

ROGUE RIVER COURIER.
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Most of the people of Oregon would rather see the legislature tied up for full forty days. They have no hope that useless and expensive commissions will be cut off should the present law makers succeed in harmonizing entirely, as the dominant faction is plainly composed of the boodie, self-seeking kind, who would rather be office holders under federal government than be right. It matters little to the tax payers at large whether John H. Mitchell or some other leech on the body politic is sent to the U. S. senate for the next six years. Mr. M. has been in that position for eighteen years and all he has learned is to promise to "pull" for each and all of those who signify willingness to become his henchmen. He is said by good authority, to be drawing good pay from the railroads in addition to his \$5,000 salary from the government, and he ought to have saved enough by this time to let some other politician have a chance to feather his nest. Don't be a hog, Mr. Mitchell.

This is the time of the year to refer to the blizzard East and compare that frozen-up condition with our own balmy atmosphere. If you were in Chicago to-day, you would run the risk of having your nose frost bitten, your ears congealed and your feet turned into chunks of inanimate flesh by the howling blasts from the North. Those who are obliged to go up street, do so under heavy loads of overcoats and Arctic shoes, keeping the side of the thoroughfare which is free from the skurrying drifts of light searching snow. If you were a farmer you might get lost in trying to go from house to barn and the surviving neighbors might find your body next spring when the ground becomes bare. Think of these things when you get homesick and long for a return to the six-months imprisonment that Jack Frost and old Boreas combine to give you when you are once East of the Rockies.

SOME scientists aver that gold is the most widely diffused metal on this planet and that the day is only distant two years when, like aluminum, it can be extracted from the earth at a cost of a few cents an ounce. Edison says silver can be turned into gold, not by exchange, as it is now, but by transmutation of metals by chemical process, though he has not yet perfected the formula. If these wise men are correct, the gold standard is liable to fall without any "international agreement" and purely scientific money based upon intrinsic value of real estate or national existence, will become the basis of exchange. Then the Rothschilds will be left with vaults of worthless gold on their hands and the mortgaged world will be free until wholesale borrowing enslaves it again. Even the streets of the New Jerusalem might be found to be paved with the new currency.

SENATOR WOLCOTT'S silver mission to Europe has found very little encouragement and he is coming home after fulfilling the promise made by the republican platform adopted in St. Louis last July, which pledged itself to "promote international bimetalism." The international conference which took place in 1892 showed such pronounced opposition to the white metal that only the most sanguine could possibly hope for any future recognition. If the people of the United States, or a majority of them, want the double standard they must adopt it themselves, regardless of what England, Germany or France may think about it. Then those countries may fall in line or may not. The question will come up again in the campaign of 1900.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WARD & TAYLOR, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KINMAN & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Two men were arrested in Riverside for fighting and were locked up in jail. But incarceration did not cool their belligerent feelings, and hostilities were renewed. The officers who looked up the combatants were surprised to find in the morning that the battle had waged during the night and that one of the men had lost an ear in the fray.

The senate confirmed the following nominations: David R. Francis of Missouri to be secretary of the Interior, Frederick Treon of Crow Creek, S. D., to be agent for the Indians at Crow Creek agency, S. D. Also a large number of promotions in the navy.

H. N. Coffinberry, president of the Garrett bank, of Butler, Ind., died of heart disease. Mr. Coffinberry was under arrest, his wife was out on bail. The grand jury on Saturday found indictments against him for forgery. When the sheriff went to rearrest him he dropped dead.

Justin Jacobs, Superior Judge of Kings county, Cal., has for the second time brought proceedings for a divorce from his wife. The suit was filed in the Tulare county superior court once and dismissed, but this time it has been filed at Hanford.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It cures Cough, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head, and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and never disappoints. Always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottle at Dr. W. F. Kremer's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

The largest mountain lion probably ever killed in the state of Washington was killed near Mount Baker a few days ago by a hunter and brought to New Whatcombs. Its body is seven feet long, and with tail outstretched it is more than ten feet altogether. It is a very light gray color.

The town of Pullman, Wash., has three full sets of municipal officers.

Dr. Richard J. Hall of Santa Barbara, Cal., a prominent physician and a son of the noted physician, Rev. John Hall of New York, died a few days ago.

A prominent and wealthy Chinaman of San Francisco known as "Little Pete" was assassinated on Saturday night. He leaves a large fortune to his family.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. For instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

George Betz alias John Bingham, who was in Oregon's penitentiary under sentence for burglary, has been pardoned by the governor very much against his wish. Betz is wanted in Chicago for a murder, and will make a strong fight against being taken East for trial.

The suit of Lillian Ashley against "Lucky" Baldwin for \$100,000 damages for alleged betrayal has been decided in the Superior Court at San Francisco in favor of the defendant. The woman failed to prove that she had a good character prior to her meeting with Baldwin.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowe, of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experiences under like circumstances: "Last winter I had lagrippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all druggists."

An unsuccessful attempt was made recently to burn the Presbyterian church at Fremont. The blaze was seen through the windows of the church. The department responded promptly, and the quick work of the chemist engine saved the building.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.
The state harbor commissioners have placed an exorbitant rate of rental on accommodations for the branch post office in the new ferry building now under construction at San Francisco.

The medical students at San Francisco complain that they cannot obtain enough bodies to meet the requirements for dissection and study.

A domestic quarrel at San Francisco resulted in the death of Mrs. William McLeod and the arrest for murder of her husband.

A very narrow escape from a shocking accident on the Oakland local railroad system occurred a few days ago. A Sunset Limited ran into a Berkeley track and several people were injured. The prompt action of the engineer only saved a disastrous crash.

Herman Vogel, a San Francisco butcher, was arrested a few days ago charged with secretly slaughtering swine for sale in his meat market. He was fined \$100.

George M. Francis, the California editor, reached Washington on the 20th and delivered California's electoral vote to the secretary of state.

The Port Townsend Call, the oldest paper in that city, has been purchased by J. C. Pringle and W. T. D. Hutchinson.

Phoenix, the capital city of Arizona, has passed an ordinance imposing a fine of \$10 upon any one spitting on the sidewalk.

Half a mile of the Valley railroad track near Elk river bridge, in Humboldt county, was considerably damaged by the high water last week.

It is said that upward of 100,000 picknickers visited the resorts on the Santa Cruz narrow gauge last summer, the largest number being at Sunset Park and Glenwood.

Lots of sport is being had in the Yager section of Humboldt county by torchlight hunting parties. The deer are secured by means of a spear or gig, and good catches are made.

Preparations are well under way for reopening school work at the Good Templars' Orphan Home near Vallejo, where the school building was burned a week ago.

John C. Henley, who was pardoned from a sentence in the California state prison on Christmas day by Governor Budd, has returned to Humboldt. The aged convict is reported to look as well as ever.

Bollina Giabellina is on trial at San Jose for the murder of Antonio Machado, whose throat he cut in a drinking bout on November 29th. He admits the killing, but claims that it was done in self-defense.

There has been a move started in Fresno to organize a taxpayers' protective association. The purpose is to organize all the heavy taxpayers to take steps to secure retrenchment in the county and municipal governments.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.
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COUGH does not always indicate consumption. Mr. W. H. Palmer, of Waterloo, Iowa, writes: "I was taken with a nervous structure of the bronchial tubes, which developed into nervous prostration. I was so weak I could not sit up. I got no sleep for days except when under the influence of opiates. For four months I suffered agonies and prayed that I might die and be at rest. One physician said I had consumption, for I had a cough that gave me no rest. But a good old physician whose medicine had failed, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic. I've never since had a day's lengthened my life and saved me from the horrors of nervous prostration." Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee. First bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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Administrator's Notice.
Having been appointed administrator by the county court of Josephine county, state of Oregon, upon the estate of Augustus Crutcher, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them to me with proper vouchers, within six months from Feb. 24, 1897.

Legal Notice.
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 11th day of Feb., 1897, the undersigned will present to the Grants Pass city council their petition for an 8-foot sidewalk to be constructed along the north side of E street, from the intersection of Sixth and Elm a street line to the intersection of Grand 10th Sts. H. A. Rotermund, Thomas Smith, G. A. Terrill, C. M. Terrill, W. W. Wilbur, J. T. Taylor, W. A. Haskins, J. T. Tuffe, A. J. Grimes, R. O. McCulloch.

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Dress Making!
MRS. C. S. HOBBS has opened dress-making parlors in the McArthur building on Sixth street and will be pleased to have the Ladies call upon her. Satisfaction guaranteed.

County Treasurer's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of the following county warrants, protested 8-11-1897. Interest on same will cease from this date:
105, 106, 107.
Grant's Pass Oregon, Jan. 14, 1897.

Notice for Publication.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSENBERG, OREG., January 13, 1897.
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