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A bushel?
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Its own
Soul; that
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A DECISION AGAINST BROKERAGE.

The recent decision of Judge Stearns in the case of Lacey vs. Sigler was a bombshell in the camps of persons who have been collecting usurious interest under the name of brokerage, says the Oregonian.

It is quite a common thing to make a loan for a month, and when the borrower cannot pay the loan at the end of that time, to take the interest and as much as can be got for arranging an extension, and to call the sum so squeezed out of the victim brokerage. In the above case, Lacey on a mortgage of \$1700 had paid \$1200, and other sums for brokerage, while his predecessor had paid \$151 in brokerage. It was claimed that these payments of brokerage were oppressive, and in violation of the usury laws of the state of Oregon, and Lacey asked for relief and for application of brokerage paid by himself and his predecessors on the principal and legal interest due upon the mortgage.

The court gave the relief asked, and applied the brokerage upon the principal and legal interest of the chattel mortgage, and reduced it to \$252.85, holding that where a party loans money to another, and under a threat of foreclosure or under the claim of brokerage, money is paid by the debtor to the creditor, that all such sums at the election of the debtor should be applied in reduction of the principal and the legal interest thereon. This, however, only applies to cases where the brokerage is paid to the party who makes the loan.

A MAN who refuses to take a newspaper out of the post-office, for which he is already owing, is in the eyes of the law a petty larceny thief, and can be prosecuted. Morally speaking, he is worse than any thief. The Gazette has had a great deal of experience with just such people. We have put up with it until "forbearance ceases to be a virtue," and if a small earthquake strikes some dishonest individual he need not be surprised. If you can't afford the expense of a newspaper, don't take it. If you are owing for subscription, square up like a man and discontinue. Newspaper men are human like other people.

SINCE the new tariff went into effect dealers in playing cards have been studying how to effectually evade paying the tax on them, and have at last found a method, says an exchange. The law declares that the tax shall be paid on each pack containing "not more than fifty-four cards." The regular number of cards in a pack is 52, but most of those now manufactured contain an extra one, the joker. It will be an easy matter for the manufacturers to put three jokers in the pack instead of one, when the pack will contain 55 cards and be exempt from tax according to the plain provisions of the law.

The democratic Boston Herald of October 26 says: "The wool market is more quiet than at any time for several weeks. This is doubtless but another step in the leveling of all of the markets of the world to one plane. The result of free wool has been to show that there is a great deal of wool in the world."

A MIRACLE IN VERMONT

THE WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE OF A WELL KNOWN CHELSEA MAN.

STRICKEN WITH AN INCURABLE DISEASE AND YET CURED HIS PERSONAL STATEMENT IN DETAIL.

(From the Argus and Patriot, Montpelier, Vt.) This is an age of progress and everything that hails the advance of new ideas for the good of humanity is hailed with delight.

It is the province of newspapers to watch for strange events or phenomena of any kind and to immediately investigate a reported case out of the line of regular community happenings. So when the story of Mr. George Hutchinson of Chelsea, Vt., and how he had been raised from a bed where he lay stricken with a supposedly incurable disease was told, the Argus and Patriot detailed a reporter to look up the reported facts of the case, to whom Mr. Hutchinson made the following statement:

"I am a native of Massachusetts, a woodworker by trade, and 40 years of age, and for the past 15 years have been working in various sawmills in Vermont and Massachusetts. Eight years ago I moved from Bradford to Chelsea and bought the sawmill of which I am now proprietor. I was in perfect health and known throughout Chelsea and vicinity as one of the strongest men of my weight in that section. December 10th, 1892, I was hurt by a piece of tying board as I was at work in the mill. After that I began slowly to lose my strength and became incapacitated for work or effort of any kind. The set of my trouble seemed to be my back, but it gradually extended downward. I consulted all the local physicians and was treated by two of them, but the medicines they administered were not of the slightest avail and did not check the disease in the least. In fact, I was a miserable victim of locomotor ataxia and was conscious of a steady advance of the insidious disease. My back ached continually and my legs began to grow numb and to be less and less usable. By the 15th of April I could do absolutely nothing and was scarcely able to stand. My physicians advised me to go to the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington, to be treated and I took their advice. When I left some my friends bade me good bye, never expecting to see me alive again. The physicians at the hospital told me that my case was a serious one and I was completely discouraged. I remained at the hospital seven weeks and took the medicine which the doctor gave me. I felt better at the hospital and thought that I was recovering, and went home to continue their treatment, which I did for two months, and also had an electric battery under their advice. The improvement, however, did not continue and I began to give up hope. August 1st, 1893, I could not get out of my chair without assistance, and if I got down upon the floor, I could not get up alone. About this time I chanced to read an account of the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for pale people in cases similar to my own. I did not have any faith in the pills but thought a trial could do no harm, so I bought some without telling anyone that I was going to do. After I had been taking them some time I surprised myself by getting out of my chair without assistance, and found that, for the first time in months I was able to walk down to the post-office, and my neighbors began to discuss the marked improvement in my health. As I continued the medicine I continued to improve, and soon recommenced work in the mill, at first very lightly, and increasing as I was able and as I gained in health and spirits, and now for the past three months I have been working ten hours per day almost as steadily as I ever did. I feel well, eat well and sleep as well as I ever did and I have no pain anywhere.

The reporter talked with several other gentlemen in regard to the case of Mr. Hutchinson, who is a well-known citizen of Chelsea and a justice of the peace and they corroborated his statements as far as they were familiar with the case and stated that he was known to be a reliable man, and any statement he might make would be entitled to entire credence.

An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills shows that they are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of a gripe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness—either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (30 cents a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

COUNCIL MEETING.—Council met last evening in regular session, all present—except Johnston and Farnsworth. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. Bills allowed: Heppner Light & Water Co., \$70; L. D. Boyd, \$24; F. R. Sherman, \$20.25; W. F. Rusak, \$90; F. J. Hallock, \$18.01; Gilliam & Bisbee, \$3.10. Petition of E. Minor, et al., for sidewalk on May street from Matlock corner to and in front of E. Minor's granted and grade ordered established. Matter of opening up street between Morgan and Alkali streets, laid over till the next meeting. On motion, the citizens of Heppner were tendered the thanks of the council for the fire bell. Council adjourned. Fire bell ordered rung every evening at 8 o'clock during fall and winter months and at 9 o'clock during spring and summer months, warning boys under 18 years to absent themselves from the streets and to go to their respective homes.

THE electrocution of the young man in Salem proves that even incandescent lamps are not always safe to trifle with.

THE E. O. argues that the Wheeler candidacy in England to the entire satisfaction of the voters of his district, but we very much doubt it.

PROF. WILSON may explain away his banqueting in England to the entire satisfaction of the voters of his district, but we very much doubt it.

TODAY Eastern voters will decide whom they desire to handle the reigns of government. We think they want to go back to the old business regime.

THE Weekly dispatch, with Tony Noltner at the helm, is again making its influence felt in the realms of Oregon journalism. Don't overlook Tony.

A WASHINGTON sheep-grower voted for free wool in 1892 and says that he got within five cents per pound of what he wanted. He heads his local republican campaign club this year.

IF YOU consider the Chinese in California a menace at 75 cents a day how will the world regard Chinese at 5 and 10 cents a day as they are found at home?—Gen. Lew Wallace in San Francisco.

THE manner in which the Heppner trains run is not altogether satisfactory to the patrons. It would be much better if trains ran in the daytime, then passengers could get some rest. As it is, one must stay up all day and all night too, which is exceedingly wearing on the constitution. It would be better if the trains on the branch ran in the daytime.

IF PENNILETON can make a success with her scouring mill, we see no reason why Heppner cannot do as well. The Dalles is talking for a scouring mill, and if Heppner does not do something, in case The Dalles people succeed, we will soon be at the rear end of the procession. Let us wake up and take a new lease on life. Better times will come when the old regime gets back into power.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each a bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve; the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at F. W. Ayers, Jr., drug store.

JACK HAMBLET AGAIN. He is supposed to be in the Mountain Near Camp Watson—Lives by Robbing Sheep Camps. Wm. Rattie had quite a chase week before last, after a fellow supposed to be Jack Hamblet, the murderer, who has been stealing from the sheep camps in the mountains beyond camp Watson all summer, says the Fossil Journal. Six weeks ago he stole a halter from Rattie & Patterson's camp, a month ago he again made the camp a visit when they were out with the sheep, and stole a pair of pockets, and he made his last visit two weeks ago and stole a pair of blankets.

The thief hadn't been gone an hour when Rattie came back to the camp and missed the blankets, and he immediately followed up the fellow's horse tracks, which showed plainly. After riding an hour or so, he came upon the thief camped in a den in the edge of a dense thicket. When he saw Mr. Rattie he jumped on a horse bareback and rode into the thicket. Rattie was warned and did not care to ride into the thicket, which was so dense that he could not see the fleeing man, although he could hear the brush cracking. He kept calling to the man to come out, but the thief kept on his way through the brush.

Mr. Rattie found his pack pockets in the fellow's camp, and emptied them of their contents, which had probably been stolen from other camps, and tied them on his saddle. He could find no trace of his blankets, however, and appropriated a saddle and bridle which the thief had not had time to put on his horse before taking to the brush. He says the gentleman can have them when he returns the blankets and halter.

Rattie then proceeded back to camp and informed his partner, Patterson, of the affair, and they both procured guns and made a last ride to the thief's den, but he had moved his camp when they got there. They hunted around for awhile without success, and might eventually have got him, but had to return to their sheep without a herder on the range.

There is little doubt that the murderer is Jack Hamblet, as the depredations have been going on for months, and Hamblet is known to be in hiding somewhere in that region. It is safe to say he will not visit Rattie & Patterson's camp again. If he does they will probably be \$1000 richer for it, that being the price of the murderer's scalp.

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Master Workman to take from our midst our beloved Brother, D. R. Jayne, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death, Mt. Hamilton Lodge No. 43, A. O. U. W., has lost one of its most devoted members, and we, the members of Whitmore Lodge No. 45, have lost a faithful brother, the community an upright and honest citizen, and the family a loving protector. That while we deeply deplore his loss we how in humble submission to him that doeth all things well. Be it

Resolved, That we extend our warmest sympathy to the bereaved family of our deceased brother in this their hour of affliction and can only point them to consolation in the protecting care of a Heavenly Father who careth for all who put their trust in him. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge, that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, also a copy be sent to the lodge to which he belonged, Mt. Hamilton No. 43.

F. C. ADKINS,
Committee.
W. A. KILK,
J. C. HAYES.

ANOTHER DRIVE.

On November 1st we put our business on a spot cash basis, and no further credit can be granted. By this method honest men will not be compelled to pay rogues' debts in high prices. We will not sell staple articles below cost in order to draw you in where we can swindle you on goods you are not posted on, but we will meet all legitimate competition. All outstanding accounts must be settled promptly either by cash or secured notes. Grain taken at market price.

281-2. P. C. THOMPSON CO.

Fossil Journal: Mr. John R. Beagle, editor of the Oregon Times, who was recently elected president of the State Press Association, has a number of relatives and friends in this county. Mrs. Miller, of Lone Rock, is his sister, B. K. Steary, of Mayville, is his uncle, Dr. Stewart, wife and son, of Fossil, are old friends, and all, and especially the worthy old doctor, are proud of the honor conferred on "Johnny."

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THE SHOE MAKER.—Joe Dubois has moved his shoe-making and repair shop from the old May street stand to the room formerly occupied by Green Mathews, barber shop, next door to Noble's harness shop. Joe also has a good workman with him and guarantees satisfaction. Don't overlook him for first class work. 66 ft.

PENNOYER'S PROCLAMATION.

The following is Governor Pennoyer's official proclamation: I hereby appoint the last Thursday of this month a Thanksgiving holiday. "In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity, consider."—Ecclesiastes 7:14.

Done at the capitol, Salem, Oregon, November 1, 1894.

SYLVESTER PENNOYER,
Governor.
George W. McBride, Secretary of State.

J. F. Royce, one of Hardman's most progressive farmers, accompanied by his son, Willie, were in yesterday with wheat.

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PARENTS are entitled if soldier left neither widow nor child, provided soldier died in service, or from effects of service, and they are now dependent upon their own labor for support. It makes no difference whether soldier served or died in late war or in regular army or navy.

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