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BANDON.

Mr. Edison, who is undoubtedly one of the first electricians of the age, has lately discovered a method of separating the gold from the platinum in black sand, and which is said to be a complete success. It seems that black sand consists of the ordinary sand, gold, platinum, titanium, and iron, and the latter two are said to be worth considerably more than any other kind of those articles as yet discovered. A similar discovery has been made by some one in London, and after some very crucial tests, it has been pronounced perfect. Electricity is the new agent, together with lime and salt, and it is claimed that at least 95 per cent of all the gold is saved, and that, too, by a very inexpensive process. If this is so, and we have no reason to doubt it, then we may look for our black sand beach mines to come to the front again. Under the present system no one has ever been supposed to have taken out more than 5 per cent of the gold, if so much. Under the new, 95 per cent is claimed, and in addition, platinum, titanium, etc.—or to simplify the matter, for every hundred dollars taken out under the old system, there will be ninety-five hundred taken out under the new, independent of the other valuable ingredients previously mentioned.

We have had fire on all sides of us for the last week, but up to the present we escaped pretty well. The flames at one time threatened to burn up all the inside country and John Lamont's residence was almost in a sea of flames; nevertheless by constantly fighting them with axe, brush and water, ably assisted by his wife, he succeeded in getting control of them and in due time subduing them completely.

Bob and Jack Beatty are hard at work tunnelling the hill behind John Lewis' hotel. When the tunnel is completed, it will afford an outlet for a creek possessed of considerable water power.

The Bandon beach is now becoming a favorite resort for those who want to properly enjoy their honey-moon as well as for those who are only matrimonially inclined. We were introduced to a couple lately, and who, to use a nautical term, were only spliced a day or so previously. They were very happy. He wouldn't exchange with Grover Cleveland; no, not by a long shot, and as for the young lady, we verily believe that if Queen Victoria offered to swap places with her, she'd ask her what she saw about her to take her to be such a fool. Well, we hope this pleasant state of affairs will continue. If it doesn't, then they can console themselves with the reflection, that they weren't the first that were taken in and done for.

Legem.

The Road Again.

Mr. Editor:—Early last spring we were requested by some interested parties to call attention to, and write a line to somebody in behalf of, a road purporting to begin at Coquille City and extend down the north bank of the river to a point near Lampy creek where it was to cross over and intercept the Bear creek road. We did not say anything on the subject, and soon after a petition was circulated and right on the back of it came a remonstrance that completely spiked our gun for what could be said on the road question any more than that, any man that was not blind might see. Any fool would know that no country can be anything without roads; anyone knows that no one who has not done anything mean has any right to be put in prison or sent into banishment, and yet what better is this brushy country than a jail if we are not to have a road. Well, that

petition vs remonstrance case was knocked out of court and that was the end of it. Now comes another petition accompanied by a whole battalion of notices and talk enough to reach to the north pole if all tied together. Now we are just going to lean back with an air of content, and see what will be done with this one. We are not afraid to bet all the mean things we ever did that it will go as all the other petitions have gone, and that we will go on horsing shifts up and down the river, or go on bugging through the brush till the century plant drops its blossom or the turtle sings in Gallilee. I don't wish to speak discouraging, not that at all, but we have sat on our haunches for 19 years waiting for some one to help us make a road. We have heard so much road-talk that our ears are worn so thin you can see the eclipse of the moon through them, and signed our name to so many petitions that we know it by heart. We have read road notices till we are cock-eyed, but where is the road, well there is none, though every civilized person in the county knows we ought to have a road from Coquille City to the mouth of the river; there is a road open from Bear creek to Bandon, but it is of little use to the public in general. What we want is a connecting link between the Bear creek road and the Coquille and Coos bay road to connect at Green point. This is what most of us tax-payers of the lower Coquille want, and if we don't get it we will pack up and get out of here and let the Indians come back again. We want some help from the county, the co-operation of the county board, and every one else that has any influence. We are going to vote for some one next election if we get this road through, if not—Peter Bottle will stay at home.

Peter Bottle.

Origin of American Merinos.

The National Stockman says: "The first merino sheep that was used for breeding purposes ever brought to this country was a ram lamb, the single survivor of a bunch of four ram lambs sent out by M. Dupont de Nemours and a French banker named Delessart in 1801. From this single representative as a nucleus, by importation and by natural increase, merino sheep increased in numbers so rapidly that at the present time many millions of them are scattered over the rich pasture lands of this country." This would seem to imply that the French merinos were the sheep of the United States. Such, however, is not the fact. The American merino has its origin in the importation of Spanish merinos into the United States at the breaking up of the flock of Spanish grandees, about 1809. American merinos are descended principally from the Paulars and the Infantados, and have not French blood in them. The French merinos are the descendants of Spanish merinos, introduced into France in the last century, and are of mixed origin.

The descendants of the Infantados are large, compact, rather long bodied; the descendants of the Paulars being smaller, but exceedingly rich in all that constitutes fine wool. The original importation by Mr. Jarvis, then United States Consul at Lisbon, in 1809, consisted of Paulars, Negrettis, Agueirris and Montarcos. Subsequently the importation of Infantados made up the five families from which originated the unrivaled American merinos, the crossing of which upon French blood has always resulted injuriously. Many would now be injured by foreign blood from whatever sources it came. The French merinos, the best of them, never carried the wool that the American merinos do, though the cross of American rams upon French ewes certainly produces a better sheep than the French itself.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg Oregon, July 11, 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 judge or clerk at Empire City Oregon, on Saturday Aug. 22, 1885, viz: William E. Panter homestead No. 2455, for the S W 1/4 of N W 1/4 Sec. 17, N E 1/4 of S E 1/4 and S E 1/4 of N E q. Sec. 18 Tp. 28 Range 13 W W.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. M. Perkins, of Parkersburg, Coos County, Oregon. Richard Thrush, of Randolph, Coos County, Oregon. Wm. Hutchison, of Wm. F. Benjamin, Register. jly21

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg Oregon, July 14, 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 at Roseburg, land office on August 25, 1885. Thos. C. Whited Homestead No. 4664 for the S 1/2 of S 1/2 Sec. 14, T. 29, S. R. 11 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. H. Brownson, S. D. Howell, J. H. Hovey, J. P. King, All of Astoria, Oregon. Wm. F. Benjamin, Register. jly21

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg Oregon, July 7, 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, August 21, 1885, viz: J. E. Quick, pre-emption D. S. No. 4706 for the S 1/2 of S W 1/4, N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec. 29 T. 28 S. R. 13.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. Morgan, W. M. Perkins, J. Quick, J. C. Canterbury, all of Parkersburg, Coos County, Oregon. Wm. F. Benjamin, Register. jly21

SALE BY ADMINISTRATRIX.

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 Jesse Fouts deceased commanding me, the administratrix of said estate to sell the real property of said deceased hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay the claims against said estate and the expenses of administration, amounting to about the sum of eight hundred and thirty dollars, in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property on execution. Now, therefore, I will on Friday the 25th day of August, 1885, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house door in Empire City in said Coos County, offer for sale and sell for cash down, at public auction to the highest bidder therefor the following described real estate, to wit: The south East quarter of section thirty-five, and the west half of the south west quarter of section thirty-six, less twenty-five acres heretofore sold to Amanda Snyder by deed dated November 21st, 1876, and recorded on page 608 of book six of deeds of the records of Coos County, Oregon, all in township twenty-seven, south of range thirteen, west, of the Willamette meridian and in the said County of Coos, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said claims and expenses. Elizabeth Fouts, Administratrix. jly21

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. Quick, J. C. Canterbury, W. M. Perkins, J. E. Quick, all of Parkersburg, Coos County, Oregon. Wm. F. Benjamin, Register. jly21

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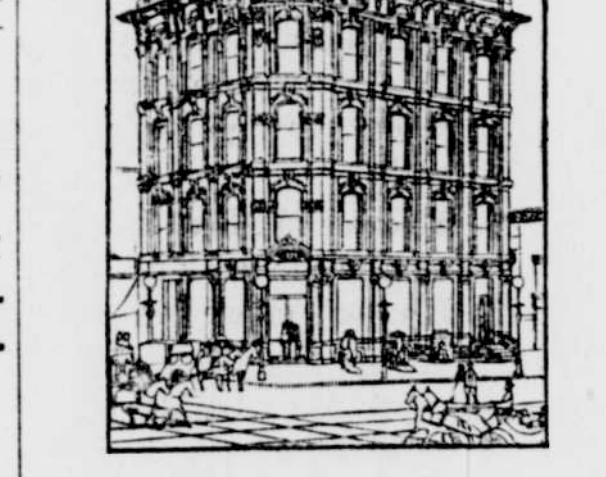
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