

Semi-Weekly Herald

FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1905.

Mitchell Makes Plea.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—With dramatic fervor, Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, on the floor of the United States Senate this afternoon denounced his accusers and publicly branded them as "malicious and atrocious liars."

He proclaimed himself innocent of the charges of which he and Representative Hermann were recently indicted at Portland, and expressed confidence in his ultimate vindication.

He declared: "I assert in the most positive and unqualified manner that each and every one of these charges, in so far as it involves me, as absolutely and unqualifiedly and atrociously false, and I here and now indignantly and definitely denounce the authors of these charges, and brand them as malicious and atrocious liars. I defy my defamers and challenge them to produce any evidence other than that of condemned thieves, forgers and perjurers to sustain any such charges."

Senator Mitchell explained in detail his connection with Puter, in having certain land claims passed upon favorably by Representative Hermann, then Commissioner of the General Land Office, as merely a duty a Senator owed his constituents. He declared that he had no suspicion that anything was wrong with the homestead entries in question, and that personally in this case his dealings were identical with that of hundreds of others.

He said: "I have done this invariably without making any charge or accepting compensation of any kind, and so long as I remain a United States Senator I shall continue to do these things for my constituents, so help me God, even at the risk of a hundred indictments."

In criticism of public officers who "knowingly misconstrue the public actions of public men, and thus seek to distort and convert them into badges of dishonor," Mitchell said in conclusion: "Permit me to declare that representatives of the Government who will tolerate this are unworthy of the exalted position they occupy, and as for myself, I defy them, here and now, to produce evidence worth a moment's consideration which will connect me in any wrongful manner whatever with land frauds, in Oregon or elsewhere."

Oregon Butter.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey estimates the amount of butter produced in Oregon creameries in 1904 at 5,500,000 pounds, valued at \$1,375,000 compared with 4,500,000 pounds, valued at \$1,125,000 in 1903. He estimates the dairy butter produced in 1904 at 3,000,000 pounds, valued at \$540,000, compared with 4,000,000, valued at \$720,000 in 1903. This refers, of course, to butter produced for sale, and does not include that consumed on the farms.

The value of condensed milk produced this year, the first full year of production, is valued at \$310,500. The amount of cheese produced in the state for the year is placed at 2,250,000 pounds, valued at \$247,500 compared with 2,500,000 pounds, valued at \$325,000 in 1903. The total value of the dairy products of the state for 1904, including milk and cream used, is placed at \$6,780,000, compared with \$5,020,000 in 1903.—Rural Spirit.

Dogs After Deer.

Complaint is again made that parties living on Isthmus inlet are making a regular practice of running deer with dogs. Only a few days ago, a doe was run down into the marsh opposite the Bay City mill and lay exhausted in a pool of water until she was frightened into further flight. In this case, the miscreants who were after the deer were overhauled by persons from Bay City, and were sent home with empty guns, but the dogs still range almost daily. Any one running deer with dogs is subject to a penalty and those who can swear to the facts should see that the law is enforced.—Coast Mail.

Having renovated their mill at Bancroft, Fish Bros are now prepared to furnish the public the best grades of lumber, having employed experienced hands.

Echo Changes Hands.

Captain W. T. McClosky, for many years owner of the principal steamer line plying on the upper river and carrying the mail from Myrtle Point to this place, sold the steamer Echo to the three James boys, Capt. H. E., O. H. and Walter. This was rather an unexpected change to many of us, and while we are really sorry to see one who has been so faithful, efficient and accommodating in handling this line, step down and out, we may congratulate ourselves that the business goes into the hands it does. We feel assured that all patrons of this steamer will find the new management in every respect equal to the old one.

Captain McClosky asks us to thank his many friends for the liberal patronage they have extended him during his long service on this line, and we bespeak for the new firm the same favors and courtesies, with the full assurance that their interests will be as closely guarded in the future as they have in the past.

Expenses of Coos County for the Year 1904.

Roads and bridges.....	\$26,331 45
Surveyor's office.....	148 70
Elections, registration, etc.	1,235 94
Insane, examinations, etc.	159 60
Indigent soldiers.....	201 00
Poor farm indigent.....	7,844 41
County jail.....	547 92
Courthouse, furniture, etc., janitor, lights, water and repairs.....	1,130 97
Books, stationery, postage, telephone, etc....	1,576 67
Tax rebate.....	4 12
Assess and collection of taxes.....	449 05
Assessor's office.....	1651 63
School Supt. office.....	1110 41
Coroner's office.....	356 51
Treasurer's office.....	8000 04
Clerk's office.....	2431 25
Advertising Coos County Sheriff's office.....	1000 00
Justice Court, J. P. courts, witnesses, jurors, etc.	2845 04
Circuit court, bailiffs, reporter, jury and witness fees, meals, counsel, etc.....	335 96
Judges, commissioners, livery, expediting.....	800 20
1627 90	

(Coos Bay News.)

The demand for Beaver Hill coal in San Francisco is greater than the supply.

Geo. Ross and wife, of Catching outlet, returned on the Breakwater from a trip to San Francisco.

Herman Edwards, of Allegany, returned on the Roscoe from a visit to relatives on the Stulaw.

A number of the friends of Mrs. E. M. Lockhart congratulated her Saturday, on the anniversary of her 80th birthday.

Chas. S. Hilborn, of Millicoma, was in town yesterday, looking strong and healthy, notwithstanding that it was the 85th anniversary of his birthday.

Some idea of the big chunks of coal that are being mined at Beaver Hill, could be formed by observing a lump, weighing 500 pounds, brought in for the boiler by Will Farris, one day last week.

The Woodmen and Women of Woodcraft had a big time at their joint public installation in I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening. An excellent supper was served in the banquet hall after the installations.

W. F. Bowron returned yesterday from a trip to Arizona and Southern California, where he had gone for the benefit of his son Frank's health. Frank has been improving steadily since leaving the bay, and is at present getting along nicely at Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Mary Perdue.

Day's Creek, Or., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Mary Perdue, wife of William Perdue, died suddenly at her home at Day's Creek, Or., January 11, aged 44 years. She was the mother of 17 children. Sixteen are living, three daughters married and living at Coquille, Oregon; two daughters and one son married and living at Day's Creek; ten children are at home, the youngest about a year old. Her maiden name was Tiller.

Mrs. Perdue was born in Douglas county. Her father was a pioneer of 1850.

Wanted.—10 men in each state to travel back signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month, \$3.00 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co., Dept. Attn Building, Chicago.

Norway Items.

Mrs. John Baker, of Myrtle Point, visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Clinton this week.

Minnie McClosky has been engaged to teach the school at Arago next summer. The directors of this district have not hired a teacher yet.

J. W. Clinton, our popular logger, has his donkey engine working now and will soon be shipping logs.

Norway is lively this winter. Every dwelling house is occupied, and early and late we see men rushing along the streets going and coming from work.

Last Sunday the Norway boys competed with the Arago boys in hunting, but our boys had to pay the forfeit which they will do with a dance and supper Saturday night at this place.

Much interest is taken in the spelling schools which are being held in the school house Thursday evenings. Last time Theodore Clinton carried off the honors of "spelling the school down."

G. S. Davis moved his family this week to the old Devereux place, which he has rented. They have been living in Norway for about five years and although they are not going far we are sorry to lose such good neighbors.

Claude Martin has rented the R. C. Dement place, which they leave. THREE TRICE.

Spilled her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at R. S. Knowlton drug store.

Chinese Aid Russians.

Tokio, Jan. 18.—It is reported in military circles that Chinese regulars accompanied the Russian raiders in the recent expedition planned to cut the line of the Japanese communications.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntly, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by R. S. Knowlton, druggist. Trial bottle free.

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Any school district in need of an experienced teacher can be put in communication with one by enquiring at this office.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Coquille, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	\$ 26,175 20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	885 56
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....	6,250 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	267 18
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	43,196 92
Due from state banks and bankers.....	9,745 69
Due from approved reserve agents.....	1,222 33
Cheques and other cash items.....	45,002 16
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	1,921 56
Legal money reserve in bank, viz: Specie.....	30 21
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 15 per cent of circulation.....	\$13,297 60
Total.....	245 09
Capital stock paid in.....	13,752 69
Surplus fund.....	212 50
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	\$145,864 91
National bank notes outstanding.....	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	
Demand certificates of deposit.....	
Total.....	\$25,000 00
LIABILITIES.	
Surplus fund.....	2,000 07
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	161 58
National bank notes outstanding.....	6,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	93,480 61
Demand certificates of deposit.....	21,912 65
Total.....	\$148,864 91

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF COOS.—I, L. H. HAZARD, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. H. HAZARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1905. JAMES W. WATSON, County Clerk.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

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Special Representative in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Biew Bros. & Co., Dept. A, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Proposals Solicited.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the City of Coquille, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the building of the following side walk, to wit: one hundred (100) feet of side walk, with necessary trestle and railing, along South side of Lot 1, (1) Block Fourteen, (14) North Addition, the same being on the North side of Watkins street at the intersection of "B" street, Nosler's and North additions, City of Coquille, Oregon.

Proposals for said work to be filed with the city recorder on or before January 18th, A. D. 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m., of said day.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. G. D. HOLDEN, City Recorder.

Dated Jan. 3, 1904.

Sawmill Wanted.

Special inducements will be made by J. D. Myres of Matt Rink creek, to anyone wishing a site for a portable sawmill. Everything necessary right at hand for a business of this kind.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 26, 1904.

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 James Watson, County Clerk at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on February 13, 1905, viz:

H. E. No. 9708, Hugh H. Hastings, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 27 S., R. 12 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. A. Metlin, of Marshfield, Oregon; and F. R. Bullock, CR Phillips and G. W. Stevenson, all of Coquille, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

We would be pleased to have you try a sack of White Lily, our new flour. This is an old established brand in Portland, San Francisco and Sound cities. A trial is all we ask. We are sure you will be pleased and will always call for "White Lily" in the future. Geo. A. Robinson.

The gentlemen of Coquille and surrounding country are specially invited in to see W. T. Kerr & Co's fine line of Overcoats as the winter approaches. Prices are always right at Kerr's.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 29, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, Charles B. Bradbury, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2031 for the purchase of Lot 2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 W 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 4 in township No. 27 S, Range No. 12 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before James Watson, County Clerk at his office in Coquille City, Oregon on Saturday, the 14th day of January 1905.

He names as witnesses: Hiram King, Harry C. Noble, Cora Noble and Lyman M. Noble, each and all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of January, 1905.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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COQUILLE LODGE, NO. 53, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night. Geo. H. BAXTER, N. G. J. S. LAWRENCE, Sec'y.

COQUILLE ENCAMPMENT, NO. 25, I. O. O. F. Meets the first and third Thursday nights in each month. J. J. STANLEY, C. P. I. HACKER, Sec'd.

MAMIE REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 20. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month. Mrs. MARTIN LYONS, N. G. Mrs. MAMIE SLAGLE, Sec'y.

CHADWICK LODGE, NO. 68, A. F. & A. M. Meets the Saturday night on or before the full moon. J. H. CECIL W. M. J. J. LAMB, Sec'y.

BEULAH CHAPTER, NO. 6, O. E. S. Meets next Friday night. Mrs. KATHRYN SLAGLE, W. M. Sec'y.

LYCURGUS LODGE, NO. 72, K. P. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights each month in Odd Fellows' hall. A. F. LINDEGAR, C. C. V. R. WILSON, K. R. S.

COQUILLE LODGE, NO. 127, A. O. U. W. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month in W. O. W. hall. R. E. NOSLER, W. M. O. F. ROHRER, Rec.

IMPERIAL LODGE, NO. 11, D. OF M. Meets the first and third Wednesday nights each month in Woodman hall. Miss GRACE SKEELS, C. H. Mrs. I. N. FLYLER, Rec.

MYRTLE CAMP, NO. 197, W. O. W. Meets the first and third Saturday nights of each month. W. H. MANSELL, C. C. J. G. SIMMONS, Clerk.

COQUILLE COUNCIL, NO. 398, F. A. A. Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month in Odd Fellows' hall. DR. GEO. RUSSELL, Pres. Mrs. CHAS. HARRINGTON, Sec'y.

EVENING TIDE CIRCLE, NO. 214, W. O. W. Meets the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Mrs. W. H. MANSELL, G. N. JESSE C. SIMMONS, Clerk.

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