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Will make weekly trips between

San Francisco, Port Or-

ford and Coos Bay,

CARRYING PASSENGERS AND

FREIGHT.

Freight and passengers at

Lowest Rates.

O. LEWIS, Agent, Port Or-

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General Merchandise,

COLD BEACH, OR.

WE KEEP IN STOCK

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

DRESS GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE.

And in fact everything usually needed

in town or country.

H. NEELY,

Port Orford, Oregon.

THE "PIONEER"

WATCHMAKER.

I have a stock of jewelry, which I

will add to, as the demand will warrant.

Prices of work and goods in keeping

with the times. Watches from a dis-

tance can be safely sent by registered

mail. I will return them C. O. D. to

your postmaster.

Terms Cash.

KNAPP HOTEL,

Port Orford, Oregon,

L. KNAPP Proprietor.

First-class in every respect.

Good Feed Stable attached.

We run the Stage from Port Orford

via Dairyville, connecting with the

Stage to Myrtle Point.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it

may concern, not to enter upon or tres-

pass in any manner, for the purpose of

hunting with guns or dogs or other-

wise, upon the premises of Laura M.

Heiberger or the ranch of J. T. Hei-

berger, or upon the ranch of P. A. Hei-

berger, leased by the undersigned. Any

person or persons so trespassing, will be

prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

No camping allowed on the premises,

and people passing through are warn-

ed to close the gates.

S. P. PERCIE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it

may concern, not to enter upon or tres-

pass in any manner upon the land of

the undersigned, situated at the mouth

of Sixes River, Curry county, Oregon,

for the purpose of hunting with guns or

dogs, or fishing. Also not to leave any

gate open on going through, or other-

wise trespass in any manner. Any per-

son or persons so entering upon said

premises without my consent will be

prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JAMES S. HUGHES.

Town and County.

Wild shrubbery is already bud-

ding out.

The days are beginning to show

more daylight.

Roy Jones arrived up from the

city by steamer last week.

The Arcata failed to call here on

her last trip, owing to storms and

rough sea.

Get ready for the grand Masque-

rade ball at Wedderburn, evening

of Feb. 21.

The next great society event will

be the grand masquerade ball, at

Leneve's Hall, Feb. 14.

The regular quarterly examina-

tion of teachers will be held at Wed-

derburn, beginning Feb. 11.

The Dairyville Cornet Band will

give a grand Ball and street con-

cert at Bandon, Feb. 14.

Isam Walker returned from

Humboldt last week, and is looking

after business interests in Northern

Curry.

Representative Hume had not

reached Salem at latest dates, hav-

ing been detained in the city by

sickness.

A letter from Agnes apparently

on the subject of roads, would glad-

ly be published, but it is in fact,

unreadable.

Rev. G. Gillespie will hold ser-

vices at Dairyville on Sunday, Feb.

1st and at Port Orford on Sunday

Feb. 8th.

Port Orford Jakey, the "The Last

of the Mohicans," in these parts,

returned during the week, after an

absence of several months.

Old settlers at Sixes say that

stream was higher last Saturday

than ever known before, since the

first settlement of the county.

The past week has been a record

breaker in the matter of heavy

rains and floods. There had been

much rain during the forpart of the

week, but on Friday an unusually

heavy rain set in, and continued

throughout Friday night and Satur-

day. The streams were soon up

out of their banks and spreading

out over the adjacent bottoms, and

they continued to rise until they

reached a point, equally as high as

the great flood of 1890. Evidently

much damage has resulted to set-

tlers along the various streams of

the county in the loss of fencing,

and in some cases, live stock, al-

though reports as yet are meager.

Rogue River was reported very

high, and it was impossible to cross

with the mail on Monday. The

Musset creek bridge, a comparative-

ly new structure, was carried away.

At Hubbards creek, the support of

the bridge at the south end was

undermined leaving the floor in-

clined, slanting down stream. It

is in a dangerous condition, even

for a horse, and there is no ford.

It is old and rotten, and it is

a very important matter to the trav-

eling public that a new bridge be

immediately built. There was a

great loss of fencing and some cat-

tle and horses were lost on Elk

River, though the bridge withstood

the storm. At Sixes, three tents,

sixty feet, of the north approach of

the bridge was carried away. It is

now being rebuilt. It is reported

that the Zumwalt ranch suffered the

loss of a few cattle and a lot of

fencing. Similar losses are report-

ed from the Floras creek bottom,

though the bridge escaped. No re-

ports have been received from south

of Rogue River.

County Attorneys Desirable.

A measure that is before the Leg-

islature, introduced in the Senate

by Pierce of Umatilla, is sound and

good. It should become law. If

so, Oregon counties will have a

County Attorney, who in addition

to prosecuting criminal cases, will

attend to civil business of the

people.

At the present time, Oregon is

divided into districts, Multnomah

County being the only one that has

a prosecuting attorney of its own.

But, even here, the prosecuting at-

torney has no incumbent duty to

advise county officials regarding

the civil affairs of government.

Often cases arise in which special

counsel must be employed at large

expense when issues involve civil

matters.

It is probably not susceptible of

questioning that, in those states

that have adopted the county at-

torney system, results have justified

it. County officials frequently have

need for legal counsel, and dispen-

se with it because to have it would

entail added expense. With a

county attorney in each county a

fixed salary would be paid, and he

would owe his full time and atten-

tion to criminal as well as civil

cases, and would advise officials when-

ever advice was needed.

Senator Pierce has proposed his

bill in response to a demand that is

general, but hitherto crystallized

into such a measure. If the Leg-

islature pass the bill it will only

have placed Oregon in the line of

states that act in the premises ac-

cording to what experience has

taught the wisest.

Evening Telegram: The local

markets are likely to be supplied

Salem, Or., Jan. 22.—A bill to

repeal the act giving the District

Attorney of each county the right

to prosecute criminals on informa-

tions filed, instead of referring them

to the grand jury, has been intro-

duced by Davey of Marion, to take

effect immediately on being passed

and signed by the Governor.

The question raised is one which

has been discussed at considerable

length during the time the infor-

mation law has been in existence.

The latter law gives the District

Attorney much authority, which

by the bill introduced, it is propos-

ed to take away. He may or may

not, as he deems best, call a grand

jury, and if none is called the ques-

tion of holding criminals to trial is

a matter of the judgment of the Dis-

trict Attorney.

In Multnomah County the law

has been taken advantage of to a

large extent, and it is a rare thing

for a grand jury to be called. Un-

der the old law, and by the bill in-

troduced all criminal cases in which

the lower court may bind over must

be presented to the grand jury by

the District Attorney, and a vote

thus taken on the question of

whether an indictment shall be re-

turned. Mr. Davey, in connection

with others believes that the old

law is the best.

The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, mak-

ing its presence known in many dif-

ferent ways—sometimes by cheery sun-

shine and glistening snows, and some-

times by driving winds and blinding

storms. To many people it seems to

take a delight in making bad things

worse, for rheumatism twists harder,

twings sharper, catarrh becomes more

annoying, and the many symptoms of

GRAND MASK BALL.

At Leneve's Hall, Feb. 14, 1903.

MUSIC—John Fitzhugh, Oscar Math-

ers, Ames Johnston.

FLOOR MANAGERS—A. A. Jamieson,

A. J. MARSH.

PROMPTERS—John Prock, Fred Post,

Supper at Neysen's, 50c per plate.

Tickets \$1.00.

A general invitation is extended to all.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the un-

derigned has been appointed adminis-

trator of the estate of Joseph Close, de-

ceased, by the County Court of Curry

county, State of Oregon. All persons

indebted to said deceased are request-

ed to pay such indebtedness to me at

my office in Gold Beach without delay;

and all persons having valid claims

against said deceased are requested to

present the same to me, at the place

aforesaid, with proper proof, within

six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Gold Beach, Oregon, Janu-

ary 20th, 1903.

J. HUNTLEY,

Administrator of the Estate of Joseph

Close, deceased.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878,—

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,

Roseburg, Oregon, January 5, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in com-

pliance 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, Neva-

da, and Washington Territory," as ex-

tended to all the Public Land States by

act of August 4, 1892, Edward B. Sy-

pher, of Langlois, county of Curry, State

of Oregon, has this day filed in this

office his sworn statement No. 4270, for

the purchase of the SE 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4

of section 20, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, section

No. 21, in Township No. 31 south, range

No. 14 west, and will offer proof to

show that the land sought is more val-

uable for its timber or stone than for

agricultural purposes, and to establish

his claim to said land before J. H. Up-