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REAL ESTATE.

Following are the recorded sales in Linn county for the week ending yesterday noon:

John E. Stanton and wife to Mary

Agnes Davis, 80 acres in tp 13 S

David Rice to Samuel W. Moore, 160

acres in tp 12 S R 1 W.

Frank Baker and wife to W. L. Ladd

and A. Bush, an undivided ninth

of 384 acres in several parcels in

Linn Co.

J. H. Maine, Sr. to C. G. Burkhardt, N

half of lots 7 and 8 lying on Ellis-

worth St., opposite school house

near Henry G. Rice's place.

David Rice to Henry G. Rice, 100

acres on the South Santiam River, tp

13 S R 1 W.

Robert E. Moore to Alice Danahall,

1 lot in Tangle.

John Montgomery to E. E. Montgomery,

160 acres in tp 9 S R 1 W.

John McLeod and wife to J. O.

Wright, 100 acres in tp 12 S R 1 W.

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A. Hackleman to O. K. C. R. R., about

two acres of land lying northeast

and near the O. & C. depot.

Rhoda A. Smith et al to F. H. Roese,

the interest of grantor in lot 7

block 12, Lebanon.

J. R. Baltimore et al, by W. E. Thompson,

at Referees, to Sarah J. Baltimore,

lot 2 block 113 in Hack-

leman's addition to Albany.

E. W. Leberman to C. G. Burkhardt, 4

and 5 block 3, Beard's addition

to Tangent.

D. B. Monteth to T. Edgerton Hogg,

all the property formerly owned

by T. Edgerton Hogg, except the

property and interest in "Mont-

eth corner."

Police Matters.

Last Sunday afternoon a fight was

induced in, in this city, between George

Mason, a workman on one of the pile drivers

at the bridge, and a Celestial, with head-

quarters at San Wa's. The fight was just

about even, considerable blood being drawn

on both sides. \$5 and costs paid the fiddler.

Sunday evening a raid was made on Chi-

nanman W. G. Smith, on Ferry Street,

in this city, by five policemen, when three

of the Celestials were captured. Several,

though, by twisting and squirming escaped.

Files of American and Chinese money were

taken; but the City Treasury was not en-

riched by the operation, as it was decided that

they could not be held, as no one saw any

money change hands. Their money was re-

turned and they were discharged. Several

of the gamblers were Portlanders. The game

was tan. Many of the Chinese laborers,

who come to the city Saturday night, lose

every cent they have made, often lacking

money to pay their return fare across the

river.

While going for Chinese gamblers we

suggest that there are several white den-

izens in this city that need looking after.

There is this point in the matter. The

Celestials rob each other; white gamblers

rob the country boy, the clerk, the printer

and the laborer who need their money for

other purposes, but then what is the use of

wasting power. Gamblers insist on raking

the money out of the pockets of officers.

Last Sunday a Celestial came on the

ferry kicked because he was charged fifteen

cents, when Carothers, who was running the

ferry, struck him a heavy blow just as they

were approaching the landing on this side.

\$5 made it even with the city on Monday.

What a Walla Walla Paper Says.

The Walla Walla Statesman of recent

date has an able four column article on Ya-

quina Bay, the Oregon Pacific, etc., show-

ing up the importance of the road in a com-

mercial light in a striking manner. The

following will be particularly interesting to

our readers:

This line, which is to be the main factor

in connecting Yaquina with the coast, and

its source of continued growth and

prosperity, is at the present completed from

Yaquina Bay to Corvallis, on the Willamette

river, a distance of seventy miles.

During the present month the cars of the

Oregon Pacific railway will have reached

the prosperous city of Albany, in the heart

of the Yaquina valley, which will witness

the necessity of running light-rail

steamers on the river, as feeders to the road.

Albany is an able-bodied town, all its local

business being run by water-power, from a

grain mill about a printing press, and a

grain mill about 4,500 people and has hither-

to done most of its trading through Port-

land, but the completion of the Oregon Pa-

cific will point the way to a new era of

traffic to Yaquina Bay, to which point Al-

bany has already shipped the bulk of last

year's grain crop. Within a few weeks the

bulk of the grain will be shipped to Port-

land, and the country north and south

of Albany will be brought into closer con-

tact with the coast than ever before.

For Seven Years.

Mr. John Briggs, Volunteer Observer

CURRENT EVENTS.

Geo. Nolan and Ed. Rea are to run a foot

race at Astoria today for \$500 a side. Rea

will probably win, as he is a Chicago pro-

fessional.

A clever story of Southern life in ante-

bellum days is published in the October

number of the pen of Thomas Nelson

Page. A full-page engraving illustrates the

story.

Louisiana orange crop is reported a

complete failure. The cause was the severe

freezing received by trees last winter.

Washington will be the next meeting place

of Knights Templars.

Thirty members of Parliament are on

their way from London to the U. S. They

will go to San Francisco. When they reach

that city look out for this end of the world

to go down.

\$730,183 is the amount of taxable prop-

erty in Columbia county.

Sam Jones, the great Georgia revivalist,

coming to this Coast.

The amount of taxable property in Clack-

amas county is \$2,575,000.

A two-year-old child of H. K. Chertoff,

of Farmington, fell in a well 5 feet deep,

with nothing but a rope for support, and

was found to be slightly injured.

Girls in Canada work about \$3 a

month as household servants.

Hon. Geo. H. Williams, Hon. D. P. Thomp-

son, Judge Ready, many others from Port-

land, and others from Albany, Salem and

other places will build cottages at the Bay

next summer.

T. P. Hulbert has been appointed P. M. at

Arlington and F. J. Holmes at Island City.

Nearly two miles of grading have been

done on the mountain side of the O. P.

The Missouri county who have been an-

nounced as having located in different parts

of the State, have not yet located.

Last Friday Adam Johnson fell from the

factory of the Salem city water works, and

fell into the water, cutting a severe gash,

but not fortunately not terminating fatally.

The Josephine County Court has ordered

a tax of 2 1/2 per cent levied. Pretty heavy

tax.

A horse stolen from a livery man at Cor-

vallis some time ago, was recently found on

the farm of Mr. L. A. Powell, in Halsey Pre-

dinct. Mr. Powell having innocently pur-

chased it of the thief.

The residence of Dr. Templeton, at Mt.

Tabor, was burned to the ground Friday

morning. Dr. and Mrs. Templeton were in

this county at the time.