

The Siuslaw Harbor.

On the 10th of last month James Hill, master of the tug "Fearless" and James G. Allen, master of the schooner "Emma Utter," made a series of soundings in the channels of the Siuslaw river from Florence to the sea, and the result shows a better harbor than the most sanguine anticipated. These gentlemen report that at low tide the shoalest water on the bar channel is twenty-four feet, which is two feet more water than is found on the Columbia, and 5 or 6 feet more than at Yaquina and Coos bays. The shallowest water between Florence and the bar at low tide is fifteen feet.

If the Siuslaw bar had received half the puffing that some of the other Oregon harbors get, improvements would long ago have been carried on at that place. With half the work that has been spent at Yaquina and Coos Bay a depth of thirty feet can be obtained from Florence to the sea, and the work once done will be permanent and require no further expenditures. From Florence the river stretches twenty miles to the East having a depth of from 20 to 40 feet.

The treatment of the people of Lane county in this matter by our representatives in Congress has been, to speak plainly, very shabby. We have been assured time and again, by these able gentlemen, that they have their coats off and are putting in their best licks in aid of the Siuslaw harbor, but we notice that while other places obtain thousands in money, they have not the influence to have the Siuslaw even surveyed by the Government. We want our representatives in Congress to do some tangible work for us, we have had words long enough, and we hope to hear no more excuses. The mouth of the Siuslaw should be surveyed this summer.

Wool.

We have repeatedly drawn the attention of protectionists to the fact that after the tariff on wool was reduced in 1867, the price of that staple immediately advanced. The following article from the Oregonian shows why this stupid tariff is a hindrance and not a benefit to the wool-growers:

The wool growers of the East are never weary of trying to get the tariff rates of 1867 on wool restored, although that wool tariff was so absurd that the father of our present protective policy, Senator Morrill, was the first to move for its reduction. Ohio has ever since been bawling for the restoration of the wool tariff of 1867, her wool growers stupidly believing that their interests require a high duty on wool. This wool tariff of 1867 was reduced by a protectionist committee, who pointed out that the older wool growing states have not suffered from the competition of foreign wools, but of the domestic wools grown on the cheaper lands and in the milder climate of Texas and the Pacific coast. The old wool growing states of the East have no better remedy than to open the American market to wools that can not be grown here but with which their own can be profitably mixed. This is what Senator Morrill and other strong protectionists tell the grumbling Ohio wool-growers. Foreign wools of certain grades meet a part of the popular demand for wool which American wools do not, so if tariff duties increase the price of foreign wools so that they cannot be used profitably the demand is not transferred to home wools; it ceases. This is what Senator Morrill, an old protectionist, has for several years tried to beat into the heads of the Ohio wool-growers. Low duties on certain grades of wool would be an advantage to both the wool-grower and the manufacturer, because the only foreign wools we want are those that are not and cannot be grown here, and yet are those with which our own can be profitably mixed. This is the protection argument for free wool as expressed by a protection senator from a famous sheep-growing state.

Supreme Court Clerk.

A correspondent in the Salem Statesman:

It is currently rumored that Judge Thayer insists on the appointment of his son, Claud, to the office of clerk and reporter of the supreme court. Is this report well founded? Is it possible that one of our judges desires to foist on the public by his own official act his son? Is it possible that one of our supreme judges really has the audacity to do such an act? Do the people want Claud Thayer for clerk? I think not. It seems to me that the appointment of Claud Thayer by his father and Judge Strahan would be an act that would merit and receive the universal reprobation of the public without regard to party. It seems to me that it is hardly possible that such an act of official nepotism is contemplated.

The old notion as to the spotless purity of the ermine does not seem to be cherished in certain quarters.

W. W. Baker is an applicant for reappointment as Oregon's dairy commissioner. There are plenty of Democrats who are as competent to fill that position as Mr. Baker is, and Gov. Penoyer will no doubt appoint one of them—Jacksonville Times. Correct our arre, Bro, Nickell.

President Cleveland did not veto the River and Harbor Bill. Fifty bills died with that bill simply because the President had not time to examine them, and he would not sign them "unseen, unseen. If it is held that he vetoed the River and Harbor Bill it can only be urged that he had a precedent in the veto of the same kind of a measure by the last Republican President. Truly Mr. Arthur should have remembered Judge Portia's excellent reason in the case of Shylock versus Antonio, which runs thus:

"It will be recorded as a precedent, and many an error by the same example will rush into the state."

Delinquent Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all owing taxes, now delinquent, that the County Court at its late session ordered me to collect the same forthwith. This is therefore to notify all concerned that if they wish to save costs they must come forward at once and pay the same or I will be obliged to proceed against them legally. J. M. SOAN, Sheriff Lane Co. Sept 15, 1886.

Money! Cash!! Coin!!!

I hereby notify all that are indebted to me that I must insist on the payment of the same at a time not long hence. I appreciate your patronage and hope for a continuance of the same, but it takes money to buy goods. I shall expect a response soon, and to those whose accounts are of long standing I will say, don't blame anyone but yourselves if cost is made against you, for I shall collect the same if possible. F. B. DUSE.

Dr. Taylor's 7 Oaks Compound, purely vegetable, positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, sick headache, cramp colic, cholera morbus, Complaints peculiar to females, Dyspepsia, cold or cough, Hives, Chills and fever, pains around the heart, erysipelas, phthisis. GEORGE TAYLOR. Sold by Osburn & Co, druggists, Eugene.

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It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate and to those whose friends Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Starr and J. P. Starr, under the firm name of Starr & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by J. F. Starr and C. H. Vandenberg under the firm name of Starr & Vandenberg, who are authorized to collect all outstanding accounts, and who will assume all liabilities of the firm. J. W. STARR & SON. STARR & VANDENBURG. Referring to the above we would respectfully ask a continuance of the business that has been awarded to the late firm. STARR & VANDENBURG. Eugene City, Or., March 11, 1887.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Eugene City, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, 4th of March, 1887.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 85,152 89
Overdrafts.....	4,246 91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500 00
U. S. Bonds on hand.....	500 00
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.....	23,853 23
Due from other National Banks.....	17,044 21
Due from State Banks and bankers.....	11,779 72
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	9,100 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	484 00
Premiums paid.....	3,138 35
Checks and other cash items.....	1,144 31
Bills of other banks.....	2,600 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	9 86
Specie.....	33,000 00
Legal tender notes.....	482 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	562 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$205,747 98</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	1,000 00
Undivided profits.....	1,278 56
National Bank notes outstanding.....	11,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	96,699 09
Demand certificates of deposit.....	45,520 33
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$205,747 98</b>

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LANE, ss: I, S. B. EAKIN, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. B. EAKIN, Jr., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1887. L. BLYVE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: T. G. HENDRICKS, W. R. MCCORMACK, G. R. CURRIEMAN, Directors.

BACON'S



HAMBLETONIAN.

THIS HIGH-BRED STALLION WILL stand at STEWART'S STABLE, Eugene, the coming season. He is a sure foal getter. I will also stand.

THE MOUNTAIN BOY.

At the same place. He is 7 years old and weighs a little over 1,500 lbs, and is one of the best foal getters in the State of Oregon. Has fine body, and is of splendid stock. Prices to suit the times. JAMES BATES.

CITY ELECTION.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE City of Eugene for the purpose of selecting the following officers will be held at the City Hall, in Eugene City, Oregon, on Monday, April 4, 1887:

- 1 President of the Council to serve two years;
  - 3 Councilmen to serve two years.
  - 1 Marshal to serve one year.
  - 1 Recorder to serve one year.
  - 1 Treasurer to serve one year.
- Polls open at 9 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. W. S. SHAW, Recorder. Eugene City, March 18, 1887.

M. S. BARKER.



New Gun Store!

OPPOSITE CENTRAL MEAT MARKET, Eugene City, Oregon. All kinds of Ammunition new and loaded to order and

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A specialty. Sewing machines repaired on short notice, saws filed, scissors ground, Choke boring done on the most Scientific principles. Work sent by mail and express will receive prompt attention. All Work Guaranteed

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TEN YEARS EXPERIENCE IN IOWA. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Shop—in lower story of Winter's gallery, Willamette street.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. J. Cruzan has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Dodson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the administrator at his residence at Pleasant Hill, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. A. J. CRUZAN, Administrator. GEO. B. DORRIS, Attorney. March 11, 1887.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings,

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Were you ever vividly struck with a three-cornered idea that G. BETTMAN has the finest line of Silks and Dress Goods in the town.

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Take a peep at our windows; they are filled with goods direct from the East. A dress pattern will not cost a

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Harness Shop.

HAVING OPENED A NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP ON 9th STREET opposite Star Bakery, I am now prepared to furnish everything in that line at the

LOWEST RATES.

The Most

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Are employed, and I will endeavor to give satisfaction to all who may favor me with a call.

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JAMES BATES WILL STAND THE J. Hadley Horse Conqueror at Stewart's stables for the season of 1887, commencing April 1st, and will be there every day in the week during the season. Will insure for \$10. Call and see me. JAMES BATES.

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in the near future, we have determined to close out our entire stock REGARDLESS OF COST. We have in stock the finest selection of goods suitable for Holiday presents to be found in the City.

Diamonds, Gold Watches, Gold Chains, Silver Plated Ware, Jewelry, Notions and Novelties, PLUSH GOODS, Albums, Scrap Books, Autograph Albums, Christmas and New Years Cards, —And an endless variety of nice goods—Call and see.—

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