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## HIS FIRST ELK.

A few mornings since Solly Anderson shouldered his Marlin and went forth to review some traps he had set not far from the house. Proceeding about three quarters of a mile, he came in view of a small band of elk that had strayed down that way. To say that he was overjoyed at the prospect would be drawing it mild. While seeking a chance for a shot, Solly mentally resolved not to "get excited," as is usually the fate of a beginner in the business. At the crack of his gun down came the game aimed at. Now it was that the trying ordeal came. In spite of his efforts to restrain it his right foot set up a tattoo on the ground; he shifted his weight onto that one, when the left went vigorously to work patting upon the ground. It is needless to add that no other elk was harmed. However, the young hunter was well satisfied with his success so far, and, under the impression that the animal he had slain weighed a ton or more, he invited all the neighbors to share the bounty.

**THE COTTAGE ORGAN.** We call the attention of our readers to an advertisement of the Chicago Cottage Organ Company in another column, and we take pleasure in recommending to the general public a company whose organs have attained a popular reputation for their superior musical qualities, artistic beauty and general excellence. This Company ranks among the largest and best in the United States, having a capacity for manufacturing 800 organs per month, and its organs are shipped into nearly every inhabitable portion of the globe. The members composing the firm of the Chicago Cottage Organ Company are men of experience, integrity, skilled in their line, conduct their business on an equitable basis, and we predict for the "Chicago Cottage Organ" a brilliant future.

**SENT TO REPORT.**—Mr. J. Switzer, representing the company formed in San Francisco to work the quarry at Port Blacklock, came up from the city last week to report upon the practicability of constructing a wharf at the point. The gentlemen has not yet returned from the quarry, but we are informed that he is satisfied that enduring wharf can be constructed without great difficulty.

**FRUIT TREES.**—Mr. Antone Wirt, nurseryman, of Myrtle Point, has been in this section some days soliciting orders for fruit trees, vines, etc. Mr. Wirt warrants every tree sold by him to be just as he represents it, and will refund money paid for goods failing to support his representations.

**LOOKING AROUND.**—Mr. Thompson, foreman of the Government works at Bandon, accompanied by Messrs. Hill and Truman, of Four Mile, passed down Thursday on their way to Sixes river to examine some mining property. The party returned to Bandon Sunday.

**A MISTAKE.**—In the advertisement which appeared last week of the St. Valentine Party it was incorrectly stated that the affair would come off on the 12th of February. Friday the 13th is the date.

Averill is just in receipt of a line of new goods.

Sheriff Bailey is up in this section on official business.

School taxes will become delinquent on the 13th of February.

Preparations are making on every hand to commence the season's plowing.

Charley Crockett, of Port Orford was up in this section during the week.

Who of our subscribers in this section has a pair of Colt's navy revolver bullet moulds to loan.

Theo. White who has been up from Crescent City for some days looking after his dairy, returned to Califor on Saturday.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature opened on the 12th with Waldo of Marion, as temporary President of the Senate, and Riddle of Douglas as temporary Speaker of the House. At the afternoon session of the House, W. P. Keady of Benton, was made permanent Speaker and L. S. Howlett, Chief Clerk. At the evening session of the Senate Waldo was made permanent President and J. W. Strange Chief Clerk.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate up to the latest dates are the following: By Siglin, exempting homesteads from judicial sale; by Lee, amending the session laws; by Davenport, providing for the election of precinct Assessors; by Siglin, providing for transfer of proceedings from County to Circuit Courts; by Miller, to relieve Josephine county from State taxes for the year 1884; by Prim, to amend the Civil Code; by Bilyeu, to amend the school laws; by Reed, to amend the act for the election of Supreme and Circuit Judges; by Burch, making two days' work each year the limit of per capita road tax, and providing that it may be commuted in money at the rate of \$2 per day; by Hault, making it unlawful in marking domestic animals on the ear to cut or remove more than one-half of the ear, the fines provided being from \$5 to \$100.

Among the House bills are the following: By Roberts of Coos, providing that concealed weapons may be legally carried by persons holding license from County Clerks and providing that such license rate be \$2 50 per year; by Sutton, providing for a joint committee to investigate State printing; by Alshier, fixing the salaries of County Treasurers; by Montayne, making the rate of interest 6 per cent. on judgments or money retained without owner's consent and on credits where there is no specified rate of interest; by Cox, providing for a Convention to prepare a new Constitution composed of delegates from the various counties. It is provided that these delegates, shall be chosen by general election the first Saturday in June, incumbency of State or county office not barring membership, its members to receive the same pay as members of the Legislature, and the bill appropriates \$7,500 to pay expenses. Siglin has a place on the following Committees: Commerce, Elections and Printing.

Sutton is a member of House Committee on Printing.

Sutton has introduced House Joint Memorials urging Congress to further the prosecution of work on the Harbor of Refuge at Port Orford and to pay Rogue River war claims.

## THE BREAKWATER.

Thus sayeth our Port Orford Cor.: The breakwater is evidently agitating the minds of all. Some think the report originated at Port Orford and was gotten up expressly to sell town lots. If there had been more town lots sold Port Orford would be better off, but such was not the case. The appropriation made by Congress some years since will without doubt be utilized for various reasons, not necessary to mention. It is to the advantage of the whole State to have it go ahead, and why should not Port Orford come in for the lion's share? There is not on the Pacific Coast a more suitable place for a large and prosperous town than Port Orford. The climate is superb, the temperature being unsurpassed for its evenness and bracing qualities. The question is asked, "What makes you think the breakwater will start?" "I have faith in the future because I have confidence in the present," is a good answer.

We state again for the benefit of parties desiring to take advantage of our club list, that cash must accompany all orders.

## THE LATEST NEWS.

Venor, the weather prophet, is dead.

The Nevada Legislature returns Jones to the United States Senate.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania have re-elected Don Cameron to the Senate.

Mrs. Sarah Buell, resident of Polk county since 1847, died last week at the age of 85.

A company has been incorporated to finish the narrow gauge railroad from Yamhill to Portland.

Randall is of the opinion that the appropriation bills will be passed before the 4th of March.

The postal receipts in Oregon last year aggregated \$208,209 86 and the expenditures \$341,577 51.

Prince Albert Victor of Wales, heir presumptive to the British throne, attained his majority on the 10th.

The marriage of Miss Eva Mackey and Prince Colonna will take place in Paris on the 12th of February.

The corn yield of the United States for 1884 was 1,795,000, wheat, 513,000,000 and oats 583,000,000 bushels.

The Senate Committee on Pensions refuse to consider the proposition to grant Mrs DeLong a pension of \$30 per month.

The acreage sown to wheat in the principal wheat growing States is 20 per cent. less than was sown this time last year.

The House Committee on Military Affairs by a vote of 8 to 2 refused to call up the Senate bill placing General Grant on the retired list.

Maguire of San Francisco decides that under the Fourteenth Amendment Chinese children born and reared in the United States are entitled to attend public schools.

The Electoral vote of Oregon and Iowa fell into the hands of the President instead of the Vice-President, and to satisfy a technicality, Congress has sent a special messenger to each of these States to get a fresh copy.

Henry Schroeder, a German, living near Clackamas station, quietly dug his own grave, made his will, declared his intentions and shot himself about two weeks ago. The body was found and buried in the place prepared for it on the 15th.

Cigarmakers of Philadelphia, 3,000 strong, memorialize Congress, setting forth that a ratification of the Spanish treaty will throw more persons out of employment in the United States than there are inhabitants in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Vice-President Schuyler Colfax dropped dead in the Omaha depot at Mankato, Minn., on the 13th, having just walked three quarters of a mile between two stations, with the thermometer at 30 degrees below zero. His funeral took place on the 19th at South Bend, Ind., and flags on Department buildings in Washington were, by order of the President, placed at half mast.

A late Portland dispatch announced that the Directors of the Oregon and California Railroad had voted to transfer the road to the Central Pacific. The Northern Pacific and the Central Pacific were rivals in trying to secure control of this important railroad, and it appears that the California company has won. It is, for several reasons, the most important recent railroad transaction on the Coast. For one thing, it doubtless insures the early completion of the California and Oregon to a connection with the Oregon and California.

Peter Manciet, of Portland, father of Frank Manciet, formerly of this county died on the 12th.

J. B. Tichenor, late of this county, but now of Roseburg, raffled off a block of Port Orford lots the other day, one Newt Richards winning the prize.

## PORT ORFORD NOTES.

Mr. Chris Long paid our town a flying visit last week.

Miss Maud Paskins is continuing her musical studies under the tutelage of Mrs. Blacklock.

Mr. Top Neil has returned to Port Orford after an absence of several days, doubtless well satisfied with our town.

Elias Carey and wife, of Rogue river are now visiting their relatives for a few days. They are the guests of Mr. Applebee.

Mr. Wm. Winsor, who has been visiting Parkersburg, returned to Port Orford the last of the present week—he will remain for some time.

Mrs. Blacklock gave a birth day sociable in honor of her son's fifteenth anniversary, which was fully enjoyed by those present up to a late hour.

Mr. Geo. Gnerin, of Eckley is now employed by Mr. Wilbur as clerk in his store. The gentleman is a genial and social to customers, and Mr. W. has made a good selection in securing his services.

Mr. Wm. Burnham has taken unto himself part of Uncle Sam's domain consisting of one hundred and sixty acres, located on Elk river above Mr. Forty's. The gentleman went out to commence the necessary improvements on the 22nd. He already has the required amount of building.

Mr. Barry has a force of four men engaged in cleaning ground and erecting out buildings on his ground on Elk river, also one at his place on Sixes river, and will employ more in a few weeks. Mr. B. who is largely interested with Mr. A. Crawford of San Francisco intends to remain in Curry, and ere long will be one of our most prominent young business men. He is now on a tour of inspection.

Mr. Wilbur expects to have water in the store and his residence in a few days. The expense has been considerable to the gentleman, but when completed it should be a source of pleasure to him to know what *aqua pura* he is imbibing. He will have a large reservoir at the head of the main pipe tapping a living spring. Mr. W. has commenced expending his money for the improvement of Port Orford, and by his industry and courtesy deserves all the success which without doubt he will achieve.

Mr. Barry, accompanied by Mr. Lockhart started on a tour of the surrounding country to-day for the purpose of looking up good dairy cows and a few horses. They found the weather exceedingly high and very annoying, and their trip was forced to a termination before making as thorough a canvass of the country as they wished. Persons having any such stock will find buyers by letting the parties know where the stock can be seen, with full particulars. The gentlemen mean business and desire the information.

Mr. Wm. Burnham has purchased the lot that Mr. J. B. Tichenor disposed of to Mr. Applebee last Spring. The consideration was in the hundreds and Mr. B. is to be complimented upon securing such a valuable piece of property at so nominal a sum. The above mentioned property takes in quite an extensive ocean frontage. As Mr. B. is a young man, the chances are that he will see it come from obscurity into the utmost importance in the near future—and this is not all, for he is single and very diffident. I believe he is looking for a blonde.

We would advise all our readers who think of making a vegetable or flower garden this Spring to send to D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., and get their valuable and beautiful Seed Annual. This house is entirely reliable, and if you wish to get exactly what you order you cannot do better than than to entrust your order to them.

## ELLENSBURG ITEMS.

Mrs. M. Riley has been quite sick during the past week.

Wm. White of Chetco, spent a few days in town this week.

Sheriff Bailey has gone to the northern end of the county on official business.

There is a fair prospect for a business boom in Judge Dewey's court in a short time.

Mr. Thomas East and Henry Rosenbrook, of the upper Rogue river country paid us a call this week.

The Badger family have been quite indisposed for the past ten days, but are all recovering somewhat.

The Business Association have a very large assortment of ladies hats, which they are selling at from \$2 to \$6 each.

The scarcity of weddings and the apparent increase of divorce suits are taken as indications of a mild Winter in Curry.

Dr. J. F. Thorwarth and wife are spending a few days with us in visiting friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Thorwarth seems to feel quite at home when in Ellensburg, and her many warm friends here only regret that they shall soon have to bid her good bye again and see her return to that land of mud and fog. But then we think the Doctor has selected a better location for the practice of his profession than at Ellensburg. The people who live in that befogged region, 'round about Smith river, are not nearly so healthy as people who live in our clear pure air; besides at Smith river the Doctor has so many wounds to dress which is quite an item in his business. BADGER.

## DIED.

At Chetco, January 22, 1885, A. F. Miller, aged about 70 years.

At Amusville, Marion county, January 18, 1885, Mrs. Blackerby, aged 75 years, mother of Mr. E. M. Blackerby, of Denmark.

## 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.

## REDUCTION IN

## BLACKSMITH WORK!

LANGLOIS & NELSON.

From and after this date we will Shoe Horses all round for \$1 50 each.

Maul Rings made of best Swedish Iron for 50 cents per pair.

All other work neatly done and warranted at corresponding rates.

We do no botch work, and don't you forget it.

LANGLOIS & NELSON.

## FOR SALE.

THE MURRAY PLACE ON FOUR MILE is for sale, with or without stock and farming implements. Price very reasonable. Title U. S. Patent. For particulars call at this office, or address Richard Hill at Bandon, Oregon.

## ST. VALENTINE PARTY.

—AT—

DENMARK, OREGON,

—ON—

Friday Evening, February 13.

The best of Music has been engaged, and a pleasant time is assured to all who may attend.

Dancing Tickets (Admission free) ..... \$ 1 00  
Seating, each person ..... 50

POSITIVELY NO CREDIT.