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Daily except Sunday.

**Str. WELCOME**  
J. E. Myers, Master.  
Leaves Myrtle Point 1:30 P.M. Arrives Coquille City 4:00 P.M.  
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need of his services will do well to call  
at his residence or drop him a card.

**For Sale.**  
A good home in this city, on  
easy terms.  
Enquire at this office.

## Disposing of our Timber.

In enactment of new laws govern-  
ing sale of public timber land, or  
the sale of timber, Congress must  
be extremely careful, or the result  
will be legislation more pernicious  
than that which has been in force  
in the past. All indications are  
that present laws were enacted in-  
nocently or intentionally for the  
benefit of timber-land grabbers.  
It might, possibly, be unjust to  
charge that members of Congress  
knowingly and wilfully voted for  
measures which made it easy for  
timber-land syndicates to acquire  
title to public lands at small frac-  
tion of the real value, by means of  
laws supposedly enacted for bene-  
fit of the people, yet the fact re-  
mains that Congress has played into  
the hands of timber sharks at every  
turn. Corporations maintain lob-  
bies pretending to represent the  
interests of poor settlers and small  
investors. These artful representa-  
tives of co-operate greed succeeded  
either in corrupting members of  
Congress or in deceiving them, for  
the desired legislation was enacted.  
Now it is proposed that the harm-  
ful laws shall be repealed and others  
enacted in their stead. Thronging  
the lobbies at Washington are men  
whose sole business it is to influence  
legislation in the interests of large  
syndicates which are not satisfied  
with the plunder already gained.  
Their purpose is to shape the  
course of public land legislation,  
and, if they cannot dictate the gen-  
eral character of the laws, work in  
some minor detail which will prove  
to be an aid to further land-grab-  
bing. They are resourceful in ex-  
pedients, and if they fail now it will  
be the first time.

One of the measures proposed is  
a bill which provides that the title  
to land shall remain in the Govern-  
ment, but that the standing timber  
shall be sold to the highest bidder  
and shall be removed within a stipu-  
lated time. The time and place of  
holding the auction are to be ad-  
vertised, so that all persons may  
have an opportunity to bid. This  
measure is right in its principle, and  
on its face, has no serious defect.  
Anyone who understands the lum-  
bering business will see at a glance  
however, opportunities for crooked  
work if the law should be loose in  
its provisions, or if the officers  
charged with its execution should  
be derelict in their duty. In the  
last few years the general consolida-  
tion and merger movement has ex-  
tended to the lumbering industry,  
and the smaller sawmills have been  
absorbed by the larger or have  
been driven out of business. Small  
holders of tracts of timber land  
have been bought out by the large  
syndicates until the latter own prac-  
tically all the timber in the terri-  
tory in which they operate.

Under these circumstances it is  
easy to see how the law for the sale  
of timber could be manipulated for  
benefit of speculators or large man-  
ufacturers. On nearly every stream  
that reaches back into the moun-  
tains far enough to traverse public  
land, one sawmill furnishes the only  
market for the timber. The one  
company owns practically all the  
timber land in private ownership,  
and if any small investors own tim-  
ber, they are obliged to sell at  
prices dictated by the mill company.  
If the government should offer for  
sale to the highest bidder, timber  
located on such a stream, it is  
plainly evident that there could be  
but one bidder in good faith, though  
others might bid for the purpose of  
keeping up appearance of competi-  
tion. The one mill company could  
make a showing of necessity for the  
sale, procure a low appraisalment,  
and be the only real bidder for the  
timber.

This situation is not portrayed for  
the purpose of presenting an ob-  
stacle represented as insurmount-  
able, but for the purpose of show-  
ing that great care will be necessary  
in drafting the new law if its pro-  
visions are to protect the public  
from the further piracy of the  
timber-grabbers. The general fea-  
tures of the law are good, but the  
minor details governing its applica-  
tion must be carefully drawn or the  
speculators will continue to get the  
Government timber at a small frac-  
tion of its real value.—Oregonian.

## Make Hens Pay More.

Any flock of hens which is turn-  
ing in to its owner less than \$1  
per hen per year profit ought to be  
carefully gone over and the drones  
picked out; then the owner should  
begin to study himself and his  
methods of feeding in order to as-  
certain where his weaknesses are,  
for quite as much lies in the care  
and treatment as in the individual  
hen. It is not intended to convey  
the idea that one can make \$1 a  
year profit from each hen and have  
enormous flocks, for it has been re-  
peatedly demonstrated that the  
larger the flock the greater the ex-  
pense attending, and hence the  
smaller profit. Make it your busi-  
ness to watch your hens and learn  
their individual needs. The advice  
given by an old poultryman that  
one try to furnish the same plan  
of feed for fowls in winter that they  
found for themselves on the range  
in summer is well worth following:  
Store away root crops and clover  
hay to furnish the green food; feed  
moderately of green bone and animal  
meat, or meat scraps to furnish  
the substitute for the insects of sum-  
mer. Furnish the dust box, the  
grit, and the clean, dry quarters, and  
you will have come pretty close to  
summer conditions, and eggs will  
follow. If, under this treatment,  
the returns are not up to the mark,  
then it will be evident that the  
trouble is with the fowls and a new  
lot should be bought.—Northwest  
Pacific Farmer.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing prop-  
erties of this remedy, its pleasant  
taste and prompt and permanent  
cures have made it a favorite with  
people everywhere. It is especially  
prized by mothers of small chil-  
dren, for colds, croup and whooping  
cough, as it always affords quick  
relief, and as it contains no opium  
or other harmful drug, it may be  
given as confidently to a baby as  
to an adult. For sale by R. S.  
Knowlton.

## To the Principals of the High Schools in the State of Oregon.

The Oregon Equal Suffrage As-  
sociation hereby offers to the High  
School pupils throughout the state a  
prize of twenty dollars for the best  
essay on the subject: "Reasons For  
Equal Suffrage." The conditions  
are as follows:

No essay shall contain less than  
twelve hundred nor more than fif-  
teen hundred words.

All essays must be complete and  
in the hands of the committee by  
April the fifteenth.

Decisions to be rendered by May  
1st.

Literature on the subject may be  
obtained free by application to the  
Oregon Equal Suffrage Headquarters,  
Press Department, Stearns  
Building, Sixth and Morrison streets  
Portland, Oregon.

## Crosses Spain in Balloon.

Madrid, Jan. 25.—A Spanish  
aeronaut named Duro has crossed the  
Pyrenees in a gas balloon. He  
ascended at Pau and descended at  
Gaucho in Granada, covering about  
6500 miles in 14 hours.

## Physical Culture and Expression.

Mrs. Wootton, of the Columbia  
College of Expression, Chicago, will  
take a limited number of pupils.  
Apply at N. E. corner 2nd floor  
of school building between 4 and 5  
o'clock p. m.

## Are You Restless at Night?

And harassed by a bad cough?  
Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup,  
it will secure you sound sleep and  
effect a prompt and radical cure.  
Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

James J. Hill, the railroad mag-  
nate, has promised to place a cement  
foundation under the Forestry  
Building, and when he was officially  
advised of this fact, Mayor Lane  
signed the ordinance appropriating  
\$14,000 for the purchase of the site.  
This settles a question that has long  
been a matter of controversy in  
Portland.—Ex.

**FOR SALE.**—Span of young, sound  
draft horses, weight 1500 pounds  
each. Apply at this office.

## Work on Coos Bay Line.

Within the next 60 days, work on  
the Coos Bay branch of the South-  
ern Pacific will be begun, and within  
a year trains are expected to be  
running into that long-neglected  
section of the state. The work will  
be let by the Harriman officials to  
contractors as soon as the steel and  
material are on the ground.

This is pouring into Drain, the  
point of divergence of the branch  
from the main line of the Southern  
Pacific, over 1000 tons of steel hav-  
ing already been received there  
from Eastern manufacturers. About  
10,000 tons will be required to com-  
plete the new line, and the remain-  
der will be received here within the  
next few weeks.

Maps of the route to be followed  
by the line are now being perfected  
and rights-of-way secured. The  
Coast Mountains will offer a barrier  
to easy construction, making numer-  
ous tunnels necessary. In line with  
the practice now followed by mod-  
ern railroad builders, the road will  
be built with as few curves and  
grades as possible, regardless of the  
expense in cutting holes through the  
sides of the mountains. Trestles  
will be avoided wherever fills  
can be made, and the management  
of the Southern Pacific will not  
spare expense in building a roadbed  
that will be first-class. An appro-  
priation of \$4,200,000 has been  
made to cover the cost of the ex-  
tension.

The route as projected runs west  
from Drain to Elkton creek, where  
it follows the grades of that stream  
to its junction with the Umpqua,  
when it parallels the latter to the  
coast, taking in the towns of Elkton  
and Scottsburg, striking Winchester  
Bay, on the south side of the river,  
and running through North Bend  
to Marshfield. The total distance  
is 81 miles. The steel to be used  
is the heavy 72-pound rail.—Oregon-  
ian.

## Bryan Abroad.

W. J. Bryan will write a series of  
letters while on his two-year tour of  
foreign lands. These letters will  
appear once a week in a select list  
of the leading American daily news-  
papers, among which is the Journal.

The Bryan letters in the Sunday  
Journal will make clear the point of  
view of foreign countries on many  
of the questions which now confront  
us.

Few men are better qualified to  
treat large questions in a large way  
than Mr. Bryan, and no one who  
wishes to keep abreast of the times  
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things." With its beautiful color  
supplements, its cartoonists like Op-  
per, Swinnerton, Sullivant, Howarth  
and others of like renown; with its  
special staff of famous writers, in-  
cluding such stars as Ella Wheeler  
Wilcox, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs.  
Osborne, Mrs. Henry Symes, Lady  
Max Nordean, Maurice Maeterlinck,  
Count Tolstoi, Prof. Garrett P.  
Serviss, and humorous sketches by  
George V. Hobart (Dinkelspiel),  
Wex Jones, William F. Kirk and  
others, and with all the world's  
news by leased wire, and the home  
news, the Sunday Journal is a  
thoroughly representative news-  
paper.

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multitude," in sympathy with and  
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certain to act, always use Chamber-  
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## Note and Comment.

"I am trying to make suffering  
fashionable," says Orlieneff, the Rus-  
sian actor. Many actors on the  
road are engaged in the same occu-  
pation.

Irishmen, a majority of whom are  
in America, appear very anxious to  
secure Home Rule for the old  
country since they will be no longer  
there to endure it.

A Pennsylvania man has stopped  
a divorce by promising that here-  
after he will tell his wife nothing  
but the truth. That man's divorce  
is not stopped, it is merely post-  
poned.

That Senate committee that inves-  
tigated Poultney Bigelow would not  
have been nearly so eager for in-  
formation about the Isthmus if they  
had believed that Bigelow really  
could tell something.

It is said that all the ladies in  
Washington who fail to get an invita-  
tion to Miss Roosevelt's wedding  
will find it convenient to go to Mex-  
ico, Europe, California, Florida, or  
some other delightful resort.

The Roosevelt Rough Riders, it  
is said, are preparing to make Miss  
Roosevelt a present of silver ser-  
vice of such rare and elegant de-  
sign that it will make those Chinese  
presents look like thirty cents.

Senator Depew has canceled all  
of his connections with the seventy  
great corporations in which he has  
been director and now he has an-  
nounced that he has canceled all of  
his dinner engagements. Hereafter  
he intends to live the simple life.

Journalist Bigelow says that the  
recent rains in the Isthmus backed  
the sewage up into the cellars and  
ruined many houses but Chairman  
Shonts says there is not a cellar in  
the country. Maybe Bigelow mis-  
took the cellar for callars.

If members of Congress must  
walk from the withdrawal of passes  
they are going to be avenged in  
some way. They propose to take  
away the carriages of the Assistant  
Secretaries of Departments in Wash-  
ington, so that others who have  
been used to riding shall also have  
to depend on shanks mare.

"Half naked, painted, sensualized  
creatures, full sisters to the be-  
nighted fetish dancers of South  
Africa," is the way Reverend Strong  
of Chicago describes the society  
women who took part in the Kir-  
mess by which \$25,000 were raised  
for charity. Can it be that the Rev.  
Mr. Strong did not receive a free  
ticket to the entertainment.

The Keep Commission, as it is  
called, consisting of three capable  
men appointed by the President to  
investigate the several Departments  
in Washington with a view of im-  
proving methods of work and of  
lopping off unnecessary expendi-  
tures has been the butt of much  
cheap journalistic ridicule, but the  
President's recent order to the Gov-  
ernment Printing Office, which is  
based on the report of the Keep  
Commission will result in a saving  
of a million and a half of dollars in  
the Government Printing Office  
alone, and this office is only one di-  
vision of what is known as the In-  
terior Department over which Mr.  
Hitchcock as Cabinet Officer has  
charge. There is no doubt that a  
comparative saving can be made in  
the Indian Office, in the Public  
Land Office, the Patent Office, the  
Bureau of Education, the Pension  
Office, all of which are attached to  
this department. Now when like  
economies shall be enforced in the  
Navy Department, the Post Office  
Department, the Treasury, the Army,  
the Department of Justice and that  
of Commerce and Labor, and of Ag-  
riculture, we will approach nearer  
that millenium when public offices  
are regarded as public trusts and  
are conducted with some regard to  
decency, economy, and the interests  
of the people.

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