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REDLAND.

After a week's sleep I grab my pen to give you the latest news of Redland. The weather is fine with plenty of snow and rain.

J. Pa'mateer of Springfield passed through our burg one day last week en route to Oregon City.

A. Barrett left for California on the 8th.

O. Behyner left for Washington last Monday.

J. Gaskell has gone to the Bunchgrass country.

W. Courtwright and L. Mosher left for LaGranda Monday, where they will stay for a few years. Good luck goes with you, boys.

G. E. and J. Spees was visiting relatives in Beaver Creek Sunday.

Some of our young folks attended the basket social at Logan last Friday night, and report a fine time.

The health of our community is extra good; everybody as happy as a June bug.

There was a surprise party given Jim Fullam last Friday night. The evening was spent in playing games. All report a way-up time.

Say, boys, there is a new girl in our burg. Who is the lucky one?

Several of our farmers are planting orchards and hope to have a big crop this year as McKinley is in.

Miss Kate Panerat is working for Grandma Sprague.

There are several cattle and sheep

buyers in our burg but no cattle or sheep to buy. Grouse are hooting. Pheasants are drumming.

People in our town are quite independent; they have nothing to buy, nothing to sell, nothing to do but go to—

A serious accident happened to Bert Sprague's mustache and now he is among the bare face boys.

Say, boy, shave your eyebrows off and be in style.

Quite a number of our young men attended the pie social at Beaver Creek last Friday night and report having lots of pie.

The farewell dance at Linn's mill March 6th, given by A. Barrett, was a success. Those present had a way up time.

B. F. Linn is repairing his sawmill and getting ready for the spring run. The Redland literary and debating society met as usual last Saturday night. The house was called to order by the president at 7:30, the secretary reports were read and approved. Then the following program was rendered:

Opening song....."America".....All Recitation....."A Sneaking School Boy"..... D. H. Mosher.

Recitation.....A. Belshaw Song.....W. Courtwright Dialogue....."Everlasting Talker"..... Several young girls.

Recitation....."A Misunderstanding"..... Mrs. Maud Stone.

Recitation.....Lee Henry Dialogue....."Bones and Trombones"..... Recitation....."Family Matters"..... Two young men.

Recitation.....G. Murdock Recitation.....H. Gill Recitation.....J. Kenaher Song.....Mr. Behyner.

After the program there was ten minutes recess. Next followed the debate. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That the Laboring Man is and always Has Been his own and Worst Enemy." Mrs. Behyner, Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. Richardson, the judges, after a hot discussion decided it in favor of the negative. Question for next debate is, "Resolved, That the United States Should Own and Control the Nicaragua Canal."

March 18th. ENGINEER.

RURAL DELL.

Mrs. T. B. Donaldson will return home Wednesday from where she has been visiting friends in Portland.

I. J. Bigelow is home to stay. Everybody is glad to see him again.

Our school is running nicely with Miss Ida Yoder as teacher. All the pupils like her and are learning fast.

Our chorister, Mr. Isaac Williams, has a voice nearly equal to Ira D. Sankey. They made no mistake in electing him as singing master.

Rev. Jack Ware will not preach here his next appointment on account of holding a revival meeting at Oregon City at the present time.

Rev. Blair will be here the first Sunday in April for the last time before conference.

A good many of the Rural Dell people went down to Smyrna church to hear Rev. Dick preach and were well paid for their trip.

A couple of our young boys went to Squire Sam's to dinner and came up with the girls, but didn't have nerve enough to take them back.

What has become of the young man and his gold ring, Mike Sneezzer?

There is something going around here (don't know the name of it) giving the boys and girls sore eyes and most of them have to wear glasses.

Charles and Johnnie Ogle have returned home from Southern Oregon. The boys did not like it there.

We have a nice Sunday school here. Everybody comes and takes part and that makes it lively and enjoyable for all.

Grandpa Samson is about the same as reported last week. The old gentleman says he is full of salvation and is willing to go when the Lord is ready to call him home.

Albert Moshbiger is working on an electric battery. He is trying to invent one and we hope he will make a success of it.

March 14. MARK HANNA.

A new lot of nice, fitting ladies' wrappers at the Racket Store.

CANEMAH.

Mrs. Telford will soon move to Bandon where her husband is employed in the woolen mill.

The directors have appointed W. A. Hedges clerk to fill vacancy created by G. C. Fields who was unable to serve.

The entertainment given by the Canemah Literary Society last Friday was quite a success. The house was well filled. The subject for discussion Friday is, "Resolved, That woman should have the right of suffrage." Chief disputants, Samuel Stevens on the affirmative and Lewis Feaster on the negative. It will be very interesting and all are welcome to attend.

March 12th. PROGRESS.

COLTON.

Plenty of snow. There has been snow on the ground here every day this week. It's rough on stock.

J. Gorbett again has his sawmill running.

Edward Harmmet had the misfortune to lose a cow lately.

Born, on the 1st inst., to the wife of John Carlson, an eight-pound girl.

C. E. Gorbett started for Eastern Oregon the 2nd.

Bert Bonney and Jay Dix were the guests of J. Gorbett last Sunday.

Wm. Stone has been confined to the house for several days.

Ben Hall of Meadowbrook was the guest of C. O. Hubbard last Sunday.

Oh! M.

Miss Meadie, Mabel and Stella Hubbard, Gus Gottberg, Delbert Bonney, Bert and Lewis Hubbard spent Sunday evening at the home of J. Gorbett. The evening was spent in playing a few games.

Miss Grace Gorbett was the guest of Miss Menzula Cox of Mountain Home last Sunday.

Mrs. O. and Miss Grace Gorbett were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. P. E. Bonney, Friday.

J. F. Huddleston has returned from a visit to his brother, H. Huddleston, of Portland.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

Bert Palmer and Charley Hunter are sawing logs for the Milk Creek sawmill.

Some of the boys from here went to Highland last Friday night to get a wile. Three succeeded.

J. Gorbett was the guest of Mat Kandle of Highland last Friday night. Gus Gottberg expects to celebrate his 18th birthday Saturday night, the 18th, with a dance.

March 12. REVSU.

COURT NOTES.

PROBATE.

The will of Nicholas Strohaker, who died at his home, near Redland, February 19, was filed and admitted to probate Tuesday. The estate is valued at \$1000. Each of six daughters is bequeathed \$5, and the remainder of the estate is given to the son, Jacob, subject, however, to life use by the widow.

Letters were issued to Jacob in accordance with the provision of the will, appointing him as executor.

W. E. Carril appointed administrator of estate of Sarah McCune and Chris Blumh, H. W. May and B. O. Curry appointed appraisers.

R. K. Johnson appointed administrator of John Anderson estate and E. Hancer, James Johnson and ——— Landa appointed appraisers.

Partial distribution of estate of Joseph Hedges by Executor J. E. Hedges ordered on 17th.

CIRCUIT.

Actions filed in circuit court since March 10th:

J. A. Cox vs. Frank Lane; transcript from district No. 6; W. H. Dobyas attorney for plaintiff.

Alliance Trust Co. vs. Carrie D. Covey et al.; Bronough, Fenton & McArthur attorney for plaintiff.

Do vs. L. Phelps, same attorneys. Halburghorst & Co. vs. C. A. Høford; transcript for dist. No. 6; Dobyas attorney for plaintiff.

Ella Ringle vs. Chas. Ringle; H. E. Cross attorney for plaintiff.

Mary D. Bosch vs. Wm. Bosch; C. D. & D. O. Latourette attorneys for plaintiff.

H. Timm vs. A. Stawasser et al.; T. F. Cowing attorney for plaintiff.

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THE BIG FIGHT.

Robert Fitzsimmons is Now the World Champion.

CARSON, March 17.—Today, at Dan Stuart's monster arena, near this city, in the presence of between 3000 and 4000 people, Robert Fitzsimmons defeated James J. Corbett in what was probably the most scientifically contested battle in the pugilistic history of the world, and wrested from him the title of champion of the world.

The fight, which lasted for 14 rounds, was fiercely contested throughout, and is generally conceded to have been won on its merits. During the last few rounds, however, and in point of science throughout the fight, Corbett seemed to have the best of it, but a tremendous blow over the heart from Fitzsimmons' right carried him to the floor unconscious, and he did not rise until after the referee's fateful "One-two-three-four-five-six-seve-eight-nine-ten and out" had been counted, proclaiming to the world the advent of a new pugilistic champion in the person of Robert Fitzsimmons.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS

Fitzsimmons arrives in the ring at 11:50, and is followed half a minute later by Corbett. Both men are wildly applauded by the crowd. Behind Corbett are Charlie White, Delaney, Jeffries, McVey, Joe Corbett, Billy Woods and Al Hampton. In Fitz's corner are Julien, Stelzner and Hickey. Billy Madden announces the time-keepers. Fitz walks leisurely around the ring, and chats pleasantly with all the people in close proximity to the ropes. Corbett does a little jig step in his corner. Both men look in the finest shape.

Billy Muldoon feels Fitz, asking, "Hello, Fitz, how are you?" Fitz says, "Oh, bloody fine."

Madden introduces the referee, and the men proceed to strip. Fitz looks light but is a bunch of muscles. Corbett looks easily 15 pounds heavier, and his skin as well as Fitz' looks like polished mahogany.

The men are now donning the gloves and Fitz refuses to shake hands.

Time called at 12:07.

First round—Sparring for an opening. Fitz, foreleg Corbett to corner, tries a left hand swing, which Jim ducks cleverly. Jim smiling, Fitz very aggressive, and lands a light one on Corbett's neck. Jim felms and lands a light hook on the stomach; Follows with a left hook on Fitz' jaw. They clinch but no damage done in the break. Fitz lands a hard right on Fitz' short ribs. They clinch and Fitz lands a heavy right hand on Corbett's head. Jim says "Oh!" and laughs. Jim lands his right on Fitz' ribs, as the gong sounds.

Second round—Corbett advances to the center; forces it for a minute. They clinch and no damage is done in the break-away. Fitz falls short on right and left swings. More clinching. Jim is very cautious and looking for the slightest opening. Jim lands two stiff left swings on Fitz' head. Fitz swings left and right and lands lightly on Corbett's head. The fighting is of a rapid character, and both men are very lively on their feet. Jim lands a hard left round jab on Fitz' stomach, and follows it up with another in the same place. He is jabbing Fitz hard right and left on the body when the bell rings.

Third round—Corbett starts right on, with that hard left hook on the body. Fitz gets savage and tries his left and right at Corbett's head, but does very little damage. Corbett lands another left jab on Bob's wind and follows with a right short on the ribs Jim clinches. Corbett lands his right hard over the heart. Fitz knocs it up and puts the heel of his glove on Corbett's face. In the clinch Jim keeps his right work like a piston rod on Fitz' ribs. They clinch and Fitz strikes in the break-away as the gong sounds. Fitz seems anxious to continue, but Corbett laughingly sticks his right glove in Fitz' face and they go to their corners.

Fourth round—Corbett, rushing, lands the left again on body; Fitz's short with his left. Fitz follows up with a stiff left on Jim's stomach, and in the clinch roughs it again. They are fighting at a terrific rate and it is a beautiful contest. Fitz rushes and Jim meets him with a stiff right hand short on the stomach. Fitz is doing the rushing and hitting and roughing it in the break-aways. Corbett is by long odds making the cleverer fight. He is playing systematically with right and left on body. An exchange of lefts at the head as time is called.

Round 5—Corbett lands his left on Fitz' jaw, and again that left goes on the jaw. Fitz' blows have plenty of steam behind them, but are not as frequent as Corbett's. They clinch and exchange compliments with one arm loose. Corbett leads a very slow left. Fitz lands his left on Jim's neck. Jim throws a stiff half round with his left on Fitz' nose, drawing first blood. They mix it and Corbett has the better of it. Corbett lands another stiff right on the body and left on the chin. This round is in favor of Corbett.

Round 6—They clinch and Fitz tries to wrestle Corbett down. Loud cries of "Oh!" "Oh!" Corbett lands a light left jab on the face. Fitz counters on the jaw. Corbett uppercuts fiercely with the right and hits Fitz going. Fitz is literally covered with blood, but is fighting like a demon. Corbett is showing signs of the fast work. Fitz is down on one knee and takes the

time limit. He is full of fight on rising. Corbett is slaughtering him with uppercuts. Corbett's leads are a little wild, and he misses many well-intended blows. Time is called with Fitz looking very much the worse for wear and Corbett puffing.

Round 7—Corbett, forcing, misses left swings at the head, and Corbett uppercuts Fitz again on the face. Fitz is bleeding again, but is fighting like a lion. They are both are looking for a knock-out blow. Jim lands a light left on Fitz' sore mouth. Fitz misses right and left swings. Fitz tries a left swing, which is ducked by Corbett and countered with a heavy right over the heart. Corbett is very tired. Fitz looks like a stuck bullock but is as strong as the other man.

Round 8—Fitz is forcing it. An exchange, but no damage. Fitz misses his left swing and is lifted off his feet by a straight left jab from Corbett on the mark. Fitz is doing all the forcing this round. Fitz tries a right-hand cross, but Corbett ducks. Fitz lands his left on Corbett's face and Corbett counters with a right on the body. They spar for wind. Fitz tries his hard right at Corbett's head, but is countered heavily on the jaw with Corbett's good left. Fitz has the worst of this round when the gong sounds.

Round nine—Long-range sparring, both very active on their feet. Fitz lands below the belt and is cautioned by Siler. Corbett lands a stiff left on Fitz' wind. Fitz rushes Corbett, but does very little damage. Jim is jabbing and clinches, upper-cutting with his right on the breakaway. Fitz lands a very hard left-hand swing on Jim's jaw and tries a right cross, but Jim is inside. Fitz gains tries a right cross, but is short. He is landing more often than Corbett now.

Round ten—Fitz spits the blood out of his mouth and tries a hard left swing at Corbett's head. Fitz comes back with stiff left and right on Jim's head and body. He is very much cooler and stronger than Corbett at his stage. Corbett stops a left swing with a straight left on the mouth. Fitz is bleeding rapidly, but forces Corbett back apparently being the stronger man. They mix it up, and honors are about even. Both are fighting hard. Fitz catches Corbett around the back and drags him to the ropes. When time is called, Corbett lands highly on Fitz' mouth. Corbett's blows are lacking in force, but he is fighting very cautiously.

Round eleven—A clinch. Corbett lands his right on the ribs and is countered with a left jab on the chin. Fitz is a clever general for Corbett's left, but is like a bear in strength. Corbett misses a half round on the jaw. Fitz lands a hard left straight on Corbett's face. They clinch and Fitz crosses with his right. In the clinch they mix it and Fitz has decidedly the better of the roughing. Fitz fights Corbett to his corner and has him weak as the gong sounds.

Round 12—Corbett rushes a left; it misses and is countered on the face. Fitz is bent on rushing it, and Corbett is keeping away. Fitz gets the worst of it in the rush. More clinching. Corbett lands his left on Fitz' sore nose and follows with a half round on the body. He forces Fitz to the ropes and smashes him hard on the short ribs. Fitz spits copiously wads of blood. Corbett is now rushing it and lands one, two right and left on the Australian's face.

Round 13—Fitz lands his right short on Corbett's ribs and a left on the jaw. Jim finds Fitz' wind again with his left; Fitz rushes Jim over to his corner, but does very little damage. Corbett jabs Fitz lightly on the head and is back again with same hand at the body. Corbett is sparring beautifully and ducking out of some very dangerous positions. Fitz lands his left straight and hard on Jim's face. Fitz tries that hard right swing, but it does no good. Jim's glove is in Fitz' face when Madden pushes the button.

Round 14—Corbett's head blocked. Jim lands that left jab again on Fitz-simmons' head. Counters with a terrible right swing on Corbett's neck, and has Corbett going back for a few moments. Fitz lands a terrible left-hand jab on Corbett's stomach and Corbett goes to his knees with a frightful look of agony in his face. The timekeeper calls the seconds—one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten—but Corbett comes to his feet. He rushes at Fitz and endeavors to strike him. There is a terrible uproar; the decision has not been given yet. George Siler decides that Fitz wins, the blow that did the business landed over Corbett's heart and he collapsed. The last round lasted just 1 minute and 45 seconds.

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Levi Lantz to O. Hoffman, one-eighth acre, sec 5, 5 1 e; \$1.

Phillip S Bates by sheriff to Robert Bentel, 8 1/2 acres in Abernethy claim, less two lots in Stokes add; \$185.

Jacob Gerdes to Kate E Gerdes, 17 acres in sec 34, 2 s, 2 e; \$1.

Sarah Davidson et al to James M Tracy, 3 1/2 of lots 2 and 7, blk 23, O C; \$1000.

Pauline Molosky to M and S Molosky, w 1/2 of w 1/2 of nw 1/2 of sec 1, 2 s, 2 e; \$2000.

Oak Grove L & I Co to Orpha O Farmer, lots 1 and 4 in tract 73, Oak Grove; \$1000.

F M Bachelor to Hiram Longcoy, ne 1/4 of se 1/4, sec 36, 1 s, 4 e; \$20.

William Kydd to Mathias Fleming Russell, 4 20 acres in Oanfield claim; \$250.

H W Shaw to school district No. 38, three-fourths acres, sec 22, 4 s, 2 e; \$1.

U S to Z Dotson, lot 8, sec 24, lot 1 sec 35, 2 s, 1 e, lot 1 sec 2, 3 1 e; patent.

O A Lakin to R Scott (trustee), lots 5 and 6, blk 28, Millwaukie; \$1400.

W J Evans to Thos Oharman & Son, 1/2 of se 1/4 and sw 1/4 of se 1/4 and se 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec 2, 4 s, 2 e; \$1200.

R Thompson to R A Robbins, 60 acres nw 1/4 sec 3J, 5 1 e; \$1500.

J Hedrick to D S Fletcher, 17 acres in sec 10, 3 s, 1 w; \$800.

Har y and Mavis Sloper to Mary A Evans, lot 1 of blk 3, Mt Pleasant; \$900.

Lucinda Hamilton to Emily L Hamilton, lots 1 and 2, blk 37, county addition; \$1.

Robert Thompson to Charles D Thompson, 290.49 as in Robert Thompson claim; \$2750.

Thos. Oharman et al to N R Lantz, 2.05 as in Field's claim; \$750.

Thos P Kerr to Herbert Mason, ne 1/4 of the sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 17, 1 s, 3 e; \$300.

D W Fagalda to Geo D Ely, n 1/4 of ne 1/4 and lots 1 and 2, sec 22, and lot 4, sec 23, 1 s, 4 e, also 5.64 as in claim 64, 1 s, 4 e; \$4000.

Jno Muss to Mary Muss, ne 1/4 of sec 2, 1 s, 2 s; \$50.

Alfred L Beattie to R B Beattie, 83 as in sec 27 and 34, 1 s, 2 e; \$250.

J G Zinsler to W J Zinsler, south lot of ne 1/4 of sec 27, 1 s, 2 e; \$550.

Thos M Miller to Mechanic's Land Co, 60 as in Samuel Millers' D L O; \$2400.

Engene Roberts to May Zimmerman, 3 as in sec 30, 1 s, 1 e; \$40.

O C & R R to J S Crumbly, certificate for deed, lot 3 and 4, sec 24, 1 s, 3 e; \$90.

P S Little to G B Fox et al, one-third interest in lot 2, tract 1, Molalla, \$2.

G B Fox et al to Robbins & Son, lot 2, tract 1, Molalla; \$150.

G B Fox to Levi Robbins, 2 1/2 of tract 4 and n 1/2 of tract 5, Molalla; \$550.

Geo W Hoover to Emma Hoover, 3 as in sec —, 1 s, 1 e; \$1.

U S to Joseph A Fields, 324 as D L O, 1 s, 2 s, 1 e; patent.

Mary E Lavery to A P Lavery, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 27, 1 s, 2 e; \$5.

M A and J L Evans to M Sloper, 7.83 acres in Howland claim, 1 s, 2 e; \$1000.

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