

Dolph on Timber Lands.

Senator Dolph's bill amending the timber land act has been reported favorably from the committee on public lands. The measure is one of great importance to Oregon and Washington territory, and there is every promise that it will soon become a law. In reporting the bill back Dolph said:

"The act of June 3, 1878, for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon and Nevada and in Washington territory was intended to authorize the sale of lands chiefly valuable for timber for commercial purposes. In the first section of the act the words 'and not fit for agriculture' occur. They were evidently put in the law for the purpose of excluding from the operation of the act lands which, although timbered lands, are of such a character as to be suitable for homesteads, and which may be profitably cleared and cultivated. The secretary of the interior has construed the law to mean that, if the lands when cleared of the standing timber and stumps would be fit for cultivation, they cannot be purchased under the act, and has suspended all entries of such lands. The result is that the law under this construction is useless and fails to accomplish the purpose it was intended to accomplish. All the land in western Oregon and in western Washington upon which valuable timber grows is good land and will, when cleared, if it ever is, of the timber and stumps, be suitable for agriculture. The natural wealth of western Oregon and Washington is largely in timber, and the timber will never be extensively cut down and burned to clear the land for agricultural purposes. In most cases the man who takes a homestead or pre-emption claim upon such lands intends to secure his title for the timber by an evasion of the law so far as cultivation is concerned. The settler who would make the necessary bona fide improvement upon a quarter section of this heavily timbered land, such as is sought for its timber, and should comply with the requirements of the homestead law, would prove a damage rather than a benefit to that portion of the country. The cost of clearing such land is at least \$100 per acre, besides which the clearing would endanger the valuable timber upon public and private lands by the liability of the spreading of fires which are always set in the clearings during the dry season. Under the present ruling of the interior department the most valuable timber cannot be purchased under the act of June 3, 1878, provided the land could be cultivated after the timber is removed. To expect any one to make a home upon such land until the timber is removed for commercial purposes is idle. To allow parties to secure such heavily timbered land under any law upon the pretense that it is for a home is a farce. It is not taken for agricultural purposes and will not be. It should be sold as timber land. In western Washington it is stated that land can be purchased of private parties, from which the timber has been either cut or burnt off, for \$1 per acre. The amendment proposed by the bill to the existing law is to strike out from the first section the words 'and not fit for agriculture,' and from the second section the equivalent words 'unit for cultivation and,' so that land in the states and territory mentioned in the law, which is chiefly valuable for timber, and which, in its present state, is unfit for agricultural purposes and cannot be rendered fit for cultivation except by an outlay many times greater than the value of the land after it is cleared, can be sold for its timber, and the timber, instead of being wantonly destroyed for the purpose of clearing the land and making the means of wholesale destruction to the forests of the country, may be manufactured and made to add to the wealth of the country, and the lands by that process fitted for agricultural purposes, so that parties can purchase this land of the government for commercial purposes and not be compelled, if they secure it at all, to take it under the homestead and pre-emption laws, and in most cases to evade the law as to cultivation, to procure title."

Cal. Howlett, recently appointed Receiver of the Yakima Land Office, will not, it is said, accept the position. He has a clerkship in the Oregon Legislature which will keep him until after the 4th of March, after which time his tenure at Yakima would be exceedingly short—the prospect being most excellent that he would immediately be succeeded by a Democrat.

An ardent Colorado journal thus cleverly extends to its exchanges fraternal New Year's greeting: "May the new year bring you less of sorrow, and less to borrow; better health and more of wealth, more work and more money. May you all strike it rich, four feet wide and a thousand ounces to the ton!"

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Peck's Bad Boy.

"Hello!" said the groceryman to the bad boy, as he came in looking cross. "Don't say hello to me," said the boy as he took up the score card and went to the sausage machine on the counter and began to turn the handle. "I am no telephone." "Well, you are a transmitter all the same," said the groceryman laughing at his attempt at a joke, "but drop that cat. What you want to hurt a cat for, putting her in a sausage grinder? Oh, I ain't a going to hurt your cat, but I wish every cat was dead."

Our cat got me into an awful scrape last night, and I was no more to blame than the man in the moon," said the boy, as he sat down on a box. Everything that goes wrong is laid to me, 'cause I use to be a little 'tuff in my youth. That shows that a boy ought never to be too 'tuff, 'cause it sticks to him as long as he lives."

"Give us the cat story," said the groceryman as he sat down by the boy and tried to raise his drooping spirits with a glass of rotten apple cider.

"O, I wish I had never been born, or that I had been born twin, or triplets, so there would have been more of us to stand the racket. Last night I went to bed at nine o'clock, and left pa and ma up playing youcur. I don't know how long I had been asleep; when I heard a rattling down in pa and ma's room, and pa yelled murder, and ma yelled police, and a window was smashed, and I heard a cat squalling, and I opened my window and yelled fire, and then I grabbed my pants and went down stairs to see what the row was, and help put out the fire. I rushed into the room, and there was the offest smell of burnt hair I ever smelled. Ma was up on a chair in her night clothes yelling and pa was standing looking out of the broken window, the top was off the coal stove, the stove door open, and the coal hod and the coal scattered all around the carpet, and pa was all mused up, with blood on the front of his night shirt, and a scratch on his leg. When I came in pa grabbed me by the neck and said he would learn me to fill the coal hod with black cats, and I thought pa was crazy. Ma grabbed pa and told him I was not to blame, and about that time a policeman pounded at the door and wanted to know what the riot was about, and pa told him everything was all right, and the policeman told the driver of the chemical fire extinguisher he could go home, and then pa told me what was the row. It seems our old black cat didn't have no mors sense than to go to sleep in the coal hod, on top of the coal, and just before pa got ready to get into bed he went to fill up the stove, and he poured the cat right into the fire. Well, I sposed you would have died to see pa. As quick as the cat struck the fire she woke up, or maybe she woke up going down the reservoir, but anyway there was an e o u w in the stove, and then the cat came right through one of the mica doors and struck pa with her toenails, and began to walk on him, and howl. Pa was so scared he dropped the coal hod and grabbed the cat by one leg and threw her through the window, and then he began to dance around. I guess at first he didn't know whether it was a for-sure cat, or only imagination, 'cause pa has got to talking a little Tom and Jerry during the holidays, and his nerves are a little unstrung. I expressed my sorrow that the cat should have been scorched, and that made pa mad, 'cause he said we all thought more of the injuries the cat had received than we did of his being scratched from Genesis to Revelations, and he said what I ought to have done was to go around the last thing before I went to bed and see that there was no cat in the coal shut tie. He said I owed that, at least, to the forests of the country, may be manufactured and made to add to the wealth of the country, and the lands by that process fitted for agricultural purposes, so that parties can purchase this land of the government for commercial purposes and not be compelled, if they secure it at all, to take it under the homestead and pre-emption laws, and in most cases to evade the law as to cultivation, to procure title."

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After Many Years.

A day or two ago Geo. Sypher found a heavy anchor chain on the beach near Floras lake, leading out into the surf in such a manner as to make it probable that the anchor is still attached to it. That calls to mind a peculiar shipwreck which happened there something like eighteen years ago. A large vessel, a barque, was seen drifting aimlessly around just north of west of Cape Blanco in such a manner as to indicate that she was deserted. She was seen there a day or two gradually approaching the shore, and during the night, or early in the morning, she drifted in on the beach at the place where the anchor is now found. We never learned her name, where she hailed from or whence she came. She was lumber laden, probably from the sound for San Francisco. The cargo furnished material for several houses in this vicinity, and parts of her ironwork may yet be seen all through the country. No humans were found upon or near the wreck, and, according to our information, the boats, clothing, papers and instruments were missing, showing that she had undoubtedly been abandoned by her crew. Did they reach port? Who shall tell! It is only one more of the many mysteries of the sea.—Southwest Oregon Recorder.

A Portland paper of the 21st says Capt. E. L. Watts, of the American ship C. Southard Hurlbut, came up before Judge Doady yesterday for trial on a charge of maltreating Dominico Giurcovich, one of his crew. The sailor testified that soon after the ship passed Cape Horn the captain tumbled him and banged him against the mizzenmast. The mate and two sailors testified to the same thing. The captain, who appeared a mild mannered man, testified that the sailor was called into the cabin to be admonished about his style of steering, and that the only violence used was what was necessary to get him expeditiously out of the cabin again. The captain further stated that the first officer had struck the long named sailor over the head with a belaying pin and made the blood come. He was discharged. The mate has been arrested, and will be tried for his bit of amusement. One would suppose that a ship's crew would be cool headed just after rounding the Horn, and that if a man did so far forget himself as to bang another's head with a mizzenmast or a marlin spike, the matter would have been forgotten before arriving here. But some people remember trifles a long time.

England Aroused. Last Saturday afternoon another attempt was made to blow up the House of Parliament and the White Tower in the city of London with dynamite. Many persons were badly injured, and great excitement prevailed all over England. A man named Cunningham was arrested on suspicion soon after the explosion, and is being tried for the crime on circumstantial evidence that strongly indicates his connection with the fiendish plot. Other arrests have since been made. Old England is thoroughly aroused, and will deal sternly with these would-be-in-discriminate murderers if they are caught. The people of the United States have no sympathy with such outrages, and do not believe in redressing grievances by any such means.

A Minnesota paper says forty years ago the land on which Minneapolis now stands was purchased for \$125 per acre. To-day the same land is selling in choice localities at \$1,500 per foot. While the city has enjoyed great prosperity in the past year, its streets are crowded with idle men, and the boom is apparently as badly burst as that of Portland. The advantage, however, is with Portland; it has gone through the period of collapse and is now having a steady, healthy growth.

AUSTALIANS have discarded the horse-bit and substituted for it a carriage, consisting of a steel band placed over the front bone of the horse's nose, to which appliances the reins are attached. It is claimed for this substitute for the bit that it gives complete control over the horse without inflicting the least discomfort or torture.

The Seattle, W. T., "Post" has an interesting press of the Ramage pattern, which came from Mexico 40 years ago, and was used in the publication of the San Francisco "Alta" in 1849 on the "Oregonian" in Portland in 1850, then went to Olympia and Seattle, where it printed the "Gazette" and "Intelligencer," until in 1874 it was supplanted by a Washington hand press, and is now taking a rest. It is believed to be 70 years old.

A ten year old boy in Putnam county, Tenn., who can hardly exist in summer, except by having his body kept moist almost constantly with cold water, grows happy and plump during cold weather. He has only four teeth—two upper and two lower—and he was born thus.

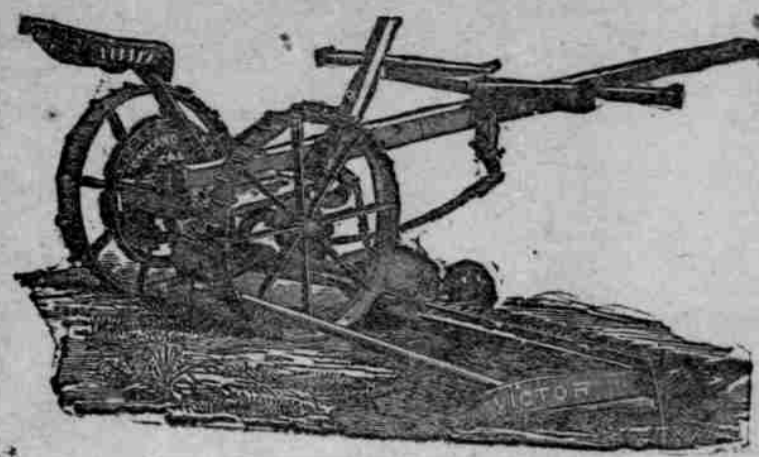
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Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, Ore., December 10, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that John Herberger whose postoffice address is Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon has this day applied for patent for the following described placer mining ground, viz: the N 1/2 of E 14 of N E 14, Sec 31, T 37 S R 2 West of the Willamette Meridian containing 20 acres. The location of this mine and the transfers by the locators to John Herberger are recorded in vol. 46 of the Register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon during the sixty days publication hereof or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statutes.

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