

YAQUINA.

Shall its port of entry be discontinued as a separate district, and be consolidated with the Portland port of entry, is a question of vital importance at the present time.

Our citizens feel and know that such a movement could not have originated from the honorable secretary himself, or from any one interested in the future development of the Willamette valley, Eastern Oregon or Idaho.

The influence of these misrepresentations in arresting the development of traffic at Yaquina bay has been great. Ship owners have refused to allow their vessels to enter that harbor.

During the past two months a number of vessels have visited Yaquina and the effect has been phenomenal. The statements of our enemies have been contradicted by the testimony of every ship captain who entered.

The district of Yaquina was set apart by an act of Congress about two years ago. Very naturally, on account of the extravagant statement published abroad in regard to the lack of water on Yaquina bar, and the doubts and uncertainty necessarily engendered by those statements, the volume of custom business during the first few months was small.

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ior in capacity to the "Yaquina" will arrive at Yaquina bay this season with full cargoes of railroad material, and they will be placed on the line between San Francisco and Yaquina bay.

On the eleventh of last month trains commenced running on the Oregon Pacific railroad, the first trip being an excursion to Oneonta from Yaquina City.

Before the end of the present season that road will be completed to Corvallis, when the commerce at the port of Yaquina will experience an unprecedented increase; and when that line shall have crossed the Cascades and tapped the mighty resources of Eastern Oregon and Idaho, Yaquina will rival, if not excel any other port on the Pacific Coast of San Francisco, Portland, alone excepted.

In view of the magnitude of the operations briefly outlined above, it hardly seems possible that a movement can have been made, looking toward the consolidation of the port of Yaquina with any other district.

YACONIA IN THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY. ROCK ISLAND, May 6.—It has been raining almost steadily for three days. Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock a cyclone swept across the southern end of the town carrying everything before it.

DAVENPORT, May 6.—A cyclone struck the lower end of this city and leveled a number of buildings. One person was killed outright and a number of others badly injured. It is impossible to get the loss at this time.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The bill introduced by Senator Plumb to prevent the acquisition of real estate by aliens provides that aliens who have not declared their intention to become citizens shall not acquire real estate in any of the territories or the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Representatives of the Mineral Belt Railroad Company of Arizona were before the senate committee on public lands this morning.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A bill was reported on favorably in the senate by Cullom, from the committee on pensions, with an amendment to the house bill, granting a pension to the widow of General Kilpatrick.

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EASTERN STATES.

Adulterated Coffee. NEW YORK, May 5.—The board of health's charges that coffee is largely adulterated here with poisonous mixtures were confirmed this morning by the admission of some coffee merchants to a Post reporter, who stated that several houses and a well known firm of coffee brokers say it is found by rolling green Maracibo coffee in heated cylinders and sprinkling it with water containing gum-arabic, a yellow color such as that of the best Java being obtained.

Found Guilty at Last. SALT LAKE, May 6.—Fred Hopt, alias Welcome, who has been on trial for seven days for a murder committed July 3, 1880, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. It was his third trial. An appeal was carried to the supreme court of the United States twice, and new trials ordered.

Invented Solidified Whisky. PITTSBURG, May 5.—M. G. Petteerman, a German farmer of Pittsburgh suburbs, has made a wonderful invention—a new method that will revolutionize modern whisky distilling. He has discovered a way of making solidified whisky, making it into pocket plugs just like tobacco.

The Lost Steamer Florida. LONDON, May 4.—It is no longer doubted that the ship which signaled the City of Rome saved some if not all on board the State of Florida. It is calculated that the disaster occurred the 18th ult., at which period the wind was blowing from the east, and the boat would drift until rescued.

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Opposition to Free Trade. WASHINGTON, April 5.—It is probable that the senate will agree to the free ship amendment to the house bill to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine and for other purposes.

Opposition of Wool Growers. DENVER, May 5.—A strong protest was to-day forwarded to Senator Hill against that portion of the new Converse bill admitting carpet wools free of duty.

John Kelsay, E. Holgate, Notary Public. Kelsay & Holgate, Attorneys-at-Law.

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FARM—A farm of 150 acres of land situated 1/2 mile from Corvallis, in Linn County, Or. All under fence; 80 acres of rich bottom land in cultivation, 30 acres of good fir, as, and maple timber; 2 good houses, 2 good orchards and two good wells with pumps. Terms: \$30 per acre, half cash down and balance payable in one and two years, secured by mortgage upon the farm.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: David Kibber, James Townsend, Lewis Ritner and William Herron, all of Kings Valley, Benton County, Oregon. 21-18-84. L. T. BARRIN, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Alfred Fieckinger of Philomath, Sol. Mulkey of Little Elk, E. H. Burnham and W. S. McFadden of Corvallis, all of Benton County, Oregon. 21-18-84. L. T. BARRIN, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz: George Coote, Thos. E. Nash and Chas. H. Nash of Corvallis, and Wm. J. Fitzpatrick of Summit, all of Benton County, Oregon. 21-18-84. L. T. BARRIN, Register.

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