

THE TIMBER BILL PASSES.

A Washington dispatch of the 11th inst. states that Wigginton, from the committee on public lands, reported back the Senate bill for the sale of timber lands in California, Oregon and Washington Territory. It is the bill, which provides that timber lands may be sold to citizens of the United States, in tracts not to exceed 160 acres to any one person, at the minimum price of \$2.50 per acre. After being amended so as to include the states of Nevada and Colorado, the bill passed.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

SALEM, OR., May 1st, 1878.

EDITOR TIDINGS:—Again, after a long silence, I take it upon myself to give you and your readers a word of news from this section of the country.

The political cauldron is beginning to simmer down somewhat. There are not near so many candidates for office, as there were before the convention, and the more fortunate ones, who got nominations, have, thus far, kept remarkably quiet. Perhaps excessive modesty is one of their peculiar characteristics, which may result fatally to some of them, although I have never yet heard of such an instance. Southern Oregon is well represented, by both of the great parties in this contest, and whichever way the scales may chance to turn, on election day, Jackson county will have a representative to preside the next four years, at the Capital City. Perhaps Jackson county would be willing to furnish two of our State officers.

The striking contumacious of W. C. Myer, of your place, is seen often on our streets. He is bound up in horse flesh. I have not sounded him on the subject, but am sure he believes there is a heaven for all good horses, whether Henry Ward Beecher preaches a hell for bad men or not.

The farmers are all busy planting their crops, that they may reap the golden harvest in due time. A greater acreage will be sown this season, than ever before in the Willamette valley. The farmers in this section, are making the best use of our Chinese population. These followers of Confucius are literally skinning the adjacent hills with their mattocks and grub axes. The shelter of the rabbit, and the retreat of the deer, are made to contribute to the wants of man. In this respect, if in no other, the Mongolians are a race of pioneers.

I see by recent eastern papers, that another one of Oregon's boys, and from Salem too, has made a step which may in the end prove of immense value to the world of science, and put a stop to a vast amount of speculation concerning the North Pole. Lieut. Fred Schwatka, son of our venerable and esteemed citizen, "Father Schwatka," as he is familiarly called, has been put in command of the expedition to sail to the Arctic regions, to make explorations and find what he can, concerning the fate of the long lost Sir John Franklin. If Lieut. Fred is successful in this daring enterprise, a fortune and a world's honors are his. He expects to sail in June next, and be absent about two and a half years.

I see by the last issue of your paper that Worthy Chief Dupbar is sporting around out in your region. Were it not for the temperance cause, I should almost wish that some stray Modoc warrior might raise his scalp, or, at any rate, scare him so badly that he never would want to play any more jokes on unsuspecting victims—such as your humble correspondent.

But the lamp burns low, and with many good wishes, I subscribe myself, M. L. C.

GENERAL NEWS.

(Condensed from Oregonian and Chronicle Dispatches.)

San Francisco, May 8.—The steamer CALIC arrived to day from China and Japan, bringing 519 Chinese passengers.

Chicago, May 9.—Montgomery Blair held a long consultation with Representative Kumball and others, trying to have action taken on the presidential question.

Washington, May 9.—The Senate committee on Railroads this morning agreed to recommend a bill to aid the construction of the Portland, Salt Lake and South Pass railroad, by a grant of land equal to the number of acres—estimated at 7,000,000—restored to the public domain by the abandonment of the Northern Pacific branch, across the Cascade Mountains to Puget Sound.

Elmira, N. Y., May 12.—Caroline E. Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beecher, died at noon, at the residence of Fho's K. Beecher.

New York, May 11.—A dispatch from Paris says the custom officers of Havre will not permit arms from the United States for the Russian government to be landed.

Berlin, May 12.—Two shots were fired into the Emperor's carriage without effect. The assassin fired three additional shots while the effort was being made to arrest him. He then threw his pistol away and was secured. He proves to be a Leipzig tin smith named Emil Heinrich Max Hoedelt.

London, May 11.—All the British regiments in the Mediterranean will be made up to 1000 men.

DEATH OF LIEUT. MOORE.

The announcement of Lieut. H. DeW. Moore's death, made a few days ago, produced a feeling of sadness wherever this able and genial young officer was known. It appears that his friends at Fort Klamath missed him on Thursday afternoon, and as he did not return to his quarters by dark, a search was instituted and continued all night and until late on Friday forenoon, when the body was found near the garrison in Fort Creek, in water not over 18 inches deep. He was lying on his back, with one hand under his head and the other upon his breast. No marks of violence were found upon his person, and it is considered certain that he either drowned himself intentionally or fell into the stream and perished while under the influence of some intoxicating drink. To the people of the Lake country, who have long known Lieut. Moore, both as a capable officer and genial, whole-souled companion, this announcement has caused feelings of peculiar sadness. Many will remember when he first joined the army at Van Bremer's, just prior to the battle of January 17th, in the Lava Beds. He was then fresh from West Point, young and enthusiastic, and he displayed that devotion to his profession which gave promise of a peculiarly useful career. In the battle of January 17, 1873, in the Lava Beds, he led a detachment of troops, many of them veterans, through the thickest of the fight, winning the respect and confidence of his superior officers and of all who came in contact with him during the long and disastrous fight. His subsequent history as an officer was well calculated to inspire the happiest anticipations for the future, and none more seriously regret than his brother officers, who knew him best, that he has been compelled to yield to the Dread Destroyer so early in his military career. But death will not always stay his hand that human hopes may "blossom into full fruition," and our earthly pathway is crowded with broken columns.

And what is life? At best a brief delight; A sun scarce brightening, ere it sinks in night; A fire sweet at morning fresh, at noon decayed; A still, swift river gliding into shade.

STATE NEWS.

(Condensed from State Exchanges)

Prof. T. F. Campbell has declined the Greenback nomination for Congress.

The salmon cannery at Gardener on the Umpqua river is putting up a large quantity of herring.

Antonio Gregoir, a young man who resided near St. Louis, on French Prairie, was kicked by a horse a short time ago, and soon after died.

C. Ransmanson, a painter, fell thirty feet from a ladder in Portland, on the 8th inst., and was quite severely injured, though not dangerously.

On the 4th inst., while Thomas Judson, aged 75, and his wife were approaching Springfield in their wagon, their horses became frightened and the wagon was thrown down an embankment. Mr. Judson was killed and his wife had a leg broken.

A man named Geo. Roland, charged with robbing one Wilson of \$160, at the Dalles, on the 3d inst., now awaits in jail the action of the grand jury.

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W. H. Atkinson

authorized agent for me and has full power to transact any and all business connected with the

ASHLAND WOOLEN MILLS.

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A Good BACK EXCELLENT BUGGIES and No 1 RIDING HORSES always on hand. Horses promptly cared for, and

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