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This paper is entered at the Bandon post office as second-class matter.

A SEATTLE DISPATCH STATES that out of 475 shingle mills in the State of Washington, only 25 are in operation, and it believed that 5 of these will be closed by the last of the month, and the close down it is stated is the most complete that the Northwest has ever seen. The cause of this tie up is a tacit agreement among manufacturers to keep up prices, and here is presented a problem the solution for which the average thinking man is sorely perplexed. Thousands of men are out of employment, wages are everywhere being reduced to bedrock, yet the prices of commodities continue upward. We read that 10,000 idle men in Seattle are depending street work from the City authorities, that 4,000 poorly clad men, shivering with cold huddled in a peacable procession to the City Hall in St. Louis to make a similar demand, and Portland has more unemployed men than there has been for many years, and wages seem to be one of the few commodities undergoing a revision after a period of unexampled prosperity. Can the natural trend of economic principles assume such an unusually abnormal condition, or are we forced to the conclusion that some purposeful power, conspiracy may we call it—is carefully and premeditatedly controlling and directing the course or cause, and the course, trend and consequences of this present sudden reverse of affairs? If the natural law of supply and demand control, it will regulate all commodities and prices, and equally adjust all conditions, and if the money power be responsible, that power will buy cheap and sell dear. In a Republican form of government, each voter participates in, and helps to mould and control the administration of affairs. It is a serious duty heavily incumbent upon each and every voter and a man of intelligence to attempt to his own satisfaction a solution of present conditions. Don't be hood-winked or lead about. Think and act for yourself!

HILL AND HARRIMAN will soon have new competition for the Northwest freight and traffic because of the Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. soon to be completed to the Puget Sound country. The work on this road is being rushed as fast as possible, between 6,000 and 7,000 men being employed on one section in Idaho alone. High officials say that the road will be in a position to handle its share of the 1909 wheat crops of the Northwest, and the rumor is also going the rounds of the press that the officials of this road are negotiating with various steamship lines intending to compete with the older systems in the Oriental trade, by water as well as land. Well if they get too promiscuous with their rail road building around the western part of the country, one might accidentally land in Coos County.

SENATOR FULTON of Oregon being chairman of the committee on appointments will no doubt recommend to the Senate that the President's appointment of Schuebel for District Attorney for Oregon be turned down. In addition to many factional objections to the appointment, many objections are forth coming on the ground that the young attorney is incompetent to fill such a responsible position, and it is more than probable that such appointment will not be confirmed by the Senate.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that Sec. Coady has clashed with the President, and the denial of the truth of such a rumour by the Secretary, follow one another in rapid-fire succession, from Washington, almost every day in the week.

CORPORATIONS must pay taxes to the State of Oregon, in the shape of licenses, or be dissolved by the Governor, according to law. Three hundred corporations of the State of Oregon have failed to comply with this law, and were on the 15 inst. declared by the Governor to be dissolved. If they wish to continue, the said delinquent taxes must be forthcoming within 30 days.

LONDON PAPERS allege that the Japanese financial condition is very serious, and that Japan would not dare to go to war with the United States, lest she be forced into bankruptcy, against which event England will use all possible influence and pressure because she has many millions loaned to the Mikado. On the other hand Berlin and Paris papers maintain that Japan is using money in European capitals for the purpose of employing papers to turn public opinion in the countries against the United States. The Mikado is accredited as a statesman and diplomat of extraordinary cleverness, far too shrewd to plunge his government into bankruptcy, or a war if she be unable to maintain one, and also farsighted enough to make all preparations in anticipation of future premeditated hostilities, if such be the desire of his people. From the extensive preparations on the part of the American Government, we are assured that Uncle Sam will not be caught napping at an inopportune time.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY contains a list of the names of thirty Senators whose term expires March 4th, 1909. Commenting in an editorial way upon these same Senators, pessimistic Collier fails to recommend the re-election of a single one of them, and openly advocates the defeat of many, among whom is Senator Fulton of Oregon who comes in for his share of rebuke in the following terms: "Fulton deserves to be beaten, in spite of the fact that his record has somewhat improved since the new primary law went into effect in Oregon." Without upholding or criticizing the Senator, we will say however that "any improved record" is deserving of credit, and appreciation. Collier's Weekly to the contrary notwithstanding? It surely is not a sufficient ground for defeat that "his record has somewhat improved." If the Senator deserves to be beaten, we who are about to vote on him are entitled to have more than abstract statements.

FRANCIS J. HENEY has for some time intimated that Senator Fulton did not have a clear record, and when pressed for an answer alleged that the proper time for such a statement has not arrived. Of such general extent and knowledge had Heney's statements become, that Fulton in self defense denied all allegations and sent an open deft to Heney to make good. Heney made no answer until his opening statement to the jury in the Hall case now in progress in Portland, in which address he took shot number one at the Senator, in substance as follows:—W. W. Steiwer was a member of the State Senate at the time Fulton was elected, and up to the last ballot had been voting for T. T. Geer. Without his vote Fulton could not possibly, and never would have been elected. Steiwer was at the time held under land fraud suspicion by Hall, who was then U. S. District Attorney. Later Hall began proceedings against Steiwer, and through the efforts of Fulton, the charges were changed from a criminal to a civil procedure. This and many more interesting bits of Oregon political history comprised Heney's opening remarks.

AND NOW comes the announcement that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has been given or offered the Presidency of a big New York Trust Company. Evidently the fact that he has been forced to issue bonds during his manipulations of federal funds has not impaired the faith of Wall Street financiers in his ability. Perhaps such an issue has strengthened their faith in him. We have no evidence to that effect, other than circumstantial, but may we not infer as much?

THE MARYLAND STATE Assembly has just elected two Senators of the Democratic faith to represent her in Congress. Walter Smith will serve as one for a full term, the other being W. P. Whyte who will serve the balance of the unexpired term of the late A. P. Gorman.

THE SEVENTENTH semi-annual reunion of Scottish Rite Masons is in progress at the Masonic Cathedral in Portland and includes many prominent Masons from all over the State. Many candidates are in evidence for the higher degrees of Masonry.

### Fourmile Notes.

Bad roads are all the go on Fourmile.

Dr. Houston was called to the home of Jim McAdams to attend his son Claud who has been dangerously ill, but is now on a fair road to recovery.

Clarence Foster has leased E. M. Clayton's Mill near Fourmile. Success to you in your new undertaking, Clarence.

Born—on South Fourmile, Jan. 9th, to Daniel Jackson and wife a twelve pound boy. Mother and child are doing nicely and with proper treatment the father will recover. This great event has not proven at all detrimental to the health of Grandpa Jim for he still drives by in a trot which by the Fourmilers is considered a somewhat dangerous undertaking this time of year.

Whooping Cough is all the rage on the creek.

J. C. Shields moved to his ranch on Fourmile last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields were called to the bedside of their daughter-in-law Mrs. Eugene Shields, who has been very ill with lung fever. Last report states that she is somewhat better.

Thomas Blumenrother has been visiting relatives in Bandon and Fourmile for the past few weeks. It has been ten years since he left Coos, and he notes many changes that have taken place. He returned to San Francisco on the Elizabeth.

Mrs. Canterbury while returning from Bandon one day last week came very near having a serious accident. Her horse stepped through a broken plank in China Creek bridge, and being alone she had some difficulty in freeing him. This should serve as a warning to road supervisors.

Mr. Heuple is suffering from a severe attack of the grip, being confined to his home about three weeks.

James Cope and step son Daniel Jackson have bought E. F. Cope's interest in what is known as Cope Bros. Ranch on South Fourmile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker have been visiting at the County Seat the past week.

Master Rufus Truman while trying to pet a horse was kicked in the face one day last week. Excepting a few loose teeth and some pretty bad bruises, he is again alright; but says he will know where to pet a horse next time.

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### Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular semi-annual examination of applicants for State and County papers will be held in the Court House in Coquille, beginning at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 1908 and continuing three days.

W. H. BRENCH, Co. Supt.

Dated this 24th day of Jan, 1908.

### A Cure for Malaria.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James of Louellen, S. C. "It is called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50-cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under a guarantee at C. V. Lowe's drug store.

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- 1 ranch 185 acres 4 1/2 miles from Bandon well stocked ready for business, fine orchard, 75 acres of bottom land \$13,000.
- 1/2 acre ranch 6 1/2 miles from Bandon has 400 cords of matchwood on it \$750.
- 162 acre ranch in Curry county near Langlois \$800.
- Five residence block, 200 feet river front with landing full bearing orchard, large dwellings 8 other buildings, with furniture and fixtures, fine location for a store or saloon. \$2000.
- Several fine business lots in best business part of Bandon from \$1,500 upwards.
- 1080 acres of ranch land, residence building, seven hundred acres of bottom land, balance number one bench land, fine lake fishing and hunting. Price \$33,000.
- 5 acres just outside of the corporation good level land. \$750.
- 2 one-acre tracts, adjoining town cheap.
- 280 acres improved ranch, fine bearing orchard, 90 acres bottom land, 10 miles from Bandon. Large amount of white cedar on it, price \$4000.
- House and 2 lots in town, good location, land set out in strawberries, \$550.
- River front ranch, 1/2 mile river front on deep water, 177 1/3 acre coal land—\$3500.
- Houses to rent, Coos and Curry property for sale, ranches of all sizes, in both counties for sale.
- Store room to rent cheap in the best part of Bandon, up and down stairs.
- General merchandise store with stock and fixtures with building and large lot, doing a business of \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year, well located, and long established business, which can be doubled by the right parties. Price \$3000.
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- Lots \$15 and up, located in all parts of town and surrounding addition. Property of all kinds bought and sold at living prices.
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