

UNITY ITEMS.

February 19, '00

Editor Broad-Axe:

We herewith send a few items from this place for publication, unless you see to fit bestow them in the waste basket.

At this time we are enjoying a bit of prosperity, owing to logging that is being done here. There will be between nine and ten-million feet of saw-logs cut in this locality this spring.

The Trent Lumber Company contemplate moving their saw mill on Little Fall creek at an early date.

A. D. Hyland has returned from Lewiston Idaho where he has been visiting the bedside of his daughter who is sick with fever.

Mathew Ladin has returned home from a visit to Creswell.

About Twelve-hundred cords of wood is being cut, to be run down the river to Eugene.

Farming is rather slow here, and many fields will be allowed to rot entire owing to lack of profits to the farmer.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warners died suddenly Friday night, from what cause we are unable to learn.

Mr. Upmeyer of Harrisburg paid Edwards logging camp a visit last Thursday. A REPUBLICAN.

[Contrary to our rule not to publish communications, in the absence of a knowledge of the name of the real author we publish the above, and hope our friend will continue to write, but will furnish us his real name, though not for publication—Ed.]

DIED.

We regret to announce the death of J. M. Spores of near Coburg who died of heart failure Thursday, after several days illness.

Mr. Spores was one of nature's noble men, a pioneer of 1847, and was known most favorably throughout the country. But a short time ago Mr. Spores was in our office and to all appearance was in good health and had fair to live many years although he was we believe in his 65th year. He leaves a wife and several grown up children behind him. May our departed friend sweetly repose in the world of the "just made perfect."

Brother F. M. Nighswander, of Glenada, has repeatedly complained of not getting the Broad-Axe regularly. Accordingly we mail to his address a bundle for distribution strongly wrapped with three wrappers and plainly addressed with his name, state, city, county and U. S. A. If the B-A fails to show its way to you now, brother Nighswander let drive again. The wrapper cannot break and it should reach you regularly every week. We have numerous complaints and we wish to say that we take great care and pains in addressing and mailing the paper. The postoffice bundles are wrapped twice with strong paper and therefore cannot break and get lost in the mails. Such complaints are very annoying.

Give us the citizens ticket—a clear lot of new men, who can go before the people with no grounds for objections to any one and see the result—a clean sweep.

When we have worked off the matter of county expenditures at present under consideration which go to make up our present county indebtedness, we shall try to ventilate the rock crusher business, and show up the methods pursued by the court in road work. In view of this we would suggest that Mr. Potter to be consistent, should give an itemized statement of the number of days worked on the road this year, what was paid each hand, and how they were employed, and paid, and whether a strict account was kept with supervisors, and as to whether they were required to show in each instance how they expended the money that came in to their hands. From present indications the records of the clerk's office as kept by Jennings and Lee are in some respects a mass of inexplicable confusion which may never be unravelled. The Guard however gives assurance that it will in course of time do what it can in letting the people know all that can be ascertained from these records,—a Herculean task, than which there is no one in the country more competent to perform from its known intimacy with the routine work of the different departments of the county administration.

An Ungentlemanly Assault.

We notice our contemporary, the Free Press of Medford, makes unjust and false insinuations concerning Horrace Mann, the present editor of the Medford Enquirer, saying he has no politics, but is there for the dollar, etc. We wish to state it has been our pleasure to know Mr. Mann long and favorably and also that there is no citizen of Lane county where he has resided for years, but will indorse what we say of Mr. Mann. Mr. Mann is a consistent democrat, and we assure our friend of the Press that he will learn whether he is a sheep, goat, republican, or democrat to its discomfiture if it persists in its gross personal assaults on him.

If any of our subscribers have been struck with "prosperity" to the extent of ability to renew their subscriptions and they will send in the amount by money order or postage stamps of one and two-cent denominations, why they will cause "prosperity" to hit us to the amount sent. If you want to make the Broad-Axe to shine in dark places, furnish the oil. See?

It is said by the latest news from South Africa that the English are having great success in recent battles. Every victory gained by British arms in the contest is a nail drawn in the coffin of Liberty, and casts a stigma upon the standing character of the United States for standing by without offering even as much as a protest, at procedure.

The difficulty in our "Island Empire" is at a lull, while the fiercer part of the conflict—the theater of the trouble has been transferred to Congress.

The war in Africa still goes on with some reverses to the Boers. The losses to Britain to the present is given at over 11,000.

The Nicaragua canal projection is said to be killed again, by the influence of rail road corporations and shipping syndicates.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

By Jenson Old Style.

What a shame! Scandalous in the extreme! Is this a modern civilized nation or is it a wild wilderness inhabited by savage heathens and blood-thirsty cannibals? True it is peopled by a human race of the highest intellectual order, but differences in political affiliations is fast causing these great people to lay down the cross in defiance of the laws and civilization and partake of warpaint and feathers and sally forth in pursuit of the enemy—his countryman and fellow-being! Witness this anarchistic expression from the mug of a republican editor who evidently delights to slobber in the slums and gutters of Astoria: "The killing of Goebel is the best thing that has been done for that state since the war." Similar expressions have been idiotically and involuntarily emitted from the cankerous and venomous depths of a lunatic's offensive throat like a hot rock from a volcano, but not from a sane man. A human that would use such language would rob his own grave for the price of a drink of whiskey.

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SUMMONS.

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Mattie A. Pearl, plaintiff,
vs.
Silas H. Pearl, defendant.

To Silas H. Pearl, defendant above named.
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of these summons, which period of time is six weeks from the date of the first publication of these summons, said first date of publication being on the 17th day of January 1900 and the last date of publication being on the 25th day of February 1900 and you are notified that if you fail to so appear a default shall be entered against you and the court will grant the relief prayed for in said complaint to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved and set aside, and for the care and custody of said minor child, say W. Pearl and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.
This summons is published by order of Hon. E. O. Potter, county judge of Lane County, Oregon, made at chambers this the 17th day of January A. D. 1900.
E. N. HARBAUGH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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