

December 19, 1889.

Senator Dolph has introduced a bill to repeal the pre-emptor and timber culture laws.

Every county in Oregon shows an increased assessment over 1888 except Polk and Yamhill.

A bill has been introduced in the senate for the admission of Idaho and Wyoming into the Union.

Brazil has lost her Pedro, but she doesn't care so long as she has the ace of spades in the presidential chair.

One of the queer things of this strange world is the employment of Bob Ingersoll as counsel for the Roman Catholic church.

A United States custom station has just been established on Lake of the Woods for the purpose of preventing Canadian lumbermen from stealing timber from the forests in Minnesota.

It is evident from the action of labor organizations in all parts of the country that there is a widespread and deep interest in the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor to be held in Boston next month.

Fred Douglass, Minister to Hayti, has been snubbed by the government of that island. The Haitian authorities think that he is not shown proper respect by the United States in sending a colored man to be our Minister there.

An exchange says, "W. S. Mofett, Esq. of Eau Claire, Wis., has been notified that he is one of the heirs of the celebrated Moditt estate in Ireland. The estate is valued at \$24,000,000, and goes to five families, all of whom are in the United States."

A national Jackson club has been organized at Nashville. It must not be supposed that the name is chosen in honor of the gentleman who is going to fight Sullivan. It is named after a much humbler man, who was once president of the United States.

The second week in August has been fixed by Commander in Chief Alger as the time for holding the next annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Boston; and the Hub promises to give the veterans a thoroughly cordial and appreciative welcome.

A young husband in Chicago has brought suit against two newspapers for publishing the fact that he applied for a marriage license and was married. He has engaged a lawyer who holds that such things are not public news, and that the press has no business with them.

The miners' strike in Westphalia, Germany, coupled with the attitude of the Reichstag toward the socialist bill, threatens to embarrass the German government very seriously. Soldiers are in readiness to shoot the starving miners if they attempt any demonstration, but the people generally are in sympathy with the miners.

A camp of ten Chinamen were lately discovered near the border line on Mexican territory. Customs officers kept a sharp watch on them, and the result is six of the party have been arrested at different times in an attempt to cross the border. Most of them were armed, and one attempted to bribe a customs officer to let him remain on American soil.

The "suppernet" of English society is brewing a great scandal in which many of the leading families are vitally interested. The British world is getting heartily tired of these revelations of corruption and licentiousness among the titled classes, and a few more public exhibitions of depravity will induce the people to follow the example of Brazil in repudiating the empire, in spite of their inherent veneration for the established order of things.

After a man is thoroughly broke he commences to mend his ways.

As a rule it not wise to tell all one knows, though it is always highly expedient to know all one tells.

La Patrie, the French newspaper at Montreal, says: "Canada alone in America still sleeps under the shade of foreign throne. God grant that before many days she may determine to take her place in the sunlight of liberty." The article created intense excitement.

It has been but a few months since the people all over the country were contributing money for the relief of the sufferers of the Seattle fire. The Polk County Observer remarks: "It is noticeable now that those same people are showing their gratitude by offering \$25,000 for the Sullivan-Jackson fight to come to that city."

A Valuable Medical Treatise. The edition for 1890 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fourth of a century. It contains, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronometrical forms, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1890 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two-cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

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Scaled Proposals Will be received by the county court of Grant county, Oregon, until 12 o'clock a. m., on Thursday the 9th day of January, 1890, for the care, board, lodging and washing by the day or by the week for each person, of all the county poor, and such persons as may be declared county charges upon Grant county, except the two boys, known as the Red Williams boys, for the year commencing January 10, 1890, and ending on the 19th day of January, 1891. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the county court. Dated, Dec. 10, 1889. PHIL METSCHAN, Clerk.

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Petition for Liquor License.

To the Hon. the county court of the state of Oregon for Grant county. We the undersigned your petitioners respectfully represent that we are each and all residents and legal voters of South Fork precinct in said county, and we ask that a license be granted to J. C. Glover, to sell and dispose of spirituous vinous and malt liquors in said precinct in less quantities than one gallon for a period of one year from the 8th day of January, A. D. 1890.

J. M. Young, Ward Swift, W. W. Hickwood, George Becker, John Coner, A. J. Brown, Jesse Warfield, Roland Korb, Wm Wilson, Albert Kohn, J. P. Hahn, Lester Greenwell, F. L. Officer, G. D. Ries, T. C. Atkins, Thos Collins, I. H. Johnson, A. Berg, S. H. Cross, Dolph Bond, J. O. Brown, W. B. Donaldson, W. G. McDonald, Dan Murray, Max Robinson, Chas F. Kimball, Allen Snyder, Chit Glaze, Cameron Anderson, Dick Snyder, Charles Ladrow, Fred M. L. Guider, Ed Lucas, A. McMullen, Andreas Sprout, D. A. Stuart, J. Mackintosh.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, 1890, the undersigned will apply to the county court of the state of Oregon for Grant county, for the issuance of the license mentioned in the foregoing petition. JESSE C. GLOVER, Applicant.

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Land Office at Burns, Or. Nov. 16, 1889. 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 Grant county, Or., at Canyon City, Or., on Dec. 26, 1889. Carlos A. Coats, Pre D 2 Noted for the E 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 23 Tp 16 S R 23 E W 2.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon. Nov. 18, 1889. 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 Grant county, Or., at Canyon City, Or., on January 24, 1890. J. B. Huntington, Pre D 2 Noted for the SW 1/4 Sec 27 Tp 16 S R 23 E W 2.

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