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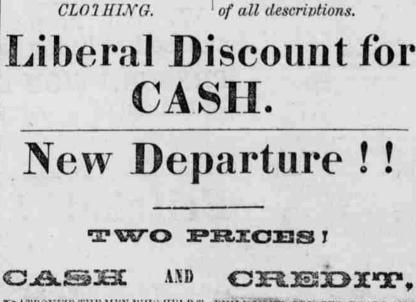
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EUGENE CITY, OR, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1885.

SIUSLAW BEACH. A Pen Ficture of a Romantic Oregon Scene -A Peep at the Sea Lions.

Away out upon the heaving breast of the ocean a cloud-bank lay cold and sombre-looking. The sun had struggled up through the smoke above the hills to castward, and poured a flood of warm yellow light all over betweengrassy slopes, green valleys, lakes and wide expanse of tossing billows.

The wind was rising with the tide, and white-caps came tumbling in, madly threatening to swallow up the beach and batter down the hills themselves with fearful sound of surf artillery. From our one small window in the driftwood cottage, nestled close against the headland, we watched them chase each other up the sands; surge in and out, meeting with a crash as of cannon and battle smoke of spray, flung up and scattered on the wind. We were listening, meanwhile, to tales of stormy adventure, of shipwreck and ceding into the ferny depths of some peril on the wild north Atlantic coast, and the noise of wind and wave without formed a fitting accompaniment to the talk within the cedar walls of the picturesque little cottage, made bright to visit the sea lions in their home. and cheery by blaze of driftwood on its humble hearth.

An extended view is to be had from the summit of the hills north of the beach, Captain C ---- informed us. An hour later we were toiling up the steep trail, stopping now and then to rest grew in clefts in the almost perpendicand to look back. Still beyond and ular face of the rock, and by means of above, cut like a thread in the smoothly. this we carefully let ourselves down rounded grass-cushioned front of the till the showers of spray, flung up by precipitous slope, we could trace the angry waves, warned us to descend no graceful windings of the path. We further. We were not yet in sight of crossed numerous rivulets, splashing the seals, though the melancholy sound down fern-filled hollows to fall over of their roaring rose above the thunder the cliff into the sea. Here and there of the surf. Patiently working our way tall tiger lilies bent and swayed in the along the face of the cliff, clinging to strong breeze, and "painted cupe" made rough projections and finding a scant bright patches of scarlet in soft dull foothold in its clefts and crevices, we green of grass and clover that grew, a reached at length a comparatively safe thick tangled mat, all over the egast resting-place upon a narrow ledge,

yielding carpet to the tread. A strong chasm and see the great, clumsy mon- the books being prepared for registry fresh wind swept these airy height; of sters tumbling about in their sea girt purposes, some expert should prepare a the north Pacific, and almost took one's fortress, roaring, barking, howling, like breath sometimes, in sudden delicious gusts. been twice that number on the rocks We sat down at last, up there, some

obeyed, but after careful scrutiny of the coast line reported "nothing." Our hostess smiled and directed our attention to a particular point some distane, two miles, perhaps, up the coast

where a great brown rock, apparently much discolored, showed above the seething, foaming waves. Again that weird, wild cry, swelling faintly upon the wind and mournfully dying.

"What was that sound?" we asked "Sea lions on the rocks," was the re-

ply. Those discolored splotches on the big brown rocks in the breakers up gage in business with him, and the there were sea lions. And Captain C---- informed us that there were fully five hundred visible from where we were sitting. We expressed a desire for a nearer view. It was several miles, I do not remember just the distance, for the trail wound in and out and up and down the steep green slopes, now hanging over the sea till it seemed a misstep might send one headlong into the breakers; and again reravine, so narrow, so sharply cleft, one could almost reach across it. Nothing daunted, however, we set out, after receiving directions from Captain C_ After a brisk walk of half an hour we entered a dense fir thicket, and through this descended to the edge of the cliff. where, clinging to a scrub pine for support, we could look down into the boiling surf beneath. Some grass PATRONIZE THE MEN WHO BELP T BUILD YOUR BRIDGES, ROADS AND SCHOOL HOUSES, whose interests are your interests ! Are permanently located and spend their profits at home. Take notice that.

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Grant Couldnt Use Dummies.

"It has never been told," said Judge Ashburn, who married Grant's cousin, "that Grant might have gone through the war in a more humble capacity. When the rebellion opened he was poor, and had given up farming to work in his father's store in Galena. He came to Bethel, Ohio, to see one of

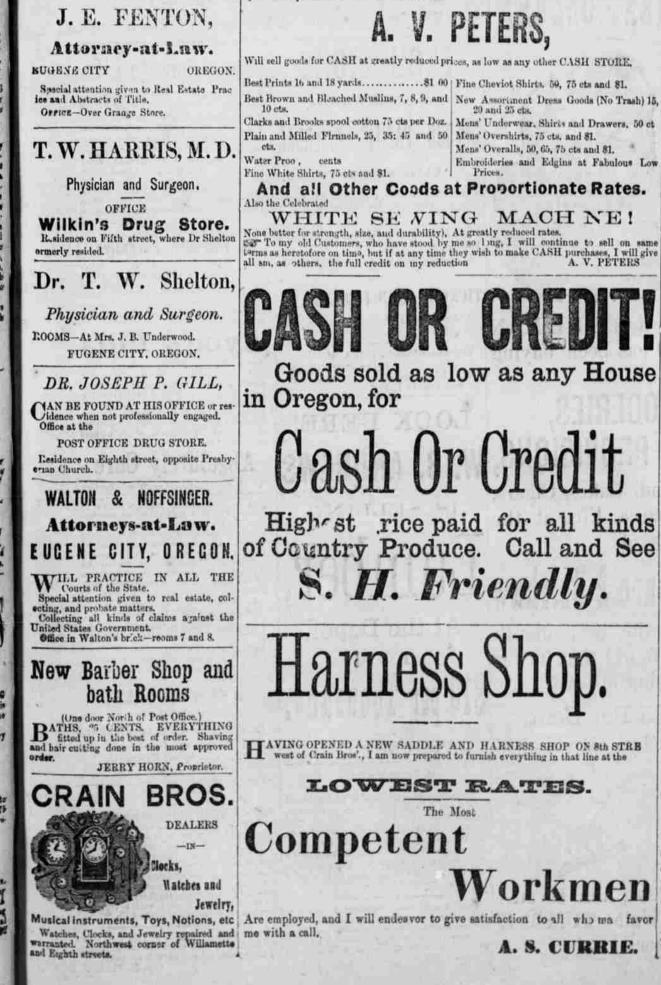
his coasins to urge him to go in partnership to supply bread for Camp Dennison, The clusin did not care to enmatter fell through. At this time he hardly knew what to do, and while here he received a dispatch from Gov. Yates, asking him to take charge of a State instruction camp.

"He thought it over and hesitated, He had been out of the service for a number of years, and was not certain of his ability to drill raw recruits. He got a big pine board and a lot of wooden objects for dummy soldiers and commenced applying military rules to see if he could form a company. He set up his men over and over again, but he gave up in despair. He could not do it. He had forgotten his former power and could not accept the position offered by Gov. Yates. But he went to Illinois, visited the campe saw the actual men in motion, and like a flash his old lessons came back to him, and he accepted."

It is for the reader to speculate on General Grant's career had he become a commissary at Fort Dennison, or had he declined the offer of Governor Dick Yates.

Registry Law.

A fortnight since we put the query to Senator Joe Simon if he had "allowed his registry law to die out." He assured us that the law is in full working order, and only requires action by the several county courts of the State to provide the county clerks with the registry books and blanks general form to be used throughout the State in the strictest accordance with spe ifications of the act, and we think the author of the bill is the most comand blank-book manufacturers should not delay in setting the ball in motion by corresponding with the authorities of the several counties, as there is a hig job for one or more in that line, which will require from now till Spring to prepare and deliver. All citizens in favor of fair and square elections should take interest in due preparation to carry the law into effect next June. County Judge Moreland informs us that he and the county commissioners are now engaged in selecting good men for the different precincts,-Sunday Welcome. A Great English Victory.



409 feet above the reach of the ful scene. We had taken a position on the verge of the precipice, where the cliff and formed a snowy beach when tired with wild sport outside. Out in the breakers, beyond, stood a

solitary rock where sea gulls nested now and only distinguishable by their grey plumage. Myriads of the graceful creatures wheeled in circles, hovering above their barren island home. Southward, the incoming tide made

a foamy fringe down eight miles of shining sand. To the left lay low lake-gemmed valleys, wooded knolls, running streams and groves of spruce liest sheet of water on the coast, re_ poses not a stone's throw from the breakers.

the warm sunshine, to sit, to half rechine on the yielding couch; to bask in the glow, and revel in the new wild beauty of it all. The wind blowing crisp with the smell of the sea, and delightfully cool; the muffled music of the surf mounting ceaselessly, and, at uncertain intervals, another sonnd, un-familiar, weird, a faintly swelling cry borne down from the north. Away to westward the boundless blue of the "beautiful Balboa seas" flashed in the sunlight. It was a scene to haunt

one's dreams with pleasant memories, to be recalled and relieved often when days are dull and skies are laden. "Look all about and then tell us if

you see anything that resembles a sea time. The beginning of the end is lion," said Mrs. C, presently. We cvidently at hand.

Bedlam let loose in that wild, weird spot. Five hundred! There must have

alone, while the breakers seemed to petent to perform that service. Printers breakers, to rest and enjoy the beauti- fairly swarm with smooth shining forms. Unwieldy and awkward as these interesting creatures are on land, far down and beneath the tides had nothing can exceed their graceful evohollowed out a little bay in the face of lutions in the water. We were so close that we could toss a stone over among where the wave might come to rest them with case, yet should have liked a nearer point of observation had it been possible to obtain it. As it was we sat there with the deafening crash yearly. The young were quite grown of the breakers in our ears and salt spray in our faces, and watched them for an hour or more, reluctant at the

last to retrace our steps along the dangerous path, and wave these modern mermaids a final farewell; so mild, so appealingly human like, were they in

expression, so affectionate in manner. -"Oraarv" in the Salem Statesman.

The News of Portland is the first and pine stretching away to the mouth Republican paper of any importance of the river. And in the midst, like a that has openly favored an extra sesgreat gleaming crystal in a setting of sion of the Legislature, although, judggreenest emerald, Lily lake, the love- ing by unmistakable signs, the stalwart press of the State, with the exception of the Oregonian, would consider it Why, the gospel sharp up at the church beach. We could see as plainly as if just the proper thing if Governor was telling about it just now, and not but a mile away, where the river, the Moody should decide to call the rolons a word of it in this morning's paper. sinuous, deep Siuslaw, came down and together. The "cow counties" are in- Hustle around, you fellows, and get met the sea, making a space of smooth significant; but if we are allowed to the facts, or the Boomer will get a beat dark blue in the line of foaming express our humble opinion, if the ex-

How delicious it was up there in the Northwest desires a Republican the Soudan." victory in 1886, he will let the Oregon cline on the yielding couch; to bask in legislators remain at home during 1885,

> Salt Lake and dare not show their heads for fear of arrest, and now comes Bishop Shaw, a pillar of the church, who declares openly in court that he will abanden address the Dr Boanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold by Osburu & Co and W S will abandon polygamy and will live according to the law. This action of Bishop Shaw is believed by the Gen-tiles to be the most damaging blow the Mormons have received for a long time. The beginning of the end is ovidently at hand.

The editor of the Deadwood Roarer attended church for the first time last Sunday. In about an hour he rushed into the office and shouted:

"What the blazes are you fellows doing? How about the news from the seat of war?

"What news?"

"Why, all this about the Egyptian army being drowned in the Red sea. ecutive of the great commonwealth of tin board, 'Great English victory in

Cure For Piles.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.