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REPRESENTATIVE SHELLEY of Lane county has introduced a bill providing that no deficiency judgment may be taken by a creditor through bidding in real property under a foreclosure mortgage at a less amount than that for which judgment is taken.

So much gold coin is piled up in the United States treasury to redeem gold certificates never presented that the director of the mint suggests that the accumulation of gold hereafter be held in the form of bullion. The \$500,000,000 of gold coin now in the treasury might as well be in bullion, as it simply secures the more popular and convenient gold certificates.

A BILL changing the time of paying taxes in the fall has been introduced in the House by Phelps of Morrow. The date of delinquency is December 31. Assessors are to begin assessing the first Monday in January and to complete their rolls before the 6th of Monday in July next following.

THE resignation of Blinger Hermann as Commissioner of the General Land Office, to take effect February 1st, was placed in the hands of the President Jan. 19th. The nomination of W. A. Richardson, ex-Governor of Wyoming, to succeed him, has been submitted to the U. S. Senate for confirmation.

MARCONI has reached the pinnacle. He has conclusively shown that telegraphic communication may be had between this country and England, across the Atlantic, without the aid of the submarine cable.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN'S message indicates that the new executive purposes looking after the interests of the state. He has pointed out a large number of defects in our present law, and there is every reason to believe that the legislature will rectify some of the errors that have crept in during the past 10 or 12 years.

A BILL for prosecuting attorneys in each county in the judiciary committee of the lower house of the legislature. It was introduced by Hale of Josephine. The measure provides for election of such officers in 1904 and every four years thereafter.

A FELLOW-SERVANT bill has appeared in the lower house of the legislature. It was introduced by Hansbrough of Jackson and Dentzels, and has been referred to the committee on railways.

It is interesting in the Republican graveyard by the side of the Constitution. We are informed by a Washington dispatch that the house judiciary committee will "not take hasty or precipitate action in the matter of regulating the trusts."

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AN APPROPRIATION ASKED FOR.

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TRUCKLING TO TRUSTS.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Hotel de Kader now has three costumed.

Ashland school district has levied a tax of 11 mills, an increase of a mill.

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Southern Oregon Mines.

Notices for the location of placer and quartz mines, etc., up-to-date and complete, for sale at this office.

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A Cough. I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral won't cure rheumatism; we never said it would. It won't cure dyspepsia; we never claimed it. But it will cure coughs and colds of all kinds.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. Office in Orth's Building. Hours—2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. R. G. GALT, M. D. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral won't cure rheumatism; we never said it would.

Horses Wanted. The old reliable business firm, the Seattle Auction and Sale Stable, Inc., which holds special auction sales every day and receives weekly arrivals every Friday, receive horses, 1 to 100 on consignment.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys.

DEVERS' GOLDEN WEST SPICES. I have a few tootsies to sell regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life, and I feel that I cannot praise it enough.

WOOD'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all the digestives and digests all kinds of food.

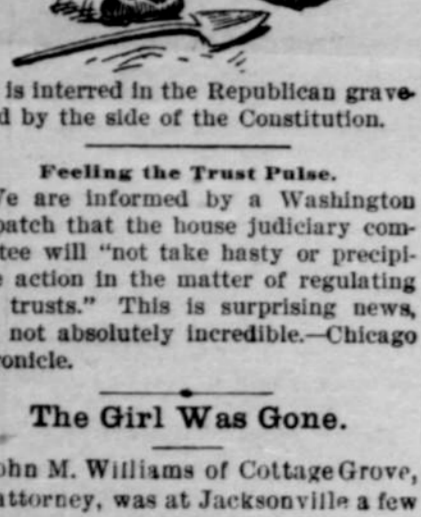
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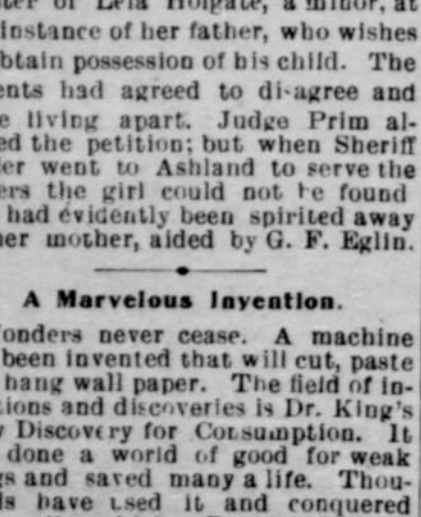
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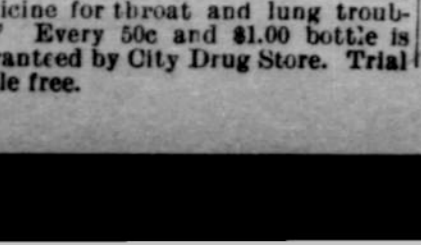
Coal Trust—Give 'em all hell!



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Feeling the Trust Pulse.



The Girl Was Gone.

In Durance Vice.

In our last issue we announced that a horse and saddle had been stolen one night recently from Dr. Ray's stable near Tolo. It has since transpired that the thief is a young man named W. O. Evans, who had been employed at the farm.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed mucous membrane is allowed to rest and heal.

LAND FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale 17 1/2 acres of land, under the Fish Lake Co.'s ditch, 10 miles from Medford and 5 miles from Central Point; also 1500 acres, situated in Antelope district, in the heart of the best stock country in Southern Oregon, 10 miles east of Medford.

Simple Colds.

Cease to be simple if you all prolong the same ways to medicine, for the very besting Ballard's Homeopathic Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles at City Drug Store.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson County, in the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Miller, deceased.

Medford Furniture Co.

HouseFurnishers and Undertakers. John H. Butler, Funeral Director. Phone 165, Medford, Oregon.