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RIVERS AND HARBORS APPROPRIATIONS.

Forty-Nine Thousand Dollars for Our Coquille River.

Washington, March 4.—The following are the Oregon items as carried by the appropriation bills passed by the 55th congress:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Mouth of Siuslaw (30,000), Entrance to Coos bay (150,000), Upper Columbia and Snake rivers (7,500), Coos river (3,000), Canal at Cascades (75,000), Columbia at Three-Mile rapids and boat railway at the Dalles (50,000), Long Tom river (transfer of surplus) (3,000), Lower Willamette below Portland, and Columbia below Willamette river (50,000), Coquille below Coquille City Clatskanie river (13,000), Gauging waters of Columbia Upper Coquille (9,000), Columbia, below Tongue Point (71,000).

The statements relative to Oregon improvements, which were for the most part prepared by Senator McBride, and used before the senate commerce committee, says the Oregonian's Washington correspondent, are set forth in part.

Work on dredging the "hog's back," according to the contract, is to commence on or before the 26th inst.

Attorney Seaman has rented offices in the El Dorado block and will move in as soon as the same are fitted up.

The stage driver reported several bridges at the mouth of the Umpqua that had been brought down from the headwaters by the freshet.

President Clark of the Bandon woolen mills, was in Marshfield to day. He has hopes of some beneficial results in the way of advanced prices since the consolidation of eastern wool factories and thinks that a combination should be formed on the coast.

Wm. Goodman, Carl Goodman and Alex. Evanoff left on the Aroata Saturday, for San Francisco, where they will accept a proposition and go to Alaska to fish for salmon.

Ike Lando and Mike Rooney, of Marshfield, are members of company G, Second Oregon volunteers, which was attacked by the rebels as seen by the Manila dispatches of the 6th inst.

Commissioner McIntosh, accompanied by Charles Johnson, made an official visit to Joe Nay slough last week to inspect the county bridge which has fallen down. Mr. McIntosh says there will either have to be a new bridge or the road discontinued, and has so reported to the county court.

Mortou L. Tower, the engineer

UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille and What is Going on There.

Mrs. W. T. Dement will teach the public school in the Herman district this season.

The train came over from Marshfield last Friday, the first time since the freshet.

S. E. Johnson & Co. shipped a lot of hogs, potatoes and oats to Marshfield by Monday's train.

S. J. Culver, of Bandon, came up last Friday and on Saturday went on out to his stock ranch on Floras creek. Mr. Culver has one of the finest sheep ranges in Curry county.

We have no doubt but that "Don Juan," of Dora, is in deep sympathy with us, he doubtless being a sufferer from the same malady. The prescription he offers would surely do us good if it cured him. However, we fear it must be bad for the memory, as he forgot to tell us where his office is.

Henry Strong, who has for the past nine weeks been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, is improved a little at this writing.

Gus Bender is now a notary public and will make O. K. your legal documents if you have got the dough and will give him a show.

Both schools in this place are now closed on account of the scarlet fever scare.

This is the busiest of times for the public school teachers, as they are now looking for schools.

The many friends of W. A. King of this place will be pleased to learn that his pension has been increased from \$6 to \$10 per month. He is a deserving man and needs the assistance.

Hon. J. H. Roberts, of Bandon, is spending a few days in town with his family.

We are informed that a certain mother in town, perched upon a lofty position, peeped in over the painted windows of a certain resort and there beheld her illustrious son harmlessly taking in the show, whereupon she nearly collapsed. Poor soul, why did she not go in and pilot him out? The front door was open and admission free; besides, she might have had a ride on the merry-go-round. However, this is no jesting matter. Parents should know where their sons as well as their daughters spend their leisure moments. Of course they are all angels, but if they are not looked after a little, their wings may be clipped.

To church or Sunday-school in town today, on account of the order of the town board prohibiting gatherings. It is a lonely day, indeed; not a boy or girl on the streets. How we miss the little ones when they are gone, even for a short time.

In charge of surveying the shoal places in the bay, which are to be dredged, completed the field work Tuesday and is now busily engaged plotting his work and expects to leave shortly for Portland, where the chief engineer will lay out the channel site to be selected. The channel is to be 125 feet wide on the bottom and is to be dredged to a depth of 12 feet at low water. Before leaving for Portland, Engineer Tower has been instructed to make an inspection of the government works on the Coquille as well as visit Coos river.

Etchings from Eckley.

Eckley, March 6.—I thought I would drop you a few lines from this section, as I had a little leisure time today.

Grass is fine for this time of the year. Cattle, sheep and horses that have run on the range all winter are now in fine condition.

E. E. Sherwood purchased a band of mutton in this section about March 1st that would pass muster anywhere. Beat that, if you can.

The Eckley people are improving their ranches in the way of slashing brush, building new fences and other necessary improvements.

There has been but little farming done up here this spring, but grain sown last fall looks fine and in many places is from 3 to 6 inches high.

Peace, health and prosperity reign supreme in this most beautiful part of Oregon.

The famous Salmon mine is now being worked with fair success. Mr. Wasson purchased the mine about one year ago, in company with his sons. They have been running it this winter with a crew of from 5 to 8 men, and are well pleased with the result of their clean-up.

The Divilbiss mine is at a standstill now, owing to the fact that the parties who operated the mines during the winter failed to pay their men, notwithstanding the mine paid well. The people are getting somewhat tired of this method as practiced on them by tin-horn capitalists and so-called miners, who come in here and fleece them, clean up and then pull their freight to parts unknown. In the eyes of Eckleyites

Our best girl is getting no better fast. In fact she is real mean to us. But just wait; Don Juan is coming to our relief, then we will make her repeat.

Several piling were torn out of the crib work below the forks of the river by the late freshet. It is to be hoped that this useful work will be repaired and extended both up and down the river this summer.

Mrs. J. C. Brown is in receipt of a letter of recent date from W. T. Reed, who has for the past few months been quite ill in the Willamette valley, in which he states that he is himself again and is able to resume work.

Today (Sunday) is one of those days so much prized by the umbrella dealer.

It is hard on the boys when they must collar their dogs. Dog collars and tax receipts are in demand in Myrtle Point.

Lehmanowsky & Deyoe have just received a nice lot of dolls. They are of a high grade, being life-like in appearance and remind one at once of a small child.

The headache is a grand invention. In fact it is one of the most convenient of excuses.

D. Giles & Son shipped the last of their brick and tiling on last Friday. They expect to start up the yard again as soon as the weather will permit.

We are informed that a teacher will be imported from California to teach the Myrtle Point school. We patronize home people, you see. However we hope he will prove an efficient teacher.

Several cattle buyers from the outside are interviewing our people. They are now paying from \$10 to \$13 for yearlings. This is a fair price, and pays the farmer well.

The quarantine at this place, was by order of the town council, raised on last Friday evening, and instead thereof all parents are notified to keep the children under 18 years on their own premises. This works quite a hardship on some of the young men, as they did not even have time to cancel the engagement with their best girl and could not keep it.

If your best girl is under 18 years of age you must take her home before 8 o'clock p. m. So say the city duds.

J. F. Noyes, our local nurseryman, lost several thousand young fruit trees by driftwood being lodged on one of his nursery plots near town. He is much the heaviest loser of any one in this vicinity from damage done by the late freshet.

It works a hardship on honest men.

Miss Mollie Caldwell is progressing splendidly with her school at Deer Park (Green's district), she having taught now three weeks. This is her first attempt, and we wish her success.

I will close now "for free silver and success to the pops." Por.

GOOD FOR STOCK—280 acres of upland, several springs, 7-room house, barn; 50 acres cleared, 30 fenced and balance covered with alder brush mainly. Some valuable red cedar and coal on land. Fine foundation for stock range and controls other range adjoining. Will grow good clover and other hay grasses when cleared; is not too steep. Cheap and on good terms.

Mrs. Nora A. McEwen, the Coos county agent for the Sidney School Furniture Co. is also representing that company's handsome furniture for public and private offices—desks, bookcases, chairs, tables, etc., also chairs for public halls, opera houses, etc., at lowest possible rates.

As far as we can learn only three new cases of sickness, of the prevailing don't-know-what-it-is, are announced since last issue, while all the former cases—about 14 in all—are rapidly recovering and ready for action. There were no scarlet fever cases.

Owing to the storm Wednesday night last, no mail reached this side. One pack-horse fell over the grade and was killed.

Sheriff Gage was called to Myrtle Point by Friday's train, and to the bay by the return train same day.

Just received—50 dozen Miner's Shirts, direct from the East. The cheapest in town at Lamb & Trice's.

Albert Schroeder, who is employed in the shipyard over on the bay, came over yesterday on a visit.

Miss Helen Cope opened a private school at Dairyville Monday of last week.

Go to the Berlin Store and see the fine new goods just arrived there.

Just received at Lamb & Trice's, a beautiful line of Silk Trimmings.

Real Estate Transactions.

(By L. Hacker, Abstractor.)

Thomas W Symons and wife to Margaret Messerle—Lot 14 block 14, Yarrow, \$100.

Stacy Lee and wife to Mabel L. Bean—Lot 4 block 3, Riverton; \$60 Joseph Ferry and wife to Emmerson Ferry—Lots 2, 3, block 3, Elvy Add to Riverton.

U S patent to Wm C Lund—S4 of sec 2, sec 17, e4 of ne4 sec 20, t 26 r 11.

W A Laidlaw and wife to J N Farney—W4 of ne4, e4 of nw4 sec 20, t 25, r 12.

Christina Hoover to Price S Robinson—57.20 acres in section, 31 and 32, t 28, r 12; \$3000.

Levi Gant to Dora E. Billings—3 acres in sw4, sec 16, t 29, r 12.

John A Hamblock to E A Smith—14 acres in south part of lot 1, sec 16, t 28, r 14; \$145.

F E & C Hougard to Joseph H Milner—Lot 4 block 1, Hall plat for Dean & Co, Marshfield; \$750.

S Grant Barrows to Wm W Putman—N4 of sec 34, t 31, r 12.

Gottfried Robu to J E and Hanna Withers—N4 of ne4, lots 4, 5, sec 4, t 29, r 12, 132.45 acres; \$1500.

U S to Wm W Putman—N4 sec 34, t 31, r 12.

Mrs Sophia E Robinson to Rose Martin—W4 lot 2 block 4, Coquille City; \$80.

T F Tenneson to NT Smith—Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, block 30, Coquille City; \$1000.

J E Nosler and others to B E Nosler—Lots 1, 2, block 6, lot 1 block 14, Coquille City; \$650.

Thomas J Razor to N G Wheeler—S4 sec 28, t 28, r 9, \$783.50

M H Nay to Ole Evenson—Lot 7 block Q Western add to Marshfield.

CH Merchant to M H Nay—Lot 7 block Q, Western add to Marshfield.

Oe Evenson to W S Wheeler—Lot 7 block Q, Western add to Marshfield.

CH Merchant to W S Wheeler—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block Q, Western add to Marshfield.

Mary and Joseph E Shilling to W S Wheeler—Lot 6 block Q, Western add to Marshfield.

Bid C Vowel to James M Vowel—2 acres in sec 4 of ne4, sec 7, t 28, r 13; \$40.

Thomas Terrell to Mrs A E Aldrich—N4 of sec 4 and 6 acres in e corner of nw4 of sec 36, t 29, r 11; \$400.

Officers of Gen Lytle Post G A R to L Harlocker, trustee—Lot 4 block 21, Coquille City.

L Harlocker to Elizabeth Mcrras—Lot 4 block 21, Coquille City; \$100.

Walter Welsh to Flora E Bowers—W4 of sec 10, t 26, r 13

Frank P Hermann to Binger Hermann—E4 of sw4, w4 of sec 15, t 29, r 12; \$300.

John W Leneve to L Harlocker, trustee—Lots 1, 12, e4 of 11 block 12, Coquille City.

Belle W Horrell to Delia M Rogers—Lots 9, 10 block F, Western add to Marshfield; \$100.

Dwight T Edmunds to G R Edmunds—3 acres at Bandon, in sec 25, t 28, r 15.

George R Edmunds to Willie Louquist, the above, \$900.

Lillie Elliott and John F Elliott to H Songstacken—Und 1-5 of w4 of nw4, sec 34, sw4 of sw4, sec 27, ne4 of ne4, sec 33, t 26, r 14; \$50.

O T and E Bender to Ernest E Bender—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 19, Border & Bender's add to Myrtle Point.

O T and E Bender to August H Bender—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 19, B & B add to Myrtle Point.

David J Lowe to Wm J Hammerburg—In nw4 sec 23, t 28, r 14, \$44.93.

Our merchants have got a move on them and won't be caught short of goods again because of a storm, flood, or rash of customers. Every boat and train now brings new goods.

H. S. Strange Passed Away at His Home.

Oregon City, March 6.—Henry S. Strange, most eminent high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, and school superintendent of Clackamas county, died at his home in this city at 2 o'clock p. m. today of cancerous complications and rheumatism. Henry S. Strange was born in east Tennessee, March 8, 1862. When 5 years of age he moved with his parents to Illinois, and came to Oregon, and settled on a farm near Wilbur, Douglas county. Mr. Strange was a prominent figure of the Royal Arch Masons, and at the time of his death was most eminent high priest of that order. He was also a past consul of the Woodmen of the World, and a leading member of the First Presbyterian church in this city. Dr. J. W. Strange, of Roseburg, and Rev. F. G. Strange, of Ashland, are his brothers.

The State Board of Education.

Consisting of Gov. T. G. Geer, Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar and State Superintendent I. H. Ackerman, held a meeting in Salem Tuesday morning of last week, and, in addition to routine business, granted state certificates, state diplomas and life diplomas to an even 90 applicants. Coos and Curry counties fared in the following favors from

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State certificates—Inez Lusk Myrtle Point; recommended by Coos county board.

State certificates—Thomas C. Hamilton, Wedderburn; recommended by Curry county board.

State diploma—Daisy Belle Giles Myrtle Point; recommended by Josephine county board.

State Barbers' Commission.

Gov. T. T. Geer has appointed the barbers' commission, under the act of the legislature (H. B. 81) to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners in the state. The commission is composed of three members, the following being appointed:

Samuel H. Howd, of Portland, for the term of four years.

H. George Meyer, of Salem, for the term of three years.

Frank Rogers, of Oregon City, for the term of two years. The board will have its headquarters at the state capitol, and will organize by electing a president, secretary and treasurer, and the first two officers have the power to administer oaths. The board will examine and license barbers, and regulate the practicing of the trade in the state. Every barber in the state will be required to procure a certificate of registration from the board, the fee of which is \$1. The moneys so received will go toward paying the expenses of the board, the members of which will receive \$3 per day while in session, and 10 cents per mile for each mile traveled in the interest of the board.

The penalty for refusing or neglecting to appear and register with the board or other violation of the act, is a fine of from \$10 to \$100, or imprisonment in lieu of the fine.

Hand Shot Away.

Last Wednesday above Klamath two young men named J. F. Beers and H. Stuhl experimented with a 44 calibre Winchester with the usual result. They were arguing as to whether a gun would go off half-cocked or not, Beers claiming it would not and emphasizing his confidence by putting his right hand over the muzzle of the gun and letting the other man pull the trigger. When the smoke had cleared off he found that his hand had been badly shattered by the bullet. He was brought to the hospital and Dr. F. McNulty dressed the injured hand, having to remove the middle finger. Beers expressed himself as convinced that a gun would go off half-cocked under sufficient persuasion.—Yreka News.

More of Algerism.

Alger seems to be adding infamy to his reputation for incompetency. Special advices received by a San Francisco paper, from Manila, says that the secretary of war has issued an order known as "180," which puts an end to the payment of transportation and rations money to volunteers returning from Manila to the United States. This is for the purpose of coercing the volunteers in the Philippines to join the regular army as soon as they are mustered out of their present service. In that event they are paid from \$350 to \$400 for a theoretical trip across the Pacific.

This most certainly is an unfair treatment of men who gave up every comfort and all business ties to serve their country. It is Algerism and nothing else. Neither the president nor any other member of his cabinet would have thought of such an imperialistic scheme to force American sovereigns into the military service.

The discharged volunteers in Manila having no moneyed friends at home, nor saved anything from their pittance of pay, must dance as Alger hums, and it is a disgrace that this condition obtains. However, the country has not yet been heard from on the subject. McKinley's political aspirations cannot afford to let the order stand.—Evening Telegram, Rep.

Roseburg Review: R. D. Hame, the Curry county capitalist, is in favor of territorial expansion. In the past when the right of Mr. Hume to enjoy the exclusive right to fish in Rogue river was questioned, that gentleman was a most ardent anti-expansionist.

Eugene Guard: Rev. T. B. Ford, D. D., the presiding elder of the Eugene district of the M. E. church, left on the north bound local today for Albany, where he will hold the second quarterly meeting for the conference year. He thus takes up the work of the second quarter where he was compelled to stop at the first quarter. It is very gratifying to his friends that he is so far restored to health as to be able to resume his work in the district.

The Class Struggle: What will the masses of this state do for something to eat, if we have another dry season? We asked a grocer the other day. "Oh," he answered, "Washington and Oregon can furnish plenty of food." But having nothing to exchange for it how will people get it? "Oh, they will have to call on the capitalists." But did you ever know capitalists to advance much money without good security, and a good rate of interest, always higher in proportion as the distress of the people is greater? And how will people borrow who have no security; and what will be the windup of those who give mortgages and pay exorbitant rates of interest? He shrugged his shoulders and did not answer. The upshot is that thousands of people willing to work will become objects of charity, grudgingly and stingily doled out. Those who have property (small proprietors) will mortgage it and finally lose it. A famine for the wage-workers and small proprietors will become a harvest of wealth for the big capitalist. Would it be so under a just and rational economic system? Never. Now is the time to teach the people some valuable lessons.

The Class Struggle: This state has had two dry years in succession, with strong promise of a third one. The farmers are in a terribly bad condition. The cost of living in the state mounts higher and higher every day. Meat has nearly doubled in price within a month. Another dry season and we have famine. In the face of this do not forget that there is enough irrigable land in California to support, if irrigated, twenty times the present total population of the state. And there is enough water in the mountains if gathered into storage reservoirs to irrigate every foot of irrigable land; and there are enough idle workers in the state to construct irrigation systems much faster than they will be needed. Further, with proper attention to preserving forests, and to planting forests in waste places, the state would soon have rain enough to moisten all land not irrigable, sufficiently for the purposes for which it is needed. But all this does not suit the policy of the big capitalist class. They are after the state and they are going to get it. The farmers are almost hopelessly mortgaged now. Another dry year and the work is done. Thus natural phenomena, easily modified, become the means of enriching the few and impoverishing the many. So it will be until the people acquire the knowledge necessary to a change to a more rational system.

Under the leadership of Premier Silvea the new Spanish cabinet council has decided to suppress the pensions of all ex-ministers. Senor Silvea, the new premier, says the government has begun at the top in setting an example of economy.

Why pay rent always, when you can buy a place of your own, part on time, and pay rent to yourself. 80 acres, near Coquille; 15 acres rich dry creek bottom, fine spring branch; house and barn; 5 acres cleared. Only \$10 per acre—just think of it! See Herald Land & Loan Co. or R. D. Sanford.

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