

We wish to correct the editorial statement in the West Coast Lumberman regarding the scaling of logs in Oregon. The act which the Lumberman refers to passed the senate but was defeated in the house by the influence of a lobby composed of Portland mill men, much to the discredit of the legislature and injury to the loggers.

THE Oregon World's Fair Commission are in need of all the assistance possible, owing to the lateness of commencing to prepare the exhibit from this state. Only the hearty co-operation of all interested can make the exhibit what it should be, and each one should take an active interest in furnishing all the information and articles under their observation.

THE action of the county court in asking for bids for the keeping of the county's poor we believe to be a step in advance of the old plan. Certainly if the county's indigents are all in one place they can be cared for much cheaper than under the present unsatisfactory system of "farming" them out in all quarters of the county.

A SYSTEM of water works in St. Helens is no longer a "chestnut," but a reality. The machinery, and also the pipe for the mains are on the ground; nor is this all; the building for the pumping machinery is fast approaching completion.

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WASHINGTON LETTER. (From our regular correspondent.) Washington, March 17, 1893.

The political event of the week is the defiance of Mr. Cleveland by the anti-Cleveland democratic Senators, exhibited in the reorganization of the Senate committees.

IT would be folly to say that Mr. Cleveland enjoyed being doused with his own medicine; he doesn't. But being a fighter of the most obstinate sort it is not probable that he will allow himself to be so easily conquered by the Senators.

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selves to be represented in the United States senate by a man who only escaped prosecution and punishment for embezzlement because the money embezzled was returned to the bank from which it was taken.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholera, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

35 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross, druggist.

THE Oregon World's Fair Commission has been legally organized. Its officers, superintendents, assistants and agents have been chosen, and they are now actively engaged in the preparation of an exhibit of the rich and varied resources of Oregon.

The Oregon exhibit will be collected and displayed under the following headings: The department of agriculture, forestry and forest products, and live stock, W. F. Matlock, superintendent.

Persons wishing to make exhibits in any of the departments enumerated, will please communicate with the superintendents of the departments in which they wish to make entries.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.

FARM BRIEFS.

The new dairy bill, now in the hands of the governor, provides for the appointment of three commissioners to serve without remuneration.

The orchards of Oregon, says the Eugene Register, are worth looking after. The state has 36 nurseries covering about 1576 acres and containing about 9,000,000 young trees.

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Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Columbia county, that the law requiring the sheriff to visit each precinct for the collection of county taxes has been repealed.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, duly made and entered on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1893, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles Jasper, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, payable on the day of sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Kettering, deceased; and all persons having a claim against said estate are required to present same to me, with proper vouchers at my store at Rainier, Oregon, within six months from this date.

COMPLAINT having been entered at the office of Walter H. Buell against Wooster M. Ireland for abandoning his homestead entry No. 5924, dated July 28, 1880, upon the SW 1/4 section 15, township 5 north, range 4 west, in Columbia county, Oregon.

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THE CELEBRATED FRENCH CURE, THE APHRODITINE. IRALDA. Is now making regular round trips from OAK POINT TO PORTLAND. Daily Except Wednesdays. LEAVING OAK POINT.....4:40 A. M. " STELLA.....5:00 " " RAINIER.....5:15 " " KALAMA.....7:00 " " ST. HELENS.....8:00 " ARRIVING PORTLAND.....11:00 "

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