

Spread of Leprosy.

In the Medical Gleaner for February, E. R. Waterhouse, M. D., has an article on leprosy, which gives some timely hints on the spread of this most disgusting and incurable disease.

He says this disease is more common than is generally supposed and that it has been proven to the satisfaction of the majority of investigators that Chinamen often disseminate the disease from their various laundry establishments, that are so numerous in all our large towns and cities.

The one way to prevent the spread of this disease, is to keep clear of all Chinese laundries, as well as the filthy Italian fruit stands.

Since the year 1871 there have been fifty lepers sent from the leper hospital in California back to China. The same has been reported from the hospitals in Oregon though in less numbers.

Here is a tariff lesson from the Woodburn Independent: It is true that when a vessel comes to this country in ballast from a foreign port the cargo she carries back must be sold at a price high enough to pay the expenses of the vessel from the foreign port and the ordinary profits that would have been made had she brought a cargo of goods, instead of a cargo of ballast.

In other words, the cargo she takes back must be taxed double the ordinary amount of profits and expenses for a single transit. If the cargo is wheat, the foreign consumer pays the double freight, but the purchaser has already considered this and has deducted from the price paid for the grain in this country the amount of that excessive freight. This, in turn, was deducted by our grain merchants from the price paid the farmers, so that the producer loses on each bushel of wheat he sells a pro ratio of all the profits lost and expenses incurred for every vessel that comes to this country in ballast for wheat.

There is a strong demand in some places for a reduction in the letter postage from 2 cents to 1 cent. But it is not likely that the change will be made this year. Doubtless the proposed reduction would be followed by an increase in the number of letters transmitted. But there is no reason to believe that the business would be doubled. The reduction in the letter rate is not nearly so much needed as an increase in the postal facilities. There are many places in the west which ought to be given a better mail service. But to do this would involve an increase in the expenditures of the Department. It is therefore a bad time to talk about cutting down the receipts. The first thing to be considered is the efficiency of the service, and when this is done it will be time enough to talk about cheaper postage.

Some criticism has been made on the early state convention of New York for the election of delegates to the national democratic convention. February 22, Washington's birthday, is the date chosen, and Albany the place for the convention. The state committee that made the call was unanimous for the time and place, and it is probable they have the situation accurately gauged. The democrats have made few mistakes in that state of late years as may be witnessed by the complete control of affairs for the first time in many years. The day should recall to delegates the precepts of our first president's farewell address, which if acted upon cannot fail to secure patriotic action.

New York will again be the political battlefield in the presidential contest of 1892. The aspirants for the high honor are all thorough democrats and reliable men as their records will attest. One must be chosen who can give a fair assurance of gaining the electoral vote of New York. To nominate any other would be to commit political hari kari.

The relations between President Harrison and his secretary of state do not appear to be of the most cordial nature just at present. Blaine's willingness to allow Harrison to take all the glory of the Chilean episode has been indicated in a semi public way, that must be exceedingly irritating to the Hoosier statesman, who has his mind bent on re-election.

The mugwump contingency of the democratic party will not be allowed to direct the presidential nomination this year. The tail must do as the dog directs else there will be a separation.

The weather bureau promised us rain yesterday, but old probabilities, as usual, got left when the weather clerk did his duty. The weather predictions for the Pacific coast are rank failures.

THURSDAY FEB. 4.

Fine bread coffee at Fisher & Williams.

Mrs. Lester, formerly of Harrisburg, died at Portland yesterday.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Buy groceries at Goldsmith's and save money.

In a week or two the Roseburg local will arrive about 15 minutes later than now in the afternoon.

Sam'l Vestch is now running a freight train between Junction and Roseburg with his residence at the former place.

A marriage license was issued last evening by Clerk Walker to Fletcher Linn and Louise M. Sawyers.

See the photo of the trial grounds, (only one in the Northwest,) belonging to Pesson's seed store, Portland, Or.

T. J. Matlock, formerly of Lane county, and a brother of J. D. Matlock, has been re-elected mayor of Heppner.

Samuel Gibson, of Eola, has been appointed county commissioner of Polk county, vice B. F. McLench, resigned.

Day & Henderson will sell you 3-ply Ingrains, tapestry, Union and C. C. carpets from Feb. 1st to the 20th at cost.

John Blakely, of Middle Fork precinct, went to Portland this morning in hope of securing advice to restore his falling health.

The first clearance sale of carpets, pictures and window shades, ever offered to the people of Eugene, will commence on Feb. 1st and last to the 20th, at Day & Henderson's.

W. Holloway, the jeweler, has commenced his spring improvements in his store, and today got in a very fine silver plated show case for his silverware and which adds considerably to his attractive store.

It is said that the really earnest Portland girl who consents to marry the man who wants her requires him to make affidavit to the number of times he has been married and how many wives he has living, together with a statement of their ages, locations, financial status and previous conditions of servitude. These affidavits are required, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

All kinds of garden seeds at Fisher & Williams.

Fresh onion sets and all kinds of garden seeds at Goldsmith's.

We guarantee our goods and will not be undersold. A. GOLDSMITH, The Pioneer Grocer.

Butterick patterns on hand. Best 10 cent sheet music. Artists materials. Eugene Book Store.

A fine new 400 dollar church organ for sale at a bargain. Enquire of W. Holloway, Jeweler.

Several parties claim that they felt a very feeble earthquake shock last evening. However, they had previously heard of the Portland quake.

From parties who attended the entertainment at Springfield last evening we learn that it was a very fine affair. The playing of Miss Helen Combs being especially commended.

Fisher & Williams, groceries.

See what inducements Goldsmith gives for cash.

See date of Day & Henderson's clearance sale.

Special inducements for cash trade at Goldsmith's.

R. F. Baker, of Newport, came up on this afternoon's train.

Grand Master Van Dusen went to Roseburg this afternoon.

Frank Anderson and wife returned to Portland this morning.

Mrs. John O'Brien and daughter, Gertrude, of Willows, came up on this afternoon's train to visit relatives and friends in Eugene.

Complete abstracts, showing the corporations of Oregon, have been completed by the secretary of the state board of equalization. Upon these abstracts it is proposed by the board to recommend the state legislature to pass a law providing for the taxing of such corporations. The following are some of the figures taken from the abstracts: Railroad lands, \$1,188,651; wagon-road lands, \$1,844,281; railroad tracks, \$5,955,258; rolling stock, \$643,028; telegraph lines, \$249,970. An assessment blank has also been prepared by the secretary, which the board will also submit to the secretary.

"Little legislation is more desired by the great majority of citizens than much legislation."—[Governor Flower, of New York. "I cannot avoid the conclusion that we legislate too much."—[Governor Boies, of Iowa.

It Was Built as an Experiment.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 3.—Last night's explosion at the hat factory of J. Rummel Company, turns out more serious than at first announced. It was thought that only three were killed, but this morning a fourth body was found. The names of the dead are Oscar Lewsch, Daniel O'Keefe, Albert Anderson and William Duffy. Anderson and Duffy were burned to a crisp, but enough identifying marks were found upon them to leave no doubt as to who they were. A large crowd has been gathered about the wrecked building all morning. The machine that exploded was used to collect alcoholic gases that escaped from the huts as they were being dried. The gases were carried by pipes to this machine and then condensed to alcohol again. It was the first machine of the kind ever built, and was built as an experiment. The owners of the factory say the men were wholly to blame for the explosion and assert they ought to have known better than to carry a light in the room where the condenser was located.

Ladies during my Clearance Sale I will give 15 per cent off on everything in the Dress Goods department.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3.

A book agent is in town.

Try Fisher & Williams' fine tea.

J. D. Cooper, a Harrisburg merchant, was in town today.

Miss Alice Stowell has returned home from Salem.

The Farmington, Wash., Newspaper has moved to Palouse City.

F. L. Chambers leaves tonight on a business trip to San Francisco.

One hundred and twenty-three grades of fine tea at Fisher & Williams.

Matt & Schroeder's saloon opened with a free lunch last evening.

The testimony in the case of Kline vs. Goodale is being taken before a referee.

Mrs. Robt. Pratt returned home this morning from a visit to Walker's station.

Mr. A. Bancroft, of Portland, representing life insurance and real estate, is in town.

Chas. Van Vrankin, of Junction, and O. P. Hoff, of Irving, are in Eugene.

O. W. Taylor, train dispatcher of the S. P. R. at Portland, spent last night in Eugene.

Daniel Test is building a house in East Portland and will soon move to that place with his family.

The gentlemen who have been acting as foreman of the steam laundry left for Portland this morning.

County Clerk Walker issued a marriage license today to James M. Berkshire and Julia A. Southworth.

Robert Clow, of the board of railway commissioners, is expected home soon from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Eureka Rupel is dangerously ill at the residence of her father, J. J. Butler, in Junction, with peritonitis.

Misses Corn and Mamie Linn and James Linn, of Jacksonville, are visiting relatives in this city.

W. T. Sellers, formerly of Lane county, is working in a butcher shop, at Ukiah, Grant county.

Mrs. Drew Griffin has resigned her position in the Eugene public schools, and her place is filled by Mrs. S. K. George.

John Beavens is going to surprise his friends. He will be in this evening to one of Jacksonville's fairest daughters, in that city.

Coos Bay Sun: The steamer Geo. H. Chance sailed Sunday for Yaquina. She will touch at Sinalaw and unload several tons of freight for the government works.

The total value of the wheat and flour carried out of Portland during the past five months, ending January 20th, was \$3,053,675 and it required a fleet of fifty-four ships to take it hence, but four of which floated the American flag.

A statement of the resources of the country tributary to the Sinalaw river was sent to our representatives in congress yesterday, to be used in presenting the claim for an appropriation for the improvement of the entrance to the harbor.

Woodburn Independent: The new steel rails for the Woodburn-Springfield branch are being distributed along the road and are strong along to McKee station. It is expected that the new rails will be laid to Springfield in about two months. When the new rails are laid the trains will double the track each day.

Florence West: Col. Britton, who is now in Eugene, writes Engineer Henry thusly: "You may say to me, because of Florence, that I am still in Lane county, and you may further say that I shall remain in Lane county until a railroad is built from Florence to the East. Say that the road is sure to be built."

As the month of February is generally the dulllest in the whole season for business our people have more time to give to pleasure. Always on the alert to give his patrons what they most appreciate, Manager Rhinshart has taken advantage of this fact, as a reference to the "coming attractions" will show, and will place on the boards during this month several of the finest entertainments that ever visit places the size of this city.

Mr. George U. Piper, of the Seattle Press-Times, was in this city for a few days. He reports that the republicans will win in that state with both hands down. He also asserts that the alliance in Washington since the election in Nebraska and Kansas last fall is on the down grade and its members returning to the republican ranks. As Georgia is not old enough to cast a boroscope over the political field of Washington with any degree of certainty, his assertions will be looked upon with surprise. He should take some catnip tea or a dose of vermifuge.—Portland Dispatch.

The Albany Democrat quotes the law and argues at length to show, which it perhaps does to its own satisfaction, that Attorney General Chamberlain holds his office, by appointment of Governor Pennoyer, until 1894. We thought the democrats were in favor of giving the people the right to vote for their officers.—Eugene Journal.

It's too bad to deprive the Journal of a "point" but it must be done. This law creating the office of attorney general was passed by a republican legislature and that party is responsible for it.—Albany Democrat.

Long Creek Eagle: "S. P. Shutt, editor of the Condon Globe, and Ed. Putnam, are under bonds for libeling the person of H. H. Hendricks, an attorney of Fossil. We have been in a similar box ourselves, and while it is not presumed that Hendricks will conduct himself as Hellman did in this country, it is our hope that matters can be satisfactorily settled without the application of any law measures."

Mr. Hendricks is a graduate of the normal department of the state university.

SUIT DECIDED.—At the October term of the Circuit Court the case of Daniel Harkins, plaintiff, vs R. E. and R. A. Campbell, defendants, to cancel deed, was heard. The case was taken under advisement. Judge Pipes now decides that the equities are with the defendant, and that the plaintiff's complaint be dismissed, and that defendants have judgment for their costs and disbursements.

NEW COINS.—The First National bank of this city has received \$1000 worth of the new silver coins—50, 25 and 10 cent pieces—from the San Francisco mint by express. A full description of them were recently given in the GUARD. This is the first consignment of the new money received here.

DIED.—At her late residence in Eugene, Feb. 3, shortly after noon, of consumption, Mrs. L. C. McClain, aged about 38 years. The funeral will take place from the family residence on South Willamette street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

A TRADE.—Robt. M. Day traded six shares of cannery stock, the par value being \$300, this morning, to T. J. Craig, for a lot in College Hill Park.

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A GAY LOTHARIO.

Han Off With and Seduced a Portland Girl.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—T. F. Smith, a real estate man, formerly in business in Portland, Or., was taken to the city prison yesterday afternoon and charged with the betrayal of Gertrude Goulten, a 17-year-old girl, who was found with him. She was also taken to the station and will be held as a witness. The girl is said to be quite well connected, and to have a wealthy father in the state of Washington. She was living with her mother, who is now Mrs. Harris, in Portland, but left the city with Smith, two weeks ago under a promise of marriage. On arriving in San Francisco, Smith started in the real estate business. The girl's mother in Portland was much worried, and consulted the chief of police of that city, who advised her to follow her daughter to California and see Chief Crowley. This Mrs. Harris did with the result already stated. Smith says he would have married the girl today if he had not been arrested. He says he is willing to marry her at any time. This being so, the officers expect to see a wedding ceremony and the case.

Smith's Career in Portland.

The above dispatch was shown to Chief of Detectives Gritzmacher, who significantly remarked: "Hum, up to his old tricks again." He said it was very improbable that Chief Parrish had given any advice, but would have referred her either to himself or Officer Wood. He knew nothing of Smith's action in the present case, but said his reputation while in Portland was not of the best. Smith is said to have victimized his partner, R. B. Leisk out of all the money he put into the firm of Smith & Leisk. A man in a position to know says there is a charge of abortion hanging over Smith's head here now, and that the fetus is preserved as evidence, but that the victim would not testify against him and no case could be made out unless she did. It is surmised that Gertrude Goulten is the same that he seduced here. Chief Parrish could not be found to deny or affirm the statement that he advised Mrs. Harris to go to San Francisco.

THE HOP CROP.

An Increased Acreage and Better Quality this Season.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—In a circular issued by a prominent firm here, the hop crops of the coast are given by way of comparison, as follows: 1891—California, bales, 36,151; Oregon, 18,486; Washington, 33,399; British Columbia, 150. Total bales, 94,186. The total for 1888 was 92,162. The circular states that it is remarkable that the crop should have run so uniform during the past four years, as the diminution in 1889 was solely due to the scarcity of pickers. The season opened with a very small stock on hand, and shipments from the 1891 crop were rather slow, because of the late harvest, though we shipped the first bale of the 1891 Pacific coast crop on July 21 from Sacramento, being the same date as we shipped the first bale in 1890. The stock on hand aggregates about the same on January 1, 1892, as the year previous, and is almost entirely of the 1891 crop, there being only 40 bales of the 1890 crop. The stock is concentrated in a few hands, composed of 1806 bales in dealers' hands in San Francisco, 1536 bales still held by growers in the Sacramento section and 904 bales by other California growers. Brewers in California will take about 2000 bales of this stock for their requirements before their new crop comes in. Regarding the 1892 crop we can say nothing at this time, except that there will be an increase of acreage. Although few contracts have been made, growers are not favorably disposed towards entering into contracts thus early, and are likely this year to hold until picking time. Growers indicate an intention to exercise special care to improve the quality, which was generally unsatisfactory in the 1891 crop, and not equal to the average of previous seasons.

To Visit this Coast.

New York, Feb. 3.—Andrew Carnegie has made up a party to visit Southern California and Oregon. The trip will occupy a month or six weeks. The party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie, Andrew D. White, Sir Edward Arnold, Mrs. King and Charles Stewart Smith. They will travel in a private car furnished with every convenience. The start will be made from this city February 12.

Villard Will Have to Retire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The report that Henry Villard is to be compelled to retire from the presidency of the Edison General Electric Company has been revived again on Wall street. It is said to be an assured fact that Mr. Villard will be compelled to step out, owing to the dissatisfaction of some of the largest stockholders, among them Drexel, Morgan & Co., with Mr. Villard's methods. The annual meeting of the stockholders and election of officers will take place next week. According to the programme, Mr. Villard will be elected president, but only on the understanding that he is immediately thereafter to send in his resignation. As to who his successor will be, there is some uncertainty, but J. Had-wright, of Drexel, Morgan & Co., is said to be the coming man.

Colds and Coughs

croup, sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, and hoarseness cured by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral the safest and most effective emergency medicine. It should be in every family. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co Lowell, Mass.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, February 2, 1892. 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 County Clerk of Lane county, Oregon, at Eugene, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 16, 1892, viz: J. Reaves Holbrook, homestead entry No. 6297, for the W 1/4 of SE 1/4 and E 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 26, Tp 18 S, R 11 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Reeves C. Edwards, Henry L. Carter, Looney Smith, Miller Blackburn, of Lowell, Lane county, Oregon.

JOHN H. SHUPE, Register.

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TAX NOTICE.

Taxpayers will take notice that I will be at the usual voting places of the respective precincts in Lane county, Oregon, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. of each day, for the purpose of collection of Taxes, for the year 1891, as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns for location and date. Locations include North Eugene, South Eugene, Mabel, Sinalaw, Mohawk, Camp Creek, Davis, Springfield, Coburn, Jasper, Fall Creek, Middle Fork, Lost Valley, Pleasant Hill, Goshen, Creswell, Junction, Irving, Coyote, Spencer, Wheeler, Gilets, Mapleton, Florence, McKennie, Gate Creek, Hermann, Hans Dell, Lake Creek, Lane, Richardson, Long Tom, Cottage Grove.

"If any person residing in such precinct shall fail to attend at such time and place and pay his or her taxes, such delinquent may pay the same at the County Seat to the Sheriff, and if he fails to pay within 30 days, as aforesaid, and the Sheriff visits his residence, the Sheriff may collect of such person for his own use ten cents per mile, going and returning."

JAMES E. NOLAND, Sheriff and Tax Collector for Lane County, Oregon.

Dated at Eugene, Oregon, January 30, 1892

A. V. PETERS' Great Annual Cash Sale

Begins January 20th, lasting THIRTY DAYS. During this sale I will offer some of the Best Bargains ever given in Eugene. I want your custom and will now give you the chance of selecting from the largest and most complete stock of goods ever shown here at the end of the fall season.

Please Take Notice of the Following Goods & Prices. Beautiful White Blankets, all wool, \$6.75, former price \$9.00. Good 6-pound Gray Blankets, \$2.25, sold all fall for \$3.50. Large all wool Colored Blankets, \$5.25, former price \$7.50.

In Ladies and Gents Underwear. I offer 500 suits, gent's vests and drawers, at 25 per cent off lowest cash price; 100 ladies' natural wool vests and pants for 90 cts., old price \$1.35; jersey vests for 50 cts., formerly \$1.00.

HOSIERY. 400 pair ladies' fast black hose for 12 1/2 cents per pair; also a full line of gent's, misses and childrens at Cost.

GINGHAMS. 16 yds apron check for \$1.00. 12 yds dress gingham, \$1.00.

PRINTS. 16 yds Indigo Blues for \$1.00. 20 yds good Prints for \$1.00. 24 yds cheap Prints for \$1.00.

MUSLINS. 15 yds Cabot W. for \$1.00. 17 yds L. L. for \$1.00. 12 yds Lonsdale Bleached for \$1.00. 13 yds Hope Bleached for \$1.00.

DRESS GOODS. 2 fine Emb. dress patterns, \$7.50, former price \$15. 1 fine Emb. dress pattern, 9.00, " " 16. 2 fine Emb. dress patterns, 11.00, " " 18. Broadcloth, .95 cts. per yrd; sold all winter for \$1.25 and \$1.50. Velvet, Plushes, Silks and all dress goods at correspondingly low figures. Don't forget to look at my fine black and colored Henriettes in all grades.

CLOTHING. 500 pair of stylish pants from one of the best tailoring manufacturing establishments in the East. \$6,000 worth of gent's, youth's, boy's and children's suits; all nice fresh stock. Must go to make room for Spring goods. Don't forget the shoe department, at fabulously low prices. Ladies' heavy oil-grained button shoes at \$1.15; former price \$1.50. Ladies' fine Dongola button shoes \$1.25; former price \$1.75.

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