

THE WEST.

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The government estimate of the timber in Lane county, Oregon, is placed at 28 billion feet, or an average for the entire county of 13,000 feet per acre.

A curious discrepancy concerning the amount of the Chinese indemnities has been developed, by which it appears that China has agreed to pay about 35,000,000 taels more than the united demands of all the powers.

George M. Miller has gained considerable notoriety by pulling down a British flag which was waving above the stars and stripes at Skagway, Alaska.

A CORRECTION.

EDITOR WEST:—Kindly allow me to correct a statement which I read in your last issue to the effect that the case of varioloid at Gardiner had turned out to be a well developed case of chicken pox.

It is amusing to hear and read the different opinions of glib and correspondingly ignorant persons on the varioloid so prevalent in the Northwest at the present time, and the most casual observer will not fail to note that the noise and stir created by the wise(?) ones in the ventilation of their opinions are always in inverse proportion to their knowledge of the facts.

It is an interesting paradox that in every small community there are those who know their neighbor's business better than they know their own. These individuals do not scruple to trespass upon a domain held sacred by better bred and more enlightened minds, i. e., the domain of medicine, whose labyrinthian mazes sometimes puzzle the best trained minds, thus complicating the tripe saying, "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

It would be well for those who are in the habit of expressing their so-called knowledge in these cases to thoroughly investigate before saying or doing anything tending to reflect discredit on the professional opinion of medical men.

ALEX. PATTERSON, M. D., Gardiner, Oregon, July 1, 1901.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

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GOVERNMENT RAILROADS.

Tacoma Ledger. For years there has been some speculation as to the ultimate ownership of all railroads by the government. Perhaps this will be the solution of the traffic problem. Proponents of the theory have hailed the consolidation of lines as an involuntary movement in that direction.

According to an alleged plan just made public, Rockefeller, Harriman, Vanderbilt, Gould and Morgan contemplate, after having caught and branded every railway in the United States, to pass the lot to the government, with their own fancy price affirmed.

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THE WAY HE KILLS IT.

How to destroy fern is a question that puzzles many a rancher, on both new and old land. Col. F. J. Parker, editor and farmer, writes the Homestead his experience along this line on his ranch in Lincoln county.

Fern can be killed on level or any ground a roller can be run over. First thing to do is to cut the fern and burn it (fall preferred), then plow and let it remain until what little frost we get touches it, but really this part is immaterial. After letting it lay for a few weeks harrow it thoroughly and plow again, sowing as early as possible oats or rye; the grain comes up before the fern, but to kill the fern beyond a peradventure when the fern begins to come up and the plants are tender and brittle get a good, sound log about three feet or more in diameter and roll the young grain before it is jointed.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1901. "If the cabinet may properly be considered as the administration, and that is my idea, the administration has no candidate to succeed the President."

Those remarks were made by a gentleman whose relations with the administration are close. Continuing he said: "At a recent cabinet meeting, it was proposed as a bit of fun, that each member of the cabinet should write his preference for President on a slip of paper and drop it in a hat with no mark to distinguish the writer of one slip from another. Eight slips were prepared—the President, of course, was not asked to join in the game, although he was an amused spectator—and distributed. Upon each, a member of the cabinet wrote a name and dropped it into a hat. After shaking them up, they were turned out upon the table and the laughable fact discovered that the cabinet had eight candidates, instead of one, every member having chosen a different man. There was much enjoyment over the episode and it was jocularly agreed that cabinet would have to get together, if it hopes to name the winner. I would like to tell the eight names written, but that would never do; I have only told this much to show that the administration, at this time, has no candidate."

Confidence is expressed in official circles that the explanation made by Secretary Hay to the Russian Ambassador, to put a stop to the tariff war with Russia, before it goes any farther, but the same confidence is not felt by the general public.

The fight to oust Commissioner Evans from the head of the pension bureau is being pushed with renewed energy, but the commissioner still holds the fort and appears to be backed by the President, and says he will not resign. Secretary Hitchcock says preparations for the opening to settlement of the Indian reservations in Oklahoma are about completed, and it is understood that work on the President's proclamation, announcing the date for the opening, has been started.

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Senator Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the people's party national committee, expressed some ideas on the industries of the south and the tariff that will attract more than passing attention. For instance, he said: "Every business man realizes that the industries of the south cannot be built up, cannot successfully cope with the long-established industries of the north without a protective tariff. In five years, New England, in my opinion, will send men to Congress instructed for freight, while the south will probably demand a protective tariff. The manufacturers of the south are the only infant industries in the country today. The policy of the south on this question has been short-circuited, and southern legislators in Congress have voted year after year and decade after decade for a policy that was detrimental to that section."

Many stories of the late Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, are being told in Washington, where he was well known, since his death. Ten or twelve years ago, a friend introduced Gov. Pingree to Col. John T. Mosby, in the corridor of a Washington hotel, and the following conversation took place: Pingree—"Well, hello, Colonel! I haven't seen you for twenty-five years, but I remember very well the last time we met." Mosby—"Ah, what incident recalls it to your mind? I really fail to remember you, much to my regret." Pingree—"Oh, well, you wouldn't be apt to remember the date. I was captured by your men, and happening to be wearing a very good, nearly new uniform, you confiscated it on the spot and gave me your old ragged buttoned. But that's all right; all's fair

in love and war, I know. Let's have a cigar." They had those cigars and others and smoked and chatted reminiscently for more than an hour. It may not be generally known that Gov. Pingree started the foundation of the fortune he afterwards made in the manufacture of shoes in the little shop of a Washington shoemaker. It was his duty to come into Washington daily for the mail of his regiment, which for a part of the civil war was stationed on the Virginia side of the Potomac, and while waiting for the mail, he learned to cobble shoes and used to make pocket change by cobbling for his comrades.

Notice of Assessment for Street Improvement.

Table with columns: LOT, BL'K, OWNER, AMOUNT. Lists property owners and their assessed amounts for street improvements.

Table with columns: COX'S ADD., LOT, BL'K, OWNER, AMOUNT. Lists property owners and their assessed amounts for Cox's addition.

The several amounts as above stated are now due and payable to the Recorder of the Town of Florence, and will become delinquent after ten days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1901. J. C. PHELPS, Recorder.

GARDINER NEWS.

July 1, 1901. Mr. Gibson, of Dean's creek, is very ill as a result of a fall sustained at Coos Bay some time ago. Our school is again in session after two week's vacation on account of the varioloid. Quite a number of our citizens and their children have been vaccinated. Mr. Minor, who came from Point Terrace to undergo a surgical operation, has returned to his home, being too weak to make such an operation safe. Grandma Elliot is quite feeble. The people of Gardiner will celebrate. Mr. Halsell, the butcher, has left Gardiner to engage in business elsewhere. Mr. Lutz, the barber, is indisposed, but will be in his shop in a few days to meet his patrons. Mr. Skinner, of Portland, Oregon, Miss Laura Reed, of Gardiner, were married at the residence of the bride on the evening of the 27th ult. Quite a number of guests were present. Schooner Lily, from San Francisco, arrived on Monday afternoon. Willie Jewett has a new pony. Mrs. Brant and family have moved to town from the lighthouse. Several new houses will be built in Gardiner this summer. Mr. Schmitz will build on the lot he recently purchased from W. P. Reed. Another wedding is on the program for the near future. Schooner Louise will finish loading on the 8th inst.

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