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Little Elk Precinct.
Mr. Editor.—I have waited nigh onto strawberry time, hoping that somebody would turn up something that would make a news item, but the fates have been against me so far.

Prof. Nagle landed at Chitwood last Saturday, from Indiana, with his wife and two children. They are delighted with the country and climate and say they have come to stay. We give them a hearty welcome. The more of that stripe the better. They are the kind of accessions Lincoln county wants.

A son of L. F. Pepin made a miscue with an ax and by the operation lost a part of his great toe. He is able to go fishing again.

Some are complaining about the weather, but I can't see as that makes any change in it.

Crops look well, with the prospect of a large crop, except berries. They were damaged about one half by the late frost.

If anyone wants blacksmithing done, go to Billy Wilson, at the Little Elk store. While Billy is not in the business for the fun of the thing, his charges are reasonable, and his work done with neatness and dispatch.

June 25, 1894. I D.D.
MEAT.
I will make a trip from Yaquina to head of tide with fresh meats of all kinds on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. First class meat at hard times prices.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
JULY 28, 1894.

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 County Clerk of Lincoln County, Oregon, at Toledo, Lincoln County, Oregon, on Thursday, July 27, 1894.

RICHARD LIESE, on Id. Entry No. 8069, for lot 3, section 1, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and southeast corner of northwest quarter of section 12, township 14 north, range 9 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Boyan, Charles McIntosh, W. Delehoff and Oscar Tom, all of Alsea, Benton County, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.
MAY 28, 1894.

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 County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo, Oregon, on July 27, 1894.

Charles Gordon, B. L. No. 11,006, for the west 1/4 of north 1/4 of section 18, and southeast 1/4 of north 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of section 18, township 12 south, range 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. F. Miller, John Butler, John Flynn, all of Toledo, Oregon, and Andrew Smith, of Seaside, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MELLE, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Mary C. Stevens, late of Lincoln County, Oregon, dec'd, has filed his final account in said estate, with the clerk of Lincoln County, Oregon, and that the county court has heard the account, and has approved the same, and that the time has run for the settlement of said estate. If any party has any objections, they may, to said final account, and the settlement of said estate, present the same to the court.

H. J. BEVINS, Executor of the estate of Mary C. Stevens, deceased.
Dated May 24, 1894.

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An Important Matter.
Too much stress cannot be laid upon the effort now being made to devise a method or way to prepare the tideslands on the Bay for cultivation. While the ultimate object aimed at is the cultivation of the sugar beet, it is not an absolute necessity for this crop to be cultivated in order to make it pay for dyking it in. In fact the land will more than pay the cost of dyking just in grass alone, and it is equally benefitted in any other crop to which it might be cultivated. As the condition of the land is now, it is not of material benefit to anyone. It simply represents a large body of the richest and most productive land in the world going through a process of yearly waste, because of the lack of a dyke to keep it from overflowing. This land produces nothing but tide hay, which is but a poor quality of grass and hard to get at. As far as being productive of an income to the owner, the average piece of tide land is just the reverse. The land would then earn an income to its owner above the taxes. But it is said that it is costly and expensive to dyke. This is true. But under the proposition now being considered the parties will dyke the land and take their pay in land at a reasonable price per acre. This brings it down to a question of whether it is better for land owners to have a body of land that is productive of nothing but taxes, or to be the owner of a smaller body of land that is highly productive and remunerative. This is the business side of it. We hope that every tide land owner on the Bay will give the matter careful study and join heartily into the plan. Should this plan be carried to a successful issue the next three years will witness a change in the development of the Bay that will astonish us all.

A steam dyking machine on the Bay would be able to clear out the bars and logs and make navigation good as far up as Elk City for large boats.

The newly elected county officers take their offices on Monday, July 2nd. Of the incoming officers the clerk, sheriff and assessor are entering on their second terms, while the balance of the officers are entering the first. Of the new officers but two of them has held county office in Oregon before, Tol. Carter, the joint senator, and Chas. Williams, the commissioner. The latter filled the same office to which he is now elected, in old Benton county, and he has the reputation of having made a good commissioner.

What a great thing it would be now if the Oregon Pacific railroad were completed to a connection with the Union Pacific at Baker City or Huntington, says the Baker City Democrat. Travel and traffic that are now completely paralyzed on the Oregon Pacific could be cared for on the Oregon Pacific to Albany and thence to all points in western Oregon. It is said it will take a million dollars to put the Union Pacific in condition and weeks of time will be required. Let us all hope and continue to hope that the day is not far distant when the O. P. will be completed.—Walla Walla Statesman.

The alliance committee that hired the expert to examine the books of the various officers of Lane county, and who finally brought suit against Sheriff Nolani seem to be having an extremely hard time. In the first place their suit against the sheriff went against them; then their expert, O. B. H. Simmons, forged some of their names to a note and they had to send to Indiana to get him back for trial, and now comes their attorney, J. F. Amis, the late populist candidate for district attorney, and sues the committee for a balance due for attorney's fees in the suit against the sheriff. Verily, their way seems rough and thorny.

A couple of Columbia river fishermen by the name of Fred Jackson and Elias Mickelson had an experience last week that will stay green in their memories for some time, and also illustrates the dangers that beset the fishermen on that mighty river. Captain Winant of the steamer Handorville, when off the mouth of the Columbia on the 20th inst., sighted a fishboat capsized and drifting with a couple of fishermen clinging to it. The steamer picked them up, and as it had the steamer Eva in tow it could not easily make a landing until Foulweather was reached, when Captain Winant landed the rescued fisherman at the lighthouse. The fishermen had gotten too close to the Columbia bar and their boat had been capsized and drifted out to the ocean by the mighty current. When picked up the men were about exhausted, and could not have held on much longer.

One of the main drawbacks of the Pacific coast country, and especially of Lincoln county, is that nature has been too lavish. It has been so easy to live that ambition has been lost to a certain extent. The soil is so fertile that any crop adapted to it will grow in the greatest abundance, and with the smallest amount of cultivation; the climate is so mild that the smallest amount of care is necessary to provide against its inclemencies, and to add to this nature has been so liberal that it has almost placed all the necessities of life to sustain life without the labor of raising or producing it, in the way of the natural products of the land and the sea. The result has been enervating to a certain extent. If the average Lincoln countyite was transported to the raw and bleak prairies of Kansas, Nebraska or the Dakotas and was compelled to wrest his living from the feeble resources of those cyclone stricken, chinch bug eaten states, he would fare poorly indeed upon the same amount of labor that he now puts forth in this country to secure him an abundant living.

Simplified Assessments.
The next legislature of Oregon should simplify the making of assessments, particularly upon real property. The first step that should be made is the creation of precinct assessors. The next step should be to require each county clerk or county recorder, in counties which have such offices, to keep a transfer record of all real estate transfers made in his county, keeping these transfers in the smallest known subdivision of the land. From this transfer record, which is really an abstract book of the county, let the clerk make up the assessment roll of real property as it appeared on a certain date. This roll should be made up by description of property in its smallest subdivisions, and the property assessed to the description and not to the owner. This system is in successful operation in many states, and it has many good qualities to commend it. In the first place it would cut down the expenses of assessing at least one-half. Secondly it would avoid all the costly luxuries of a present owner book and also prevent any property of whatever description from escaping assessment. The transfer record would be kept by the clerk at no extra expense to the county, the fee for recording, paying for the entering of the same on the transfer record.

Under this method when a man come to pay his taxes he would give the description of his property and the tax would be collected. Should the tax go delinquent the county has a good plain description to sell from. The assessor's books, nor the clerk's records are not then cumbered with a large number of names of property owners, the list of which might be correct on the first day of March and have a dozen errors in it on the 2nd, with a constantly increasing number crowding on.

The next legislature can add more than one-fifth to the taxable property of the state by embracing the above system.

President Carnot Assassinated.
Last Sunday evening an Italian anarchist climbed into the carriage of President Carnot, the president of the French Republic, and stabbed him to the heart killing him instantly. It was with great difficulty the police prevent the lynching of the assassin.

The committee of one hundred appointed in Portland to investigate the tax business has made the following recommendation: "Your committee would recommend that the laws be so changed that real estate and improvement shall be assessed by lots and blocks or acreage, as the case may be, and not assessed by any particular owner. This is now done in the state of Washington and other places, and it is very evident that it simplifies the making of an assessment very materially. In this way the assessor need not know the name of the owner of any piece of property, and when the owner comes to pay his taxes he simply gives the description of the property he wishes to pay on."

If there is a nest of anarchists in Washington City aiming at the destruction of life and property, as the dispatches allege, they should be exterminated like a nest of rattlesnakes. There is no place in the United States for an anarchist. Let there be no kid-glove business with these gentry, but let a hand of iron crush the life out of them.—Rx.

Governor Penoyer is reported as saying, "the republican victory be d—." We have felt that way ourselves, but having no desire to swear, we did not openly express ourselves. However, we take this occasion to point to the sentence attributed to the governor, any say here, "them's our sentiments."—[Pendleton East Oregonian.]

The people of Oregon must abandon the idea of the rescindment of the mortgage tax law and the exemption for indebtedness law for at least two years longer. Slommon is again on top in Oregon; and it is irrevocably opposed to both of these wise and just laws.