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Lawyers briefs are tediously long.

Leading politicians are frequently willing to follow the public.

New York seems at last to be really headed toward reform.

The Catholic press proposes a literary crusade in behalf of Catholicism.

Is Germany giving Venezuela iron pills to assist her benevolent assimilation?

Congressman Rumble, of the second Iowa district, died in Chicago of cancer, on the morning of the 31st of January.

Paris has been edited by our cakewalk and coon songs. But Paris only knows these things in the French translation. La promenade du gateau et chansons Africaine.

Germany acts with her new navy like a little boy with a toy gun. Someone must suffer even if the inevitable spanking follows.

Now that the United States has acquired a Colon and a vermillion appendix, by the Colombian Treaty, it will soon be necessary to cut the latter off.

There was nothing amusing in the alleged death of the Sultan of Sulu but his aggravated title robbed even that event of solemnity.

For a quiet and eminently respectable old gentleman John Bull seems to have found himself in rather disreputable company.

Hall Caine is not only the father of plays, but the father of a son who writes plays that reach the stage.

Italian physicians have discovered the bacillus of pneumonia and have succeeded in destroying it in a few instances.

When Mr. Reed Smoot gets to the Senate he will find a large assortment of ice-pitchers, stuffed clubs and other tokens of esteem awaiting him.

Count Boni de Castellane has again been elected to the French Chamber of Deputies. The usual crop of duels and newspaper fights will follow in due time.

There is said to be a strong anti-American sentiment in Germany. That's nothing. Just think of what a fine lot of respect for herself Germany is cultivating everywhere.

Colored ladies are advancing so rapidly in book learning that white women will have to make an equal advance in cookery.

Utah legislators who opposed a compulsory vaccination law were compared to "Jack rabbits." The lower house thereupon justified the pertinence of the comparison by passing a set of resolutions condemning such epithets as applied to them.

Wealth has its disadvantages. Miss Helen Gould receives about a thousand begging letters a week, and of these about one-fourth are requests for money, a tenth for "loans," and the rest petitions for crazy notions that would injure the recipients and belittle the benefactor. If Miss Gould should be so silly as to comply with money demands made on her she would be a pauper inside of 20 weeks.

Sheriff of Lane County Shot by Horse thief.

Eugene, Feb. 6.—News reached Eugene early this morning that Sheriff Withers was shot and fatally wounded last evening, 20 miles west of here, by Ellis Lyons, whom he was trying to arrest for horse stealing in Jackson county. The ball entered the sheriff's throat and lodged in the spinal column. The whole body was paralyzed. Physicians left this morning for the scene. The body will be brought here this morning.

Sheriff Withers entered Lyons' house and was held by Lyons' mother and wife while the shot was fired with a Winchester. Lyons' escape with a posse after him.

Lyons was former deputy sheriff. He has, since going out of office, been in the penitentiary for embezzling school funds.

Deputy Sheriff E. M. Gallier, of this city, has just shown us a telegram from Eugene, signed by deputy sheriff, Fred Fisk, of Lane county, stating that Lyons has been captured and safely landed in jail.

We understand also that the women who held Sheriff Withers while Lyons did the shooting, were in jail as well, and will be prosecuted for the part they took in the affair.

The latest is that Sheriff Withers has succumbed to the wound inflicted by Lyons.

In Grasp of a Blizzard.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3.—A heavy fall of snow, accompanied by a stiff northeast wind, formed a good-sized blizzard, which began at daylight today. Street-car traffic on several lines was at a standstill. The storm is general throughout the state, especially in the northern portion, and the Black Hills country reports one of the worst storms of the winter. The temperature is ten above.

All early morning trains in and out of Lincoln are tied up, and the street-car service there is stopped entirely. The transcontinental train service across Nebraska will be affected if the storm continues a few hours more.

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—Rain, hail and snow prevailed in the last 12 hours over this part of the South-west, with thunder storms in Missouri, South Central Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. In western Missouri the rain turned to sleet, damaging wires to a greater or less extent, but causing no serious trouble, although trains in and out of Kansas City were delayed slightly, and the street-car service in Kansas City was impeded. The temperature at Kansas City this morning was 15 above, and from 30 to 56 in southern Missouri, Kansas and in Oklahoma.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 3.—With the mercury at 15 above zero, a fierce gale from the north, accompanied by heavy snow, is blowing here today, while reports from western and northern Iowa indicate even more severe weather. The indications are for more snow and a further drop in the temperature.

Rear Admiral Frank Wildes, of the U. S. Navy, died on the steamer, China, on the voyage home from Honolulu on sick leave.

Spruce, youthful and debonair, the Hon. Chauncey Depew stands out prominently in that body of statesmen known as the United States Senate.

Now Jersey is now about the only Eastern state which permits the slaughtering of live pigeons at matches, in the name of sportsmanship, but a bill has been introduced in the legislature to forbid this useless cruelty. A similar bill was introduced in the last session but failed to pass for some unexplained reason. The present bill, we hope, will wipe a blot from New Jersey's fair name.

There are many cheap flings at the Delhi Durbar based on the apparent heartlessness of such a magnificent display in a country where misery and famine are perennial. As a matter of fact, the Durbar brought money into India and distributed it among the working classes. The taxes will fall upon the wealthier classes, and the show was a necessity to hold the respect and affection of a childlike people.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Ed White Killed.

Corvallis, Feb. 5.—In a desperate encounter Ed White, the convict who recently escaped from the Oregon penitentiary, was killed near Eddyville yesterday. After receiving a shot through the body from a Winchester rifle in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Robert Warnock, White turned his 44-caliber Colt's revolver to his own forehead and sent a ball into his brain. He died five minutes afterward. The body passed through Corvallis today on the way to the penitentiary.

The encounter happened in the vicinity of Robert Warnock's house. After the encounter Sunday, White crossed Alsea Bay to Lutjens and traveled north and east. Monday night he spent in a barn owned by Charles Bruner, and Tuesday was seen in the Chitwood schoolhouse, from which he was driven by persons who were going to hold a meeting. From there he went eastward up the river, where he obtained breakfast at farmhouse. His whereabouts had become known to officers, and they were in pursuit. Wednesday he passed down the Yaquina river to the vicinity of the Warnock farm. There, while passing up the railroad track with Section Foreman Hewitt on a handcar, Robert Warnock observed a man answering White's description on the county road. When he noticed the handcar and its occupants the convict proceeded to secret himself in the brush near. The handcar passed on a distance of 150 yards beyond White, when Warnock alighted and returned to the place where the convict had disappeared.

Within a few minutes White was discovered moving along in the lane leading passed Warnock's house. The house was only about 90 yards distant from the convict's late hiding place, and a horse was tied to fence in front. Warnock at once leveled in Winchester, and without firing his revolver, White turned and ran toward the house. Warnock opened fire, the first shots being for the purpose of inducing the fugitive to halt. White, however, ran to the house and lost several seconds in untying the animal. Then he attempted to mount, when a ball from the officer's rifle passed through his clothing. Then White, hastily changing his plan, left the horse and started to run to the barn near the Warnock house. He had gone but a short distance when a ball from the Winchester stopped his flight. It entered the small of the back, and White staggered and dropped to his knees. While in this position he placed the muzzle of his revolver against his forehead and pulled the trigger.

Within a few minutes Sheriff Ross, who had also been in pursuit joined Warnock. When the officers reached him White was still alive, but he died five minutes after wards. When reached he was lying on his face. His right hand, with thumb on trigger, grasped the handle, and his left hand held the muzzle of his revolver, just as he clapped the weapon as he took his own life. His hat lay near by, and was burning at the point where it had been set on fire by the discharge of the revolver.

The body was taken to Eddyville, where a coroner's inquest was held. The verdict exonerated the Deputy Sheriff from all blame and found that the fugitive came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by Warnock and by his own hand.

East Fork.

Sherman Flinn left home on the 20th for Myrtle Point after Mrs. Flinn and the baby. On the 29th he went home on horseback, having gotten his family as far as the Dora postoffice.

At Mountain Glade ranch the high water of the 24th was over the top of part of the fences next to the road.

Mr. Coggins went to Myrtle Point with Mr. Flinn but came back on foot. When the water was at the highest he stayed with Daniel Taylor, and from there it was only by traveling the hill side that he was able to get along.

Laural Stemmer is home from St. Louis visiting his folks. Since he left home he has worked his way through the Sims Dental College and received his degree of D. D. S.

The Harry brothers have been getting out ship knees at Mr. Stemmer's place and the flood took down stream those they had in.

The mail carriers are strictly in it for rough trips these days. Saturday the snow on the mountains was up to the saddle skirts.

John Porter's daughter, Grace, who was badly burned a few weeks ago by her clothes catching fire from the fire place, is getting better.

South Dakota is about to make football playing a crime in that state. This phase of education is not encouraged in the woolly West.

If you are thinking of building let us figure with you on all kinds of lumber, and mouldings.

LYONS' MILL.

A Thirty Foot Channel.

Captain Donaldson, of the steamer Homer, reported on his arrival here on his last trip, that he sounded the bar carefully on the way in, and the least depth of water found was thirty feet. This was at less than half tide.

Captain Donaldson is known as a careful and reliable man, and his report may be accepted without question.

While this does not indicate that such a depth will be maintained under present circumstances, it does indicate how easily such a channel could be made permanently by a little more work on the part of the government. The sand was scoured out by the force of the run of high tides, aided by the large amount of fresh water brought in by the heavy rains. Even diffused as this current was, it was sufficient to cut out the sand to the depth indicated. Confine and direct the force of the out-going tides by the south jetty planned by the engineers, and more scouring force would be brought to bear on the bar by the most ordinary tides, and thirty feet is by no means the limit of the depth that may reasonably be expected.

Is it any wonder that our brightest people are beginning to realize the fact, which is recognized at a glance by outsiders—that Coos Bay, even our dear old familiar Coos Bay, is destined to be one of the few great ports of the Pacific Coast of North America? The man who can't see it's too dead to skin. We are sorry for him.—Mail.

Bandon Recorder.

The high water during the recent rise took out about 50 feet of the north approach to the Sixes river bridge.

On Wednesday there were three schooners lying at the Bandon wharf each having three masts. This is the first time in the history of the place that the like has occurred.

Two business changes have occurred here within the last week. Thomas Anderson has again taken hold of the Bandon Meat Market, succeeding Barger and Barre, and John N. Langlois has bought out Ledgerwood & Corson's hardware business and taken charge.

Fred Mehl has resigned his position in the life saving service here and has gone to work on the jetty works. Fred was No. 1 in the station and has been in service here almost continually since this station went into commission. In Mr. Mehl the service loses a competent and faithful servant. Clarence Boice takes the place hitherto filled by Mr. Mehl, and R. E. Gardiner has been taken on as a substitute until an appointment is made.

Stewart & Westgate, the marble men, have just done some nice cemetery work at the Masonic cemetery. A beautiful headstone was placed at the grave of Anna J. Alexson, the late daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexson, formerly of this place, but now of California, and a large and beautiful coping and monument at the grave of the late Mrs. J. C. James, of near this city.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has this day filed her final account as the administratrix of the estate of Bird Vowell, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1903, that being the third day of the regular 1903 March term of the County Court for Coos county, Oregon, has been set by said Court as the day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1903.
MARY A. VOWELL,
Administratrix.

Death's Harvest

deprives you of your dear ones.

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COQUILLE, OREGON.

The steamer "J. Warren" will make regular trips between Grave Ford and Myrtle Point on Wednesday of each week, leaving at 8:30 a. m. and arriving at Myrtle Point at 11 a. m. Leaving Myrtle Point at 1 p. m. and arriving at Grave Ford at 3:30 p. m. CAPT. J. M. BRIGHT, Manager.

Barker-Chandler.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chandler near Lee, at 11 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 25th, when their daughter, Miss Cora, was united in marriage to Verner Barker, of Fairview. The bride is one of that bevy of bright and beautiful girls which Lee and vicinity has produced, and which would be hard to match in any community of the same size. The groom is one of Fairview's industrious and estimable young men and their fortunes are joined under the happiest auspices. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Barklow, brother of the groom, acted as best man; and Miss May Chandler, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. The bride looked lovely dressed in white silk. Those present were the family of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Moorehouse, Mr. Frank Bunch, Mr. J. L. Barker, Mr. Charles Bennett and Mr. B. Ingram. There were many beautiful wedding presents, both useful and ornamental. After the ceremony an elegant wedding dinner was served. They think of making their home in Coquille City, where the best wishes of their many friends follow them.

Sanford's Bargains

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REAL ESTATE.

\$2800 160 acre farm, near Dora, 60 acres bottom in cultivation, balance timber and pasture, good house, barn, orchard, an excellent bargain.
\$2400 320 acres good timber land near Sumner. Look this up.
\$650 New 4-room cottage and 4 lots, near business. A good buy.
\$2500 40 acre dairy farm near Prosper, 30 acres bottom mostly cleared, good 6-room house, good barn, some persons property; easy terms.
\$400 Neat cottage and 2 lots near Academy. Cheap at this price.
\$500 Fair house and barn 3 lots, 2 in bottom, bearing fruit trees.
\$400 2-2-5 acres bench land, edge of town, fair house, spring water, lava nice.
\$500 1/2 block, good location. Best bargain in lots ever offered in Coquille.
\$350 3 fine corner lots, fine view, best building site for sale in this city.
\$100 3 fine corner lots in Academy Addition. Installment plan. Just think of it.
\$700 Nice house and 2 lots. Not far out.
\$550 Good 6-room house and 1 lot near Academy. A nice home.
\$1000 Beautiful residence and 2 lots on corner near Court House.
\$225 126,000 feet near Academy, cleared, lays nice.

It is impossible to describe my list in this column.

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Remember, I rent houses and farms and do all kinds of agency business. Come in and see me before buying. I can save you DOLLARS.

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