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ABOUT 23,000 carloads of oranges will be shipped from Southern California this season...

A MOST UNUSUAL INCIDENT in English criminal history occurred at Hollywood Feb. 3rd.

THERE is a certain lack of verisimilitude in the story that Mr. Rockefeller has offered a physician a million dollars for a new stomach...

WITHIN a short time communication by wireless telegraphy will be established throughout the entire commercial world.

It is pleasant to observe that Dr. Lorenz, again at home in Vienna, says the same things there about the American doctors, nurses and hospitals that he said here...

It is not too late to bid farewell to the late Sultan of Sulu, one of our great and good friends.

REPRESENTATIVE WEBSTER, of Clackamas county, has introduced a bill to increase the cost of license for the sale of liquors.

EXAMINATION of the livestock situation in the Pacific Northwest brings two facts into prominent light.

HOMESTEAD SETTLERS have won an important victory against the land-grant railroads.

LAND MONOPOLIZERS.

Bill to Allow Cattle Barons to Lease Government Land.

SETTLERS DEPRIVED OF RIGHTS.

Colonel Mosby, who was investigating the matter, has been recalled because he was learning too much.

The cattle barons appear to have friends at court who are helping them to perpetuate their monopoly of the government lands in the western states.

"It is proposed to lease for a period not exceeding twenty years any government land remaining unoccupied for at least six months per annum.

The dispatch further adds, "Colonel Mosby was rapidly informing the public of the actual facts when he was recalled."

The leasing of these public lands at the rate of from 1 to 6 cents an acre, or an average of 3 cents, is out of proportion to their value.

The policy of the government from the first has been to reserve the public lands for those who wish to make homes upon them.

The full power of correction is vested in congress, and the power that power is demanded by the highest considerations of public welfare.

Why? Because the shippers favored by the railroads are the big trusts.

Lecturing before the Philadelphia Society of Ethical Culture Mr. John A. Hobson, English economist and sociologist, said:

Considerable of a sensation has been caused by the discovery of a case of small pox in Medford.

Cured Consumption. Mrs. B. W. Evans, of Clearwater, Kan., writes:

A LIVELY MUMMY.

Manages to Make a Considerable Stir For a "Dead One."

The Chicago Chronicle's devotion to the dead, the almost fossilized heresy of free trade is so intense that it never overmits a possible opportunity or resists a temptation to show its rancid animosity toward the triumphantly vindicated doctrine of protection.

Free trade is a "fossilized heresy," is it? It never was more antiquated than now.

The tariff tax now has more enemies in Boston than the tea tax had when Boston's famous "tea party" was in session.

Deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds bills of sale and every imaginable kind of legal blanks—the latest and best—are constantly on hand at the Times office.

The recent advance in the price of rough lumber to \$12 thousand at Portland and San Francisco is said to be due to the rise in the cost of logs.

Why Congress Does Nothing. What will congress do about the interstate commerce commission's latest report?

Representative Hume of Curry county, who has been unable to appear in the legislature, on account of sickness, is in his seat at last.

Five citizens of the state of Washington, in search of lands to locate, passed through the valley Wednesday, on their way to the Swan Lake section of Klamath county.

Weak and Low-Spirited. A correspondent thus describes his experience.

The county commissioners of Josephine county have fixed the tax levy at 30 mills.

Billious Colic. H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a nearby drug store for something to relieve him.

BRIEF MENTION.

Spoker Harris of the House has appointed Representative Olwell a member of the committee to investigate the management and condition of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

Survivors of the First Oregon Cavalry and the First Oregon Infantry met in Salem Tuesday.

Press notices, printed on cloth, for sale at this office.

The weather is cold at night and in the morning, but pleasant during the daytime.

Dr. J. W. Robinson and his family, who have been in California for some time past, returned Thursday evening.

The damage done was small, although some important papers were destroyed.

Tragedy Averted. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watson of Pleasant City, Ohio.

Loaning School Funds. The lower house of the Legislature has passed a bill providing for the investment of the surplus school fund in the hands of the State Land Board.

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Settlers' R. R. Rates. On Feb. 15th there will be put in effect cheap rates of fare from east of the Rocky mountains to Oregon.

A Good Law. Representative Hansbrough's fellow-servant bill has passed the legislature, and will become a law.

A False Alarm. A Central Point correspondent informs us that Jas. D. Weeks of Trill Creek precinct, who was reported to be missing since the high water, has turned up all right.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. P. H. Dalley of Jacksonville has been visiting in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Young of Gold Hill were recent Ashland visitors.

Mrs. A. W. Sturgis of Forest creek made Medford a visit during the past week.

Mrs. Cal. Eubanks of Dunsmuir, who has been visiting in Ashland, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. R. S. Donaldson-Selby, the general manager, has returned from Eastern Oregon, and will remain awhile.

Mr. J. B. Chase of Ashland has been at the mines, located near Jacksonville, he is interested in doing some development work.

Mrs. Laura King (nee Short) of Butte, Mont., is visiting with relatives living in Phoenix.

Miss Birdie Berry, a sister of Mrs. John Bigham of Henry precinct, died at Kelseyville, Calif., Jan. 23d.

Laid to Rest. The remains of the late Jos. Owens have been returned to Hornbrook from San Francisco for burial.

A Long Sentence. McDonald, the saloon keeper, who while drunk killed two men, in Siskiyou county, Calif., last summer, has been sentenced by Judge Beard to ten years' imprisonment for killing Loucks, and for 21 years for killing Hoover.

Mysterious Circumstance. One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health was Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it.

Found Dead. Frank Kepner, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Roxy precinct, was found dead in his bed Friday morning.

A Ridiculous Bill.

A petition signed by hundreds of miners and other citizens of Southern Oregon has been forwarded to Representative Hale of Josephine.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic, because the form is pleasant, unless you were told that it is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form.

You Know What You Are Taking. When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic, because the form is pleasant, unless you were told that it is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form.

Treasurer's Fifth Notice. Office of the County Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon, Jacksonville, February 6, 1903.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK? Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name—Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

DEVERS' GOLDEN WEST SPICES. GREATEST STRENGTH FINEST FLAVOR AND GUARANTEED PURE.

RODDI'S Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestive and stomachic aids of food.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

For nearly half a century Ferry's Seeds. Have been growing and increasing in popularity since they were first introduced to the people of the West.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption.

CONSULT your doctor. If he says take it, then do it. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. R. G. GALT, M. D. Office in Orth's Building, Hours—2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

ROBT. G. SMITH, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Grant's Pass, Oregon.

J. M. KEENE, D. D. S. OPERATIVE DENTISTRY A SPECIALTY. Offices in the Adickes Block Building, Medford, Oregon.

P. P. PRIM & SON, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW. Jacksonville, Oregon.

A. C. HOUGH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Grant's Pass, Oregon.

H. D. NORTON, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Grant's Pass, Oregon.

Silas J. Day, Notary Public and U. S. Commissioner for Jackson County. Abstracts made to Title of Lands.

St. Mary's Academy, Jacksonville, Oregon. ESTABLISHED IN 1865. THE school continues the careful training and thorough instruction for which it is favorably known.

VISIT DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY. 1051 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Advertisement for Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic, highlighting its benefits for various ailments and its pleasant taste.

Advertisement for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a kidney, liver, and bladder remedy, with testimonials and a list of agents.

Advertisement for Devers' Golden West Spices, emphasizing their quality and purity.

Advertisement for Roddi's Dyspepsia Cure, describing its effectiveness in digesting food and relieving stomach issues.

Advertisement for Ferry's Seeds, noting their long history and popularity in the West.

Advertisement for Castoria, a family medicine for various ailments, featuring the signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Advertisement for Medford Furniture Co., House Furnishers and Undertakers, listing their services and contact information.