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A Days Ride.

By invitation of that prince of good fellows, John S. Morris, we seated ourselves in his buggy Tuesday, and started for a days ride through that portion of Linn county known as the Santiam Forks. Taking the road leading east of our city, we passed the farm of N. G. McDonald, where we notice something not usually seen in Oregon, a large field of corn said to contain sixty acres. The crop looked fairly well for an Oregon crop, though it would be considered "no great shakes" if the field was in either the states of Illinois or Missouri. Passing by several fine fields of oats, we turned south, through Richardsons gap, crossing Crabtree creek on the new bridge, which by the way, is a substantial structure, and evidently was built by an honest contractor. A few miles further on brought us to and past Providence church, where we found the much talked of paint mines. The plant for manufacturing the paint is owned by Messrs. Dayton, Herrin & Co. and the land upon which the mill is located belongs to Mr. C. T. Lever. Not finding neither the owners nor superintendent of the mines at home, a description of the modus-operandi of preparing the paint for market, will be deferred to a future issue, remarking that to us it seemed that the rock from which the paint is manufactured was there in inexhaustible quantities, in fact enough to paint the cities of Portland and Salem red, after they are re-enumerated. Passing on a few miles further south-east we came into the Beaver creek country. Lacombe is the name of the postoffice for this neighborhood, and is kept at the general merchandise store of Wm. Turnidge. After inquiring our way, we started for the Beaver creek coal fields, which we found after passing over a pretty rough stony road. Here we found Messrs. Moorehead and Sanders sitting down to dinner, which we, nothing loth, joined therein. A tunnel into the side of the mountain, with perhaps 15 to 20 tons of good looking coal lying about the mouth of it, was evidence to us that these gentlemen were not there for their health, but were prospecting for coal, in a way that mean business. At the invitation of Mr. Moorehead we entered the tunnel, which now reaches into the mountain 280 feet. On each side of which we noticed streaks and blocks of coal which grew more numerous the further we penetrated. At the point where they are now working, the seams of coal are concentrating together, and it is expected that ere the underground roadway is extended 25 feet further, coal will be found in paying quantities. The indications are so good that experienced miners say there is plenty of coal there. A property is assigned to this coal too, that we believe is possessed by no other, viz: steel can be welded with it without the use of borax. And tests given it by coal experts are highly satisfactory. Without doubt there is valuable coal deposits in these mountains and we think these gentlemen have found them. Our watches admonishing us that it was time to return, we rough-locked ourselves and descended the mountain without mishap and started for home which was reached in due time, thinking we had passed a very pleasant day, and speculating upon the mineral wealth that our hills are full of.

The Census Muddle.

Dispatches announce this week that a recount has been ordered for Multnomah county, and a part of Marion. So far so good. Other portions of the state have suffered as badly in proportion as Portland and Salem. There is apparently no kick coming from Linn. Yet with out making any effort to ascertain the fact, we know personally of four or five families on the Albany prairie that were not enumerated at all. In one instance we saw the enumerators pass the house, yet the family say they were not counted. Even after Portland and Salem are recounted, we will be but little wiser than before, with reference to the actual number of people in the state. By all manner of means let the recount embrace the entire state. While the metropolis and capital cities comprise a considerable part, yet there is just a small part besides them that hanker to be counted.

What A Fortune

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A Letter From Illinois.

August 4, 1890.

Loami, Sangamon County, Ill. Well how do you do old Scio Press?

Some one has come to life and thought of their old friends back in the East, for we received a copy of the Press yesterday, and will let our thanks be known to all its readers, by sending a little letter to the paper for publication, and especially our friend Peter Bilyeu.

Health in this part is excellent considering the hot dry summer we are having here. People prophesied that we would almost have an epidemic cholera to go through here, but health has not been better in summer for years, than at present writing.

I see in the Press where uncle John Bilyeu had been to Scio laying in harvest supplies. We are glad to hear of their bountiful harvest in Jordan valley.

Our harvest of small grain in this county was rather short. An average yield to the acre of what was cut, was about nine bushels. There was not over one fourth of the wheat crop cut that was sowed in the fall, the rest was broke up and put in corn and oats in the spring. Oats were nearly an average crop, which is thirty-five bushel to the acre. All the corn that was planted early will make a fair yield, but the late planting is being cut shorter every day on account of the dry hot weather. Old corn on the market is 44 cts., oats 33, wheat 90, and potatoes 1.50. The potato crop is very poor here. I would like to have some of uncle Tom Large's nice big potatoes that I saw there last year, to use.

We have had an abundance of small fruit, and there will be plenty of apples and peaches in the near future.

S. P. Campbell sends his well wishes to all his old friends in Scio, and says he would like to visit old friends in Scio again and talk over the welfare of the country.

KATE CAMPBELL.

THE mean depth at low tide of the Yaquina bar has been increased about five feet by the jetties—a good showing.

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NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory..."

He names as witnesses: C. H. Work, of Mill City, Oregon; N. J. Welch, of Portland, Oregon; Thos. D. Ellis, of Seattle, Washington; W. T. White, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of August, 1890.

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He names as witnesses: W. H. Harrison, of Scio, Oregon; W. H. Hepburn, of Mills City, Oregon; A. C. Thompson, of Mills City, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of October, 1890.

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He names as witnesses: Q. E. Crames, Thos. Large, Lee Blyven, F. Harris, all of Scio, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of September, 1890.

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He names as witnesses: J. West, J. A. Bennett, of Mill City, Oregon; F. C. Wilson, of Coplan, of Tucoma, Washington. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23d day of September, 1890.

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He names as witnesses: W. H. Harrison, L. E. Berry, F. Bell and W. Sims, all of Mills City, Marion county, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of September, 1890.

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D. MYERS, Prop.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 18, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory..."

He names as witnesses: W. T. White and P. G. Duren, of Portland, Oregon; C. H. Work, of Mill City, Oregon; N. J. Welch, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of August, 1890.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 17, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory..."

He names as witnesses: G. H. Bennett, of Mill City, Oregon; H. W. Richey, of Portland, Oregon; J. W. W. Blyven, of Scio, Oregon; James Coplan, of Tucoma, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of September, 1890.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, August 12, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory..."

He names as witnesses: W. H. Hatt, of Multnomah, Oregon; S. W. Beece, of Albany, Oregon; C. F. Swank, of Multnomah, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of September, 1890.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, August 29, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory..."

He names as witnesses: L. Y. Wilson, S. C. Brown, O. V. Adams, C. A. Bills, all of Rock Creek, Oregon; Lee Berry, of Mills City, Oregon; W. W. Hepburn, of Mills City, Oregon; A. C. Thompson, of Mills City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 31st day of October, 1890.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 21, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory..."

He names as witnesses: W. D. Robinson and W. H. Robinson, of Rock Harbor, San Juan county, Washington; N. J. Welch and W. A. Caborn, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23d day of August, 1890.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 1, 1890. NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory..."

He names as witnesses: P. G. Duren, of Portland, Or.; C. H. Work, of Mill City, Or.; N. J. Welch, of Portland, Or.; T. D. Ellis, of Seattle, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1890.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., March 31, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory..."

He names as witnesses: Walter H. Robinson, of Roche Harbor, San Juan county, Washington; Wilber D. Robinson, of Roche Harbor, San Juan county, Washington; W. A. Caborn, of Portland, Oregon; W. A. Caborn, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of August 1890.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., April 15, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory..."

He names as witnesses: N. J. Welch, P. G. Duren, and W. A. Caborn, of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, and John Haly, of Rock Creek, Linn county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of September, 1890.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 21, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory..."

He names as witnesses: Wm. Lyon, of Albany, Oregon; Garland Lanier, of Fossil, Gilliam county, Oregon; N. J. Welch, of Portland, Oregon; W. A. Caborn, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of August, 1890.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 3, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory..."

He names as witnesses: W. H. Hepburn, L. E. Berry, F. Bell and W. Sims, all of Mills City, Marion county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of September, 1890.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 11, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory..."

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