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Local Larcenies.

The G. A. R. post at Marshfield cleared \$160 by its New Year ball, and the amount was given the Relief Corps.

Curry county is at the necessity of appointing a county commissioner, owing to the removal of Will Averill to Bandon.

We understand that H. Huden is sole proprietor of the Marshfield soda-water works, Mr. Young having retired from the firm. Success, Henry!

Passengers from San Francisco per Coos Bay, Jan. 3: J. F. Dunham, wife and daughter, Alex. Sunderland, J. I. Ferry, M. S. Pechner and wife, L. H. Levy, Carl Strobel, Otto Frier.

The Roseburg Review, Brother Bell's paper, came out with a mammoth edition last week. Send for a copy; it gives a description of the whole of Douglas county, resources, private enterprises, etc.

It would seem from the reading of Salem papers, that Governor Moody is in danger from local cows. Salem, city though it is, is troubled with the almost intolerable nuisance of cattle on its streets.

Eld G. R. Edmunds will preach by request at Fairview on the third Lord's day in January, 1886, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and in the evening of same day at such hour as may be determined at the morning service.

Our esteemed friend, J. B. Tichenor, as will be seen by his writings to the Roseburg papers, is very sanguine of such good being done by the Reform club at that place. Good, old boy; we wish you and the club all possible success.

The Salem Weekly Statesman is without doubt one of Oregon's best papers. It is brim full of bright and sparkling news, put into the most readable shape, and runs 36 columns of this matter. Where is the Plaindealer with its greatest amount of reading matter of any paper out side of Portland.

The matter of letting contracts for building bridges across Elk, and Sixes rivers has again been deferred. The plans submitted were thought by the board to be defective or too expensive. They have engaged the services of an engineer to get up a draft of what will meet the requirements of the people and yet be in the bounds of the county's means. The next award is set for March the first.

D. M. Ferry & Co., the leading seedsmen of this country, lost their mammoth seed house at Detroit, Mich., by fire, on New Year's day, entailing a loss to them of nearly one and a half million dollars. This calamity will be felt all over the country and regretted deeply. It has been ascertained that seed grown in a cold climate—the colder the better—are superior. Our farmers have learned this by experience, and to their damage, by planting California seed.

California this year produced 8,600,000 gallons of wine, which, at a low estimate, is worth \$4,000,000. Although the state produces the purest of any country under the sun, Californians will not think it till it has been shipped east, re-bottled and doctored under French labels, and then returned.—Ex. This is good for the Californians; they will probably use less.

The digestive apparatus of a chicken is so strong that grinding its food is a waste of labor. In fact, there is some evidence that entire feeding with ground grain is injurious to fowls. They need to give their digestive apparatus exercise to keep it in vigorous condition.

The News howls with rage because we mentioned last week that that paper was afraid some Coquiller might make a sale of his poultry product on the bay; otherwise the Coquillers send inferior chickens and eggs there. We were led to ask which of these was true by an article in the News, which conveyed the intelligence that Coquille people have trouble in disposing of eggs and chickens at reduced prices there. The object of all this fuss or the News is apparent; it said something which it is sorry for; and now, to make amends, it comes out trumpet style and scolds any one who would be so unjust as to suppose it would work against any Coquiller's interest. No one makes such accusation. Come, Gus; why did you not say one thing or the other—that it was the fault of our people carrying you rotten eggs and small chickens, or that you owed them a grudge, instead of your senseless effusion. Brother, we notice you do not forget to get in another clincher by saying: "The chickens are smaller, and the eggs not more than two-thirds the size of some brought in from ranches on the bay." Now, Gus, when you advise our people to keep their "dunghills and decayed eggs to feed to cranks," do you not know if they are sending these things over to you, that your advice is useless?

Versus Aristocracy.

The only practical way to improve and develop our country and promote a higher civilization, is to reduce our indirect taxation and put the tax upon land, so that those who have more land than they really need and can use, find it to their interest to sell. So long as a particular class of men buy up and hold large quantities of land from the hands of the laborer, so long will the best interests of our country be deterred and especially by foreign capitalists who are not citizens and live abroad. We should do all in our power to suppress and prevent the evils of the old world entering into the new. Recently an English syndicate purchased 3,000,000 acres of land in Texas. Besides other large acquisitions of land have been made in other parts of our domain by foreigners. Our brave ancestors fought, bled, and died for the sacred cause of liberty in the Revolutionary struggles. Besides thousands have died for universal freedom. In view of these facts we should spurn the idea of tolerating an aristocracy that will make our people worse than chattel slaves.—L. C. Hill in Roseburg Review.

Now the government has acted foolish again in sending a search party after the Amethyst, which is supposed to be lost. It is a mystery what these fools who go hunting for the north pole expect to find. It is evident that it is too frigid up there for tolerable endurance, and the sooner the foolish feat is abandoned the better. If it were possible for these cranks to climb out on the earth's axle-tree and jump off onto some other sphere, or that they could find the north pole consisted of a hole in the ground, and there was some likelihood of their crawling into the same, the country might take some interest, but as it is, we see no use in going to bring back what we might be rid of to our advantage.

A Jewellery shop in Vienna was recently robbed. The safes were cut through like cheese or butter executed with a hot knife. The Austrian papers, enchanted with the neatness of the job, pay our country the compliment of declaring that it could have been done only by Americans. Ah! you flatter us.—Salem Statesman.

When an apple orchard has been left several years without plowing, the roots of the trees gradually extend nearer the surface. So that plowing is quite apt to be injurious. So long as an orchard is plowed every year cultivation will do it good rather than harm.

Construction of the Cascades Canal, Oregon.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, PORTLAND, OR., JAN. 2, '85.

By direction of the secretary of war the temporary use by the public of a free wagon road portage at the Cascades canal is authorized, on the understanding that this privilege is not a dedication to the public, and vests in the public no title, estate, easement or usufructuary interest in the United States land, but is a revocable license, the privilege of which may be withdrawn at any time.

This portage, at present, is on the east side of the canal, from the river bank near the head of the canal, and also from the gate of the fence along the north-eastern boundary of the United States land to the steamer landing at the foot of the canal. The portage will be open for use from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. daily.

The following rules, subject to the approval of the chief of engineers, are prescribed for the regulation of the use of the portage.

1. The movements of all vessels at the United States landings, and of all other conveyances at the landings and on the wagon road will be under the direction of the resident engineer or his authorized agents.

2. No vessel or other conveyance shall delay in leaving the landings or wagon road when ordered by proper authority to vacate or move on.

3. Conveyances employed upon the canal shall have precedence in the use of the portage; freighting conveyances over passenger ones; loaded ones over empty ones, and down-stream traffic over up-stream, when arriving or meeting—otherwise the first come shall have the right-of-way, the turn for which shall be lost if not taken advantage of at the time.

4. No conveyance shall be in charge of another so as to wedge in, or shall otherwise block the way; nor shall any conveyance, attempt to pass another going in the same direction.

5. Parties conducting conveyances shall close and fasten gates across the wagon road after passing through.

6. No one shall trespass upon the canal grounds, nor take possession of or injure its property, nor interfere with the employees or the work in any way whatever.

7. Any one who shall willfully or carelessly obstruct the portage, or by the violation of any of these rules injure, delay or inconvenience any conveyance or part of its load, shall remove the obstruction and make good any damage so incurred, according to the decision of the resident engineer, or in default thereof be debarred from the use of the portage.

CHAS. F. POWELL, Captain of Engineers, In temporary charge of the Cascade Canal.

A Canyonville correspondent of the Roseburg Review is still fuming about the election of Mitchell to the United States senate. He seems to be much exercised over the "dishonest traffic" by which Mitchell was elected. His main point is that some body—democrat or republican—is cheated. The chances are, that if the writer would reflect a little, he would go off and bag his head. When official integrity is such that you don't know who, where or whether it has cheated, let it alone; it is a prodigy and deserves your worship you ungrateful wretch.

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J. E. HAGENBUCH, Agent, At Blarco Drug Store, Marshfield, n6 3m

The Recorder gives the intelligence that Mr. Ross lost \$1,100 worth of lumber by the Truckee, but was insured on it to the extent of \$600.

The Albany Herald is authority for the statement that a wild man has been found in the mountains above Lebanon. It is supposed to be John Mackentire who disappeared about four years ago from Lebanon and who was never found. A few days ago a Mr. Fitzgerald, while hunting in the vicinity of Bald Pate butte in the Cascades, in company with some others saw the man who was without clothes, but whom they said had grown hairy like a wild animal and was eating raw deer meat. When he caught sight of the hunters the strange man fled. Isaac Darty claimed to have seen the same man in the same vicinity two years ago. The men who say the strange man resembles the lost Mackentire are given as men of reliability and it is hard to doubt their statements. A party is being organized to go in search of the man.

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