

Devoted to the interests of the Coquille River particularly, and of the County generally.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1886.

Convict Labor.

We have before us a quarterly report of the superintendent of the Oregon State Prison.

From it we learn that 12,040 days were furnished to the N. W. foundry, at 40 cents per day. This is a stove foundry, and the convict labor so furnished comes in direct competition with free labor used by other stove foundries.

The state should, of course, employ the prisoners in some way, but their labor should never be let out to anybody under contract, and the industry chosen should be such a one as would interfere as little as possible with private enterprise.

If the labor of our state prison was used for that purpose, it might make it impossible to get up a corner on grain sacks, especially if the sacks so produced were not contracted to speculators and dealers before they were made.

[Coos Bay News.]

Quite a number of the "boys in blue" are passing through town on their way to the re-union.

Mr. Crook, of Curry county, has been on the bay for several days. He says the Curry county boys are going to have several fast horses at the fair this fall, and intend to "back 'em up" with all the loose change from that section.

Two darkey shows and two temperance lectures in town last week. The darkey shows "drew" much the best houses; but whether this fact is complimentary to the darkeys, the lecturer or the people of this place, we hav'nt time to discuss.

A Philadelphia physician says that a great deal of what passes for heart disease is only mild dyspepsia, that nervousness commonly is bad temper; and that two-thirds of the so-called malaria is nothing but laziness.

Travel to Oregon is lively. A San Francisco dispatch of the 23 ult says: The rush at the O. R. & N. Co.'s office for tickets to Portland is unprecedented.

The Congressional elections in Mexico have resulted in a large majority for the Government.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

An act to prevent Swine From Running at Large.

Whereas at a general election held on the 7th day of June A. D. 1886, the question of whether or not swine should be allowed to run at large in Coos county, Oregon, was duly submitted to the legal voters of said Coos county; and whereas it appears from the returns of said election of said Coos county that the whole number of votes cast for county officers were 1531, that there were 170 votes cast in favor of swine running at large and 361 votes against swine running at large in said county, and it appearing from the returns of said election, that a majority of the votes cast on said question were against swine running at large in said Coos county.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that after sixty days from the date of this notice, it will be unlawful for swine to run at large in Coos county, Oregon, under penalty of five dollars for the first offence and ten dollars for each subsequent offence to be recovered from the owner of such swine, by civil action in the name of the state of Oregon, before a justice of the peace of the precinct in which such owner or keeper or either of them resides.

Twenty thousand people witnessed the hanging of Joel Jump at Galatin, Mo., a few days ago.

The Chinese black flags are supporting the Barmese dacoits in their war upon the British.

Hats are being made out of wood pulp. They are impervious to water and not wanting in flexibility.

In New Foundland and on the Labrador coast people are starving by the hundreds. The weather indicated zero July 1st, and fishing is out of the question.

The Oregon Immigration board is being denounced all around. It is right that it should for it is evident that the managers are playing it to the hands of the railroad companies.

Col. Tarres, with a force of 300 men, met 1,200 Yaqui Indians near Medano recently, and a three-hour battle followed. The Indians were defeated, and 40 were killed. Twenty prisoners were afterward shot. The Mexicans lost Capt. Arros, and nine killed and thirty wounded.

A dispatch from Indian Territory says: The drouth still continues over nearly the whole of the Territory. The range is rapidly being ruined, and prairie fires are already burning in every direction. Murrain has broke out among the cattle in several localities, and many are dying. Unless we have rain soon, a regular epidemic among the stock is feared.

How to Tell a Girl's age.

Girls of a marriageable age do not like to tell how old they are; but you can find out by following the subjoined instructions, the young lady doing the figuring. Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she was born, then to multiply it by 2, then to add 5, then to multiply it by 50, then to add her age, then to subtract 365, then to add 115, then tell her to tell you the amount she has left. The two figures to the right will denote her age and the remainder the month of her birth. For example, the amount is 822; she is 22 years old, and was born in the eighth month (August). Try it.

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Saunders Caught.

As we go to press we receive the following from Empire: Capt. Hill just brings in news of the capture of Saunders (the Albany murderer) at Cape Perpetua, last Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. Hogan and Monteith effected the capture. They got the drop on him with a gun and he wilted. John Gariner of the Umpqua assisted in the capture. Capt. Hill shook hands with Saunders; he appears reconciled. He had made his way to the Alsea and was coming around by Drain if he had not been stopped.—News.

Pork Packing.

ED. HERALD:—Some time ago I noticed in the HERALD an article urging the people of Coquille City to form a stock company for the purpose of putting up a packing house. Since then I have given the subject a great deal of thought, and I am now convinced that such a thing would pay largely. The law preventing swine from running at large, though I was opposed to it and voted against it, makes such an undertaking the more feasible. The effect will be that hogs kept up will be fit for pork, or nearly so, the whole year round, and this would furnish farmers a ready market for a few fat hogs that they might at any time have on hand. Observation has convinced me that hogs will keep fat on clover pasture, and all that would be necessary would be a small amount of other feed in the fall to put them in fine condition to slaughter. Now, that we are denied the range for our hogs we must try and make a better market and keep a better class of hogs. To do this there is no way better than to start a packing house. If Coquille City will offer more inducements than any other point on the river, of course let us have it there, but let others please speak.

Enterprise.

Norway, July 30.

Lumber Industry.

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More than a year ago the News called attention to the feasibility of encouraging this industry, and it is gratifying to note that our suggestions after being widely copied in Eastern journals devoted to the subject, have been the means of directing attention to this most important subject.—News.

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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 the county court of Coos county, at Empire City, Oregon, on Saturday, Sept 8th, 1886, viz: Benjamin Gant, pre-emption D. S. No. 4541 for the N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 6, T. 31 S. R. 11 west Will. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. E. Robinson, E. H. Robinson, Wm. W. Phillips, H. Wigand, Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

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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 Judge or Clerk of the county court of Coos county at Empire City, Oregon, on Wednesday, August 26, 1886, viz: Parmenio M. Houser, homestead No. 4825, for the E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 11, and N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 29 S. R. 11 west Will. Mer.

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