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HERE AND THERE.

The grocery store of Watson & Woodruff, in Roseburg, was entered by burglars Friday night and over \$100 was taken from the cash register.

A dispatch from Monte Carlo reports that Schwab lately broke the bank at one of the gambling tables. He had been doing some sensational gambling for several days.

Articles of incorporation have been filed of the Langeland Valley Telephone Company, Loretta, Klamath county. Frank A. Swingle, Geo. T. Cline and Frank Grots, directors. Capital, \$1,000.

Blue prints of township maps, showing all vacant land, fifty cents each. For reliable information concerning government land write to Frank E. Alley, Abstractor, Roseburg, Oregon.

Young Corbett, featherweight champion, defeated Dave Sullivan in 11 rounds at San Francisco Feb. 27. Sullivan received terrible punishment, while Corbett left the ring without a mark.

Port Arthur advises state that the Trans-Siberian railroad in Manchuria has suffered considerably by continued acts of Japanese. Over 230 locomotives and a number of cars have been disabled.

H. S. Giles, manager of the Willamette Valley Prune Association, has left Salem for St. Louis for the purpose of arranging for the advertising of Oregon prunes, with a view of increasing consumption.

Russian dispatches state that the Russian press is stimulating anti-semitism among the people, accusing the Jews of purchasing horses for Japan. Wide-spread Jew-baiting onslaughts are expected.

Contrary to the alarming rumors circulating in regard to the health of Mr. Kruger, ex-President of the Transvaal, Dr. Haysmans, his physician, says that not for some years has the health of Mr. Kruger been as good as at present.

Guaranteed Forest Reserve Scrip for sale, in large or small quantities, by Frank E. Alley, upstairs over Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Will place same for non-resident purchasers.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin says the Chinese papers have been ordered by the Chinese military authorities to cease publishing reports of Russian cruelties, fearing that they will influence the popular mind against Russia. The Pekin Times refuses to comply with the order.

W. Bourke Cochran, the great orator, has been elected a member of Congress at a special election held in the Twelfth congressional district of New York, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of George B. McClellan, now mayor of the American metropolis. Mr. Cochran had practically no opposition, the Republicans having no nominee.

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Oregon Pioneers' Record.

George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, will soon have the great register of the Oregon pioneers ready to send to the St. Louis exposition, where it will be on exhibition in the Oregon building, says the Portland Journal. The records will also be on exhibition at the Lewis and Clark exposition, after which they will have a permanent home in the rooms of the society.

Mr. Himes has been collecting data in connection with this work for 20 years. He has memoranda to his full of information, besides newspaper clippings 50 years old and scraps of various kinds.

The records are to be in the shape of card catalogs. Blank slips have been sent out to the pioneers with spaces for filling out the dates of prominent events in their lives. The index will cover about 15 points in each person's career.

He has been prominent in public affairs, if he has been instrumental in establishing an industry, or if he has in any way distinguished himself, these facts will be especially noted. A record of the first white child born in Oregon is in the hands of Mr. Himes and his records of the lives of the first couple married in the state and the first school teacher. The pioneer refers to any one alive or dead who came to Oregon previous to the year 1850.

"We have the life records of the 52 who voted for civil government in 1847," says Mr. Himes. "We in this day cannot fully appreciate what this meant to us, but in the years to come this action on the part of the Oregon pioneers will, no doubt, be to Oregon what the Declaration of Independence is to the United States."

Millions for Military Automobiles. Included among the German army estimates for the present year is one of several millions for experimental trials and experiments with automobiles for military purposes. In this, however, the German government differs from the present, who suffers from stomach, liver or kidney complaints. He cannot afford to waste any money experimenting with the sort of that remedy. For this reason, at every sufferer takes Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the very start, if he knows if any medicine will cure him the Bitters will. If you are among the few persons who have never tried it, do so today.

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Why Husbands Forget. A Chicago professor is in favor of the theory that husbands forget to mail letters and mail bills for their companies because their memories have been overtaken by the study of Latin, Greek and mathematics. Perhaps this is not the most foolish theory ever advanced, but it would have a fair chance in a booby competition.

The set of words strengthens the mind. The memory drilled in an attempt to master the Greek alphabet does not in after years carry about a burden of erudition excluding ordinary impressions. When the man who toiled over the Iliad tries to give his children a lift across the hard places he finds that they are harder to him than to the children, save in the rare instances that have kept him in touch with the classics. He has forgotten because his mind has been directed to the practical. He forgets the latter and the silk because he has other things to think about. He fails to notice what sort of dress some woman is wearing; not that his mental capacity has been exhausted, but simply because he does not care.

American men do have their minds filled, but not with Greek and Latin. Indeed there are many who never opened a textbook of either language, and in the matter of mailing letters they are not more safely relied upon than the scholar with the bulging brow.

\$100 Reward, \$100. Readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hare's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hare's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures without destroying the foundation of the disease, as giving the patient strength by building up the constitution, and a lasting cure in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. F. J. CONROY & Co., Address: 211 E. Third St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by Druggists.

Leave Cattle for Sheep. A report from Eugene says many Lane county cattlemen will turn away gradually from cattle to sheep. They say there has been no great profit in range cattle for several years, unless they could be kept on range that costs nothing, while sheep are paying handsome profits on any of the best farms in the valley, after charging them with feed, interest and all items of expense. The cattlemen are brought to a realization that it costs nearly as much to keep an animal over winter as it will sell for in the spring, and in this they see no profit. This winter hay is worth \$16 a ton or better. It takes less than a ton to each animal to winter them in decent shape, and very few ranges could sell out their stock at \$18 per head. For this reason they are looking forward to sheep.

DOG LOST. The undersigned will pay a reward of \$5 for the return of his dog, which was lost in Medford Dec. 23d. He is bright yellow in color, has long hair, a bobbed tail, with dewclaws on his hind feet, and answers the name of "Jack." FRED STURGIS, Forest Creek. P. O. Address Jacksonville.

The Best Cough Syrup. S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is so good, I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point, Ore.

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SMITH HAS FIVE WIVES

Says He Has Violated the Law and Is Ready to Take the Consequences.

Washington, March 3.—So great has become the interest in the investigation of the protests against the retention by Reed Smoot of Utah of his seat in the United States senate that it was necessary to post a policeman at the door of the committee on privileges and elections, where the hearings are progressing. All persons except those directly interested were kept out of the room, though outside the door it was impossible to maintain a passage-way through the corridor of the capitol.

Just before the hearing was begun for the day, Mr. Smoot received a telegram from Provo, Utah, stating that his sister, Mrs. George S. Taylor, is dead, as the result of an operation. He had no previous knowledge of her illness and admitted plainly the effect of the sudden shock.

When the committee was called to order seven senators were present. Chairman Burrows gave the reading on the questions asked of President Joseph E. Smith relating to the polygamous cohabitation of George F. Teasdale, a Mormon apostle. Objections to such questioning had been made by the defendant.

The committee ruled that the testimony bearing upon plural marriages of any member of the twelve apostles, so far as it relates to such polygamous cohabitation, since December 26, 1890, is not admissible. Woodruff's manifesto, withdrawing the order of the church commanding plural marriages. Senator Beveridge stated that there had been a misunderstanding that Mr. Smoot was being tried on the charges of polygamy and of having taken an oath incompatible with his oath as a United States senator. Now, he said, it is apparent that these charges are not pending in this investigation.

Senator Dubois dissented from the statement that there had been such a misunderstanding, and said the real charge is that Mr. Smoot is a member of a Mormon hierarchy which subscribes to vows in conflict with the law of the country, and was bound to support such vows. "For the first time in fifty years," said Mr. Dubois, "the relations of this organization toward the United States are to be tried."

Mr. Smith asked and received permission to make a statement, and then answer the question in his own way. He spoke with great feeling and directness, just the reverse of his attitude on the stand at Wednesday's hearing.

"In regard to the status of polygamy at the time of the manifesto, I want to say that after the hearing before the master of chancery I understood that we should abstain from relations with our plural families, and the rule was observed up to the time the enabling act went into effect, admitting Utah as a state. Under that act the polygamous prohibition was that plural marriage should cease. No one was said about cohabitation with our wives."

"With the wives you had married previous to the manifesto, you mean?" interrupted Mr. Hoar.

"That is what I meant," said Mr. Smith. "I have many." "Three." "Then you have five wives now?" said Mr. Burrows.

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