

LUNACY.—The Recorder is out with a "dry moon." Probably brother Upton has a different moon from that which shines (above the clouds) here. What do you mean? If it is that the moon will get very little rain, you are doubtless right, for it is evident we are getting more than our share. Call to mind Tuesday night and Wednesday and think of your dry moon, and see how you feel; and next week give us the latest construction of the ground-hog sign.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Eckley, Curry county, paid this place a visit on his return from Coos bay last Tuesday. He had been thither with a band of fine, fat cattle just off his excellent range. He informed us that O. Schetter & Co., Marshfield, had sent three nicely dressed beavers by one of the steamers to San Francisco with the hope of getting a good trade in that. Such enterprise is commendable and we wish them abundant success, as their enterprise certainly deserves. It seems that we can at the present time spare a large number of cattle and buyers from the interior of the state seldom come in of late.

It has been learned that the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company is trying to force the Northern Pacific to a lease. The former holds several important routes and lines, and it is possible it may succeed in forcing a lease. If it is for the purpose of advancing rates, it will doubtless have a beneficial effect, as it would then be prohibitive and the people would devise some means of relief. As it has been, no one could claim the business between the two lines as being competitive. It is not likely when the one company controls the branches of both systems in the northwest that rate cutting will be resorted to; so we see nothing but good to come of this move—good of an enduring kind. If the lease cannot be forced, it is likely that rate cutting and active competition will be inaugurated which would furnish most ready relief.

It is likely that among other important matters to be reached during the present congress, the forfeiture of some Oregon wagon road grants will be brought about. A Washington dispatch of recent date among other things says:

In prodigal days, when the public domain was voted away to promote all sorts of enterprises and schemes, congress donated to the state of Oregon large tracts of valuable lands, to be used in the construction of wagon roads in that state. These lands were transferred by the state to a number of corporations, organized to build roads, or as it has since transpired, mainly to obtain possession of lands, for it is now claimed that many of the proposed roads were never constructed, or if built, the work was not done in accordance with the terms of the law or in keeping with the contract with the state. This condition of affairs has been the subject of unfavorable comment both in Oregon and Washington, and at the last meeting of the Oregon legislature a memorial was adopted asking congress to declare forfeiture of several of these grants. In furtherance of this desire of the people of Oregon, as expressed by their legislature, Senator Dolph to-day introduced a resolution calling for all papers, maps, reports and documents on file in the interior department having reference to these Oregon wagon roads, and also for such information as shows failure on the part of either state or private corporations to comply with the terms upon which grants were made. Dolph has determined, so far as he is concerned, to go to the bottom of this matter, and he is indefatigable in all his undertakings. The so called wagon road corporations, that have been gobbling up public lands without giving any adequate return therefor, can expect a full investigation of the matter.

Balance of County Court Proceedings.

PROBATE MATTERS. John Smith estate. Final account filed, and the 6th of April 1886 set for final settlement. Anna Macdon, minor adopted by Mrs. Mary J. Pendleton, and name changed to Anna Pendleton. John F. Weaver estate. Semi-annual report filed and order of distribution made. Wm. Knowlton estate. Quarterly report filed and approved.

ROAD MATTERS. Crawford & Lockhart, for drawing contract and bond for the building of Marlow creek bridge, \$5. G. M. Seelye, for services as superintendent dist. \$2.41. Asst. Myers, for lumber & spikes for dist. \$3. \$24.89. Petition for county road from east end of Myrtle Point bridge to county road at or near D. Giles place. S. C. Eschler, Chas. Bunch and Wm. Morris appointed viewers, and J. F. Hall, surveyor, to meet at Myrtle Point Feb. 5th, 1886.

Supervisors must certify to having seen in the construction of bridges the lumber and spikes for which pay is claimed, before such bills will be allowed, and in no case will more than the usual price for such articles be paid. When split pinecones are used for bridge covering, and are certified to be of good material, of required thickness and smoothly laid on the sizers they will be paid for at their reasonable value.

MISCELLANEOUS. J. T. McCormac, 1/4 salary as school supt. \$100. D. L. Road, three days examination of teachers, \$3. W. A. Welsh and F. A. Golden, two days examination of teachers, \$4 each. For jurors of September term of circuit court, \$22.30. For witnesses for Sept. term of circuit court, \$24.60. For jurors at Sept. term county court, \$25.20.

Mrs. Jackson, for 21 meals for jurors at Sept. term circuit court, \$12. For making jury list for Bandon, Missouri, North Coos River, Coquille City and Coos City precincts, \$7 each. J. A. Dean, 1/4 printing, \$10. Holding inquest on body of Frank Dowd, \$24. Resignation of J. A. Devalt, Myrtle Point precinct, received. A. P. Owen, 1/4 salary as treasurer, \$75. I. Hester, sheriff's fees, \$23.12. J. J. Lamb, clerk's fees, \$475.55. Thos. Norris, commissioner's fees, \$27. Chas. Edwards, commissioner's fees, \$32. Geo. M. Dyer, 1/4 salary as judge, \$22.00. Ordered that warrants be issued to the sheriff for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1882, '83, and '84.

COSTS IN SEVERAL CASES. State vs. Lee Sing, \$5.00; A. Sue, \$11.40; Henry Blake, \$43; Wong You Sing, \$16.90; W. L. Roland, \$34; Jas. C. Brown, \$23.50; W. L. Roland, \$31.79.

PAIDERS. J. Nelson, for nursing Jas. Clark, \$11. Mrs. Stimpkins, for keeping invalid mother six months, \$50. J. E. Lightner, for carrying paupers to Uter City, \$3.50. Peter Nelson, for nursing J. McGrew, \$10. John Maxon, same, \$11. J. T. McCormac, quarters salary as county physician, \$75.

W. H. Morrison, for labor on county hospital, \$13. Application for county aid and admission to the county hospital, \$10. To any member of the board of county commissioners, and in no case will anything be paid unless by the order of a member of the board.

Idaho.

The name of our territory is derived from the Nez Perce word or phrase I-da-ho (accent on the second syllable), meaning "Sunrise Mountains." The Nez Percés lived to the westward of the mountain region to which the name of Idaho was given by the miners who rushed hither from California and Oregon, and it would be natural for them to pick up the phrase from the Indians, and with the usual corruption in pronunciation apply it to the new diggings. A great part of Montana was at first included under the name. Joaquin Miller, who claims to have been one of the party and first applied the name to the country tells a very interesting story about the affair. The party was stampeding for the reported placer country and had an Indian guide. As they approached the mountain range to east of which lay their destination the dawn was just breaking. The Indians looked up and cried, "I-da-ho." Miller says that the captain of the party immediately said, "that shall be the name of the new mines."—Murray Sun.

Many People Burned to Death.

London, Jan. 18.—News has just been received of the burning of an enormous haystack at Lemberg, Bavaria, which has been used during cold weather for vagrants. Only a night or two ago a large number than usual of homeless wanderers had sought shelter under it, and while all were asleep the haystack took fire, probably from the ashes of a pipe. Twenty dead bodies have already been taken from the ruins, and it is thought many others have been burned to death.

Registration Boards.

The following is a list of the judges and clerks appointed by the county court last week as precinct registration and election boards for the coming year.

Marshfield—Wm. Hall, E. A. Anderson, C. Woodward, judges; F. A. Lang and Thos. Hall, clerks.

Missouri—J. B. Fox, J. A. Clinton, Alex. Jackson, judges; L. L. Harmon, J. P. Taylor, clerks.

N. E. Coos River—S. B. Cathcart, J. Macklebrink, C. Granlohm, judges; John Porter, A. B. Camp, clerks.

Randolph—H. Dalmas, E. W. Getchell, Ed. Fahy, judges; A. D. Walcott, E. W. Fahy jr., clerks.

Dora—J. P. Stember, J. P. LaSwell, L. A. Inaghorn, judges; J. S. Cocks, Wm. Robbins, clerks.

Myrtle Point—W. H. Harris, D. Giles, C. Lumbert, judges; W. L. Dixon, F. P. Decker, clerks.

Coos River—S. C. Rogers, A. J. Sherwood, Jas. Rooke, judges; J. A. Yoakem, L. D. Smith, clerks.

Beaver Slough—S. W. Gilman, S. E. Steward, Y. M. Lowe, judges; A. L. Nosler, W. J. Tension, clerks.

Coos City—J. Chaynes, T. A. King, P. C. Dargin, judges; Chas. Rogers, W. P. Fox, clerks.

Coquille City—A. G. Aiken, W. W. Hays, J. A. Collier, judges; J. H. Nosler, Wm. Copley, clerks.

Empire City—Oliver Hilborn, J. B. Gilbert, R. C. Sussans, judges; Horton Tower, C. E. Getty, clerks.

Enchanted Prairie—E. A. Anderson, S. D. Howell, A. H. Fish, judges; L. B. Fetter, H. H. Bronsen, clerks.

Norway—J. H. Schroeder, A. T. Little, A. J. Mack, judges; W. C. Bullard, J. F. Munford, clerks.

Johnson—O. Grant, C. M. Herman, J. W. Carman, judges; Jas. D. Hayes, Calvin Gant, clerks.

Lake—G. A. Smith, C. W. Sanford, E. A. McCulloch, judges; G. W. Beale, J. B. Hoyle, clerks.

Kandon—R. H. Rosa, C. Beyerle, B. K. Caldwell, judges; B. F. Tupper, J. H. Hunt, clerks.

Sumner—A. D. Boone, John Levar, W. A. Williams, judges; J. B. Dalley, Joe Hudson, clerks.

South Slough—Geo. Wasson, Ben Barler, Thos. Nicholls, judges; J. W. Callamber, W. Ramsey, clerks.

Ten-mile—Chas. Seistrein, John Steinlechner, Stephen Johnson, judges; J. Douglas, Ben Roberts, clerks.

Burton Prairie—W. P. Mast, H. W. Holzerstott, J. L. Barker, judges; R. H. Mast, H. Bettys, clerks.

Dora Items. Ed. Herald:—I hear it rumored around that several have got the northern fever, Gilliam county is all the rage now. Several are talking of going in June. According to reports from the Middle states, Oregon will take quite a boom this coming year in the shape of immigration. All ye farmers that wish to sell, fix up your places most pleasing to the eye, and greenbacks may fill your pockets.

Albert Tompkins is quite sick with lung fever, caused by exposure, carrying in elk meat out of the hills.

Rev. C. P. Bailey leaves us again for Eastern Oregon, as he says is his future home, as he is much pleased with the country.

Rev. F. E. Scofield has been quite sick with rheumatism.

J. Sanders is contemplating building himself a fine house. He has a beautiful location.

J. P. Stember is our road boss the coming year. Look out boys; he passes over the road pretty often, and doubtless will find plenty of work to do.

Some people in this vicinity are a little ahead of time in reporting a wedding had transpired near here. J. F. Weekly is completing his residence.

Still they come to Coos from Douglas county to buy cattle. Has that woe been built yet? If not, who is to make a start? for if we have no manufacturing in the county, look not with surprise on hard times.

Don Rex. Dora, Jan. 19.

Chinese in Portland.

The Portland Daily Standard gives a distressing account of the condition of Chinese in that City. Hear what this, one of Oregon's best papers, says: There are now over one thousand idle Chinese in the city, and all are of the coolie or working class, consequently they have no means of support except the meager allowance doled out to them by their bosses or owners, and this allowance is charged against them, and will have to be paid out of the first work they do. The idle men congregate during the daytime at the "Mon ten tone," or loafing place. The joss house affords an excellent retreat for many of them, as a good fire is kept going there all the time, and the Chinese as a rule are very partial to warmth.

The poorer class, who have erud of bosses or masters, "bam" their living off their more fortunate consins; they never beg, but they happen around at the room or store of a friend about meal time, and the etiquette of the nation demands that they be invited to partake, and the demands of the inner man prompts the acceptance of the invitation. By this means the poor heathen is able to eke out a miserable existence through the winter. They are longingly looking forward to China New Year, which will begin on the 3d of February and continue through five days and nights. During this period many visits are interchanged, and custom requires that if a man comes into a store or shop and wishes the proprietor a prosperous business for the coming year, the proprietor is in duty bound to present him well wisher a small coin, usually a five-cent piece. By taking advantage of his custom, many of the poorer class make quite a collection during the five days' festivities. One merchant informs us that he usually spends from \$40 to 50 in this way every New Year. Many of the merchants and small shopkeepers are in very straitened circumstances, and unless work becomes more plentiful in the spring, several failures will be recorded. Many of the bosses are sending men out into the country to cut cordwood and grub land, and in this way they manage to scrape enough money together to keep the wolf from the door. However, there are many in town too poor to leave, and who are to be seen daily picking up refuse pieces of meat and stale bread to fill the aching void within. The anti-coolie movement has accomplished one thing—it has taken away many a dollar from the Chinese and given it to deserving white families, who at this time last year were reduced to as severe straits as the Chinese are this winter. While we do not rejoice in the suffering of any human being, be they black, or coffee-colored, yet we say if any are to suffer let them be full grown, able-bodied Chinese, instead of the innocent women and children of our own native land.

A Eight Strike Ordered. Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—At a convention of miners and coke drawers of the Connellsville region at Scottsdale, Pa., to-day it was unanimously decided to order a general strike for 10 per cent. advance in wages, and committees were appointed to visit all coke works and persuade the men to quit work at once. Over 7000 men are employed in the coke regions, and is expected that by Wednesday all will be idle.

It was reported here to-night that the striking Hungarians at the Morewood and Stanard works had broken into the company's dynamite magazine and were threatening destruction to all property owned by their late employers.

A Complicated Case. Akron, Jan. 18.—Nevell Stratton while intoxicated gave a bill of sale of his wife to James Batt, for five cents, and afterward wanted her back, but she wouldn't return. Yesterday Alfred Webb, of Hornellsville, a new claimant, had Batt arrested while leaving here. A complicated case.

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Corrected weekly by A. L. Nosler, of the Cash Store.

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