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## CUT IT THROUGH.

It is rather singular that no effort has been made yet to cut the trail through from Fern ridge south of Willow creek, via Eight-mile prairie and Jim Wilson's place, to Eckley; though in a direct line from Anderson's place on Willow creek to Mr. Wilson's place is only about six miles, with an even and continuous, and generally open ridge to follow the whole way. The travelling distance could not be more than eight miles on an easy grade with no streams to cross, while it is now about seventeen to eighteen miles to travel by any of the present routes. Considering the population of that locality, present and prospective, and the much greater ease with which supplies might be got from here than from Port Orford, where they now get them. It is wonder that our merchants and the settlers out there have not long ago taken steps to secure a through trail. Twenty-five dollars would probably cover the cost of opening the trail in good shape. See to it that it is no longer neglected.

## NEW STORE FOR PORT ORFORD.

Definite advices have reached representative parties at Port Orford to the effect that a general merchandise establishment will be opened yet this Winter at that place with a \$50,000 stock of goods. It is understood that A. Crawford of San Francisco, who has large landed interests in this county, is the moving spirit in the enterprise, and that he has purchased the store building and other property in Port Orford owned by Joseph Bassett. The store building is now being fitted up and put in shape to receive the goods which presumably are now en route, and all available boats are being painted, caulked and generally overhauled to lighter the cargo from the vessel. Something like two years since, two civil engineers, whose names we cannot now recall, went to Port Orford to make estimates on the probable cost of a wharf at that place, and as one of them is interested with Mr. Crawford in the store enterprise and will be resident partner, it is quite likely that work on a wharf will be commenced early in the Spring.

## SHOULD TAKE US IN.

The Humboldt Standard reaches up into Coos and Curry for news, and as a matter of fact, Southwest Oregon is practically a California colony. We have no interests in common with the Commonwealth we are politically allied to, and as a material proposition we would be better off attached the Golden State politically, as we are in interest. Portland is to blame for the feeling of estrangement which pervades our people, for she has capital and could, if she thought it worth the effort, give us a weekly steamer, say to Coos Bay, the Coquille, Port Orford, Ellensburg and Port Blacklock. The amount of traffic which could thus be built up would be simply immense. We have lumber, fish, dairy products and wool to exchange for merchandise, all which now goes to and comes from San Francisco. Under existing conditions if any of us want to go to Oregon we must go to San Francisco to start; this is absurd and ridiculous, yet it is true.

Edwin Crook, from this end of Coos county was here a few days ago and assured us that the county road from our county line to Bandon would be ready for wagon travel this Winter yet. This is as it should be—let us have roads. Mr. Rosa, near Bandon, is thoroughly awake to the fact that a large proportion of the north side population would become large buyers of lumber at his mill if that road was put through. At present, there are two new houses being built in this county near the line, of split lumber; a thing which would not be thought of if the road was there.

Last Tuesday night there was an immense gathering of the Democratic faithful at the school house on the north side to celebrate the triumph of right over wrong, or the election of Cleveland and Hendricks. After several speeches and three cheers and a tiger, the hall was cleared and dancers held sway for the remainder of the night.

For the benefit of such of our readers as may desire to try the experiment of sowing perennial red clover, we will say that seed can be had at Capt. Lorentzen's for the low price of sixty cents per pound. Also, timothy seed for 10 cents.

Burnham's mill is being enlarged enlarged so as to make room for a planer, grist mill etc., and notices are posted for a road from here to the mill and thence on to the landing.

Mr. W. H. Averill has succeeded in raising the frame for his pile driver, and has commenced driving piles for the bridge he is building.

Mr. J. W. Bebee, who was here sometime since, has taken a place adjoining that of Mr. Langhead's.

## M. H. DE YOUNG SHOT.

Mr. H. DeYoung, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, was shot twice on the 19th inst., by Adolph Spreckles, the Hawaiian sugar king. At last accounts DeYoung was in a critical condition, and Spreckles under surveillance. The trouble grew out of an article which appeared in the Chronicle, in which it was intimated that Spreckles would eventually absorb and become the owner of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co., leaving nothing but valueless certificates to the company. A third shot struck some books in DeYoung's hands or he would have been killed.

The shoulder blade was slightly shattered and broken, pieces of the bone remain in the wound. It is feared that these pieces may induce suppuration and high fever. If these broken pieces can be removed the danger will be lessened. DeYoung's friends express great anxiety over his case. Although the doctors refuse to make any absolute statement, his condition is well known at present, and they entertain the gravest fears. Should inflammation set in near the sub-clavian artery, and the artery burst, nothing could save his life. Spreckles has been placed under surveillance. There is no probability of his escaping from the city, even should he desire to do so.

## ELLENSBURG ITEMS.

The vessels due at this port have failed thus far to put in an appearance.

The "boys" at Jerry's Flat had a shooting match last week for chickens etc.

S. B. Gardner has leased a part of his place to Cash Lockwood who will put it in grain.

Hon. H. G. Blake and wife and Miss Laura McVey, of Chetco, are visiting friends at this place.

Weather fine this week—the best we have ever seen during the month of November since we have been on the Coast.

R. E. Tinker has rented of Wm. Rumley his valuable stock range and fishing grounds, and moved on the place last week.

On Thanksgiving night quite a number of our young folks, and a few of the older ones got together and had a social dance, and we are told they had a good time.

Dr. Downing, of Port Orford, made a professional visit to Rogue river last week to see Mrs. Doyle, who has been afflicted with an inflamed eye for some time past. The lady is fast recovering.

R. D. Hume has matched "Maplewood" against the Smith river horse "Clipper" for \$750 against \$500. The race will be run at Rogue river, but it is not definitely known when it will come off.

Extensive preparations are now being made on Euchre beach, to extract the "precious" from the black sand with excellent prospects for the immediate sluicing off of the gray sand. Chinamen have claimed all along the beach from Rogue river up to the Cooley mine, which is in readiness to commence work after the first storm, while further up William Rumley has repaired old and built new flumes and is confident of a rich harvest. We did not learn whether Wm. McMann, who has a valuable claim, will do anything this Winter or not.

The postoffice at Mrs. Ary Bennett's place on the Summit, near White Rock, has been abandoned and the patrons thereof have been instructed to depend on Denmark for their mail.

W. L. Cox, has purchased Jeff Thrift's claim northeast of Mr. Thorhaven's. It is an excellent place, and we wonder that Jeff let loose of it.

## COOS BAY NEWS.

The mill at Parkersburg has closed down.

The schooner Coquille will go to Marshfield and load at Dean & Co's mill.

The O. S. I. Co's steamer, Alki, will take a load of Newport coal to San Francisco.

Chris Danielson expects to launch the new vessel at Grube's mill next Saturday.

Joe McGrew of Marshfield had a severe stroke of paralysis of the left side last week.

Joseph C. Dean, says the Herald, goes to the Columbia by the present trip of the Coos Bay.

The opening of Prof. M. C. Miller's commercial school has been unavoidably delayed, but will open January 5th.

Five yoke of cattle from the Columbia river came down over the road last week, to engage in logging on Coos Bay.

J. W. Bennett has disposed of his interest in the Coos Bay News to his brother, G. A. Bennett who is now sole proprietor.

Mr. A. Grimsley went to Roseburg last week to meet his wife, whom he expected from Virginia. They arrived here last night.—Herald.

There will be a grand shooting match at Coquille City on Christmas day, by Hunt Bros. for one dozen turkeys, two dozen chickens and a beef.

We are reliably informed, says the Herald, that a brick kiln will be put up here the coming season. This is a thing much needed, and will prove profitable.

Jon Stenberg's house and contents at North slough were destroyed by fire a week ago last Saturday. It was a large structure and, in addition to the furniture contained his winter's supplies.

The News says: "P. C. Durgin intends keeping a crew of men employed at his logging camp, on Isthmus slough, this Winter, making roads and getting things in readiness for next Summer's work."

C. Lenherr and wife of Myrtle Point were passengers on the last steamer, on their way to the New Orleans exposition, after visiting which, they will visit relatives and friends in Mississippi, Illinois, Ohio and other States.

Mrs. S. S. Bailey, after an absence of nearly three years, returned to the bay last week. She arrived just in time to join in the festivities at Norman's hall in honor of the election of Cleveland, which she could do with cheerfulness, as her husband won about \$10,000 on the result.

A Chinaman employed at Dean & Co's mill at this place bit his tongue in two last Tuesday. He was pushing slabs and had his tongue thrust out between his teeth, when a slab struck him under the chin, knocking him down and causing him to bite off nearly an inch of his tongue.—Mail.

At Myrtle Point last week a poker game was raided on the complaint of a "victim," and six players fined \$50 each, while proprietor of the house was muctled in the sum of \$200. One of the cinched players was the man Frick, somewhat known in these parts.

Dr. Downing's wife and children passed down to Port Orford the other day, in company with a niece of our friend Mr. Benson. We think the doctor will be happy now, that his little household treasures about him.

Mr. E. M. Blackerbee is hauling the wreck of the schooner City of Napa over to Langlois & Nelson's, from whence it will be taken to the Coquille.

Mr. Dick Richard passed through Denmark Thursday last on his way to Port Orford.

## ROBERT PASKINS, BOOT AND SHOEMAKER PORT ORFORD.

Custom work a specialty. Repairing neatly done.

S. N. A. DOWNING, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

PORT ORFORD, OREGON.

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J. HUNTLEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, ELLENSBURG, OREGON.

Particular attention will be paid to Land business.

J. H. UFTON,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER, DENMARK, CURRY CO., OREGON.

REAL ESTATE AND COLLECTION AGENT, Denmark, Curry Co., Oregon.

LANDS AND TOWN PROPERTY bought and sold for a fair commission, taxes paid and a general agency business conducted.

## TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, October 16, 1884. Notice is hereby given that Zacharias Boice has applied to purchase the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 31 South, Range 15 West, Will. Mer. under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, for the sale of timber lands in California, Oregon Nevada and Washington Territory. Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above land must file their claim with the Register of the Roseburg Land Office during the sixty days publication hereof, and failing to do so, their rights will be barred by statute.

W. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of a warrant duly issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Curry to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the goods and chattels of the delinquent tax payers named in the delinquent tax roll for the year 1883 in the delinquent tax roll for the year 1883 thereto attached, and if none be found, then upon the real property as set forth and described in said tax roll, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of taxes charged thereon, together with costs and expenses, I have this 10th day of November, 1884, levied upon the following described pieces or parcels of land as set forth in said tax list, situated in Curry County, Oregon, known, described and assessed as follows: McGraw, E. W., and wife, N 1/2 of Wm. Tieheuer's Donation Claim No. 37, Sections 4 and 5, Township No. 33, S. R. 15 west; Lot 1, Section 7 and Lot 1, Sec. 8; and the following blocks and tide lands in Port Orford, according to the Pittsburgh map filed August 27, 1881: Block 28 and tide land south of and adjoining it, also Blocks 56, 68, 69, 88, 57, 58, 90, 91, 92, 93, 129, 138, 140, City of Port Orford, and improvements, assessed at \$2,323, taxed at fifty-one dollars and eleven cents (\$51.11) and on

Monday, December 15, 1884.

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House door in said county, I will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder therefor in U. S. gold coin, to satisfy said taxes and costs.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1884.

WM. BAILEY,

Sheriff of Curry County.

## THE BANDON HOTEL.

Bandon, Coos Co., Or.

M. E. ANDERSON, Proprietors.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN ELEGANTLY furnished, and is at once the home of the tourist. The house is easy of access to the steamer landing. The table is supplied with the best the market affords and no pains spared to render comfort to guests.

## NORTH STAR HOTEL, ELLENSBURG, OREGON.

This House is centrally located, roomy, and generally adapted for the convenience and quietude of its patrons.

GOOD FEED STABLE ATTACHED.

Meals, 37 1/2 cents. Board by the week at corresponding rates. The public are invited to call.

A. M. GILLESPIE.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern: That I will not be responsible for any debts my wife, Alice Long, may contract from and after this date. Dated November 30, 1884.

C. LONG.