

Shall We Secede?

Until recently, our section of the country has scarcely been recognized as forming a part of the great state of Oregon. While liberal appropriations have been made for the benefit of other sections poorer in every respect in the matter of natural resources, we have been repeatedly elbowed to one side, and have been totally ignored, save when our state authorities thought it was about time for us to settle our tax bills.

It is a well known fact that Portland has long manipulated and controlled the destinies of the entire state. "As Portland goes, so goes the state," has been the political axiom for a quarter century, and although her power is waning, she is making spasmodic efforts to conceal the fact, and with perhaps one or two exceptions, the Portland press has persistently opposed the bringing into notice any section not directly tributary to her.

Portland and her hungry corporations would lose a chance to pluck a few dollars from the unfortunate newcomers—and perhaps miss an opportunity to sell a few hundred acres of land. No such statements are made, that would direct immigrants to any other place than Portland.

These persistent efforts, together with others that we have mentioned before, have caused the present feeling among our people, and the generally expressed opinion with reference to the remedy, is to secure a separation from the state, whose interests seem to be antagonistic to ours, and to join with another whose sympathy is now, and has been constantly with us, and whose every interest is identical with our own.

The Way we are Treated.

The State Board of Immigration of Oregon are out with their report, and the Board have accomplished much for Oregon, outside of the southwest counties. Coos and Curry counties are receiving quite a number of immigrants, but not one through the workings of the State Board, as all that we can hear of come from San Francisco, and the information and inducements offered were found in San Francisco.

The reason, of course, is that these counties, as far as trade is concerned, are out of Oregon, and their growth would not directly benefit Portland; yet we must say that there are some who are beginning to recognize the fact that there is something in this corner of Oregon.

der at this age. There is, however, one thing to console us; we have a country offering greater inducements to capital than can be found elsewhere on the Pacific coast, and should the time ever come when these counties have facilities of communication with the eastern part of the state by railroad, there will be an influx of capital and immigration that will place this as the first and most influential part of the state.

Twenty Acres Enough.

Old settlers say, when speaking of twenty-acre homes, "a man can't make a living on twenty acres." James Y. Dillon, near Woodland, has ten acres of land in fruit. Seven acres of this has bearing Muscatel vines. The past season Mr. Dillon sold from these seven acres \$1969.25 worth of raisins and \$150 worth of green grapes, besides what were eaten by his family and given away to neighbors.

Joe Cissna has struck a good black sand claim on the Randolph beach. The diggings will pay \$10 a day to the hand, providing a sufficient quantity of water can be obtained. At the present he obtains water by means of a pump.

Henry Rhodes has returned from Vancouver, W. T., where he went as witness in the A. J. Leonard, alias Stanly, case. Leonard was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, and to pay the costs of suit and \$1000 fine.

Another China store is to be opened on Front Street, in the building lately occupied by Fred Webber. An opinion joint in the center of the business street is not calculated to impress outsiders with a very favorable opinion of the moral standing of our town.

The annual report of the Atchison for 1885 shows the gross earnings to be \$7,363,000. The earnings for 1886 will show much larger, but the profit, by reason of the cut rates, will be smaller. [Dispatch.] Yes, but a few millions a month is nothing for one of these great heartless corporations. If it were a few billions every day, it is possible they might be willing to pay a poor laboring man enough to keep his children from starving.

The \$350,000 custom house for Portland is being urged by Hermann and Dolph.

It turns out that Edison stole his late achievement in telegraphy from a poor Indiana lad who was too poor to get any one interested in his scheme. He can send a message 600 miles through space.

John L. Sullivan was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly. He says he came to Portland incognito, and wants to arrange a fight with Jack Dempsey when the latter returns here from New York. Portland News.

A Prolific Family.

London, April 21.—Ten months ago the wife of a laborer named Masak, living in Niehl, gave birth to triplets. Yesterday, to the dismay of her unhappy husband, she repeated it. The six babies are thriving.

Struck Gas.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 20.—Maj Kapp, who is sinking gas wells on the Stuart farm, adjacent to the city, struck gas in the second well, which is located 1,000 feet from the first well sunk, and the first one continues to flow gas at the rate of 100,000 feet per day.

Subscribe for the HERALD,

Flores Creek.

Ed. HERALD.—Not seeing any items from this section of country lately I concluded to send you a few—spring is here—grass and grain look fresh and green, early gardens look well and everybody is rejoicing to see the warm sunshine again. Mr. D. Stitt has secured a school at Bandon, and will commence to teach the same Monday next.

Geo. Fitzhugh, our county surveyor, has gone to Ellensburg to do some surveying for parties residing there.

The Langlois Bros. who have been prostrated for sometime with fever, are slowly convalescing.

We have a Sunday school in full blast at Flores creek school house now—something that was badly needed in this section, and we hope the young people will take an interest in our Sunday school, and that it may be of profit to them.

Wonder when Joe Corkhill's sister will arrive. Wonder why Dr. Roskins has disappeared, and left his friends wondering as to his whereabouts.

Wonder why all the girls get smitten after Harvey H.—your correspondent with the rest.

Wonder when little Charlie saw his papa last.

Wonder why Dr. Roskins thinks the months of August and September the best time to get spliced.

Wonder why all the folks don't go to Dr. Roskins for advice: especially if you want one with a bright open countenance.

I guess this is wonders enough this time.

Yours,

A wonderful writer.

April 18, '86.

Cleveland on Land Frauds.

New York, April 19.—A special from Washington to the World says there is a rumor that the president has been making one of those careful and laborious studies to which he is given, of the public land question, and that he has become so thoroughly acquainted with the prevalence of land fraud, misuse of the present land laws for land grabbing by speculators and corporations, and of the necessity of a thorough reform of both the land laws and of their administration, that he will presently send a special message to congress urging its immediate action in the way of reform and the repeal of bad laws, to help him in saving the still remaining lands for homesteads for the people.

The Knights of Labor of Cincinnati have petitioned congress to prohibit Chinese immigration, and providing persons employing them be taxed \$1.25 to \$2 per day each.

Indorsed!

South Coquille, Ore., April 10, '86.

To whom it may concern: My judgement having been desired on the subject, I will say that Capt. Slight, Jr., C. B. Crosby's stallion, is as good an all purpose horse as there is in Coos county.

R. C. Dement.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

ASSESSMENTS to the amount of 50 per cent. have been levied upon the stock of the Myrtle Point Racing Association, which is due now, and must be paid in within thirty days from date.

J. A. Lehnerr, Sec. G. D. Elgin, Pres. April 13th, 1886. n37-4

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Surface Indications

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Few towns possess the natural advantages that Coquille enjoys, and which will, in the near future, cause it to blossom as the rose. It has a beautiful and pleasant site, being situated, for the most part, on a level plateau on the sunny side of the Coquille River, thirty miles from the Pacific ocean, which is reached every day by a four-hour steamer ride. Coquille City is at the center of the converging wagon road system of Coos County, and is at the head of deep-water navigation, and in the center of a vast body of rich, river bottom land, which is the source of all true and enduring prosperity. The country round about is filled with precious metals, minerals and coal to an unparalleled extent, and is covered with a variety of timber that for quantity and quality is not excelled by that of any place on the Coast, if indeed equaled. As a dairying and stock-raising country, and a sanitarium for those seeking health, it is bound to come to the front rank. The fishing industry will prove an important factor, while the numerous mills and factories, completed, in course of construction, and contemplated, will make the whole county a buzzing hive of industry and wealth. Coquille City is in the center, is the most eligible and will enjoy all. Its school, church, and society advantages are second to none in the county. Building material is cheaper at this point than at any other in the county. It has the advantages of a corporation, and is to soon have a mountain stream of water run through it for protection against fire. Property reasonable.

J. A. DEAN, AGENT, M. J. McDONALD, PROP., Coquille City, San Francisco. n41-2st

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