

Why is it we never hear of punishment being meted out in the numerous cases of opium seizures in San Francisco. A divy must be made.

The little sprig of nothingness dwindled down in the present editor of the Mail gets mad and wants us to let up on him. He refers to us as a crowd, by which he means we are too "numerous" for him. Tip us a little more of your Latin, John, and don't be a clan. And above all, never accuse us of getting mad at anything you can say. We have our first feeling of anything but pity and sympathy to engender against you. You could hardly find any one who would go further to assist you to your feet than the "crowd."

The schooner Annie Hermina was wrecked on the 22d ult. at Port Blacklock, Curry county. She had loaded with building stone at the Blacklock Sandstone company's wharf and pulled out to her anchorage when all on board went ashore for the night. It was the intention to have sailed the next morning, but she was found to be leaking and the work of stripping her was proceeded with. When her moorings were loosened she drifted against the wharf, where she did that structure much damage. She was sold on Friday last. Brother Upton thinks that the vessel was rotten and unfit to carry stone. He is mistaken about her failing to get a cargo on the Coquille a few years ago. She loaded lumber at this place 6 years ago.

Bold Express Robbery.

Adams' express car was robbed of over \$50,000 between St. Louis and Pacific more familiarly known on the route as Franklin, by a stranger who had forged letters purporting to come from the head of the company. It is the most clever robbery on record. A dispatch says: At Merencae the robber left the train. The robbery was not discovered until the train reached Pacific, when the express car was broken open and Messenger Frothingham found tied to the safe. Express officials are reticent, but admit that over \$50,000 was taken. The robber is imperfectly described as a tall, dark man of prepossessing appearance, dressed in black, with very large hands and feet. It is a singular coincidence that he gave the name of Jim Cummings, the only member of the once celebrated James gang who has never been accounted for.

The stranger who gave the name of Cummings to Frothingham, the messenger, presented to him a cleverly forged letter bearing a perfect fac simile of the signature of Barrett Route, local agent of the express company at St. Louis. The letter stated that Route had decided to put an extra man on the line; that the bearer was he, and that Frothingham was directed to teach him the details of the business. The stranger was allowed to enter the car and took great interest in all the movements of the messenger, apparently desiring to learn quickly the ins and outs of the duties which the letter stated he was expected to perform. The two men busied themselves with the accounts, etc., and all went well until a point between St. Louis and Pacific, Mo., was reached. Frothingham was busily engaged over his accounts with his back turned to Cummings. In the course of time it became necessary for him to go to the safe, and turning to do so, he saw the stranger calmly sitting in his chair with a cocked revolver leveled at him. Cummings cautiously approached the dumbfounded messenger and told him if he remained quiet and made or raised no alarm he would not be endangered. Frothingham had nothing to do but submit, and the robber bound him hand and foot, pressed a gag into his mouth, tied him to the safe so that he could not move, and proceeded with his work.

Myrtle Point and South Fork Items

Ed. Herald:—The Myrtle Point hotel is about to change hands. Capt. Wm. H. Harris who has filled the position as land lord so well for the last year will again take charge of his beautiful farm on the South fork. And some one else will take charge of the house and cater to the wants of the traveling public. It is rumored that Daniel Giles will become mine host, but it is not settled yet. Mr. G. will fill the place well; but the social qualities and genial manners of Capt. Harris will be missed by the residents of the Point, also by the traveler.—Charles Edwards has placed burrs in his machine shop and is now prepared to crack or chop grain for feed, which will be a great convenience to the farmers.

The Southern Methodist church are now erecting a chapel for worship near Brown's school house. The building is 30x40 feet and will be a spacious and commodious building for the use intended. D. McNair donated the grounds and has been one of the leading spirits in obtaining subscriptions and pushing this grand work along. The house will be an ornament to the country.

There have been many improvements on the South fork this season in the way of building and clearing lands. The most noted of these clearings is that of Joseph Whitsell on Rhoda's creek. Only a little over a year ago he arrived from California. He soon went on a pre-emption claim of 160 acres, and built a house and cleared 80 acres within the first six months. After proving up he filed a homestead on adjoining lands, and has built a nice house on the same; besides he has set out a small orchard and sown two hundred dollars' worth of grass seed. Mr. Whitsell is a native of Pennsylvania and has learned well how to work. Mr. Fred Hoffman has a claim next below Mr. W's place. He has made several visits to the premises this summer, but as his home is at Bandon, about fifty miles away, it has not been expected that Freddy could make the improvements that Mr. Whitsell has—besides he is a young man and no doubt he has strings that gently draw him to the lower (region) river. I don't wish it to be understood that Mr. Whitsell is very old. He is still young enough to have strings to his bow; in fact I wish to say, confidentially, that there is a good chance for a widow.

Now, Friend John, we will step over the divide to the old Stauff place, which is situated on Stauff's creek at its mouth. This place was settled by Geo. Stauff over 25 years ago. George made small improvements, but he soon went to the bay where he could find plenty of work, he being a fine mechanic. His Coquille farm grew up to sprouts of myrtle and other timber until but a small space was left. Last spring Mr. Robbins came from California and purchased the Stauff farm. He has also made rapid strides in making improvements. Mr. Robbins has taken a homestead adjoining his purchased land, and has erected a fine dwelling house, cleared ten of fifteen acres of land, besides he has raised sufficient grain and vegetables for the use of his family this winter.

Next below on the river is Harrison Heartley's place. This place was also settled at an early day by Henry Haynes. The present owner purchased it about three years ago. It then had about ten acres cleared, now nearly all the myrtle timber has been removed, and productive fields are to be seen. Mr. Heartly has built a splendid house and will soon have the boss farm of the country. By the way Mr. H. raised considerable cane this year, and is now very busy making sorghum. He believes this can be made a paying enterprise. Next above Mr. Robbins' as we follow the trail we find Sam Johnson's place. Uncle Sam has been very busy this fall getting the material on the ground for building a fine residence, and we understand that the building has been commenced. It is to be rather on the Gothic

style, with four gables. It will stand on the bench between his present residence and Capt. Harris' place and will be an ornament to that lovely and productive part of the Coquille valley. Last year William Warner built a large and commodious farm house at Rowland prairie, and W. P. Hernan has lumber on the ground for a model farm house. Besides, M. P. Whittington is completing his imposing residence, so we see that the South fork of the Coquille is leaping forward with good and substantial improvements, and is beginning to be one of the most important parts of our productive valley.

Now as we return to Myrtle Point we must not forget to call at Oscar Reed's. After we cross the river and arrive at his house, we will not find him in, but we will turn up the river bank and walk a few rods, and near the line between his and Uncle Levi Gants' orchard, we will find Oscar and his son Steve grinding apples, for he has bought John and Jeff Baker's still and we will then understand what will be done with the thousands of bushels of luscious apples that we see in those orchards. Applejack will be plenty and pure, John, after a while. But Oscar will tell us we can't sample it this time, as Uncle Sam has his thumb on the faucet, and we must wait until about Christmas. Then Mr. Whitaker, the revenue collector, will raise that thumb, and editors can have it free.

We will soon arrive at Myrtle Point, and will not doubt find Jake Wise and Billy Rohm very busy in their stores, waiting on their customers. We will likely find Chas. Edwards and Ed. Bender busy at their counting desks. Mr. Wise, the blacksmith, (not Jake) will be making music on the anvil. The saw and hammer may be heard in the suburbs of our ambitious little village. Mrs. Dixon, who has charge of the drugstore, during her invalid husband's absence, will look thoughtful and grave, as she has had news in regard to Mr. D's health; but yet she is quite busy waiting on her many customers.

Times have been comparatively good this fall, and all are cheerful. But we always like to meet these good people. When we shake hands with Bender, Harris, Rohm, et al. we can feel their large hearts beat, and we wish them a prosperous and long life.

Judge Livro.

Myrtle Point, Oct. 28, 1886.

Our French Guests. New York, Oct. 26.—The French delegates to the Bartholdi dedication were escorted to-day to inspect Brooklyn bridge. From there they were driven to the various points of interest in the city by members of the American committee. Prince Louis Napoleon and Chevalier Michaels visited the battery and Castle Garden to-day. None of the French delegates have called upon the Prince yet officially. They are supposed not to know that he is in the city, as he is under an assumed name.

Ohio Oil Fields.

Lima, Oct. 26.—The largest oil well in Ohio was developed to-day. Yesterday afternoon the Trenton Rock Company drilled in a well on the William Douglass farm, three miles east of the city. Then penetrated the oil to the depth of fifteen feet, but the well made a very poor showing, only filling up 900 feet with oil. This evening the well was shot and the result was a steady gusher well. Great difficulty was experienced in making the connections with the tanks, and several hundred barrels of oil were lost on the ground. At the present writing the well is flowing fully 1,000 barrels of oil a day, besides an immense amount of gas. It can be heard roaring for nearly a mile. It is the greatest oil and gas well that has ever been drilled in Ohio, and demonstrates that Lima lies in the richest oil belt in the world.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company are acting the part of the ungrateful hogs that they are by refusing to carry material for the Mackay-Bennett telegraph line.

The Pension Rolls.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions recently issued contains some interesting facts not heretofore given to the public. It shows, for instance, that the amount paid for pensions since 1881 is over \$800,000,000, or about \$300 for every man who enlisted in the war, whether his enlistment resulted in death, disability or a return in perfect health. If the payments go on at the rate they have been made in the last few years they will reach a round billion of dollars by the close of the present decade. The amount which in 1862 was less than a million dollars had steadily increased, until now it is sixty-five millions, until now it is sixty-five millions a year. And it seems as though it might continue to increase, for the applications filed during the past year for pensions were 50,000. That is a larger number than has been filed in any year since 1880. Indeed, there have been but five years since 1861 in which the number of pension claims were greater than in the past twelve months, and in no single year in all that time has there been a greater number of claims allowed. The number of pensioners now on the rolls is 365,000, and the amount paid out to them is \$65,000,000 a year, or \$178,000 a day. Every time your clock strikes the hour it means another \$7,000 paid for pensions. Of the 365,000 pensioners on the roll, 270,000 are invalid soldiers, while 95,000 are widows or dependents, relatives of deceased soldiers.

Lost.—Miss Hall, of Marshfield, lost a leather valise during the fair. It contains some clothing. Anyone knowing anything of it will please confer with Wm. Hall, Marshfield.

Geo. McEwan has a number of the celebrated White Improved sewing machine—the best in the world.

A corporation from Chicago has laid out a mammoth town on the peninsula between the city of San Diego and the beach.

For real good bargains, go to Nesler's drug store in this place. He is selling goods extremely cheap, and keeps nothing but the best.

Steward & Paden will hereafter have a big supply of choice sausage on hand on Wednesday of each week, and will promptly fill orders from all parts. Send in your orders.

Joe Hudson and Mat Goodman are engaged making shingles in this town. Carpenters give them credit for making the best shingle ever made on the river. There are no faulty ones to be found among their make.

Remember this: We give the HERALD and San Francisco Chronicle for \$2.75 per year; the HERALD and S. F. Call, \$2.50; the HERALD and S. F. Examiner, \$3.00; and the HERALD and Home & Farm, \$2.50—all in advance. The latter papers the Home & Farm, will be sent a year free to any address by the sender paying one year in advance for the HERALD and any arrangement that he may owe.

For Sale.

The magnificent residence known as the Hunt place on Fourth & Elliot street for sale at a great bargain. The place comprises 12 lots and is well improved. The house is as good as any in town. A good barn, and young orchard on the place. It is the best garden place in town. Call at this office.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to G. D. Hobson on account or note due, will pay the same at once to Jas. Lamb, Gravel Ford.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 6th, 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 Register or Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday November 2nd, 1886, viz: George F. Hoffman, pre-emption D. S. No. 5013, for the Lots No. 3 and 4 and S. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 30 S. R. 12 west, W. 1 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Fetter of Anzora, Wm. Volkmar of Coos County, Oregon, J. Whitsell of Myrtle Point, Ed. Hoffman of Coos County, Oregon, Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

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J. A. DEAN, AGENT, Coquille City.

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