

If you wish to prevent weeds and grass from growing on the walk ways sprinkle kerosene oil freely, but be careful not to get it on the plants you wish to grow along the borders.

President Cleveland has been invited to visit San Francisco and he has accepted to attend in Sept. at the meeting of the Soldiers Home trustees. It is likely that the President will visit Oregon also. He will receive a hearty welcome at the hands of our citizens.

Mr. George William Curtis takes occasion to correct the interview with him which appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer. He now says to the New York Times: "In addition to the independent vote, which supported him before, the President by his course has won for himself a general confidence throughout the country independent of party. Mr. Cleveland, if he is renominated, will be his own platform and will be supported by a very large vote, without regard to his party, as he was in 1884.

During the six months ending with April 30th, there have been thirty-five entrances of steam vessels into Yaquina bay port, with thirty-one clearances, aggregating about 30,000 tons net tonnage. The actual tonnage was more, as vessels generally carry from 25 to 50 per cent. more than their registered net tonnage. There were seventeen entrances and departures during November, two in December, six in January, eleven in February, fourteen in March and sixteen during the month that closes to-day—a total of sixty-six vessels, or an average of eleven per month.

On the 3d inst. an explosion occurred in shaft No. 1 of the Vancouver Coal Co. at Nainaimo. There were 150 men in the mine at the time. A recovering party went down but were overcome by black damp and were forced back. S. Hutson, one of the recovering party died soon after coming out. Twelve bodies have been taken out, some dead and some seriously and others fatally burned. For the balance there is no hope as the air is cut off. The scene around the mine baffles description. Mothers, wives and daughters are crowding around weeping and wailing. A special train left Victoria early in the morning with a fire apparatus, medicines and other assistance for the doomed men.

A colored veteran applied to Garfield Post No. 3, G. A. R., on Tuesday evening for admittance as a member and was rejected. Great indignation prevails, and some members will withdraw from the Post on account of this action.—News.

The Daily News of April 21st contains the above. This is very significant, if it is a little inconsistent with the "gospel of the brotherhood of man." With all their vaunted love of the colored man, whenever he tries to enter the sacred courts of exclusive Republicans he receives a "quietus" like the above. Very different was the treatment of two old colored men at the reunion of the regiment of gallant "Charlie Drew's" command at New Orleans some time ago. This regiment was composed of the creme de la creme of New Orleans society, and was almost first in the field. Their anniversaries are brilliant society events and call forth the wit and beauty of this rich southern city. At the last reunion two old colored men who had followed their masters through the four years of war, were honored guests of the occasion and received every courtesy that the generous southerners could extend. The colored man is fast learning that the Republicans only want to use them for breast-works, as they did in the late war.—Ex.

Dexter Pickings.

May 5, '87.

Miss Lizzie Matthews returned to Eugene Monday.

Mr. E. B. Hunsaker was up from Eugene again last week.

Mrs. A. Renfrow, of Fall Creek, has been visiting relatives here.

We are pleased to state that Uncle Thos' Barbo is regaining his former state of health.

Madam Rumor says that a young couple of our neighborhood are about to surrender to Cupid's battery.

Miss Iola Babb and Mrs. F. M. Potter, of Eugene, are attending the bedside of their grand mother, Mrs. Thos. Matthews, who is quite ill and not expected to recover.

Too bad that "Old Boy," of this place, can not understand plain English. We will hereafter try to confine our words within the limits of his vocabulary. Thanks for compliments.

Died, at this place, Thursday, April 28, 1887, of dropsy, Mr. Isaac Perciful, aged about 80 years. The remains were interred in the Pleasant Hill cemetery Saturday. Deceased leaves a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn his loss.

"Rusty Ben", that low, mean, base, vile, proud, snifed, wicked, haughty, vicious, profane, skeptical, profligate, irreligious and impious scoundrel, scorer, mocker, bigot and the one all-important; that poor, fallen "angel" has made another attempt to break our neck by having us slip to and fro on the frozen levels of his copied poem, which gives no foothold to the mind, as your nervous ear awaits the inevitable recurrence of the rhyme, regularly pertinacious the tick of an eight-day clock, and reminding you of Wordsworth's "Once more the ass did lengthen out the hard, dry seesaw of his horrible bray."

Uno Ho.

Florence Items.

May 1, 1887.

School opens to-morrow (Monday). O W Hurd will soon begin the erection of a new store.

The weather here has been quite stormy for several days.

The steamer, Kate and Ann, came in last Friday and went out Sunday evening.

The store being built by Messrs Bergman and Kyle is now nearing completion.

A temperance meeting was held here to-day but owing to the stormy weather, not very many were present.

Saloon or no saloon is the question which is at present agitating the minds of the people of this vicinity.

The little steamer, Mary Hall, was brought in last week, and is being repaired. It will soon be ready to make regular trips on the river.

Isabel Items.

May 2d, 1887.

Messrs Crawford and Fuller are moving their engine.

Mrs John Lewis is still confined to her bed and gets no better.

Mr Jackson's mother who has been sick for some time is getting worse.

A young man and his family have just come from Nebraska and is going to work at the Mill Creek sawmill.

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Capelands.

Florence, May 1st, 1887.

The beautiful and picturesque spot known as Capelands is situated seven miles north of Sinalaw river or bay. It is undoubtedly one of the best places to be found along the coast for spending the summer months and bids fair to become a noted summer resort. It affords a great many facilities for pleasure seekers. Those who are fond of hunting will find this just the place for them as the hills abound in deer, elk and bear. Those who delight in fishing cannot fail to be made happy here; perch, founders and sea-bass are caught from the rocks which jut out into the ocean; besides beautiful mountain trout are plentiful in the brooks.

A lovely lake covering quite an area, nestles at the foot of a high hill. It is partly surrounded by a heavy fringe of green trees while the remainder is more open and easy of access. It is indeed a lovely spot, and just imagine the delight of a moonlight sail (your best girl along of course!) About two miles further up the beach is a place known as Sea Lion Rocks where hundreds of sea lions can be seen at any time lying out on the rocks. It is a curious sight and well repays one for the time spent in going. There is a good trail to the place and going out to the extreme edge of the cliff and looking down you have a good view of the mountains. There they lie just a few feet below you, some stretched out in the sunshine, others playing in the pools of water on the rocks and others still jumping off the rocks into the sea swimming about, then returning occasionally turning their heads and looking over their shoulders at you with a look of inquiry. All the time keeping up a terrible roaring and bellowing which can be heard some distance. The trail thither winds along a steep mountain side, where in some places one can gaze straight down hundreds of feet into the ocean. On a few miles further is a very pretty place called Little Bay which describe at some future time.

The trip from Eugene to Capeland will now be a pleasant one as there is now a boat on the river. A day's drive by wagon to the head of tide, thence by steamer to the mouth of the river, then a fine drive of seven miles up the ocean beach. ELLA.

The Military Board.

The commissions for the officers of the National Guard of the State of Oregon, to take effect May 20th, as provided by the Summers military bill, were issued by the Governor yesterday. The law provides that the Governor shall be Commander-in-chief of the National Guard, and he, under his authority as such command-in-chief, has made the following appointments: To be brigadier general, J. M. Siglin, of Marshfield, Coos county; Gen. J. C. Shofner, of Portland, to be adjutant-general with the rank of colonel; Maj. M. E. Freeman, of Portland, to be inspector-general, with the rank of colonel; Dr. A. L. Saylor, of Morrow county, to be surgeon-general, with the rank of colonel; Hon. Robt. A. Miller, of Jacksonville, J. H. Haley, of Pendleton, and C. B. Holcomb, of Portland, aides-de-camp on the Governor's staff, each with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. The Governor has yet to appoint an assistant adjutant-general on his personal staff, with the rank of major. The first five appointees, or officers, constitute the State Military Board, who shall be an advisory body to the commander-in-chief on all military interests of the State. Their duties consist in auditing all accounts of a military nature; to prepare and formulate rules for the organization, government and compensation of the Oregon national guard; said rules to be in force after their approval by the commander-in-chief, and the date of their publication in general orders.—Salem Statesman, May 2d.

Referee's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Lane County, Oregon, made at the April term thereof, 1887, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in Eugene City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1887, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real property, to-wit: Notification No. 324, claim No. 55, in sections 18 and 19, of Township 17 south, of Range 3 W. of S. W. 1, Sec. 12, Tp. 15 S., R. 2 West, W. M. It names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Peterson, C. Cole, A. Hansen, F. M. Jackson, all of Isabel, Lane County, Or.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., MAY 3, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the County Court of Lane County, Or., at Eugene City, Or., on Saturday, June 11, 1887, viz: Perry Matteson, Homestead Entry No. 3430, for the W. 1/4 of S. W. 1, Sec. 12, Tp. 15 S., R. 2 West, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Peterson, C. Cole, A. Hansen, F. M. Jackson, all of Isabel, Lane County, Or. CHAS. W. JOHNSON, Register.

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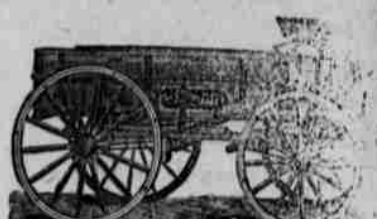
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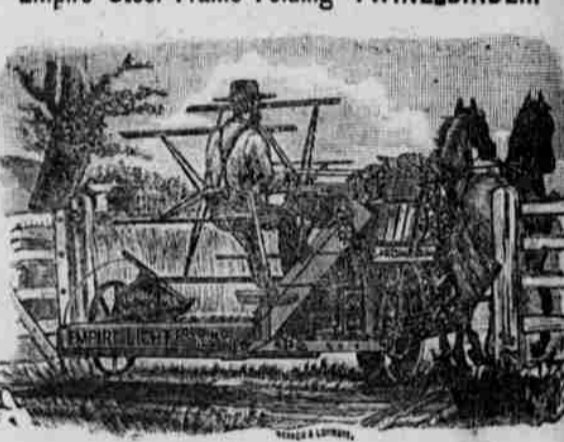


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