## THE CLAIMS OF OUR RIVER.

With a representitive in congress who possesses a more complete knowledge of Southern Oregon and the necessity of government aid, than that possessed by any who have preceded him, we may look for some action in that body, and some increased appropriation that will be commensurate with our growing needs. The paltry sum of \$10,000 for the improvement of the Coquille bar is insignificant when compared with that which is donated to other sections. Present appearances indicate that our section is not looked upon as being of much commercial importance; but, a careful survey of our resources would convince the most skeptical that we have the materisl, which, when aided by judicious appropriations to improve the river's mouth, will transform the Coquille valley and the immense forests by which it is surrounded into the homes and laboratories of a fourishing community. The day is not far distant when the farmer will be able to sell the maple, myrtle, ash and other varieties of valuable timber which he is now compelled to burn and get out of the way. The immense forests of cedar and fir are bound to find a market; the march is slow but sure. As the river improves, capital will enter and construct mills. Light draft vessels are being built here, and more will yet be built; decided benefit. population will increase and the stock raiser will be a factor in the general prosperity. The early pioneer who has toiled industriously, frequently becomes disheartened at the slow, tortuous way in which government lends its aid to develope the resources of the country. This is the case with the pioneers of this section. Possessing a country abounding in diversified, undeveloped wealth, they behold it lying stagnant for the want of such nourishment has a generous government has it in its power to bestow. Let us hope, and pray, if we deem it necessary, that the general government will look into our case, at its next session, and grant us that which is honestly our due. Let us, in the mean time use all legitimate efforts to attain the accomplishment of the end in view. Statistics should be prepared and an impartial statement made of our resources, products, and present business record. The Coquille river is deep and with an improved bar, larger vessels will be able to enter and load a distance of thirty miles from its mouth. After crossing the bar there are no other obstructions.

## Our Climate.

made in reference to the soil and Let us not clothe ourselves in the climate of Southwest Oregon, we vain, selfish grab of egotism; but, James Aiken, O. C. Huntington, will give a few items that may be while pursuing a fair course and interesting to those seeking homes asserting our independence, let us in this—the most extreme portion entertain a just regard for the inof the western limits of the Uni- dependence of others. Nothing ted States. The country is in gen- will be lost by adopting this course; eral, hilly, but there are numerous it is the essence of fair play, and valleys in which the soil is of the in following it, we will be a benefit best quality. The hill country will to ourselves; a credit to our relabecome valuable for stock-raising, tions; an honor to the community and there are innumerable quan- in which we live, and a glory to tities of good bench land on which the God! that made us. the different cereals flourish. The climate is all that can be desired. The nights are cool, invariably, and the covering of the blankets is indispensable to repose. We have it ence being that it falls there and summers very hot. While we may possess the draw-backs inherbusy wheel of commerce to enable portions of the Union.

## A SHORT SERMON.

The politician's ways are dark-Dark are the ways of sin. We'll puff the pure, refining spark, And the good work begin.

Brethren—when you behold a devout person, one who, evidently, s sincere in his convictions, and who pursues a course strictly in keeping with his convictions, and who advocates principles and at the same time acts in accordance therewith, respect him for his sincerity. You may not entertain the same views in regard to religious matters, yet, that should not be allowed to interfere with good manners, or the observance of those rules which have been adopted for the government of society.

If you are are a Presbyterian, that is no cause for scoffing at the

creed of another. If you are a Baptist and believe in the efficacy of water, continue the course, consistently and with all due solemnity; but do not be led away by the thought that you are pursuing the only safe avenue which leads to eternal bliss. Cleanliness is next to godliness, dollars. and water-the pure, unadulterated essence of the mountain dew, is a blessing for which we can never be too thankful. A bath once a week if it would not wash away our sins, would cleanse and purify our material bodies from the emanation of the pores. While this may be overdone, a total neglect of it carries its punishment; following the sin, there comes a swift and sure retribution. In this way, we may all become Baptists once a week and reap a

If you are a Roman Catholic, do not entertain the fallacious doctrine that your sect are the elect, and that all others are but as the beasts of the field. Do not imagine for one moment that, if a just, omnipotent God! exists that he is a respecter of creeds or persons.

Brethren-There are manyalas! too many, who live and journev on through this vale of tears and tribulation, who think that in wearing fine clothes and attending a fashionable and highly costly are better and more certain of being successful than those of the poor, religious but unfortunate inmate of the almshouse. In large cities the proof of what has just been said may be witnessed. Numbers go to a church as they would go to a theater-in grand display.

You mark the spirit that prevails-'Tis like some gilded show Or farce, with all that term entail , As to that house they go.

In jealous strife each art is taxed, And subtile snares are laid-The face is false-the feelings masked 'Tis but a masquerade.

Brethren-Let us take as our guides the maxims: "Live and let live," and, "Do unto others as In regard to enquiries frequently you would have them do unto you."

## Fire at Ellensburg.

On Tuesday evening, about "Johnny," said Col. McLeod, to on the best authority that no more three o'clock, the roof of the build- his ten-year-old son; "when you arrived at Salinas Cruese with Asirain falls here than the amount ing now occupied by the Post, took heard that cowardly scoundrel abus- atic cholera on board. The capwhich falls in Missouri, the differ- fire from a spark from the chim- ing your mother, why didn't you run throughout the year, while in this ney, and narrowly escaped destruction to the store quick, and let me know? section, it falls during the winter tion. We were working in the Didn't you hear?" months. Snow seldom lies on the lower room, when we heard a peground four days at a time; but culiar noise over head, and going and heard what he said about the in 1875, in the month of January, up-stairs found the roof in flames, victuals ma gave him, and how he weeks. It was about six inches in Almost at the same instant the abused her, but—" thickness. We are not afflicted men on board the tug Pelican, with those great extremes of heat which was just coming up the and cold, so prevalent in those river, discovered the fire and gave He used the same cuss words as states where the winters are severe the alarm with the tug's whistle, you do when the dinner don't suit which soon brought sufficient help you. So 1 thought it couldn't be ent in an undeveloped country, we to subdue the fire. Fortunately the anybody else but you. I didn't ing is the record of the hospitals are blessed with a magnificient cli- wind was southerly and very light, think anybody else would dare talk to-day: Bon Rencontre, one admate, and lack nothing but popu- whereas if a stiff nor'wester had to ma that way. lation and the expansion of the been blowing, not only the Post Johnny unconsciously administerus to attain the position of one of building, but the entire row of ed a severe rebuke to his irascible the most desirable and successful buildings adjacent would undoubt pa, who never again spoke to his deaths, and fifty-two under treat- Address all orders to Henald, Coquille City, Parkersburg Coos county Oregon. 'edly have been destroyed.

### Programme of the Fair to be held on Sept. 6, by the Southwestern Oregon Agricultural Society.

At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Southwestern Oregon Agricultural Society, held at Halls Prairie Sept. 6th, 1884, the following business was transacted:

It was decided that the fall races and stock show should commence Tuesday, October 7th, and continue three days.

The rules and regulations for the governing of the races shall be consfield, from Glascow to San annual fairs of the Oregon State crew landed at Valparaiso.

Agricultural Society. Racing—The first days racing shall consist of a single dash of one mile, free for all horses owned in Douglas, Coos or Curry counties, on or prior to the first day of Sept. 1884, for a purse of one hun-4red dollars together with entrance fees to be disbursed as follows, viz: The first horse shall, receive two-thirds the entire purse, and the second horse shall receive one-Entrance fees twenty-five

Second day—The races shall consist of a race of three-eights of a mile; two best in three, for a purse of twenty-five dollars, to be disbursed as that of the first day. Entrance fees to be five dollars, and second rate horses, or such as have never run in a public race shall be admitted to run this race.

Third day—A half mile race, two best in three free for all, a purse of fifty dollars and entrance fees. The first horse shall receive two-thirds of the entire purse, and

Lorses must be entered and at least on the streets of Troy, New York, two must start.

come off at eleven oclock A. M.

be made on or before the first day the west. of October. 50 per cent of the fee Prescott, A. T., Aug. 30.—The to be paid on the cutry of the United States grand jury, in the And the yearly subscription of the CHRONhorse, and the remainder before third judicial district of this terri- ICLE is \$2. Now we will furnish

church, their chances of salvation sold at one dollar each. Day tick- land bill. These are the first ever

being fenced, they rely upon the circles in consequence. The Morhenor of a just and generous pub- mons regard it as due to the influlic to enter the grounds at the ence of Chief Justice Summer gate, and procure an honorable on- Howard, formerly United States trance to the grounds and the district Attorney of Utah, and privileges of the same.

the name of the company. Privi- Apache county over it. leges and stands at or near the grounds can be procured from J. home from dinner, Col. Yerger per-Henry Schroeder, who has been ceived that his wife had her jaw duly authorized to dispose of and tied up. license the same for the benefit of | "What's the matter with your the society. No spirituous liquors | jaw, Mrs. Yerger; is it tired?" will be sold upon the grounds during the fair.

Done by order of the board at fair grounds. Dated Sept. 6 '84.

Col. McLeod, although not a bad man at heart, uses very rough language in his intercourse with his happy. I would be happy if I family. On returning to his home were beyond the reach of your tonfrom his buisness, a few days ago, gue. How happy those molars he found his wife very much excited over the outrageous conduct of a tramp, who, being dissatisfied with the food given him by Mrs. McLeod, had abused her in a most outrageous manner

"But what?"

wife as if he were a tramp.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Jews, are a common occurrence in

A woman in Washington Territory has announced herself a can-

chased 470,000 ounces of silver for

Baker City road, was kill at Weatherby station a few days ago. A ber fell from his wagon and crushed his head on a rock.

In Stubtown, Pennsylvania, Peter Slawisky killed his daughterin-law, who had given him some berries for breakfast which he did not want, and which she said he must eat. He then killed him-

ture of the air in the shade was entrance fees for this race shall be thermomer registered in the shade,

In all the above races three Rev. H. R. Hover was arrested has made advantageous arrangements to when intoxicated and on the verge All the above named races shall of delirium tremens. He was once settled as a Paptist clergyman in All entries for these races must | Schenectady, and also preached in

tory, have presented seven indict-Tickets—Season tickets will be ments for polygamy under the Tofound in Arizona and there is great The grounds of the company not excitement in Mormon and Centile The president will receive and Mountain Meadow massacre. Open receipt for all entrance moneys in warfare will probably result in

A few days ago, on his coming

"Oh, I have been to the dentist's

wish I was one of them."

"Nothing, except that those teeth are at last beyond the reach of your tongue. They ought to be

## CHOLERA ON THIS COAST.

The following dispath recently

The captain of this port has received official notice from the minister of war that a vessel has tain is instructed to allow no one pens in the country. from the vessel to land. It is gen- THE CHRONICLE has always been, and

I thought it was you scoldig ma. Two have occurred at Montfort-sur- for its support.

at the Chinese.

didate for congress. The British are on the warpath

in Egypt again, for the purpose of

delivery at the New Orleans, Philadelphia and San Francisco mints. The trial of Thos. H. Weedon, of Tule Lake, for killing Jared Larkin at the Lost river bridge, last winter, came up in the circuit court Dry Hides, .... ".....

Wm. Stovall, a teamster on the

97.5 deg.

prosecutor of John D. Lee for the

and had two teeth pulled, you unfeeling brute." "Happy, happy teeth! I only

"What do you mean, Col. Yer-

appeared from Guaymas, Mexi-

o'clock this morning there have and protect every interest of the great pubbeen no deaths from cholera here. lie whom it serves and on whom it depends Argens. It is estimated that since The SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLY CHRON- the river and bar, at reasonable rates. the outbreak of the epidemic 8,000 | ICLE, the most brilliant and complete Weekly Newspaper in the World, prints persons have been attacked, of regularly 72 columns, or eight pages, of whom 800 have died. The follow- laso a magnificent Agricultural Department. mission, none discharged, one death, and twenty-two cases under States. treatment; St. Mandrier, two admissions, eight discharged, no leg All orders must be accompanied by the ment.—London Telegraph.

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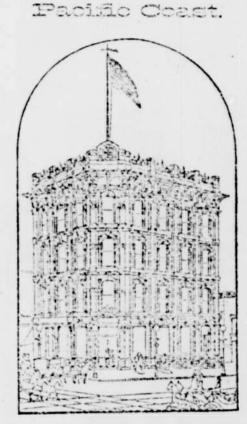
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