

Our Merchants and Business men.

It is a sad comment on the business of this valley that we are, with all our economy and frugality, compelled to solicit patronage for our advertising columns from a distance. Our merchants as a rule do little or no advertising. For the exceptions we have the kindest feelings; and in fact we have no ill will for any, but since we know it would pay them largely to advertise with us we are surprised that they do not do it. A few weeks since a merchant told us that a 40-cent reading notice we had inserted in the HERALD had been worth over one hundred dollars to him. He advertises and the same amount of goods he sells in a week would last some others a month. Farmers and ranchers have been liberal in advertising when they have had something salable for sale, but one or two insertions suffice; so what we get on this score is small. There is no excuse that the paper has not sufficient circulation, for it is taken at nearly every house. Our prices, too, are certainly reasonable, our biggest advertiser paying less than \$30 per year, and others doing business of thousands of dollars per month do not advertise at all. As evidence that some of these merchants know that an ad in the HERALD pays, we were told by one that he sold five suits one day for \$119 on the strength of another man's ad; that the man was on his way to the bay to buy the clothing for himself and sons and that he changed his course at Fairview in consequence of an ad he saw in this paper, and failing to find what he wanted went to our informant's store and got the goods. We suggested that he advertise whereupon he replied: "No, but whoop the other fellow up and I will pay for it."

The amount of it is that we are here, hooked on and must live. You encouraged us to start and requested that we should have no patent "outside." Our subscription list shows that you have been liberal in that way, but as a rule it ended there. We have propositions almost daily to insert ads for eastern houses, and could have had our sactum packed full of fanning mills, plows, harrows, pianos, organs and an arsenal that would put the American navy to flight, but we believe in patronizing home industry and home people.

An exchange in speaking of the tariff—"for revenue only," says: "This does not suit the working class of people of the country. They want protection for their industries." The working class of this country want their LABOR protected. Their "industries" and stock-in-trade consist of muscle and elbow grease. Are these protected? Is foreign pauper labor prohibited from this country? It is not only not prohibited, but it is imported. By whom? By men who own "industries" that have to be protected. Then it is plain that it is not for the working class that high tariff is wanted. If it were for the poor, working people, it would commence with the poorest—men who have to toil with their hands for their daily bread—but we find them brought into competition with the veriest slave labor, and that too by men able to own "industries." The newspaper that claims such stuff as the one above should be boycotted by every person in the land that is friendly to the working class. It would be well enough to protect the industries of capitalists, but the laboring man's work should be protected.

Our exchanges are wild over an item in the Oregonian to the effect that the Oregon Pacific railroad company would run a coast line from Tillamook to Curry county. If this project has ever been contemplated by that company, it was doubtless spoken of as an expedient when Yaquina would not serve as a port of entry. It would give them some sure outlets.

The Great Earthquake!

CHARLESTON SUFFERS.

Reign of Terror in Savannah and Other Southern Cities—Fears at a Tidal Wave.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Southern Telegraph Company reports that it has succeeded in reopening communication with Charleston. The operator in that city says the earthquake shock there last night was very severe. Several lives were lost and a number of persons injured.

New York, Sept. 1.—Telegraph officials in this city report that the earthquake shocks continued on the south Atlantic seaboard during the night, and great excitement is reported. The negroes were paralyzed with fear and all classes of people kept in the open squares the entire night.

The Western Union Telegraph has secured communication with Charleston, South Carolina. A single wire has been obtained. The cause of the obstruction, to the wires has not yet been learned. The Western Union agent at Richmond, Virginia, telegraphs the manager of the New York office, saying: "Our man at Charleston is demoralized. All his force has deserted him but one man. He says there is big loss of life and property. I am trying to get something tangible."

RAILROAD TRACKS WRECKED. Washington, Sept. 1.—The Western Union telegraph manager at Wilmington, N. C., sends the following: The train dispatcher of the Atlantic Coast line has just been in. He says their section master, stationed twelve miles from Charleston, reports that a shock wrecked the bridge near there. He also says that a derrick from four miles north of Charleston, reported that the water tank was down and the ground upheaved, displacing the tracks. A special engine has been started to bring any reports available.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT SAVANNAH. Savannah, Sept. 1.—Three distinct shocks have been felt here since midnight. The last occurred 4:40 A. M. All the shocks are short and not violent. The people are still greatly excited and are sitting out on the streets and squares or crowded around the telegraph and newspaper offices. The general impression is that Charleston has suffered seriously. It is supposed the cable under the Ashley river is broken. At Tybe Island, at the mouth of the Savannah river, the lenses of the lighthouses were destroyed. The people on the island telephone to the city that they are in a state of terror. There is no communication with the mainland until daylight, and all the inhabitants are assembled on the highlands. The chief cause of the fear is from a tidal wave, the island having been swept in August, 1851.

THE SCENE DESCRIBED. Charleston, S. C., Sept. 1.—This evening the alarm and apprehension continues unabated. The impression has spread among the people that the shock of last night is to be repeated to-night. This aids to the prevailing anxiety. The streets present a sad picture of desolation and ruin. The parks and open places in the city are the camping grounds for thousands of poorly clad people. A well-known citizen thus describes the scene: "We all made a rush for the street when the six buildings with swaying walls were toppling into the streets in every direction. A feeling of despair seemed to seize every body. Some stopped still, as if giving themselves up to whatever fate had in store. The piercing cries of frightened women and children and the frenzied shouts of men, attempting to organize some means of escape, formed a singular contrast to the subterranean thunder."

REPEATED SHOCKS FELT. Charleston, Sept. 1.—11:45 P. M.—Repeated shocks of earthquake of a mild character are passing to the west of the city. The whole population is awake and the colored folks are engaged in religious exercises. It is impossible to furnish figures relating to the loss of

life as the streets are blockaded and travel through the mass of debris is impossible except with great difficulty and apparent peril.

Later—Shortly after midnight another severe shock passed over the city toppling over a number of houses.

THE CAUSALITIES. Charleston, Sept. 1.—Reports of casualties from the earthquake are beginning to come in. So far, they amount to eight killed, six fatally injured and fifteen seriously injured.

FIFTEEN SHOCKS FELT. Beaufort, S. C., Sept. 1.—In all there were fifteen shocks of earthquake felt here last night. People were driven in fright from their houses and spent the night in the streets and fields. The negroes were nearly crazed and the whites were badly frightened. There has been great excitement and apprehension all day.

THE SHAKS AT RALEIGH. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—At 5:16 o'clock this afternoon a shock of earthquake was plainly felt all over the city. Buildings were shaken and considerable alarm caused.

FELT IN EUROPE. Madrid, Sept. 1.—Shocks of earthquake were felt at Antequera, twenty-eight miles from Malaga, to-day. Considerable damage was done to buildings, and several persons were hurt, but no deaths are reported. The inhabitants are fleeing to the open fields.

AID FOR THE SUFFERERS. New York, Sept. 1.—At the various business exchanges to-day steps were taken to raise subscriptions for the aid of the Charleston sufferers.

A Bold Tempt. A person having the appearance of a tramp of the worst sort, called at the house of Dr. Rose, north of town, on the night of August 11, and demanded of the children (who were then the only occupants of the house) something to eat. On being told that there was nothing cooked, and that they could not cook for him, he inquired for their father and mother and was told by the children that their mother was dead and that their father had gone to Linkville. The tramp then said he would stay all night, and on being denied the privilege swore if he could not sleep in the house, they wouldn't have a house in sleep in another night. He then left and the children went to bed in an adjacent building. Shortly after this the children were awakened by the light of the burning building. The children succeeded in saving a few articles only. Subsequent investigations showed that the house had been robbed of two revolvers, ten dollars in gold coin, ten fired from the outside. Review.

Artesian Well. Chicago, Aug. 31.—A dispatch received at the city hall this afternoon from the Mayor of Belle-plaine, Iowa, stating that the artesian well at that point burst when at a depth of 180 feet was reached. Instantly a volume of water was forced into the air to a distance of several hundred feet. It gradually increased until a stream sixteen inches in diameter was formed. The supply seems inexhaustible. Two gigantic rivers have been formed which are running through the town at a terrific rate of speed, threatening life and property. Several futile attempts have been made to check the flow by filling up the aperture. Fifteen car loads of stone were emptied into the well, but these were instantly blown out as though propelled by great powder. Engineer Morgan left Chicago to-night for Belleplaine.

Umpqua Eagle. Hon. E. G. Hursh will extend the pinions of the above named Eagle on, or about the 15, of October next. His press will be of Campbell pattern, and he will have a complete office in every detail, and he says that he will make a newspaper in the fullest sense of the word, and that it will be "Republican unadulterated." Three county papers in Roseburg "The more the merrier." Here is our "shake."—Roseburg Review.

An Efficient Remedy

In all cases of Bronchitis and Pulmonary Affections is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As soon as it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and in many thousands of families, for the past forty years, it has been regarded as an invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in very small quantities, and is of a pleasant and agreeable taste. It is a cold or cough will often be cured, and many, very possibly, save life. There is no doubt whatever that

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

NOTICE. To those giving out shares in any company that the undersigned will be responsible for any stock certificate or for any work done on the claim of the claimant now as H. H. Lowe's claim, G. D. Right's claim or James Allen's claim and worked by John, Lewis, Allen in partnership with other names or others who have part of all outstanding accounts and have had a settlement of our business between ourselves, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. August 10th 1886.

STOCKED UP NOTICE. By order of the board of directors of M. P. R. Association, a full amount of stock subscribed is called for. New certificates will be acceptable 30 days from the publication of this notice.

G. D. Blinn, J. A. LeMay, President, Secretary, Myrtle Point, July 10th 1886.

FRUIT. \$2000 cash had been paid for the purchase of 27 acres of land improved, situated on the junction of Seaside and Myrtle forks of Coquille river, owned by McLean, adjoining the premises.

The Best Bargain. I have a lot of good quality of woolen goods, such as suits, coats, trousers, etc., at a price that will suit you. I have also a lot of fine quality of woolen goods, such as suits, coats, trousers, etc., at a price that will suit you. I have also a lot of fine quality of woolen goods, such as suits, coats, trousers, etc., at a price that will suit you.

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Pioneer Stage Line! From Coquille City to Tillamook City Carrying the U. S. MAILS. Wells, Fargo & Co's EXPRESS and Passengers.

STAGES will leave Coquille City every day (except Sunday) at 5 A. M. and 1 P. M. connecting with steamer each trip (or all points on Coast). Leave Tillamook City every day (except Sunday) at 9 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Passengers by morning stage can visit Marshfield and Empire City having two hours in each place, returning to Coquille City the same day.

Fare, One Dollar. Always go with the mails and make connections.

T. F. TENNISON, Prop.

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