The Times-Mountaineer

SATURDAY.......FEBRUARY 4, 1893

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. C. J. Vanduyn, of Tygh Valley, is in the city.

Mr. B. C. McAtee, of Tygh Valley, is in town to-day.

This morning there was a snow storm with the thermometer 3 deg. below zero.

The Goldendale stage crossed the river on the free bridge of ice and snow this morning.

Last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer marking 6 degrees below zero.

The east-bound train, due here at 1:05 did not arrive to-day until 4:10. There was considerable snow in the gorge of the Columbia, and this caused the delay.

The cold weather last night was quite general over this portion of the country, and at Hood River the mercury registered 6 degrees below zero.

There were eighteen inches of snow in Portland this morning, and the track was blockaded between that city and Cascade Locks. No trains can be expected here to-day.

Five hundred cords of first-class cord wood, consisting of oak, fir and slabs, will be sold at lowest current rates at Jos. T. Peters & Co., office Second and Jefferson.

Coasting was excellent last night, the only disagreeable feature being the coolness of the atmosphere. On Union street sleds ran down the hill from the new school house to the railroad track on Front street.

The water last evening was not sufficient force to turn the power press of the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER, and the edition was worked off by hand power. This is no improvement on the old system of water-works

In portions of Eastern Oregon where cattle were in poor flesh before the storm they are undoubtedly suffering. The stockmen of Wasco are well prepared for severe weather with an abundance of hay, and no appreciable loss is anticipated.

The first of February is introduced to the people of this latitude in a very rough, uncouth manner. In former years wild flowers bloomed on the hillsides; but we can't expect larks to sing or roses to display their beautiful tints in such weather.

The January number of the *Northwest Guardsman* is very replete with matters of interest to members of the O. N G. Capt A. A. Keller, of this city, is the resident agent, and is empowered to receive and receipt for subscriptions. This publication should be in the hands of every militia man in the state.

Seattle has adopted a scheme whereby men out of work can chop wood for the city use, and has proved a complete success. Ninety men are already at work, and it is reported that there are five idle men to each tree who are anxious to begin chopping wood. So many applications have been made that another station is to be established for their benefit.

Dr. Snedaker, in consideration of money being so scarce among the people at present, and realizing that a great many people badly need their teeth attended to, has decided on a reduction in prices for dental work. This work, however, will be strictly first-class and guaranteed in every case. People who are reliable can also have the privilege of paying in installments.

N. S. Biddle, of Eugene, has received a patent on a wagon road for which he claims many things. Among them, that it is possible to make an easy grade up our worst hill; to prevent wagon ruts and chuck holes; that it requires no ditching or turnpiking. and can be built at little cost. He also claims that a team of horses can draw twice as much on his road as on any other road now known.

Farmers in town from the country appear to be pleased at the fall of snow experienced this winter. In conversation with one this morning, when the flakes were descending in such quantities as almost to darken the atmosphere, he remarked that he wished it would continue for the next month. The farmers of Eastern Oregon, second only to an open river, desire a bountiful fall of snow during the winter season.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* in commenting upon the defeat of Raley's bill says: "The people of Oregon—that is, the Missourians of the Willamette valley, don't want the Columbia river opened. They are content to live quietly and grow wheat, doing no business with Eastern Oregon and Washington. It is Portland that wants the boat railway; that opposes the Lake Washington canal; that gives advice to the legislature at Olympia."

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Powell, who died Friday night at her home in Marion station, Marion county, took place yesterday. She was 81 years of age and crossed the plains in the fall of 1850. She has been a resident of the Willamette valley since 1851, the principal part of the time in Marion county. She leaves a son, W. H. Powell, the contractor and builder, who resides in Stephens' addition, East Portland.

Antelope *Herald*: A private letter received from Eugene Looney last Monday informs us that they have about three inches of snow up at Bridge Creek and most everyone is feeding stock. Stock generally looks well and sheep are in exceptionally good condition. Eugene also gives us the sad news that another of Mr. Butterfield's little children died last week of diphtheria, and that its mother is also very near to death's door with the same malady.

The criminal courts of Portland have been grinding out convicts at a rapid rate during the last few days. W W. Smith was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for shooting Sam Woodworth on the morning of December 15th in a saloon over a game of cards. James Brannon, a thug who was convicted of assault and robbery at the New Claredon hotel, will have three year in which to make a critical examination of Superintendent Downing's stronghold. His pal, John Crowley, gets off easier, with two years.

A man boarded Monday night's west-bound passenger train at Baker City and shortly afterward the conductor went around to take up tickets. The man had none. He was told to get off at Haines, and when the train neared that station he went out on the platform. A sudden gust blew his hat into space, and although the train was running forty miles an hour he promptly jumped after it. He landed on his head and was badly hurt. The train picked him up and carried him to Haines, where at last accounts he was lying in an unconscious condition. His name is unknown.

Albany *Democrat*: Here is an item with an old time ring to it. A railroad contractor has just arrived in Albany from California, where he gave up a contract to do so, and will go to work shortly on the extension of the Oregon Pacific which is to connect with the C. B. & Q. He says it is business this time and no more foolishness. This is told for a fact and is not a funny item. In the meantime the road will not be sold until the 1st of March. It is probable that then there will be but one bidder, and it is possible that now the matter is all fixed up, and contractors are being negotiated with; but not probable.

The state reform school near Salem, though it is an admirably conducted institution, does not seem to have special charms for some of the bad little boys who have been committed there. A few days ago, says an Oregon City paper, two broke away from the school and started down the railroad track for their home in Portland. The first night they slept in a pile of ties near Salem, and Monday night they tried the same kind of feathers near Hubbard, but Superintendent Smith was after them and by noon of Tuesday they were found and captured at Canby. To keep their muscles in practice, they were marched back to Hubbard, where they took the evening train back to the reform school.

From Thursday's Daily.

Rev. J. W. Adams, of the United Brethren church of Dufur, is in the city.

The late severe weather has been very hard on cattle, especially if they are not well fed and in good flesh.

Several have crossed the river on the ice to-day, and horses and cutters have also made the trip to Rockland.

The Day Bros. are making preparations to begin work at the Locks as soon as the weather will permit. Snow and ice at present prevent any work being done on the canal, but when the winter breaks the Locks will be the liveliest point in the northwest.

The weather is still a conumdrum, and it is a matter of great difficulty to solve the problem whether there will be a chinook or east wind.

The snow had drifted to a great depth in the roads leading to the interior before the storm of last night, and to-day they have been impassable in places.

"Snowball" Patton, who has been serving out a five day term for assaulting his wife with a razor, was released last evening and left town on the afternoon train.

The protracted meetings at the Methodist church will close this evening. There has been a good attendance, and a better religious feeling pervades the community.

Man shot this morning at Herrin's photo gallery. He said it was the best photo he ever had taken. Both the patient and the camera were resting easy at last accounts.

John Winter was brought from the Locks to-day by constable John F. Trana He was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Justice Candiana for larceny of blankets.

The blizzard yesterday reached Cascade Locks, and the mercury marked 5 degrees below zero. This was very cold for that place, and something not realized for several years.

The east-bound train arrived on time this afternoon, notwithstanding the storm of yesterday and last night. There were two locomotives, and they had plowed through considerable snow.

The storm yesterday and the day before blockaded trains both east and west of this place; but the Union Pacific, determined to keep the road open at all hazards, only suffered a few hours delay.

A good, well-defined trail is marked through the snow which covers the free bridge across the Columbia, and residents of Rockland cross and recross without the least apprehension of danger.

The storm during the past two days has been general over the northwest. On the Sound the coldest weather for years has been experienced, and throughout Eastern Washington the snow has been deep and the mercury low

Mr. Julius Weiseck, who had a tumor cut out of his neck some time ago, is again afflicted with the growth, and will be operated on to morrow. The second operation will be very serious, and the result is difficult to determine.

The Union Whist club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J S. Fish at Fraternity hall. There was a large attendance of members notwithstanding the storm, and was one of the most pleasant evenings of the season. Mrs. Chas. Hilton secured the first prize, and Mr. L. E Crowe, the booby.

Last night blew a perfect hurricane, and scattered the "beautiful" in all directions and piled it up in vast heaps At times the air was darkened by flying flakes and the war of the elements was something terrible to witness.

Gov. Pennoyer is right in refusing the use of the state's cannon on the inauguration of President Cleveland. This is a political event and should not be considered one for general observance. The governor says: "No permission will be given to use the state cannon for firing a salute over the inauguration of a Wall street plutocrat as president of the United States."

Mr. Paul Kreft accompanied the remains of Mr. J R. Love to Biggs Tuesday, and was met there by Mr. Woodworth, who took the party to his residence that evening. The next day the body was interred in a cemetery about two miles north of Wasco, near the residence of the old pioneer, Mr. Jesse Eaton. Mr. Kreft speaks in the highest terms of the manner he was received by Mr. Woodworth and persons in that vicinity, neighbors of Mr. Love when he resided at Poplar Grove.

The Portland *Dispatch* says: The barbers of this city have sent to Senator Woodward for introducing in the legislature, a bill providing for the closing of barber shops in the state on Sundays. They say that other business places are closed by law so that Sunday can be enjoyed as a day of rest, and they would like the same privilege forced on them They claim that people can be shaven as well on Saturday as any other day, and seven days in the week are too many to work. It is understood that the cheap barbers are opposed to this measure.

Lately the New York bondholders of the Oregon Pacific sent several experts to examine the value of the property to see if it is worth the price at which bids were authorized to be received, and they were soon busy in the Oregon Pacific office and the county clerk's office at Corvallis. The officials of the road terminated the investigation Monday, and Wm. M. Hoag and Expert Rand came near engaging in a personal encounter. The question as to whether or not the experts had a right to examine the books was argued before Judge Fullerton and he has taken the cause under advisement.

Thousands of men were thrown out of employment the other day by the completion of the Great Northern railway. In the Tintic district, Utah, 150 men were thrown out of work by one mine stopping. All over Nevada mines are closed and miners are idle. There were hundreds of miners discharged at Butte, Mont., and other hundreds at Rico, Red Mountain and other places in Colorado. The result is, the supply of labor exceeds the demand Still labor agitators are advising strikes, which would, under present conditions, have as little chance of success as a strike against the laws of God.

Since the Roslyn bank robbery and the Maywood train robbery, the Northern Pacific Coal Company has taken extra precautions to protect the money that is sent over monthly to pay off their employes at the coal mines. When the Roslyn branch train came down from Cle Elum the other day to get the wealth from the overland train, thirty or more men, armed with Winchesters, were aboard. When the express pulled in, the car containing the money was surrounded with cordon of men bearing rifles, while sentinels were stationed at convenient distances to hold suspicious characters in check. As soon as the money was transferred the Roslyn train was put in motion while the guards still commanded the situation.

Prineville *News*: Charlie Hanes and "French Louie," who are taking care of a band of Nye & Allen's sheep near Eagle Rock, came near getting a fatal dose of poison. One of their sheep dogs got hold of a strychnine bait in some manner unknown, and when the boys discovered him in a fit both of them went to work to dose him with salt, by which means the dog was saved. They must have inhaled the animal's breath, for soon they both felt the effects of strychnine. Charlie was the first to show it, and immediately swallowed a dose of strong camphor, which relieved him. Then Louie was attacked and was treated by Charlie in the same manner. Both were soon all right, but neither wants to try it again.

Albany *Democrat*: Mr C. H. Walker, son-in-law of Mr. Jason Wheeler, gave an interesting talk Sunday, on the early missionary work in the northwest, which was full of historical interest. In this connection, Mr. Walker is fully competent to do so from his own experience. His parents, Rev. Elkanah and Mary Walker, came to the northwest in 1835, during which year Mr. Walker was born near Fort Colville. They moved to Washington county in 1848, where Mrs. Walker is now residing in Forest Grove, at an advanced age. She has in her possession now, the saddle on which she crossed the plains 55 years ago. Mr Walker has been with the Warm Springs several years, and is a fluent talker in their language.

Mr S L. Thurman was the hero of an adventure a few days ago which came near resulting fatally. He was investigating his ice pond above the city, when he became immersed in the element, and was floundering around in a vain effort to take hold of something firm, when Mr. Merril grabbed him by the coat collor and dragged him out. Sam had sunk twice, and if Mr. Merrill had been one minute later this would have been an obituary notice instead of a miraculous escape. Sam was very docile, and, after being resuscitated commenced to relate his experience about driving a stage coach in company with Hank Monk in Nevada, when he was asked to desist, and kept quiet until he arrived in town and changed his clothing.

From Friday's Daily.

Spring poetry is premature.

That chinook did not materialize.

There were no larks singing this morning.

Sleighs are used on all the stage routes.

Hon. E. O. McCoy, of Walla Walla, is in the city.

Mr. A. W. Branner, of Nansene, came in town last evening.

The roads to the interior are not travelled except by the regular stages.

The snow has fallen generously on the Inland Empire, and the thirsty earth will

drink its fill when the chinook wind sings its song of gladness around our hills and valleys.

These evenings are too cold for coasting, and the small boy hugs the stove rather than the sled.

Snow shovelling is now in order, and the sidewalks have been cleaned of the congealed element.

The circuit court will convene in this city next Monday. From appearances the docket will be light.

So far the Prineville stage has made regular time. To-day will be the roughest trip made this season.

Collectors had a rough day yesterday on which to make their monthly calls, and to-day is no improvement.

The attendance at the public school has not been very large during the past few days, by reason of the snow.

When the spring time comes, gentle Annie, it will stop snowing and the mercury will not be cavorting around zero.

This morning it began snowing at 6 o'clock, and continued until noon, with the mercury ranging from 4 to 6 degrees above zero.

Mr Thomas Burgess, of Bakeoven, returned on the midnight train from Salem, and started for home on the stage this morning.

Sleighs are busily engaged to-day in hauling ice from the river and storing it. The article is nearly a foot thick, and of a good, clear quality.

The roads to the interior are almost blockaded We are informed that between here and Nansene for a distance of three miles the snow is four feet deep.

Mr. F. W. L. Skibbe, at his hotel in the East End, will furnish lunch for 25 cents to guests at the masquerade ball to be given next Monday night at Armory Hall.

We are informed that a freight train is blockaded west of this city with thirteen carloads of cattle. Without the rotary clears the track these poor brutes will suffer for feed.

The senate has voted itself another distribution of $5 worth of stamps, making a total distribution of $11 per head up to date; enough for each member to mail 500 letters and 100 bills.

Next Monday night is the time for the annual masquerade ball of Jackson Engine Co. No 1, of this city and tickets have sold quite lively. The people always display great interest in the annual parties of this company.

Mr. J. W. Armsworthy, of Wasco, is in the city. He is editor and proprietor of the *News*, and is very desirous of returning; but the trains being blockaded he must content himself with the hospitality of The Dalles for a brief season.

The juvenile Temple will give an entertainment this evening in the Congregational church, consisting of songs, recitations, etc. An admission fee of 25 cents and 10 cents will be charged, and this will be devoted to the benefit of the temple.

The Union Pacific is blockaded between this city and the Locks, and east-bound trains will be late Somewhere west of this city the rotary snow plow is at work, and it is expected that this will keep the track open; but it is needed on the mountain and other divisions east of this city.

E. O Republican: Eben Sprague, a boy of about 12, met with a serious accident at Kamela Friday. While coasting he ran his sled under a team of horses, one of which kicked him, breaking his arm, and making a compound fracture of the skull. He was brought here for treatment and is in a fair way to recovery.

Mr. John Vanduyn, of Clinton, Indiana, died on Jan. 18th, aged 93 years. He was the father of Mr. C J. Vanduyn, of Tygh valley, and leaves a family of four sons and two daughters, only one of whom is on the Pacific coast. Mr. Vanduyn was a pioneer resident of Indiana, and was highly respected all over the state. He was in good health until a few days before his death, and apparently died from old age.

A remarkable curiosity, showing the durability of Washington cedar, can be seen on the Austin ranch on Lake Whatcom. It is a cedar log two feet in diameter, over which has grown a spruce tree four feet in diameter. Over the main root of this and directly over the log is another cedar three feet in diameter. All the trees, including the log, are perfectly sound. The log has probably lain there several hundred years.

We have received the handsome illustrated catalogue of James Vick's sons of Rochester, N. Y. The pansies and roses have a refreshing effect, especially when viewed with the thermometer 10 degrees above zero and the snow flakes crowding each other so as to render the atmosphere almost opaque. This is a reliable house, and those of our citizens desiring plants cannot do better than send an order to them.

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon no passenger train had left Portland for the east, and the road was reported blockaded. The rotary will clear the track as soon as the snow stops falling. As it is now the track fills behind the plow as soon as it is cleared. Not only in this gorge of the Columbia is great difficulty experienced, but east of this city it is equally bad, and the rotary will have plenty of work between Huntington and Portland.

B Hager, a boot and shoe maker, was found dead in the street at Cottage Grove Tuesday morning, and Coroner Harris received word to come up, and went up on the local, says the Eugene *Register*. The telegram stated that it is supposed the man got drunk and fell in the street and perished from the cold. He was a single man, about 60 years of age, and it is stated he has been in the habit of getting on a spree at regular intervals.

It is not to be expected that the police or justice courts do much business these days, and it is no evidence of lack of energy to see judicial officers reading Plato's dialogues, Virgil, Iliad, the Pandects of Justinian and Hale's Pleas of the Crown when the thermometer is ranging around zero. This is not the weather to induce any waste of force in any direction, whether mental or physical, and the most intricate problem is to know how to keep warm.

These strange freaks of the clerk of the weather bring the "oldest inhabitant" into prominence, and he unwinds a monstrous long yarn regarding winters in early days and severe Februaries After listening attentively to his long and sad tale of hardships undergone when Oregon was considered the *ultima thule* of the continent, we light a fresh cigar, journey further and leave him alone in his glory, believing only what was necessary of his oft-repeated story. Age may weaken the physical organization; but it has strange power to increase the imagination and leave one to roam at large in the fertile fields of fancy.

A pleasant social gathering was held last evening at the rectory by the Ladies Guild. It was of a conversational nature, each guest being presented with a certain topic to which they were to confine their conversation for the evening The topics were various, and covered many subjects from chilblains to the vanity of men, and brought forth a great amount of various kinds of talk. After the conversation had been enjoyed for a time, refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs W. E. Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. W H Lochhead, Mr. and Mrs. E D Sutcliffe, Mrs. J. T. Peters, Mrs A. N Varney, Mrs P. DeHuff, Mrs. G. C. Blakeley, Misses Kate De Huff, Mary Frazer, Jessie Town, Messrs. Chas. Clark and H. H Riddell.

Real Estate Transfers.

Feb. 3—Hood River Townsite Company to Louisa Rorden; lot L and fraction of lot L Hood River; $160.

Feb. 2—Rufus A Roscoe and wife to J P McInerny; n½ of lots 11 and 12, block 7, Bigelow's addition to Dalles City; $750.

Is It Safe

To neglect yourself if troubled with any disease of the kidneys? No, it is dangerous; and if you are so afflicted, attend to yourself now. Do no wait, but use Sulphur Bitters at once. They cured me when I was given up to die by several physicians. JONATHAN HAM, Boston.

College Notes.

MONMOUTH, Feb. 1, 1893.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

The Y. P. S. C. E. are holding their meetings in the Christian church at the usual hour for church Sunday evenings until a new pastor is obtained, which place was made vacant by the death of Rev. Campbell.

J. R. N. Bell will deliver a lecture on Mormonism in the chapel next Saturday.

The five societies of the O. S. N. S. will have a joint session Friday evening.

President P. L Campbell is attending the legislature in the interest of the school.

Prof. Getz went to Salem yesterday to deliver an address to the graduating class of the high school.

Last Friday about sixty members of the legislature visited the Normal to see if a new building was really needed. After seeing the large number of students crowded in the small building which we now have, they concluded that more room was needed. It is hoped that they will not forget it when they are called on to vote for an appropriation.

The ground is covered with about six inches of snow. The students are enjoying it while they can. Each evening finds a large crowd on Cupid's Knoll, where they spend the time in coasting. Although several accidents have happened the crowd does not diminish.

Prof. Powell accompanied his class in philosophy to Independence this evening to see how the electric lights are made, so they would be prepared for the examination in philosophy, which will take place Thursday, a part of which will consist of questions on electricity. STUDENT.

The Carving up of Old Wasco.

A Salem correspondent of the *Oregonian*, under date of Feb. 1st, has the following regarding the new counties to be parcelled out of Wasco:

The legislative air is full of county division schemes and proposals to create new counties. The divisionists of Wasco county, undeterred by emphatic protests, are seeking to almost obliterate that division of the state from the map of Oregon. The proposed new county of Stockman cuts out a large slice from the southern portion; Tygh county appropriates a big section out the heart of the old county, and the projectors of Cascade county, commencing at the eastern boundary of Multnomah, takes in Cascades, Hood River and Mosier, even running its eastern line within sight of The Dalles, but graciously leaving the city itself and the cemetery to the old regime. The only property within the proposed new county that will pay any considerable amount of taxes, is the railway line of the Union Pacific Company, 30 odd miles of the road to be taken in. There really don't seem much chance for the lines of Wasco to be disturbed. The delegation from there is divided on the question, and the protests against any kind of division contain the names of all the prominent taxpayers of the county. Not satisfied with thus cutting up the mother of Eastern Oregon counties, the Sutton county boomers propose to also take four townships from her, the remaining portions being appropriated from Crook and Grant.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, God has seen fit in His wise providence to call our beloved brother, J. R. Love, from this earthly home to his final reward. We, his brothers in the Ancient Order of United Workmen, desire to put on record our appreciation of his many good qualities as a man, and his faithful work as a brother of the order Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Temple Lodge, No. 3, A. O. U. W., does most sincerely deplore the loss of their friend and brother, and that they will ever regard the memory of his work among them with feelings of gratitude and love.

Resolved, That the loving sympathies of all the members of the lodge be extended to the family of the late brother in this dark hour of their bereavement.

Resolved, That the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, also a copy furnished to the daily papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted in C. H. and P.

W. E. SYLVESTER,
J. P. JOLES,
G. W. RUNYAN,
Committee.

Low Interest.

If you desire to obtain a loan the best plan of repayment is of great interest to you, and the rate per cent at which you obtain the money is also of vital importance. If you could obtain the money at six per cent. interest and have six years to repay principal on an easy payment system you would adjudge yourself lucky, particularly if you did not have to pay any brokerage. If you owe money now and are paying over six per cent. or with an extension of time, you would be interested in a cancellation of your mortgage or reduction of interest. To sum up: If you want to borrow money, extend your mortgage or reduce your interest. The plan of that solid, substantial and reliable loan company—the New England, will be of value to you The company may be addressed at the Oregonian Building, Portland, Ore., or Joel Koontz, Esq., at The Dalles, or Burke & Brock, Moro, can give you full information. We note the company are extending their business and need agents in Antelope, Dufur, Hood River, as well as towns in the center of the state.

Good Work at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Jan. 29, 1893.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

I am lecturing here at present, speaking to full houses in the gospel cause. The meetings are of unusual interest. The saloon keepers and gamblers, and, in fact all classes are giving me attendance I came here to give a few lectures, but I am afraid I won't be able to get away for some time. The ministers have all fallen in line and have agreed to hold union meetings this coming week. Col. H. Stevenson, who is well known as a political orator and criminal lawyer in his former home in Ohio, has been lately converted to the good cause, and has been a great help to me here. He has suffered much from the curse of drink and speaks from the heart on that subject. He is a practical speaker, and at times extremely eloquent.

I will write to you when I will be there. BEN. HOGAN.

Webfeet and Tarheads.

E. O Republican.

An old pioneer described the method of electing one of the first mining recorders in Eastern Oregon. The scene was at Au-

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burn in June, 1862, and the candidates were E. C. Brainard, of this city, and W. H. Packwood, of Baker City. The miners assembled on an appointed day and chose a president. The president placed Packwood standing on a log to the right and Brainard on one to the left, and then addressing the crowd said: "Now, boys, all of you who are in favor of Packwood for recorder, go over to him. An Oregonian immediately started toward Packwood, calling out, 'come on all you webfooters, here's our webfoot candidate,' and a Californian answered, 'come this way all you tarheads, here's a tarhead candidate.'" On counting the two parties it was found that Brainard had the majority and he was accordingly declared to be elected recorder. Mr. Brainard's first official act was recording a claim June 23, 1862, and from that time until May 6, 1863, he recorded twelve hundred and ninety-one claims in the Blue Canyon district.

Signed by the President.

The following dispatches were received by Col. T. S. Lang, receiver at the U. S. land office in this city:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31, 1893.
Col. T. S. Lang, The Dalles, Oregon.

The president has signed my bill extending time for payment for railroad lands.
J. N. DOLPH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31, 1893.
Col. T. S. Lang, The Dalles, Oregon.

The bill for extending time for purchasers of railroad land, which passed congress last week is now signed by the president.
BINGER HERMANN.

The state of Oregon is now supporting 378 men in idleness, and what it will do with them, remains for the present legislature to determine. On the 25th day of January, 1883, a contract was made by the superintendent of the Oregon state penitentiary with the Northwestern Foundary Company, by which that company leased the convict labor for a term of 10 years, or so much of that labor as the state would furnish shop-room for their employment. This contract expired last Wednesday. The Northwestern Foundry Company has paid to the state for convict labor, under its contract to January 1, 1893, an aggregate of $166,366 42 Although the contract expired Wednesday, the foundry company gave employment to a number of men during the remainder of the past week to finish the work of "evening up," which is now being done for the first time since the lease commenced

The following is a rather peculiar bill. It is before the legislature: Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon. That fifty pounds net weight shall constitute a sack of flour within this state. That any flouring mill proprietor, owner or operator who shall fail to stamp or have stamped upon each sack bearing his brand or the brand of the mill owned or operated by him, and used by him to contain the flour made at his mill and offered by him for sale or exchange, the weight of the flour actually contained in the sack, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person or persons who shall, within the state of Oregon, sell or offer for sale or exchange, or offer in exchange a sack of flour at a weight greater than the weight stamped upon the sack containing said flour, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

One Chance Left.

A decade had elapsed.

In that period vast changes had been wrought, women were admitted to all fields of human endeavor and the avocations formerly considered to belong to the sterner sex exclusively were open to all.

In a quiet resort, somewhat removed from the busiest thoroughfare, one man chanced to ask another for a chew of tobacco. Thence the conversation turned by easy stages upon the evils of the day.

"Bill"——

The man with a look of settled despair in his dark brown eyes was subdued in his address.

——"it's getting so a fellow without a wife has just about got to starve."

"Yes."

"It's a shame the way the women have crowded us out of business."

"True."

Both remained in silent meditation for a moment.

"But then"——

The look of settled despair was somewhat less pronounced for a moment.

——"we should be grateful that Providence has left us pre-eminent in one calling. Thank heaven, they can't compete with us in dressmaking."

It was a comforting thought, to be sure.—Detroit Tribune.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, A. W. Branner, of said precinct and county, will, on the 8th day of March, 1893, apply to the county Court of the above named county for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon.

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To the Honorable County Court of Wasco County, Oregon;

We, the undersigned residents and legal voters of Nansene Precinct, county and state aforesaid, respectfully petition your honorable court to grant a license to A W Branner to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in said Nansene Precinct, in less quantities than one gallon for the period of one year.

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