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Thanksgiving Ball to be Given November 29th.

A VENERABLE MASON.

Hotel Changes--Cattle Killed by Cars-- Social Notes.

November 20th, 1888.

Mr. Wm. Sanders contemplates going into the butcher business soon.

Mr. Bell, formerly log contractor at Spencer's mill, has returned to Hillgard.

Mrs. Daniel Lee is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of facial erysipelas.

Born.—To the wife of Brigham Scott, at Stoddard's saw mill, Nov. 20, a daughter.

A social dance took place at the residence of Mr. Geo. Bobier on Saturday evening.

Three head of cattle were killed by a passing engine, on Monday, in Mr. Walk's pasture a mile below town.

Mrs. White returned from Walla Walla last week, to remain here. Mrs. Wiggins will follow in a short time.

Mr. Geo. Bobier, the post master, has changed the post office to a new location, and also refitted the same.

Mr. P. H. Cox, connected with Frank Bros' agricultural house of Island City, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Spencer returned on Saturday morning from an extended trip to Ogden in the interests of the mill firm.

A number of Umatilla "fillicums" passed here, recently, on their way to the reservation, their passes having about expired.

Geo. Hoberg has accepted the position of foreman in Boothe & Campbell's stables at Union. George "will be missed" here.

Mr. A. T. Neil, lately a resident of Haines, has leased Mr. Henry Gorham's farm and has moved his family and effects thereon.

James Utz came up on Monday from Indian valley. He has been employed as a shepherd in that locality for the past three months.

A new steam engine has been placed in position at Kellogg, Punch & Co's mill. They are now supplied with either water or steam power.

About 700 head of horses, the property of Messrs. Parker, Gorham and Bothwell and others, were driven to a winter range on Burnt river during the week.

Notices are posted for a meeting of the tax-payers of this district to meet on Wednesday, Nov. 28th. The object will be to levy a tax to refurnish and repair the school house.

Mrs. Richardson, mine host of the Rodgers house, has leased the North Powder hotel and will hereafter conduct both houses. It is hoped she may meet with success, as she rightly deserves.

A Thanksgiving ball will be given at this place in Spencer's hall on the evening of Nov. 29th. Mrs. Richardson of the Rodgers house will supply the supper. A general invitation is extended and a grand time anticipated.

Col. Christopher Taylor, a 33 degree Mason, a personal friend of the writer, well known and respected throughout the state, being an old pioneer, has lately been chosen Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the State of Oregon with headquarters at Dayton, Yamhill county. Col. Taylor has the honor of being the first man made a mason on the Pacific coast. Years have come and gone and with them our friend has advanced in the "mystic art" until at last he has reached the goal of his ambition in his declining years. Well done good and faithful servant, Hail Commander!

AJAX.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more people die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing consumption and to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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COPP'S LAND REVIEW.

Publication of Final Patent Notices--Dates of District Land Offices.

Washington, D. C.

ERROR OREGON SCOUT:

The only law requiring the publication of notice of intention to make final proof is the act of congress approved March 3, 1879 (20 Stat., 472), and applies exclusively to homestead and pre-emption entries.

Departmental regulations have been promulgated requiring such publication in desert-land and timber-culture entries. I believe that there is no direct statutory authority for the institution of such regulation in respect to such entries, but that it is claimed that the authority is found in the general provisions of law relating to the making of regulations necessary to carrying into effect the laws governing disposals of public lands.

Under the law requiring the publication of notice in pre-emption and homestead cases provision is made that the "register shall publish a notice," etc., and in the regulations relating to said law it is provided that "the filing of such notice must be accompanied by a deposit of sufficient money to pay the cost of publishing the notice to be given by the register." In such cases there can be no question but that the register is legally responsible to the publisher for the amount of publication fee. As the affidavit of the publisher or foreman of the newspaper is necessary to show that the law has been complied with, publishers may usually enforce payment of their charges by refusing to furnish such affidavit until payment has been made for advertising. Occasionally, however, registers fail to require the deposit mentioned, and order the advertising as usual; then the entryman fails to make proof--abandons his claim perhaps--and the register declines to pay the publisher. In such case a judgment could no doubt be secured against the officer in the proper court of the locality. In fact I am of the opinion that a register of a land office is, like other people, amenable to the laws, and liable for the amounts of contracts entered into by him, and when he orders advertising, without specially stating that in making such order he is merely acting as the agent of another, the giving by him and execution by the publisher of such order constitutes a contract under which payment of the usual advertising charges may be enforced by legal process provided, of course, that the register has property subject to execution.

Certain publications are required by law in other cases of entry. Under the Stone and Timber Act, applicable to Oregon, California, Nevada, and Washington Territory, publication is required in advance of entry. Under this law the district land officers have nothing to do with the publication of notices, further than to furnish a copy of the same to applicant to be published at his own expense in the newspaper published nearest the location of the land. Of course, registers may, as a matter of accommodation to the applicant, forward notice to the publisher, but he is not required to do so by the statute, and such action by him without disclosing the fact that he is merely acting as the agent of the entryman, would render him legally liable for the amount of the publication fees. The publishers can protect themselves in these cases, where the applicants are in good faith, by demanding their advertising fees before furnishing the evidence of publication, whether the order be given by the register or by the applicant.

The remarks relative to the legal liability of registers in the matters mentioned, are based on general business principles, and will be modified, of course, by the usages of the localities in which cases arise. If publishers have been accepting orders for publication in Timber and Stone Entries from registers and looking to applicants for compensation, and it has been long understood that in giving such orders the officer has acted as agent for applicants, of course, the officer would not be liable for the amount of publisher's fees.

This letter is called out by complaints and inquiries recently received from publishers, indicating that the questions herein discussed are imperfectly understood by many publishers. Now that election is over, let the farmers who want taxes reduced demand the early abolition of the entire Internal Revenue system.

HENRY N. COPP.

WASHINGTON.

Interesting Letter From the National Capitol.

THE CABINET SLATE.

An Extra Session of Congress Talked of--The Sioux Commission.

Nov. 16th, 1888.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:

Senator Quay is the observed of all observers, and his brilliant management of the republican campaign places him away in front among party leaders. His methods were guided by hosts of people, but the cause is judged by the effect, and his efforts have the seal of success. He is now in Washington, undoubtedly for the purpose of watching the congressional returns. The House will be desperately close, whichever party wins, and Quay does not desire his party to be left. While he has not announced his purposes, the conference between him, Gen. Dudley and Gen. Mahone was for the purpose of ascertaining if Virginia could not be counted for the republicans. This would have relieved New York of its importance in the electoral college, and cooled the ardor of the New York politicians to own the earth. New York has controlled the last two administrations, and would not be loth to rule another.

The Big New York conference will pretty well fix the cabinet slate. Mr. Quay will probably ask the Postmaster Generalship for John Wanamaker. California will probably demand a place. Warner Miller's claims may be bitterly opposed by Levi P. Morton. Their ill-feeling is of long standing, and Morton's memory is still sound. Western candidates loom up. Alger, Sherman, Foraker, old Governor Rusk, and a dozen others are in the fight. McKinley is not regarded by his friends here as in the race. A cabinet position is considered as a burial for presidential aspirants, and McKinley has a long head.

Politicians now at the Capitol are talking of an extra session of congress, to be called very soon after Mr. Harrison's inauguration. The expectation of the passage of a tariff bill during the coming winter is decreasing. The work of preparing legislation of that sort is a matter of vexatious detail and dragging debates, and even with the extra session, over a year would be likely to elapse before a new tariff bill would be on the statute books. A spring session would at least give the new House an opportunity to decide its membership, effect organization, and be in shape to get quickly at work and receive important committee reports early in the following December.

Lawyers are greatly interested in the decision of the United States supreme court, rendered by Justice Harlan, denying the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Judge Terry, now in jail in San Francisco for contempt of the United States circuit court. Terry knocked down the marshal and drew a knife in open court. His attorneys contend that the order was irregular as it was made in the appellant's absence, and without previous notice of the court's intentions, and without any chance being given him to be heard in his defense. Justice Harlan, after elaborately reviewing the case, concluded that the jurisdiction of the court attached the moment the contempt was committed, and that, being committed in the presence of the court, the contempt admitted of no defense and forfeited right to defense.

The Sioux commission, which has so signally failed to accomplish anything, is preparing its dying report to the Indian Bureau. The members are now wrangling over the causes of their failure to obtain the consent of the Indians to the terms of the act throwing open the reservation. The report will contain little that has not already been made public. The commission is firmly united upon its recommendation to prevent the intermarriage of squaws and white men. The report will allege that these "squaw men" teach the Indians vices, sell them whiskey, take their property, and finally leave them without providing for their half-breed children. These allegations receive credit except the one as to teaching the Indians vices. The squaw man does not exist who could instruct the full-blooded Sioux in the ways of sin. The Sioux has nothing to learn.

J. H. C.

A LETTER

From Ex-Mayor Rees, Who makes a Few Pertinent Remarks.

Centralia, W. T., Nov. 19, 1888.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:

I see by THE SCOUT of the 9th inst. that the editor has taken off his hat in token of the respect he feels toward the defender Cleveland. I would suggest that while he has his hat off he take off the black band, and when he puts it on again it will be a Harrison hat. It is only changing the black for a white band, and white has always been regarded as an emblem of purity, hence no one should object to wearing white. However, this is only a suggestion--as the boy told his father--there is nothing binding about it.

I also see by your paper that the street committee of Union asked "further time" in regard to fixing up the city buildings. Now I think it is very commendable in the council to allow an extension of time to arrange for the repairing of the city buildings. Anything done too hurriedly is very liable to be done wrong. I trust, however, they will not move the buildings again.

This town is situated fifty miles south of Tacoma. It has a beautiful location, the soil being of a sandy loam which does not get muddy, and will produce good fruit and vegetables, making it a desirable place to live. They are working now on a railroad east, to the coal prospects, and there is every reason to believe that the Gray's Harbor railroad will cross here. There is fine coal prospects near here, good timber, and already eleven saw and shingle mills within a radius of four miles. There is a population of about seven or eight hundred now, and the town is building up quite fast. Property has about doubled in value the last six months.

We have four general merchandise stores, two grocery stores and another being built, two drug stores, one small hardware store and another going up, two saloons, three hotels, one harness and boot and shoe store, three churches--Baptist, Christian and Methodist. A bank is needed badly, and I think we will have one soon, as a number of parties have been figuring on it.

They have some smallpox at Chehalis, four miles from here. The council is getting up a quarantine ordinance to-day. The weather the past ten days has been very fine, but little rain, although it is raining to-day.

Respectfully,
D. B. REES.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

The County Clerk of Grant Starts on the Morphine Route.

The news comes from Canyon City that J. T. Mael, Grant county's past efficient clerk, attempted suicide, Monday, by taking a dose of morphine, while laboring under a fit of despondency over financial troubles and embarrassment, but the act was discovered in time and his life saved. It appears that of late he has been drinking heavily and besides had been living beyond his means. On the result of the last election he had wagered large sums of money and the result was disastrous to him. To make things appear all right to the public he converted to his own use money belonging to the county, forgetting that a day of settlement would come sooner or later and he would have to give a full account of the shortages in the county's finances. Upon the heels of his election losses came the opening of the circuit court for Grant county, and upon an examination of the books in the clerk's office it was found that Mael was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,400 behind with the county. As soon as Mael was made aware that his dishonesty had been discovered his heart failed him and he attempted to take his own life, but failing, tendered his resignation at once to the court as county clerk and handed himself over to his bondsmen. The court appointed Hon. Phil. Metchan to fill the unexpired term and that gentleman assumed the duties of the office.

Farmers and others in buying farm implements, wagons, etc., will invariably find it to their advantage to let traveling agents alone and buy of well known and reliable firms. Those who purchase of Frank Bros' Implement Co., of Island City, will be sure of getting just what they buy, and may count on fair dealing every time. Their prices are fixed to suit the times and they always have on hand extras for goods they sell.