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A. B. Hammond Returns.

A. B. Hammond, of the firm of Bonner & Hammond, promoters of the Astoria-Goble railroad, and purchasers of the Oregon Pacific railroad, returned last evening from a several weeks' trip to New York city, and his home in Montana. Mr. Hammond informed an Oregonian reporter at the Portland hotel last evening that he came here with the full expectancy of beginning work on the Astoria-Goble road by the 15th of the month. He understands, however, that the complete right of way has not been secured, and the opening work may be delayed a few days beyond the 15th. The contracts for grading will be let as soon as possible, and when work does begin it will be at several different points at once. Mr. Hammond, in speaking of the Oregon Pacific, now the Oregon Central & Eastern railroad, said that the decision of the supreme court, on the question of the confirmation of the sale would have to be settled before active work was begun in reconstruction. He hoped for a speedy decision. When everything is settled, and in case the purchase is confirmed, Mr. Hammond is authority for the statement that the old Oregon Pacific will be put into better shape than ever before. A great deal of money has already been spent, pending the confirmation, and will continue to be. Mr. Hammond contemplates the construction of two schooners to ply between Yaquina and San Francisco.—Oregonian.

A New Survey.

The last congress appropriated \$400,000 for the topographic and geological survey of the country. Of this amount \$60,000 was apportioned to the Pacific coast division, in charge of Mr. Goode, consisting of California, Oregon and Washington, half of which shall be devoted to topographical work and half to the geographical survey. California will receive as much benefit from this amount as Oregon and Washington combined. Work will begin in real earnest soon in Oregon and Washington.

A party in charge of Mr. J. S. Diller will start out in a week or ten days. The party will first study the section directly west of Portland, over the coast range to the ocean. It will make a reconnaissance of the Nehalem valley, and recross the range to the Columbia valley. Reports have been received in Washington city that there are valuable mineral deposits in this region. Another section will be made by this party across the range at Corvallis and Yaquina bay. One topographical party is now at work in the vicinity of Roseburg, and will map the country between Roseburg and Coos bay. A third party is at work in the Coos bay country. It is now confining itself to the primary triangulation work.

Capt. E. G. Stevens, of Burlington, Iowa, says that he saw Gen. Gresham receive his worst wound of the war. It was in a battle just outside of Atlanta, near the Chatahoochee river, on July 20, 1864. General Gresham was on his horse about thirty paces in the rear of Crocker's brigade when a minie ball struck him.

It will be learned with much satisfaction that, although the Cuban revolution has completely demoralized the tobacco trade, pure Havana cigars made from choicest native leaf, are being manufactured right straight along in the east where the cabbage crop was good.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Megginson, deceased; petition of J. R. Bayley praying that an administrator be appointed. Robt. Campbell appointed administrator to take effect upon his taking the necessary oath and filing a bond in the sum of \$4,000.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Lollis, deceased; J. W. Williams appointed administrator, and gave bonds in the sum of \$4,000 with W. P. Stitt and P. D. Healey as bondsmen. R. A. Bensell, John Stimpson and W. S. Whitten, were appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Earland Anderson: Oleff Olsen, administrator of the estate of Earland Anderson, filed his final account, made final settlement, and was discharged.

In the matter of the estate of P. W. Mulkey: H. H. Glassford appointed administrator, and filed his bond with J. H. Mulkey and J. H. Yantis, sureties. W. F. Hyde, J. H. Yantis and Albert H. Needham, appointed as appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. W. Jackson, Sr., deceased; Petition of Jane Harris to have administrator appointed. Hearing set for Friday, June 28, 1895.

A Washington special to a morning paper, says that if the views of prominent members of the republican national committee can be taken as a criterion, San Francisco is the leading city now actively in the race for the next national republican convention. Up to the present time Thomas H. Carter, chairman, of the republican national committee; Joe Manley, of Maine, chairman of the executive committee; General Clarkson, national committeeman from Iowa, and Robert G. Evans, republican committeeman from Minnesota, are in favor of the Pacific coast metropolis as the next convention town. Manley and Clarkson have all along favored San Francisco, and now National Committeeman Evans, of Minnesota, says he favors San Francisco. It will be seen from the names given that the most prominent men on the committee favor San Francisco for the convention.

Captain Hooker, commander of the cutter fleet in Behring sea, has reported to the treasury department that his observations south of Unalaska convince him that the seal herds moving north are far less numerous than formerly. This scarcity, it is believed, is entirely due to the indiscriminate slaughter during the last two or three years. While patrolling the North Pacific Captain Hooper boarded and searched a number of sealers, both Canadian and American, but there was no evidence of unlawful killing, hence they were allowed to proceed. It is very probable that the maximum catch of the North American Commercial Company will be materially reduced, even from last year, when it reached only about 13,000 skins.

The Roseburg Review sarcastically remarks that there "is a general feeling of disappointment because Colonel Alley refuses to become a candidate for congress from the second congressional district." There are two other equally available candidates in that district for the republicans to select from in the persons of Hofer and Barkley, which should have a tendency to relieve the general disappointment, especially among the democrats. Either of these great statesmen would stand as much show of an election as the gentleman from Lane.—Portland Dispatch.

The Second Annual Chautauqua assembly of Oregon, will meet at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, on July 10, 1895, and continue in session ten days. Arrangements have been made to make this meeting a success in every particular. Several orators of national fame will be present, among which are Gunsaulus, of Chicago, McConnell, of Idaho, Senator Mitchell, and many others. The state teachers' association meets at the same time and place. To attend this assembly will be the delight of thousands of Oregon people.

Senator Mitchell On Silver.

Senator J. H. Mitchell was in Tacoma last Saturday, and in an interview on the silver question said: "Any real bimetalism, except where silver and gold are treated exactly alike so far as coinage is concerned at a fixed ratio, is impossible. I believe in the unlimited coinage of both metals. I believe neither metal should be treated simply as a commodity, but as a money metal. I would prefer to see this accomplished by an international agreement. My hope that this can be brought about is of the faintest possible character. Therefore, I am in favor of independent action by the United States alone. I am in favor of sound money—gold, silver and paper—each dollar of which must be the equivalent in money value and purchasing power of the other two. I am unalterably opposed to a single gold standard. I do not believe with many that the opening of our mints to the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver would result in bringing us to a silver standard. I believe in the declaration of the first national republican platform in the use of both gold and silver as standard money. By utilizing the two precious metals of the country as money as the constitution of the United States intended they should be, the people of this country would be furnished with a domestic money which would, in my judgement, result in vastly increased development of resources. Our reports to meet our foreign balances would be largely increased, and as a consequence the annual drain on our gold supply to meet our balances of trade abroad would be correspondingly diminished. The price of all commodities, especially foreign, would also be vastly increased.

"I do not believe there will be a complete restoration of business prosperity so long as we adhere to the single gold standard. Of course the business of the country will improve. It is, in my judgement, improving somewhat now. The present prospect for good crops, especially on this coast, will do much in that direction, but in my judgement, this country as a whole, will never realize that full measure of prosperity to which we are justly entitled until silver is remonetized, and by this I mean simply the repeal of the coinage law by which it was demonetized."

The Nickel Plate railroad recently issued orders forbidding any of their employes to visit saloons, and as a consequence five saloons near the shops of that company in Chicago have closed down for lack of support. There is no question but what the employes will be every bit as efficient and faithful as before, and they will have just that much more money for the comforts of life.

The new electric-light plant at Waterloo will have a capacity of 300 incandescent lights. The mill will require only 100 lights, and the others will be used in the city. Among other things, a camp-meeting ground will be lighted. Waterloo claims to be the smallest city in the state using electric lights. It would have to bar out some of Oregon City's suburbs.

Henry Watterson says that for thirty years he has been "holding forlorn hopes and filling impossible breaches." Miss Susan B. Anthony has been doing precisely the same thing, with a slight change in orthography.

A Kansas exchange tells how it happened that prohibition doesn't prohibit in that state. One-third of the people want their beer; another third don't want them to have it, and the remaining third "don't give a d—n."

Chili is to coin 10,000,000 silver dollars per annum and issue gold in \$5, \$10 and \$20 pieces. Silver will not be a legal tender in amounts above \$50, but the mint will exchange gold for silver.

The New York World says that M. Maurice Courant is authority for the statement that the invention of printing is due to Htai Tjong, king of Corea, who had moveable types cast as early as 1463.

Grand Lodge Officers.

The grand lodge of Oregon, A. F. & A. M., which met at Portland last week elected the following officers: Grand master, M. B. Clifford, of Canyonville; deputy grand master, Phillip Metschan, Salem; senior warden, W. H. Hobson, Stayton; junior warden, J. B. Cleland, Portland; treasurer, D. C. McKercher, Portland; secretary, J. F. Robinson, Eugene. The grand chapter of the order of Eastern Star elected the following officers: Grand matron, Mrs. M. E. Kellogg, Portland; patron, J. H. Bridgeford, Tillamook; associate matron, Mrs. F. A. Helm, Corvallis; associate patron, John Vert, Pendleton; treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Strange, Oregon City; secretary, Mrs. R. Conkling, Roseburg.

For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale land near Chitwood station, as follows:

One tract, 67 acres; good orchard and barn; about 10 acres in cultivation. This is a splendid location and will be sold cheap for cash.

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A good stone quarry lying close to the O. P. track and convenient to work and load on cars, will be leased or sold to parties who will work it.

Call on or address
M. T. WHITNEY,
Chitwood, Ore.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the tax-rolls for Lincoln county will be closed on the 1st day of July, 1895, after which the delinquent tax-roll for 1894 will be made out, and all tax-rolls will be returned to the County Court subsequent to the issuing of warrants for the collection of the same by levy upon and sale of the property assessed. If taxes are not paid before property is levied on the costs will, in most cases, far exceed, and in many cases amount to several times the amount of taxes.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1895.
GEO. A. LANDIS,
Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon

Feed Stable.

Parties coming to the Siletz this summer will always find a first-class feed stable at my place, at the Agency. Charges reasonable.

LARKEY LOGAN,
Siletz, Ore.

Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
OREGON CITY, OREGON,
MAY 21, 1895.

By virtue of a proclamation of the President of the United States and the order of the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office the lands in the Siletz Indian Reservation, not otherwise appropriated, will be opened for entry on and after Thursday, July 25, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.
PETER PAQUET, Receiver.

Farms for Sale.

I have several farms, both cultivated and uncultivated, for sale in tracts of 40 acres and upwards. These lands are adapted to fruit, vegetable and sheep culture. Will be sold very cheap and on reasonable terms. Anyone desiring to purchase such lands will do well to call on or address

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160 acre ranch on Beaver creek; good house, barn and outbuildings; this farm has lots of meadow land and is an ideal dairy farm. Price \$1,200, and worth double the money.

159 acre ranch on Big Elk five miles above Elk City; some plowed and 7 acres slashed and in timothy; house, good barn 40x48; on county road, school within 1/4 mile. A good stock ranch. Price \$1,400 on good terms.

120 acre ranch five miles from Toledo; frame house and barn, about 40 acres under fence, orchard and small fruit. A good tract of land with a good bottom. Price \$500.

Two lots in Priorville one inside. Price \$100 all cash.

Two lots in Stanton Toledo, well located school house. Price \$100.

A well selected tract of land to trade for a Yaquina Bay; meadow or bottom land and a good trade will be made. Price \$100 right kind of a ranch.

Many other Bargains in Farm and Real Estate. Write for them.

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