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Eastern logging companies who have bought in on Puget sound are trying to reduce wages to Eastern prices which would reduce them nearly one-half.

Vancouver through its board of trade protests against having coal and timber on the free list. Everybody is a protectionist when it comes to his own wares; and correspondingly in favor of free trade as he is not interested in the manufacture of the article under consideration.

Our readers will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. O. Nelson of Bandon. She was one of the noble women of the country, and hundreds who have shared her hospitality and that of her late husband at the original Bandon hotel, will bear us out in this, and all will join us in saying a good woman is gone. She was a sister of Mrs. E. Faby of Randolph at whose home she has resided for many months, and where she died. Peace to her ashes.

Congratulations on the efforts of Mr. Hermann in securing the \$20,000 appropriation for the continuation of the government work at the mouth of the Coquille river are pouring in. We are all certainly to be congratulated on having such an able, efficient and persistent worker as Mr. Hermann to represent us at the national capital. From a private source we are informed that Mr. H. has been successful in having this appropriation made available at an early day.

There is something wrong in the mail service all over the county. Two letters mailed at the same time and place, and for the same destination are a week apart in their arrival. It takes from two to ten days to get a letter from the river to Empire. On one occasion one sack of mail arrived here by way of Beaver slough where there is no route, and it is getting to be of frequent occurrence that one office gets the mail of another. Wake up, and give us our mail on time.

From the best we can learn, one of Uncle Sam's agents may be expected here soon to prosecute some cases that have been reported of persons chopping large green trees so as to fall them into the river. This is right, and we hope to see the thing pushed. Raftsmen complain that they have hard work in getting around some large, limby trees, and steamers have to go snug up to the banks in places. People who have so little regard for the navigation of the river ought to be sent to state's prison, and will hereafter if vigorous prosecution can bring it about.

The double wedding at Mr. S. S. Barklow's place on Sunday, of which notice elsewhere is given, was a grand affair, 180 persons, exclusive of babies, being present. The parties are well known and well connected, the brides being daughters of Uncle David and Mr. S. S. Barklow, and the grooms, a son of Mr. John Root of Halls prairie and the other that of Mr. H. Randleman of Bear creek. Mr. Root's attendants were Nathan E. Barklow and Miss Martha P. Prewett, and those of Mr. Randleman were Jas. H. Barklow and Miss Louisa F. Randleman.

We extend our best wishes to these our young friends, and acknowledge a bountiful supply of cake

Joseph Padmore, the only African in the county is supposed to have been drowned in the bay a few days since. He was digging clams and failing to return search was made, and his shovel, bucket and clams were found where he had been digging. He was a democrat.

Death of W. W. Gibbs.

No little excitement was occasioned on Friday morning last, when the news was spread that the body of our fellow-townsmen, W. W. Gibbs had been found on the beach at the mouth of the river.

Mr. Gibbs has been ailing for over a week, and was attended on Monday and Tuesday by Dr. Ashford. Thursday morning it was evident that he was in a critical condition and Dr. Vesper of Port Orford was sent for. He was around town during the day on Thursday, but his incoherent talk, actions and general appearance showed plainly that his mind was deranged. He retired to his room, at the North Star Hotel, as usual Thursday evening, and was visited about ten o'clock by Mr. Gillespie, and at about 11 o'clock by Chas. Baily. His conversation still showed a disordered mind, but it was not thought necessary to keep a watch over him. About daylight on Friday morning the inmates of the hotel heard some one descend the stairs as if in haste, but nothing was thought of it at the time. Mr. Gibbs, however, not making his appearance at breakfast, Mr. Gillespie went to his room, and to his surprise found it vacant. Search was immediately instituted, and at about nine o'clock Chas. Dewey came in haste from the mouth of the river and reported that he had found him lying on the beach, apparently asleep, though he did not approach near him. Several parties immediately repaired to the beach, and found him lying cold in death. He was lying partially on his left side, with his overcoat under his head, and had evidently died without a struggle. Wrapped in his overcoat was a large bundle of clothing, which he had carried with him from his room. He was fully dressed with the exception of an over-shirt. His body was taken in charge by Justice Dewey who had it removed to the Gazette office, and after the arrival of Dr. Vesper, an inquest was held, and the jury after examining the body, hearing the testimony of the witnesses and statement of Dr. Vesper, returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, impaneled on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1886, to enquire into the cause of the death of the person whose body was found on the beach at the mouth of Rogue river, on the morning of the said 26th day of March, after making due examination and enquiry, find the following verdict: That the deceased's name was W. W. Gibbs. That he was about 28 years of age, and a resident of Ellensburg, Curry county, Oregon. That it is our belief that deceased came to his death by congestion of the brain, caused by excessive use of stimulants."

Mr. Gibbs has been a resident of the county about one year, having been engaged in the practice of law at this place since last June. His former home was Portland, where his parents now reside, although his father, ex-Governor A. C. Gibbs, is temporarily in London, Eng.

During his short stay among us Mr. Gibbs has made many warm friends, having been universally admired for his straight forward, honorable dealings, his warm-hearted friendly disposition, and his kind and obliging manners. He was buried at the cemetery on Saturday evening, his remains being followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends.—Gold Beach Gazette.

Indian Fires. Fort Keogh, March 31.—A prairie fire is raging on the Crow reservation. The fire, under the influence of a very strong wind, has covered many miles of territory, and burned up thousands of tons of uncut hay. A report from Billings says the Crow Indians fired the prairie, and that it is a movement by them to defy Agent Williamson's order to move them east of Pryor's Fork. A later report says the Indians have fired the grass on Blue Elbow and Rock creek and at various points along Clark's Fork, and that it was done to drive thousands of cattle off the reservation.

Cooper on the Chinese.

After opportunity alike for observation and consultation we have come to the conclusion that the Chinese should go—that the demand to restrict their emigration is RIGHT, spelled in capitals all the way through! Even more if such be possible, their going is in the best interest of humanity. Most of them come as slaves, incorporated by corporations, who own them for a term of years, and who retain their allegiance through their desire to make money for themselves at the end of their servitude, and through their Joss houses, and the contracts to see to their rights while here and to the return of their bones if dead. They contribute nothing to the country save as they degrade and cheapen labor. They import nearly all of their supplies and they send or take every dollar of surplus—and their surplus is tenfold what ours could possibly be. They are barbaric in taste and habit and their vices and resultant diseases are dangerous in their contamination. Aside from any economic view they should go from two high considerations. One is that they place no value upon freedom. They seem not to know its meaning or to care for its privileges. The best of them enslave the poorest, and the ambition of the poorest is to get where they in turn can become the owners of men and women.—Correspondence Media American.

Gould Conference. New York, March 30.—11 a. m.—Powderly, accompanied by Turner, Bailey and McDowell, are now in conference with Jay Gould and George Gould and Vice-President Hopkins, at the office of the Missouri Pacific Company.

New York, March 30.—1 p. m.—The question as to the general principle of arbitration is being thoroughly discussed at the conference between Gould and the committee of the Rights of Labor to-day. The session began at 11 o'clock and still continues. Hoxie is in St. Louis, but is connected with the committee by a direct wire, and is taking an active part in the conference. General Leaven, who has been in the committee room all the morning, states that the outlook for an agreement as to the manner and condition of settlement by arbitration is very favorable.

Northern Pacific Forfeiture. Washington, March 30.—Hermann of Oregon, introduced an important resolution yesterday. It directs that the House Public Lands Committee report back the bill of forfeiting the Northern Pacific land grant from Wallula to Portland. The committee has reported a bill forfeiting the entire grant from Bismark, Dakota, to Portland. As there is great doubt about enacting a law forfeiting that part of the grant along the line of completed road, Hermann wants the bill forfeiting the strip where no road has been built acted on at once.

Geronimo Escaped. Wilcox, March 31.—Lieutenant Mans reports that on the night of the 29th Geronimo, with twenty bucks, thirteen women and all the stock, escaped, and the balance surrendered. They are now en route to Bowie under guard. Geronimo will probably join Mangus and whoop up again. Governor Zulick and party passed through here in a private car yesterday to celebrate Crook's victory. The escape of Geronimo has taken off all the fizzle from the champagne. No particulars of troops who are in chase.

Key West Fire. Key West, Fla., March 30.—Five blocks in the center of this city have burned this morning, and the fire is still raging. It started in the San Carols theater at 1 o'clock this morning. The Episcopal and Baptist churches are among the buildings consumed.

Remission of Fine. WASHINGTON, March 31.—Hermann has secured the remission of the fine of \$400 on John Rast and D. C. McClellan, mail carriers, between Roseburg and Myrtle Creek for non-fulfillment of contract, which was the cause of the fine.

The Northern Pacific is being rapidly pushed and it is thought it will go on without interruption to Tacoma.

Capt. Boyton started from Red Bluff on his big swim of 450 miles to the sea on March 25, and expected to reach San Francisco the 4th.

It is thought congress will do nothing this session to rid this country of Chinese in which case there is to be feared trouble. The people will hardly stand Chinese immigration any longer.

White Chinese at Work. WASHINGTON, March 31.—The correspondence between the United States and China on the treaty of Peking is being overhauled, and is found very voluminous. It shows Prelingerhuyzen and John Russell Young, then Minister, were anxious to stretch the act of 1882 to suit the Chinese.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 22, 1886.

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 May 10, 1886, viz: G. H. Turner, pre-emption D. S. No. 4533 for the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 1, Tp. 30 south Range 15 W. W. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence, upon and cultivation of, said lands, viz: Isaac R. Meum, Samuel H. Smith, Edwin Crook, Elijah Davidson, all of Bandon, Oregon.

Also at same time and place, viz: P. S. Truman, pre-emption D. S. No. 4742 for the S. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and N. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 1, Tp. 20 S. R. 15 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said lands, viz: Isaac R. Meum, Samuel H. Smith, Edwin Crook, Elijah Davidson, all of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon. Wm. F. Benjamin, Register.

SUMMONS. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Coos. Imogene Baldie vs. Henry Baldie. To Henry Baldie, Defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon—You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit in which Imogene Baldie is plaintiff and you, Henry Baldie, are defendant, on or before the first day of the next regular term of court to be held at the court house in Empire City in said county, commencing on Monday the 24th day of May, A. D., 1886, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: That the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be dissolved; that the care and custody of the minor children of said marriage be awarded plaintiff, for the costs and disbursements of this suit and for all equitable relief.

This summons is published by order of Hon. R. S. Bean, judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the second judicial district, said order having date the 27th day of February, A. D. 1886.

Siglin & Gray, attorneys for plaintiff. mar23

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