

The Independent

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COOS BAY MOVING AT LAST.

Elsewhere we publish the proceedings of a meeting lately held at Coos Bay, the purpose of which receives our unqualified endorsement. We have one regret to express, however, and that is that the citizens of Coos county have been so slow in deciding upon the course to follow in a matter in which they are so deeply interested, and upon which depends alone the early and permanent development of the valuable resources of that county. Our readers in Coos must remember that last year we devoted much of our space in advocacy of the propositions embodied in the resolutions adopted at the meeting. We received but few words of encouragement from Coos county, and the newspaper there, by its queer course, retarded our efforts to awaken public interest in an enterprise which must be accomplished before Coos Bay can become the shipping point for which Nature intended it. Had the same step been taken by the citizens of Coos Bay one year ago it is quite likely the Congressional aid needed would have been secured at the last session of Congress, together with the amount that was appropriated for the survey now about to commence. But we forget our former disappointment, and expect much to result from the efforts of those who have the management of the enterprise in charge. They will receive all the encouragement we possibly can give them, and every effort made by them in the interest of the measures proposed, so essential to the rapid advancement and continued prosperity of Douglas and Coos counties, will be received what help we may have to extend to sustain them until they become accomplished facts. All in Southern Oregon are interested in the improvement of the Coos Bay and Coquille ports, and it has time and again been acknowledged as a settled fact by those who know, that a railroad from this place to Coos Bay would benefit all that portion of the State south of Eugene; and we can assure the committee that the people of this and other counties inside the limit designated will support every measure calculated to build the road.

Pensions Without End.

The Chicago Times says: To own a claim of any sort against the government—even a paltry pension—is better than any life insurance. The latest illustration of this fact is supplied by the experience of the pension office under the law passed at the last session of Congress, granting to the soldiers and widows of soldiers of 1812. In filing and adjusting the claims under this law, it has been found necessary to employ thirty or forty clerks. The number of claimants exceed twenty-three thousand—which, considering that the war closed sixty-three years ago, is certainly amazing. If the soldiers of the late unpleasantness and their families possess tenacity of life, Congress will be still providing for many thousands of them in 1930.

Rubbed Down.

"Sweet William" Watkins is called a good many things in the Star this week. First, Thos. B. Jackson declares Watkins got mad at Gov. Chadwick because the Governor did not reappoint him superintendent of the penitentiary; T. H. Cann says the same thing; John F. Miller calls him a base fabricator, and H. Dearborn says he is a liar. This is plain talk, and a good deal of it at one time.

YELLOW FEVER

This dread disease is now taking off people by the score daily in Mississippi and Louisiana. There must be at least 300 cases in New Orleans, as 107 new ones were reported by telegraph on the 21st, with forty deaths. Two hundred cases are reported from Vicksburg and Canton, Grenada and Memphis are proportionately afflicted. So wide-spread is the epidemic, and so great the number of deaths, that the wants of the sufferers cannot be attended to, and contributions of money are asked from the northern cities. The appeals for relief are being cheerfully responded to, and considerable sums have been sent from St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco, and other cities, and more will follow. W. G. Payton, G. Commauder K. T., and Chairman Masonic Relief Committee, Vicksburg, makes the following appeal to Masons in the United States: "By authority of M. W. Grand Master Murphy, an appeal is hereby made to all Masons wherever disposed to contribute to the sick and destitute of this city." The dispatches say that some of the Southern towns have been depopulated—the people, terror-stricken, flying from them en masse.

Tramp Law.

New Hampshire has, through her Legislature, passed a law against tramps. Even though a tramp go begging from place to place, he is liable to confinement in the State penitentiary for a period of fifteen months. A reward of \$10 is offered for the apprehending of a tramp, and any tramp doing injury to the personal property of any one is liable to imprisonment for the term of five years. The Legislature of this State might copy from the New Hampshire law with profit to our people. Tramps are flocking to the State. As yet they are not very troublesome, but they will become so under our existing laws, which do not provide for their punishment. A law passed by the next Legislature similar to the one we have spoken of would put the tramps now in the State on their good behavior, and prevent the immigration to Oregon of others.

Gone to Washington.

Senator Grover has returned to Washington. This leads the Salem Statesman to believe that he has gone back to the nation's capital in order not to work for the election of J. H. Slater U. S. Senator, as promised, and give Jos. Smith, his brother-in-law, an opportunity to sweep the stakes. If Slater ever believed Grover would keep a promise in political matters, he was certainly without proper appreciation of the political honesty of the man now representing the people of his State in the Senate. Grover never kept a promise to a political friend without it was clearly to his advantage to do so, and Slater should have thought of this, and he would not to-day be mourning the ingratitude of one whom he helped make.

Sound on Communism.

Nasby is quite sound on Communism. He says, after all, Communism is the right notion. What difference does it make to me that Pollock works and I don't. Pollock likes to work and I don't. I am as nacher made me, and I must live. There he is ez he is, and he can't get any more than a livin' out of it. Therefore, it is his dooty to accomodate enouff for himself and me, and if he refuses to do it, it is my dooty, es a citizen, to compel him.

Workingmen or Republicans.

The Yreka Journal is of the opinion that California will be carried by the Workingmen or Republicans at the next State election, and argues that, as there are twenty Democrats to one Republican in the Workingmen's organization, Democrats cannot possibly hope for success.

The Wisconsin legislature has refused to make insanity cases for divorce. It believes a man never wants a wife until he is mad.

TULLIS MURDER.

The Record-Union of the 16th gives the full confessions of Dye and Anderson, the recidive occupying over nine closely printed columns. The statements of the guilty prisoners are among the most cold-blooded and utterly heartless to be found in the annals of crime in any age or country. The history of crime in California presents no parallel to the deliberate and revolting villainy of these fiends in human shape. They first tried to poison Tullis, but in that failing they succeeded in completing their bloody work with powder and lead. Several visits had been made to Tullis' ranch before the final work of assassination was accomplished. While two of the perpetrators of the heinous crime are in custody the third is still at large. For the energy and skill manifested in unraveling the mystery with which the case seemed to be surrounded, and for arresting the guilty parties, the utmost credit is due and will be accorded to Sheriff Drew and his men. As an accessory before and after the atrocious crime, Troy Dye, the public administrator, the man who conceived and planned the diabolic work, stands before the law and the world as a wretch infinitely more infamous than the hired assassins who foully murdered an inoffensive old man in cold blood.

The Largest States.

The five largest States in 1870 showed an aggregate population of 14,849,000, scattered over an area of territory containing 253,000 square miles, or over 161,900,000 acres, or more than double the area of Great Britain and one-fifth larger than France. Eighty years ago where 7,000,000 intelligent people now live was occupied by roving tribes of savages. In 1880 the largest States will probably rank as follows: New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Iowa. Perhaps Missouri will hold her position as the fifth over Iowa, but it is somewhat doubtful. It will be several decades before New York and Pennsylvania will surrender their political positions as first and second rank, but it is only a question of time, for we believe in the saying of the large painting that leads to the hall of the United States House of Representatives at the national capital, "Westward the Star of the Empire takes its way."

Glanders in San Francisco.

Glanders appears to be spreading rapidly among horses at San Francisco, and owners of animals are afraid to let their horses drink at public watering troughs. Several glandered horses have been killed, and the North Beach and Mission Street Railroad Company have been obliged to kill an average of one glandered horse a week for several weeks past. This disease among horses appears to be more dangerous than the epizootic, without any show of recovery.

Value of the Mexican Dollar.

Dr. Linderman has issued a circular in reply to the continued inquiries concerning the value of the Mexican dollar. He states that under the law this coin is only receivable at its bullion value, which is at present 90.8 cents in gold. Its circulation is optional in the United States, and can only be taken at whatever value may be agreed upon. The government will take it as bullion if express charges are paid by the sender.

Flour Industry.

The United States may claim title of the floury land. The flour industry ranks next to iron. There are more than 25,000 flour mills in this country, giving employment to over 60,000 men, who receive \$20,000,000 a year in wages. About 50,000,000 barrels of flour are turned out, of which 4,000,000 are sent to foreign lands.

Cannot Cut off Their Cues.

Judge Sawyer, of the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco, has decided that there is no authority for the cutting off of the cues of Chinese prisoners.

COUQUILLE VALLEY.

NORWAY, Ogn., Aug. 8, 1878. ED. INDEPENDENT.—Last Sunday the Rev. Paul A. Smith officiated at the dedication services of the First Universalist church in Couquille City and there is now one building in that village devoted to the advancement of Christian civilization. Mr. Smith is a young man of fine appearance, pleasant address, a good speaker, and is evidently a cultivated gentleman. An effort will be made to secure his services for one year.

And the epidemic of ministers and gospel preaching which Couquille City has been favored with for the three or four weeks past, is not yet over, and still the good work goes on. The Metodist, the Baptist, the Christian (Campbellites) and the Universalists have each taken a hand, Peace and harmony have ostensibly prevailed; yet some have indulged in the usual spite-spitting, presumably not from any vicious motive, but to emphasize our belief in that great change which the souls of men must undergo before entering heaven. And now follows a wordy conflict between two "mighty men of Israel" by which I suppose they expect to force the heathen world to say, "see how these Christians love."

The early harvest in this valley is about over, and thrashing (of grain) is now in vogue among the farmers. Crops are fair, and a small surplus will probably be raised this year for the first time.

Hume & Co. are putting up a building at the mouth of this river, and will establish a fishery; and what few salmon that escape the sea lions will be exposed to the taking ways of the fishermen. But there is not one tenth of the fish in this river now that there was five or six years ago. The Sea lions, seals and the cormorants, have nearly destroyed the fishing interests of this river and bid fair to keep it so. It would pay the people of this valley well to subscribe a small fund yearly for the destruction of these fish eating vagabonds.

What Diphtheria Will Do.

The Ukiah (Cal.) Dispatch relates the following sad story of the ravages of that fell disease diphtheria: The Walker valley school district last year contained 17 school children. Some months ago diphtheria broke out in the valley, and to-day but 5 of the 17 remain. In this particular locality the disease has acted like a plague. The school will soon be disorganized, as the law requires ten children to entitle any district to draw public money.

Political Outlook.

The numerous parties organizing in the country threaten to throw the next presidential election into the House of Representatives, which body is also liable to be badly mixed, as most of the members will be elected during the existence of the new organizations. Luttrell thinks the Democrats are sure of California.

Got Back to Portland.

Gen. Howard has got back to Portland safe and sound. The Portland papers report him to be in the enjoyment of good health, and say he has returned home in good health. Howard never got within shooting distance of the Indians, and his safe return must not be accredited to the poor marksmanship of the savages.

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This institution of learning will commence ITS FALL TERM SEPT. 19, 1878, under the guidance of

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\$500 REWARD.

I will give the above reward for information of the whereabouts of my son, Bal Bruckner, who left his home last Saturday, four weeks ago. He is twenty-three years of age, a Hungarian and speaks broken English. JOHN BRUCKNER, Roseburg, Oregon.

ESTRAY HOGS.

There are now running on my place 20 black hogs, copped on both ears, and a split in one ear. Parties must come forward, pay charges, or I will sell them to pay damages. JOHN BRUCKNER, On Fleem Owens' farm, northwest of Roseburg.

NOTICE.

Placer Mining. U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, Ogn. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT D. A. Levens, whose postoffice address is Canyonville, Douglas county, State of Oregon, has made application for patent for placer claim, No. 37, in the Green Mountain Mining District, situated in Douglas county, Oregon, on unreserved lands described as follows: Beginning at the junction of Brandy Gulch with Hogan creek as the initial point; thence N. 2 degrees 30 minutes, 950 chains to a new post 3 feet long and 4 inches in diameter, marked on four sides, "C. S.," also "C.," and "37" set for N. E. corner claim as post No. 1; thence S. 850 chains to post No. 2; thence S. 30 degrees W. 1050 chains to post No. 3; thence S. 1900 chains to post No. 4; thence S. 16 degrees E. 1000 chains to post No. 5; thence S. 30 degrees E. 655 chains to post 6; thence W. 3.94 chains to post No. 7; thence N. 30 degrees W. 555 chains to post 8; thence N. 16 degrees W. 1000 chains to post 9; thence N. 1900 chains to post No. 10; thence N. 20 degrees E. 1050 chains to post No. 11; thence N. 850 chains to post No. 12; thence E. 3.74 chains to post No. 1; being the above described new post 34. Initial point of beginning and containing twenty acres according to plat of survey filed in the Register's office by Surveyor General of the State of Oregon.

The foregoing described claim of D. A. Levens is of record; the said applicant, D. A. Levens, having acquired the said claim by purchase from John Stephens, who purchased the same from Joseph Ramsey, the original locator—all of which is a matter of record in the recorder's office of Douglas county, Oregon; and now known as "D. A. Levens' Placer Mining Claim," joined on the east, south and west by unreserved government land, and on the north by ground claimed by L. D. Montgomery. All adverse claims must be filed in the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on or before the expiration of this notice. It is hereby ordered that the above notice be published for sixty days in the DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Roseburg, Oregon. Given under my hand this 5th of August, 1878. W. F. BENJAMIN, Registrar.

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