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TUESDAY, FEB. 4. 1890.

Big stock of umbrellas at Lorenz's store.

Capt. Parker was a visitor to this place Friday.

Geo. Langdon returned to his home at the bay Wednesday.

Frank Poore, the Myrtle Point barber, visited the place Friday.

Mr. Joseph Walser, the Randolph brewer, was in town on business Friday.

Ed. Price bought and took charge of Collier & Co's shingle mill at this place last Wednesday.

Harry Kribs will leave for Portland as soon as the roads are sufficiently open for travel.

Mr. John Berry of the upper river spent a couple of days in town last week disposing of his bacon and lard.

We made a mistake in the officers of the bank in our last. Mr. McArthur is president and Mr. Blinn is cashier.

Dr. Elgin of Myrtle Point spent several days in this place last week. The Dr. is over a bad attack of the grippe, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

It is feared that the high water and full moon tides will do damage on the lower river, coming as they are together. Freshets alone there are hardly noticeable.

Johnny Jenkins and Will Tennisson have formed a partnership in the saloon business on the corner where Jenkins and Majory have been keeping till very recently.

Some of our exchanges have lately clipped an item from the Albany Democrat that was given in the HERALD some months ago, regarding Miss Mollie Lehman. It is hard scratching the papers have to get something of interest when the mails and telegraph lines are all blocked.

Mr. A. Buzan of this place is agent for Calabash bitters, a new medicine that for dyspepsia, diarrhoea, neuralgia, rheumatism, liver complaint and headache is well nigh a specific. It sells at 100 doses for 50 cents, and those who have used it says it is a boon to humanity. Its success lies in purifying the blood by aiding digestion.

We are mad. Trombley, the phrenologist, examined us from the waist up, and his report was exasperating. He said we had all the make-up of a lawyer; that a contraction in the nasal glands had prevented us blowing out all our brains, and that we had a good voice for sauer kraut. Now, while we do not object to the force and truth of his remarks, we can't see the use of teaching this science and becoming so allfired smart.

Gravel Ford Items.

Gentlemen Lamb and Chandler are busily engaged in lumbering myrtle, ash and maple on the Taylor Bros. ranch, and are getting along nicely.

Rev. Campbell will preach at the Gravel Ford hall next Sunday.

The people at the Dean school house three miles south, are holding very interesting weekly sings, and we can say without flattery that there is abundant talent for one of the very best choirs in the county.

Several dancing parties have been held at different places and splendid times were the universal verdicts.

A shocking accident occurred on January 14, 1890, when Mr. D. J. Taylor, with a most unlucky blow with the ax cut through the bridge of his foot; therefore J. P. Taylor was immediately summoned to staunch the blood, and to assist in the setting of the bones, and to dress the wound; and the patient has steadily improved ever since the commencement of the skillful treatment, and it is hoped that the patient will soon be out of danger. It is believed that the Taylor Bros. are very successfull physicians.

Quite a number of buildings will be erected here the coming summer, and as soon as the weather will permit the work will commence; they will consist of dwellings, barns and stockhouses.

GOLIAH.

Is It Any Wonder?

The mode of electing officers from constable to the president of the United States is one of the worst features of our boasted government, and singular to say nothing is said against it to speak of. We meet in convention to nominate officers, and nine times out of ten the die is cast before we meet. Jobbers have met in caucus and put up a job, a designing scheme, to thwart justice. It works, enabling one-fourth to rule the other three-fourths, and the choice of the people, the man who is above such jobbery, is seldom elected a delegate. Even if there is no job put up, any one is thought to be good enough for a delegate, just as though that was not the most essential point, and the only one in which the voice of the people is really heard. No; such men as have nothing to do, or having sinister motives are elected. They can afford to go since their corruption more than enables them to reimburse themselves for expense. Thus it is that poor timber is selected for delegates who vote for the whole people. In the stereotyped form of conventions it is a miracle if the choice of the people is nominated, and especially is this true of the national ticket. People in county, and more yet in small preinct affairs, vote for the best man. It is not so in state and national tickets. The people vote tqeir politics and the conventions know that any candidate they may nominate will get the strength of the party. There is not enough in the office for the man who has nothing but a straightforward, honest course in view to make the herculean effort that a dishonest one, full of bribery and jobbery is warranted in making. Thus it is that the will of the people is thwarted, and they are not wholly without blame in the matter. Their supreme moment and only direct say in the matter is in the municipal primary. The presidential electoral college is a farce. It was the original intention that the members of that college should vote as they pleased; that their work was not completed at the political caucus months before. Other wrongs exist that, added to those already mentioned, make the whole election system not only a farce, but a fraud as well. Some one has said it is a bad state of affairs when no man can offord to own his vote when his bread and meat depended upon its use. There is much truth in this; the balance of power is in the hands of operatives whose employers give them the alternative of voting as he dictates or be thrown out of employment. Is it any wonder that corruption reigns supreme?

Charity and Gossip.

Too often one speaks lightly of the intentions of others, and it is magnified in gossip to his detriment. A young man may be seen in company with a gambler, drunkard or opium victim and the fact is made capital of regardless of his intentions; he is reported to be not exactly what he ought to be; this gets wings and next he is put down with the most degraded of mankind. He hears of it and is discouraged. He cannot find sympathy where he should. In fact those whose equal he is reputed to be are the only sympathizers he has. Thus he is cut off from better influences, and on the principle that he might as well be hanged for a full grown sheep as a lamb, he actually takes up the dissipations for which he was condemned wrongfully. It is human nature. In view of this, people should be very careful about giving currency to common gossip. The young man is not alone the only sufferer from this too common form of slander. No one is exempt from it, and if any odds girls are the greatest victims. Be careful that you do not start some poor soul down the grade or kick him as he goes. Some are able to stand much abuse, but it does not help any of them, while some whose very soul lives on praise and good estimation of others, would be cast to the very lowest depths of degredation under false scandal.

Notice.

All persons owing me on account of over six months standing will please come forward and settle, by cash or otherwise. I must have money.

N. LORENZ.

We have been over run the past two weeks by correspondence bearing on roads, plank and rail, and it is well since we are shut off from the outside world by reason of our obstructed roads, thus bringing up that subject prominently to our minds, which are unemployed since we get no mail and are shut up in our houses. Some good may grow out of it, for some of our best minds have been interested in the subject. It would without doubt be the proper thing for the counties of Coos and Douglas to build a railroad instead of a plank road, but they cannot issue bonds and build either kind of road till the organic laws of Oregon are changed. Monied interests are ever on the alert, and have seen to it that no county or state is empowered by law to inaugurate a money-making business for the people. It would not do; it would be detrimental to the interests of the rich, who think muscle and the old-fashioned vehicle good enough for the poor. Only for the fact that they have found that sick men can't work well the "poor farm" would be a flourishing institution. A county to have one of these operated would oppose no body but the farmer, the man who produces nothing except what little we eat and wear; but really it makes little difference in his case, since the favored clases whose interests we must not oppose (if we have to crawl to keep from interfering) grind him down till there is not absolutely a cent of profit to speak of in his avocation. But the principle is the same. If we would pit the county, state or nation against or in competition with one branch of industry, why not against another? Large factories whose proprietors are rich are about to be successful in a crusade against prison contract labor. The poor, one-horse shoemaker might have prayed himself blind for the reform, but the rich man alone could bring it about. It is singular the rich have engagued in lines of business that municipalities, counties nor states could see any money in.

The people should assert themselves. Until they do, oppression will come thick and fast, doubled and multiplied. Every American citizen should make himself felt; let his congressional delegation know that they are dead ducks for all time to come if they do not use their utmost to give the people their own in the matter of the U. P. and C. P. road, the forfeited grants, etc. If they were not afraid of a kick from the people, congress would fund the debt of the aforesaid road for forty years, and finally concel the mortgage. Our case is made better in proportion as we protest. The same is true in a measure in county as in state and national affairs. If we want a railroad from Roseburg to Coos bay we will have to commence in the legislature or rather in the ballot box; secure the needed legislation, and then go in a solid phalanx before the county authorities and get a just recognition. The latter would be more easy of accomplishment than the former. At Salem we would be met by money from every state in the union. The one horse shoemaker didn't have any. Men without a price are required when it comes to law for a combination of the poor in competition with the rich in their monopolies.

(Coast Mail.)

Have you had the grippe?

Born, on Isthmus slough, Jan. 10th, to the wife of Frank King, a son.

Evening strolls are now taken under umbrellas, and the young ladies call the dudes their rainbeaux.

Last week, a government vessel, the Rush, was sent from San Francisco to Portland with the mail, which could not be carried overland on account of the blockade.

Charles Eckhoff contemplates building a fine residence on the property at the mouth of Kentuck slough. It is one of the most delightful residence properties in the county.

It is claimed that a party has discovered the secret of sickness and its cure; that all manner of disease is due to microbes and the cure is the death of these germs, which is accomplished by pure water which has been subjected to a heavy infusion of certain gasses. Our informant says the worst cases of cancer after they are far beyond the sugeon's knife are readily cured. The medicine has every appearance of ordinary water, both in look and taste, and is said to be perfectly harmless.

Pugnacity of the Shark.

With the exception of fishermen and others that go down to the sea in ships, there are but few that realize the necessity of carrying some weapon, an axe or pole with some sharp instrument at the outer end, when travelling, or rather sailing in a boat in water inhabited by dangerous fish. The octapus has been known to clasp a boat in his huge tentacles; and ,where the boat is small and the fish large, the consequences would be disastrous if the boatmen had no axe to cut them. A case of that kind occurred in St Johns, New Brunswick. Something over eighteen months ago, two fishermen had their net out on the lower bay of Coos, and noticing a great commotion, they discovered a huge shark in the toils. They succeded in clearing the net from the fish, but what was their surprise on beholding the fish, who had retreated to same distance, coming for the boat with his mouth wide open. The floundering in the net had been sufficient to excite his anger, and he was now going to do battle with his imaginary enemy. The men slacked away from the net and pulled quickly ahead, but they gained so little that the fish would have struck the stern of the boat, seeing which, the man who handled the net ran an iron instrument that he had in the boat, into the mouth of the fish. In his struggles, the shark again got into the net, and thinking that it would be as well to let him remain there, they towed net and fish ashore. The shark measured exactly twelve feet. A fish of that size when angered could tear a common skiff to pieces. Happily, they resemble some animals on land who glide peacefully along when not wounded or interfered with. Sharkes are caught for the oil that is in the liver; but they who follow the business are well prepared for any emergency.

The writer once engaged in a whaling cruise in the bay of Panama, noted at one time for sperm whale. There you have one of those climes where the shark appears to revel in all his glory—all kinds and all sizes. Multitudes of them in certain season, blocking up the mouths of creeks, presumably, after small fish. It is dangerous for any ordinary boat to be in their way then. The natives do not use their canoes about that time; they catch shark from the banks of the creek and haul them ashore. A boat's crew from the ship, I among the number, were pulling around, when the boatsteerer spied. what he said was a tiger shark. We pulled towards where he was moving slowly along—seeking, is the termused—no doubt, "seeking whom he might devour." On getting close, a harpoon was sent right into him, when, down he went and the harpoor came out. We had lost all interest in that particular fish, until an exclamation from one of the crew drew our attention down into the clear water beneath us. We did not get more than a glance of the fish before he had hold of the keel of the boat and shook her like a reed for about two minutes, when being weak from the loss of blood, as we surmised, he let go and disappeared. The boat was a fine, eastern built whale boat, and she was manned by seven of a crew. What would that fish have done with an ordinary skiff? In concluding, I suggest that people in boats should always be prepared. I find myself, frequently, in a boat without a knife, and I have had sufficient cause to curse my negligence; having nigh lost my life through that error during a freshet of the San Joaquin river in 1859, eighteen miles above Stockton.

LE GARCON.

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G. F. LANGDON.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE ROSEBURG OREG., October 24th, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878 entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," David Dooman, of Portland, Multnomah county, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. — for the purchase of the SE ¼ of section No. 6 in township No. 28 south, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday the 14th of February, 1890. He names as witnesses: Henry Liebig, Charles Conroy Lilburn Waterford, of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, John E. DeWolf, of Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of February 1890.

Chas. W. Johnston.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 17, 1890.

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, Oregon, at Empire City, Or., on Thursday March 6th 1890, viz: Charles A. Harrington, Pre-emption D S No. 6228 for the S ½ of N W ¼ and lots 3 and 4, section 4, township 28 S R 12 west W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: George R. Wickham, Hiram A. Wethey, George O. Leach, E. A. McBuffee all of Coquille City, Coos county Oregon.

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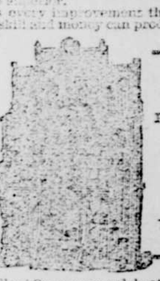

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