

SPECIAL SALE

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WANT A SAW MILL.

Efforts are now being made to interest capital and secure the means to build another saw mill on the Siuslaw. This river offers a fine opportunity for a man or company with capital to engage in the lumber business.

Taking all things into consideration we believe that the Siuslaw river offers as good an opportunity for a profitable investment for a lumber man as can be found on the coast and that the man who takes advantage of it will receive a good return on his capital.

There is one industry that requires support of the state. This is salmon propagation. It is too great an industry to be lost. Yet it will be lost unless means be taken to continue and support it.

The deadlocks now existing in the legislatures of so many states serve to emphasize the need of some other way to elect United States senators. Under the present method the members devote a large part of their time to the question of whom to elect senator, while other matters of importance are neglected or crowded out.

The Joseph bill goes altogether too far in its efforts to suppress quarry. Under its provisions the mother who gives her child some simple remedy for a cold or binds up a bruised or burned finger would be liable to a fine. This would give too much opportunity for spite work.

The San Francisco Examiner and the West for one year \$2.00 paid in advance.

The directors of the Philadelphia Exposition Association, of which Mr P A B Widener is president, have chosen Dr W P Wilson to be the director-general. It was decided that the exposition should be opened about September 15 and close about November 10.

THE RIGHT TO EXPEL SENATORS.

Ex-Senator Edmunds, at the request of the Curian Herald of New York, has given his opinion on the subject of the admission of Polygamist Roberts to membership in the House of Representatives.

The Ex-Senator's plan of turning down the polygamist Roberts is a simple one. He points out that after a man is elected to congress and takes his seat, the house, with the concurrence of two thirds, may expel a member. Upon the exercise of this right, he says, the constitution has wisely imposed no restriction.

SENATORS ELECTED.

N B S. of a republican has been elected U S senator from West Virginia. There were 48 votes and 47 against him. The Wyoming legislature has re-elected Clarence Clark to a seat in the United States senate for the next six years.

John Keen republican has been elected to the U S senate from New Jersey succeeding S. Witherspoon. William A. Clark, the copper king, has been elected senator from Montana to succeed Senator Mantle.

The Christian Endeavor society have decided to give their entertainment Feb. 14 St. Valentine's day, instead of the 16th as announced last week. Further particulars in our next issue.

WASHINGTON LETTER. FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT. WASH. D. C. Jan. 23rd, 1899. The claims of the supporters and opponents of the treaty of peace, if honestly made, make it evident that a number of senators are doing the two-face act.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease.

The senate passed the amended Morgan Nicaragua canal bill, Saturday afternoon, by a vote of 48 to 6. If the leaders of the house were so inclined, this bill could easily be passed, but the chances seem to be that an entirely new bill will be reported to the house, which would mean no canal legislation at this session.

The framers of the river and harbor bill, which has been reported to the house, are adepts in the division of public "pork." Thirty odd states will share in the twelve and a half millions appropriated by the bill; consequently votes will not be lacking.

For the first time this session the house had with the old timers called a "field day." It was a sort of running discussion, which, although nominally upon the bill allowing a ship-building firm to sue in the court of claims for additional pay, it claims to be entitled to on contracts with the government, it really embraced about everything in sight, including the war, the embalmed beef controversy, the Philippines, the treaty of peace, and some spiky personalities.

The house passed the Williamson re-appointment bill. Representative Flagg's bill providing for the execution of all the murders at the state penitentiaries has been amended by eliminating the clause giving the superintendent of the penitentiary \$25 for each execution, and reducing the number of jurors from 12 to 6. The amendments have been accepted, and the bill will probably pass the legislature.

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Wednesday of this week is the day set for the meeting of the court-martial that will try General Egan for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in speaking disrespectfully of Gen. Miles, his superior officer, and unless Gen. Egan exercises his right to ask for a postponement for a short time, the verdict ought to be in the hands of the president before the close of the week.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease.

It was for just such troubles that in His infinite power and goodness the Great Physician caused Swamp-Root to grow for the benefit of suffering mankind, leaving it for His servant, Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist to discover it and make it known to the world.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

The house has passed a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the initiative and referendum. 48 of the 60 members voted for it. If it passes the senate, it must be passed by another legislature before it goes to the people.

The bill providing for the payment of a bounty on beet sugar was defeated in the house.

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine introduced by Senator Joseph provides that any person shall be regarded as practicing medicine who sells, directly or indirectly, claim to possess a knowledge of the cure of diseases and offer gratuitously or for a fee to apply such knowledge to the cure of disease, or recommend the use of any drug or medicine for the treatment or relief of any wound or fracture or disease.

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After several weeks of blockade Lake creek is fordable again. El Potter took his wife and daughter to Hale yesterday (Jan. 29th) for a visit. Walter Miller and wife of Chickahominy have a boy, born the last day of the last year. Misses Mantle and May Miller of Chickahominy are visiting Mrs Alice Burnett of Greenleaf today.

Before what judge can we plead our cases now? Judge Lundy has trod his place above Alpha for a smudge one near a town in California and is going to the potato-bug state to live.

H J Labor and family of Alpha are going to Washington for sure to seek a new home. His transportation to Eugene is contracted for and S S Miller's big mountain-climbing horse will haul the stuff over the mountain road and through the valley mud.

If the Eugene Register or any other else can induce some company to build a railroad from Eugene to Florence we shall be glad, and will each give the company more wood than it will burn in a year, if it will come and get it, but don't let it appeal to us as the success or of the land-booming, don't even take which, sure enough failed about the time of the panic, but which was evidently evolved with the intention of making and sharking bids and then facing from view though not from memory.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.

A special meeting of the voters of Florence school district was held at the school house Monday afternoon with Wm Kyle in the chair.

The chairman stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of voting a tax to enlarge the school house and to provide funds for carrying on the school. After some discussion it was voted to levy a three mill tax to enlarge the school house.

A motion to levy a three mill tax for school purposes was defeated. A two mill tax for this purpose was then ordered.

On motion the directors were instructed to prepare plans and specifications for raising the school house and building an addition and to advertise for bids for the work to be received till Feb. 20th, 1899.

The meeting then adjourned.

The First Teacups.

Even after tea was introduced into Europe and had come into general use teacups were scarce. At the same time coffee was introduced; but, apart from Constantinople, the first coffee cups in Europe date back only as far as 1645 in Venice, 1659 in Paris, 1663 in London and 1694 in Leipzig. From the first, however, the conventional oriental coffee cup, without stem or handle, was little used, and in Germany not at all.

Individual Odors.

Every human being has a specific odor of his own, according to A. Bothe in the Archiv der Gesammten Physiologie, by which he can be recognized not merely by dogs but by persons with sensitive organs of smell. The case is mentioned of a man who blindfolded could pick out each individual in a company of 20 by his odor.

The smell is not born with us, but develops gradually till the age of puberty, after which it remains unchanged. Members of a family have a kind of common odor, which persists even when they have lived apart for a long time.

The entire area of the United States is placed at 1,835,017,602 acres, of which 741,702,865 acres are now owned by individuals or by corporations or states or have passed out of the control of the general government.

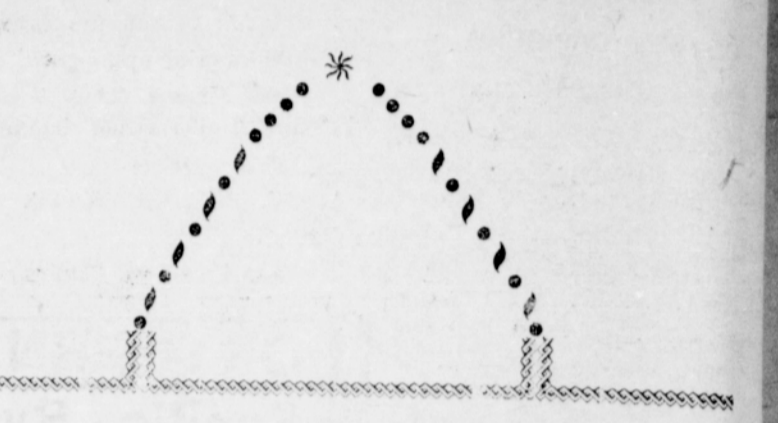
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