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Str. RETA
Alva Lee, Master.

Leaves Arrives
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Bandon 7 A.M. Coquille 11 A.M.
Carrying passengers and mail.
Coquille River Transportation Co.
Str. LIBERTY
W. R. Pantar, Master.

Leaves Arrives
Bandon 7 A.M. Coquille 10 A.M.
Coquille 1 P.M. Bandon 4 P.M.
Makes connection with train at Coquille
and up-river boats.
T. W. PANTER, Managing Owner.
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Leaves Arrives
Myrtle Point 7 A.M. Coquille 9:30 A.M.
Coquille City 1 P.M. Myrtle Pt. 4:00 P.M.
Daily except Sunday.

Land Must Be Taxed.

Attorney General Crawford in reply to an inquiry from District Attorney W. J. Moore, of Klamath and Lake Counties, has rendered an opinion in which he held in substance that all government and state lands are assessable as soon as the applicant has done everything, including payment, to entitle them to a patent from the government or the state. He holds in substance that timber lands, homesteads, pre-emptions, desert land entries, etc., when final proof and payment are made, and the applicant has received the receiver's final receipt, are taxable, whether or not patent has become assessable when the proofs are all complete in the local land office, and the fees paid. "The applicant is then entitled to a patent," says the opinion, "and if he has not been guilty of fraud the government cannot refuse to issue the same. Therefore, the first day of March after such proofs and payment are made would be the date that such lands become liable to assessment for the purpose of taxation. Timber and stone lands on the first day of March after final receipt issues."

In his inquiry District Attorney Moore made reference to the status of "Lands held up," to which Attorney General Crawford makes the following reply: "As to lands held up, we do not understand what you mean by 'held up,' but if for any reason final receipt does not issue, whether by reason of contest or on the initiative of some special agent, I doubt the wisdom of assessing. No final receipt has issued and there is a definite charge that the applicant has not complied with the law, and if he has not he is not entitled to a patent, and no title either legal or equitable would be in him; but if he has fully complied so that final receipt issues, the land is assessable."—Oregon Timberman.

Churches to Merge.

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—A definite step has been taken toward the amalgamation of the Free Baptist Church of America with the Disciples of Christ, or the Christian Church, now holding a National convention here. A committee appointed at the last convention to consider the propriety of the union has reported favorably, inasmuch as the doctrinal faith of the doctrinal faith of the two is practically the same. Another committee has been appointed by the Christian Convention to complete negotiations with the Baptist in accord with the report of the committee on recommendation. The union will add 100,000 members to the Disciples.

But They Do.

A very dirty, debased and ignorant looking man came to vote in a township in Michigan. Said one of the ladies offering him a ticket: "I wish you would oblige us by voting this ticket."
"What kind of a ticket is that?" said he.
"Why," said the lady, "you can see for yourself."
"But I can't read," he answered.
"Well," said the lady, "this ballot means that you are willing to let the women as well as the men vote."
"Is that it?" he replied, "then I don't want it; the women don't know enough to vote."

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Sheriff's Order to Gambler

Sheriff Word issued an order this morning that poolroom gambling in this city must not be attempted, notwithstanding the action of the city council in adopting an ordinance licensing such establishments. Through Under-Sheriff Morden, he notified the proprietors of the Portland Club and the local manager of the Warwick Turf Exchange that this afternoon, in case they attempted to sell pools on the eastern races, he would arrest them and seize all the apparatus used in their work.

"I have investigated this matter carefully," said Sheriff Word, "and have secured the best legal advice in the city. I am convinced that conducting a poolroom is in violation of the state law and as such comes within my province. The city has legally no right to adopt an ordinance that conflicts with the statutes of the state."

"The selling of pools is gambling—there is no question about that. I am determined to prevent all infractions of the state law so long as I am an incumbent of this office. If the poolroom men see fit to go ahead and submit to arrest and have their property seized and then make a fight in the courts, all right. If they win and the courts decide that operating poolrooms is not gambling within the meaning of the statute, well and good. Otherwise the poolrooms will not be allowed to run under any circumstances."

"The men who favor the selling of pools on races assert that the state has no jurisdiction because poolrooms are not specifically mentioned in the codes. Neither is keno, if I remember rightly. Anyhow, I shall do exactly as I have informed the poolroom operators I intend doing."—Portland Journal.

Refused Favor by England.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The British government has positively refused to grant the request of Germany to permit the latter to use Walfish Bay for landing troops and supplies for use in the war against the natives in German Southwest Africa. The refusal will seriously interfere with the German military plans in Southwest Africa, as Walfish Bay is the only good harbor for 1000 miles along the coast. The reports of German reverses in Southeast Africa continue to be received. The German station at Nomtsas has been captured by the Hotentots.

A Question of Tacks

Any reader of this paper, sending 25 cents in silver, by postal note or in one and two cent stamps, will be sent The Daily Journal one month; or The Sunday Journal two months; or The Semi-Weekly Journal three months; or the Weekly Journal four months, and in addition a match safe filled with tacks, postage prepaid. Address The Journal, Portland, Oregon.

San Domingo Revolution Forestalled.

Washington, Oct. 21.—United States Minister Dawson to San Domingo cables to the state department that the Dominican government has purchased abroad 20,000 rifles and a large supply of ammunition in order to be prepared for any possible revolutionary movement.

Political Muddle.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The grand jury today decided to instruct the district attorney to institute proceedings to oust the election commissioners on the grounds that the commissioners violated their oath of office in not properly appointing election officers.

Saint Louis Quake.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21. A slight earthquake shock was felt here today. It traveled from the northwest to the southeast, and rattled dishes and windows, but no damage is reported.

\$800 will buy a 200-acre Stock Ranch in Southern Coos, with plenty of outlying Government land. J. J. STANLEY.

Married in a Pest House by Telephone.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Braving the danger of contracting smallpox Mrs. Eva Lyons, a widow, today married Frederick Mohorn, who is critically ill with the malignant disease, at the municipal hospital. Four miles away from the pesthouse Magistrate McCleery said the words over the telephone that tied the nuptial knot, while the bride was sitting by the bridegroom's cot. The magistrate read the ceremony and the words were repeated by Superintendent Morgan at the hospital end of the telephone.

When the questions of love and devotion were reached the magistrate asked: "Do you swear to keep her in sickness and in health?" The proxy repeated the question to Mohorn. "I will," he replied through the transmitter, loudly enough for the magistrate to hear distinctly. They were then pronounced man and wife.

Seek Evidence Against Mormons.

Evanson, Wyo., Oct. 18.—Williams H. Kensington, a leading Mormon and United States Commissioner at Afton, a Mormon settlement in Uinta County, has been arrested, charges of polygamy being preferred against him. Residents of Afton are greatly excited as the result of the visit of secret service men of the Government, who are said to be gathering evidence against Mormons who, it is alleged, are practicing polygamy.

Atlantic Coast Storms.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 19.—It is reported that five vessels were wrecked in the storm which is sweeping the east coast between Miami and Palm beach. The wires are down, and the reports cannot be confirmed. The schooner James was wrecked near Palm beach, but the crew were saved.

The Albany bishop who recently expressed his emotion by kissing J. Pierpont Morgan in public has probably received some confidential advice by this time from Hobson.

The Long Island railroad system is to be provided with a third rail to propel cars by electricity. Recent improvements have made the third rail harmless to those who may happen to come in contact with it.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to employ no man over thirty-five years of age. Over 1,000 men have left its service. They probably hold, with some others, that 62 is the definite age of disability.

Capt. Ira Keightley, who made such a mark in clearing up Rizal province of insurgents, has hastened to make his mark again by clearing up the funds of the Philippine exhibit at St. Louis and vanishing, leaving a shortage of \$4,000.

Large quantities of iron ore are being shipped from this country to Europe. Most of it goes to Germany. To what extent this export may grow is a question of reasonable transportation rates. The only competitor the American ore has is the Swedish ore.

A divorced woman was married to a new husband by a Catholic priest in New York City last week. This was because the man from whom she obtained her divorce was not "a baptized Christian" when they were married, and therefore it was no marriage.

Taken With Cramps

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellows able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicine—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

As matters now stand, politically speaking, the Republicans have 22 votes to win from the possibly doubtful states, and the Democrats 88.

The once much vaunted "Vesuvius," the dreadful dynamite cruiser, is to be turned into a torpedo practice vessel. The cost will be \$70,000.

Physicians inquire as to the cause for the increase of insanity. It is probably the guessing tournaments in newspapers as to the exact number of votes to be cast for president.

There are twenty-three sets of missionaries stationed at Tokio. No wonder the Japanese government has been a little puzzled to know which is the genuine religion. The result is all religions are tolerated and the Japanese take no stock in any.

That every Russian subject shall know at least how to read and write there must be founded in Russia every year, 3,260 schools. And this must continue for 260 years. Things are not quite as bad in New York City where it is impossible to build school houses fast enough to keep up with the increase of population.

A Swiss professor has discovered that a tooth may be painlessly extracted by shutting the patient in a dark room and exposing his eyes to a blue light of sixteen candle power for three minutes, causing him to lose all sense of pain, though retaining consciousness. This recalls the blue-glass craze of a quarter of a century ago.

Americans have something to learn. The Bon Marche at Paris is the biggest retail store in the world. It employs 4,000 women among whom are 200 interpreters. Some of these speak fifteen languages. An iron rule of the house is that when any employe reaches the age of fifty-six, retirement is compulsory, and she spends the rest of her life in a Home maintained by the proprietors.

Recent revelations show the German army is no longer the "proud legacy" left by the old Emperor William. Its degeneracy, as exposed by Lieut. Bilse, has been admitted by the authorities, notwithstanding the punishment of the author and the prohibition of the sale of his book. Among the charges brought against army officers besides gambling, drunkenness, financial recklessness and licentiousness, is that of "money marriages" as the sole escape from ultimate ruin and disgrace. Is this an example to be commended to our soldiers?

The Hon. Henry G. Davis is at one with President Roosevelt on the subject of arbitration. He says the idea appeals to his sense of fairness. Conciliation, he adds, is the highest practical expression of intelligent thought on this subject. The Manchester Guardian of England, one of the best papers in that nation, says the President of the United States himself is to be thanked for accepting without reserve the proposition to invite a second conference of the Hague at a time when a man of narrow party aim might have preferred to put off his reply until November.

A good deal of surprise has been expressed in Indiana and a portion of Illinois, over the brilliancy of the epigrams which flow from the Chicago pulpit. The following was the output for a recent Sunday: Humility is never seen in the mirror. Where clothes reign character abdicates. It's but a slippery step from smartness to sin. God will not fill your heart because you empty your brain. People who calculate on an eleventh hour repentance always die at 10:30 p. m. The trees we raise, and not the ones we drop from, determine our worth. Everybody says "Amen" to the man who prays to be taken out of this wicked world."

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How Much Farther
Must you be dragged before you realize you are making a mistake in not using Electric Lights.