

A Land Law Decision.
Secretary Lamar rendered a decision in the case of Wm. Crosby vs. C. C. Dall, involving a homestead entry made by the latter in the vicinity of San Francisco.
Secretary Lamar reverses the previous decision of the Land Office, which was made in Dall's favor. After reviewing the evidence the Secretary says: "In the case at bar it is doubtful whether claimant ever entertained the purpose of making the ground claimed his home. If so, it is clear that such intention was soon abandoned. The plain and acknowledged purpose was to obtain possession of the tract without actual or legal residence upon it, but to fulfill the mere letter of the law, utterly ignoring its spirit. Further than this, both before and after filing his claim for the tract in question, Dall and his family had a home elsewhere, which neither he nor they ever abandoned. This home was in San Francisco until the summer of 1883, when they removed to Oakland. Dall's wife certainly never resided on the ranch. She only made two visits thither, amounting to three weeks in the aggregate. Of their four children but three ever visited the ranch, as far as the testimony shows. That claimant considered San Francisco his residence is shown by an affidavit executed October 18, 1882, before the Registrar of Voters in San Francisco, stating that he was a qualified voter of that city, residing at No. 723 Broadway. In view of these facts I cannot concur in the conclusion reached by your office, that Dall acted in good faith and sustained his entry. I therefore reverse the said decision and direct that Dall's entry be cancelled."

On Wednesday evening as Sheriff Harris was locking Marple up in his cell, Marple became very abusive, and was not inclined to be friendly, and on Thursday morning the Sheriff placed a sixteen pound shackle around the prisoner's leg and locked him up in his cell, where he will remain both day and night. This wearing the 16 pound shackle hurt Marple's feelings and he thought that he was being imposed upon, but did not get any sympathy from those who were present. The Sheriff searched Marple on Wednesday morning and found a bunch of cigars, and a stronger every day, among our citizens that the right man, or murderer of D. I. Corker is now in jail. When Marple's leg was being decorated with the shackle, he made the remark that he would like for the crowd to take him out and hang him rather than to wear the shackle. Sheriff Harris deserves credit for the precaution he has taken in keeping this character in close and safe quarters. It is thought by many who were present that Marple will soon make a confession, as he has lost the bravado he has assumed all along, and now thinks his days are numbered.—Register.

The Salem Statesman devotes nearly a column of its editorial space to some sensible remarks upon the value of advertising, and concludes by saying:
"Not the business community alone, but the general public as well, forms its opinion of the standing and prospects of a firm, by its methods of advertising. Nothing is more natural than for a stranger, coming for the first time into the city, to look over the advertising columns of the leading newspaper. If he sees an attractive and well arranged advertisement occupying a good space, he concludes that the firm to which it belongs is one of the leading ones of the city and that it is a safe one with which to have dealings. Such first impressions are usually lasting, and they are seldom wrong."

What Modern Sages Say.
Sterling: A man without earnestness is a mournful and perplexing reality.
Victor Hugo: Good actions are the visible hinges of the doors of heaven.
Sir P. Sidney: They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts.
Dickens: There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent and sincere earnestness.
Robert Hall: The Scriptures are the treasure of the poor, the solace of the rich, and the support of the dying.
H. Mann: The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do.
Gladstone: The only sound and healthy description of assisting is that which teaches independence and self exertion.
Bulwer Lytton: What men want is not talent, it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.

Mexico is the only country in which the mule can compete with the railroad. Along the track for miles you may see hundreds of these little bronchos with great loads of hay, stone, and other goods strapped on their backs, without bridle or harness, driven by the Indians, and going the same way as the trains. They carry freight for hundreds of miles in this way.

Little Sermons.
The jests of the rich are ever successful.
It is always easy to say a rude thing, but never wise.
If you would know the value of money, try to borrow some.
When we see a tear in the eye, we are reminded of a warm heart.
A purse had better be empty than filled with other people's money.
Some will find fault where others would never think of looking for it.
People that make petty troubles a luxury are seldom satisfied without them.
Let amusement fill up the chinks of your existence, but not the great space thereof.
Wealth, legitimately acquired, is valuable and only valuable when thus acquired.
He who will not look before him will have to look behind him, and probably with some regret.
If you want to keep up a woman's love, keep up a slight but steady flirtation with her most hated rival.
Too many believe that "the world owes every man a living," and that it requires no personal effort to make the collection.
Good nature like the bee, collects its honey from every herb; ill-nature like a spider, sucks poison from the sweetest flowers.
As we grow in years and experience we become more tolerant; for it is rare to see a fault that we have not ourselves committed.
The new pear of which W. H. Atkinson and the Messrs. Carter have recently received stocks from Georgia, is the LeConte, and its history shows it to be a singular and wonderful fruit. Contrary to the ordinary law, this pear is propagated from the cuttings and can not be successfully grafted. It is said to be the earliest pear grown now and remarkable for its richness and beauty.
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Printed at Grant's Pass, Oregon.

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TOBACCO,
CIGARS,
CANDIES,
NUTS, ETC.
Highest Cash price paid for Country Produce, Hides, Furs, Etc., Etc.
Give me a call and be Convinced.

New Store
New Goods.
J. B. MARSHALL & SON
Wish to inform the people of Grant's Pass and surrounding country that they have opened a new stock of
Groceries, Candies, Tobaccos,
—AND CIGARS—
Glass-ware and Queens-ware.
They have also in Connection a
FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT,
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ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!!
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JOB WORK
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AT REASONABLE RATES.
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OFFICE on Main St. between 4th and 5th, Grant's Pass, Oregon.

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WALDO HOTEL.
WALDO, OREGON.
J. A. PECKHAM, PROPRIETOR.
GOOD BEDS! GOOD TABLE!
And the best of accommodations.
In connection with this Hotel, I have a large and commodious
BARN AND CORRAL.
With the best water facilities in the county.
RATES VERY REASONABLE.
No pains will be spared to make guests comfortable.
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We keep everything needed by the people.
CHEAP FOR CASH OR PRODUCE.
Waldo, Oregon.

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—Article of—
BOURBON, RYE
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CORN WHISKEY,
—In Quantities and at—
PRICES TO SUIT.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
KERRYVILLE DIRECTORY.
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One of Best Hotels in Southern Oregon.
GOOD BEDS! GOOD TABLE!
And the best of Accommodations.
Connected with this hotel is a
FIRST-CLASS LIVERY STABLE.
Mrs. Ellen Ryder, Proprietress.
KERRYVILLE, OREGON.
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—DEALER IN—
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For good bargains in the line of Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes or General Groceries.
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Those wishing bargains should call on
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And keeps constantly on hand
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Washing, Ironing and Fluting.
All kinds of plain and fancy work done.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
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Meat Delivered any place in Town
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