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The Herald a County Official Paper.

During the late term of county court the HERALD and Bulletin presented their lists by which the court was to determine which should be the county official paper, and upon making an investigation the lists were found to contain the same number of names and while the management of the two papers were making amicable arrangements to settle the difficulty between themselves, it was discovered that Coos county has over 10,000 inhabitants and is entitled to two county official papers, therefore we and our worthy cotemporaries start off in the business race of the new year neck and neck, sharing equally in the county official patronage. All official work will be published in both papers.

Telephone Under Sea.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Journal and Advertiser says: The first under sea telephone built according to the invention of Dr. Michael Pupin, is to be put down between Florida and Cuba for the United States government, by the buyer of the patent, the Bell Telephone company. Last July Dr. Pupin, having secured his patents here and abroad, offered his discovery to the American Telephone & Telegraph company. The company immediately bought an option on the invention, extending to January 1, 1901. Then, under Dr. Pupin's direction, the company equipped a line from Bedford Station, on the Harlem railroad, which ran partly under water to New Bedford, Mass., thence to Albany and on to Pittsburgh. There the wire ran over land, the coils were placed at intervals of about two miles and were enclosed in glass insulators on the poles. The test was so satisfactory that about two weeks before the option expired the company paid the money and closed the contract with Dr. Pupin.

HAS BEEN TESTED.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Herald says: According to the statements of Professor Michael Pupin, adjunct professor of mechanics in Columbia University, the American Bell Telephone and telegraph company has paid him, instead of the \$200,000 as originally stated, nearly \$500,000 for his recent invention of a system by which ocean telephone is made possible. This is in addition to the annual royalty of \$15,000 a year during the life of the patents. "The Bell company has tested the invention for six months," he said, "and express themselves as perfectly satisfied with it. The question of ocean telephone is solved from a scientific standpoint, and there now remains only the commercial question."

"There is no doubt that as soon as the financial part of the matter is settled it will be perfectly possible to telephone to San Francisco and London, and to send cable messages to Europe at far less cost than at present."

"Briefly," the professor added, "the question had been to overcome resistance. In the Pacific Ocean cables the line has so many obstacles to battle with that the current is comparatively slow in traveling, and becomes very weak before it reaches its destination, 3000 miles away."

His invention, when applied to land wires, he explained, will enable messages to be sent much further without relaying than at present, and will make possible conversation between New York and San Francisco.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. R. S. Knowlton.

The latest news of the condition of Queen Victoria is to the effect that she is very low with little or no hopes of her rallying.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of influenza there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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 Six Months..... 1.00
 Three Months..... 75

WAGON ROAD TO COOS BAY.

Legislature Will be Asked for an Appropriation of \$20,000.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—Representative A. H. Black, of Coos county, will be asked to present a bill for an appropriation of \$20,000 to improve the stage road between Roseburg and Myrtle Point. I. C. Darland, who has the mail contract, is in the city and he thinks the people of the state are standing in their own light by neglecting to improve communication between Coos bay and points on the Southern Pacific. "All the trade of the coast counties goes to San Francisco now," he said last evening at the Imperial, "and a large proportion of it might be recovered if the road was made passable in the winter."

"The distance from Roseburg to Myrtle Point is 63 miles. Eighteen miles of this is very well improved, but the next 25 miles westward is sadly in need of a plank roadway or a top dressing of crushed rock. The counties of Coos and Douglas have appropriated several hundred dollars to patch up the road, but the people do not feel able to assume the entire expense. A daily mail stage makes the 63 miles in the schedule time of 20 hours, and relays of horses are used every 15 miles. At this time of year the road is bottomless in some places, but we manage to get in on time, as a rule. Some years ago a portion of the road was corduroyed, but the saplings long since gave way. That part of the highway is, therefore, worse than no road at all."

Mr. Darland thinks this a fine opportunity to utilize the state prisoners if the legislature would put them to work on the road. "One hundred and fifty convicts," he said, "could make the necessary improvements within three months, but of course they would have to be well guarded and stockade would have to be erected for a headquarters. Even under all these considerations, the state could build the road very cheaply, and the convicts now idle in the penitentiary would have plenty of chance for exercise. The road should be built by some means, as there is no telling when, if ever, the railroad will be extended from Myrtle Point to Roseburg. The little strip of railroad we have in Coos county now is owned by Claus Spreckles, of San Francisco, and he has no inclination to build up trade between Portland and Coos bay."

"The country over there is very rich in dairy products, orchards, coal mines and timber resources, and every dollar spent in making closer connection with it will be returned to the people of Oregon within a very short time."

Oregon City Courier-Herald.
 The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Haynes, died on the 17th inst. aged about three months.

W. W. Bradley and family left for the Coquille country yesterday, where he expects to locate in business.

Messrs. Macy and Moore have opened their drugstore in the Little building on Upper Seventh street, and have a very neat establishment. The members of the firm are Dr. J. Burt Moore and A. P. Macy.

G. S. Nickerson has surveyed 360 sections in Lake and Harney counties much of which, if irrigated, as it will be, will, in his opinion, prove valuable for farming.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

See and Buy all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

County Court Proceedings.

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Frank Barklow, hauling corduroy on Middle Fork road	9 00
L. L. Billings, laying corduroy on Middle Fork road	8 25
Ike Barklow, hauling lumber & gravel, dist 23.....	33 50
Perry S. Bonowitz, labor on Middle Fork road.....	9 00
W. Taylor Dement, hauling for dist 23.....	20 75
P. A. Michael, hauling for dist 23.....	10 50
J. R. Devault, 3300 ft lumber for dist 23.....	21 45
J. G. Belieu, labor on Middle Fork road.....	4 50
W. Kay, labor on Hull-Riverton road.....	56 87
Clark Hull, labor on Hull-Riverton road.....	56 25
W. E. Crane, labor on Hull-Riverton road.....	10 62
E. Kay, labor on Hull-Riverton road.....	8 75
W. H. Hull, sup labor on Hull-Riverton road.....	28 00
W. R. Panter, fr't on scraper for dist 21.....	2 00
W. F. Kennedy, wheel scraper from Isthmus Slough.....	4 00
W. S. Hall, J. M. Bright and J. M. Weekly re-appointed appraisers of damage on the Middle creek road where the same runs through the premises of J. W. Byers and that they meet at Lee post office on Feb. 11, 1901, and proceed upon their duties as by law required.	

Coquille City and Lampey Creek road ordered viewed and surveyed and that T. W. Drane, Joseph Flam and James Mast be appointed viewers and S. B. Cathcart, surveyor, to meet at Coquille City on Feb. 19, 1901.

Petition for a relocation of a portion of the Marshfield-Coquille road near R. G. McQuigg's place, granted. L. A. Lawhorn, W. W. Gage and R. D. Sanford appointed viewers and S. B. Cathcart, surveyor, to meet at Coquille City on Feb. 18, 1901.

Petition for the relocation of a portion of the "Hall's Prairie Landing and Beaver Pond Gulch" road granted and Albert Barklow, J. P. Barkdoll and J. H. Matheny appointed viewers, and S. B. Cathcart surveyor, to meet at the house of Walter Colvin on Feb. 25th, 1901.

Report of the viewers and surveyor of the location of the "Glenn Creek-Douglas County line" road accepted and the road ordered opened.

Petition for an appropriation for the repair of the "Middle Fork-Douglas County" road granted, and \$500.00 appropriated for said purpose, and Commissioner Dement to have general supervision of the work.

Petition for aid to open Catching Slough for navigation near Sumner, not granted.

Petition of Sturdivant and Crane for permission to build a logging road along a portion of the Hatchet Slough road, granted.

Charles Rodin, for building 180 feet bridge dist 6.....\$50 00
 A. L. Buell, services as road supervisor dist 23, \$28.00;
 9 days extra labor team, \$13.50; extra labor team, dist 23, \$6.00..... 47 50
 Salaries of road supervisors as allowed:—

Dave Roberts, dist No 1, claim \$56.26, reduced to....	47 26
C. E. Hansen, dist No. 2.....	19 00
F. C. Getty, dist No 3, claim \$134.15, reduced to.....	125 76
C. Rodin, dist No 6.....	86 22
L. D. Smith, dist No 7.....	20 12
T. R. Spencer, dist No 8.....	64 07
Z. T. Siglin, dist No 9.....	29 40
S. B. Sherwood, dist No 10.....	18 00
W. L. Mast, dist No 11.....	32 05
E. N. Harry, dist No 12.....	48 50
John Goll, dist No 13.....	21 70
John Grandy, dist No 15.....	43 00
A. Flanders, dist No 16.....	133 42
T. T. Brady, dist No 17.....	37 85
W. S. Evernden, dist No 18, due the county, \$6.34.....	
W. B. Woods, dist No 19, due the county, \$4.00.....	
A. Farris, dist No 20, claim \$36.35 reduced to.....	33 35
W. H. Hull, dist No 21.....	40 10
A. P. Miller, dist No 22, claim \$216.50, reduced to 125 50	
Albert Barklow, dist No 23, 80 00	
A. Davis, dist No 24.....	36 00
J. D. Hayes, dist No 26.....	25 75
C. M. Herman, dist No 26, dept. supvr. 7 days.....	14 00
W. H. Wigan, dist No 26, dept. supvr 2 1/2 days.....	5 00
Frank Sanford, labor on roads in dist 2.....	3 00

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 J. S. Kanematz, Esq. City,
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 Representative of C. A. Whale, Piano Dealer.

J. S. KANEMATZ, Prop.

Myrtle Point Enterprise.
 Will Triplett left this morning for Fort Worth, Texas.

The Woodmen of the World of this place will give a grand ball at the opera house Feb. 22nd. An effort will be made to make it the best event of the season. Posters will appear tomorrow.

Diek Buell is in receipt of a letter from John Coy, dated at Fort Yukon, near Dawson City, Dec. 13th. Coy left this place about two years ago on his return to Alaska and was thought to have been lost as he had not been heard from for some time. In his letter Mr. Coy states that he is dealing in furs and is doing well. He has spent several years in Alaska and has accumulated considerable wealth.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. R. S. Knowlton.

W. J. Bryan was offered and refused \$10,000 for one page of his new paper for the purpose of advertising soap for an English firm, for a stated period beginning with the first issue. He will not deviate from his original announcement that the initial number of his paper shall be purely reading matter.

Hiverton Pick-Ups.
 Mr. Metcalf and family of Beaver Hill, have moved into Hiverton. Mr. M. will work in the coal mines.

The high water was a God-sent blessing to several of our citizens. They have now a veritable woodyard. There need be no dearth of fuel here for the next six months.

The freshets have no respect for personal property. The loss of fences in this valley must be considerable beside the inconvenience of repairing walks and approaches.

Rev. Owen of the Christian church delivered a sermon on Sunday last, his subject being communion, which he discussed according to his views as based upon the Bible; including the following topics: v. z. Of what does communion consist, who is eligible to partake thereof, and how it should be served. It will be answered next Sunday evening by Rev. Dahuff of the Methodist Protestant church, whose subject will be baptism.

We are informed that a new coal company will soon be in operation near here. The workings will be upon the new vein underlying the Timon vein. If it is opened and placed in operation, the coal consumers of this valley will have an excellent article of fuel. We wish the enterprise unbounded success.
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by a Geologist and Mining Expert of world-wide reputation. Prof. Benjamin Shillman, who spent several months there, then being connected with the United States surveying corps, and in his official report says: "Here are countless millions of tons of rich gold quartz reduced by the great forces of nature to a condition ready for the application of the hydraulic process, while the entire bed of the Rio Grande for over 40 miles is a sluice on the bars of which the gold derived from the wearing away of the gravel banks has been accumulating for countless ages, and now lies ready for extraction by the most approved methods of river mining. THE THICKNESS OF THE RIO GRANDE GOLD GRAVEL EXCEEDS IN MANY PLACES 600 FEET, OR NEARLY THREE TIMES THAT OF THE LAKE BEDS IN CALIFORNIA. WHILE THE AVERAGE VALUE PER CUBIC YARD IS BELIEVED TO BE GREATER IN THE NEW MEXICO BEDS THAN IN ANY OTHER SUCH ACCUMULATIONS YET DISCOVERED."

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