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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 10, 1892.

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 that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Ore., on Friday, February 22, 1892, viz: HAZELINE, D. S. No. 682, for the S. 1/4 of Sec. 2, T. 22 S., R. 22 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

T. H. Rogers, of Beagle; Jacob Bowman, Israel Harris, of Same Valley; John A. Potter, of Beagle, all of Jackson county, Oregon.

JOHN H. SHURPE, Register.

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Dr. Woodcock of Kerby, Josephine county, Oregon, has discovered a new remedy for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera morbus, Cholera Infantum, and all kindred diseases of the alimentary canal. The new remedy is called

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TESTIMONIAL.

We, the undersigned citizens of Josephine county, State of Oregon, hereby certify that we have used Dr. Woodcock's Regulator for the Stomach and Bowels and believe that it is the best known remedy for all summer complaints.

Wm. Baker, Grants Pass; Wm. A. Fehly, P. H. White, Geo. E. Floyd, H. S. Woodcock, N. J. Woodcock, Chas. Dunham, Kerby, S. H. White, Bert Adams, Waddo. Sold by Druggists generally.

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Our agent at Durham, N. C., writes: "Our Jewellers have confessed they don't know how you can furnish such for the money."

Our agent at Heath Springs, S. C., says: "Only watches take at \$10. The gentleman who got the last watch said that he examined and priced a jeweller's watches in taking that were no better than yours, but the price was \$45."

Our agent at Poughington, Tex., writes: "I am in receipt of the watch, and am pleased without measure. All who have seen it say it would be a cheap buy."

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THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

From this on, following the reports as published elsewhere, of the work accomplished by the county court at its January term just held, as required by law, and as the June elections draw near, an increasing interest will be manifested by all voters in the workings of the Australian Ballot System, which is a law in the state of Oregon, and all elections hereafter must be held under it.

A thorough digest of the law can hardly be expected of us at the present writing, but we are pleased to say after a careful perusal, that it promises much for reform in the several directions so badly needed, chief among which are noted the strict regulations with reference to the polling places and otherwise tending to legitimate squelching of the hitherto prevailing rottenness attending our elections.

Already we are cognizant of a squirming in the camps of the political ring leaders, some of which are not far removed from here but that we can watch development without a field glass. Of course they don't like its promised workings for too well they know it will necessitate a complete re-organization of their forces if it doesn't demolish them altogether.

The municipality of Medford was the first in the county to put the "system" to a test and the result could not have been better. Let the good work go on that the boasted weapon of American citizenship may be wielded in fact and not in name only.

THOSE ROADS.

ALMOST every paper in Oregon is at this time of year devoting more or less space to the county roads and demanding that something be done to render them passable during the winter months and as the roads in this section need attention we propose to follow the majority and have our say, although we have no pet theory to give as to how the roads should be worked to insure the best results, but one thing we do know and that is that there are counties where they do have decent roads, and we think it would be good policy to study up the means by which such are kept up and profit by their example. In the first place our roads are not worked as they should and never will be until a radical change is made in our road laws. Just what that change should be we are not prepared to say, but any change would be better than our present system; at any rate it could be no worse.

In the meantime, produce is rotting on the farms because it cannot be transported to market, horses are being pulled to death and wagons and harness broken in the vain attempt to do what little hauling has to be done, while merchants are losing money on account of the people being unable to get to town to trade; in fact there is no department of human industry which had roads do not affect.

WAR ON PAPER.

The daily papers have served us these last few days with hot war news. Those flaring headlines have furnished food for heated discussions throughout the land, but in all this there is no question of declaration of war as the rumor runs. It must not be forgotten that, according to the Constitution, Congress alone can decide peace or war. The United States demanded reparation for the killing and mistreatment of our sailors and the Chilean government replied that justice would be done, but according to the ordinary prescriptions and by the usual legal magistrates and under the auspices of Chilean power. Was not this sufficient guarantee that Chile would right herself in our eyes? But it seems the delays have been unreasonable. However if things are to be pushed to extremes, there are then necessary conferences and explanations incompatible with a resolution taken in haste and anger.

WIZARD EDISON has just put himself on record with the remark that he would like to see some foreign nation come to this country to attack us on our own ground, claiming that electricity will play such a part in war when that time comes as will make gunpowder and dynamite sit in humble obscurity with the obsolete flint arrow head. Hear! Hear! Verily thou art a wizard, Edison; and we a favored people to possess thee.

WHILE it is true that the man who journeys abroad sometimes falls into the ditch, it is an equally indisputable fact that the man who always stays at home never gets anywhere. Most men prefer to make an effort to extend their business, even though it involves a risk. The old proverb, "Nothing newspaper advertising as well as to every other branch of business."—Printers' Ink.

The Ashland Record says that "Col. Bob Miller was the leading spirit of the Southern Oregon democracy at the meeting of the state democrats on Jackson's day in Portland." Some of the envious republican organs have been insinuating that it was some other sort of spirit that was in command on that occasion.—Telegram.

The Portland Telegram and Oregonian have come to our table within the week much improved in appearance. The Oregonian is in its fine new building and is dressed in brand new type throughout—a much needed improvement. The Telegram is reduced to six pages and has a metropolitan appearance.

The coming county election promises to be an interesting one, for numbers of candidates for the different offices are already "bobbing up serenely." About the sheriff's especially will the "cauldron boil" for we know of two or three good men in the field so soon.

UPWARDS of 600,000 barrels of apples have been shipped so far this season to Great Britain from American ports.

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