

Locks in Beaver Slough.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature for locks in Beaver slough, and now a remonstrance is en route to have the bill killed.

Hon. J. M. Siglin in his bill to exempt homesteads from attachment and judicial sale, touches a grateful chord in the poor man's breast.

Among the bills pending before the legislature is one which provides that all tax-payers and all male citizens of twenty-one years of age shall be eligible to vote in school elections except in matters concerning a special tax levy.

N. W. Ayer & Son's American Newspaper annual for 1886, is before us, and after careful examination with the limited time we have had, we are convinced that it is the most complete work of its kind ever yet issued.

Oregon is bound to have some wholesome liquor law. Read what the Daily News' correspondent has to say of the matter: Watts introduced in the senate to-day a license liquor law to supplant the defunct Keady law.

FROM ROSEBURG.

The weather has been extremely bad during the past week. On the 15th, we had ice and a little snow. The 16th and 17th, it froze, but no snow fell in the valley; it could be seen, however, upon the hills near by.

The circuit court is still in session but will close to-morrow or Saturday. There has been more litigation in this place the past three months than ever before during the same period of time.

Our people, as a rule, have enjoyed good health this winter, but then, every body ought to enjoy good health. There has been very little sickness in our city this winter.

Our schools are all moving along finely, each one having a very fair attendance of pupils from the city and country.

Outside of contention in law, Roseburg is conspicuously dull.

Roseburg, Jan. 20, '87.

Thunder And Lightning!

Last Thursday evening we had a little thunder and lightning, and, although it did not tickle any one, or hurt anybody, or do any other damage, it had the effect to set me to thinking; not with the deep sad thoughts of George D. Prentice, but my own thoughts.

There is something in the deep hollow roll and roar that pleases me; there is something in the pallid glare of the lightning's flash that affords me far more pleasure than fear;—I mean genuine aerial elementary thunder and lightning.

Attention!

All those owing us notes and book accounts, will please call and settle by the last of this month (Jan). We need money to pay our debts.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 11. Both houses of congress have been occupied part of the week with private legislation, as the passage of about fort-five pension bills will show, but important public measures have been discussed.

When the bill granting a pension of 2,000 a year to the widow of Gen. Logan came up, a good deal was said as to whether or not the senator's death was in any way the result of wounds or exposure in the army.

About this time Senator Vest of Missouri came forward with a glowing description of the services to the Union of Gen Francis Blair, and proposed an amendment to increase the pension of \$50 a month, now paid to his widow, to \$2000 a year.

There are different rumors in regard to another tariff crisis, but it is probable the question as to whether revenue matters are to be taken up in the house this session will be settled within two or three days.

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The definite result of the caucus held at Mr. Randall's house a few evenings since was a decision to call up their revenue propositions which favors a repeal of the tobacco tax, the tax on alcohol used in the arts, and certain special liquor license taxes.

millionaire to the senate in Col. Stockbridge, who is one of the largest lumber merchants.

Ex-Gov. Davis of Minn., who will be Senator McMillan's successor, read law with Senator Matt Carpenter, after the war, and soon arose to a high place in the legal profession.

The fact that Gen. Logan leaves only a few thousand dollars to his family, after a long career in congress, has surprised many persons who have had an idea that the United States was a sort of asylum for richmen.

There are just fifteen members of the upper house who are reputed to own a million or more and these are Senator Bowen of Colorado; Brown of Georgia; Camden, of W. Va., Cameron, of Pa., Fair, of Nevada, Hale, of Maine, Jones, of Nevada, Mahone, of Va., McPherson, of N. J., Palmer, of Mich., Payne, of Ohio, Sawyer, of Wis., Sherman, of Ohio, and Stanford of Cal.

A Pleasant Time.

A reception party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norris, near Fairview on Friday evening, Jan. 14, 1887, in honor of Tom C. Norris and bride.

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Myrtle Point Nursery.

Myrtle Point, Oregon, J. F. Noyes, Proprietor, PROPAGATOR of, and dealer in Fruit Trees and small fruits. He keeps constantly on hand a well regulated assortment, cheaper than the cheapest.

Laundry Queen IS THE Boss Washing Machine,

And is preferred above all others. I will call on the people of Coos county, and convince the skeptical of its merits. J. J. Birch, Agent.

Downing Monopolies.

A gentleman who returned from Salem yesterday tells the following story on Senator John M. Siglin, who so humorously represents the interests of Coos and Curry counties.

"Mr. Siglin, do you ride on a railroad pass when you travel?" "Certainly I do," said the irrepresible Senator, without a blush.

"How can you reconcile such conduct with your position as a pronounced anti-monopolist, Senator? To a man up a tree your action in this respect seems inconsistent."

"Its perfectly consistent to my way of thinking," said Siglin smiling like an alligator. Its easier to down soulless and grasping monopolies by riding in their cars free, than it is to pay them coin of the realm.

Senator Looney has a bill before the state senate to prevent hunting deer, elk and antelope with dogs. Our people will give him due credit—for being Loony.

The legislature is called on to create the Oregon state weather service. It is a measure of great interest, and our lawmakers could serve the people in no better way than to give them this.

OLIVE HOTEL,

MRS. A. L. OLIVE, PROP. Coquille City, Oregon. THIS Popular Hotel has recently been put in better order than ever before, and is a favorite resort.

ROBINSON HOUSE,

Mrs. S. E. ROBINSON, Prop. ie'or COQUILLE CITY, OREGON. I have again taken possession of the Robinson House, and will spare no pains or expense to make it pleasant for guests.

THE Fast and Commodious STEAMER

Little Annie, CAPT Geo. W. LENEVE, Carrying the U. S. mails, passengers and freight, will run as FOLLOWS:

LEAVE Myrtle Point on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Bandon, calling at Coquille City at 11 a. m. LEAVES Bandon for Myrtle Point on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, calling at Coquille City at noon.

Advertisement for George McEwan's Fire Back, featuring an illustration of a stove and text: 'AT REASONABLE PRICE', 'FIRE BACK WARRANTED 15 YEARS', 'George McEwan has the Sole AGENCY For the Coquille River. Fire Back warranted 15 Years.'

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The coming Town of S. W. Oregon!

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-hours steamer ride.

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