

THE COAST MAIL.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF COOS CO.

SATURDAY, AUG. 20, 1879.

Not "Almost Given up."

The Crescent City Courier thinks that Coos Bay people have almost given up their hope of having the harbor of refuge located here; it gets this impression from the assumed fact that the journals have not the "positive tone" with which they formerly spoke on the subject, and that the "News" speaks of the indirect benefits which will accrue to Coos Bay from the harbor located at Port Orford.

Mr. "Courier," you are mistaken. The Coos Bay people have more faith in securing the harbor of refuge and better foundation for that faith now, than ever before. The Board of Engineers have been here, and have seen our land-locked harbor, which will be available as a part of the harbor of refuge, when such a work is constructed here, and they have learned from observation and otherwise of the vast commercial resources of southern Oregon lying in easy proximity eastward, and looking to this port as their natural outlet, which will be unfettered and developed by the work proposed. All the "signs of the times" are favorable to our prospects. The Engineers found at Cape Gregory a better harbor already built by nature than can be made at Crescent City or any other point on the coast for five million dollars, and so situated as to be capable of being easily converted into such a harbor as is contemplated by the law under which they act. They are now inclined to the opinion that the interests of commerce, taken altogether, would be far better subserved by such a work at this point than elsewhere; and in order to be possessed of all necessary data for their final report, Lieut. Payson is now engaged under the direction of the Board, in making further surveys. Oh, no, we have not "almost given up." We are more certain than ever of the justice of our claim, and we see none but favorable omens.

Gloomy for the Farmers.

Although there has been a large amount of good wheat harvested in the Umpqua and Willamette valleys this season, the rust has caused an immense loss to the farmers, and the wheat crop, which promised to be by far the largest ever produced in Oregon, will probably fall below the average. We have heard of one farmer on the Calapoos creek in Douglas county, who has 200 acres of wheat which will not pay for cutting, and there are many others who have lost smaller fields. Some of the grain that will be threshed will be shrunken and not marketable.

It is probable that rust has caused more damage in Lane county, than in any other in the State, as there was an unusual amount of late sown grain on the damp level lands of that region. Lane county has also suffered much loss. The Eugene city Journal speaks of it as follows: "At present the prospect for Lane county is anything but encouraging. As a general thing the farmers are behind financially, and only a few months ago were anticipating an early release from their burdensome debts by an early and unusual harvest, but alas, the best laid plans etc. The rust has nipped the whole thing in the bud. Quietly, but surely this destroyer has crept upon field after field, till now as the farmers look over their broad fields, they see ruin to all their expectations. The red rust glitters in the sunlight, and they know that it means hard times for another year. To some it means desolation and actual want. Mr. Frank Powers had 90 acres of beautiful club wheat, that had been reckoned at 40 bushels to the acre, and he has decided not to cut it. The Howard boys are making preparations to burn quite a large field, and Hill, who is probably the most extensive farmer in the county, will lose nearly half his crop."

The Tariff Question.

The tariff question is one that has engaged the attention of the greatest statesmen of the age. It is closely connected with the prosperity of all classes of people, and it is gratifying to come across a clear exposition of its principles. The Coos Bay News of this week has an elaborate article on this subject, from which we take the following extract: "Let the place of sale be the place of purchase when practicable. Suppose a system that would compel a farmer to go to one city to sell his produce, then go home empty and go empty to a neighboring town to buy his supplies were inaugurated, would he not at once see the absurdity, yet in results the system that makes us sell our wheat in England and buy our iron and steel in Pennsylvania, our cloths and cutlery in New England are the same."

By all means, let the place of sale be the place of purchase. Too much cannot be said in condemnation of that system which makes us sell our wheat in England, that system is not at all satisfactory to England, either; they do not like to send their money here for wheat. It is to be hoped the present Congress, being Democratic, will do something to correct these evils.

Shooting Affray in San Francisco.—The De Youngs Again on the War Path.

Last Saturday at 11 a. m. Charles De Young, of the San Francisco Chronicle, drove in a carriage to the door of Rev. G. S. Kalloch, the candidate of the Workingman's Party for Mayor, sent a servant to call him to the waiting room, and as Kalloch in response to the summons, entered the room, De Young stepped directly in front of him and fired two shots with a pistol, one shot taking effect in the head, and one in the breast of the intended victim. Kalloch fell, and De Young entered his carriage to leave, but the crowd overturned the vehicle, and were dragging him into the street, where he doubtless would have been killed if he had not been rescued by the police.

The excitement which existed in the city during the remainder of the day and that night, has never been equalled since the assassination of Lincoln, and it was feared that the infuriated friends of Kalloch, who assembled to the number of 20,000, would make a raid on the prison and lynch De Young. M. H. De Young, brother of the would be assassin, was compelled to seek refuge in the prison with his brother. It was found necessary to call out the military to assist the police in guarding the prison and the Chronicle office. It was at first supposed, that Kalloch's injuries would prove fatal, but it is now thought he will recover. De Young was arraigned in the police court on Monday, and was committed without bail to await the result of Kalloch's injuries.

The cause of this bold attempt at homicide is given as follows: The Chronicle, which leads the New Constitution party, has been publishing personal charges against the character of Kalloch, and a few days before published a dispatch reflecting severely upon the memory of Kalloch's father, who has been dead 30 years. Kalloch, by way of retaliation, threatened to republish, read in public speech, and comment upon an article published against the De Young's some five years ago, blackening the reputation of the mother and sisters of the De Young brothers.

Chas. De Young sent Kalloch word that if he did so, he would kill him. Kalloch had only made good the first part of his threat, when De Young took steps to make good his word. The parties both deserve killing, and there is little ground for sympathy for either, whatever may be the result of this difficulty.

The boy stood on the back yard fence, whence all but him had fled; the flames that lit his fathers barn shone just above the shed. One bunch of crackers in his hand, two others in his hat, with piteous accents loud he cried, "I never thought of that!" A bunch of fire crackers to the tail of one small dog he'd tied. The dog in anguish sought the barn and 'mid its ruins died. The sparks flew wide and red and hot, they lit upon that hat; they fired the crackers in his hand and like those in his hat. Then came a burst of rattling sound—the boy? Where was he gone? Ask of the winds that far around strewed bits of meat and bone, and scraps of clothes and balls and tops and nails and hooks and yarn, the relics of the dreadful boy that burned his fathers barn.

The Cornelia's Cousin says: Last Sunday, as Willie Hoxter was playing with some other boys in the Grove, they started up a heifer that took after them. Willie had been hiding, and as the animal came near he rushed out to frighten her. She made a rush for the lad, and before he could get out of the way gave him a hook in the right breast just below the nipple. The wound was a deep one, causing the lungs to protrude. At last a doctor came to the lad, and W. Hoxter Esq., father of the boy, expressed it as his belief that no permanent inconvenience will result.

The Albany Democrat says: On Wednesday of last week Mr. B. W. Poindexter, of the forks of the Santiam, slipped from the hub of a wagon upon which he was standing, and fell to the ground, in his fall striking his head against the wagon tire, which fatally injured him. He was taken home and Dr. Ballard called, but it was beyond the skill of a physician to do him any good, and on Thursday evening he breathed his last. He was an old resident of the forks of the Santiam, and was respected by all who knew him.

The New York Sun has information that Mr. Robert Bonner's horse, Edwin Forrest, trotted a full mile in 2:11 1/2. This does not go on record, but it is faster than any horse ever went in harness before. Rarest best time is 2:13 and a fraction, while Sleepy Tom, the pacer, got over a mile track in a little better than 2:13. Forrest's time was made at a private trial.

At a late hour on the night of August 23, Mrs. John Howe, wife of a prominent business man of Cincinnati, and her servant, Ann Brown, fell through the floor of a vault at her residence in Covington, and before they could be rescued both were suffocated. Mr. Howe, hearing their cries, ran out and jumped down to their relief, and was taken out insensible, but was resuscitated by vigorous means.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COAST MAIL.

Various Tragedies.

TUMAC, AUG. 25.—Last night Chas. Powell in trying to shoot H. B. Simpson, shot and killed a Mexican by the name of Chas. Chavis, and slightly wounded Jo. Nelson. Powell is under arrest.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 24.—Dr. Gullic, of Hyde Park, while intoxicated last night, assaulted Dr. Gibbs at his home, and was shot. Gullic then stabbed Mrs. Gibbs, probably fatally. Gullic and Gibbs are well known physicians.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—On Thursday night, Fred Kerster, a German farmer living near Buckley, Iroquois county, shot his wife with a gun, the charge carrying away her lower jaw. He completed the murder with an axe as she attempted to escape from him through a door. No cause known. Kerster escaped.

HEARNE, Tex., Aug. 25.—In the municipal court, Chief of Police Bishop went to search a negro prisoner. The latter resisted and drew a pistol. Bishop also drew a pistol, and the two men fought, first fired at Bishop, who returned the fire, sending a ball through Calhoun, mortally wounding him. Calhoun missed Bishop, but hit a negro spectator in the wrist.

PHOENIX, Aug. 22.—Last night one McClosky fatally stabbed John Lohary, a well known saloon keeper. McClosky was arrested and put in jail. This morning a vigilance committee requested all places of business to close, marched to the jail, took out McClosky and John Keller, the latter confined for killing Monahan a few days ago, and hanged both to trees on the plaza. After warning a number of bad characters to quit the town, the crowd dispersed. Everything was conducted quietly and no opposition made to the proceedings.

ASTORIA, is to have a new fire engine. HORSES, have died from the effects of heat, in Grass Valley, Nevada county, California.

D. W. CRAIG, who has for many years been connected with journalism in Salem, has retired to farm life.

The State Teachers Institute, has been in session in Portland during this week.

PORTLAND, has street cars, and they are very useful, especially in advertising the "Wood Tag Cigar."

Claude Thayer, Esq., son of Governor Thayer, is ill at the family residence in East Portland.

MILTON FARROW, an American shootist, took the first three prizes at the great French shooting; contest at Versailles on the 25th.

An incendiary fire was started in Portland on the night of the 25th, but was promptly extinguished by the fire department.

CAPTAIN JESSEN, a well known pilot on the Columbia bar, has been detailed by the Board of Engineers to make additional surveys at the mouth of the Columbia.

A convict named James Goodrich, sent to the penitentiary from Umatilla county for the crime of larceny, died in prison last week.

Riotous demonstrations occurred at Lergain, Ireland, on the 24th. The rioters wrecked the windows of the houses of a number of protestants.

A LONDON telegram in the San Francisco Alta dated August 15th, announces the death of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of General Grant.

RHODE ISLAND claims are more plentiful than ever, notwithstanding the great consumption of them which has been going on for twenty years and more.

A SHOCK of earthquake was felt at Lockport N. Y. on the 21st at 1:30. There was also a loud report and buildings were shaken. The tremor lasted about five seconds.

MR. THOS. SMITH, has sold out his interest in the Occidental Hotel at Portland to Mr. Geo. Young, formerly of the auction firm of Gilman & Young. Mr. Smith will remove with his family to the Dalles.

The celebrated horse, Pride of Perche, owned by W. C. Myer, of Ashland, died last week from the effects of poison—so the doctors say. This horse cost \$3,070, and was one of the best blooded horses in the State.

The citizens of Corvallis have organized a company and raised the means to assure the construction of the road to Yaquina Bay, and now they are to be paid to the amount of \$12,000 or so in order that they may have a depot in or near the town. That is the way they do it.

R. W. MACMURDO, local editor of the Seattle Post went out last Sunday to sail in a small boat accompanied by Leach the foreman of the office. The boat capsized, and after clinging to the boat several hours, Macmure gave up and went to the bottom; Leach was rescued.

William H. Vanderbuilt has lately given \$100,000 for the erection of a gymnasium and of a civil engineering and scientific hall on the grounds of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., erected and endowed liberally by his father.

The man supposed to be Tom Lawton, who was arrested in Idaho, some weeks since, proved the wrong man, and was discharged from custody. What his object could have been in claiming that he was the murderer Lawton, can only be conjectured.

The Bee says: A telegram was received in this city to-day to the effect that Woodward, proprietor of Woodward's gardens and What Cheer House, of San Francisco, was dead. Mr. Woodward was once a poor boy in Oregon, and waited on a hotel in Oregon City. He died a millionaire.

ISSANE—Huntley, who killed his brother in Wasco county last winter and was sentenced to the Penitentiary, has become violently insane and has been transferred to the asylum.

Roseburg & Coos Bay STAGELINE.

J. CLOUGH & Co., Proprietors. Stages will leave Coos City every afternoon (Sunday excepted) on the arrival of the steamer Coos.

PASSENGERS wishing to go to Roseburg or any other part of the interior will make connection with the stage by going to Coos City any of the Bay steamers, LEAVING COOS CITY THE SAME DAY.

THIS IS FOUND TO BE THE CHEAPEST, BEST AND QUICKEST OF ALL ROUTES.

THROUGH ON DAY making close connection with the cars and overland stages at Roseburg. All business entrusted to our care will be attended to with promptness and security.

FARE TO ROSEBURG REDUCED TO 50c. Each passenger allowed 30% of baggage.

F. SCHETTER, Agt. Telegraph office, Empire City. [1-25-1]

COX'S BARBER SHOP, IN FRONT OF THE CENTRAL HOTEL, Marshfield, Ogn.

If you want an easy shave, As good as barber ever gave. Just call on me at my saloon. From morn till night or busy noon; My razors sharp, my scissors keen, My shop is neat and towels clean; And there I think that you will find Each article to suit the mind; Of course the price is fifty cents; Of course the price is fifty cents; Shampooing, too, I do that well, Give me a trial, that will tell; So help me gracious if I make you holder. You need not pay a quarter of a dollar. J. W. Cox, Prop. P. S. Hot and cold baths always ready. [1-18-1]

Citation to Heirs. IN the County Court for Coos County Oregon, in Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of E. Morris deceased. To Angelina Johnson, and all parties interested in said Estate: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited to appear in the above entitled Court on Monday, the 1st day of September, 1879, to show cause, if any there be, why an order for the sale of the real estate of said Estate, described as the N 1/2 of the N E 1/4 of Sec. 27, T. 27 S., R. 13 W., should not be made, to satisfy the debts of said Estate, according to the petition on file in said Court.

Given under my hand and Official Seal this 17th day of July, 1879. ALEX. STAUFF, County Clerk.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the last Monday in August, 1879, to-wit: on the 25th day of August, 1879, the Board of Equalization of Coos County, State of Oregon, will attend at the office of the County Clerk of said County, to publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions of lands, lots or other property. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend. Dated this 25th day of July, 1879. JOHN LANE, Assessor.

Farms for Sale. WE OFFER FOR SALE, VERY cheap, our farm containing 80 acres, situated on Daniels creek, 3 1/2 miles from the north and south forks of Coos county, Oregon, and in cultivation. It has a small orchard of 70 two year-old apple trees, and a small fruit garden containing 100 gooseberries; 300 red cherry and white grape currents; 250 blackberries and 250 raspberries, most all in bearing. Also a strawberry patch of 3,000 plants of the finest sorts. It is all under good fence, and in a high state of cultivation; pleasantly situated in a good neighborhood within 400 yards of a school house. Terms \$1,500. One-half cash down, balance secured. A liberal discount will be given for all cash. For full particulars enquire on the farm or address box 4, Marshfield, Or. BEAVEN & IRVINE. [33 if

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NOTICE. U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, Ogn. July 19, 1879. Complaint having been made at this office by James Catching against Samuel Dyer, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2446, dated February 18th, 1875, upon the N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 & S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 32 Township 25 South, of Range 12 West, in Coos county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 5th day of September, 1879, at 10 a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT. G. Webster, administrator of the estate of T. D. Winchester having filed his final account for said estate, it is ordered that Monday, the 1st day of September, 1879, be set for the hearing of any objections to the same and for the settlement of said estate. J. H. NOSLER, County Judge.

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THE LOCKHART HOTEL, Mrs. E. M. Lockhart, Proprietress, EMPIRE CITY, OGN.

Homestead Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, July 14, 1879. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Homestead entry number three thousand two hundred and forty-seven, (3247) of Frederick W. Colebrook, for the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 29, and lots 3 and 4 Sec. 30, 34 S. 14 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: M. Riley, of Ellensburg, Curry County, Oregon, and Dennis Cunniff, of Ellensburg, Curry County, Oregon.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Coos.

S. S. Mann, in his own right, and as Administrator of the partnership estate of S. S. Mann and Patrick Flanagan, surviving partners, and James Flanagan deceased partners, under the firm name of Flanagan & Mann, vs. Patrick Flanagan in person, and as Administrator of the estate of James Flanagan, Ann Flanagan, John Flanagan and C. W. Tower.

suit in equity for settlement and partition of partnership property. To Ann Flanagan, one of said defendants.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the bill of complaint of the plaintiff on file against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before the first day of the next regular Term of said Court, after the publication of this summons, to-wit: The 24 Monday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1879. And you will take notice that, if you fail to appear and answer the aforesaid complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

This summons is published by order of Hon. J. F. Watson, Judge of said Court, bearing date July 25, 1879.

R. S. STRAHAN, HAZARD & HAMILTON, and G. WEBSTER, Attys. for Plaintiff.

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In the matter of the estate of Z. T. Lewis deceased. To J. B. Lewis, Evermore Lewis, Wilby Lewis, C. H. Lewis, Mary H. Lewis and Mary S. Simons, heirs of said estate, and all parties interested therein: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited to appear in the above entitled Court on Monday, September 1st, 1879, to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made for the sale of the N 1/2 of N W 1-4 and N E 1-4 of N W 1-4 of Sec. 34 T. 27 S. of R. 13 W., to satisfy the debt on file in said Court.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT. G. Webster, administrator of the estate of T. D. Winchester having filed his final account for said estate, it is ordered that Monday, the 1st day of September, 1879, be set for the hearing of any objections to the same and for the settlement of said estate. J. H. NOSLER, County Judge.

NOTICE. U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OR., Aug 13, 1879. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: A. B. Camp, homestead application No. 2968, for the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, and lot 2 sec. 17, T. 25, S. of R. 11 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. B. Cathart, of Coos Co., Or., and James Richmond of Coos Co., Or.

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