

Circular Times--Better Coming.

Owing to the fact that the lumber trade has been unusually dull for the past year, money has become scarce in this part than at any time since its discovery by the whites.

Now that the price of lumber has greatly advanced, and the facilities for manufacturing that staple article has so very greatly been increased, there is no fear but we will soon be in possession of our usual amount of filthy lucre.

James F. Cox who has been down the coast for some time is in town visiting his folks. Jim thinks it rough, and so do we, that our young men have to go to Curry county to find work.

Without a knowledge of the real effect of the new school law we were favorably impressed with it; but since it occurs that small districts will be able to run a school longer than the more populous ones, the injustice is apparent.

A look through the fields adjacent to this place, reveals the fact that radishes, turnips, mustard and other domestic plants are proving a serious detriment to cultivation.

An exchange says that Cleveland is in favor of raising \$120,000,000 of revenue off of luxuries, so as to make the necessities of life cheaper--a point on which he is hard-headed.

A SKETCH OF VERMILION--The San Francisco of Our Day--in 1849.

At the time above mentioned, a spectator standing on the deck of a vessel looking at the city, and Goat Island, could count the houses in the village or pueblo, as such places were called in the Spanish language.

The principal business house was situated on the southwest corner of Clay and Montgomery, the proprietors being the firm of Mellus, Howard, Green and Mellus.

I often wonder if there are any of the old pioneers yet living in San Francisco, and who remember that old landmark--Leidsdorff's wharf.

From the Plaza to North beach there was nothing to obstruct the pedestrian, with the exception of a few scattered fences. The ravines of Telegraph and Observatory hills and the present sites of Powell, Munson and upper California streets would have been looked upon as places on which to waste money if invested.

Preparations are being made at Salem for the immediate erection of suitable buildings for the U. S. Indian school which, under a recent law, is to be removed from Forest Grove to Salem, which city is grasping for all public institutions and privileges, and then its representatives in the legislature will oppose any other section in every particular.

Too bad! too bad! Has not Roseburg a grasping nature? If not, it ought to have. Fault should not be found against a town for shift and enterprise.

Middle Creek Items.

Mr. Editor: As we have no Snapping Andy, Rattling Jack or any other noted quill driver to represent our quiet little neighborhood, I take the liberty to send you the following:

The weather is cloudy and threatens rain. Farmers are happy, as most of them are about through seeding.

Our friend Larkin Mast who has been very sick for some time past, is convalescent; at least a person passing within half a mile of his farm when he is driving his oxen and hear him whispering scripture into their ears would naturally imagine that he was getting better.

Some of our farmers seem to be considerably stirred up in regard to what the result of the vote on the hog law will be.

We understand that James Laird, superintendent of the Coos Bay and Roseburg stage line has a crew of men at work on the road in the canyon, preparatory to starting the stage next month.

Harve Minard, of the East fork saw mill, informed us that he would likely have a grist mill in running order at that place in time for the farmers to get their fall grinding done.

Middle Creek, Oregon, March 16th, 1885.

Dora Dattings.

J. H. Minard just returned from Roseburg brings word he has sent to St. Louis, Mo., for a flouring mill to come over the Northern Pacific to Roseburg which will be located at his mill-site 2 miles South from Dora.

J. P. Steiner has a fine hay yard set out. Success, J. P.

J. Young once more with 102 head of cattle on his way to Oakland. Hurray for Coos Co!

Woolen mill is all the cry; everybody lead a helping hand.

Being on the road from Myrtle Point to Dora, we notice the farmers speeding the plow along the line.

I. E. Rose cut his foot very badly with an ax.

J. Laird has completed opening the Coos bay road, and is to haul 400 bushels of oats from the valley along the line; also to start the stages soon.

Be Ready.

Dora, Mar. 18.

New Land Office Rating.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore. Mar. 18, 1885. Editor HERALD: Under date of Jan. 5, 1885, this office was instructed by the commissioner of the general and office to reject all pre-emption proof made before notaries public.

Respectfully yours, Wm. F. Benjamin.

J. Henry Schroeder has received 8lbs. of genuine sugar beet seed, and Mr. Root, his neighbor, is going to give that vegetable a fair test this season to ascertain if sugar can be made from it here.

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Bandon Correspondence.

ED HERALD:--Thinking a few items from this place might find room in your paper I send the following:

Work on the breakwater will soon start.

John Lewis has his large warehouse ready for freight.

Mr. Hunt was down here last week working on his place. He has bought the mineral springs and road-way down to the beach.

Work and enterprise is all that is needed to make Bandon one of the finest and best business places in Coos county.

We hope that the horse race and dance to be given here the first of May will be a success.

Enterprise.

Bandon, March 15.

Snow in Virginia.

Petersburg, March 18.--A heavy snow storm occurred throughout Virginia and North Carolina last night. From six to ten inches fell.

The Oklahoma Boomers.

Washington, March 17.--General Hatch telegraphs that Conch still threatens to invade the Indian Territory, but his strength will not exceed 600 should he attempt it.

France Desires Peace.

Paris, March 18.--The Nationale says instructions have been sent to Patenotre, the French Ambassador to China, to renew negotiations with the Chinese Government with a view to securing peace.

An Advance from Sunkin.

Sunkin, March 18.--A general advance toward Tamai has been made since Friday. Spies continue to report that the Amari tribe of Arabs will desert El Mahdi and join the British at the first favorable opportunity.

Encamped by Flood.

Marshall, Mo., March 18.--Immense damage has been done by an ice-gorge overflow at Waverly, Missouri. A party has left here in skills, with provisions to relieve distress. They found Mrs. Judge Thomas on a hill where she had been two days and nights without shelter.

A Terrible Colliery Disaster.

Berlin, March 18.--Two hundred and seventeen miners were imprisoned by explosion of fire-damp in a colliery at Camp Hausen, near Saarbruck, in Rheinisch, Prussia, this morning, and at a late hour this afternoon but seventeen had been rescued. It is feared that most of the others are suffocated.

The weather here last week was the same as midsummer. It was clear, dry and uncomfortably warm near midday. Of what part can we much be said?

"You may speak," said a fond mother, "about people having strength of mind, but when it comes to strength of don't mind, my son William surpasses everybody I ever knew."

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Students wishing to take a complete business course, can avail themselves of the privilege without incurring the enormous expense and inconvenience of going far from home.

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Business and social letter-writing, composition, grammar, political, physical and commercial geography, arithmetic, book-keeping, commercial science, algebra, physiology, the laws of health, and the rudiments of art--vocal and instrumental, etc.

Slater's Chances.

Washington, March 15.--The fight for the Commissionership of the General Land office has about narrowed down to ex-Senator Slater of Oregon, ex-Representative Sparks of Illinois, and Surveyor General Willey of California.

Slater has a very strong Senatorial influence, and the best opinion is in his favor. All of the papers of this city now agree that Slater is pretty certain of the appointment, and the Californians are even willing to admit it.

CITATION TO HEARS.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for the County of Coos. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Edna L. George S. Perry D., and Thomas W. Edmonds.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 27, 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, April 10, 1885.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, November 25, 1884. NOTICE is hereby given that Richard A. Hill has applied to purchase the N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of section 2 township 29 south of range 15 west of the Willamette meridian, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878 for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Territory of Washington.

SALE BY ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the county court of the state of Oregon for the County of Coos made on the 8th day of January, 1885, in the matter of the estate of George W. Edmonds, commanding me, the administrator of said estate, to sell the real property of said deceased decedent, described, or to be described as follows:

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SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE COURT FOR COQUILLE CITY PRECINCT, COOS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON. O. Reed plaintiff vs. Jabez Harris defendant.

NOTICE.

We have the selling of a farm of 10 acres with a splendid orchard, good water, a good house. The farm yielded 50 tons of timothy hay last season. The farm will be sold cheap, and the following go with the place: 70 head of sheep, a lot of hogs 1 yoke of cattle, grain's etc., a lot of cows, yearlings and the household furniture which is new and good.

The EXCHANGE!

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300 bushels of oats for sale at Norway--Schroeder. 3 m.

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Coquille City Market

A. L. Nosler Prop.

Main St. Coquille City, Oregon.

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ALSO

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Lead Hunters HO!

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

500 acres, good, large dwelling, commodious barn, fine young orchard, good out houses, 50 acres under fence, 15 in grass and 15 in 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.

400 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.

57 acres, 100 in bottom, 30 improved; good house, barn and orchard, also good fences, etc., adjoining Coquille City.

21 acres, all bottom, 6 cleared, all good tillable land; house, barn, outhouse, orchard etc. 1/2 mile from Coquille City.

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

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