tragedies.

EAST FARMINGTON, Wis., July 28.—John Kraus, farmer, drove into a lake to water his horses, and the animals becoming frightened, ran into deep water upsetting the wagon and drowning Kraus and five children. The sixth swam out. The eldest was a girl 17 years of age.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Thomas H. Benner occupying the lodge at Antietam academy, was yesterday instantly killed by his wife. He charged her with intimacy with Haverfield, superintendent of the seminary, and made an assault upon her, when she seized a carbine and shot him through the heart. She was lodged in jail at Hagerstown. She alleges that the shooting was to protect her own life.

BISMARCK, D. T. Aug. 1.—Six miles above the Wolf Point Indian Agency, on the Missouri river Joseph Lambert (a woodman) and family, were attacked last Monday by Indians. Lambert and his wife and four children were killed and scalped, two other children were so badly mutilated that they cannot possibly recover, and one little girl was carried away captive, to be held as a hostage. There was a horrifying spectacle at the place of the murder.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 1.—Samuel A. Grasty, a railroad and commercial traveler, of this city, last night shot a Mr. Reed and son at Opelika. They attacked him in his hotel, and he was killed and his wife and four children were killed and scalped, two other children were so badly mutilated that they cannot possibly recover, and one little girl was carried away captive, to be held as a hostage. There was a horrifying spectacle at the place of the murder.

THE financial statements of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, submitted at the annual meeting, held July 22d, showed that the gross earnings of the road for 1878, were \$17,530,553, which is over \$1,000,000 in excess of 1877. The expenses for 1878 were \$8,756,115, which is also more than \$1,000,000 in excess of the previous year. Taking from the net earnings the rental of leased lines there is a surplus left of \$2,304,903. No mention is made of any dividends being paid in 1878, and there was only a surplus left of \$3,204,903 for that purpose and for the working fund, and profit and loss account. The assets on January 1, 1879, were \$158,073,714, which includes every thing of value to the company.

Yellow fever is raging with great fatality in Havana. QUEEN VICTORIA is over sixty years of age, and has reigned forty-two years. The Supreme Court expects to adjourn about the middle of this month. It is proposed to send cream to the English market, from the United States. The Custer battle field on the Little Big Horn, is made a national cemetery. DAYTON, W. T., now has 960 inhabitants, 307 voters, 207 dwellings and 200 families. CHINAMAN Ah Lee, is to be hanged in Portland on the 23d day of September next, for murder. THE crops in all parts of France have been injured by rains. The beet and vines have suffered heavily. A New Presbyterian church is to be built in Jacksonville; C. C. Bookman headed the subscription with \$1,000. BETTIE Waser, was arrested and fined for assault and battery upon a Mr. Marshall, at Salem last week. There is a question as to the identity of the supposed Tom Lawton arrested in Idaho recently. Famine is staring the Zulus in the face—no seedling has been done, and the producing population are scattered. The Montana Legislature has refused to exempt the Utah Northern railroad from taxation, and has adjourned. Capt. Geo. H. Flanders, has resigned the office of Inspector of Hulls for this district, and John P. Ward has been appointed in his stead. The severest and most destructive storm that has been known in England in years, visited that country on the 4th instant. The Grangers of Douglas county have shipped their wool to San Francisco, not being offered what was considered a fair price by Oregon purchasers. The schooner Emily Stephens, fishing off Neah Bay, will take 3,000 pounds of halibut on ice to San Francisco. Fish were very plentiful, but sharks were very troublesome. A YOUNG man named Frank A. Blain of Binghamton, N. Y., was throwing up a half dollar and catching it in his mouth when he went down his throat. He died from its effects. In New York city there is a society or company organized to furnish temporary escort for ladies, to places of amusement. The escorts are furnished on application, and the institution is said to be well patronized. The girl, Clara Newsome, alias Smith, who circulated counterfeit \$25, 50 pieces in Salem and other towns of the interior, has been sentenced by Judge Deady to a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for one day. THE case of the United States vs. W. C. Griswold, has been again decided by a jury giving a verdict of \$35,280 in favor of the plaintiff. A judgement for the same amount was set aside for irregularities, and a new trial was ordered, with this result. THE bark Gem of the Ocean went ashore in a dense fog Friday of last week, on the coast of Vancouver Island. She had just taken a cargo of 934 tons of coal at Seattle, and was on her passage to San Francisco when she met with her misfortune. She is in an exposed situation and will probably go to pieces; the sails and rigging may be saved. A LATE dispatch announces that a confidential friend of Grant has received recently a most positive declaration from the general that he will not permit his name to be used for the presidency. It is believed he would accept the English Mission, as in doing so he need not give up certain plans of his own which he has been maturing.

Port Orford Mail.

The steamer "Thos. A. Whitlaw" arrived here on the 30th ult., and sailed the same day for San Francisco and way ports. She brought a large supply of merchandise for A. D. Walcott and liquors for A. Carman, besides several packages for the interior. She took away seven tons of wool, a large quantity of hides, butter, &c. The steamer "Gussie Telfair" called here on the 31st, on her way down. No freight, no passengers. Mr. E. W. Dunbar, formerly a resident of this place, arrived on the "Whitlaw."

The suggestion made in the News of the 23d ult., that Capt. Tichenor's road be better extended to Coos Bay that we might be better able to get our produce to a market, was received here with so much interest, that there would undoubtedly have been a mass meeting held to consider the subject, had it not been for two reasons: 1st, Capt. Tichenor is not building any road, (with his hands) and 2d, We do not propose in the near future to ship our produce that way, and when the Harbor of Refuge is located, if Siglin wants any freight shipped from this place via the Port Orford & Roseburg R. R., he can send in his orders and they will be attended to with promptness and dispatch. Two tons of butter was received in town to-day for shipment to San Francisco. Judge Lowe and wife and Mrs. R. H. Rosa are in town on a visit. Aug. 4, 1879.

Mail from up the Coast.

Fishing season is about to commence on the Siuslaw and Umpqua. It is reported that no bids were sent in for mail service on the new route between Gardner and the Alsea, by the way of Siuslaw. This is unfortunate, as it may leave the settlements on the last named stream without mail facilities for some time yet. Chinamen are expected to arrive by the Tiffin for fishing hands up the coast. They will proceed to their destination by the Dancon. From the head of tide water on the Siuslaw river to the old stage road north of Cartwright's is only 36 miles, and it is proposed to open a road on that route soon. A large amount of work has been subscribed toward the same already. Mr. Jensen of Gardner has been up to Siuslaw to put the Emerson Corvill cannery in repair for the season's business. The Duncan cannery at Siuslaw is to be run during the coming season by R. D. Hume.

Roseburg & Coos Bay STAGELINE.

Stages will leave Coos City every afternoon (Sunday excepted) on the arrival of the steamer Coos. PASSENGERS wishing to go to Roseburg or any other part of the interior will make connection with the stage by going to Coos City on any of the Bay steamers. LEAVING COOS CITY THE SAME DAY. THIS IS FOUND TO BE THE CHEAPEST, BEST and QUICKEST OF ALL ROUTES. THROUGH IN ONE DAY making close connection with the cars and overland stages at Roseburg. All business entrusted to our care will be attended to with promptness and security. FARE TO ROSEBURG REDUCED TO \$6. Each passenger allowed 30 lb of baggage. F. SCHETTER, Art. Telegraph office, Empire City. [1-28-4] COX'S BARBER SHOP, IN FRONT OF THE CENTRAL HOTEL, Marshfield, Ogn.

Homestead Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, July 14, 1879. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Homestead entry number three thousand two hundred and forty-seven, (3247) of Frederick W. Colbrook, the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 29, and lots 3 and 4 Sec 30, 34 R. 14 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: M. Riley, of Ellensburg, Curry County, Oregon, and Dennis Cunniff, of Ellensburg, Curry County, Oregon. WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register. [y13-4w]

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Coos. S. S. Mann, in his own right, and as Administrator of the partnership estate of S. S. Mann and Patrick Flanagan, surviving partners, and James Flanagan deceased partners, under the firm name of Flanagan & Mann, vs. Patrick Flanagan in person, and as Administrator of the estate of James Flanagan, Ann Flanagan, John Flanagan and C. W. Tower. Suit in equity for settlement and partition of partnership property. To Ann Flanagan, one of said defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon—You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the bill of complaint of the plaintiff on file against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before the first day of the next regular Term of said Court, after the publication of this summons, to-wit: The 20th Monday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1879. And you will take notice that, if you fail to appear and answer the above complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded. This summons is published by order of Hon. J. F. Watson, Judge of said Court, bearing date July 25, 1879. R. S. STRAHAN, HAZARD & HAMILTON, and G. WEBSTER, Attys. for Plaintiff.

Citation to Heirs.

IN the County Court for Coos County Oregon, in Probate. In the matter of the estate of Z. T. Lewis, deceased. To J. B. Lewis, Evermoah Lewis, Wilby Lewis, C. H. Lewis, Mary H. Lewis and Mary S. Simons, heirs of said estate, and all parties interested therein: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited to appear in the above entitled Court on Monday September 1st, 1879, to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made for the sale of the N 1/2 of NW 1-4 and NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Sec. 34 T. 27 S. of R. 12 W., to satisfy the debts of said estate, according to the petition on file in said Court. Given under my hand and official Seal this 17th day of July, 1879. ALEX. STAUFF, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Ore., July 19, 1879. Complaint having been made at this office by James Catching against Samuel Dyer, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2446, dated February 18th, 1875, upon the N 1/2 of S 1/2 of S 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 22 Township 28 South, of Range 12 West, in Coos county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of September, 1879, at 10 a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. W. F. BENJAMIN, Register. J. C. FULLERTON, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

G. Webster, administrator of the estate of T. D. Winchester having filed his final account for said estate, it is ordered that Monday, the 1st day of September, 1879, be set for the hearing of any objections to the same and for the settlement of said estate. J. H. NOSLER, County Judge.

NOTICE.

Having lately bought the stock of drugs heretofore belonging to Dr. Harry Lane, I am now prepared to carefully compound and put up physician's prescriptions. The patronage of those having prescriptions to be filled, is respectfully solicited. LOUIS F. MUNROE.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the last Monday in August, 1879, to-wit: on the 25th day of August, 1879, the Board of Equalization of Coos County, State of Oregon, will attend at the office of the County Clerk of said County, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions of lands, lots or other property. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend. Dated this 23d day of July, 1879. JOHN LANE, Assessor.

Business Cards.

T. C. MACKAY, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. EMPIRE CITY, OREGON. C. B. GOLDEN, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. MARSHFIELD, OREGON. C. W. TOWER, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. MARSHFIELD, OREGON. W. C. ANGEL, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Coquille City, Ogn. S. H. HAZARD, J. W. HAMILTON, HAZARD & HAMILTON, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Will practice in the various courts of the state. OFFICE AT EMPIRE CITY, Ogn. J. M. SIGLIN, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW. MARSHFIELD, OREGON. G. WEBSTER, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW. MARSHFIELD, OREGON. HENRY SENGSTACKEN, NOTARY PUBLIC & CONVEYANCER. EMPIRE CITY, OGN. Collections and other business transacted in my hands, will receive prompt attention. W. P. WRIGHT, U. S. Mineral and U. S. Deputy SURVEYOR, COQUILLE CITY, OGN. Will attend to the business of surveying in any part of the country. Perfect maps of all surveyed lands, finished at short notice. WILSON SEWING MACHINES. THE Cheapest & Best! MRS. HACKER, AGENCY. MARSHFIELD ACADEMY, MARSHFIELD OREGON. This Institution now affords the best facilities for education to be found in the Coast Region of Southern Oregon. The Academy is graduated into three departments as follows: The Primary Department, in which Introductory Branches are taught. The Junior Department, embracing Orthography, Reading, Writing, Grammar, Geography, History, Physiology, Familiar Science and Mental and Practical Arithmetic. The Senior Department, embracing Book-keeping (single and double entry), Botany, Chemistry, Physical Economy, Latin, Rhetoric, High Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Topography and surveying. Instruction in this branch is given when desired. Books can be had from \$2.00 per week with private families, and still less when several students are gathered and board themselves. TERMS. Primary Department . . . \$10 Junior 10 Senior 10 J. T. McCORMICK, Proprietor. v13-4d. CENTRAL HOTEL, ON Corner of "A" and Front Street, MARSHFIELD, OGN. Have no leased and fixed up the above house we feel warranted in promising you more neat, and less beds to the first in 2 and local custom. CALL AND SEE US. T. G. OWEN. MARSHFIELD Drug Store, DR. C. B. GOLDEN, PROPRIETOR. Opposite Nasburg's Store. HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND ALL SORTS OF DRUGS AND MEDICINAL PURPOSES. DYER'S PATENT SAFETY MATCHES, TOILET ARTICLES, STATIONERY, AND MICROSCOPES. ALSO CHOICE CIGARS AND TOBACCO and everything usually kept in a MEDICAL DISPENSARY. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. v13-4d.

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