

An Explanation. The following letter, which is self-explanatory, was received by our townsmen Hon. W. H. Nosler, in response to one written by himself inquiring into the progress and general efficiency of the Labor Exchange of the state of California: W. H. NOSLER, Coquille, Or.

Dear Sir: Yours of March 29th at hand, and in reply will say that Brother Wilkins is very hasty in leaving the Exchange. No doubt he always has been a Socialist, for that reason he is trying to discourage others going into the Labor Exchange business.

Those Branches that are run on the Labor Exchange principles are doing very well, but some of them that are running under the old system are not doing much. Petaluma never was a Labor Exchange.

Pleasant Valley never had a Branch. Brother Wilkins is, to a certain extent, responsible for the San Jose Branch going to pieces, as it was never run on Labor Exchange principles, but merely a grocery store. San Jacinto never started. This is true about these Branches, and whatever Wilkins tells you is a falsehood.

In regard to handling potatoes, apples, bacon, butter, eggs, chickens, etc., we are in a position to handle any amount of such products. We are handling at present, from four to five car-loads of potatoes a week. Butter, eggs and chickens we are handling in large quantities, and if you can be sure we will do the very best we can for you.

We remain, fraternally yours, LABOR EXCHANGE, BRANCH 26, D. M. Bollman, Pres. An Impending Industrial War.

An Englishman, W. G. Stevens, writing of American affairs in Blackwood's Magazine, says: "If the states cannot purify themselves of corrupt influences now rampant in them, they will yet be the scene of an industrial war such as the world has not yet beheld—"

Without croaking or indulging in crimson literature as to coming days, it is well enough to remark that there are multiplied thousands of Americans who take Mr. Stevens' view of conditions in this land of the trust and home of the wage slave.—Railway Times.

"The Accountant" is the title of a new and wide-awake Labor Exchange paper published at Oregon City, Or., the first issue bearing date April 3, 1897. It is exceedingly encouraging to see so many new advocates of this great reform ushered into existence, as well as so many of the well-established and reliable papers of the country dropping into line. It is to be sincerely hoped that the people of this country will be brought to a realization of the true situation, and led to the true light so they will take business matters into their own hands and see to it that matters are so arranged that any honest toiler may receive a compensation for efficient service. The Accountant is published by A. J. & E. G. Kellogg, and the subscription price is but 50 cents per year. All true labor reformers of the state should support it.

Progressive Thought: When people once fully begin to realize how little they really know, they will not be so anxious to vote on any and all propositions which may come up before them. For years we have noticed that the average voters—yes nine-tenths of them—do not sufficiently understand the situation or the question before them to cast an intelligent ballot. If the people on the whole knew how insignificant the casting of a ballot was, they would abandon the habit in disgust. If the people will employ themselves at honest labor and co-operate on a correct, scientific basis they will soon solve all these uncertainties.

Progressive Thought: An honest working people have no use for idle gentled paupers who live without work out of the products of labor, and by honest dealing there will be none who will care to ask for help except as they earn it through industry. We now have the poor and the rich side, but of the two the latter is most to be pitied, for the day of reckoning will soon be at hand when the past records may not be a pleasant recollection nor desirable to refer to.

In many cases the tramp is a greater philosopher than the wage-slave or the parasite.

A Thumbscrew Torture to the BIGGEST NERVE is SCIATICA. USE St. Jacobs Oil. It turns back the screw.—It untwists the twist.—IT SOOTHES.—IT CURES. NO FURTHER PAIN.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The World Almanac is for sale at this office for only 25 cents. Miss Julia Drane received a handsome wheel last Wednesday. B. E. Nosler has received a large and choice stock of tobacco and cigars.

Sheriff and Mrs. Gage were visiting in this place last Wednesday, returning to their home at the bay on Friday. The traveling public will find it to their advantage to patronize the livery-stable of J. S. Hayes, when at Empire City.

Parties wishing marriage licenses can obtain the same through D. F. Dean at Coquille City. Apply with witness at least a day or two before the documents are needed. A fine small dairy ranch, stocked and equipped with new and approved butter-making machinery, for rent. Splendidly located, right on the river. Call at the HERALD office.

HOME—Several desirable and low-priced pieces of property not in our advertised list, and several town lots, way-down in price, have placed in our hands for sale. Call quick.

WANTED—A good dairy ranch, on or close to the river; enough land to have 30 to 40 head of cows. Address the HERALD, Coquille City, stating location and best terms to a good tenant.

Rock Robison and son Ed, of near Arago, brought down a scowload of hard wood last Wednesday. The latter had received the appointment of teacher at Eckley, and the school was to begin yesterday.

Now is the time to get a start of pure-bred chickens. Eggs of the best breeds are only \$1 per setting at the Mountain View Poultry and Stock Farm at Cleveland, Douglas county. See list of strains in ad.

Mrs. G. F. Boutell, who went to Sumner some days ago to visit three weeks with her parents, returned last Friday. She was taken sick, and fearing a more serious spell, she made up her mind to return home.

G. L. Wheeler, father of our townsmen A. O. Wheeler, moved to this place from Lampey creek a fortnight since. We were in error in saying that it was the son and family who had moved into Mr. Collier's property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sunderland, of Marshfield, came over last Friday and made a visit to relatives and friends at Riverton. The HERALD acknowledges a call. Mr. S. was a participant in the late war, and we are always glad to meet a comrade.

Mrs. Aiken returned last Wednesday from a protracted purchasing trip in San Francisco. Her stock of millinery goods is large, reasonable, stylish, and were selected in person, and in placing them on the market she expects to be able to fill all wants in her line.

The HERALD is authorized to offer a sewing machine that is equal to the best and less than one-third the cost of others to the public. The "Improved New High-Arm Arlington" is offered on a 30-day trial, and is warranted for 10 years. Read our advertisement, on last page.

T. J. McHenry, state organizer of the Woodmen of the World, will be in Coos county about the middle of May, and at this place about the 18th. He will deliver a lecture at this place in the interest of that organization. He will be at Myrtle Point on the 17th, and also visit Bandon, Marshfield and other communities.

The example of W. W. Brewer, justice of the peace and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used, and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by R. S. Knowlton, druggist.

Capital Journal "X" Rays.

The Statesman thinks Salem has \$100,000 idle money that should be put to some good use. Does it refer to the city money that is still lying in a busted bank?

Articles of incorporation of "The Coos Bay Commercial Co." were filed with the secretary of state at Salem on the 6th inst. The incorporators are: T. S. Minott, J. A. Luse and D. L. Watson, jr., and the stock is placed at \$3000.

A new caboose was finished at the car shops last week, and is pronounced "a dandy" by railroad men. It is very probable that a baseball team will be organized here, and a match game played with the Eureka team.

Among the various improvements, at the Coos Bay creamery, is the addition of an elevator, connecting the first floor with the cheese room. O. J. Seeley's trotter Clatwa has been entered in the 2:21 class, for the Montana Hotel prize of \$1500. The race takes place at Anaconda, Montana, in July.

It is probable that another large vessel will be built at North Bend, as soon as the one now in course of construction there is completed. The Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce was organized Saturday night. The committee, appointed to draft by-laws and constitution, submitted the same, which were adopted. The permanent officers elected are J. H. Flanagan, president; F. A. Golden, vice-president; H. Sengstacken, secretary; John P. Hall, treasurer. Executive committee: J. W. Bennett, J. S. Coke, R. D. Magnus, F. A. Golden, H. Sengstacken.

A meeting was held in Sengstacken's hall, Saturday afternoon, to discuss the cannery proposition, and to ascertain if it would be feasible to build and operate a cannery at Marshfield with local capital. A committee on subscription, consisting of Levi Smith, Harry Graves, Wm. Saunders and H. Sengstacken, was appointed and requested to report next Saturday at 10 a. m. The capital stock will be \$10,000, divided into shares of \$50 each. About \$2000 worth of stock was subscribed for immediately, and it is believed the full amount will be secured without much trouble. Those in a position to assist the enterprise should do so, by all means; it will undoubtedly prove a profitable investment for the stockholders, and will help business generally hereabouts.

One of the most noted "cowboy" women of the west, Mrs. Clara Omo, died at Perry, O. T., recently. She was born in New York city in 1841. Her father, Hugh M. Martin, was a cooper. He failed in business and came west. They located in southern Kansas, among the Caddo and Delaware Indians. At 15 Clara could shoot a bird on the wing while riding a pony at full speed. She was a favorite with the Indians. Before she was 20 years old, Mrs. Martin had two Indian scalps at her belt. One day she saw a Caddo raise his gun to kill her father, and before he could shoot she sent a bullet through his brain. Later a Delaware Indian bit the dust because of an assault on Miss Martin. She and her mother were alone one day, and she was compelled to shoot a white man for an insult. Her father moved to Colorado, and there she killed a man who was fighting with her father. Then she married William Omo and moved to Montana, and lived near Battle in Little Black Tail canyon. Her husband had many hired men. One of these, Edward Smith, fell in love with Mrs. Omo, who was very beautiful. He found Mrs. Omo asleep on a cot in her house. He kissed her and the woman awoke. Smith drew a long knife and attacked her. In the scuffle Mrs. Omo secured her pistol, which was under her pillow, and shot Smith. She was arrested, but turned loose, and the citizens of the town gave her \$250 and a watch in recognition of her bravery. Mrs. Omo had been living on a farm near Perry since a month before her death she claimed to be the best shot and bareback rider in the west.

\$100—Reward—\$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

COOS COUNTY IN THE SUPREME COURT. Salem, April 5.—The supreme court of Oregon, today handed down the following decisions: R. S. Getty, respondent, vs. Kate F. Ames et al, appellants; appeal from Coos county, judgment affirmed. Opinion by Bann, J. Coos Bay, R. & E. R. & N. Co., appellant, vs. J. H. Nosler, respondent; appeal from Coos county; judgment reversed and a new trial ordered. Opinion by Wolvorton, J. Coos Bay, R. & E. R. N. Co., appellant, vs. W. S. Dixon, respondent; appeal from Coos county; judgment reversed and the cause remanded to the court below, with directions to enter judgment for plaintiff in accordance with this opinion. Opinion by Wolvorton, J. J. D. Spreckels & Bro's, respondent vs. Edward Bender, appellant; from Coos county; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Wolvorton, J.

Capital Journal (Rep): There is a striking identity in the executive ideas and administrative methods of Governors Budd, Lord and Rogers. One is a Republican, one a Populist and one a Democrat. All three seem to be strong champions of the people. May they continue to serve them faithfully. Roseburg Review: This is another "McKinley day" on the railroad—the freight trains have been annulled because of the lack of business. The state printing and binding scandal threatens to disrupt the g. o. p. in the state of Iowa that has run things there for forty years. The Republicans had 150 majority in the last congress. In the present congress they have 50.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

"Do you mean to say," asked the visitor, in horror, "that the gentleman was shot for simply rising and making a motion during a meeting of your debating society?" "Surely," said the colonel, "but you must remember, sir, that the motion he was called down on was made in the direction of his hip pocket, sah."

EVERYTHING NEW AND NEAT AND E tables supplied with the best in the market. Regular board and lodging, \$4 per week. Single meals, 25 cents. (supper)

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NO. 207.—160 acres; 40 acres bottom; 18 acres meadow; 2 acres orchard and small fruit; 20 acres bottom pasture cleared; 20 acres bottom pasture—all under fence. One new house, 3 rooms—all finished; one barn 20x44, one barn 60x28; woodhouse, smokehouse and other outbuildings; farm tools and implements and dairy fixtures; cows, sheep, hogs and young stock. A good place for a dairyman. Will sell cheap and on easy terms.

NO. 112.—160 acres; 20 acres bottom land, about 10 acres of which is cleared. 150 bearing fruit trees. Abundance of good fresh water. Good 2-story house; barn, chickenhouse, etc. 1 1/2 miles from Allegheny Landing on Coos River. Easy terms. Great bargain.

NO. 214.—160 acres of choice flat upland, 1/2 mile from Prosper and 2 1/2 miles from Bandon, well watered with beautiful mountain streams, fine fire and cedar timber; good house with double fire place; 25 acres cleared; 1/2 of a mile from schoolhouse; good blackland prospects on the place. Price, \$800—government title.

NO. 200.—320 acres, title perfect, 50 acres creek bottom, plenty white cedar timber, very little improvements, located 12 miles from Bandon, 5 miles from Dairyville, on road between these two places; 1/2 of a mile from New Lake schoolhouse. This is a valuable tract of land, and is the best bargain in Coos county. Call and learn price and terms.

NO. 205.—160 acres, 1/2 mile from Gravel Ford creamery, 30 acres in grass, garden, some fruit trees, berries and small fruits, a fair dwelling, corral, chicken-house, woodshed, etc. Will take a wagon and team in part payment. Price of property, \$700.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE, by The Herald Land Co. 320 acres of the finest timber in Coos county for lumbering, being mainly yellow fir, and extra fine. This body of timber is located on the North Fork of the Coquille river, and lies directly on the river and is well situated for logging. If sold soon it can be had cheap. Enquire at the HERALD office and go and see the timber.

Noah advertised that he would sail on a certain date, and those who did not believe in advertising were left out in the wet during the forty-days' rain. Their postoffice address has never been learned.

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ALL kinds of farm work solicited. Horseshoeing and plow work a specialty. Supplies for logging work, wedges, dogs, rings, cant-hooks and everything used in logging camps kept on hand. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop on corner north of Pioneer Feed stable. (1914)

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NO. 209.—COAL AND TIMBER land of 160 acres, 25 acres in grass, 80 acres extra white cedar and fir timber, all underlaid with coal, with 40 inch face in sight, within 4 miles of ocean steamboat landing. At 1/2 price of coal land sold by the government. A good investment for anyone.

NO. 208.—Stock ranch of 160 acres, good house and barn, all under fence, 25 acres in meadow and grasses, 6 acres in cultivation, 2 acres in fruit trees, including plums, peaches, etc. Good spring of water. Three miles from P. O. good roads. Twenty-four miles from railroad at Roseburg. Will sell cheap, or trade for Coquille City property. Easy Terms.

NO. 177.—200 acres, 155 first-class bottom land, balance bench; 100 acres cleared and under fence, all bottom and in fine cultivation. Bench land all slashed and set to grass. Two dwellings, good barn 44x80 ft., other outbuildings, good orchard, one mile from steamboat landing, one mile from school, five miles from Coquille City. This is the best farm on the Coquille; can be bought very cheap.



D.W. MARION, President of the Swamp Angel Medicine Co. Two years ago, at 38, I was a consumptive, dyspeptic, emaciated, debilitated, dying man, weighing but 120 pounds. Now, at 40, I weigh 170 and am in perfect health. Each are the wonderful results of using Swamp Angel Medicine for two years when any symptoms of disease showed themselves. When the scientific men of the world, and all the health boards of the large cities informed the public that consumption, and the most malignant and fatal diseases, were caused and produced by living bugs, germs or microbes, I then determined to find a germ or microbe killer in the nature of a medicine, every preparation on sale for that trouble, bronchial affections or consumption. I could not find a germ or microbe killer in the entire lot of medicines. I then commenced to experiment with naphthol, and produced a medicine similar in effects to Zydoro-naphthol. While my medicine was very strong, yet I could drink it like water. But the most wonderful thing was that one drop would not only kill millions of germs and microbes, but would instantly kill any large insect. I named this remedy Swamp Angel Medicine in honor of the Swamp Angel canon, a gun very destructive to enemies but harmless to its operators, its friends. Even so, Swamp Angel Medicine destroys all lower germ life, the cause of human disease. Under heat, this medicine divides into gas, air, and can be inhaled directly into the lungs, thereby killing all germ and microbe life on these organs. Like lightning, this same medicine will rush through the skin, and therefore kill any ache or pain from a common toothache to a severe neuralgia or rheumatic pain. Every family should have a bottle. Cut out the ticket on this page and get one.

CATARRHAL DISEASES, the Symptoms, as Described by Leading Scientific, Medical Men.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD. Is the most prevalent form of Catarrh, and results from neglected colds. Is the breath bad. Do you spit up phlegm. Do you ache all over. Do you blow up snobs. Is your nose stopped up. Does your nose discharge. Does your nose bleed easily. Is there tickling in the throat. Do crusts form in the nose. Is the nose sore and tender. Do you sneeze a great deal. Is there pain in front of head. Is there pain across the eyes. Is there pain in back of head. Is your sense of smell leaving. Do you hawk to clear the throat. Is there a dropping in the throat. Is the throat dry in the morning. Are you losing your sense of taste. Do you sleep with your mouth open. Does your nose stop up towards night.

CATARRH OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES. When Catarrh of the Head and Throat is Left Unchecked It Extends Down the Windpipe Into the Bronchial Tubes and in Time Attacks the Lungs. Have you a cough. Are you losing flesh. Do you cough at night. Do you take a cold easily. Is your appetite variable. Do you cough until you gag. Are you low spirited at times. Do you raise frothy sputaerial. Do you spit up yellow matter. Do you cough on going to bed. Do you cough in the morning. Is your cough short and hacking. Do you spit up little clots of mucus. Is there a tickling behind the palate. Do you feel you are growing weaker. Is there a burning pain in the throat. Do you cough night and mornings. Do you have to sit up at night to breathe.

CATARRH OF THE EARS. Catarrh Extends from the Throat Along the Eustachian Tubes into the Ears Causing Defective Hearing. Is your hearing failing. Do your ears discharge. Are the ears dry and scaly. Do the ears itch and burn. Have you pain behind the ears. Is there a throbbing in the ears. Are you gradually getting deaf. Is there a buzzing sound heard. Are there crackling sounds heard. Is your hearing bad cloudy days. Do you constantly hear noises in the ear. Do you hear better some days than others. Do the noises in your ears keep you awake. When you blow your nose do the ears crack. Is your hearing worse when you have a cold.

CATARRH OF THE LIVER. The Liver is Affected by Catarrh Through the Disease Extending from the Stomach into the Tubes of the Liver. Are you irritable. Are you nervous. Do you get dizzy. Have you no energy. Do you feel miserable. Is your memory poor. Do you get tired easily. Is your eyesight blurred. Have you a pain in the back. Can't you explain where liver can be quickly and permanently cured by using a pint bottle of Swamp Angel Medicine in connection with a 25-cent box of Swamp Angel Pills. Take no substitute, there can be no substitute for Swamp Angel Preparations.

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