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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE! Rain or Sunshine, people will come to buy cheap goods. The entire stock of General Merchandise of Samuel Arendt, in Reeser's Block, is now thrown on the market to be sold without reserve before April 1st.

The lady readers of this paper will, no doubt, make special note of this.

Don't mistake the store, Reeser's Block.

Yours respectfully, CARO BROS., Ashland, Or., Feb. 5, 1886.

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THOMPSON & STEPHENSON. Who are prepared to offer the public better accommodations than ever before afforded in Southern Oregon in the livery business.

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HILL NYES BUDGET.

Lucretia McFowbley—1. Celluloid is made mostly of ingredients. Take about equal parts of saltpetre and foreign substances and unite them at a given temperature and they will harden under a certain pressure so that they will be celluloid.

Celluloid is used in the construction of various articles of trade, such as combs, pens, and buttons, and is also used in the manufacture of collars and cuffs.

I am now engaged in perfecting a celluloid garment, to consist of a pair of cuffs to be fastened inside the sleeve of the coat in such a manner as to be independent of the indorsement of the shirt.

Another meeting will be held to-day, and another will be set at some future date, and the matter will be given in their testimony, and push this matter until the settlers secure their rights.

At a meeting of the citizens of Lake County Oregon, assembled, the undersigned, committee on resolutions, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, By Act of Congress approved July 23, 1864, large tracts of land were granted to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a Military Wagon Road from Eugene City, Oregon, to the Eastern boundary of the State:

That, heretofore said road was fraudulently granted to the Secretary of the Oregon Central Military Wagon Road Company, to said grants has been transferred to the California & Oregon Land Company, who now maintain control and possession of the same, thus preventing the construction and development of the country, and detrimental to the best interests of the people.

That large tracts in the Goose Lake and other valleys, outside the limits of said grant, have been selected as indemnity lands, preventing settlement, where the same could be had as homestead or ever lost by sale, reservation or otherwise any portion of the tract granted.

This wealthy corporation continues to hold control and great portions of the best agricultural lands along the route of the alleged road and prevents settlers from making homes and improvements thereon.

That the original grant has never been complied with and it is impossible to even locate the route of said road by survey or land marks.

RESOLVED, That we, the citizens of Lake county, Oregon, will use every means in our power to assist in developing the route of the wagon road, and to urge the government, and will use every honest effort to open up these lands for settlement with a view to the cancellation of the patents obtained through fraud.

My duty as a citizen, and that of every citizen, is to see that the money which the government has expended in making a road is not lost, and that the money which the government has expended in making a road is not lost, and that the money which the government has expended in making a road is not lost.

A Washington Dispatch of March 18th says: Secretary Lamar sent to the house to-day, in response to a resolution offered some time ago by Herrmann, all the information that the interior department has in regard to land grant wagon roads in Oregon.

The report of special agent Prosser, who was detailed by the interior department in 1880 to make a thorough examination of the work done by the Willamette Valley and Cascade Wagon Road company, states that the whole grant of land embraced 807,723 acres, of which 548,749 acres were patented to the company, and 312,004 acres still remain unpatented.

Prosser says he went over the entire road and found that it was a wagon-track, building no bridges, making no grades, and filling in no depressions. The report states that a single wagon was driven across the country and its marks were called a road.

No agent had been detailed to inspect the road in 1880, and the first day of January and the first day of September, 1884, only 8,000,000 pounds were sent to the Eastern States by rail.

During the year 1885, 2,000 car loads, or 40,000,000 pounds, were shipped, being an increase of 32,000,000 pounds in one year. These figures show a marvelous progress in the great industry of agriculture, and when we take into consideration the new orchards which will come into bearing next year, and the natural increase in productiveness of the older ones, we may reasonably estimate that these figures will be nearly doubled in 1886.

We can lay down our fruit in Chicago, New York, New Orleans and other cities at prices which all classes can afford to pay, the fruit-growers of California will reap a rich harvest.

Measures now being matured by these gentlemen in the great industry, looking to the formation of a central association through which lead to a material reduction in freights, which, if accomplished, will make the fruit-growing the leading industry of California.

Crop, Wholesaling Gough and Bromhius immediately received by Shiloh's Cure. For sale at Chitwood's.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Valerian is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by J. H. Chitwood & Son.

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THE WAGON ROAD FRAUDS.

The Lakeview Examiner of last week had the following: Pursuant to a court order, Thursday afternoon for the purpose of settling the question of how to get rid of this great corporation of fraud, that holds our best land under the name of Oregon Military Road Company. S. P. Moss was elected chairman and F. W. Beach, secretary.

A committee of five were appointed to examine the resolutions, consisting of M. T. Walters, A. McCreary, F. C. U. Sneider and J. E. Bernard. Also a committee of five appointed to secure affidavits of the old settlers, who can positively testify that the land was not granted to the Oregon Military Road Company.

It takes but six minutes now to send a cable message to London and get the answer. The word "pulpit," like "foray" and "outlandish women," occurs once in the Bible. It was Ezra who was in the pulpit.

At the City Theatre at Colgate all the scenery and implements have lately been impregnated with chemicals as a preventive against fire.

Shots which are found to be perfectly sound. Yet the Irish quakers whence they were taken are all but idle.

Massachusetts no longer suffers the shoe trade. Last year the state produced only \$80,000,000 worth of shoes, against \$100,000,000 made in the west.

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At Birmingham, Conn., the body of a young woman was discovered and all the signs of a most atrocious murder, to quiet her ghost that had been disturbing the neighborhood.

A bull terrier and a 123-pound St. Bernard dog it is a fight at Waterbury, Conn., kept up the fight as well as they could in eight feet of water at the bottom of a fifty-foot well into which they fell, and desperately renewed his efforts the moment they were fished out.

Doorkeeper Date, of the Connecticut house of representatives, has ten cut-niggers that were carried by John B. Sage, the great man from New London in the war of 1812. They are hand-made, the wrapping being pieces of newspapers, and the round balls were kept in place by wax.

A few days ago, in the course of some excavations at the Acropolis, Athens, near the Eschion, three statues of women, in an excellent state of preservation, half as large again as life, with large heads, and completely colored were discovered.

The position of a woman in the Korean social economy is a strange one. From her birth to her seventh year she enjoys her freedom; at seven years of age she is shut up—a seclusion to last her life.

St. James Protestant Episcopal church, Cambridge, Mass., has devised a new way of making a debt apparent. A chart hangs upon the walls of the parish house, on which the lot recently purchased about 10,000 square feet, is represented, divided into 700 blocks, corresponding to the cost of the property, \$7000.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Germany sent out 103,657 emigrants last year. Portland, Me., houses 290 men possessing from \$100,000 to \$200,000 each.

Lily and Blanche are favorite names among the colored children in southern schools.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Steinitz has defeated Zakertort and is now the world's chess champion. George Q. Cannon has forfeited his bail of \$25,000 rather than appear in court.

A society of Italian wine growers propose to establish branches in New York, London and Buenos Ayres.

Counterfeit coin to the amount of \$200,000 has been put in circulation in Egypt. The Government offers a reward for the capture of the counterfeiters.

The Senate has passed the bill to grant the Astoria & Willamette Railroad Company the right to construct grades over navigable water courses.

It is said that the 7,000 bills introduced in the present session of Congress, three have become laws. How not to do otherwise is the thing that matters.

The House Committee on Commerce has reported a bill establishing a light-house at Destruction Island, Washington Territory, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Times Union, of Florida, spoke of Senator Jones, of that State, as being engaged in "outlandish" work. It is intelligent and never to be sufficiently praised for bringing it out with an in place of the truth.

All the clock makers in New York, numbering 1,500, are on a strike. They do not want to work for the city, but merely demand that the contract system be abolished, so that they can deal direct with the firms themselves.

The New York Herald says: "A story comes from Albany that Cleveland is engaged to Miss Van Velsdonk, a young lady, who can justly lay claim as the social leader of the capital. She is a New York lady, and tall, with a most beautiful figure, and a most beautiful face, and a most beautiful mind."

Travel on both the Northern and Southern California routes has increased so that the accommodations of the roads are taxed to their utmost.

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