

OBEY THE LAW.

This is a first-class motto when law is combined with justice. There are multitudes of good people who believe that it is better to obey a bad law than it is to oppose its execution.

There are none that have less respect for the law than lawyers. This is, in a great measure, true. They will harangue on the majesty of the law, and use every effort, foul or fair, at the same moment, to defeat it.

My Valentine. I appreciate the gift I got, And would reward the giver; But, as I scorn a brutish thought, I chucked it in the river.

Lobbyists.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Land Grant Forfeiture bills and the proposed legislation relating to the Union and Central Pacific roads have brought here an unusually large number of railroad lobbyists.

The Chinese question seems to be lagging. The evil in its worst form yet exists, but it must be that the people are somewhat more resigned to their fate than formerly.

Concealed Weapons.

A communication signed "Anon," has been received at this office and contents noted. Notwithstanding the fact that the writer ignores the well-known and invariable rule of newspapers with reference to anonymous writers, we hasten to inform him or her that, Mr. Justice is not opposed to some good law in regard to carrying concealed weapons.

We received a letter from Hon. J. H. Roberts, in which he says: "My bill in regard to concealed weapons was lost by six votes, and a bill to prohibit the carrying of weapons unconditionally, will, likely, take its place and pass."

We hope that this explanation may prove satisfactory to "Anon," as, the communication bereft of the name of the writer is respectfully declined.

Alex Jones, the mail-carrier between Grant's Pass and Wilderville; Mrs. Geo. Gilson and her daughter Hanns, aged 8 years, and her son Frank, aged 4 years, and Andrew McClung left Grant's Pass on the morning of the 4th inst., with the mail, in a two-horse vehicle.

Banden.

We were glad to see that Mr. Roberts Representative had introduced a bill for the destruction of wild animals. These have of late become uncommonly daring. On three occasions lately in an interval of 7 or 8 days between each, a panther came into our barn, and killed sheep, each of which was heavily in lamb so that we lost not only the sheep but the lambs also.

We expect that the road from Myrtle Point down to the Banden beach will be greatly availed of. At present if any one of the residents on the upper river or all that extensive country on or about the forks of the Coquille want to bring their families down to enjoy the exhilarating breezes that come to us here on the beach over the bosom of the great Pacific, must put themselves and their families on board a steamer, or their tents, bedding, blankets, meat, vegetables, etc.

The mean monthly temperature of last month—January was 46, 27 degrees, and the rainfall 6.82 inches.

A ware house is now building at Port Banden for the storing and shipping of the freight intended for the coasting steamer that is expected here belonging to the Coos bay Co.

The Jackson county papers say that they have the finest weather in the world as they have had but little snow and frost so far. If this is a test, and we believe it to be a good one, then we have better weather than they have as the frosts we have had are white ones, and as for snow, although January is our coldest month—there wasn't a single fleck fall here during the entire thirty-one days.

The Oregon senate is somewhat mixed upon the rights of a U. S. senator. A clean majority, without reference to party, believe that he is the servant of the people; but, there are a select few that hold an estimation of the position in a totally different light.

Ex-Governor Kellogg claims on positive knowledge that President Arthur defeated Blaine for the presidency.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Senate voted 17 to 10 in favor of maintaining Normal schools in this state, on the 10th.

The vote on the enfranchisement of women stood 19 for, and 8 against, in the senate on the 10th.

John Fitz Porter has made an earnest appeal to President Arthur to be restored to his position in the army.

Thousands of cattle and hogs froze to death on deserted freight trains during the recent blizzards in the northern states.

A terrible snow storm prevailed in the East on the 9th and 10th inst., which completely blocked trains on many railroad lines.

The pension building in which the inaugural ball is to be given, will accommodate 50,000 people—5,000 more than St. Peter's at Rome.

A telegram from Rome of the 11th inst. says that Pope Leo has appointed Wm. H. Gross, of the diocese of Savannah, Ga., to be archbishop of Oregon.

Nothing is definitely known as to who will be cabinet officers under Cleveland, but if importunities of leading men in his party have any weight, it is safe to say that B. F. Jonas, of Louisiana will be one.

Stock up north is fairing very badly this winter. Some have actually perished from cold, while the snow has kept feed covered so that many have starved.

It is confidently believed by those best posted that the last work done at the mouth of the river will prove itself the coming summer, and that it will show an increased depth of water on the bar, and greatly improve our shipping facilities.

A big brother whose obesity is proof against severe cold, writes from Idaho: "Deer are starving in the hills. They get on the railroad track where the snow has been removed, and will suffer to be run over before they will leave the road. Fifty were killed in this way one day not long since."

Senator Dolph's amendment to the timber act owning up the timber lands in the states and territories on this coast, to the capitalist, must be a good thing to the eyes of the members of the Oregon Assembly who voted against the memorial to congress. No doubt, they can explain their action in aiding blighted monopoly to grab the enormous forests of timber on the Pacific coast.

The memorial came up in the senate on Feb. 5th, and was referred to a select committee. There is a strong majority in its favor in both houses.

The Roseburg Review referring to this matter, says: Senator Dolph's measures regarding the sale of timber lands has been justly rebuked by the house of the present legislature. The vote to memorialize congress not to pass said bills being forty-eight to eleven. It is seldom that a senator is so heavily set down by the legislature of his own state.

In striking contrast to the above is the remarks of the Golden Beach Gazette, wherein it tells us that "Mr. Dolph presented the matter in an able speech before the U. S. senate recently and now that congress can see the urgent necessity for the amendments, the bill ought to become a law at once."

A BILL.

To provide for a bounty on certain wild animals.

The following is the compromise bill as it passed the House, February the 4th:

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon, as follows:

Section 1. That the county courts of the several counties are hereby authorized to pay the following bounties for the following wild animals taken in their respective counties, to-wit:

Sec. 2. For each panther or cougar, not more than five dollars nor less than two dollars; for each bear not more than five dollars nor less than two dollars; for each wild cat or catamount, not more than two dollars, nor less than one dollar; for each wolf or coyote, not more than ten dollars nor less than two dollars; on each ground or digger squirrel not more than five cents nor less than one cent.

Sec. 3. That on presentation of the scalp of any of the above described animals to the county clerk, said clerk shall administer the following oath: "You do solemnly swear or affirm that the scalps presented were taken from animals captured within—county (speci- ally describe the kind of animals from which the same was taken) since the first day of March, 1885," which said oath shall be reduced to writing and filed with the clerk. Upon taking said oath the clerk shall take and destroy said scalp or scalps and issue a warrant on the county treasury for the amount due said applicants.

Sec. 4. Any person guilty of presenting scalps to the county clerk and claiming bounty on the same, which have been killed prior to the first day of March, 1885, or that were killed outside the boundaries of said county, shall be fined in the sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 5. The treasurer on receiving said warrants shall pay to said applicant the amount set forth in the warrant out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Climate.

There is something peculiar in the warm weather that we have been enjoying of late. While we are not subjected to any great extremes of heat and cold, we certainly look for some tolerably cold weather in January and February; but, so far, we have been exempt.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg Oregon, January 25, 1885. NOTICE is hereby given that John C. Land has applied to purchase the S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 S E 1/4 of N W 1/4 and N 1/2 of S E 1/4 sec. 17 Township 28 South range 12 West Will. Mer. under the act of June 23 1878 for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Territory of Washington.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 10, 1885. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Coos county, at Empire City, Oregon, on Friday, February 27th 1885, viz: Cassimir J. Seaman, pre-emp- tion D. S. No. 3170 for the W 1/2 of N W 1/4 section 14, township 27 S R 12 west.

City Brewery, G. MEHL, Prop. Coquille City, Oregon. Orders promptly filled. Please return kegs promptly after being emptied.

FEED AND LIVERY STABLE

R. E. Buck, Prop. Coquille City, Ogn.

Hauling Done at Reasonable Rates. vln11f

NOTICE! Anyone wishing good, red cedar shingles, fence-posts, pickets, clapboards or shakes will do well to call on S. B. Barrows, one mile east of Coquille City.

The XCH A NGE! Front St., Marshfield, Or.

N. P. Hansen, Prop. Agent for Gibson's fine whiskies, an AAA whisky. Also agent for the CELEBRATED CHICAGO BEER and PORTER at wholesale and retail.

Notice. We have the selling of a farm of 100 acres with a splendid orchard, good water, a good house. The farm yielded 50 tons of timothy hay last season.

FURNITURE STORE, F. Mark, Prop., MARSHFIELD, OGN. Dealer in Furniture, Doors, Glass and Picture Frames, etc., and Agent for White's Sewing Machines. v1 n1 1f

NEW HACK LINE!

With Steamers "Ceres" and "Little Annie" a the terminals of their upper river route, carrying passengers and freight to and from Myrtle Point.

G. A. BROWN, Proprietor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. L. Noster and J. H. Hunt, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved.

Coquille City Market A. L. Noster Prop. Main St. Coquille City, Oregon. Fresh and choice meats of all kinds constantly on hand.

LAND MAN'S HO!

Persons wishing to buy farms, wild land or town lots, improved or unimproved, will do well to call on O. C. Huntington, "City Post" office, Coquille City, before purchasing elsewhere, as he has in his hands a large variety of real estate, and can furnish buyers with lands in quantities, from a quarter section ranch, down to a half lot in town, consisting in part of the following:

200 acres, good, large dwelling, commodious barn, fine young orchard, good out- houses, 20 acres under fence, 15 in grass and 15 plow land. There are upwards of fifteen million feet of fir and cedar timber on the land which is of easy access to the river.

100 acres, 100 in the bottom, 25 improved; new frame dwelling, good orchard, barn, fine spring, and 10 head of cattle, 2 hogs, 5 sheep, 1 horse and 10 tons of hay. Fine timber on upland.

37 acres, all bottom, 20 improved; good house, barn and orchard, also good fences, etc., adjoining Coquille City.

22 acres, all bottom, 6 cleared, all good tillable land; house, barn, out-houses, orchard etc., 1/2 mile from Coquille City.

One suburban lot, containing 1 1/2 acres, next entrance, 100 fruit trees, 3 years old; very desirable for a family residence, being 1/2 a mile from Coquille City.

POST OFFICE

Store, C. ANDREWS PROPRIETOR, CONSTANTLY Keeps

An assortment of Boots and shoes, Hats and caps, Stationery, Inks, Dry goods and Clothing Ladies and Childrens and Childrens

General furnishing goods; also groceries, Canned goods, Cigars, tobacco and candies. He pays the highest price for country produce vln23