

Mr. Koehler's Statement.

REGARDING THE SIDE-TRACK AT CENTRAL POINT, ON THE O. & C.

EDITORS NEWS.—In your issue of May 25th you published an article from your correspondent at Salem, dated May 23d, which contains some malicious insinuations against me. I do not consider it necessary to reply to those insinuations, but deem it proper to state the facts as far as I am concerned.

On April 10th I had a consultation at Central Point with Messrs. Beall and Magruder in regard to a side-track at said point which brought to light the existence of a difference of opinion as to the provisions contained in House bill No. 190, then supposed by all of us to have become a law.

After my return to Portland I asked Hon. R. P. Earhart, Secretary of State, for a certified copy of the act. On April 18th I received by letter his reply, stating that the bill had failed to pass.

On May 1st Mr. J. W. Howard, of Medford, called at my office, making some inquiries in regard to my action with reference to the side track at Central Point, which were answered by my saying that an offer for putting in a side track had been made by me. I mentioned to him the fact that the bill above referred to had failed to become a law, and as this was news to him, and apparently also to many people of Medford, I telegraphed to the railroad agent with request to tell Mr. J. S. Howard, local agent for the sale of town lots at that place for the Oregon and Transcontinental Company.

I was again at Central Point on the 13th inst. The walls of the warehouse, referred to in the special correspondence from Salem, were not up, and, of course, no freight stored.

Respectfully yours,
R. KOEHLER.

Horses for Oregon.

An Inter-Ocean special gives the following: The largest shipment of Percherons ever brought to this country arrived yesterday from France on the Denmark. The lot consists of 47 stallions and 62 mares, purchased at La Forte Bernard, of the greatest breeder and dealer in horses in France, August Tachern, by Edwin Blewitt, of Fremont, Neb., manager of the Horse and Land Company. One of the stallions, a 3-year old, weighs within a pound or so of a ton. All the animals are registered horses, and some are what is known in France as government approved. One stallion of this grade cost \$2,800. All the stallions cost over \$1,000 each. The mares cost from \$500 to \$1,200. They are bound for Baker county, Oregon, where the company has the largest horse ranch in America, if not in the world, branding this year about 11,000 animals. Most of the stallions will be turned out with the other stock to run at large on the government lands.

A new rule has been adopted by the Interior Department, whereby all appointments for Surveyor-General will be limited to practical surveyors. Under existing arrangements the Department finds that the surveyors are dependent on their chief clerks and deputies for the technical information required to properly transact the business of the office and it is to work a reform in this respect that the new rule has been adopted. It has also been determined that the appointments for Register of Lands, Receiver of the Land Office and Surveyor-Generals will not be confined to residents of the Territories in which the offices are located, as the Department holds that these are not strictly Territorial offices.

The World's Exposition will be closed on May 31. The friends of the Exposition have raised \$95,000 by subscription to meet the expense of carrying it over until next November, when it will be reopened. Superintendent Jeffrey, of the Illinois Central Railroad, has telegraphed that the railroads and car companies reaching New Orleans will subscribe \$100,000 towards the expense of reopening the Exposition next winter. The Board of Management has paid off 50 per cent of its indebtedness, and believes that the Exposition can be reopened next winter free of debt.

The Northern Pacific has contracted to haul wheat from Oregon to Chicago at 32 cents a hundred pounds. This is at the rate of 19 cents and 2 mills a bushel for transporting it about 2,500 miles. The price of wheat in Chicago is now 91 cents a bushel, thus making worth 72 cents a bushel on the line of the Northern Pacific.

Sparks, the new Democratic Commissioner of the General Land Office, says that his recent order suspending final action on all entries of public lands in the Northwest was neither "political nor geographical" in its character, but was solely intended to prevent fraud and rascality. Honest, bona fide settlers, he says, will not be injured in the least, and will have no difficulty in getting out their patent.

Mr. Zach Montgomery, of California, has been selected by Attorney General Garland as his First Assistant. The appointment brings down a storm of criticism. Montgomery was a "cooperhead" in California during the war, and since the suppression of the rebellion has largely devoted himself to attacking the public school system.

General Sam Carter, the Prohibitionist, says that the reason his party does not succeed is because it is poor. How about that pet argument that the man who does not drink one glass a day at ten cents a day will be worth a small fortune in a half a century. Most of the Prohibitionists ought to have made money in that way.

The war cloud that has so long hung over England and Russia, but which had partially cleared away, is again darkening, and according to latest advices, the probability of war is as great as at any former time.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., May 25, 1885. Ed. SENTINEL.—Perhaps your mining readers would be interested in some news about the Yank Quartz lode. Mr. McNevin has come back and again bounded it at a less figure. He was aware that it carried gold and silver in quantities to pay. Now that the late improvements in working such ores justifies the outlay, he has let a contract to cut through it on both sides of Rogue river. Both tunnels will be about 300 feet each or across the lode, which is 300 feet in width and if they can get 5 or 6 dollar rock it will be a bonanza better than the Comstock. He can get a face on the lode above the water line of a thousand feet. They can utilize Rogue river to run their stamps and ere the year is gone there will be a 100 stamp crushing mill running night and day and there is rock in sight to keep 100 such mills running for a century. The lode has been traced from Briggs creek to Grave creek, a distance of twenty miles, and in a lode carrying low grade ores is more likely to carry the same amount to the ton one place as the other. The least result by the working process that McNevin took to San Francisco was from 7 to 14 dollars. If such is the result on that, and it is as good on the water line now being developed, Josephine has a future richer than the famous Comstock, and Galice creek and Rogue river will have a population larger than Virginia city and will consume all that can be raised in Southern Oregon.

The Home of Mr. Blaine: Washington, D. C.—The son of Senator Frye, of Maine, who has been suffering from a severe cold, which settled on his chest, was cured by a few doses of Red Star Cough Cure. He publicly endorses it as prompt, pleasant and safe. Dr. Cox calls it the best remedy. It contains no opiates or poisons.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—George Freeman, our popular teamster between here and Medford, says that after this date he will not be responsible for any breakages and her: by gives due notice. Mr. Freeman is one of our most careful freighters nothing but an accident ever having caused a breakage while in his hands and we consider him right in giving this notification.

DIED. ENGELMAN.—In Althouse precinct, Josephine county, May 16, 1885, of consumption Susan Engelman aged 16 years, 1 month and 16 days.

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Jersey Bull! The undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he now keeps a fine bull, of three-quarters Jersey blood, who has few superiors in Southern Oregon, in his pasture near Jacksonville.

Parties desiring to place their cows in his enclosure will be charged \$3.30, with 50 cents per week for pasturage. For further particulars enquire at my butchership in Jacksonville. JOHN ORTH, Jacksonville, April 2, 1885.

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County Treasurer's Second Notice. OFFICE OF CO. TREASURER, Jacksonville, April 2nd, 1885. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county Treasury for the redemption of the following county warrants, protested up to October 24th, 1880: Numbers 1842, 1886, 1887, 1884, 1885, 1880, 1858, 1853, 1868, 1877, 1601, 1865, 1869, 1485, 1875, 1801, 1800, 1890, 1912, 1914, 1909, 1889, 1902, 1910, 1124, 802, 1509. Interest will cease from this date. NEWMAN FRIEER, County Treasurer.

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I have secured the services of a first-class mechanic, and am prepared to do all repairing promptly and in superior style.

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Everything sold at reasonable rates. K. KUBLI, Jacksonville, March 9, 1878.

COUNTY TREASURER'S FIRST NOTICE. OFFICE OF CO. TREASURER, JACKSONVILLE, March 28, 1885. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county Treasury for the redemption of county warrants, protested up to August 31, 1880 inclusive. Interest on the same will cease from this date. NEWMAN FRIEER, Treasurer of Jackson Co. Or.

Having moved to my new stand on California street opposite the Union Livery stable I ask my friends and the public generally to give me a call. I keep Beer, Wine and Cigars and a first class lunch can be had at any time for 25 cents. FRED GROB.

Having taken charge of this hotel the undersigned take pleasure in announcing to the public that a complete change will be made. The Table will be supplied with everything the market affords, and a general renovation of the Beds and Rooms will be made. The patronage of the public is solicited. J. DeROBAM.

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And am prepared to execute all orders in that line in first-class style at reasonable rates. Call and see me at the building formerly occupied by A. L. Johnson on California street. MRS. P. P. PHIM.

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Which will be kept stocked with a complete and first class assortment of general merchandise. I will sell at Very Reasonable Rates. Give me a call and see for yourself. MAX MULLER.

Administrator's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Patrick McKavanaugh, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, sitting in Probate, Administrator of the estate of Patrick McKavanaugh, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and those having claims against the estate will present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned, residing in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. J. G. BIRDSEY, Administrator of said estate. Dated May 9, 1885.

Jacksonville--Crescent City Mail Route. P. McMahon, Proprietor. Stages leave Jacksonville every Monday Wednesday and Friday mornings at 3 A. M. arriving at Waldo in the evening, where close connection is made next morning for Crescent City. When the new wagon road is finished about January 15th through tickets to San Francisco will be sold for \$18 by this route. Express and order business done at reduced rates. P. McMAHON Proprietor.

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For Sale. Owing to ill health I offer for sale the property in Ashland known as "Marsh's Flaming Mill" also the Keen Creek Saw Mill property. I will sell the whole, or one half of either or both properties, at a bargain to the right kind of a business man. This is a rare chance for an active man to secure the best business in Southern Oregon. For particulars apply to the undersigned at Ashland, Oregon. L. S. P. MARSH.