

The Utah commission has rendered its report to the secretary of the interior. It says that at the last election, no person living in polygamy was allowed a vote, neither elected to office. The report goes on to state that owing to strict enforcement of the law, there have been but few polygamous marriages during the year. Never before, since their settlement in Utah, have the Mormons been so pressed as they have in the past few months. The commission recommends an extension of imprisonment for unlawful cohabitation, and refuse to allow its devotees to settle on government land till he has made oath that he does not cohabit with more than one woman in the married relation; that our laws with reference to the immigration of Chinese and importation of contract laborers, paupers and criminals be so amended as to prevent immigration of persons claiming that their religion teaches and justifies the crime of polygamy, as this would cut off the chief source of supply to the Mormon church.

Le Garcon's Reply to the News.

Ed. HERALD:—I am wild with indignation on the one hand, and overcome with sorrow and contrition on the other. My combativeness is aroused at being wrongfully accused of criticising "a public spirited citizen" unfairly, and I feel sorrowful—over the left—in being, even remotely, guilty of thoughtlessness. In fact, the News must have used a microscope of deceptive power to enable it to discover the least atom of criticism in the item to which it referred. It was a plain statement couched in simple language, and being of the nature or quality of current news, there was nothing critical in its composition. I received the item from "a public spirited citizen" a man of undoubted veracity; I allude to Mr. John Jerry, of Kentuck slough, and I gave it to the HERALD as I would any item, expecting it to be received and digested *ad valorem*. The News is certainly treating me shamefully in saying that I mentioned Swedish boys. It is enough to make me weep; but I won't, and don't you forget it. I said, a Russian Finn, and my informant so stated, and he would not lie about such an insignificant matter. The object of the base adulation in the News, is "a public spirited citizen" and a good judge of whiskey; at any rate, he ought to be, having made considerable by the sale of it. Having patronized him occasionally, we speak by the card, and will use no equivocation in saying that it was durned poor stuff. If there is anything to be made in writing laudatory and lightened puffs of the brazen mouth, Jericho trumpet style I would like to take a hand. There's money in it, and during the stormy periods, when outdoor work becomes an impossibility, I would feel delighted in reaping a portion of the harvest that was produced with a minimum of toil.

Le Garcon. Newport, Nov. 5th.

John McKeever, an old man of upwards of eighty years, was brought to this place a couple of weeks ago from North Coquille, to be cared for by the county. He died, and was buried last Tuesday evening. He has lived on North Coquille for many years, claiming to be an exile from Scotland. He had no people, and lived almost houseless. When found a few weeks ago he was nearer dead than alive, having been very sick with flux for several days, without being able to turn in bed, which was a mass of filth and fly blows. Every attention was given him, but his exposure was too great. We learn that it was his habit to avoid society, and that he claimed his crime was the killing of two men.

Passengers per Coos Bay Nov. 3: Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Willis, C. M. Vanderburg, M. Marksly, C. M. Belfast and six Chinamen.

Roseburg Correspondence.

Ed. HERALD:—I have but little news to impart this week, and here that little is: It commenced raining on the first, and has rained more or less ever since—some days more and it still continues to rain. Enough water has fallen to satisfy any reasonable community. The river is about five feet above its summer stage.

It has been very quiet here since court. Messrs. Lane & Lane had all that they could attend to during the two weeks of the circuit court. They were engaged in the greatest number of cases, and acquitted themselves in fine style—in other words they got away with the lion's share of the business. It is conceded here by all that the firm of Lane & Lane is a reliable one, and that all business entrusted in their hands will meet with strict and careful attention.

It appears very strange that it takes five days for a letter to go from here to Coquille City, but such is the case, nevertheless. Your correspondent mails his letter here Thursday evening and it arrives at Coquille City late Tuesday evening. Something wrong about the connections—I have known of better connections.

The legislature convenes next Monday, and Hon. Binger Hermann stands a good show for the U. S. Senate. He is the only available prominent republican who can hold the party together. If not a democrat I say Mitchell or Hermann.

Our public school has 300 pupils on the roll; and our private school 30.

There is not a pound of butter for sale in the city. The last that was sold here went off like hot cakes at 37 1/2c. per lb.

New York went Democratic from 50,000 to 60,000. Virginia 20,000 Democratic. Iowa went Prohibition. New Jersey is still doubtful.

Prof. E. B. McElroy, our efficient state superintendent of public instruction, lectured to a very large and appreciative audience at Slocum's hall last Friday evening on "American Literature."

Clara Foltz, the distinguished California lady lawyer, and dramatic orator, delivered a splendid lecture "On the Life and Character of Col. E. D. Baker" at the courthouse last Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Hon. J. M. Siglin spoke at the Grange hall last Friday evening before the "Reform Club." His remarks were full of Sig's spicy sayings, and it is needless to say, were to the point.

If it continues to rain much longer, I will write you a long biblical article next week and tell you all about our flood.

"Cor." Roseburg, Nov. 5th, 1885.

We have just been informed of a terrible affair which occurred in Murphy creek precinct, Josephine county last Wednesday and will probably result in the death of H. S. Wynatt at the hands of Geo. W. Lewis, Sr. The former was at work for the latter in the woods near Lewis' place when the trouble occurred. They got into a dispute, when Lewis, who is a very quick-tempered man, raised an ax and hit Wynatt twice on the head with it, inflicting a horrible wound from which he cannot recover. Lewis hauled his victim home learning that Wynatt's death was inevitable took a Henry rifle and mounted his horse, since which time he has not been seen although Sheriff Hervey and others are in pursuit.—Jacksonville Times.

Salem Statesman: Hon. C. D. Shackelford special U. S. inspector of swamp lands, is in the city. In conversation with a Statesman reporter Mr. S. said that he was working in the Columbia river district and would be through there in a few weeks. He says that while he finds the principal filings in that section all right, yet a good many hills have accidentally "bobbed up" in the districts filed upon. He is pushing his investigations as rapidly as possible, and will go over into southern Oregon as soon as they are complete.

Communicated

Ed. HERALD:—Is it not a shame that humanity is so blind to real pity and deserved sympathy as to laugh a fellow to scorn who happens to be down in the back? One may be stretched out and not able to raise a leg, and his best friend coming along will at first show sympathy, till he finds the illness to be a lame back, and then he will laugh and act as though there was nothing the matter. Now, if there is a time when sympathy would please, it is when I am down with back ache. When one is so afflicted, he is not really sick enough to lose sight of other enjoyments, aside from sympathy, and we suggest that the neighbors get together and carry him all the delicacies to eat and drink, and putting on very long faces visit the poor back ache. They can arrange it so that some will be going, while others are sympathizing and fixing up good things for him to eat. Come; let us reform at once, and adopt the above rules, or better ones.

Yours, Ike Rinks. Coquille City, Nov. 8.

Norway Items.

The farmers are now crying enough rain, for their grass has started and the ground is wet enough to plow and the boys are rested. Things are lively and the boys are on each bank of the river with an old shot-gun watching for a coming duck.

A lively ball storm visited our part yesterday. The river has been rising which made some of our boys hurry around preparing for high water. Even Myers with his boys is busy laying the floor in his new barn, and when he gets the apron to the building, it will be one among the best barns on the river.

Mr. Clarno has just got back from Douglas county, bringing in a load of freight for a Mr. Lammy who had lived on Fishtrap some years ago, and had went east again but found out our Coquille country beats the east.

Our dried up farmers in Douglas county will swell up again, as these rains have reached their yellow hills.

The dance at Uncle Sol's was a success. The young and the old enjoyed themselves alike. We saw among the fair faces there Mother Houghton, who placed herself with Uncle Sol as second couple in a quadrille.

There were about fifteen ladies and forty gents took part. Tom Neal was clown of the night. After he got dry he entertained the ladies. We would not have mentioned it, if he hadn't tried to knock the bottom out of the river at Barklow's landing.

Wonder what young lady tried to choke one of the boys at the dance.

No way school opened last Monday with thirty-seven scholars on roll, and more here come since.

Mr. F. Schroeder has cleared and cleaned up eight or ten acres of land this fall.

Mrs. Marshall, of Halls creek, has gone to Jackson county to see her daughter.

O. K.

Washington Territory Letter.

Editor HERALD:—Perhaps your readers would like to hear from this part of Washington Territory, from one who has taken a close observation of the country from Keliana, on the great Columbia river, across the country to Olympia, the capital of the territory. In the first place, we got off the steamer at Bush's landing, about 10 or 15 miles below Kalama on the same side of the river, and then proceeded to go overland as above described. We went up on the north side of the Cowlitz river about 15 miles and then took the left hand road up Arkansas creek, a small tributary to the Cowlitz. We find out, by close inquiry, that the lands on both sides of the above named streams are thickly settled by an industrious class of people, for quite a number of years. The farming lands on both of these streams are valued from \$30 to 100 per acre, and in conversation with a gentleman who had recently bought a farm on the Cowlitz, he told me that he paid the moderate price of \$105 per acre for his farm. After leaving the tributary of the Arkansas creek, we then proceeded to cross a low timbered range of mountains called the "Prompreys mountains." This land is somewhat similar to the country north of Coquille City, only it has a little more timber and poorer soil than the Coquille country, and along the road for several miles the country is dotted here and there with new homes in the brush. The majority of the new settlers are eastern people.

After arriving on the opposite side of the mountains we once more cast our eye on a very beautiful "dike" called the Chehalis valley, after a river by the same name. This valley has been settled for years and the character of the soil is some what favored to the Coquille bottom lands. There is a beautiful young thriving town in the midst of the valley, called Chehalis City, "the county seat of Lewis Co., and is on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, and is one of the best places in the territory. We had the pleasure of passing through another town christened as "Centralia," also on line of Northern Pacific Railroad. It is somewhat of less importance than Chehalis. The people here largely depend on stock raising and some depend on farming.

From Centralia through to Olympia, a distance of about 25 miles, the country, the most of the way, is a timbered country, here and there a level prairie having 1,000 to 2,000 acres each. The character of the soil, is of a gravelly nature, just adapted only for grazing purposes. After arriving on the head waters of the sound, we had the pleasure of inspecting a place known as Tum Water. There is very little business carried on at this point on account of being in close proximity to Olympia.

Olympia is one of the leading towns on the sound, having a population of about 3,500 souls. Large vessels of all nations can come within a few hundred yards of this place with perfect safety. There are several kinds of factories located at this place, too numerous to mention.

Let me say in conclusion to those who are hunting land to make homes, that I would advise them not to come to this part of the territory, because all the lands that are any account, are all taken up.

"More Anon."

Centralia Oct. 23 1885.

A last spring's chick belonging to Mr. Langdon on Cunningham creek, has laid 14 eggs, from which she has hatched and cared for, 14 chicks that are quite as large now as quails.

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Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.

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Washington, Nov. 3.—Information now here reports the Panama Canal company to be on the verge of bankruptcy. It cannot last much longer. It is announced that during the coming session of congress an investigation of the expenditure of more than \$2,000,000 will be asked by the American agent of the company in the United States congress.

Whaling News.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—The whaler Narwhal arrived from the Arctic this morning, reporting a catch of twelve whales. She also reports the Calena having caught nine, the Thresher fifteen, and the Oreda seven. As the season is over all will be down soon.

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INTERESTING BOOKS. Mr. Hiram Plank, formerly a resident of the Coquille, but whose present address is Red Bluff, Cal., has two books which every agent should handle. They are very cheap, and will sell rapidly. Write to him at once.

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