SOUTHERN OREGON HISTORY.

The youthful emigrant who has been writing to the Portland papers under the non de plume of "Pioneer," with the philanthropic purpose of giving the origin of the names of the rivers, creeks, and places in southern Oregon, met from considerable of a rebuff from the pen of Hon. J. W. Nesmith, in the "Oregonian" of the 23d, in correcting the errors in which the youth had fallen in reference to the names of Josephine, Jump-off Joe, Grave creek and Grants Pass. Mr. Nesmith states that the first emigrants came to Oregon by the southern route in 1846. A party of Missourians encamped upon the stream now called Grave creek, where a young lady by the name of Crowley died. Her friends made a rough coffin out of a wagon bed and buried her in a deep grave on the banks of the creek, under the shade of a pine tree. In 1848 a party of 32 persons, of which Mr. Nesmith was of the number, started for the gold fields of California. Some of the number knew the location of Miss Crowley's grave and visited it. The Indians had found the grave and opened it and having nothing but their hands and sticks to dig with, had made an immense pit in the soft caving earth. The hole they dug was about 25 feet in diameter at the surface, and ten feet deep. They called the stream Grave creek, as they knew of no other name for it. Mr. Nesmith says: "The next time I saw the Grave was in September, 1853, when I went in command of a detachment of volunteers to reinforce General Lane, after the battle of Evans creek. A few days before our arrival at Grave creek, a party of packers and miners, aided, I think, by Fitzerald's dragoons, had fought the Indians near the Grave house, as Harkness and Teagood's place was called. The carcasses of the defunct aborigines were thrown into the still open pit that the Indians had dug in the disinterment of Miss Crowley. I stood upon the bank and looked down upon the festering mass of "good Indians," out of which stack arms, heads or legs, in an advanced state of decomposition. The sight was not pleasant and the odor still less so. As I walked away, holding my nose, I thought there was poetic justice in tumbling the carcasses of sed devils in a pit dug by their own pursuit of their nefar hands, in and concluded that ious schemes, called the strea we had properly Mr. Nesmith also Grave creek." of Joe ith states that the exploit aff McLaughlin, from which Jump-Joe takes its name, was in 1837. That McLaughlin died in Vancouver in December, 1849, and consequently was not fighting Indians or prospecting in southern Oregon, as "Pioneer," says, "away back in the '50's." He says that to his certain knowledge the stream was called Jump-off-Joe in 1843.

Small Farms.

The United States has many farmers who are "land poor;" they have so much land that they cant make a living on it. When they have once learned that it is not economy to own more land than they can till in the most profitable manner, so that it will pay for the money expended in keeping it free from taxes, weeds, and other encumbrances, they will have solved the problem of ease in a farmer's life. The happiest and thriftiest farmers we have ever known lived on farms of less than one hundred acres—some on farms of only ten acres, every foot of which was made to count. On the other hand, the farmer who has so many broad acres that he cannot walk over them daily, where rods of fence corners are never cultivated or made of any use, lives a life of anxiety and worry. His taxes are heavy and his crops light. He cannot give reasonably thorough cultivation to so much land. Now, if the farmer who owns one hundred acres of land will sell half of it and expend the money received for it in cultivating the other fifty, getting blooded stock and poultry, fertilisers, etc., he can make each acre produce as much as two acres are doing now. His taxes will be less, his cares less, and his gains vastly greater.—"American Farm and Home."

Writing up the country about Coquille, Oregon, a correspondent of the "Herald" says: It cant be seen by this imperfect description, that this part is immensely rich in natural resources—richer, it is claimed, than any other section of the State. It is sadly needing capital and industry to develope it into one of the most prosperous sections of the world. Capital could find no more safe place of paying investment than here. It is needed to build vessels and mills to place our great wealth on the markets of the world; to open and develope our rich mines.

Brick Pomeroy is trying to run a silver mine on the profits of a newspaper.

A PRINTER'S DREAM.

A printer sat in his office chair, his boots were patched and his coat thread bare, and his face looked weary and worn with care. While sadly thinking of business debt, old Morpheus slowly around him crept; and sleeping, he dreamed that he was dead, from trouble and toil his spirit had fled, and that not even a cow bell tolled for the peaceful rest of his cow-hide sole. As he wandered about among the shades that smoke and scorch in the lower hades, he slowly observed an iron door, that creaking hung on hinges ajar, but the entrance was closed with a red hot bar, and Satan himself stood peeping out, and watching for travelers thereabout, and thus to the passing printer spoke: "Come in, my dear, it will cost you nothing, and never fear, this is the place where I cook the ones who never pay their subscription sums; for through in life they may escape, they will find when they're dead it is too late; I will show you the place where I melt them in with red hot chains and scraps of tin, and also where I comb their heads with broken glass and melted lead, and if of refreshments they only think, there's boiling water for them to drink, there's the red hot grindstone to grind down his nose, and the red hot rings to wear on his toes, and if they mention they don't like fire, I sew up their mouths with red hot wire; and then, dear sir, you should see them squirm, while I roll them over to cook to a turn."

With these last words the printer awoke, and thought it all a practical joke, but still at times so real did it seem that he cannot believe it was all a dream, and often he thinks with a chuckle and grin of the fate of those who save their tin and never pay the printer.

He Wins Every Time.

"I am sorry for you, sir, but my daughter has been brought up to a life of luxury, and I can never allow her to become your wife."

"But you forget. I am a prosperous broker."

"Yes, I know; but the markets are very uncertain and you may be a poor man to-morrow."

"But I own a rolling-mill, too."

"So I understand; but the iron business is subject to great fluctuation."

"And I have three woolen factories, am a member of a jobbing firm, and own a large amount of real estate."

"All of them uncertain properties. Even real estate is being ruined by high taxes. Have you nothing else?"

"Yes, I own a newspaper."

"Oh, I beg your pardon. Take her, my dear boy. She is yours.'—Philadelphia Call.

To Keep Eggs Fresh.

A correspondent in an eastern paper describes a simple arrangement for keeping eggs fresh, which he saw at a farm house he was visiting, and was informed by the housewife that it insured the good keeping of the eggs for six months or longer. It was nothing but a set of shelves, four feet long and eight inches wide, placed in a rack five inches apart, with auger holes through each shelf to receive the small end of the eggs and hold them upright. In this position the yolk will not settle upon the shell, and that, together with the free circulation of air around them, was the reason given for the fresh keeping of the eggs. If eggs can be kept fresh in this way, it is worth while to know it; and the thing can be easily tested.

A merchant who returns from China says the world has little knowledge as to what preparations China can make for war. He says she can equip half a million of men with the most improved arms, and has the best cannons made in Europe. Fighting is going on in Tonquin.

The Rogue River Distilling Company

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In the building situated on the corner of California and Fifth streets where can be obtained a

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Satisfaction guaranteed.

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There are many at the age of thirty to sixty who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation and a weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examining the urinary deposits a ropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes small particles of albumen will appear, or the color will be of a thin milkish hue, again changing to a dark and torpid appearance. There are many men who die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. Dr. S. will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and a healthy restoration of the genito urinary organs.

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June 3, 1882. tf

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The undersigned is now taking orders through Jackson and Josephine counties for

FRUIT, ORNAMENTAL TREES, And Shrubbery

of any kind raised in a first class nursery. Those wanting trees the coming fall will do well to give me their orders as I will guarantee satisfaction. Trees are warranted if properly cared for. Terms of payment easy produce taken at market prices. Wanted 1,000 pounds of peach seed. A. S. JOHNSON

Jacksonville Oregon Aug. 1, 1883.

Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., September 6, 1883.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to an act of Congress of June 3 1878 for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory, that F. E. Habersham has applied to purchase the W ½ of S W ¼ Sec. 8 Township 35 South of Range 6 West Wil Meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above described land must file their claims with the Register of the Land Office at Roseburg, during the sixty days publication hereof and failing to do this their rights will be barred by statute. WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

GRAND BALL

At Kerbyville, Or.,

Christmas Night, Dec, 25th.

The best of Music and Supper will be provided. Tickets $2.50. A general invitation is extended. M. RYDER.

Josephine county, Nov. 24, 1883.

Valuable Land For Sale.

The undersigned offers 2,000 acres of valuable land for sale. Land situated on Antelope creek, eighteen miles from Jacksonville Will be sold in a body for $10 per acre or in 160 or 320 acre lots at from $15 to $20 per acre. For particulars address or call on A. L. Johnson, Land Agent, or WM. BYBEE, Jacksonville, Oregon.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned by note or book account, are requested to call and settle without delay.

G. KAREWSKI.

Jacksonville, Sept. 22, 1883.

Wanted.

150 cords mixed dry pine and fir wood and several thousand bushels of grain are wanted at the Rogue River Distillery for which cash will be paid. Apply to the undersigned in Jacksonville.

N. K. LYTLE.

August 18, 1883.

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IS NOW OFFERING THE

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NEW AND LATE STYLES

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Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., November 1, 1883.

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 Clerk of Jackson son county Oregon at Jacksonville, on Saturday December 15, 1883, viz: George L. Lacy, Pre-emption D. S. No. 808 for the N E 1-4 of S E 1-4 Sec. 21 Town. 35 South of Range 4 West Wil Mer. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: G. W. Bennett, Robert McGinniss, P. McCarvell, Calvert Williams, all of Woodville Jackson county Oregon.

WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

Warning.

THE PUBLIC ARE NOTIFIED that I forbid any person hunting or discharging fire arms within the limits of my property. Fair warning is hereby given that I will prosecute trespassers disregarding this notice to the full extent of the law.

M. HANLEY.

Jacksonville Aug. 25th 1883.

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Best C. R. Coffee, quality guaranteed	12½	cts. per lb
Dry Granulated Sugar	13	" "
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China Rice	6	" "
12 lb box Salaeratus or Soda	75	" each
No. 1 Meat Salt	8	" per lb
Black Pepper	25	" "
Soda Crackers	7	" "
Green Tea from	25 to 50	" "
Pioneer White Lead	8½	" "
Boiled Oil	90	" " gal
Climax Tobacco 14 ounce plugs	60	" per lb
Nimrod " " " "	60	" "
Lorilards " Mechanics Delight	55	" "
12 in Twist Tobacco	55	" "
Dwarf " "	55	" "
Extra Golden Syrup 5 gallon kegs	4 50	per keg
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Silver Gloss Starch 6 lb box	1 00	
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¼ boxes Raisins London layers	1.00	
Powdered Sulphur	.06	cts per lb
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Matches per pkg	6½	cts

DRY GOODS.

Carpet Warp	.30	cts per lb
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Extra quality White Quilts	1.50	each
White Window Curtain lace	30 to .37½	cts per yd
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Opera Flannel all colors	.40	" " "
2 ply Carpet	.62½	" " "
Bleach Muslin Lonsdale	.11	" " "
" " White Rock	.11	" " "
Blue Denim extra heavy	.22½	" " "
Waushacum A House lining	5	" " "
Atlanta D C Cotton Flannel	.12½	" " "
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" W "	7½	" " "
Spool Cotton	.55	" per doz
4 Point Grey Blankets 6½ lbs	3.25	
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OIL AND RUBBER CLOTHING.

Gents Rubber Gossimers	$ 4.00
Single Oil suits pants and coat	2 50
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Rubber Monarch knee per pair	3.50
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Ladies Cloaks and Dolmans cheaper than the cheapest.

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Highest cash price paid for all kinds of produce. Specialty made of hides and furs.

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WILL MAKE MONEY

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2 horse harness complete	from	$20 00 a set
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Horse collars, No. 1,	"	2 00
Stirrups, wood	"	75
Cinches	"	50

ALL OF THE ABOVE MY OWN MANUFACTURE.

Other goods in my line at equally low rates.

With an experience of nearly 40 years as a practical saddler and harness maker, and a known reputation for good, substantial work, I can truthfully say that I will do a better job and for less money than any man in Oregon My work in the past is a sufficient guarantee.

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May 20, 1883. M. HANLEY.

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JANE HOLT.

Jacksonville, March 5, 1881.

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