

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

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TUESDAY, FEB. 15, 1887.

The reduction in the public debt for January is estimated by treasury officials at nine million dollars.

The Evans gang of train wreckers and desperado thieves in New Mexico was broken up a few days ago by the arrest of three of the crowd.

Senator Siglin has been successful in getting the bill passed in the state senate authorizing a dike constructed to reclaim some marsh land on the bay.

Of all the bills introduced regarding school books, the one providing for their publication by the state is the best and it is the one most likely to be adopted.

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

Over 40,000 cattle have been driven into the Stein Mountain country, Grant county, Oregon, this fall. Hay is plenty, and can be had for three dollars a ton.

The president has signed the Inter-State commerce bill and it is now a law. It is not satisfactory to the Knights of Labor, but is as good a bill as we could expect from a body like our American congress.

The president has signed the bill granting pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war. There are scores of these old veterans in Coos county, and we congratulate them on getting what is their just due.

The Oregon legislature is doing the right thing in memorializing congress to pension old Indian war veterans. It was they who secured our homes for us, and did it at great peril, privation and loss. For this they should be rewarded.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

[Coos Bay News.]

Coos river farmers are hunting for hay, having fed out what they had on hand during the late bad spell. Large quantities of potatoes and apples were frozen, and altogether it was a rough time for farmers.

Snow fell on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, and remained on the ground several days. It being rather of unusual occurrence in these parts, advantage was taken of it, and snow-balling was the order of the day. Petticoat brigades were out in force, and woe to the luckless individual who fell into their hands. Very few Chinamen showed themselves on the street, and those that did will know better next time.

[Coast Mail]

John A. Gray will lecture at Bandon on Thursday evening, February 17th, subject, "The Law of Recol," and on Friday evening, the 18th, at Coquille City, subject, "Jean of Arc."

Cyrus Landreth says this winter is almost a fac simile of 1859, that the cold came a little more sudden this year but that the birds gave warning of its coming, and went south by the millions for several days before the storm struck us.

One day last week George Scellings started on a trapping expedition, and as part of his equipment, strapped a sack of potatoes on his back. He left Wm. Palmer's place, on South Coos river, and proceeded on his journey; as he was passing along in the woods a huge panther jumped on him and fortunately lit on the potatoes, and Scellings had a hand-to-hand fight with the brute. He succeeded in stripping off his load, and after a desperate conflict struck the varmint a blow with a hatchet which laid him out.

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

NOTICE: All persons indebted to me by book account, are notified to call and settle by March 1, 1887. After that date all accounts not settled will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection.

Dr. John C. Stockman, Coquille City, Feb. 15.

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THE LIZZIE PRIEN, Capt. Peter A. Selser, Master. WILL run regularly to this place for one year, having been chartered by Mr. Lyons for that time.

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Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 7, 1887.

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 Co., Ore., at Empire City, Ore., on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1887, viz: George W. Clinton, pre-emption D. S. No. 4628, for the lots 4, 5, and 6, Sec. 24, Tp. 28, S. R. 12 West, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

- James Lamb, All of
Isaac Lander, Gravel Ford,
W. L. Brink, Co.
W. A. Johnson, Oregon.
Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

- Wash C. Bullard, of Norway, Coos county, Oregon.
John Parrot, Oregon.
T. J. Patten, of Coquille City, Coos Co., Or.
L. Harlocker, of Empire City, Coos Co., Or.
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 Clerk of the County Court of Coos County, Or., at Empire City, Ore., on Friday, March 4th, 1887, viz: E. D. Myers, pre-emption D. S. No. 4688 for the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 20, Tp. 28 S. R. 12 west, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

- J. F. Schroeder, all of Norway,
S. L. Helton, Coos County, Oregon.
John Morgan, Oregon.
J. W. Haneline, Oregon.
Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

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I am very respectfully, (signed) J. A. Button.

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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, Or., at Empire City, Or., on Saturday February 19th, 1887, viz: Benoit H. Haskin, pre-emption D. S. No. 4609 for the lots 3 and 4 and 5, 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 28 S. R. 12 west W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

- A. P. Collier, of Fairview, Coos Co., Oregon.
G. W. Gray, Oregon.
M. D. Cutlip, of Marshfield, Coos Co., Oregon.
Alvin Smith, Oregon.

Also at the same time and place:

- Andrew P. Collier, pre-emption D. S. No. 4715, for the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 2 Tp. 28 S. R. 12 west, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
B. H. Haskin, of Fairview, Coos Co., Oregon.
G. W. Gray, Oregon.
Alvin Smith, of Marshfield, Coos Co., Oregon.
M. D. Cutlip, Oregon.

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Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

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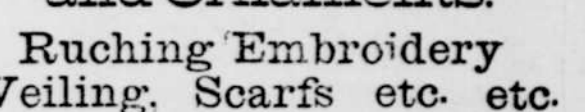
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