

Close Call.

Mr CH Pearson who has been employed in running a tunnel at the mines in Bohemia recently came out from the mines last week and reports a narrow escape from freezing to death in the snow near the place where Downing and Weaver met death in a like experience. He had started out from camp early in the morning intending to reach the Ridge Hotel but soon after reaching the summit one of his snow shoes broke and he was compelled to lay out all night in several feet of snow. And to make matters worse missed the trail and instead of reaching the Ridge Hotel came out late the next day at the warehouse. He was luckily provided with plenty of matches and managed to kindle a good fire in a log heap which kept him fairly comfortable. However his experience was not an enviable one.

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Watch Them Come.

Last week three special train loads of people a little over 1500 in all left St Paul for this coast. Of course many of these people will find their way into Oregon and many more train loads of homeseekers will follow owing to the reduced rates granted by the railroad company. It behoves the citizens of Cottage Grove to get a move on themselves and prepare some attractive advertising and see that it is distributed in the east and on board through trains for every day many homeseekers pass through the Grove and don't even know that there is such a place as Cottage Grove, for it must be borne in mind that very few maps or folders of the railroad companies ever have Cottage Grove down on their schedule or maps.

Weak and Low-Spirited.

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at The New Era Drug Store.

The county court of Benton county has summoned all road supervisors to attend on a certain day of the March term of court. The object of this meeting of the supervisors with the court is to formulate some plan for road improvement throughout that county. At the meeting there will be general discussion of the road situation and an interchange of ideas with reference to methods to be employed in the expenditure of the road taxes for which large levies have been made. It is proposed as far as possible to make the improvement uniform and permanent. The court will allow the supervisors pay for their attendance.

This is a good scheme. Why don't our county court take some steps in like directions?

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The German's Creed

WASHINGTON, Feb 23.—The German governments, through its representative Baron Speck von Sternberg has made a request of Mr Bowen for the immediate payment of the \$27,500 which it was stipulated in the protocol, signed on February 13th, should be paid within 30 days from that date, as a preliminary to the raising of the blockade against the Venezuelan ports and the agreement to send the question of preferential treatment of the blockading nations to The Hague for determination. Mr. Bowen promptly declined to accede to the request, but informed Baron Sternberg that, as provided in the protocol the money would be paid to the German representative at Caracas 30 days from February 13th, which would be on the 13th of March.

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Another Hurricane

DONDON, Feb 25.—A terrific gale has been raging along the English and other Atlantic coasts since midnight, causing great damage.

Trees have been uprooted, houses unroofed and demolished, and fences and walls blown down.

A Lloyd's telegram reports the loss of the steamer Monadnoc. The crew was saved.

It is feared that the list of casualties to shipping will be large.

No Settlement Yet.

The Venezuelan question remains still unsettled and no prediction can yet be made as to the terms or time of agreement. It is reported that the complete showing of Venezuela's case has been made to the allied powers by Minister Bowen and he and the representatives of Great Britain have come to an understanding and the British protocol has been accepted by Venezuela. On February 11 it was given out that Germany had ignored her previous agreement with Mr. Bowen and had insisted on a cash payment of \$340,000 or a lien on one Venezuela port until this amount shall be paid. This demand has been refused by Mr Bowen on the ground that would be preferential treatment, and that no such concessions would be made until after The Hague decision. Great Britain and Italy have renounced all responsibility for the action of Germany in the matter.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The 1902 assessment Rolls for Lane County, Oregon, will be opened for the collection of taxes on Monday March 2nd, 1903. There will be a 3 per cent rebate given on all taxes paid in full previous to March 15th. One half of any tax may be paid at any date before April 6th and if so paid the remaining one half may be paid any date before October 5th, without penalty or interest. In case a tax or the first one half is not paid before April 6th the law requires a 10 per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest to be added to such tax until paid. Letters of enquiry concerning taxes will receive our prompt attention.

FRED FISK, Sheriff & Tax Collector of Lane County Oregon.

"THE POETRY OF THE ORANGE"

"It appeals to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree late in February, or early in March. Then the blossoms break out and the trees are yellow with golden with golden globes, and white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitened the mountain tops, and then you have an artistic background for a tropical forest. The air is full of sunshine, and heavy with fragrance as night comes on and then, if the moon be shining, you may hear at midnight open windows, the songs of the mocking-bird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before.

An experience like this is possible any winter, and it is worth a journey of a thousand miles while you can have it, by taking the scenic Shasta Route through the grand and picturesque Siskiyou and Shasta Mountains, to Southern California. Complete information about the trip, and descriptive matter, telling about California, may be had from any Southern Pacific Agent or

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There is at least one commendable feature connected with the recent senatorial election in this state. It appears to have been conducted without the use of boodle. There are no charges of votes having been bought.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton" writes Mrs W Watkins, of Pleasant City, O "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr Kings New discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know its the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases J P Currin guarantee satisfaction. 50, \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

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Mr W W Pickett, Springfield, Ill., writes Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me much annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by New Era Drug Co.

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