OVER THE STATE.

Several salmon fisherman are missing from the mouth of the Columbia. It is feared that they have drifted to sea and been lost.

The policy of hiring out the convict labor of the State's prison is being considered by the prison commission. There are 150 men in prison with nothing to do. The authorities are willing to let them go out to labor.

"Doc" O'Harra, a banker of Weston has a pet coyote, also a pet bear. Early last week the coyote disappeared, nothing being seen of it for several days. The other day a scratching and whining was heard beneath the house. An investigation disclosed a family of little coyotes, the first ever born in captivity it is said.

The goat raisers of Polk county formed a pool in Dallas the other day of 10,000 pounds of mohair; but the owners of 2,000 pounds dropped out and sold for 20 cents a pound. For the remaining 8,000 pounds, there were four sealed bids ranging from 20¼ to 21¼ cents. H. L. Fenton taking the lot at the last-named figure.

A little brown-colored bird, about the size of the Oregon snowbird, is creating havoc among the cherry blossoms, in Polk county. The bird cuts the stem off very close to the bud and simply drops the bud to the ground. It is supposed that the bird has a liking for the sap of the stem. Some trees are reported to have been stripped of a greater part of the buds.

When the bids for the purchase of the bond of school district No. 29, Dufer district, were opened by County Treasurer Philips, it was found that John Bonn, of The Dalles, was the highest bidder, he offering to take the $3000 in bonds at 6 per cent. to run 20 years with the option of redeeming same in 10 years. He was therefore awarded the bonds.

A portion of the cabin of a ship came ashore at the mouth of the Nehalem last Wednesday. The cabin is about 24 feet wide, and the length of the piece that came ashore is 16 feet. On the side is scratched with a nail, "N. W. Newton, April 10, 1897. Found while sealing, M. L. S." There was no name on the cabin to indicate what ship it belonged to.

Besides finding homes, the boys and girls aid society has to seek funds for carrying on the work that has heretofore been done by the state. A concert at the M. E. church in Portland this Friday evening is expected to net some money. At present the society has 18 boys and 12 girls that are homeless. These children range in ages from 4 to 8 except one boy 14 and a girl 12 years of age.

The Oregon City Pulp Company, of Oregon City, has adopted an original and wise method of forest preservation. Much of the pulp used is manufactured from balm trees, which grow in profusion in the vicinity of the plant. The trees are said to have a rapid growth, and the company employs a man to plant a tree wherever the soil is good. In this way the company hopes to have a perpetual supply of balm.

There is still an immense quantity of snow in the Blue mountains, enough to cause a considerable rise in the Columbia, says Hon. S. B. Harrington, of The Dalles, who has just returned from Baker City. There is still considerable snow on the foothills in the vicinity of Baker City, and a few miles to the south in the mountains it is 25 feet deep. Three inches of snow fell on the summit of the Blue mountains Friday, on the line of the railroad.

At La Grande last week a young daughter of J. E. Foley went under a barn to hunt for her pet dog. She found the animal in an old well but instead of getting the dog out she fell in herself. The dog climbed on her and put her under the water. The alarm soon brought the father, who was lowered, head first into the well, his assistants holding him by the heels. He first got the dog out when the child floated and was in turn rescued. She was very wet but not dead.

When Mr. Jenkins bought the Star mine in the Bohemia district for $2,400 from the Mumpowes and Pearson brothers, he got it for a song, says the Roseburg Plaindealer. The four men during the eight years they had it, obtained enough free gold out of it in the winter to support themselves in Portland during the summer. They had rigged up a cheap four stamp mill, run by an overshot wheel, on a creek at the foot of the ledge. They carried ore to it from the pay streak in sacks. A four-foot ledge widening with increase of depth that will yield handsome returns by such methods would be cheap at $24,000. Mr. Jenkins is an Idaho mining man who evidently knows what he is about. Another Bohemia mine yields $15 to $20 per day by means of an arastra. The Oakland people can be none too fast in building their roads to the Rossland of Southern Oregon.

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STRAWBERRY PESTS.

Last fall while examining the work of the strawberry crown-miner, I occasionally found a large grub, (sesia rutilous), boring in the strawberry roots. In January, I received a letter of inquiry regarding this pest, from Roseburg, the writer stating that his strawberry plants had been entirely ruined for three years in succession. In a recent visit to Southern Oregon the same borer was found to be doing considerable injury in the vicinity of Ashland, and later I found it present in small numbers at Hood River.

From the fact that this pest is capable of so much destruction, and is so widely distributed, and since it has never been recorded as injurious in this state, it has been thought best to take this opportunity of calling the attention of strawberry growers to it.

The borers when fully grown are nearly or quite three-forths of an inch long, are yellowish white in color with brown head. They are the larvæ of a clear-winged moth somewhat resembling the moth of the peach root borer.

Just when they first attack the plant, is not known, but the fact that in the fall all the larvæ are of uniform size and fully grown, would indicate that the moths issue and deposit their eggs at least before June 1st, and that the period of egg deposit is not prolonged throughout the season as in the case of the peach-borer.

Several of these large borers may be present in the same plant, each of which excavates a large cavity in one of the main roots, filling it with its dark brown excretions. In this cavity, the larvæ lives through the summer and winter, transforming in the spring to a dark brown motionless pupa, and shortly afterwards issuing as the adult moth which flies rapidly about in the bright sunshine depositing her numerous eggs for another generation of borers.

At present, no method of preventing injury from this pest can be suggested, other than to destroy all infested plants in fall or winter, and thus prevent the moth from issuing the following spring. Experiments are being conducted, however, with a view to finding out just when the moth issues, and when and how the eggs are deposited, and to determine, if possible, whether any substance can be applied to the plant at that time, that will prevent egg deposition, or destroy the borer when first hatched.—A. B. Cordley, Entomologist, O. A. C.

Remembering how growers in this neighborhood sometimes treat their plants, The INDEPENDENT thinks that mowing the leaves and stems when they have finished bearing and then burning them will prove most destructive to the pest. Such treatment would certainly catch the "bug" while he is yet in the egg if Prof. Cordley is correct in his supposition that the egg is deposited by June 1st. If it should turn that the deposit is made later, and the leaves should be burned before that time the moth would find no nesting place. But if the nest is made in the earth, then burning would not be so likely to destroy.

IMPORTANT TO HUMANE FARMERS

During a recent sojourn in Scotland being frequently invited by "Jeanie" the dairy-maid, to come to the stable at milking time, I became well acquainted with "Primrose," "Buttercup" and "Daisy;" and on one occasion I noticed a very young calf (belonging to them) in a "loose box" at the end of the stable, and remarked to Jeanie that I was surprised to see her milking the cow while the calf was so young! That at home in America we always let the calf have all the milk for a week or more, and then fed it with skimmed milk, warmed etc., But, Jeanie smiled and said: "We never let them draw the milk at all, in Scotland. As soon as the calf is born it is put in the loose box, with plenty of hay or straw for bedding, and fed with all its mother's milk while 'warm from the cow.'" This is kept up for some time (I do not remember just how long) and then the calf is fed with skimmed milk warmed and thickened with oat meal, or other ground food.

And when the time comes to take away the calf, there is no distress on the part of either cow or calf, by means of this simple and excellent plan.

Lucy F. Fawcett.

The senatorial scandals in Kentucky and the other states which have had long and disgraceful deadlocks recently, are doing more to form a public sentiment which will force a change to the popular vote plan of electing senators than all the arguments originally advanced by the advocates of this plan could accomplish. The recent discreditable and demoralizing wrangles, certainly, furnish reasons for a change of election methods which are obvious and urgent. Conventions would not choose better candidates for senator than legislatures select, but under the convention and populast election method one day's voting would end the contest.—Albany Herald.

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The American Agriculturist Explains How Farmers Are "Milked" by Crossroads Stores—With Credit Banks They Could Borrow at Low Rates of Interest—They Would Then Be Free to Buy In the Cheapest and Sell In the Dearest Market.

The American Agriculturist, one of the leading farm journals of this country, has been running a series of excellent editorials on the subject of credit banks for the benefit of farmers. One of the first, in the issue of Nov. 21, 1896, discussed the agricultural credit banks of England. It attracted considerable attention, and the Grange and Farmers' Alliance in several states are seriously considering a trial of the system there outlined.

A recent editorial showed some of the benefits of the Scotch credit banks which loan small amounts to borrowers without collateral, but who can give at least two good sureties. By this means a capable and trustworthy young man can obtain a few hundred dollars, at a moderate rate of interest, with which to stock a farm which he has just bought. He does not have to pay interest on a dollar more than he actually uses and at any time can return any part of what is borrowed and stop interest on the part returned. Dunning Macleod, a great authority upon banking, says that this system, introduced years ago, gave Scottish agriculture a prodigious stimulus, while to it also he attributes the marvelous development of manufactures and other industries in Scotland in the face of adverse natural conditions. Macleod declares that the use of this form of credit has been more helpful to Scotland that the richest gold or silver mines would have been.

The Agriculturist then described the special benefits of the branch banks of Scotland and Canada. Ten Scotch banks have 1,000 branches. Each little town where there is an agent of one of these ten banks has practically the same banking privileges as though the headquarters of the bank were in the town, whereas the American town's facilities are confined to the little bank located in its midst, or, more likely, in a larger town, village or city 10 or 20 miles away, for it is often 50 and sometimes 100 miles from points in the south and west to the nearest bank.

We quote the following from one of the more recent editorials in The Agriculturist:

"The agricultural credit bank described in our previous article, or our own very successful co-operative building and loan associations, might also establish branches or agencies. Thus one society could have a representative in every town or hamlet in a county or group of counties, bringing its advantages home to depositors and borrowers everywhere. In this way, even in a sparsely settled farming country, a co-operative banking society could get enough business to be soundly successful. The agricultural credit banks described in the editorial referred to enable the honest poor to co-operate in other matters. The testimony of hundreds of similar institutions in Europe shows beyond all question that these credit societies have 'encouraged co-operation in all its forms, stimulated thrift and self help and improved the whole moral and material condition of their members.' The need is certainly urgent for similar effort at self help in very many farming communities in this country as well as among workers in other occupations. In these times, when the margin of profit is so close in farming, as in other business, it is all the more necessary for farmers to be able to conduct their affairs with the utmost economy, for which purpose capital at reasonable rates of interest is an imperative necessity.

"Whatever opinions are entertained concerning the standard of values, there should be unanimity in an effort to perfect a sound plan of co-operative banking that will enable farmers to help themselves. How great this need is can hardly be exaggerated. Taking the United States as a whole, we doubt if one-tenth of our farmers use banks or are within convenient reach of banking accommodation. Without it they cannot employ credit in the true sense. Yet nine-tenths of the volume of business transacted by other people is done with credit instruments. But the average farmer is able to use only the credit offered by the crossroads store, which 'milks' him to the tune of 15 to 40 per cent by taking his stuff in trade at far below market price, charging big profits on what the farmer buys, and on top of this exacting exorbitant interest.

"No legitimate business can stand this sort of 'accommodation,' certainly not agriculture. The evil exists whether prices are high or low, currency plenty or scarce. The deeper one delves into this matter the plainer it appears that, whatever is done about monetary standards, better banking accommodations—that is, better facilities for the use of credit instruments, such as checks, drafts, etc.—are vital to the farmer's welfare. Nor can he, need he or will he pay more for these facilities than do those in other business."

A Good Example.

The action of the silver Republicans in deciding to make the money issue paramount sets a good example to the gold Democrats, the Baltimore News (Dem.) says: "They must keep themselves in readiness to support, not merely by assenting vote, but by active work and friendly counsel, any effort which may be honestly put forward by the incoming administration to place the finances of the country upon a sound basis. They would stultify their course in the contest of last year if they allowed party considerations to have so much as a feather's weight in comparison with their duty upon this issue of transcendent moment."

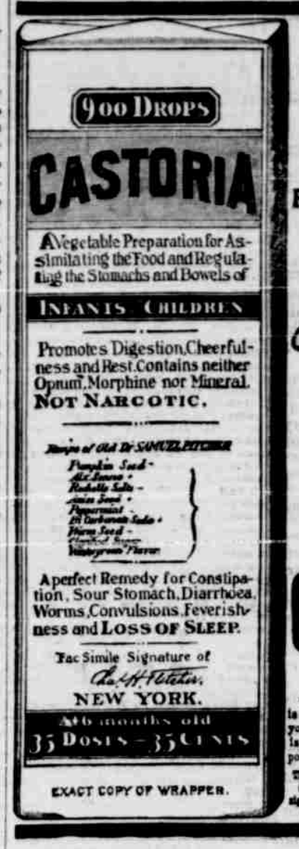
Japan's Experience With Silver.

The attempt of Japan to maintain a mint ratio that was different from the market ratio was a failure and resulted in denuding the circulation of gold. Bimetallism had failed in Japan as elsewhere.

The decline in the value of money had in Japan the effect it always has had of robbing the laborer and enriching the capitalist. The miserable pittance paid to the wretched operatives must at no distant period lead to a social revolution unless the rate of wages be considerably improved.

In 1872 a family consisting of five members of the lower middle class could subsist on 70 yen a year. In 1893 the cost of living had risen to 180 yen a year. During a period of 22 years the silver yen declined very nearly one-half in its gold value, about two-fifths in its power to buy merchandise and about one-fourth in its power to buy labor.

The gold value of the exports from the United States and England to Japan was over $18,000,000 in 1892 and nearly $31,000,000 in 1896, while the imports of the two from Japan were over $29,000,000 in the first year and less than $31,000,000 in the last year.—Fred Perry Powers in Sound Currency For March 1.



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SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of Jacob Bruger and against Isaac B. Everson, Lucinda J. Everson and M. J. Sammons, for the sum of $20, costs, in favor of Jacob Bruger and for the further sum of $513.52 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 31st day of March 1897, and the further sum of $1.800 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 31st day of March, 1897 and the further sum of $5, costs in favor of M. J. Sammons, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1897, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, towit:

Beginning at a point 4.40 chs south 1 15' west from the quarter post between sections 27 and 34, town 1 north range 1 west, W ll Mer, and running thence south 1 15' west 54.45 chs, to the northeast corner of the Josiah Hall donation land claim thence west with the north line of said claim 16.60 chs, thence north 42' east 16 chs, thence east 3 chs, thence north 42' east 4 chs, thence west 2.75 chs, thence north 42' east 34.30 chs thence east 16.88 chs to the place of beginning, containing 89.09 acres also the following described tract: Commencing at the quarter section corner between sections 27 and 34 in township 1 north of range 1 west of the Will Mer, running thence south 58.80 chs, to the northeast corner of the Josiah Hall donation land claim, thence west on the north line of said Hall claim 16.60 chs, thence north 58.80 chs, to the southwest corner of the tract of land set off to Lura Small, a minor, thence east 16.90 chs, to the place of beginning all situate within Washington County Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 15th day of April 1897. W. D. BRADFORD,

Sheriff of Washington County, State of Oregon. 47—51

Thos. H. Tongue & S. B. Huston, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of Mary E. Birdsel and against Leaner Gray Frank Gray Bertha Gray E G Conly Cleveland Oil & Paint Manufacturing Co., a private corporation, Chas. H. Dodd & Co., a private corporation, J. A. Imbrie executor of the estate of Robert Imbrie, deceased, R. M. Wade & Co. a private corporation, for the sum of $23 costs, and for the further sum of $2021.50, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum from the 31st day of March 1897, and the further sum of $200 attorneys fees with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 31st day of March, 1897, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ:

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will on Monday the 17th day of May, 1897, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Washington County Oregon, and commencing at the quarter section corner on the S line of section 32, T 1 N R 1 W, Will Mer, the same being in the Donation land claim of Lemuel A. Sparks and running thence W 11.50 chs thence N 9.27 chs, thence W 16.04 chs, thence N 3.45 chs, thence E 11.54 chs thence N 26.56 chs, to the N line of said D L C thence E 4.67 chs, thence S 45' E 18 chs, thence E 27.13 chs, thence south, 45' E 22 chs, thence W 10.48 chs, to the place of beginning, also lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Gray Oak Annex as shown by the plat thereof recorded in the office of the recorder of conveyances for Washington County, Oregon, excepting therefrom the following: beginning at an iron bar in County road from which the N E corner of the L. A. Sparks D L C No 59. T 1 N R 1 E is reached by running N 45' W 18 chs thence E 22.33 chs said beginning being the S W corner of John McCallen's land; thence N 45' W 5.46 chs, thence N 89° 30' W 4.64 chs, thence S outh 45' east 8.65 chains thence south 89° 30' E 4.58 chs to the center of the road; thence N 45' E 3.16 chs to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres of land more or less.

Excepting also the following: Being part of the L. A. Sparks D L C, beginning at a point in the center of the County road leading from Hillsboro to Portland 548 feet in a northeasterly direction and in the middle of the Hillsboro and Cornell road; thence N 486 feet to place of beginning, thence N 635 feet to the creek, thence due W 548.8 feet, thence due south 635 feet thence due E 548.8 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8 acres, being part of the Gray Oak Annex, Washington County Oregon.

All situate in Washington County Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 14th day of April 1897. 47-51

W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of M. L. Gove, and against R. A. J. Neckritz and Margarette Neckritz for the sum of $64.20, costs, and for the further sum of $150 U S gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 30th day of June, 1896 and the further sum of $50 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of April 1897, attorney fees, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore by virtue and in persuance of said judgment decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following-described real property towit:

Situated in the county of Washington, and the state of Oregon, being the east half of the southeast quarter of section seven (7) and the west half of the southwest quarter of section eighth (8), township two (2) north range four west, W. M. to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale,

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 22d day of April, 1897.

W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
By E. B. Sappington, Deputy.
J. F. Boothe, atty for plff. 48—52

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PURSUANT TO AN EXECUTION, ISSUED out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, dated the 13th day of April 1897, upon a decree of foreclosure duly rendered in the said Court in the case of Sarah Jeffcott, plaintiff, v. Anna M. Hart, William M. Hart Frederick R. Hart and Ada M. Hart, defendents, on March 26, 1897, in favor of plaintiff and against defendants, I will, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Hillsboro, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the premises described in the decree of foreclosure being situated in Washington County, Oregon, towit: all of lot fifty-six (56) in Steel's Addition to Beaverton, according to the duly recorded maps and plats thereof, said lot containing eleven acres, to satisfy the sum of $1264.20 with interest thereon from March 26, 1897, at the rate of ten per cent per annum and the further sum of $100 attorneys fees, all in United States gold coin and the further sum of $15.50 costs, and the costs of and upon said writ.

Dated, April 13th, 1897.

W. D. BRADFORD
Sheriff of Washington Co, State of Oregon. 47—51

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of Elizabeth C Mills and against Eugene D White, Emma G White Geo Banford C F Plympton and Benton Killin for the sum of $32.75 costs, and for the further sum of $3782.95 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 19th day of March, 1897, and for the further sum of $300 attorneys fee with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 19th day of March 1897, and for costs of and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in persuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday the 17th day of May, 1897, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington Oregon, at the hour of ten oclock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Washington County, State of Oregon. An undivided five-sixths (5-6) of the following portion of the donation land claim of James A. Mills, said portion being described as the North half of the Southeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 12 Township one south of Range one West of the Willamette Meridain to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption, as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 14th day of April, 1897.

W. D. BRADFORD.
Sheriff of Washington County, State of Oregon. 47-52
Frank V. Drake, Atty for Plaintiff.

The Washington County Veteran Association

WILL MEET AT BEAVERTON ON the first Thursday in May, 1897, at 9:30 a. m., it being their semi-annual meeting, to fix the time and place for their annual Reunion and Encampment to transact such other business as may be necessary.

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