

OVERTURES OF PEACE.

The Mitchell republicans, so-called, of Multnomah county, have made a proposition of compromise with the Simon forces.

It is proposed that Hon. George H. Williams, ex-attorney general, and a republican in whom there is no guile, shall act as arbiter.

HON. H. CLAY EVANS, commissioner of pensions, says on a much discussed subject: "The cry of pension frauds has become so common of late that the people do not regard it seriously."

JUDGE V. D. LAMBERT, a pioneer of Walla Walla and very prominent in that city, died after a four day's illness with pneumonia on last Friday morning.

THE big New Year's edition of the Oregonian is out. It is a handsome number, and indeed a great credit to the enterprise of those who publish the paper.

world, and the amount of good that will result to our state can only be estimated in the future.

BEGIN the new year by encouraging home enterprises. Help to build up your town and county by patronizing the home merchants.

"How to Leave a Dining Room" is the subject of an article in one of our magazines.

It is said that Frank C. Baker has a "hankering" to be state printer again, but it is our humble opinion that he stands a poor show.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has arranged to make a western trip during the month of August and it is expected that he will visit the Pacific coast states.

MANY democratic and populist papers have Mark Hanna defeated for re-election as U. S. senator from Ohio, but reliable reports tell us his opposition is very weak.

PORTLAND is manifesting a great deal of interest in the best sugar refinery at La Grande. To make up the full \$80,000 bonus needed, the La Grande people found they were short \$4,000, and leading business men of Portland propose to raise this amount for them.

SENATOR TELLER says he is in favor of the annexation of Hawaii. Western senators generally favor this scheme and there appears to be but little opposition to it at present.

FRANCE, Germany, Russia and other European powers are busily engaged in looking after their interests in China. It looks like the dismemberment of that empire, but before it is done there will be trouble greater than was ever experienced in the history of the world.

VIEWING the situation at this distance, we fail to see any good reason why the Multnomah county factions cannot unite on the propositions made by the Mitchell side.

NO MAN in America today occupies a more enviable position in the eyes of consistent people than Senator Wolcott, of Colorado.

This all sounds very nice, but it strikes us that Senator Wolcott is taking this step to get back to the senate from a state hopelessly committed to the silver standard.

LEXINGTON POINTERS.

James Cyper is talking very strongly of going to Klondike.

John Piper and family visited the family of J. T. McMillan Sunday.

R. A. Nichols and family are this week visiting C. A. Hales and family, of Sand Hollow.

E. J. Muir and family, of Heppner, are visiting the family of George Muir, in this place.

W. B. McAllister, road supervisor, has been working a large force of men in putting the road in good shape.

W. E. Leach, one of Lexington's carpenters, has this week finished a tool chest which the writer considers a fine piece of work.

T. Nichols, a lively young fellow of this place, thinking it would help his looks to shave his mustache off, found out he had made a mistake when it was too late.

Elia Mason, one of Morrow county's teachers, left on Saturday night's train for Forest Grove to attend school. Miss Mason has just closed a successful term of school near Ithas creek.

F. Reaney, formerly of Lexington, but now a resident of Eureka, Wash, is in town, visiting with his son and family, A. Reaney. He is well pleased with the country where he is located.

The young people of this place were invited to a birthday party last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Reaney, in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

Our books will be mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

PERSONS who attend the Farmers' Short Course at the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, beginning January 11th, may have the benefit of a reduction in railroad fares over the lines of the P. R. R. in Oregon.

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This is your opportunity. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

A public dance was given at the opera house on Friday night. Music was furnished by Prof. Chas. Ingraham and Hiram Henry and the dance was well patronized by our people, all reporting a good time.

E. O. Ex-Senator Matlock, who recently arrived at Portland from Skagway, Alaska, where he is interested in a brewery enterprise, is expected home tomorrow. Mr. Matlock goes to Alaska again on January 7.

E. B. Nye, the gentleman whose family is at present living at the county poor house, was in Heppner Friday.

General Debility and Loss of Flesh

Scott's Emulsion has been the standard remedy for nearly a quarter of a century. Physicians readily admit that they obtain results from it that they cannot get from any other flesh-forming food.

There are many other preparations on the market that pretend to do what Scott's Emulsion does, but they fail to perform it. The pure Norwegian Cod-liver Oil made into a delightful cream, skillfully blended with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, which are such valuable tonics, makes this preparation an ideal one and checks the wasting tendency, and the patient almost immediately commences to put on flesh and gain a strength which surprises them.

Scott's Emulsion. See that the name and fish are on the wrapper. One and a half dollars, six dollars. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, New York.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast.

A Real Blood Remedy. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy, and never fails to cure Cancer, Eczema, Rheumatism, Scrofula, or any other blood disease.

POLITE POLICEMAN. He Carried Her Away from the Street.

The Boston Herald tells of a brave policeman, who is especially attentive to the wants of little women who want to cross the street. It is seldom that kindness makes an error, but in this case the policeman's good-natured helpfulness was mistaken.

Promenade Without Hats and Walk Upon. The Yale students have adopted a new fad this year. It is promencing up and down Chapel street and about the different New Haven thoroughfares without hats or head covering of any kind.

REBUKES FROM THE BENCH. Lord Chief Justice Erie gently sits down on the counsel.

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SPREAD OF SUPERSTITION.

Widely Believed Are Rapidly Gaining Ground in Wales.

Some say in Wales that if a mare's shoe is nailed to the lintel of the door, no witch can ever enter the house, and that if one of them happens to go into a neighbor's house a broom placed across the threshold by a member of the family will prevent her leaving.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 7th day of September, 1897, in favor of Ed Hood Plaintiff, and against W. S. Salts, E. W. Thies and C. E. Redfield Defendants, for the sum of two hundred twenty-six and 62/100 dollars with interest thereon from the 2nd day of August, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fee and the further sum of ten dollars costs; which judgment was entered and docketed in the Clerk's office of said court on the 15th day of September, 1897, and whereas it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the following described real property, to-wit: the south half of the southeast quarter and south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine in township one south of range twenty-seven east W. M. in Morrow County, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs. I will on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1898, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest of the said W. S. Salts, E. W. Thies and C. E. Redfield in and to the above described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash hereon, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs and costs thereon, and the balance, if any, to be paid to the said W. S. Salts, E. W. Thies and C. E. Redfield, Sheriff of Morrow Co., Or. Dated Dec. 10, 1897. J. W. MATTOK, Sheriff of Morrow Co., Or. 608-614.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. Dec. 23, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Thursday, February 3, 1898, viz: JOHN B. HUNT, H. E. No. 4280, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Tp. 3 S., R. 25 E. W. M.

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LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. Dec. 10, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on January 22, 1898, viz: WILLIAM WARREN, H. E. No. 4286, for the SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 22, Tp. 5 S., R. 28 E. W. M.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned administrator of the estate of John W. Dawson, deceased, will make final settlement of his account with said estate as such administrator, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court room of Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit: at Heppner, Oregon, on November 20, 1897. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, November 20, 1897. THOMAS R. LYONS, Administrator. 608-610

Baths down at the Jones' barber shop,

25 cents. Orville Jones manager, if

HIS GREATEST SOLICITUDE.

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Hood's Pills

Cure all liver, bile, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without any of the usual drug effects. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF CONTEST.

E. E. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, ORE., December 13th, 1897. Complaint having been made at this office by the duly verified and corroborated affidavit of John B. Manning alleging that Kate Russell who made claim on Culture Entry No. 150 at the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 21, 1896, for the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T. 4 S., R. 2 E. W. M. has wholly failed to comply with the Timber Culture Law that she did during the year one wholly abandoned said tract of land that ever since has continued to abandon the same and has made no improvements upon said tract or any part thereof.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, at their office on the 2nd Floor of January 12, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, upon the petition of the creditors and the stockholders of such other business as may appear.

PALENTS. Constitutional Emetics. The rhetoric of the Utah constitutional convention is said by the New York Tribune to be often amusing. For instance, one of the delegates said the other day: "There is an insurance company doing business here that has a building that cost more than \$3,000,000, and has that much more in assets. And there was a man in this town who paid that company over \$5,000, who had been dead for more than two years, and that man isn't able to collect the insurance."

Notice of Intention. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. December 2, 1897. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on January 15, 1898, viz: FRANCIS M. WILKINSON, of Heppner, H. E. No. 4008, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 26, Tp. 3 S., R. 25 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles W. Cradick and Lewis Farrant, of Heppner, Oregon; John W. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, of Eight Mile, Or. JAS. F. MOORE, Register. 608-614.

Sealed bids requested for the delivery at my ranch, on the head of Rhea creek, of one hundred cords of pine, four-foot wood, sealed wood to be delivered not later than middle of August, 1898, bids opened the 15th day of January, 1898. Reserve the right to reject any and all bids. J. W. MORROW. 602-Jan15.

Statements for the Famous Simple Account File printed at the Gazette office. Any one desiring to build either a house or barn will make money by calling on the Gazette office. 674

Best accommodation and courteous treatment at the Imperial Hotel, Seventh and Wash. Sts., Portland, Oregon. Come to the Gazette office and get a decent lot of envelopes printed. Government envelopes look cheap, and besides you cannot get your business card printed thereon. Oliver Snyder has taken charge of the Hotel Heppner feed barn and will furnish stall room, grain or hay at reasonable figures. Span over night, fed at 75 cents. Will also do dray work and hauling. "Bus to and from trains." Corderay, the pioneer theatre man of Portland in the line of "popular prices," has refitted the Washington St. theatre, formerly known as the "New Park." Corderay always has something new, and our people, when below, can spend a pleasant evening at his place. Frank McFarland has been appointed special agent of The Equitable Life Assurance Co., of New York, the strongest in the world. Cash surplus to policy holders of over \$3 million dollars. Don't take insurance without seeing the new plans of the Equitable. Insures both sexes at same rates. 771f

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