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## Love Now.

You will love me the day I lie dying,  
Oh! love me then living,  
While yet from a full heart replying,  
I give to your giving,  
That gain hath my lifetime of loving,  
To give me back trouble my loving  
In the hour I die?  
All anguish, all saddest adoring,  
Will be vain in that day,  
Though you kneel to me then with imploring,  
What word could I say?  
Oh! love me, then, now, that it quicken  
My heart's falling breath,  
Why wait till to love is to sicken  
At the coldness of death?  
—Grace D. Litchfield, in N. Y. Independent.

## Oregon Swamp Lands.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The secretary of the interior has rendered an important decision upon the application of Governor Moody, of Oregon, requesting the department to order the dismissal of all contests to determine the character of lands which have been heretofore approved and certified to the state of Oregon as swamp and overflowed, under the swamp land grant. The secretary declares that after the approval and certification by the department and land office the character of such lands can not again be called in question upon an affidavit of the contestor, which merely alleges that the land is not of the character granted, unless the application further alleges fraud or mistake in the procurement of the decision of the secretary; and acts constituting the fraud must be specifically stated. He further holds that a party may contest a right to such lands prior to approval and certification, by alleging and proving settlement prior to such approval, and that the land is not swamp and overflowed, but is fit for cultivation without artificial drainage.

Lands heretofore approved and certified to the state as swamp and overflowed, covered in this decision, are embraced in what is known as list No. 5, Lakeview district, and contains about 90,000 acres of land. It is claimed by the state that the remaining lands not approved and certified amount to about 300,000 acres, which will be reported to the land office for approval and certification under the old rule laid down in this decision.

## Apportionment of State School Fund Aug. 9th 1886.

Dist No.	Name	Amount
1	Forks of Coos River,	\$23.90
2	Capt. Harris,	40.45
3	Halls Prairie,	48.72
4	Lampy Creek,	43.21
5	G. A. Brown's,	55.16
6	Empire City,	119.51
7	Melknight's,	12.87
8	Coquille City,	153.52
9	Marshfield,	206.84
10	Cunningham Creek,	22.98
11	Parkersburg,	48.72
12	Catching Slough,	12.87
13	North Bend,	28.50
14	Iowa Slough,	33.09
15	Angora,	25.74
16	Willanch Slough,	21.28
17	Kentuck slough,	31.26
18	Coos City,	27.58
19	Robert Strang's,	20.22
20	Fishtrap,	38.61
21	Andolph,	37.69
22	N. Fork Coquille,	33.09
23	W. P. Mast's,	34.93
24	J. H. Roberts',	43.21
25	Fairview,	39.53
26	Haynes Slough,	67.11
27	J. S. Coke's,	26.66
28	Gravel Ford,	23.90
29	Bandon,	36.77
30	Sumner,	57.92
31	S. Fork Coquille,	23.90
32	Dora,	32.18
33	J. D. Barklow's,	30.34
34	J. K. P. Elliott's,	45.05
35	Daniel's Creek,	14.71
36	S. Coos (S. C. Rogers'),	22.06
37	Sugar Loaf Mt.,	16.75
38	Ten Mile,	26.66
39	Mouth Coos River,	15.63
40	Newport,	110.32
41	Myrtle Point,	91.01
42	Myrtle Creek,	34.01
43	Norway,	75.38
44	Roy's,	51.48
45	N. Fork Coos River,	1.48
46	South of Bandon,	52.40
47	J. W. Carman,	12.87
48	Innis Rose's,	17.37
49	Bay City,	34.01
50	L. B. Fetter's,	14.71
51	Utter City,	34.01

A. J. Sherwood,  
Co. School Superintendent.  
St. Louis in 1887 will be the scene of the next G. A. R. encampment.

## River and Harbor Bill.

The president has signed the river and harbor bill, and congress has adjourned. For these two events the people should be profoundly grateful. The president's action was an agreeable surprise. Official parties claiming to speak by authority, had so frequently announced the president's supposed intentions, that his veto had been considered a foregone conclusion. Whatever motive may have actuated him is, of course, immaterial. There will be many, doubtless, who will be ready to ascribe his action to fear of offending the south, which, as usual, gets the lion's share of the appropriations. We prefer, however, to believe, in the absence of further evidence, that the president was governed by simply his own notions of right and justice. The News, while republican in politics, never considered it contrary to republicanism to award honor to the opposition where honor is due. For his refusal to be cajoled by the selfish and self-interested advisers in the east, the president is entitled to a just meed of praise.

Though Oregon's share of the appropriations is not all that it ought to be, yet it is all that could, under the circumstances, be reasonably expected. Among the minor items of direct personal interest to the citizens of Portland, is an appropriation for the removal of the sand-bar south of the city, so that vessels can proceed direct to the terminus of the Portland & Willamette Valley Railroad.

The appropriations of which Oregon is more or less directly interested, amount to about half a million.

The congressional delegation of Oregon in both houses are entitled to great credit for the zeal and ability with which they defended the interests of the state.—News.

## German Carp.

Where we are trying to improve and make our homes more homelike and attractive, would it not be both ornamental and profitable to add a carp pond to the list of improvements? that is, where water can be had to supply them. Having had some experience with German carp I can safely say that the expense of fitting up and stocking a pond with carp amounts to nothing compared with the pleasure of having a pond on your place full of nice fish, something that all will admire, and to say nothing about the profit that is sure to arise from a carp pond. First you can stock a good large pond with one dozen, three or four year old carp. A full grown carp will most always spawn several thousand eggs, and if your pond is free of the carp's enemies you may expect thousands of young carp from one dozen old ones. For family use it is not necessary to make your pond over 30 or 40 feet square. This will be large enough to grow more carp than any ordinary family will use. My pond contains  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an acre, and I put in this pond fifteen carp. This season I have thousands of young carp from  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch to five inches in length—the smallest being only a few days old, while the larger ones are four or five weeks old. Any one having water to irrigate with can have a carp pond, and the water can be used to supply the pond and allowed to run on through and then be used for irrigating purposes afterwards. Once you try raising carp you will conclude that you can not afford to do without a pond. Don't fail to try it.—J. W. Wimer, in Grants Pass Courier.

Dr. O'Reilly has sent \$60,000 more to the Parnell fund. In a cablegram he says: "Parnell, house of Commons, London: I have this day transmitted to the trustees \$60,000. The league in America relaxes no effort and knows no dismay."

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

[Coos Bay News.]  
Miss Annie Dowel, of Portland, is on the bay, visiting friends.

The Jennie Stella is loading piles at the Bay City mill for San Diego.

A fishing boat on the lower bay caught 40 large chinook salmon Friday night.

The bay in front of town has been literally alive with small fish for the past few days.

On Monday last a fisherman brought to town a sea-bass, which weighed about 30 pounds.

Bishop Morris is expected here on Sept. 12th. He will visit Ellensburg and other places down the coast.

Tom Whalen has opened a logging camp on Willanch slough. He is getting out logs for North Bend mill.

It is said that the transfer of the Newport property will not necessitate the shutting down of the mine for a single day.

Capt. Swan formerly master of a schooner in the bay trade, is in charge of the Arcata. Capt. Marshall is first office on the boat.

The North Bend mill was idle last week on account of the cylinder head having blown out. On the arrival of the Arago the damage will be repaired and the mill will again resume work.

Mr. Kruse will commence immediately at North Bend the construction of a new sawmill for Simpson Bros. The new mill will be 145x50 feet, and will be built a little to the southward of where the present mill stands. It will be fitted up with the latest machinery, and will in all respects be a much better mill than the old one.

We learn from Fred Jarvis that Henry Wade, a respected citizen of Gardiner, while suffering from temporary aberration of the mind, attempted to commit suicide on the 1st. He shot himself with a Winchester rifle, the ball entering under the chin and coming out through the left cheek, making a fearful wound. He was alive at last accounts, and may recover.

Andrew Lockhart's can labeling machine turned out a success, but he will do nothing with it till next year, as cannerymen below have made arrangements for the labeling of their cans this season.

A term of school will be commenced in the academy on Sept. 13, with D. L. Rood as principal. We understand that Mrs. Huden will be 1st assistant, and Mrs. Rood will have charge of the primary.

Al Reed who is running a cannery on the Umpqua, was on the bay lately, and endeavored to make arrangements with the fisherman here to buy their salmon for 15c each. The fishermen refused to sell at that figure. Mr. Reed intended to haul the salmon overland to the Umpqua in case his proposition was accepted.

[Southwestern Oregon Recorder]  
Jos. Nay's mill will start up in a few days and saw out the timber and lumber to be used in the Sixes river bridge.

Some days since Mrs. Simmons, accompanied by her three children, arrived from Indiana on a visit to Mr. T. A. Thornby, her uncle. Mr. Thornby says his niece came out under the special protection of the Grand Army Post of her home which was en route for San Francisco to attend the encampment there, and will remain some time.

Mr. T. J. Thrift has been engaged some days hauling lumber from the mill to be used in A. B. Sabine's store at Cleveland.

Herr Most the Anarchist who is being imprisoned wants out. An appeal is asked for, and argument will be submitted the first Monday in October.

## The Oregon Pacific.

Colonel T. Edgerton Hogg, President of the Oregon Pacific Railroad says the company will soon place four first-class steamers on the route between San Francisco and Yaquina City to make the trip in twenty-three and one-half hours. The distance is 440 miles. Colonel Hogg further says that he will improve and straighten out the Oregon Pacific so that trains can be run over it at the rate of 35 miles an hour. This done, he threatens to reduce the running time between Portland and San Francisco to thirty hours. It is said Colonel Hogg has advised the Portland & Willamette Valley railroad company to not construct its road into Portland, as he says he will have grass growing in the streets of the Webfoot metropolis when it reaches the city. It is said that he has told the P. & W. V. R. R. to divert its line towards Yaquina Bay and make it a feeder of the Oregon Pacific. His advice, however will not be taken.

The atmosphere around Portland is full of railroad rumors. The latest is that the Chicago & Northwestern will make its western terminus at Yaquina Bay.

—Portland Daily News.

Every year, said the late Hon. David Davis in a letter to an eastern literary paper "every local paper gives from \$100 to \$5000 in free lines for the sole benefit of the vicinity in which it is located. No other agency will or can do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported, not because you may happen to like him or admire his writing but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant with great thoughts, financially it is more of a benefit to a community than preacher or teacher. Understand me now, I do not mean morally, or intellectually, but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find the majority of the local papers on the right side of the moral question. To-day the editors of the local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for and advertise in your local paper, not as charity, but as an investment—Ex.

A New York dispatch says: At the Iron Metal Exchange there was some conversation to-day concerning interesting experiments which were being made in the city with quantities of tin ore that are found in great abundance in the Black Hills, D. T. The tin concentrates easily and is said to be of fine quality. Considering the fact that we import six million dollars' worth of pig tin annually, its domestic production will be watched with great interest by the metal trade. A company of New York capitalists has been formed to mine the ore. Some of the more enthusiastic declare that Dakota will shortly be able to furnish the United states with all the tin we need, and it will not be necessary to import a single dollar's worth.

The business men of the cities and towns, owe it to themselves and the country to see that farmers receive a paying profit upon their productions. There should be a policy, even though it be in selfish spirit, to foster the goose that lays the golden egg, for it is truly in that light that the farmer stands to this country. The business men can assist in securing cheap freights and low taxes which are two items the farmer is most vitally interested in, if they will only act in honest concert.

Alfred Packer, the man who killed and eat his five companions in Colorado, has been sent to the penitentiary for 40 years.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Stockton, Cal., has had an \$150,000 fire.

The invasion of Oklahoms is still causing trouble.

Phenix, A. T. had a big fire on the 6th destroying \$100,000 worth of property.

Mrs. Kinnie, of San Francisco was last week elected president of the Woman's relief corps.

Prospectors still make new discoveries of quartz ledges in the mountains near Ashland.

J. P. Richardson, state treasurer, has been nominated for governor on the democratic ticket in Ohio.

Ex-Gov. Fairchild, of Wisconsin, was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. at the San Francisco encampment.

The survey of the Roseburg-Crater Lake road was completed by Uncle J. M. Arrington recently and it was found that it could be built for \$14,000.

New wheat is being received at all warehouses in the Willamette, is plump and well developed; average yield twenty-five bushels to the acre.—Plaindealer.

Two thousand points were made in a single run of billiards by McKenna the San Francisco billiardist in New York the other day. It is the best run on record. He is counted a wonder back there.

We are much pleased to learn that our old friend Thos. G. Reames, has been appointed post-office inspector. This is a victory for southern Oregon, and Tom will make a victory of the inspectorship, too.—Grants Pass Courier.

A late San Francisco dispatch: The rush continues at the O. R. & N. office. It was crowded this morning and the sidewalk blocked. All the berths are booked for five steamers ahead, and over 2,500 had applied up to this. Many are giving up the idea of returning via Portland, as the company will be unable to accommodate them within the required time.

Aunt Nellie Dean (not a relative of ours by the way) died in Hart county Georgia a few days ago, at the age of 110 years.

She was born near Petersburg, Va., in June, 1776, and was sold to Richard Dean, of Pickens county, in 1810, by whom she was taken to that county, where she has lived ever since. Her descendants in that section, to the sixth generation, number 500.

Some of the Central American states are talking of forming a confederacy and joining Mexico. The following is a St. Louis dispatch regarding the matter:

The Commercio del Valle, published in this city, prints a letter in its last issue from its correspondent in the City of Mexico, to the effect that the Presidents and ex-Presidents of the Central American Republics of Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica and Guatemala are now in the city arranging a plan for the union of those States in one confederacy, with the ultimate view of annexation to Mexico.

An exchange pertinently asks: What are our business men doing to find an outside market for our increasing dairy products? It is useless for us to start butter and cheese factories if our business men do not find profitable sale for the products of such factories. We have the capabilities of becoming a great dairying district if the products can be sold at a reasonable price, but in order to realize this the merchants must take hold and help. They must not undertake to consume all the profits to themselves in the handling, but they must divide with the producer with a view to the general good.

This language is as applicable to Coos county as any other part of the world.