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Falsehoods Answered—Or Words to That Effect.

Supplied nearly a column of stuff in last week's Bulletin as an intended explanation and defense of the county authorities for violating a present contract and giving out the county advertising...

However, after being very quick to use the arguments that one who has been in the newspaper business twice as long as he is old...

Here we will only refer to an expression of the Bulletin's, in which it uses it twice in substance, that "the sheriff can place the work where he sees fit"...

At the January term, 1899, of county court, among other, the following action was had: "In the matter of selecting a newspaper to publish tax, treasurer's, bridge and other notices and matter ordered by the county court and other officers of Coos county."

COQUILLE CITY, OR., Jan. 6, 1899. "The county court solicits your proposition to publish tax, treasurer's, bridge and other notices, and matter ordered by the county court and other officers of Coos county, Oregon, chargeable to Coos county, except the schedule of expenditures, the county court requests that said proposals be submitted on or before January 11, 1899."

"The court having examined the propositions of the Coast Mail Co., Sun Publishing Co., Coquille City Herald, filed herewith, find that the proposition of the Coquille City Herald, J. S. McEwen & Co. proprietors and publishers, is the lowest and best bid and therefore accept their proposition to publish all tax, treasurer's, bridge and other notices, ordered by the county court or other officers of Coos county, Oregon, and chargeable to Coos county, except the schedule of expenditures, at the rate of one cent (\$0.01) for each and every such notice and matter so ordered by said county court or other officers, proposal to include any and all numbers of issues so ordered."

The bid of the Coast Mail on the above was 1 cent per line for 1st insertion—other insertions free; B. F. Lawrence, representing the Bulletin, bid 2 1/2 cents per inch for 1st insertion, and 1 cent per inch each subsequent insertion; Sun Publishing Co. bid 2 cents per line.

So far as excepting "the schedule of expenditures" mentioned above, that is where the Bulletin was selected on its sworn statement as provided by law that it was showing "the greatest number of bona fide yearly subscribers living within the county." Now, call around and see how that bona fide list of "yearly" subscribers has dwindled about one-fourth before the bona fide year had expired!

Now, young man, don't add any more to your record, or it might reveal something and result seriously. Don't be a cat's-paw for political

manipulators, for they will use you and after a while as in some cases in history you will pay the penalty. We don't wish you any harm, as you well know, but if you as their hireling take up the sword—don't you know, "they that take up the sword shall die by the sword."

We have not condemned the Bulletin for getting \$377.82 for which we were to get less than \$5. The boy has been too hasty and ready to be a substitute for others. We are no losers by the transaction, hence that removes us beyond the pale of criticism for "jealousy," being "a biped," "unprincipled," using "billingsgate," etc.

We expect to give some new features of official dereliction which are cropping out as the days go by, affecting other citizens and the public, which will be to us personally a very disagreeable duty—but a duty, nevertheless—and which we do not shirk. There will be "nothing extenuate, nor ought set down in malice;" our place is on the watch-tower and faithfulness is demanded of friend or foe.

We will add, in conclusion, that the Herald has deserved better of the county officials than we have feared, wherein the public also would have been faithfully served, at fair outlay, and not to the discredit of the authorities in the least—but they cannot say that we have even demanded our rights in the matter, much less dogged their heels day and night, licked their boots or picked up the crumbs that fell under the table.

The Herald was entitled to a portion of the printing along several lines, but never dogged for them. We were entitled to the advertising under our contract with the county; we were entitled to a chance at 100 of the public's behalf of saving \$100 or \$200; we were entitled to it because the work would have been done at home by competent, experienced persons—despite "a representative of this paper visited four other offices in this county and in all combined there was not enough type to set the first installment," who had no authority to speak for the Herald; we were entitled to it because we have and all along had the largest bona fide yearly subscription list; we were entitled to it, if it was the official gift of the sheriff for the reason that the Herald was one of two newspapers in the county (and the Bulletin was not one of them) that supported him for re-election, despite his nomination for a third successive term against our party principles; we should have had it, because not only the principle has obtained in many sections voluntarily, but a law in this state provides that a preference (all other things being equal) shall be made in favor of an ex-soldier; we should have had it (other things being equal) because we have done more to induce a retention of the county's printing in the county, have experience and qualifications, have striven to build up our section physically, morally, intellectually, socially, and with only two real public sins to our charge—we have long whisks and don't patronize dives. More anon.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascares.

Collegiate Institute Will Open Next Monday, Oct. 30th.

Mr. Editor: At last my principal is coming; will be here this week to begin school next Monday, Oct. 30. Pres. Campbell and State Superintendent Ackerman kindly interested themselves in behalf of the Institute and secured Mr. E. A. Anderson, of Salem, for us. President Campbell I know will pardon me for using an extract from a private letter; he says of Mr. Anderson: "He is a man of energy and experience, and a good, reliable man withal. * * * He is also a good business manager." He also states that Mr. A. has been principal of a normal college in the west, so he is qualified for the special work desired here.

We do hope the community, the county, the whole country will show their appreciation of the interest taken by these noble men, Messrs. Ackerman and Campbell, and show it by giving Mr. Anderson a good patronage.

I would say more, but I know it is too late to secure space. Truly, J. L. FETRELL.

Uses for Salt.

Common salt rubbed into roots of the hair at night will remove dandruff and prevent the hair from coming out.

A poultice of salt moistened with vinegar will quickly alleviate the pain caused by the sting of a wasp or bee.

A cup of hot water to which a teaspoonful of salt has been added, if taken regularly every day before breakfast, will be found to strengthen the digestive powers.

Bathing in strong salt and water will be found comforting to aching and blistering feet.

Letter From the Philippines.

Continued from 1st page. rising above the sea of green foliage. While, as if to disturb the air of peace, still beyond we could see the gunboat Petrel slowly steaming down the channel between the islands of Cebu and Kola; up the coast to the northward we could see the city of Cebu, about 40 miles away, her zinc roofs and white coral walls shining bright as silver in the glare of the tropical sun.

But we had but little time to admire the scenery, and after a short rest the command "forward" was given and we were on our way down the mountain toward a small town we could see in the valley. We arrived at the place after about an hour's march, only to find it nearly deserted, as the people had seen us approaching and ran from their houses like rabbits from a brush-kettle of stew of the meat, potatoes, and beans, the whole mess rest with pepper, and you may rest assured we did full justice to the fare.

After resting a couple of hours we started for Carcar, arriving here without further incident about 4 p. m., worn out, but accomplishing a march of 60 miles in three days under a tropical sun, having two skirmishes, capturing a flag, and making the longest straight march of any outfit on these islands. We have made several short scouts into the mountains since then, but have not had any more trouble in this locality.

Word has just come in that the natives fired on a scouting party and killed one man at a small place called Pardo, about 4 miles out from the city of Cebu. The Charolston bombarded the native town and wiped it out of existence.

I have enjoyed good health ever since I have been in the islands, and never felt better in my life than I do at present; in fact I am getting fat. I weigh more than I did when I left San Francisco.

There is a great deal of smallpox among the natives, but there has not been a case of that disease among the Americans on this island. Leprosy, the most loathsome of all diseases, is very common here, and the victims sit around on street corners and beg for their living, no provision being made for their disposal.

I guess you will think this is curious writing paper, but it is all I have, and I got this out of an old house in Juro, island of Panay. It is China rice paper and is a curiosity in itself.

Now, when you write, let it be a good, long letter; tell me all the news and be sure and write often. * * * You don't know how good it seems to get a letter from home, 10,000 miles away—etc., etc.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin. "When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Richardson, Dr. Exumason and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Happy Time in a Logging Camp.

Tim Seely's Logging Camp, Oct. 16, 1899.—"There was sound of revelry by night" at this place last evening. Ere the goddess of night began to draw her sable curtains the crowd began to rally to the squeak of the violin.

The ballroom was tastefully decorated with clusters of fern and sprays of hemlock. Mrs. Mills was hostess and Geo. Quick was floor manager, whose duties were creditably performed, to the entire satisfaction of the gathering. The music was furnished by a grizzled loggery from Alex Bruce's camp and a callow youth from No-Mans-Land, but 'twas charming all the same.

A caution. In five minutes there was not a nigger to be seen. We waited some little time to get sight of them, but none showed up, so we marched on. About two miles further on we came in sight of the coast and could see the town of Sibouge, which was the place we were intending to strike, about five miles away. As it was too distant for us to reach that day, we camped in a nice place by the side of a beautiful mountain stream. The night passed quietly, and bright and early next morning we were on our way once more and on the home stretch.

We were well received at Sibouge, the native band coming out to escort us into the town. The people ran out to see Americans, everybody shouting "amigo," "amigo"—which means "friend," "friend." They bustled around and killed some young goats, made us a great kettle of stew of the meat, potatoes, and beans, the whole mess rest with pepper, and you may rest assured we did full justice to the fare.

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How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Serravallo Pills cure all kidney ills. Sufferers free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

The Word Mother.

One of the first words that a baby says is mamma, or mother, and it is not strange, therefore, to find it one of the first and simplest words in every language. There is no word easier for a child to say than "mama" unless it be "pa." In Hebrew and Arabic mother is "em" and "am"; in Spanish; mere in Latin; madre in Greek; mater in French; madre in Spanish; mere in French; moder in Swedish; moder in Danish; moder in Dutch; mutter in German; mate in Russian; mathair in Celtic.

Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all County Warrants endorsed prior to May 1, 1900, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille City, Or. No interest will be allowed after October 1, 1899. W. W. HAYES, County Treasurer.

PENSIONS, PATENTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS

Claims against the Government.

ALLAN RUTHERFORD,

(Formerly Third Auditor U. S. Treasury.)

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, Trade Marks and Copyrights. Practices before the Supreme Court of the U. S., Court of Claims, and all Departments of the Government.

"Example is Better Than Precept."

It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Thousands of testimonials are examples of what Hood's has done for others, and what it will do for you.

Scrofula.—"Running scrofula sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in few months the sores completely healed." Mas. J. M. HAYES, Etos, N. H.

Inflammatory Rheumatism.—"Two attacks of the grip left me with inflammatory rheumatism. Am 30 years old, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and I can climb stairs and walk anywhere." J. LOVELAND, 373 Fargo Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

Miss Mary Scott departed this morning for Roseburg, where she has secured a position at the Soldiers' Home.

Fish Commissioner Reed arrived in Bandon last evening on his way to Rogue River, where he will inspect the fish hatcheries.

The Knights' grand annual ball will be given on Saturday, Nov. 18. As usual great preparations are being made to make this the social event of the season.

Chris Danielson has rented his farm about Parkersburg to a gentleman from Ferndale, Humboldt county, Cal., for a term of nine years.

It is said that during the past week the ocean at the mouth of Sixes river was literally alive with salmon, but very few went up the river.

R. Pomeroy, of New Lake, has rented J. M. Perkins' ranch near Parkersburg for a term of five years and will move to the place some time next month. Mr. Pomeroy has lived at New Lake for the past 15 years and now thinks he will like living on the river for a change. He will continue in the dairy business.

E. B. Burns' gasoline schooner Copper Queen arrived in this port last Saturday with a cargo of fifteen tons of flour from Yaquina and will move to the place some time next month. Mr. Pomeroy has lived at New Lake for the past 15 years and now thinks he will like living on the river for a change. He will continue in the dairy business.

The schooner Mizpah sailed from Portland last Saturday with a cargo of freight for Coquille river people. The Copper Queen will remain here until the Mizpah arrives, then proceed to Rogue River. She will then return to Yaquina, where another cargo of flour awaits her.

Dr. Gibbon

This old reliable and most successful specialist in San Francisco, still continues to cure all Sexes! and Seminal Diseases, such as Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis, in all its forms, Skin Diseases, Nervous Debility, Impotency, Seminal Weakness and Loss of Manhood, the consequences of self-abuse and excesses producing the following symptoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, loss of confidence, diffidence in approaching strangers, palpitation of the heart, weakness of the limbs and back, loss of memory, pimples on the face, cough, consumption, etc.

DR. GIBBON has practiced in San Francisco over 37 years and those troubled should not fail to consult him and receive the benefit of his great skill and experience. The doctor cures when others fail. Try him. CURES GUARANTEED. Persons cured at home. Charges reasonable. Call or write to DR. J. F. GIBBON, 625 Kearney street, San Francisco Cal.

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Machine work of all kinds, built new or repaired; iron and wood turning; blacksmithing and wagon-making in all branches.

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Shafter Has Resigned—a Farce.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—General Shafter was today formally notified by the secretary of war of his retirement from the regular army as brigadier general. He will still retain his rank of major-general of volunteers and will continue to command the departments of California and the Columbia.

Albert Poole, once convicted but subsequently released for the Cow creek canyon train robbery, is in jail with a pal named Patberg, at Colville, Wash., for holding up a farmer for the purpose of robbery, and shooting John Hammil, who came to the aid of the farmer.

W. W. Thayer, ex-governor of Oregon and also ex-chief justice of the supreme court, died at his home in Portland on Sunday morning, 18th inst., aged 72 years. He was a native of New York and was a resident of Oregon for 37 years. He leaves a wife and a son.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascara's Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascara's—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

"Getting home from the seaside?" "Yes." "Any curiosities?" "One, My board bill is coming by freight."

Father—How is it that you're such a dandy at your lessons, Tommy? Tommy—I expect it's hereditary.

"Sal," said a girl, looking out at the upper story of a small grocery, addressing another girl who was trying to enter, "we've all been to campmeeting and been converted, so when you want milk on Sunday you'll have to come round to the back door."

The funeral of President Felix Faure of France cost the government \$30,000, the largest sum ever expended, even in France, for such a purpose.

It costs you whether you continue the nervous tobacco habit, or you quit it. Stop Smoking. 50c per box. 100c per box. 200c per box. 400c per box. 800c per box. 1600c per box. 3200c per box. 6400c per box. 12800c per box. 25600c per box. 51200c per box. 102400c per box. 204800c per box. 409600c per box. 819200c per box. 1638400c per box. 3276800c per box. 6553600c per box. 13107200c per box. 26214400c per box. 52428800c per box. 104857600c per box. 209715200c per box. 419430400c per box. 838860800c per box. 1677721600c per box. 3355443200c per box. 6710886400c per box. 13421772800c per box. 26843545600c per box. 53687091200c per box. 107374182400c per box. 214748364800c per box. 429496729600c per box. 858993459200c per box. 1717986918400c per box. 3435973836800c per box. 6871947673600c per box. 13743895347200c per box. 27487790694400c per box. 54975581388800c per box. 109951162777600c per box. 219902325555200c per box. 439804651110400c per box. 879609302220800c per box. 1759218604441600c per box. 3518437208883200c per box. 7036874417766400c per box. 14073748835532800c per box. 28147497671065600c per box. 56294995342131200c per box. 112589990684262400c per box. 225179981368524800c per box. 450359962737049600c per box. 900719925474099200c per box. 1801439850948198400c per box. 3602879701896396800c per box. 7205759403792793600c per box. 14411518807585587200c per box. 28823037615171174400c per box. 57646075230342348800c per box. 115292150460684697600c per box. 230584300921369395200c per box. 461168601842738790400c per box. 922337203685477580800c per box. 1844674407370955161600c per box. 3689348814741910323200c per box. 7378697629483820646400c per box. 14757395258967641292800c per box. 29514790517935282585600c per box. 59029581035870565171200c per box. 118059162071741130342400c per box. 236118324143482260684800c per box. 472236648286964521369600c per box. 944473296573929042739200c per box. 1888946593147858085478400c per box. 3777893186295716170956800c per box. 7555786372591432341913600c per box. 15111572745182864683827200c per box. 30223145490365729367654400c per box. 60446290980731458735308800c per box. 120892581961462917470617600c per box. 241785163922925834941235200c per box. 483570327845851669882470400c per box. 967140655691703339764940800c per box. 1934281311383406679529881600c per box. 3868562622766813359059763200c per box. 7737125245533626718119526400c per box. 15474250491067253436239052800c per box. 30948500982134506872478105600c per box. 61897001964269013744956211200c per box. 123794003928538027489912422400c per box. 247588007857076054979824844800c per box. 495176015714152109959648889600c per box. 990352031428304219919297779200c per box. 1980704062856608439838595558400c per box. 3961408125713216879677191116800c per box. 7922816251426433759354382233600c per box. 15845632502852867518708764467200c per box. 31691265005705735037417528934400c per box. 63382530011411470074835057868800c per box. 126765060022822940149670115737600c per box. 253530120045645880299340231475200c per box. 507060240091291760598680462950400c per box. 1014120480182583521197360925900800c per box. 2028240960365167042394721851801600c per box. 4056481920730334084789443703603200c per box. 8112963841460668169578887407206400c per box. 16225927682921336339157774814412800c per box. 32451855365842672678315549628825600c per box. 64903710731685345356631099257651200c per box. 129807421463370690713262198515302400c per box. 259614842926741381426524397030604800c per box. 519229685853482762853048794061209600c per box. 1038459371706965525706097588122419200c per box. 2076918743413931051412195176244838400c per box. 4153837486827862102824390352489676800c per box. 8307674973655724205648780704979353600c per box. 16615349947311448411297561409958707200c per box. 33230699894622896822595122819917414400c per box. 66461399789245793645190245639834828800c per box. 13292279957849158729038049127966956800c per box. 26584559915698317458076098255933913600c per box. 53169119831396634916152196511867827200c per box. 106338239662793269832304393023735654400c per box. 212676479325586539664608786047471308800c per box. 425352958651173079329217572094942617600c per box. 850705917302346158658435144189885235200c per box. 1701411834604692317316870288379770470400c per box. 3402823669209384634633740576759540940800c per box. 6805647338418769269267481153519081881600c per box. 13611294676837538538534962307038163732800c per box. 27222589353675077077069924614076327465600c per box. 54445178707350154154139849228152654931200c per box. 108890357414700308308279698456305309862400c per box. 217780714829400616616559396912610619772800c per box. 435561429658801233233118793825221239545600c per box. 871122859317602466466237587650442479091200c per box. 1742245718