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PERSONAL MENTION.

D. C. Herrin is in the city. Jacob Haar, of Portland, is in the city. B. E. Snipes, of Seattle, is a Dalles visitor today. Messrs. L. S. Doble and Channoy McDonald, of Portland, are in the city on business. C. B. Durbin came up from Portland last night and will leave in the morning for his ranch near Antelope. Frank Peaslee is in the city from his farm near Twickenham, visiting his sister, Mrs. A. S. Mac Allister. Inspector of Hulls E. S. Edwards, and Inspector of Boilers Geo. F. Fuller, left on the morning train for Portland. Professor and Mrs. McEwen, accompanied by their son and little daughter, arrived on the late train last night. Mrs. M. French, who went to Hood River to attend the funeral of Melvin, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins, returned home last night. C. J. Van Duyn, who has been in Portland for the past few days, returned on last night's train, and will leave for his home in Tygh tomorrow. Dr. O. C. Hollister, who was called to Dufer to consult with Dr. Dodds regarding the case of T. Quinn, returned home this afternoon. The doctor reports a cold ride.

BORN.

In this city, Thursday, Feb. 2, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hadley, a son. **Scalp Bounty Bill Passes the House.** STATE HOUSE, Salem, Feb. 3.—Williamson's bill, termed the scalp bounty bill, passed the house today. This bill provides that a tax of one and one-half cents be levied on each head of sheep appearing on the assessment rolls, to create a fund to be known as the scalp bounty fund. Also one providing for the payment of a tax on personal property where the property is located. The governor today signed the reapportionment bill. Also six charter bills and one creating the office of state biologist. A measure providing for a lien on farm products, for the purpose of protecting farm laborers, passed the house. The senate worked on routine business this morning. Last night the legislature was occupied with the charter bill.

SHOULD NOT BE LEASED.

So Says Our Correspondent—Let Others speak on the Subject.

To the Stockmen, Farmers and all other Citizens of the State of Oregon:—The point we wish to make in this communication is to show that our timber reserve should not be leased for the purpose of pasturing stock. The timber reserve of the Cascade mountains in Oregon extends from the Columbia on the North to the California line on the south and without definite figures we estimate its breadth at about sixty miles. Thirty miles from the extreme east and west brings us to the summit of these heavy timbered mountains, the west side of which is more dense with timber and undergrowth. Thirty years ago this timber belt was the largest of any body of timber in the world of equal dimensions. The silt moss sticks and leaves had formed a seed bed all over the ground from one to

ten inches deep, and the undergrowth, small and large timber, was so thick that you could not get through it with a horse, where now you can drive through it with horses and wagon, and in places, almost to the summit. We are speaking more particularly of the east side of the reserve, for it is in a much dryer climate than the west. In traveling down these mountains east about ten or fifteen miles the high ridges begin to get thinner of timber and soon you come to traces of bunch grass and open ridges, but the hill sides and hollows were yet densely timbered. The snow fell very deep in winter upon this thick mulching of silt, moss, sticks and leaves before mentioned, and also among the thick undergrowth and trees which would cause the snow to go off very slow, in fact, it would last, some years, until almost the first of August and the ground then was very loose and absorbed the water from the melting snow like a sponge, and thus seeps slowly into the creeks and keeps them flush all the season.

A great change is now being wrought in many of these things. Our timber, the pride and boast of the United States, and the peer of the world, is being wasted, and destroyed much faster than ever before. Who can compute the value of the timber wantonly destroyed in the last eight or ten years; or what it would be worth when our commerce has attained its full development in the orient, which market will be almost boundless.

We hear some one crying, visionary, for by the rule of progress we, nor our children, will ever see a market for this timber.

We answer, that we already live in a time when all things are worked by the double rule of progress and now who can tell what a year may bring forth, especially, if we judge the future by the past.

Let us again turn from fancies to facts. Large tracts of this indispensable and essential seed bed before spoken of, is now destroyed by fires and the tramping of herds, and is bare and dusty, upon which the snows fall in winter. With much of the timber, the undergrowth and mulching gone, the first winds and warm sun of the spring melts this snow very rapidly causing the rivers and creeks to overflow their banks and washing away many acres of valuable land as well as precipitating and running off the whole season's waters in a very few days.

In the hot summer time the herds are kept the most of the time on the creeks and other watering places and from these places the freshets take all their filth and deposits down the mountain streams, and fowls all the water and air in the settlements below. Our rivers and creeks are affording more impure water; the air is drier and less healthy; our seasons have less rain in spring and summer, and our crops are shorter.

It will be very nice for this peerless belt of timber to be parceled out to us and leased to us for the pittance of one cent a head per year. If we can thus succeed, we can safely promise that in less than eight years we can make of it the best stock ranges on the Pacific coast, and by that time we can herd on every foot of this now grand timber reserve, and will have truly "killed the goose that laid the golden egg."

One proposition more claims a few thoughts here, and that is this, that herding stock on the timber reserve is a benefit to it. Does this need repeating? Will any man say who was in this belt of timber thirty years ago, that it is now better, thicker, thriftier and more young timber; the water plentier; the seasons damper; the climate healthier and all together the country was better? We have been more or less familiar with this timber belt for the last thirty-five years and know whereof we speak. H. RICE.

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ATTORNEYS ARE TOO ACTIVE

Members of the Legislature Resent the Lobbying Tactics of the District Attorneys.

SALEM, Feb. 2.—Since the discovery of the mare's nest in the Curtis bill providing for the extension of the tenure of office of all the district attorneys in the state until 1902, the lobby of district attorneys on the ground has been more active than ever.

Cleaton, who is believed to be the author of the bill, is as active as a flea. Russell E. Sewall, of Portland, Watson, of Ashland, and White, of Baker City, are also again on the ground, and the lives of many members of the legislature are being made a burden to them in consequence.

Since the expense of the little game that was being nursed so carefully, however, it is not believed that the district attorneys will accomplish much by further lobbying. There is a feeling among legislators that these officials should return to their home and attend to the business for which they are being paid by the taxpayers. The lobbying of these officials places them in a most unenviable light, and it were perhaps better for them had they remained at home.

Announcement.

To Whom It May Concern:—I have this day disposed of the dental office heretofore occupied by me, to Dr. G. E. Sanders, who will continue the same in the rooms formerly occupied by me in the Chapman block, The Dalles, Oregon. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Sanders to all my old friends and patrons and ask for him a continuous of the liberal patronage heretofore given me.

I have seen Dr. Sanders work for the last four years and I must say it places him among the best operators of the present time. And I am sure that he will treat all who call upon him kindly, patiently, intelligently and fairly. S. H. FRAZIER. The Dalles, Oregon, Jan. 31, 1899.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 2

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Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of the county, the county superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at The Dalles, Oregon, beginning Wednesday, February 8, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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All county warrants registered prior to Mch. 14, 1899, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 14, 1899. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

There will be a cattle men's meeting held at the court house in this city on Saturday, February 4th at 1 p. m. The object is in regard to protecting their right on the forest reserve. All interested in the matter are earnestly requested to be present.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his resignation as one of the administrators of the estate of Perry Watkins, deceased, and the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county, has appointed the 30th day of January, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., as the time for hearing the same and the accounts of said administrator up to said date. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear in said court at said time to show cause, if any exists, why said resignation should not be accepted and said administrator discharged. Dalles City, Or., Dec. 27, 1888.

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