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ALASKAN AFFAIRS.

A dispatch from Ottawa says that miners are flocking into the Yukon mining district in great numbers, and the demarcation of the boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions becomes more necessary every day.

This question is a much more serious one than if the territory along the boundary were all agricultural or grazing land. As to such lands the laws of Great Britain and the United States are not dissimilar, except as to the method of procuring title; but in the matter of mines and miners' rights and privileges there is great unlikeness.

It is easy to see what confusion and trouble may arise among miners where the laws are so unlike and where the boundary line is uncertain and incapable of ascertainment. Miners, as a rule, are not enamored of forms of law, except such rules and regulations as they make for themselves, and a mining license collector seeking to levy tribute where there was any doubt as to the jurisdiction would be very likely to have a hard time.

Probably nothing can be done about this matter without the action of congress, but that body should certainly give its earliest attention. If a special session is called in October the boundary survey should be brought up at once, as even then there can be little done before next spring, and if it is put off a whole year may elapse before the work is begun. Time is, or may be, of much importance in this matter.

These promises to be some lively trouble at Eugene over the title to the public school grounds. The Eugene Journal says that some enterprising genius has jumped the east half of the public school grounds and has put a rough board fence around it, extending from Willamette street snug up against the school house. It is said that in early times the land was bought for the school, but through the carelessness of the directors or whoever had the matter in charge, no deed was recorded, and when this was discovered, the land then being worth only two or three hundred dollars, title could not be secured because the heirs were scattered and could not be found. This excuse will no longer hold good, for if the person has the right to fence it he must have the right to make title. To fence without title would be to trespass.

The ultimatum desideratum in our assessment laws will be reached when property is assessed at its full value and the rate of tax correspondingly reduced. If a piece of property is worth \$2000 it would better to assess it so, and make the rate 4 mills rather than assess it at \$1000 and make the rate 8 mills. The tax payers would feel richer, pay no more taxes, and it would be a better showing to newcomers.

The state teachers' association will be held in Salem, July 2d and 3d. The teachers will then start to the National educational association to be held in Nashville, July 16, 17 and 18.

They do things in a wholesale fashion in China. We think here

that when two or three criminals are executed at once it is a noteworthy event, whereas in Pekin in April no less than eighty highway robbers were taken to the ghastly place of execution just outside one of the city gates and their heads lopped off. Miss Bird in "The Golden Chersonese" has given a realistic picture of the horrors of a Chinese execution ground, soaked with the blood of scores of criminals, but the death penalty seems to have little effect on the Chinese, who hold human life in small consideration.

"The cold truth about civil-service reform," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "is that the democrats favor it under the present administration in about the same degree that the republicans favored it when Cleveland was president." To which, the Kansas City Times, a democratic organ, responds: "There is considerable truth in this plain assertion. Civil-service reform suggests alluring possibilities to the 'outs.'" Our esteemed contemporaries have diagnosed the case with a near approach to accuracy, as might have been expected of such able practitioners.

It is now announced that the board of trustees of the state reform school has about decided upon the purchase of land on which to locate the reform school soon to be established in Oregon. The land selected is the Warner tract, nearly five miles south of Salem. This tract contains between three and four hundred acres. The purchase price is given at \$35 per acre.

Salem has organized a company for the purpose of improving the public park of the capital city.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED-A YOUNG MAN AGED 25, of sober and industrious habits, desires a situation in a store, mill, factory or other business. Writes a good hand and has taught several terms of school. Can give satisfactory references. Inquire at this office.

PAIR WARNING-THE PUBLIC IS hereby notified of the existence of city ordinance prohibiting driving in the city limits faster than six miles an hour, and the leaving of teams unattended. Unless same are respected hereafter arrests will be made, under provisions of such ordinance. J. N. HOFFMAN, City Marshal.

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the next regular term of the county commissioners court for Linn county, state of Oregon, in the city of Albany, on Wednesday, the 24 day of July, A. D. 1889, sealed bids will be received for building a bridge across the north fork of the Santiam river, about 200 feet below the Station ferry, said bridge to be 60 feet long and 16 feet wide and 16 feet high in the clear; piers to be of a sufficient height to bring the bottom of the floor beams at least 22 feet above low water mark. Bids must be filed with the clerk on or before 1 o'clock p. m. of the above mentioned day, and accompanied with certified check of five per cent of bid, as by law required. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of the court this 6th day of June, A. D. 1889. E. E. MONTAGUE, County Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received by the Brownsville Woolen Manufacturing Company until the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of Friday, the 14th day of June, 1889, for the erection and completion of a two story brick building 55x120 feet, also a one story building 55x20 feet, on block 116, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of J. K. Weatherford Esq., in Flynn's block, Albany, Oregon. Bids will be received for the stone work, brick work, wood work and corrugate iron roofing, each separately, and also as a whole, the contractors to do their own excavating. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned in care of J. K. Weatherford, Albany, Oregon. Done by order of the board of directors. J. P. GALBRAITH, Secretary. Albany, June 5, 1889.

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housework in a small family. Inquire at Herald office.

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CEPHAS, The imported Canadian stallion

Horsemen should see the thoroughbred Canadian stallion Cephas a mar. full of coal black, 5 year old, weighs 1200, being 15 1/2 hands high. He will stand at the stable on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

STRAYED FROM THE FARM OF W. W. CRAIGHEAD, near Tallman, on April 17, a bay horse, 10 hands high, weighs 1200, smooth shod all round. Any information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.

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Having lately secured a very large and desirable line of Linens, such as Towels, Napkins and Damask at exceedingly low prices, we shall soon we shall offer the same at a

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We extend a cordial invitation to all to call and examine these goods, feeling that we can show you bargains. In connection with the sale we shall display a large line of WHITE GOODS and embroideries at

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