

Beet Sugar Factory.

Since we have been urging the necessity of our people giving the beet sugar business a trial in this valley, an idea has gained credence that we are too far north to produce beets possessed with saccharine qualities sufficient to justify an attempt at manufacturing sugar.

Now, then, if Washington Territory, which is still north of us, can produce sugar, why cannot we in Oregon? It has never been tried here, while it is known for large, sweet vegetables of all kinds, and especially beets, Coos county cannot be excelled any where.

When we take into consideration the fact it costs our people as much for sugar as it does for breadstuffs, we can see what a saving it would be for home use, if a small reduction should be made under the imported article which would effect every person.

We suggest that arrangements be made to have the trial test made during the fair, at the Halls prairie fair grounds.

From Floras Creek.

The sick are improving. Mr. A. H. Thrift is so far recovered as to be able to put in his appearance on our ever-green and shady streets.

Plowing and seeding is the order of the day. There will be more ground seeded here this spring than any previous year since A. D. 1.

Occasional, Mar. 24, '85.

Lake View Correspondence.

Editor HERALD: Times are very good in this part of the country. We are having beautiful weather—almost like summer, the sun shines so bright and warm.

Early gardens are being planted. Ducks and geese are plenty, as this is their summer resort, and as the lake is alive with fine, large trout, the sportsmen are happy.

Professor Caldwell made a public sale of his household goods yesterday. He has a call to Mendocina Co., Cal., to which he will start Tuesday morning.

Mr. Cheney, who owns the fast freight line between this place and Anderson, Cal., also starts Tuesday, on his first trip this spring.

We already see covered wagons on the move which speak of hard times some where.

Mr. H. Hazleton, of Cottage Grove, Lane Co., arrived here last evening. He reports money scarce, and hard times, in that part of the country.

The new liquor law makes the saloon keepers, of this place, look very doleful.

The saw mills in this part, will start up soon, as the demand for lumber is very great.

Shooting Affair.

E. A. Anderson, a prominent citizen of Marshfield, in this county, was shot and badly hurt one day last week, by a man by the name of Delauney.

A Youthful Shooter. Charleton, Mich., March 24.—Charles Mexicott, aged 12, and his nephew, Dan Mexicott, aged 10, quarreled yesterday, and to-day Dan shot his young uncle. The result will probably be fatal.

The United States Exes. San Francisco, March 23.—In the case of the United States versus the San Jacinto Tin Company, involving over \$1,000,000 worth of property, Judge Sawyer of the United States circuit court decided to-day in favor of defendant.

Village Burned. Baltimore, March 22.—A special to the American from Lonaconing, Maryland, says fire destroyed almost the entire business portion of the village this morning, entailing a loss of \$50,000; insurance \$25,000. Lonaconing was nearly destroyed by fire in 1881.

Secret Means Secret. Washington, March 23.—The messengers and doorkeepers of the senate have been instructed not to talk to outsiders.

The Coming 4th. At a meeting of some of the citizens of Coquille river, held at Norway on Mar. 28th '85, to take into consideration the celebration of the coming 4th of July on the fair grounds at Hall's Prairie, the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Moved and carried the celebration be held at the fair grounds. Moved and carried the following committees be appointed: Executive, finance, and reception.

The following are the committees as appointed: Executive—T. W. Drane, Jos. Dune, J. Fred Schroeder, Jno. Kronenbug, Jr., and Asa Myers.

Finance—R. C. Dement, Ed Bender, Jno. Fox, Thos. Norris, Jr., O. Nelson, Geo. McEwan, Y. M. Lowe, A. D. Walcott, R. H. Ross, Jno. Lextar.

Reception—A. T. Lillie, Mrs. Olive, Jas. Aiken, Mrs. Dixon, W. A. Borden, Wm. Hammerburg and Miss Emma Clements.

The meeting decided that it shall be a "Basket Picnic," and a general invitation is extended to all to participate.

A vote of thanks was tendered the S. W. O. A. S. for the use of their fair grounds for the purpose. The executive committee was empowered to make all necessary arrangements, and sell privileges on June 20th.

Mr. O. Nelson was appointed treasurer, and the finance committee is requested to solicit subscriptions and report to the treasurer on or before June 20th. Adjourned.

Two Convicts Killed.

Martin, Texas, March 23.—The Houston and Texas Central Railroad is working a gang of convicts four miles from here. Mat Roberts, sentenced from Falls county, and a Santiago convict named Marsh, while a train was passing, attempted to escape.

Shot Dead. Lexington, Ky., March 23.—At Mt. Sterling to-day Henry Watson, a watchman for the coal dealers, arrested a colored boy for stealing coal from cars on the railroad track, when Johnson, the father of the lad, stepped out of his house and asked Watson to release the boy.

Watson refused, and Johnson again begging for the boy's release, saying that he would take him to jail, himself. Johnson advancing on Watson, the latter drew his pistol and warned him to stop or he would kill him.

Johnson still advanced, when Watson fired, and Johnson fell and died almost instantly. A stepson of Johnson rushed out and fired four shots at Watson, none taking effect. The negroes of the locality became immediately excited, and Watson was hurried to jail.

During the evening the colored people have been gathering in groups and discussing the affair, and serious trouble is feared to-night.

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FOR SALE! 100 Bushels of oats; no radish or weed seed in them—never been wet or damaged. Will deliver the oats at Norway at 20 cts. per bushel, sacked.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 25, 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 Register or Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, July 7, 1885.

CITATION TO HEIRS. In the county court of the state of Oregon for the County of Coos.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, November 26, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that Richard J. Robinson has applied to purchase the N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of section 2, Township 33 south of range 15 west of the Willamette meridian under the act of congress of June 3, 1878.

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.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, January 25, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that John C. Laird has applied to purchase the S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of section 35, and the S. W. 1/4 of section 36, Township 23 South of range 13 West Will. Mer. under the act of June 3rd 1878.

SUMMONS. In Justice Court for Coquille City Precinct, Coos County, State of Oregon.

In Justice Court for Coquille City Precinct, Coos County, State of Oregon. O. Reed plaintiff vs Jabez Harris defendant.



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Notice. We have the selling of a farm of 106 acres with a splendid orchard, good water, a good house.

THE EXCHANGE! Front St., Marshfield, Or. N. P. Hansen, Prop.

City Brewery, G. MEHL, Prop. Coquille City, Oregon.

New City Market 1st door north of Olive hotel, MAIN STREET, COQUILLE CITY.

Coquille City Market A. L. Nosler Prop. Main St. Coquille City, Oregon.

Fresh and choice meats of all kinds constantly on hand. ALSO Groceries, vegetables and provisions, etc., etc.

NOTICE! Whom it may concern: Whereas my wife, Laura J. Vassar, has without just cause or provocation, left my bed and board, I hereby warn all persons, a must residing in my precinct.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 24, 1885.

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An assortment of Boots and shoes, Hats and caps, Stationery, Inks, Dry goods and Clothing Ladies, Gents and Childrens and Childrens General furnishing goods; also groceries, Canned goods, Cigars, tobacco and candies. He pays the highest price for country produce.