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It seems as if Mills of Texas, the great exponent of tariff reform, will be the speaker of the new house of representatives. He is certainly deserving of this high honor.

It is thought that the Raley irrigation law will to a large extent revolutionize ranching and farming in Lake and Klamath counties. It may prove the biggest kind of a blessing in disguise.

It is reported that the Lakeview-Linkville and Linkville-Ager stage lines are to be consolidated under one management, insuring more expeditious handling of the mails as well as better time on the route.

A. NOTSNER has sold the Portland weekly *World* to Robt. A. Thompson and W. W. Copeland, who have removed it to the Marquam block, Portland. It is a first-class Democratic paper and should be well sustained.

THE Republicans are beginning to be frightened at the prospect of losing control of the senate. Their majority is less than ten and there are several low-tariff senators among them. It is now regarded as certain that the McKinley tariff law will be repealed outright or greatly modified in 1893, if not next year.

THE supreme court of Washington has reversed the decision of the lower court in the cases of John Edwards and John B. Rose, convicted of murder of the Frederickson family at Oysterville. A new trial was ordered on the ground of numerous errors. This was one of the most cold-blooded murders ever committed in the northwest, and it looks as if the perpetrators will yet escape their merited dues.

WORK will soon be commenced with the state's $60,000 appropriation for the Cascades portage railroad, which will be sufficient to build and equip the line. It will materially assist the people of Wasco county to overcome the extortions of the Union Pacific. It is too bad that the balance of eastern Oregon was not freed from the coils of this grasping monopoly. We cannot think too much of those legislators who were instrumental in defeating the bill for the portage at Celilo.

THE *S. F. Examiner* continues its good work in behalf of the people. Commenting on the passage of the Indian depredation claims bill by congress and the fact that a large number of attorneys have opened offices in Washington to prosecute claims on the basis of receiving fifteen per cent. of the claims, the *Examiner* recently announced that it will open in Washington an Indian depredation claims bureau and will prosecute claims for one-third the government allowance or for a commission of five per cent.

ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL TAFT says that the United States government would take no steps, as far as he was advised, to secure a dismissal of the proceedings instituted by the British government in the United States supreme court involving the jurisdiction of this government over the Behring sea fisheries, pending reference of that bone to arbitration. Lord Salisbury proposes to arbitrate this matter and Secretary Blaine will doubtless accept his proposition, instead of trying to twist the British lion's tail.

WHEN the millionaire, Mr. Felton, was accused of the attempted bribery of $21,000 worth of California legislators this week, it was a source of immense relief to the feelings of Boodler Bruner, the $400 police-patronage dispenser. His crime is so small, in comparison with the open purchase of eleven men at an average price of $2,000 each, that the attention of the public was temporarily distracted from the contemplation of his misdoings. The entire boodle gang has a day of reckoning coming for them in the golden state, however.

IN the present dearth of the great men of the nation there is a splendid opportunity for legislative freaks to parade their eccentricities. Among the most unique of the genus is "Suckless Simpson," the Kansas celebrity, who has been making hay while the sun shines. He bids fair to become the "Blue-jeans" of the coming congress. In response to the artless inquiry of a Washington lady last week, "If it is really true, Mr. Simpson, that you wear no socks," the gallant freak replied: "Madame, I advocate reciprocity; show me your socks and I will exhibit mine." The lady was slowly recovering from the shock at last accounts.

THE world is moving ahead very fast. In 1888, everybody who was not a protectionist was a free-trader, no matter how little he wished the tariff reduced. Now, the chief of Republican statesmen, Secretary Blaine, recommends reciprocity, which is nothing but another name for free-trade. It is also a noticeable fact that every one of the Farmer's Alliance congressmen who have been at Washington (and a number of them are there now) favors free-trade out and out, with no ifs, ands or buts. On what issue will the Republican bosses make the campaign of 1892? Will they usurp the Democratic position and pose as tariff reformers?

THE fact that the Oregon State Board of Immigration has distributed about 100,000 sheets and pamphlets of advertising literature to home-seekers at Portland during the past month should be sufficient of a hint for our citizens to bestir themselves in the matter of disseminating information relative to our local advantages among the desirable immigrants now coming to the state. With an unprecedented large grain and fruit crop coming on, and with our advantages of soil and climate, we should gain an accession of several hundreds of families of honest farmers and mechanics in this valley during the coming summer. It is our own fault if we do not secure them, for they are on the hunt for just such a locality as this.

THE new fish law, passed by the last legislature, provides the following, among other things. Owners of sawmills should take notice accordingly. Sec. 8—It shall not be lawful for the proprietor of any sawmill in the state, or any employe therein, or any other person, to cast sawdust, planer shavings or other lumber waste made by any lumber manufacturing concern, or suffer or permit such sawdust, shavings or other lumber waste to be thrown or discharged in any manner into the waters of this state, or the Columbia river, or to deposit the same where high water will take the same into any of the waters of this state or the Columbia river; and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than $100 nor more than $250.

SEVERAL weeks ago the section east of the mountains was started by reading a dispatch from Washington to the effect that charges had been preferred against C. U. Snider, receiver of the Lakeview land office. T. J. Hartman, chief accountant of the general land office, was detailed to make an investigation, and he arrived at Lakeview last week. He took testimony of the different persons who had made complaint. Among the charges against Snider was that he was on the bonds of R. F. McConnaughy (a big swamp-land man of Warner valley), in circuit court cases against the settlers in that vicinity. W. T. Boyd made affidavit that Snider was one of McConnaughy's bondsmen in ten of these cases. Mr. Hartman had previously secured an affidavit from the county clerk that Snider was not on a single bond filed in the clerk's office by McConnaughy. Another affidavit made by C. Umbach charged Snider with being incompetent. He swore that Snider was postmaster at Willow Ranch, Cal., and was removed for incompetency. The postoffice records show that Snider was never postmaster at any place. There is trouble ahead for the affidavit men, for Snider say he will prosecute every one of them for perjury.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE large flouring mill at Cottage Grove, belonging to Hon. R. M. Veatch, burned about 3 o'clock last Saturday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at $10,000; insured for $6500.

THE trial of Frank Cochran, for the slaying of N. G. Defreese at Sisson on the 23d of last September, was ended at Yreka, March 12th, by the jury, after deliberating over ten hours, bringing in a verdict of manslaughter and recommending the slayer to the extreme mercy of the court.

MR. HARRISON—What's this "reciprocity" of yours, Jim? I don't exactly catch on to it.

Mr. Blaine—I'll give you an illustration. I worked for you in '88, now you turn in and work for me in '92. That's reciprocity.

Mr. Harrison—Humph! I don't think much of that scheme.

A LAWYER named J. W. Harrington shot and killed A. J. Frank, a prominent citizen of Alturas, Cal., two weeks ago, the quarrel originating over the fact that the dead man had employed other counsel in important cases pending in the courts, that Harrington had been handling for him. Harrington is out on bail.

AT a church fair recently held in Salina, Kansas, they blindfolded the men and let them kiss the women at 15 cents a piece. One man kissed his wife seven times, and when he ascertained the base deception he demanded the return of his money and got it. He didn't propose to pay for that which, according to law, divine and human, belonged to him.

THE state railroad commissioners, who are making a tour of the railroads in Oregon, have inspected the Southern Pacific road from the southern boundary of the state. They have found two bridges in southern Oregon which they consider dangerous, and will recommend their immediate repair. Under the new law, railroads are required to repair bridges within ten days after notification. They will also make other vigorous recommendations as to repairs and improvements of the line.

SENATOR STANFORD is disappointed over the report of the finance committee of the senate, which pointed out the vagaries in his two per cent. bill. He has not however, given up the advocacy of his measure, and he is having his speech on the subject printed and extensively circulated among the farmers of the country with the view, apparently, of showing that he is the farmer's friend. He is also disappointed because the proposition to pay the subsidized roads $3,000,000 was struck out of the deficiency bill, and had been trying to have it replaced, but, of course, failed. As an offset to his posing as the farmer's friend, certain persons are preparing to circulate in the same districts with his loan-bill speech his connection with the Pacific railroads, so that he may not be able to secure the Farmers' Alliance support for the presidency.

ALL around the press has gone the tale of how Senator-elect Hansbrough, of North Dakota, was formerly a tramp printer with but one shirt. There is however, another chapter to the tale of that shirt which is worth telling. Among the senator-elect's early successes was his marriage to a very rich wife, whose father was firmly opposed to the match. The old man persisted in his refusal to recognize the "tramp" son-in-law, and prophesied disaster to the imprudent daughter; but the story goes that as soon as Hansbrough was elected to the senate the old man signified his wish for a conference, buried the hatched, and slipped a large sized check into the tramp senator's pocket. This is a great country, and the irate parent should always bear in mind that there is no telling where the lightnings of fortune are going to strike.—*Helena Journal.*

THE United States treasury is bankrupt, as far as the reckless and extravagant appropriations voted by the Republican congress can make it so, and it would be actually so to-day if all of the appropriations had to be paid at once. In the dying hours of the Fifty-first congress the Republicans threw prudence, conscience, fear of a hereafter and every other restraining influence overboard, and boldly voted for every possible thing that promised to assist in the looting of the treasury, which their leaders had agreed upon for the purpose of confronting the Democratic congress with a deficiency. Old mouldy claims that had been refused a hundred times were tacked on the appropriation bills and railroaded through, extra salaries were voted to employes who are already paid liberally out of the treasury, and money was scattered around in every direction as though the treasury was overflowing with a surplus, as it was two years ago when turned over to the Republicans. Where the money is to come from to pay all of these wild appropriations is more than any one can see at this time; it isn't in the treasury, nor can it possibly get there under the present methods of taxation. Two years of Democratic economy in the house and a purging of the pension rolls of the frauds therein may pull the country through without making it necessary to put new taxes upon the already tariff-ridden people.

SENATOR PALMER, who was elected after the most prolonged struggle the country has ever known, is a gentleman of much ability and force of character, and will prove one of the leading members of the U. S. senate. He was born in Kentucky, September 13, 1817, but his parents settled in Illinois when he was still young. He obtained his education at Alton college, where he attended one year. Admitted to the bar in 1839, Palmer entered politics and was elected senator in 1854, when he opposed the Nebraska bill and brought about the election of Lyman Trumbull to the U. S. senate. He supported Fremont for the presidency in 1856 and Lincoln in 1860. He raised the fourteenth Illinois infantry regiment, of which he was colonel, and by gallant services rose to the rank of major-general. General Palmer was elected governor of Illinois by the Republicans in 1868, which office he filled for four years; but his political course during the term was such to alienate him from his party, and he became a Democrat, which he has been ever since. General Palmer is a very pleasing speaker and has a cool, self-possessed manner when on the rostrum that takes with his auditors. It will be remembered that he made a canvass of the state for the office of United States senator at the last election, having been nominated by the Democratic party in convention. He deserves the compliment bestowed upon him, and none will have cause to regret his election.

CROP-WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 1.

The following is the report of the Oregon Weather Bureau for week ending Saturday, March 14, 1891:

The autumn and winter months, up to February 1, were warmer and drier than usual. February was considerably colder than usual and about the average amount of precipitation occurred; the snow-fall in eastern Oregon being especially heavy. March, so far, has been cool and not quite an average precipitation. Chinook winds have occurred in eastern Oregon within the past ten days, melting the snow rapidly, the water principally soaking into the earth. In western Oregon the soil is very wet; spring plowing and seeding have been delayed. Frosts have been frequent, but owing to the latent state of vegetation no serious damage has been done.

Winter wheat is in excellent condition. There has been little freezing out; it has a good color, it is well rooted and the stool is well filled. The snow gradually melting on the wheat fields gives promise of unusually good wheat prospects throughout eastern Oregon. General reports indicate that at present the conditions were never more favorable for an abundant harvest. The acreage of fall-sown wheat is not an average, owing to the dry autumn the acreage intended to be sown could not be. The backward spring retards spring sowing. The snow is not nearly off the wheat districts of eastern Oregon. In western Oregon the soil is too wet, except on the uplands, for any spring plowing or seeding. Bright, warm, sunny days are generally wished for. The acreage of fruit trees has been largely increased and they appear to be all in good condition; fruit buds are swelling and there is an occasional report of blossoms. The snow in the mountains of eastern Oregon is unusually deep; in Grant county 16 feet are reported to have fallen during the winter. Stock wintered well and is in good condition. Few winters have been more favorable to stock than the one just closed.

The health of the people is good; a few sections have cases of measles and mumps, but no serious epidemics or unusual health conditions exist.

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MOB JUSTICE.

The reign of "My Lord Misrule" was characterized by different scenes this year from those which we are wont to associate with his coming to the sunny southern capital, and Comus' devotees found more serious business than the weering of the cap and bells awaiting their hand. The whole country has watched for months the course of the trial of the assassins of Chief Hennessey, of the New Orleans police force, who, it will be remembered, was murdered by the Italian organization known as the "Camorra," on the 15th of last October. The dead chief of police had discovered the existence of this nefarious blackmailing institution in America, and had been instrumental in bringing its methods of detailing with refractory Italians who refused to accede to its unjust demands to the attention of the public, and of establishing the guilt of numbers of the members of the organization, which is nothing more or less than the Italian form of the class known among the Chinese as "highbinders." Its members would levy blackmail on prominent citizens of the Italian quarter, and, failing to extort it, would assassinate their victims. Eleven members of the unholy band were plainly implicated in the murder of Chief Hennessey, and the whole power of the law-abiding element of the city was brought to bear to bring about a conviction. Unlimited means were at the disposal of the Italians, however, and by means of "fixing" jurors and corrupting officials the accused succeeded in getting a verdict of acquittal.

So long as there was the remotest prospect of justice being meted out to the offenders the law-abiding element of the southern city were quiescent, and waited the termination of the trial in much the same spirit that character led the people of Chicago during the Haymarket murder trials. When, however, the trial proved but a mockery of justice, and the fact became patent that the city was practically dominated by a foreign element whose domination meant the total disregard of our laws and institutions, the people arose in their wrath and took mob vengeance on the unhappy culprits in the prisons. The call for action was signed by more than 100 of the leading citizens of the city, and on last Saturday the populace arose *en masse* and raided the city prisons, dealing a terrible deathblow to the Italian Mafia. The corrupt jury had acquitted six of the malefactors, and had disagreed as to the guilt or innocence of three others on the preceding day. The prisoners had been remanded to the jail, fortunately for the interests of the mob, and when the prison was raided they were ruthlessly taken from its protecting doors, together with two others of the organization who were awaiting trial, and all were either shot or hung by the irate populace. The terrible proceeding must ever be regarded as a blot on the escutcheon of New Orleans; and yet the enquiring western mind will be apt to justify it to some extent. Whenever a foreign organization becomes so strongly entrenched in our shores as to be able with impunity to license murderers to ply their calling, and to so far defy our laws as to nullify justice or even the semblance of justice, the situation is becoming very serious, and it is an open question if it is not better to apply the knife, even illegally, in the hands of the mob if must be, to eradicate the evil, rather than to allow it to grow and become finally utterly beyond control.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Jackson County Teachers' Association met in Central Point, March 14, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., Prof. W. J. Crawford, president, calling the meeting to order, with the following members in attendance: Misses Clara B. Frink, A. Janet Forbes, Nellie Esan, Helen Strang, Lucy E. Hay, Ellen Burrell, Lottie Reed, Etta Fries, Dee Ankeny, Cora Ankeny, Messrs. F. L. Gates, R. R. Stevens, I. B. Raymond, L. A. Simons.

The meeting was opened by a song by the association, led by Prof. Crawford.

The committee on programme submitted the following:

1. Roll call at 10 A. M.
2. Singing led by Prof. W. J. Crawford.
3. Applications for membership.
4. U. S. History—L. A. Simons.
5. Morals and Manners—E. E. Smith.
6. Intermission.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

7. Roll call at 1:30 P. M.
8. Singing led by Prof. P. A. Getz.
9. A Talk on Primary Geography—Miss Nellie Ewan.
10. Co-operation of Parents and Teachers—W. J. Crawford.
11. H. Reading—G. I. Newbury.
12. Query Box.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion Misses Ada M. Reynolds, May Sackett, Messrs. F. A. Williams, A. A. Fries and J. A. Jones were elected to membership.

U. S. History was introduced by L. A. Simons and handled in that gentleman in a creditable manner. In commencing the study of history he shows pictures of men, places and outfits to his classes, and also gives a short history and finds out a good deal about it before the next text book is taken up. He makes it a point to have books and papers and all helps he can get, and tries to arouse a spirit of investigation among his pupils. He takes up work topically, assigning lessons for reading in advance and the next day class recites on lesson of last day. For reviews takes up easy work on the topics, assigning a topic to each member of the class for a composition. The essays are read and handed in for correction. Uses the blackboard for review work for each day's work. Several pertinent remarks were made by Profs. Getz, Williams, Stevens and Misses Frink and Hay.

On motion the paper of E. E. Smith was postponed until next meeting, to be inserted in the next programme.

On motion the association adjourned for dinner.

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Prof. W. J. Crawford did his subject full justice and was listened to with marked attention throughout.

Moved and carried that the next meeting of the association be held at Ashland, Saturday, May 9th.

The president appointed W. J. Crawford, L. A. Simons and Miss A. Janet Forbes committee on programme for the May meeting.

The question box was opened and several questions were read and answered.

Moved and seconded that the thanks of the association be tendered the citizens of Central Point and the teachers of that city for the kind and hospitable manner in which the members of the association were entertained.

Receipts for dues and fees $5.35.

On motion the association adjourned.

N. A. JACOBS, Sec.

NOTICE OF NEW SURVEY.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
ROSEBURG, March 17, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the plat of the survey of township No. 19 S., of R. 1 W., of the recent survey made thereof will be filed in this office on Tuesday, June 9th, 1891. The plat according to the survey, covering the following sections and parts of sections in said township, viz.—S E ¼ of 1, S W ¼ of 4, S ½ of 5, all of 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, S ½ of 11, all of 12, N ½ of 15, N ½ of 14, all of 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20, N W ¼ of 21, S E ¼ of 24, all of 25, S ½ of 26, S E ¼ of 27, W ½ of 29, and all of 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36.

Notice is also given that part of the subjoined surveyed portion of township No. 18 S., of R No. 1 W., has been surveyed, and a plat of the survey thereof will be filed in this office on Tuesday, May the 12th, 1891. Said plat covering the following sections and parts of sections, viz.—S ½ & N E ¼ of 22, all of 23, N W ¼ of 24, W ½ of 26, all of 35, E ½ of 28, N E ¼ of 33, N ½ of 34, & N ½ of 35. Also on the same date the following plat of the new survey of sections and parts of sections, of part of the unsurveyed portion of township No. 19 S., of R. No. 12. W., will be filed to wit:—Sections 1 and 2, N E ¼ and E ½ of S E ¼ of 3, N ½ of 11, all of 12 and 13, and N E ¼ of 24. From and after the said 12th day of May, 1891, we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of said lands in such here tofore unsurveyed portions of said townships.

JOHN H. SHUPE, Register.
A. M. CRAWCOMB, Receiver.

A Wonder Worker.

Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to day enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble, try it. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

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KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

J. W. Hamaker spent the week in Salem.

Stock never looked so well at this season of the year.

James Wheeler has gone to Albany on particular business.

Henry Kessler has been at San Francisco during the week.

C. D. Willson has been appointed administrator of the partnership estate of Forbes & Willson.

J. S. Wright has been appointed administrator o the estate of Benton Hudson, deceased.

E. H. Beggs is becoming an expert typewriter, having recently obtained a modern machine.

B. F. Crouch made the trip to Ashland through the snow on foot last week, over the S. O. W. R.

There is still some snow, but it is rapidly disappearing and farming operations are being resumed.

James Flett arrived from Douglas county last week. He has become a permanent resident of this section.

Horatio Smith will recover from the injuries he received at school in Santa Clara, at his home in Linkville.

R. S. Logan of Chico, Cal., arrived last week to take possession of his recently purchased ranch in Langell valley.

Tony Castel and I. C. Johnson will engage in the livery business as soon as Gleim's new barn is ready for occupancy.

John Irving was elected director and E. E. Quimby clerk of the Fort Klamath school district at the election held last week.

C. Cunningham is building a fine residence near the Fort, which will be the equal of anything in that section when completed.

James G. Wight was called to Vacaville, Cal., last week to attend at the bedside of his father, who was taken very ill with pneumonia.

John Loosely will return soon from his present home at Boise city, Idaho, it is reported, to again become a resident of Klamath county.

Moore's sawmill was temporarily closed for repairs last week, but will be regularly operated during the coming season on a larger scale than ever.

Mrs. Seth Cox of Butte creek has been visiting her father's family near Linkville, and was joined by her husband and his brother Charles last week.

J. C. Morris of Indian creek, Ark., passed through the valley a few days ago, on his way to Lakeview, where he has relatives living. He contemplates locating in that section.

W. H. Shook and Judge Parker are at Susanville, Cal., waiting for the trial of Sylvester and Dixon boys, which has been postponed until April 15th to enable witnesses to arrive through the snow blockade.

J. D. Carr turned 200 head of cattle on the range, which he had been feeding at his Tulelake ranch, during the week. The snow has about disappeared on the open range, and farmers and ranchers are all busy with spring work.

County Clerk Leavitt will receive bids for painting the court-house up to and including the 5th day of May next, all materials to be furnished by the county court. The work will be stipulated to be completed by the first of June.

A half-breed named Walter Moody was last week detected in the effort to make away with a team belonging to Frank Drew, which he had borrowed from sundry parties, and Constable Tennis of Keno overhauled him at Linkville and set him adrift.

Sheriff Gowan is keeping track of the horse thief, Norcross, and has him located in the British possessions, where he can lay his hands on him at a moment's notice, should the latter undertake to cross the line into Washington. He will doubtless capture the rogue yet.

G. W. Smith, C. S. Serjent, R. W. Marple, A. M. Desbrow and Wallace Baldwin were elected trustees of Linkville at the election held recently. D. C. Brownell is recorder, G. H. Hurn marshal, T. F. Miner treasurer, and J. P. Arnett street commissioner, under the new deal.

Mart. Children and family will come out from Madison to spend the summer months in this section, their health not having been of the best in the Willamette country. Mart. is flourishing in business down there. He recently purchased his partner's interest in his business.

As soon as he was able to travel last week, John Wells of Sprague river, accompanied by his little wife, went down to the old homestead above Ashland to attend at the bedside of grandma Wells, and her son Erastus, who have been ill for some weeks past.

J. H. Hurn of Nevada, Mo., contemplates an early removal to this section. He tells his brother, George Hurn of Linkville, that a carload of people from his town will seek homes in the Klamath basin in a few weeks, and that numbers of them are contemplating locating in this part of the world, if sufficient inducements are offered them in the shape of eligible locations.

There is increased interest taken in the project to develop the possibilities of the artesian well theory in this county, as well as in all other sections of eastern Oregon. The general government could not do a wiser thing than to expend a reasonable amount in experimenting in this line at an early day. It would do more to develop eastern Oregon, especially the arid portion of the state, to have a few artesian wells bored than any other one thing that could happen.

The present county court and commissioner of Klamath county have proved to be artesian wells the best interests of the county. By close investigation of the land-office records they have discovered that a large amount of land on which final proof or payment has been made has been left off the tax-sheets and hatched by that gentleman in a creditable manner. In commencing the study of history he shows pictures of men, places and outfits to his classes, and also gives a short history and finds out a good deal about it before the next text book is taken up. He makes it a point to have books and papers and all helps he can get, and tries to arouse a spirit of investigation among his pupils. He takes up work topically, assigning lessons for reading in advance and the next day class recites on lesson of last day. For reviews takes up easy work on the topics, assigning a topic to each member of the class for a composition. The essays are read and handed in for correction. Uses the blackboard for review work for each day's work. Several pertinent remarks were made by Profs. Getz, Williams, Stevens and Misses Frink and Hay.

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Notice is also given that part of the subjoined surveyed portion of township No. 18 S., of R No. 1 W., has been surveyed, and a plat of the survey thereof will be filed in this office on Tuesday, May the 12th, 1891. Said plat covering the following sections and parts of sections, viz.—S ½ & N E ¼ of 22, all of 23, N W ¼ of 24, W ½ of 26, all of 35, E ½ of 28, N E ¼ of 33, N ½ of 34, & N ½ of 35. Also on the same date the following plat of the new survey of sections and parts of sections, of part of the unsurveyed portion of township No. 19 S., of R. No. 12. W., will be filed to wit:—Sections 1 and 2, N E ¼ and E ½ of S E ¼ of 3, N ½ of 11, all of 12 and 13, and N E ¼ of 24. From and after the said 12th day of May, 1891, we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of said lands in such here tofore unsurveyed portions of said townships.

JOHN H. SHUPE, Register.
A. M. CRAWCOMB, Receiver.

A Wonder Worker.

Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to day enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble, try it. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

Can't Sleep Nights

Is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy. It is the best preparation known for Lung Troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c. and 50c.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Miss Sill or Murphy precinct, who has been very sick, is convalescing.

Rev. T. L. Jones is slowly recovering his strength after his recent illness.

Kelly Fields and family of Grant's Pass who have been quite ill, are convalescent.

A. C. Gordon is lying dangerously ill at Lindsey's hotel, having suffered a relapse.

Mrs. L. Jones last week visited the family of her cousin, Jos. Hockersmith, at Ashland.

C. F. Walker is about again after his recent illness, and is gradually regaining his strength.

Rev. T. L. Jones last week entertained his father from the Illinois section for a few days.

Geo. Walters of Grant's Pass is selling a large quantity of baled alfalfa hay from Jacksonville.

L. Leonard is at his Sprague river valley ranch at present, looking after his interests in that locality.

Cockerine & Son of Murphy precinct have bargained their property to Mr. Denton, lately from Illinois.

O. H. Starr, late of the Pass, was chosen school director at his new home at Yoncalla, a short time ago.

J. T. Layton has recovered from his recent indisposition sufficiently to be able to attend the hardware store.

Health is improving fast, and there are not nearly so many cases of sickness as there were two weeks ago.

Dr. Jessup is making arrangements to leave Grant's Pass, and will locate in either San Francisco or Oakland, Cal.

Dr. Flanagan has his quartz mill at the Exchequer mine about ready for operating, and will soon test its capacity.

A great deal of prospecting will be done in the mountains of Josephine county the coming season, as is usual here.

A man named Gust was killed near Grant's Pass on March 14th while grounbreaking, an embankment falling on him and crushing him.

Rev. G. J. Webster of the Ashland Congregational church has temporarily exchanged pulpits with Rev. Robt. McLean of the Presbyterian church of the Pass.

Of the samples of iron ore sent off for assay purposes recently by the board of trade, but one proved worthy of investing capital in its reduction, that sent by Dr. Flanagan.

D. Dixon & Son, who established a feed store in Grant's Pass sometime since, are doing a good business. Mr. D. is accommodating and reliable, and spares no pains to give satisfaction.

Supt. Johnson, of the Grant's Pass Water, Light & Power Company, states that the work of rebuilding the dam across Rogue river, which was washed out this winter, will commence in a few days.

As soon as the school directors ascertain that there is the amount of $400,000 of taxable property in the district, they will begin the construction of the proposed new school-house at Grant's Pass.

A committee has been canvassing Grant's Pass for the last two days getting stock subscriptions to a cannery to be built next season. Already sufficient stock has been taken to insure the undertaking being a success.

The proposition to establish a cannery at the Pass on the joint stock plan is meeting with much encouragement at the hands of our citizens, and we are confident that a plant will be established here within the next few months, as our business men are subscribing quite liberally to the stock books.

John Wells of Illinois valley will train two animals for the colt trot at the district fair next fall. It is also said that Charles Decker will develop one and J. T. Bain another, for the same race. Mr. Wells has several fine animals which will prove fast trotters. He has a good track on his farm for their development.

The woodwork of the new bank building will compare favorably with the finish of any building in the state, and will besides prove a splendid advertisement for our native woods, as the internal trimmings are all of woods grown in the county, and that fact will only have to be known to make a lively demand for them from abroad.

The hopes of Grant's Pass are now largely pinned to the proposed irrigating ditch from Rogue river, and all sincerely hope the project to build the same will materialize soon. With it in operation, a large town will grow up here; without it, the future is not as bright at present as might be. Let us have the ditch, whatever else we undertake. It will require both nerve and capital to carry the project through successfully; but there can be no question of the feasibility of the scheme or its proving profitable. With this view prevailing, it is not to be wondered at that a great deal of interest was taken in the meeting held last week to devise ways and means to insure its early construction.

THE APPLICATION OF ELECTRICITY.

The rapid strides which of late have been made in the practical application of electricity have prepared the way, in the public mind, for the ready acceptance of almost any new and striking proposal. In the popular belief the use of electricity in curing the ills of the flesh is almost a matter of fact. To prove the assertion, Dr. Derrick gives the following names of people who are willing to vouch for it that they have been cured of various ailments:

Miss Nettie Keown, Hotel Portland, rheumatism, so she could not raise her arm to her head, cured.

A. L. Richardson, 320 Front street, Portland, deafness 20 years and ringing noises in the head, restored.

W. L. Cone, Baker City, Tillamook county Oregon, kidney and liver trouble, cured.

Andrew Douglas, 88 Oak street, Portland, deafness, cured.

Lee McGrew, 145 G street, Portland, nervous debility and kidney complaint, restored.

D. E. Halloway, Newberg, Or., inflammation of neck of bladder and kidney troubles, cured.

W. Hays, 914 5th street, East Portland, Or., inflammation of neck of bladder and sciatic rheumatism, came on crutches to the Doctor, cured and left crutches at the Doctor's office.

E. D. Price, Albina, Or., deafness 15 years, cured.

J. S. Jennings, Sellwood, Or., eczema or skin disease, 15 years, cured.

J. M. Miller, Hubbard, Or., deafness, cured in 8 minutes.

James Daily, New York hotel, deafness 15 years, cured.

Mrs. H. J. Miller, cor. 5 h and Alderstts., East Portland, general debility, cured and gained 8 pounds.

Mrs. A. C. Landis, 805 West street, Seattle, cured of a scrofulous sore on leg twenty years ago by Dr. Darrin.

W. F. Hubbard, superintendent of the U. S. Fish commission, Clackamas, Or., moth or liver spots over his person, cured.

Thomas Buff, Mockbridge, anuria, kidney and liver complaint, restored.

Dr. Darrin treats all curable chronic, acute and private diseases, lost or failing manhood, nervous debility, effects of errors or excesses in old or young, loss of memory, diseases caused by mercury in the improper treatment of private diseases. Office, 704 Washington St., Portland, Or. Hours 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. daily. Examination free and confidential; question blanks and circulars sent gratis to any address; patients cured at home.

The "Life of Gen. Sherman."

The enterprising Pacific Publishing Co., of Portland and San Francisco, are again to the front. This time it is with the Life of General Sherman, written by the deceased general's fellow-warrior and bosom friend, Major-General Howard, assisted by that most popular of all biographers, W. Fletcher Johnson, Author of The Johnstown Flood and the "Life of Sitting Bull and the Indian War," also brought out on this coast by the Pacific Publishing Co. It will be issued in two volumes, and will be stipulated to be completed by the first of June.

A half-breed named Walter Moody was last week detected in the effort to make away with a team belonging to Frank Drew, which he had borrowed from sundry parties, and Constable Tennis of Keno overhauled him at Linkville and set him adrift.

Sheriff Gowan is keeping track of the horse thief, Norcross, and has him located in the British possessions, where he can lay his hands on him at a moment's notice, should the latter undertake to cross the line into Washington. He will doubtless capture the rogue yet.

G. W. Smith, C. S. Serjent, R. W. Marple, A. M. Desbrow and Wallace Baldwin were elected trustees of Linkville at the election held recently. D. C. Brownell is recorder, G. H. Hurn marshal, T. F. Miner treasurer, and J. P. Arnett street commissioner, under the new deal.

Mart. Children and family will come out from Madison to spend the summer months in this section, their health not having been of the best in the Willamette country. Mart. is flourishing in business down there. He recently purchased his partner's interest in his business.

As soon as he was able to travel last week, John Wells of Sprague river, accompanied by his little wife, went down to the old homestead above Ashland to attend at the bedside of grandma Wells, and her son Erastus, who have been ill for some weeks past.

J. H. Hurn of Nevada, Mo., contemplates an early removal to this section. He tells his brother, George Hurn of Linkville, that a carload of people from his town will seek homes in the Klamath basin in a few weeks, and that numbers of them are contemplating locating in this part of the world, if sufficient inducements are offered them in the shape of eligible locations.

There is increased interest taken in the project to develop the possibilities of the artesian well theory in this county, as well as in all other sections of eastern Oregon. The general government could not do a wiser thing than to expend a reasonable amount in experimenting in this line at an early day. It would do more to develop eastern Oregon, especially the arid portion of the state, to have a few artesian wells bored than any other one thing that could happen.

The present county court and commissioner of Klamath county have proved to be artesian wells the best interests of the county. By close investigation of the land-office records they have discovered that a large amount of land on which final proof or payment has been made has been left off the tax-sheets and hatched by that gentleman in a creditable manner. In commencing the study of history he shows pictures of men, places and outfits to his classes, and also gives a short history and finds