

A VAST FORTUNE.

Made from the Monopoly of Natural Opportunities.

From the LaGrande Gazette.
The lumbering firm of Stanley & Sherman, which has begun operations near LaGrande, has a larger backing and will employ more men than any firm in Eastern Oregon. The senior member of the firm is an old Wisconsin lumberman, and has made a fortune in the business. He projected and built out of his own private funds the Chippewa branch of the Wisconsin Central railway, and owns a tract of cedar timber on the Coquille estimated to contain one hundred million feet, from which he has an offer from San Francisco parties of ten dollars a thousand as it stands, or fourteen dollars delivered to the mills. He left for San Francisco a couple of weeks ago, and will make up his mind whether to sell for \$1,000,000, or \$1,400,000, or hold for a better price. The timber cost him about thirty cents a thousand, since which time the price of cedar lumber has advanced several hundred per cent. The enterprise in which the company is now engaged will be under the management of Mr. Stanley's son, Mr. Fred Stanley, and Mr. Sherman. When in full operation the pay roll of the company will be in the neighborhood of \$90,000 per month. By the coming season it may be said that the development of the lumber industry in the Blue Mountains has fairly commenced.

On County Division.

From the LaGrande Journal.
Rumors continue to circulate that La Grande is working to cut off the southern end of Union county, for the purpose of making her chances better in securing the county seat. The Journal has repeatedly called attention to this matter, but wishes to say again, emphatically, that La Grande has no sympathy whatever with such a move, nor are the men sent to Salem to look after the city's interests at the legislature charged with any such mission. La Grande does not need to divide the county to obtain the removal of the county seat. A large majority of the citizens of the county as it now stands have petitioned for such removal, and for La Grande to endeavor to divide the county would simply be a foolish move to cut off the wealthy portion of the county which, were La Grande the county seat, would be to a certain extent, at least, tributary to us. No effort of this kind is being made by the people of La Grande, and if any such has been made it has been purely for political purposes.

Lack of Principle.

To the Editor of the East Oregonian.
Commenting in Saturday's issue, on the criminal incidents of what the heading styles "A Strange Case," you assume—under the guise of charity—that the criminals were the victims of "circumstances!" A most false assumption—false in sentiment, as mistaken in charity, where charity really belongs.

Circumstance has naught to do with such crimes beyond affording the easy opportunity, long looked for, most likely. The cause, the active, the almost sole cause, is lack of principle—entire want of decent, honest, proper principle.

You agree with me, I know, that a public journal should, as far as possible, be the conservator of public morals. Truth and "charity" to society at large, to whom your charity is first and specially due, demand that the right names of the real things be given as causes of such effects.

What on Earth

Is the reason people will not, can not, or do not see any difference in cheap nostrums put up by cheap jobbers or impostors? The part is a mere line of world wide reputation and one that is giving universal satisfaction at a good price. No matter how far it is going some universal satisfaction for purifying the blood as BLOOD PURIFIER & BLOOD MAKER. Get every bottle that you can get in the week. It cost you nothing. P. J. Donaldson Druggist.

\$20 REWARD.
Lost from my place on Butler creek five head of mares. One five-bitten gray, branded with large letters on left shoulder and small 22 on right hip; one black, two bays and one so red, branded large 22 with small 22 under it on right side. Will pay the above reward to any one sending me information leading to their recovery.
J. H. MANN, Lena, Morrow Co.

STRAY NOTICE.
Taken up by Martin E. Rogers at his ranch about five miles southeast of Echo and two miles west of Salem in Umatilla county, Oregon, on the first day of December, 1888, one dark bay gelding about seven years old, weight about eleven hundred pounds, white face and right hind-foot white; branded on the left shoulder and R (reversed) on the right shoulder. Appraised at forty-five dollars.
JAS. H. KOONTZ,
Justice of the Peace of Echo precinct.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Mims Brothers & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, G. P. Mims having sold his interest to E. L. Mims and D. Herrick, Jr., who will continue the business under the same name, collect all outstanding accounts and pay all debts of the old firm.
G. P. MIMS,
E. L. MIMS,
D. HERRICK, JR.,
Pendleton, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1888.

TAKEN UP.
We have taken up and posted one bay horse about six years old, weight about 600 pounds, right hind-foot white; branded A M on the left hip.
J. W. STURDIVANT,
C. W. STURDIVANT,
Dated at Alba, Camas precinct, Umatilla county, Oregon, this 28th day of December, 1888.

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Would say in reply to yours of even date that the sum of \$77.00 paid to me by the Columbia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Portland, Oregon, for School Tax in District No. 1, represents more money than paid to this office by all the Foreign Insurance Companies doing business in this city.
FRED A. DALY,
School Clerk District No. 1.

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