

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The Fitz-John Porter bill is expected to again come up in the House of Representatives this week.

Blaine takes strong ground for silver coinage in treating the money question in his second volume of "Twenty Years in Congress."

Thirty-nine miners were imprisoned in a coal pit at Newburg, W. Va., one day last week, and none of them could be rescued alive.

Investigation of the charges of bribery by Coal Oil Payne in securing his election as U. S. Senator by the Ohio legislature has caused one of the prominent political sensations of the season.

General Howard has received instruction to make extensive improvements at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, which is taken as an indication that it is the intention of the Government to keep Battery D stationed there.

The Chinese in California are accumulating wealth, however deficient they may be in influence. A Chinese syndicate recently offered \$2,000,000 for the Palace hotel, in San Francisco, and were prepared to pay \$1,500,000.

Ex-Senator James T. Farley, of California, died at his home in Jackson, that state, last Friday. He was born in Virginia in 1830, came to California in '49, and was elected to the U. S. Senate by the C. P. R. influence in 1878.

The mileage of railroads sold under foreclosure during the year 1885 was unusually large in proportion to the mileage of new railroads built. According to the figures of the Chicago Railway Age, there were twenty-two roads sold in the United States, having 4,156 miles of main line and a capitalization of \$278,494,000.

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Multi-county needs a registry law it should have one, but in counties like ours the opportunities for fraud at the ballot box are not yet sufficient to warrant so costly a preventive.

The Chronicle has a long editorial congratulating the people of Oregon and Washington on the forfeiture of 2,500,000 acres of the grant of the Northern Pacific between Portland and Tacoma, worth \$25,000,000.

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A letter addressed to Secretary of State Bayard in the last number of the North American Review has made a profound sensation in political circles.

The Hoar Presidential Succession bill has passed the House—185 to 77. It provides that the members of the Cabinet shall succeed to the presidency on the death of both President and Vice President.

An anti-Chinese agitation at Truckee, Cal., has resulted in the agreement of everyone in the place to refuse to give employment or patronage to the Chinese in any way.

It is becoming exceedingly difficult to keep track of party names in the day, and every man is repeating Henry Clay's agonized cry, "Where am I to go? Where do I belong?"

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A SWAMP LAND DECISION.

On the 22d of December, 1885, D. L. Moore filed with Z. F. Moody, governor, R. P. Kharhat, secretary of state, and Ed. Hirsch, treasurer, constituting the board of commissioners for the sale of school, university, swamp, and other public lands of the state of Oregon.

The board refused to execute a deed, acting under a joint resolution of the legislative assembly, of 1885, special session, which passed that body November 24th, 1885, and was as follows:

"Whereas, the commissioner of the general land office of the United States has made a ruling holding that periodically swamp or overflowed lands which are now being examined and investigated by commissioners of the United States and of the state of Oregon; now, therefore, be it resolved by the house, the senate concurring, that the board of state land commissioners for the state of Oregon be and they are hereby, required not to sell or execute deeds for any land as swamp or overflowed lands until the same has been settled and determined as swamp or overflowed by said commissioners on the part of the general government and the state, and the patent thereof has been duly issued to the state of Oregon."

Therefore the plaintiff made application in the circuit court for Marion county for the writ of mandamus, claiming that the board had no power in the matter under the act of 1870, which provides that under certain conditions, which the plaintiff claimed had been complied with, other than execute the deed, and that the above resolution of the legislature could not be made to affect the operation of the law of 1870.

Judge Boise refused to issue the writ of mandamus, and Moore carried the matter to the supreme court, where the case was argued on Tuesday, the 19th inst., and the supreme court reversed the decision of the court below, without leaving the bench.

The decision is of peculiar importance, as there are several similar cases hanging on the settlement of this one. The matter is now fully settled as far as the state is concerned, but it may come up again under the general government in the United States courts.

Gen. Jas. W. Husted has been elected Speaker of the New York Assembly. This is his sixteenth term in the Assembly, and his fourth as Speaker. For years he has been the champion of all equal rights measures introduced into the New York Legislature.

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Patents for Klamath People.

The Lakeview Examiner publishes a list of patents awaiting claimants in the land office at that place, among which are the following named residents of Klamath county: G. B. Van Ripper, John Lousley, Simpson Wilson, Henry Vinson, D. J. Shook, James Tobin, S. O. Shattuck, R. B. Paul, John Madger, Stephen Stuelck, J. H. Collahan, J. M. Parks, G. R. Kelley, H. F. Schallack, L. Boddy and S. H. Taylor.

CURE FOR PILES. Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs.

What a Wife Said. Simply this and nothing more: "I came from T. K. Bolton's store; as proved to be a perfect cure." Pleasant tasting, safe and sure.

That Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) cough Syrup. T. K. Bolton & Co would call the attention of their friends to the fact that this excellent preparation, made in Australia and San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar tree of the Eucalyptus or blue gum tree of Australia, is no sickening property to disturb the stomach, and is especially effective for curing coughs, colds, sore throat, whooping cough, bronchitis, croup and any tendency to consumption.

Hay for Sale. 150 tons alfalfa hay for sale at Home's ranch, 4 1/2 miles south of Astoria, at per ton in quantities of 20 tons and upward, \$9 per single ton, or the hay will be delivered in Ashland for one dollar per ton additional. No. 29-341 Mrs. J. Hotick.

Photographs. Persons who may wish photographs from negatives made by white in Ashland can procure them by sending orders to Grant's Pass, as the negatives have all been preserved. E. F. EVERETT, Grant's Pass, Or., May 29, 1885.

Ladies. In delicate health and all who suffer from habitual constipation will find the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs most easily taken, and more beneficial in effect than any other remedy. It acts promptly yet gently on the Bowels, Kidneys, Liver and Stomach, and does not sicken or debilitate. For sale by J. H. Chittwood & Son.

Plymouth Rock Chickens! The undersigned has for sale at his poultry yard in Ashland a number of young Plymouth Rock roosters (full blood) which will be disposed of at the low price of \$1 each. J. L. COOK WAASER, Ashland, Dec 11, 1885.

To the Ladies! Come and see our stock of ladies underwear, infant's robes and cloaks; also corsets, silk, felt, chenilles, aranens and eub. silk. And don't forget our large stock of hosiery always on hand. GILLETTE SISTERS.

Pasture to Let. Good pasture to let on the Hargadine and Baucus places near Ashland at lowest terms. Will also winter stock. Apply to the undersigned. JOHN REAL, Ashland, Or., July 30, 1885.

Fresh ground buckwheat flour, Crayton's cracked wheat, and rolled oats, at Clayton & Gore's.

For anything in the line of hardware, stoves and tinware, cutlery, etc., call on Willard & Eubanks, McCall's block.

Safe insurance of all kinds at lowest rates. G. F. BILLINGS.

Maccaroni in one pound packages at Hausacker & Dudge's. Cranberry sauce at H. & D.'s. Life Preserver. If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"Rough on Piles." Cures piles or hemorrhoids, itching, protruding, bleeding, internal or external. Internal and external remedy in each package. Sure cure. See "Druggist."

"Rough on Catarrh." Cures offensive discharges of catarrh. Complete cure of worst chronic cases. Also uncleanly gargarism for diphtheria, sore throat, foul breath, etc.

"Rough on Corns." For the people of Ashland and vicinity. From this time they can buy as follows: Mills' Premium Bread: 7 loaves or tickets for only \$1.00.

NEW THIS WEEK. EGGS FOR HATCHING! — FROM — Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks and Brown Leghorns.

The Three Leading Varieties. I KEEP NO OTHERS. My six Wyandotte hens made a record last season of 525 HEN EGGES LAST YEAR.

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Man and Beast. Mustang Liniment is older than most men, and used more and more every year.

Religious Notices.

Regular services every Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School 9:30. Rev. W. G. Simpson will preach at Methodist on the 3d, Sunday in each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. A. M. Russell will preach in Ashland Baptist Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Citation to Heirs. In the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Jackson, in the matter of the estate of Geo. W. Fordyce, deceased.

THE BEST. Hair restorative in the world is HALL'S HAIR RESTORE. It cures all diseases of the scalp, and stimulates the hair glands to healthy activity.

HALL'S Vegetarian Sicilian HAIR RESTORE. Mrs. HESSERNEY, 414 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., after a severe attack of Erysipelas, and the loss of her hair, found that the hair, when it began to grow again, was falling out so rapidly that she soon became bald.

Prepared by R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H. Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

M. MAYER, Would inform the public that he has again established himself in the Tailoring Business IN ASHLAND, Masonic Block.

ASHLAND DRUG STORE. Largest Stock of Drugs. Patent Medicines, Druggist's Sundries, School Books and Stationery!

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Call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere. A new and elegant line of Fall Styles just received from San Francisco.

ALFORD & BRAGDON. CLOSING SALE! The undersigned, having bought the general stock of Samuel Arendt at a great reduction from original cost, will offer the same to the Public at Slaughtering Prices.

Dry and Fancy Goods, Groceries, Boots, and Shoes, Hats, and Caps, Gents' Furnishings, Trunks and Valises, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, Etc.

Family Groceries!! The finest assortment in the city. Canned Goods, Flour, Provisions, Confectionery, Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Lard.

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PARTIES DESIRING TO PURCHASE. Dwellings, Farming or Fruit Lands. Or, in short, any kind of REAL ESTATE.

Will do well to consult with the undersigned BEFORE PURCHASING. A residence in Ashland of many years, and a thorough acquaintance with the soils and products of the valley enable me in many instances to show parties just what they wish, and at a fair price.

G. F. BILLINGS. Ashland, Or. Parties who are afraid of a Real Estate Agent are referred to any business house in the city.

NEW FIRM! NEW FIRM! Ashland Grocery Store. FARLOW & MILLER.

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