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## NOTICE.

The public are hereby warned against buying a note executed by me in favor of W. H. Dunphy, dated June 9, 1891. The same was obtained under false pretenses, and will not be paid.

E. E. PADDOCK.

Dated July 29, 1891.

## STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Tenders may be sent to the undersigned for the following quantities of stove wood in 4 ft. lengths: Ash or maple 60 cords, fir 20 cords. To be delivered where directed by the janitor wrapped properly. Wood to be of good quality and to be delivered by Sept. 1, 1891.

WALLIS NASII,  
Secretary.

Corvallis, July 29, 1891.

## THE POLICE GAZETTE.

Is the only illustrated paper in the world containing all the latest sensational and sporting news. No saloon keeper, barber or club room can afford to be without it. It always makes friends wherever it goes.

Mailed to any address in the United States, securely wrapped, 13 weeks for \$1. Send five cents for sample copy.

FRANKLIN K. FOX,  
Franklin Square, New York City.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the court house, Corvallis, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, August 12, 1891.

W. E. YATES,  
Co. School Supt. Benton Co. Or.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Marion Cooper, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of Marion Cooper, deceased, by the County Court of Benton county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, at the residence of Thomas H. Cooper near Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, within 6 months from the date hereof.

THOMAS H. COOPER,  
GEORGE COOPER,  
Executors.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., August 1, 1891. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed with the following named settler his first proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the County Court of Benton county, Or., at Corvallis, Oregon, on Tuesday, September 15, 1891, viz: William R. Grant, Pre-emption D. S. No. 7230 for the lot No. 5 of Sec. 7 and lots 7 and 2 of Sec. 18, T. 14 S. R. 9 W. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Wolf, of Alsea, Benton county, Oregon; Ned McKay and F. E. Conroy, of Tidewater, Benton county, Oregon; and James Dutys, of Waldport, Benton county, Oregon.

JOHN H. SHREVE,  
Register.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of Benton county State of Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of B. S. Ward, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account of said estate as administrator of said estate in said court for a final settlement of said estate and that said court has fixed Saturday the 8th day of August, 1891 (it being a day of the regular August term of said court) at the court house in the city of Corvallis in said county at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and a final settlement of the same.

S. J. Ward,  
Administrator of the Estate of B. S. Ward, deceased.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the matter of the partnership estate of Belknap Bros., Belknap Bros. & Kennedy, Belknap Bros. & Kennedy Bros. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the county court for Benton county, state of Oregon, made on the 11th day of July, 1891, in the matter of said estate of Belknap Bros., consisting of E. M. Belknap and S. E. Belknap (deceased) as partners, and Belknap Bros. & Kennedy Bros., consisting of E. M. Belknap and S. E. Belknap (deceased) and G. W. Kennedy as partners, and Belknap Bros. & Kennedy Bros., consisting of E. M. Belknap and S. E. Belknap (deceased) and K. K. Kennedy as partners, the undersigned, the administrator of said partnership estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States (and subject to confirmation of said court) on

Saturday the 16th day of August, 1891, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day at the court house door in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, state of Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of said partnership estate being the fee simple in and to all the following described property to-wit: The N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 6, in Township 4, S. R. 5 E. Will. Mer., situate in Clackamas Co. Or.; also lots 7, 8, 9, in block 1 of original town of Marysville (now city of Corvallis) in Benton county, Oregon. Together with the foundry and machine shops situated thereon including all detached property, appurtenances and fixtures in and about said foundry and machine shops, such as blacksmith tools, grindstones, molding tools, safe and office fixtures and all moveable tools and appurtenances thereto belonging.

E. M. BELKNAP,  
Admin'r of said partnership Estate aforesaid.

Dated July 16, 1891.

## The Parent of Insomnia.

The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve entrapment, the brain. Invigorate the stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great centre. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable to mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all important organ, and their beneficent influence is reflected in sound sleep and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome impetus is likewise given to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.

On Tuesday night a tramp went into the street-car house in Job's Addition for the purpose of passing the night. Frank Mitchell, the car driver, ordered him away but the tramp expressed his determination to remain. An interchange of loud words ensued at long range. The driver fired a pistol to frighten the intruder, who finally decided to choose a more secluded resting place. The denizens of Job's Addition were thoroughly aroused but they chose to take no part in any nocturnal warfare.

## The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottle Free at Thos. Graham's drugstore.

Very little new wheat has been sold in Corvallis yet. While the nominal price being paid for wheat is quoted at 75 cents, we understand that as much as 77 cents has been paid.

Mr. Thomas Batte, Editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. Graham."

CARDO MILLS, Texas, June 5, 1891.—From my own personal knowledge, I can recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps in the stomach, also for diarrhoea and flux. It is the best medicine I have ever seen used and the best selling, as it always gives satisfaction. A. K. SIBELL, 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. Graham.

## Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WANTED.—A first-class carpenter, steady job for a sober industrious man. Enquire of State Bros., Corvallis, Oregon.

FOUND.—About three weeks ago near the O. P. depot, a gold carrying. The owner can have the same by calling at this office.

WANTED.—A gentleman with some capital to take an interest in and introduce a very valuable patent; or to purchase territory upon advantageous terms. Inquire at or address this office.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

We wish to announce that we have finished all our cheap work and are now prepared to do strictly first-class work. Enlarging a specialty.

## COXN & UNDERWOOD.

SETTLE UP. Mr. Ed Greffoz having purchased the business in this city of his father, desires that all knowing themselves indebted to P. P. Greffoz call and make immediate settlement as he wishes the old accounts squared up.

Boys may be had (and sometimes girls) for ordinary service at wages, or upon indenture, to work, attend school, and be brought up somewhat as your own; and children may be had for legal adoption.

Address, E. T. Dooley,  
Supt. Oregon Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Portland Oregon.

## OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD CO., T. E. Hogg, Receiver.

### TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, July 31, 1891.

Commencing with August 5th, the Oregon Pacific trains, east of Albany, will run on the following time:

No. 1 leaves Albany, going east, at 12:40 p. m., arriving at Halsted at 3 p. m. No. 2 leaves Halsted at 7 a. m., arriving at Albany at 9:40 a. m. On Wednesday and Saturday of each week, this train will run through to Coe, arriving there at 4:05 p. m., and leaving there at 4:10 p. m.; arriving at Halsted at 5:00 p. m., where it will lie over night, leaving for Albany at 7:00 next morning.

This is an advantageous arrangement for nearly every one who desires to reach this section of the country, starting from north, south, or west of Albany, as they are not compelled to lie over one day at Albany. It also enables parties living on the line east of Albany to come there and transact banking or other business, and return home the same day.

Yours truly,  
C. C. HOGG, G. P. & F. A.

## Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CRENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On the morning of the 31st ult., Lou Dyer, nightwatchman at Brown's mill, discovered a fire in the slab pile at the junction of the tramway, and called for help, which was responded to by Frank C. Robison, the off-bearer, who secured a bucket and hastened to the scene. In running for water, which was some distance away, he had the misfortune to fall over a log in such a way that came very near ending seriously.—Albany Herald.

## A LIBERAL PROPOSITION.

Who has not heard of that paragon of family papers, the enterprising (and ever) Weekly Detroit Free Press? For a generation its name has been a household word and it has become a synonym for all that is excellent, pure and elevating in journalism. It is delightfully entertaining without resort to cheap sensationalism, instructive without being prosy or pedantic. Combining the literary qualities of the expensive magazine with the bright, breezy characteristics of the newspaper, it leaves nothing to be desired by the average reader. It is looked upon as a welcome visitor by every family who reads it, while thousands regard it as an indispensable and most profitable without it. An enormous circulation of 125,000 copies per week attests its wonderful popularity. Recognizing the fact that there are those who are unfamiliar with its surpassing merits as a home paper, the publishers offer to send the Free Press to them for the balance of this year (over five months) for only 30 cents—a club of four for \$1 or a club of ten for \$2. All our readers should subscribe at once. Send for free sample copy.

IN COUNTY JAILS.—A late census bulletin devotes itself to prisoners in county jails. Sixty-one persons are reported as serving their time in this manner in Oregon. Of this number forty-four are white. The total population of the state is given as 313,767. The following is the list of counties reporting no prisoners in their jails on June 1, 1890: Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Harney, Josephine, Klamath, Malheur, Polk, Tillamook, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington. The census above cannot include Multnomah county.—Statesman.

Aug. Hornung, a well known manufacturer of boots and shoes at 820 Nolan St., San Antonio, Texas, will not soon forget his experience with an attack of the cramps which he relates as follows: "I was taken with a violent cramp in the stomach which I believe would have caused my death, had it not been for the prompt use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose did me so much good that I followed it up in 20 minutes with the second dose, and before the doctor could get to where I was, I did not need him. This Remedy shall always be one of the mainstays of my family." For sale by T. Graham.

The new residence of E. W. Hadley, superintendent of the Oregon Pacific railroad, is receiving the finishing touches of the mechanics, and is one of the handsomest residences in the city. It is being wired for eighteen electric lights.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chloasms, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Thos. Graham.

WHY ARE WE SICK?—Because we allow the Liver, the bowels and the Kidneys, these great organs, to become clogged or torpid, and poisonous humors are forced into the blood. Expel them by using Pflunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## THE ONLY AND GREATEST SHOW.

A NOTABLE 20th YEAR IN SELLS BROTHERS' MANAGEMENT.

Sells Brothers are always doubly welcome to Corvallis, and their forthcoming visit on Tuesday, August 18th will emphasize that fact. Since their last visit, they have signalized the 20th year of their continuous management by greatly enlarging their enormous united shows, and widely increasing the scope of their novelty and attractions. In special features they notably lead. Their pair of monster hippopotami are unquestionably the rarest and most valuable wild beasts on exhibition; their flock of ostriches unrivaled; their pair of Lilliputian cattle, the most curious dwarfs from the flocks of Fairyland, and their hairless horse a genuine wonder. With them, also, in airy flights and bewitching poses, comes Cyrene, the most noted and emotional of all Spanish dancers, whose presence is a most fascinating innovation. The general attractions are combined in a wild Moorish caravan and romantic pilgrimage to Mecca; magnificent menagerie, triple circuses, regal Roman hippodrome, performing arenas, mid-air caravels, tropical aquarium, aviary, Japanese troupe, Brazilian and Barbic athletes, and Arabian Nights entertainments. The names of really great performers are legion, and the races given are of the most varied and spirited character. Everybody will want to see the glorious, free, morning street parade, and for that matter, the whole world of fun and wonders Sells Brothers everywhere present.

## LOCAL NOTES.

Buy your hunting outfits at Nolan's. A large assortment of sailor and dude hats just received at Mrs. J. Masca's.

Bargains in summer shoes and hats at Nolan's.

L. F. Wilson returned from his ranch on the Oregon Pacific near Green Basin Wednesday.

Bargains in summer underwear and over-shirts at Nolan's.

Richard Abbey, who was so seriously injured in a runaway accident a short time ago, has been able to be about this week. Dick's friends are much pleased to see him around again.

## THE OREGON STATE FAIR.

The prospects for a good State Fair were never so flattering as they are this year. The premium list has been revised, and in many important points the prizes have been increased. The entries in the speed department are the largest and best in the history of the fair. The state fair is under the management of the State Board of Agriculture, and over \$15,000 in cash is offered in premiums for exhibits of stock, poultry, agricultural products, fruit, etc., works of art and fancy work, and for trials of speed. The board is making every preparation for a great meeting. Many valuable improvements have been made, and the grounds have been cleared up and greatly beautified. Electric and horse-car lines now run from Salem to the grounds. All persons wishing a premium list for the fair of 1891, can obtain it by addressing J. T. Gregg, the secretary, at Portland, Oregon, or Geo. W. Watt, assistant secretary, at Salem. The fair begins on the 14th of September, and will last one week. Send for a premium list and prepare something for exhibition this year.

A scrub outfit, consisting of four tough-looking men and a woman, came to Corvallis last week in a lumber wagon with an old dilapidated hot air balloon and contracted several debts about town. Saturday they made a balloon ascension and parachute jump and "zuffed" the curious people of the town out of about \$50. Immediately after the ascension the leader of the gang, who terms himself Prof. Frank Carter, pocketed all the money and taking a back street skipped out of town, leaving his bills unpaid. The balance of the gang were not long in packing up their traps and following suit. Meeting their comrades on the outskirts of this city they proceeded, we understand, to Independence, Seio and Lebanon where they will no doubt try to play the same game. They are a hard set.

## The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidney resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at Thos. Graham's drugstore.

Messrs. Alexander & Grant, recently from California, have leased the store room formerly occupied by E. A. Bond in the postoffice building, and expect in the future to get a fair share of the grocery trade of this city. They have been receiving a large amount of goods during the week and expect to open their store next Monday.

For diarrhoea or summer complaint in any form, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mrs. Nancy Berry, of Adams, Lawrence Co., Kentucky, says one dose of it cured her of an attack of diarrhoea. Two or three doses will cure any ordinary case. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. Graham.

## DIGGING FOR COAL.

Elsewhere this paper mentions the discovery of coal in the northern part of the county. The Albany Herald, of a recent date, gives additional facts regarding the work now being done there. The paper says:

Mr. P. H. Bowman, of Spring Hill, three miles below Albany on the Benton county side, was in the city yesterday. It is upon his land that the recent coal discoveries were made, which promise to result in the uncovering of valuable coal deposits. Two distinct veins of coal have been found, and Mr. Bowman brought a quantity of it to this city and had it tested in a blacksmith's forge. Messrs. Johnson & Morris who tested it, pronounce it a fine quality of steam or heating coal. The samples taken out are from the surface and having been submitted for ages to the action of the elements are naturally soft. The extent and character of the coal deeper down is not yet fully ascertained, but two shifts of men are now working day and night in a tunnel and sinking a shaft, with every prospect of satisfactory results.

A year or two ago an experienced coal miner and expert from the Pennsylvania oil fields visited the Spring Hill region and explored that vicinity for several days. He said there was every indication of both coal and oil there, and suggested that it would be profitable to expend work enough to ascertain definitely the extent of the deposit. This the owners of the mine are now doing. Their work has been retarded somewhat by inflowing water, but this they are overcoming and expect to have more definite results from their work in a short time. They have found coal of good quality and are confident that it exists in paying quantities. If such proves true, it would be a valuable addition to the industries of this portion of Oregon.

## OREGON STATE WEATHER SERVICE.

In co-operation with U. S. Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture; Central Office, Portland, Oregon. Crop-Weather Bulletin, No. 21. For week ending Saturday, August 1, 1891.

## WESTERN OREGON WEATHER.

The week has been warm, though there has been an absence of excessively warm days. The maximum temperature ranged from 89 to 90 degrees; the minimum temperature ranged from 55 to 65 degrees. The winds have been generally northerly and of light velocity. On the 30th a few drops of rain fell, in sections sufficient to lay the dust. The weather has been generally cloudless, with light smoke appearing.

## CROPS.

Fall wheat is nearly all out and shocked. Threshers will begin operations next week. Reports all indicate that the fall wheat was never better both as to quality and quantity. Spring wheat is being cut in places. Fast in Douglas county has seriously affected spring wheat. Spring oats are being cut in places, some early oats are being delivered and a report from Corvallis says that it weighs 190 pounds to the sack. Some young orchards were injured by the extreme heat of the 25th. All reports indicate that the 23rd was the warmest day on record. Hop lice have developed rapidly in past 10 days and serious results are feared from them. The codlin moth's ravages continue. Southern Oregon fruit is better than that of the valley counties, i. e., more plentiful and more free from insects. In Curry county 5 and 6 tons of clover hay to the acre was secured; timothy hay averaged 3 tons to the acre.

## BORN.

FORTMILLER.—To the wife of Wm. Fortmiller, in Albany, on Sunday, August 2, 1891, a son.

## DIED.

MULKEY.—At the residence of his brother, A. G. Mulkey, near Corvallis, August 6, 1891, David Benton Mulkey, aged 62 years, 10 months and 7 days.

Deceased was one of the earliest pioneers of Oregon. He crossed the plains from Missouri when a young man, in 1847, with Col. Ford, the members of whose company have, of late years, rapidly passed away. He settled in this locality in 1846, the date of settlement of J. C. Avery, Haman Lewis, Wm. Dixon, John Stewart, Jos. Alexander and a few others, the majority of whom have preceded him to their final home. In the year named Mr. Mulkey located upon a piece of land two and one-half miles northwest of Corvallis which he owned at the time of his death and upon which he has resided continuously with the exception of an interval of two years which he spent in California—1848 and 1849.

The same excellent traits of character belonged to Mr. Mulkey as attached to all the old pioneers of Oregon—qualities which merit the profoundest admiration. Deceased was never married, but leaves a large circle of relatives and friends.

The funeral services took place at the residence of A. G. Mulkey, August 7th, and were conducted by Rev. H. P. Satchwell, of the M. E. church. A large number of our citizens accompanied the remains to the I. O. O. F. cemetery where the interment occurred.

## ARSENIC AND AMMONIA.

REMARKABLE CONTRAST IN THE EFFECT OF TWO POISONS ON THE COMPLEXION.

The slow absorption of many poisons changes in some more or less modified form the complexion, but arsenic and ammonia show their effect about as quickly as any. The popular belief that arsenic clears the complexion has led many silly women to kill themselves with it in small, continued doses.

It produces a waxy, ivory-like appearance of the skin during a certain stage of the poisoning, but its terrible after effects have become too well known to make it of common use as a cosmetic.

The effects of ammonia upon the complexion are directly opposite to that of arsenic. The first symptom of ammonia poisoning which appears among those who work in ammonia factories is a discoloration of the skin of the nose and forehead. This gradually extends over the face until the complexion has a stained, blotched, and unsightly appearance. With people who take ammonia into their systems in smaller doses, as with their water or food, these striking symptoms do not appear so soon. The only effect of the poison that is visible for a time is a general unwholesomeness and shallowness of the complexion.

Many persons are slowly absorbing ammonia poison without knowing it. The use of ammonia in the manufactures has greatly increased of late, and it is unquestionably used as an adulterant in certain food preparations. Official analysis have plainly showed its use even in such cheap articles of every day consumption as baking powders. The continued absorption of ammonia even minute quantities as an adulterant in food is injurious not merely from its effect upon the complexion, but because it destroys the coating of the stomach and causes dyspepsia and kindred evils.

Prof. Long, of Chicago, is authority for the statement that, if to fifty million parts of water there is one part of ammonia, the water is dangerous.

## FROM NEWPORT.

A Newport dispatch, dated the 3rd inst., to the Oregonian, says:

The Oregon Development Company's steamer Willamette Valley, Captain Patton master, came in over the bar this morning at 8:30 o'clock, when the tide was but two feet six inches above low water, drawing fourteen feet six inches of water. She had on board fifty-one passengers and a very large cargo of freight. This is her first trip since undergoing five weeks of general repairs on the dry dock at San Francisco, and she appears now like a new boat. The government survey boat General Wright has been here twice, and each time reported only seventeen feet of water at full tide, or nine feet at low water, and right in the teeth of this report an ocean steamer, drawing fourteen feet six inches of water, sails in over the bar without any trouble whatever. The people here think there is some mighty big mistake behind these reports and several able men are investigating the matter. Sinslaw is making similar and louder complaints, and some definite action will soon be taken.

One hundred and fifty tourists "came in" Saturday to enjoy an outing on the beach. Work on the government jetty is progressing steadily and with better effect than previously expected.

## IMPROVEMENT IN SHIPPING FRUIT.—

The business of shipping fresh fruit from this coast to the East is growing to enormous proportions, and every year something new is found out about the business. The sale of Oregon fruit was injured in the Eastern markets on account of the insipid taste it had, caused on account of it being picked before being fully ripe, so that it would stand shipment. It is now found that the last few days of ripening on the trees makes a vast difference in the quality of fruit, and that after it is properly ripened it can be shipped with success in proper refrigerators. The Union Pacific has sent for a lot of such cars for the accommodation of fruit growers of this section. Fruit properly ripened and shipped in refrigerator cars will arrive in the East in a very different condition from that picked green and shipped in cars merely fitted with openings for ventilation, which, in passing through the long stretches of sagebrush country admitted the hot air, which instead of preserving the fruit tended to spoil it.—Oregonian.

WORK PROGRESSING.—Work on Mr. Friendly's new saw mill is progressing rapidly. The large timbers for the structure, which were promptly furnished by Job & Co.'s mill on the Oregon Pacific road, have been at the mill site several days, as well as a quantity of new machinery. The stone foundation for the mill is completed, and Mr. Friendly will soon have his mill in running order and be in a fair way to retrieve his losses by the recent fire. The largest number of saw logs seen here for a number of years are now boomed along the water front. They are owned by Mr. Friendly, and came from the McKenzie river.

The government snagboat, Corvallis, came down the river this week and is moored at the O. P. docks in this city.