

Tramps About.

For many years we have congratulated ourselves on the fact that we had no tramps, but that time is past. A few of these depraved specimens of humanity are infesting our county at the present time, and should be dealt with severely. A tramp is a depraved wretch who has not ambition sufficient to earn a living and therefore prowls about the country begging and stealing. Not one of them but will steal, and when begging is poor they resort to it invariably. They are mean enough to do anything, and merit the cuffs, and not the sympathy, of all. Only two weeks ago one came into this town and in less than one hour he had forced the women of three houses to give him a dinner each, going immediately from one to the other. Since that we have seen four plying about our streets, and have heard of dozens of persons losing articles of value, and during their absence, of their houses being rifled. What is to be done under such circumstances, we ask? It is not for the small amount they steal and beg that we complain, but, as we stated before, they are mean enough to do anything bad. Only last week we read in an exchange how the people of Buena Vista, in this state, were incited to take the law into their own hands, and were only dissuaded by the officers who promised that the fiend who had committed a dastardly outrage on a poor little 8-year-old girl, should receive the penalty of the law; how the said officers allowed the brute to escape, and how he skinned out for Coos county. Another one has proved thief in Curry county and started immediately for Coquille. They, in their depraved nature, and injured as they are to hardships, can lie out in our forests and mountains, and by making a few nocturnal incursions into the settlements for food, remain till the air-frightened with their misdoings in other parts, has blown over. Again, we ask, what is to be done? Coquille City is noted for not tolerating Chinese. As those heathens are saints compared with these dirty tramps, why not get up a reputation in not allowing them. Make them, like the Chinese, afraid for their lives. There is no excuse for men—big, stout, able-bodied men—to be begging for food, and when one does it, you can safely put him down as a tramp. The proper thing to do is to give him the toe of your boot, or if you are a woman, get your husband's pistol and make him go instantly. They have courage enough (and no more) to abuse a woman. A kindness, though done to a dog, is never thrown away. It is not so with the tramp. If you take him in and feed him, he will, if he can, steal with one hand and receive your hospitality with the other. It is well enough in these days of tramps for each neighborhood to select a committee to wait on the depredatees. We would not advise too severe punishment—something like catflogging or whipping with cat-o-nine-tails. Their presence should incite indignation among good people everywhere.

Several items from correspondents cut short and left out owing to the fact they were inexplicit. The people generally care nothing for those little side-digs, and the parties who understand them generally get mad. If we think there is anything wrong about an item it is our duty to leave it out, and we hope fault will not be found for doing so. We cannot always tell, but an item that has to be gotten up in such language that it would not be understood by anyone who was not already cognizant of the facts, is not worthy space in a paper, and we hope our correspondents will make a note of this.

Mr. Marion Murphy, the death of whose wife we mention elsewhere, where we are sorry to say is very sick. He has the sympathy of his friends here in his bereavement and affliction.

Communicated.

Ed. HERALD:—I notice an article in last week's HERALD in which I am well pleased. It was in regard to the manufacture of farm machinery from Coos county oak. I hope you will agitate the subject till a factory will be located, or till parties who understand the business can be induced to come here. We all look to the HERALD to bring about such matters, and hope you will, of all things, urge the manufacture of wagons, plows, etc., from our splendid hardwoods, for they cannot be excelled for durability. Subscriber. Myrtle Point, Aug. 14.

We are pleased to hear from Subscriber again, but must say he expects too much of the HERALD, or, if not too much from that source, too little from others. If subscriber and other citizens of Myrtle Point would give sufficient encouragement, a manufactory would be started without doubt. They have good workmen, and we can point out one who is none other than Samuel Johnson of South fork. We knew him when he followed the business of making the iron work of wagons in a factory which gained a grand reputation for good wagons. We are satisfied that you would not have to import a single man, as we have a number who have followed every branch of the business. Go to work and see what can be done. If it can be done in no other way you can form a joint-stock company, and if you cannot succeed, we are mistaken in the citizens of South Coquille. A business would not necessarily need to be on a mammoth scale at the first, but it would, we are confident, soon grow into large proportions after it once got started.

Teachers' Institute.

Following is the programme of the institute to be held here on the 26 & 27th inst.

DAY EXERCISES. Wednesday, August 26—8 a. m.—Organization. Institute work—Prof. E. B. McElroy. Methods of teaching reading—County Superintendent. 1 p. m.—Class movements—F. A. Golden. Geography—D. L. Reed. Penmanship—W. A. Welsh.

Thursday, August 27—8 a. m.—Arithmetic—K. H. Hansen. Orthography—J. C. Canterbury. Music in schools—D. Edmunds. 1 p. m.—School government—F. C. Kinnicut. Declarations and easy writing—A. J. Sherwood. Grammar—F. A. Golden.

EVENING EXERCISES. Wednesday—Music by the Coquille City brass band. Recitation—A. J. Sherwood. Song—F. A. Golden. Lecture—Prof. McElroy. Song—Mrs. A. G. Aiken and W. A. Welsh.

Thursday—Music by the Coquille City brass band. Recitation—F. A. Golden. Song—Lecture—John A. Gray, Esq. Song—Mrs. Aiken and Mr. Welsh.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Prof. McElroy writes that he expects to bring two good institute workers with him; so that, with those who have promised to attend from the bay, we expect to have the most successful institute yet held in the county. A cordial invitation is extended to all who take an interest in the cause of education, but especially to those who have once followed the profession of teaching, that the young teachers may profit by the experience of their elders.

We have over 2300 children in this county, nine-tenths of whom will receive in these schools all the education they will ever receive. Is it not a matter of vital importance that we make such means as we have as effective as possible?

First-class teachers are not to be judged by the certificates they hold, but by their appreciation of the responsibility that rests upon them as instructors and examples for the rising generation. The object of these institutes, aside from the valuable instruction imparted, is to inspire the teacher with this feeling, without which his instruction is but the work of a machine, and not adapted to the ever varying capabilities of the human mind.

Very respectfully yours, J. T. McCormack, County School Superintendent.

Our next Congress.

Congressman Oates of Alabama is visiting this coast, and from him the S. F. Examiner gained the following information, which will doubtless be of much interest since Mr. Oates is a man thoroughly posted:

The next congress bids well to be a lively one. The forfeiture of railroad land grants will be an interesting one, for the bill was a lively corpse last session and will doubtless be resurrected. Regarding this issue I think there will be a partial forfeiture. The house is probably much more disposed to radical action than the senate. Last session a bill was introduced for the sweeping forfeiture of all lands acquired by corporations where the exact letter of the subsidy had not been complied with. For instance, where railroads had been completed after the date of completion previously agreed upon, some were in favor of declaring all the lands of such railroads forfeited. I took a different view, and submitted a minority report from the committee on lands holding that only such lands should be forfeited where the railroad had not been built at all. The majority report was adopted, but in the senate it was wrecked on this very question, and sentiment expressed in favor of my report. This, I think, will be the issue this year. If a conservative bill from the Southern Pacific, because this road has violated its contract in several instances. Several short lines have never been built, and I think the route in many instances has been slightly changed. The Oregon Central will also suffer loss of lands I think.

I am the author of a bill to prevent aliens acquiring title to American lands, the exact purpose of which is that not an alien or foreigner shall be capable of acquiring a title to real estate within any of the states or territories. It is a sweeping measure, and forbids aliens from holding any real estate whatever. If they think enough of the country to enter it let them become citizens. It is no more than England and nearly all foreign countries prescribe. No American can hold real estate in England save by special act of parliament. I presented my bill at the early session, and it was reported favorably, but at so late a time that I could not bring it up for vote unless under a suspension of the rules and then as it could only be allotted a half hour debate, and would require a two-thirds vote to secure passage I thought, on the whole, that it would be better to let it lie over, but immediately after the calling the roll of the states at the next session I shall again introduce it and shall push it energetically for passage.

At the next session there will doubtless be an effort to revise the tariff. I cannot predict what will be done. My own view is that the present tariff system, which is crude, rough and suitable only for a state of war, must be smoothed and pressed to conform with the present exigencies. I am in favor of revising the act so that the tariff shall be the difference between the cost of production in this country and that in other countries, except in a few rare instances where such a change would affect established industries. This view, I think I can state, is shared by Carlisle and the majority of the democrats. They are in favor of a revenue tariff with incidental protection, but regard free trade as impracticable. If it had not been for Morrison and Randall, a bill drafted in this view would have been drawn up at last session, but would not have come to a vote. There was no intention at the first of the last session to bring up the tariff.

In regard to the Chinese restriction act I think that Congress fully appreciates the position of the Pacific coast, and will pass any just measure. Personally I am not only in favor of restricting the Chinese, but also all other foreigners.

Carlisle will be the next speaker almost without a doubt. He has made an admirable presiding officer and is generally popular. I would not be surprised if the honor were conferred unanimously. General Clark will be re-elected clerk of the house, Carlisle, if re-elected, will doubtless make some radical changes in the committees, especially those of ways and means and of appropriations.

The Curry county assessor allows, so says the Gazette, a \$200 exemption to bachelors, or words to that effect. This, we think, is unwarranted by the statute. A householder within the meaning of the law holds more than a guardianship over a cabin; but must be at the head of a family. The Gazette shows lamentable ignorance in saying: "Householder whether he married or single." A man is as much a householder if he has the care of a mother or father as though he had a wife and six small children, and unless he is the head of a family is no householder and is not entitled to the exemption.

On the 7th, 2378 new cases of Cholera were reported in Spain.

The New York Herald is advocating free trade, so far as wool is concerned. What next?

The schooner Helen Merriam has been gotten off Rogue river beach and has gone to the city.

General Joseph E. Johnston expressed very great surprise at the vast resources of Oregon after his return to the East.

In view of the anticipated trouble with Russia, England has formed an alliance offensive and defensive with China.

It is thought that there will be near 40,000 people take part in New York on the 7th prox in the laborer's union demonstration.

Chas. Schanno murdered Adam Goldstein at North Yakama, W. T., on the 11th inst. The murdered man was a well-to-do brewer, and the trouble was about wages.

The ship Isabel arrived at Tacoma, W. T., on the 6th inst. with a cargo of 2,000,000 lbs of tea, direct from China and Japan. San Francisco had better look a little out.

Wm. Parks, an Amberst county, Va. negro, has been starving his children to death to induce a woman to marry him, who refused on the ground that he had too many children.

The building at Appomattox court house, in which Generals Grant and Lee signed the terms of surrender in April, '65, is draped in mourning in honor of the late General Grant.

A large smuggling business between the United States and Mexico has been going on for some time. A fight between smugglers and custom house officers occurred near El Paso a few days ago, in which 2 of the smugglers were killed, several wounded and 10 taken prisoners.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11—Mrs. Riel has gone insane on account of her husband's sentence. A subscription list has been started for herself and children, as they are penniless.

Ten Miners Killed. Wilkesbarre, Penn., August 11—Ten miners were killed by an explosion of gas at Schickbinny this morning. The bodies were all recovered, horribly mangled.

Cholera. Madrid, Aug. 11—Thirty-five hundred and ten cases, and thirteen hundred and forty-three deaths from cholera during the past twenty-four hours.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August, 12 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 of Coos County, Oregon, at Empire City, on Wednesday, September the 23rd, 1885, viz: William F. Volkman, pre-emption D. S. No. 423 for the S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 and W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 11 T. 30 S., R. 12 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: C. Miller, Edward Hoffman, Albert Vollman, John Fetzer, of Myrtle Point, of Angora, of Angora, Wm. F. Benjamin, Register.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the board of equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk at Empire City, Coos County, Oregon, on the last Monday in August, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation. And it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Dated the 9th day of August, 1885. L. Harlocker, County Assessor.

OLIVE HOTEL.

Front St. Coquille City. A. G. AIKEN PROPRIETOR. This house is well supplied with everything necessary to make it a FIRST CLASS HOTEL. Tables always supplied with the best the market affords.

Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, August 10, 1885. NOTICE is hereby given, that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," John Halter, whose post-office address is Norway, Coos County, who, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the south east quarter section No. 12, in township No. 22 north, Range No. 13 west, of the Willamette meridian. All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice. Wm. F. Benjamin, Register.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos. In the matter of the guardianship of Eliza L. Robinson, George S. Robinson, Perry B. Robinson, and Thomas W. Robinson, minors.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, made on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1885, in the matter of the estate of said minors, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of said minors, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States, and subject to the confirmation of said court, on Monday, Sept 7th, 1885, at 12 o'clock, noon, of said day, at the west door of the court house, at Empire City, Coos County, Oregon, all the right title, interest and estate of said minors, Eliza L., George S., Perry B., and Thomas W. Robinson, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot one (1) of section thirty-one (31) in township twenty-eight (28) south of range 15 west of the Willamette meridian, containing fifteen and nine hundredths (15.09) acres of land.

Terms of sale—cash, lawful money of the United States, 25 per cent. of purchase price to be paid on the day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by said County court. Mrs. Nancy Yeager, Guardian of the estate of said minors.

Dated August 10, 1885. ag11-1w

NOTICE!

Mr. Vinegar gives notice that a large tract of land on right side with a bar, is committing trespass on the vicinity of China Camp creek, and that the owners is notified to cease and remove his property. ag11-1w

For Sale—Cheap!

Good ranch, 321 acres deeded and vacant land adjoining; 300 Angus goats, 100 sheep and 20 head of cattle on the place. The ranch is at the mouth of Big creek, 3 miles below Enchanted prairie on the Middle fork of Coquille. The stock is the best. The place is a splendid one for stock raising or dairying, a description of which can be furnished at this office. The undersigned, to whom application should be made, has also a dwelling and 2 town lots in Bandon for sale. The above property will be sold at a very great bargain, on easy terms. Apply to M. E. Anderson, Bandon, Oregon. ag25-6w

SUMMONS.

In Justice court for Norway precinct, Coos County, State of Oregon. Plaintiff, John Thelin, vs. Defendant, John Thelin, defendant, in the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to be and appear before A. H. Schroeder, Justice of the peace for said precinct on the 25th day of September, 1885, at 12 o'clock, p. m., of the said day, at the office of said Justice to said precinct to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fails to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for \$125.00 and interest and the cost of this action. And the defendant is further notified that his property has been attached and will be sold to satisfy any judgment obtained. The defendant is further notified that this service is served upon him by publication by order of said court made and dated August 17th, 1885. ag25-6w

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 20, 1885. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler 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 at Roseburg land office, on Tuesday, September 8, 1885, viz: Samuel Shuck, Homestead No. 234 for the lot 5, S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, sec. 15 and lots 8 and 9 sec. 22 T. 23 S. R. 12 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John C. Gower, of Norway, T. J. Gower, of Roseburg, F. M. Gower, of Looking-glass, Nicholas Jones, of Roseburg, Wm. F. Benjamin, Register.

Tonsorial Artist!

Harry Wright THE BESS Barber Has opened out a shop at Myrtle Point where he is prepared at all times to do first class work. ag17



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From Coquille City to Ulter City, Carrying the U. S. MAILS.

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STAGES will leave Coquille City every day (except Sundays) at 5 a. m. and 1 p. m. connecting with Steamer each trip for all points on Coos bay. Leave Ulter City every day (except Sundays) at 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. PASSENGERS by morning stage can visit Marshfield and Empire City having two hours in each place, returning to Coquille City the same day. Fare One Dollar. Always go with the mail to make extra motions. We will also keep a feed and livery stable at Ulter City. Jarvis & Arrington, Proprietors. C. W. Zumwalt, Agent, at Coquille City.

Land Agency!

The Undersigned Has OPENED A Land Agency IN Coquille City and

Is prepared to buy or sell for reasonable consideration. He has the following for sale: One and a half acres one-half mile from Coquille City, on stage road; house of five rooms, wood-shed, good cistern, 150 fruit trees, some bearing—Very cheap. 175 acres on North fork near Gravel Ford; 25 acres cleared, house 16x26, barn 20x54, smokehouse, wood-shed, bee house; 4 stands of bees, 2 cows, household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, wagon and harness, 15 acres of crops; range outside and convenient for 100 head of stock, is less than one mile from school house and post office—\$2500. 162 acres, 4 miles above Parkersburg, on Coquille river; 25 acres bottom—lance bench and hill land. House 20x28 barn 42x33; good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250. 1500 for 160 acres of land, 80 acres under fence, 600 fruit trees house, barn 60x40. A good range for cattle adjoining. 200 for House and two lots in Coquille City. 175 for House and lot in Coquille City. 100 for two unimproved lots in Coquille City. 1000 acres of grazing land known as North Fork, to be eleven miles from Bandon, Oregon. Timber and on Cunningham creek, cheap. 221 ACRES—A splendid ranch, at a very great bargain. At least \$5000 worth of good timber in close proximity to the water. Two to three hundred sheep go with the place. Place well improved—75 acres cleared—cash down, \$2500. 100 ACRES on Coquille river, 80 acres bottom land, 5 acres cleared, balance good timber, cedar and fir—convenient to log. Small house with three rooms; 6223. Or, 120 acres including the bottom and house \$1200—a splendid chance for one wishing to make a home. Liberal terms given. CHEAP! CHEAP!! 5 acres in Bandon City, on Main street; large building of five rooms, etc., also barn. The premises are cleared and fenced, are pretty, and will be sold extremely cheap. (Grandest Bargain offered.) Town lots and water frontage in Port Orford—Very cheap. Enquire of Walter Sinclair, Coquille, Oregon.