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CITY MEAT MARKET

"Mary had a little lamb," but that was long ago; Now it's grown so big and fat it's features you'd not know; We call it mutton, fine and good, for roast, or chop or stew, And everybody wants some; shall we send a piece to you?

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Masquerade Ball

December 25, 1902.

Grants Pass Opera House

By Ladies of Azalia Circle.

Floor Managers Mr. A. B. Cornell, Dr. A. P. Harth, Wm. Ahlf. Music by Prof. Kurth's Orchestra. All Maskers will remove Masks in presence of a Committee when entering. Those who mask will enter the Building by the Stairway next to Post Office.

Grand March 8:30 Sharp

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New Oregon Code.

The new Oregon Code, compiled by Judge C. B. Bellinger and W. W. Cotton, has been issued. This code was authorized by the last legislature and hereafter will be used in the courts in the place of codes heretofore in use. One thousand copies of the code will be delivered to the secretary of state and will be distributed by him.

The new code is in two volumes and comprises 1850 pages. The index is very full and complete, far surpassing any of the previous codes in this respect. The index references are to sections instead of to pages as in previous codes. Each section is followed by annotations referring to both the Oregon Reports and the Pacific Reporter.

The general arrangement of the code is practically the same as Hill's Code of 1892, so that the change to the new code will cause no inconvenience. One feature of the 1902 code that will be greatly appreciated is the black type line at the head of each section indicating the subject treated in the section. This makes it much easier for one to find the law upon any subject. Besides the general laws of the state the code includes the Declaration of Independence, the United States and Oregon Constitutions, with index, the act of admission and all acts of congress relating to the state of Oregon.

Upper Rogue River

W. W. Willis, postmaster of the new postoffice of Persim, on upper Rogue river, was in Medford Tuesday on business matters. Mr. Willis has great faith in the future development of the upper Rogue river valley, he holding that the time will come when that valley will contain a population greater than any other one section of Jackson county. He says the soil is deep and rich, the country well watered with springs and creeks, a fine grass region, and for fruit he is sure it will become the larder district of southern Oregon, the soil and climate conditions being perfect for the production of absolutely faultless fruit. In proof of this assertion regarding fruit he states that both he and his neighbors have bearing trees that have never failed to yield a crop and to bear fruit of a color and quantity not to be found in the orchards of the lower altitudes. With a railroad up Rogue river the valley would become one of the garden spots of Oregon.—Medford Success.

Forest Reserves.

Secretary Hitchcock has devised a means whereby he believes the forest reserve system, instead of being a Government luxury, as is charged by some public men, will become self-sustaining. He today sent to congress the draft of a bill, authorizing the secretary of the interior to sell timber, grass, plants, fruits, seeds and other material growing or being grown upon forest reserves, including stone, earth and all other inorganic material, at what shall be deemed a fair price, provided such sales do not interfere

with the present mining laws and regulations in any reservation, or with the present practice of selling forest reserve timber.

The bill also authorizes the secretary to rent or lease lands within the reserves for the purpose of erecting and maintaining summer resorts, stores, mills and other establishments, and to lease suitable reserve land for grazing and other purposes not incompatible with the objects for which reserves are created.

The moneys derived from such sales, rentals and leases are to be placed in a special fund to be expended in the care and protection of forest reserves. Each state is to have a separate fund.

Wherever there shall be a surplus, 25 per cent of that surplus is to go to the school fund of the state or territory in which the reserve is located. Where a reservation lies in more than one state, the surplus is to be proportionally divided.

This bill contemplates placing forest reserves on a higher plane than at present, making them more like the Yellowstone and other National parks. While the bill is not such as to meet much opposition in congress, there is little chance of its passage at the short session.—Oregonian.

Items from Glendale News.

W. J. Greston of Wolf Creek was in town Tuesday.

Lonis Kitchner of Leland spent Sunday in Glendale.

J. C. Lewis of Leland was in our little city Tuesday.

Miss Marie Tongue of Hillsboro is visiting at the Victor mine this week.

Mr. Blalock's little boy at Golden is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

The Ruble hydraulic mine at Golden is busy night and day washing for the yellow metal.

Mrs. J. H. Clements spent Saturday and Sunday last visiting with relatives in Grants Pass.

Mrs. S. K. Willett of Grants Pass visited Mrs. C. Clarke Tuesday, on her way to Roseburg, where she goes to join Mr. Willett who has a run out of Roseburg.

The Cow Creek railroad surveying party had some sport the other day at the expense of our friend, J. R. Thorne, whom, the boys say, rode a large salmon, clinging to his game down the swift running stream until both rider and fish passed under a rancher's fence. The fish was wet, but Mr. Thorne was both soused and soaked. Apply to Mr. Thorne for particulars. He is at Bro. Kennedy's sanitarium.

Leland Siftings.

Some of our miners are talking of going to Alaska in the spring.

We have not heard of any rich strikes since the last writing.

Stock is doing well as the rains have come early, little or no wind.

Some of our population have gone to Placer, so what is our loss is Placer's gain.

The miners are very busy, although

the rains came earlier than usual. Some miners were not ready for water.

Our postoffice is doing a good business. Our deputy postmaster is kept pretty busy. He can hardly find time to entertain the young ladies.

Some people from California have bought mines here and are putting on machinery. As the roads are very bad they find it a slow process.

We have quite an influx of people from other states with a view of buying mines; others looking for work, as our climate is so mild in the winter.

The weather is warm; blackberries are in bloom, others are full size, ready to turn black. We think we can furnish blackberries at Christmas for jolly jollies.

We hear of another accident about a man was working in tunnel 9 helping re-timber the tunnel, let his axe slip and cut off the leaders from one of his legs. Our advice is to handle edged tools carefully.

There are no quartz claims left. All are being worked. With the development of different mines this winter, in the early spring we can look for the creation of several mills in this district. We have lodged that will warrant the putting up of several stamp mills.

Some miners from Whiskey creek are up to our town to lay in their supply. They live nearer to other towns but can purchase cheaper here. They report active times on Whiskey creek. That creek carries coarse gold. Some good ledges have been found there. The creek itself has been worked for many years.

We read of Lieutenant Peary, the man who has been hunting for the north pole. We would like to know what he has found but ice. He has spent a long time in the Arctic regions, and now says the north pole can be found, but we think some other explorer must find it if it is ever to be found. Our people here are a home loving people not given much to traveling.

The drummers from different points are looking after Leland trade. A few years ago, the writer knows that the trade was very insignificant but times are changed. Lots of big mines have been found, a new class of people have come in, new stores have sprung up, where the howling wolves were ranging a short time ago. Also new energy in farming, more and more stock growing.

We are having a little damp weather at times. Our correspondent from Hugo says it rains, rains, rains here at Leland and not so far away from Hugo. We have rain, then sun, sometimes cloudy weather then rain. The miners need rain so we are all right; this fall we had no early rains but when they did come it has retarded sending although people on Gravel creek have sowed a large amount of grain.

There is always something for willing hands to do. We notice that the older a person becomes the less

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