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JUDGE MUNY, W. F. Mair, City Attorney Benson and R. D. Iman, candidates, respectively, for judge, prosecuting attorney, city attorney and mayor, have begun a contest at Portland. They charge that repeating and other fraud were practiced in Portland brought about by a corruption fund of \$40,000. Easy to assert, these, but difficult to prove.

For some years past our immigration laws have been drawn closer and closer, and at times modified by law to make them more effective. But that we have been too lenient in the matter of admitting foreigners, is apparent. This is no doubt one of the causes leading to so much controversy between capital and labor. Believing that a fairly adjusted protective tariff for revenue is in the right direction, we must also declare ourselves in favor of protecting the American workman by stronger laws in the matter of admitting foreigners.

The militia at Westville, Ill., considerate of the lives of striking and riotous miners, fired over their heads to disperse them, killing two ladies and an unknown man. It is a warning upon the minds of many that the National Guard, as now managed, is about useless. It seems that they either do nothing, or when they do act, some innocent persons suffer.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

A Morrow County Man in the Golden State—Makes the Trip Overland. MR. EDITOR: I will drop you a few lines for publication for it may be of interest to some of your patrons.

I left Clark's canyon on the 4th of April, 1894, bound for Marysville, Calif., in company with Ed Stonestroke and John Dawson. We went out by Henry Gay's on Khea creek. Everything looked fine on our thorough eight-mile trip. There we could see the farmers at work. Their grain looked fine. We looked 'way to the west and we could see Mount Hood looming up in the distance with its snow white coat. It looked grand indeed.

We passed on to Rock creek, down Sweet milk canyon and camped at Cal Robinson's place for the night. Stonestroke had one four-horse team and seven head of loose horses. Dawson had one four-horse team. This outfit was reinforced with two inchesters and one shot-gun and two dogs. Here in the picture of the first night's camping the horses out, the next thing is supper; Ed is baking bread, I am frying meat and making coffee. Supper over, the dishes washed, to bed we go. We have lots of blankets but no roof but the sky.

The morning of the 6th we were up bright and early. Breakfast over and then we are tramping up Battermill canyon. Here we are out on the hill by Lone Rock. Ed sees a grouse fly by. He grabs the shot-gun and out after it. Yes, and he gets it too. Here is Lone Rock—a very nice little place. We just halting enough to get some tobacco and on we go toward Fossil. We have quite a mountain to pull to get over to Lost valley. Here is a very pretty valley in the foot-hills of the Blue mountains. It is very wet now from snow melting at the head of Lost valley.

We met Ed Hale, well known to some of the Hopper fraternity as "Sporting Ed." He informed us that he was four miles down to his brother, Cal Hale's place, on Thirty mile. Ed told us to go down there and turn our horses in the pasture for the night. We accepted his kind proposition. Our horses had fine feed and felt well the next morning, the 8th. Our horses up and ready to start Ed Hale informs us that he is going to start for Burns or that vicinity. He had a pack horse and saddle horse. After thanking him for his benevolence we bid him a hearty farewell and proceeded on our journey. We reached Fossil about 2 or 3 o'clock, p. m., and it began to rain just before we got to town. We had no covers on our wagons and it was very chilly. Ed wanted to

get a box of cartridges for his gun. I sat up on the seat holding the horses. Well I tell you, Pa, I did not feel very jubilant, sitting up there, the water running down over and under me. Well you know how it is yourself. Fossil is a very pretty little village, with those high peaks surrounding it. We pass on four miles and camp for the night. Have pasture for our horses and black smith shop for ourselves. Oh, this is fine for we are all right even if it does rain.

The morning of the 7th broke bright and fair. We pull out for the John Day and up a hill about three miles. It looked like we were pretty nearly as high as Mount Hood. We then go down to Pine creek, then down Pine creek to the John Day, to Clarno's ferry. It is about 3 o'clock. The old gentleman comes out to inform us that we can't cross till morning. The river is too high. The truth of the matter is, they have a very poor cable and ropes, and it is risky at any time. We thought as there was no grass and camped. On the morning of the 8th, breakfast over we ask the boss what he thinks about crossing us. He thought we might cross by noon. Well, all we had to do was to wait. We take the guns and go out and try for some wild geese and ducks that are flying about. Not getting any we soon tire of that and come back to camp. They have got steam up on their little steam-boat that they have for to cross passengers. They call it their pleasure boat. The boss says to me, "You have got plenty of grub in your wagons, have you?" "Yes, pretty plenty," was the reply. "All right, if we go down the river we won't starve." So in four trips he had us across the river. It cost us \$6 and we were glad to get over at that with our wives. Now we are climbing the hills of the John Day. On reaching the top of the hill we pass Old camp. About two miles further on we camp for the night with pretty good grass for the horses. The 9th is a very nice morning. We pass on over hills and down to Trout creek. It is a very nice stream, with some fine stock-ranches along it, surrounded by mountains. They have a man hired to trap and hunt coyotes and wild cats and any other "vermin" that may damage their sheep or other interests. They pay him \$40 per month and give him all he can make. It is a fine stock ranch. We pass on to Willow creek, eight miles from Hay creek. It is also a very nice creek. We cross the point of the Blue mountains here. On top of these mountains we look down on Prineville. The sun shining it looks beautiful, but we will not reach it tonight. Here we are at the foot of the mountain. There is a fine ranch here. We then camp with plenty of good grass. The 11th, a beautiful morning and eight miles to Prineville, Oh, here is the town—a nice place, situated in the forks of the Ochoco and Crooked rivers. We had here long enough to get some provisions and Ed and John each write a letter. I am quizzing 'round the good natured people I meet. They tell me that times are harder there than they ever saw them before. Well, all ready to start for Silver lake 100 miles distance. Nine miles from Prineville we camp.

The 12th we are rolling again, going through juniper and sage brush. Yonder are four deer. Ed and John go out after them. They shoot about twenty shots but fail to connect. Here is the river bed on the desert—good grass and water. Here we camp. On the 13th, we are riding again. We see a bunch of Antelope. Ed is out and gone. We drive along, three of them run about three hundred yards ahead of the wagon, we get none. Have to go it on sage hens and bacon. The sage hens are fine this time of the year. Camp at Button springs.

On the 14th we leave Button springs. This is a very rough country—mountains on all sides of us, covered with juniper, sage brush and rocks. The pleasant to travel through them. Silver lake is very cold and the mountains are covered with snow. There is none here near the lake. There are about fifty families settled in and around the lake but it is fit for nothing only stock and hardly fit for that. We pass on to Summer lake, about thirty miles farther. It is very pleasant here. The ranchers have some fine orchards and are pretty well fixed. They raise plenty of fruit and vegetables and supply Silver lake, as they can't raise anything of that sort there. We pass on to Paisley, it is a beautiful little town with about five or six hundred inhabitants, situated on the Shewanee river, the mountains towering above the little town and the beautiful valley of the Shewanee. We pass on to Lakewick, situated on Goose lake. It is a very nice town of about eight hundred inhabitants. Goose lake is quite a large lake, about sixty miles long and about twenty or thirty miles wide. We go on to Alturas, sixty-five miles from Lakewick. It is situated on Pitt River in Modoc county, California, the state line being sixteen miles south of Lakewick. Alturas is a very nice town of about five hundred inhabitants. We pass on to Madeline plains; here is good grass and we lay over three days and the stock have a rest, while we hunt. We killed one antelope, one coyote and about fifteen sage chickens. They tell us that the coyote scalps are worth about \$5 at Sassenville. We are plenty meat so we throw his carcass away. We next reach Horse lake. There are a few nice stock ranches here. Then on to Willow creek; there are some very nice ranches here also and fine hay meadows. We finally reach Sassenville and it is a beautiful little town, situated right at the foot-hills of the mountains in Honey Lake valley. Susan river runs on the south side of the town, about half a mile away and Piate creek runs on the north. They run out of the mountains from the west and flow east. Sassenville is the county seat of Lassen county, California. This is a beautiful valley, fine orchards and fine buildings. The farmers look like they were doing fairly well here, but the cry of "hard times" is heard all along the road. About the first question they will ask one is, "Where are you from?" The next is, "How are times up here?" We tell them they are hard—no money. They say they are the hardest here they ever saw. There is no need for any one in the Hopper county to strike down this way to find better times for they will be mistaken.

As I will have you and readers worried out before you get through with this, I will close. Yours truly, M. S. DRISKELL, SUSANVILLE, CALIF., May 6th, 1894.

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THE OFFICIAL LIST. Expenditures of Morrow County, Names of Claimants, Services Rendered. ALLOWED IN FULL. Mrs. You Cadow, jury account, \$ 17 25. G. C. Boon, pauper account, 30 00. Patterson Publishing Co., selection account, 50 00. Patterson Publishing Co., printing account, 6 50. Hopper Light & Water Co., court house and jail account, 5 00. Thomas Nelson, election account, 50 00. Thomas Nelson, stationary account, 6 00. Wm. Pauland, pauper account, 29 61. Gilliam & Bobbe, road and bridge account, 12 68. J. H. Simons & Son, road and bridge account, 14 50. Office Specialty Co., record account, 148 00. Parker & Gleason, road and bridge account, 13 80. A. T. King, Supt. Dist. No. 9, 7 25. S. P. Garrigue, election account, 7 50. W. L. Mallory, road and bridge account, 70 87. G. W. Wells, salary from July 2 to July 7, 15 00. ALL-WEED IN PART. F. Ashbaugh, damage claim \$100, allowed, 10 00. U. Ashbaugh, damage claim \$250, allowed, 25 00. Patterson Publishing Co., stationary account, \$2.05, allowed, 2 30. Geo. C. Lewis & Co., stationary account \$6.55, allowed, 5 55. Geo. Gray, Cox, fees, State vs. Penman \$9, allowed, 12 00. J. M. White, Dist. Atty. fee, State vs. Holland \$5, disallowed. L. W. Barnett, hall rent for court, \$1, disallowed. STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MORROW, J. J. W. Morrow, Clerk of Morrow County, hereby certifies to the foregoing list of expenditures of the county, with the names of the respective claimants, the articles or services for which payment is made, together with those claimed, rejected or in part paid, in respect to correct as shown by the records of said county. Witness my hand and seal of the said County Court, this 7th day of July, A. D., 1894. J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, By G. W. Wells, Deputy.

THE PEANUT. One of the Important Items of Our Southern Diet. The peanut is the fruit of a plant common in warm countries. It is sometimes called the ground-pea and ground or earth nut. Still another name for it, says the Detroit Free Press, is pindar or pindar, and in western Africa it is called mandub. The plant is a trailing vine with small yellow flowers. After the flowers of all the flower stem grows longer, bends downward, and the pod on the end forces itself into the ground, where it ripens. Peanuts are raised in immense quantities on the west coast of Africa, in South America and in the southern United States. The vines are dug with pronged hoes or forks, dried for a few days and then stacked for two weeks to cure. The pods are picked by hand from the vines, cleaned in a fanning mill, and sometimes bleached with sulphur, and packed in bags for market. Peanuts are sometimes eaten raw, but usually roasted or baked. In Africa and South America they form one of the chief articles of food. Large quantities are made into an oil much like olive oil, and which is used in the same way. It is also used in the manufacture of soap. A bushel of peanuts, when pressed cold, will make a gallon of oil. If heat is used, more oil is made, but it is not so good. In Spain peanuts are ground and mixed with chocolate. Peanut vines make good food for cattle.

LITTLE CURIOUS THINGS. JIMMY'S bones weighed exactly 8.400 pounds after every shred of flesh had been cleaned from them. The fat worn by Napoleon at the battle of Eylau was sold in Paris in 1858 for a sum equal to \$400 in United States currency. ONE of the most prized relics belonging to the New York Historical society is the tail of King George III's horse. It was posthumously buried in England. In order to guard against its being ordered his heart removed, this queer relic is still preserved at Bascombe Manor, Bournemouth, England. THE thimble was first called the "thumb bell," because used on the thumb instead of upon the finger, as at present. "Thimble," therefore, is obviously a contraction of "thumb bell." THE sultan of Turkey is a mono-maniac on the subject of carriages. He has been steadily engaged in making a collection of such vehicles for the past twenty years and now has nearly five hundred of all makes and kinds. TRAZAN, the Roman emperor, had a palace sunk under Lake Nemi. It was five hundred feet long, two hundred and seventy feet wide and sixty feet high. There was an arched tunnel leading from the shore to the main entrance.

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THE AUTHOR OF "SPARTANUS" Composed by Elijah Kellogg When a Student at Andover. Talking with a correspondent of the Boston Herald Rev. Elijah Kellogg, of Harpwell, Me., thus described how he wrote that favorite declamation of school boys: "Spartacus to the Gladiators."

"It was while I was at Andover," said he, smiling as the remembrance of the event came back to him. "We were required to prepare speeches for our rhetorical exercises, and after each man had spoken he was subjected to criticisms by his fellows—and their comments weren't always so complimentary as they were pointed. Then the professor would follow with serious criticisms, and he always found faults that needed correcting."

"So these speeches came to be looked upon with dread, and at last I made up my mind that I'd try to get something so different from anything we had had and so interesting that it would hold their attention too closely for them to think about points on which to criticize, and so I would get off free."

"Well, I wrote 'Spartacus.' When I began it worked just as I had expected. They were so taken by surprise that they never thought of anything but the speech. You could have heard a pin drop at any time while I was speaking, and they did not recover until I had finished and had come down to ask for criticism."

"Then when Prof. Payne turned to the students and inquired: 'What criticism have you to offer, young gentlemen?' there wasn't one of them had a word to say, for they were all thinking of the piece and hadn't noticed anything else."

"Gentlemen," said the professor, "we are not here for theological discussions nor for learned arguments, but these exercises are purely rhetorical, and gentlemen, that is rhetoric."

"Then, turning to me, he remarked: 'I could criticize you, Kellogg, but I don't know whether it would do you more good or harm, and so, on the whole, I think I will say nothing.' "So," added the old gentleman, with a chuckle, "I escaped criticism."

THE WESTERN PEDAGOGUE. We are the only paper of the West number of our state school paper. It exceeds any of the former numbers in value. The paper this month contains many new and valuable features. The illustrated series on the schools of the state is introduced by a paper on the Friends Polytechnic Institute at Salem, Oregon. These papers cannot fail to be of great value both to the schools and to the public.

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G. A. R. NOTICE. We take this opportunity of informing our subscribers that the new commissioner of pensions has been appointed. He is an old soldier, and we believe that soldiers and their heirs will receive justice at his hands. We do not anticipate that there will be any radical changes in the administration of pension affairs under the new regime.

We would advise, however, that U. S. soldiers, sailors and their heirs, take steps to make application at once, in order to secure the benefit of the early filing of their claims in case there should be any future pension legislation. Such legislation is held on retroactive. Therefore it is of great importance that applications be filed in the department at the earliest possible date.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN. One horse branded M. S. Finder will please return to George M. Massinger, in the mountains, or to A. Abramsmick, Heppner, Or., and receive suitable reward. There are other brands on the animal besides the one mentioned, but the writer cannot describe them. 247 R.

Treasurer's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Morrow county warrants registered prior to the 15th day of July, 1894, will be paid on presentation at the Treasurer's office. Interest ceases after the date of this notice. FRANK GUSTMAN, Treasurer, Morrow Co., O., 17 R. Dated, Heppner, Or., July 7, 1894.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Letters of administration on the estate of Frederick Kevichmar, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of July, 1894, by the County Court of Morrow county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance on or before the 15th day of August, 1894, within six months from the date of this notice or they shall be forever barred. Also all persons owing said estate are requested to settle at once. M. LICHTENHAL, Administrator. Dated, Heppner, Or., July 7, 1894. 247-56

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BIDS for seventy (70) cords of wood will now be received by J. J. Roberts, clerk of school district No. 1, Heppner, Or., to be opened on July 18th, 1894, at the office of the county clerk of Morrow County, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., to be delivered as follows: One-half of same to be delivered on or before Oct. 15th, 1894, and the remainder on or before Oct. 15th, 1894. The board reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the board: Otis Peterson, Chairman, J. J. Roberts, Clerk. Heppner, Or., June 23, 1894. 245-8

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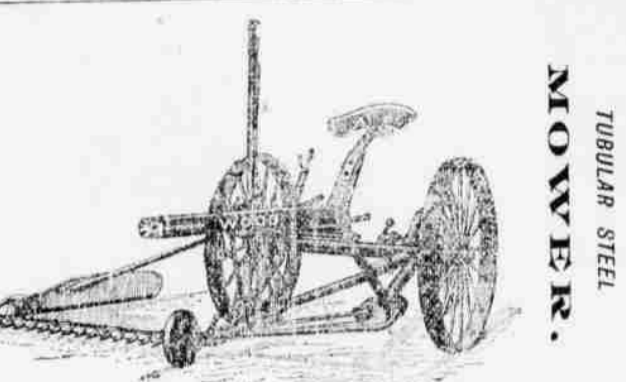
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