

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

LET US HAVE A LIBRARY.—Now is a proper time for the citizens of this place to lay the foundation for a public city library. It will require no considerable outlay on the part of the people to make a basis for an institution which, in a few years, will be a source of just pride to all our citizens.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD.—The settlers of Ten Mile have raised a liberal subscription to defray the expense of looking out a road from the settlement there to Scottsburg on the Empira, and Nels. Thompson, Wm. Barker, Steph. Johnson Wm. Bowen and O. Benson will start out as soon as the weather settles, to explore the country and ascertain the most practicable route.

A CHILD DROWNED.—News was brought here Wednesday morning that a little son of L. Simpkins, who resides on Willanch slough, was drowned Tuesday. The little boy went up to the field with his father, and, it is supposed, was playing near the creek which runs through the premises, and fell in. The mother noticed that the dog was running along the bank of the creek in an excited manner, and on looking to see what he was after, saw her little boy carried down by the current. He was soon taken out of the water, but life was extinct. The child was an only son, about two years old. The parents have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

VALUABLE INVENTION.—Mr. Lyman Woodruff, of Curry county, has invented and patented a new process of preserving fish, which is said to preserve the flavor and color of the fish better than any process known. We have been this week printing testimonials from the officers and leading citizens of Curry county, to the effect that meats preserved by this new process are superior to those handled in any other manner. We wish Mr. Woodruff success with his new invention.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The steamer State of California, running to Portland, is lighted by electricity, and a few days since she gave an exhibition of the power of that illuminator to the citizens of that city.

It is said to have been remarkable. It will not be long before the steamers running here will be supplied with the light, and the pilots will be able to see half a mile ahead coming down the sloughs in the darkest night. Such is the progress of science.

A GOOD CHANCE MISSED.—The editor of the News has loaned the editor of the Mail a clean shirt "to attend the Masquerade at Empire last week. If the News man had only put that shirt on himself, and sobered up and gone to the party in the character of a gentleman, his disguise could never have been detected, and he would have been entitled to the prize for the most complete disguise, which was carried off by Wm. Saunders.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.—"Uncle" John Campbell, proprietor of the Golden Eagle Hotel, at Empire, was a witness in a little case before Esq. Sengstacken, this week. He was pretty "full," and gave District Attorney Hazard and the court to understand that they "couldn't cross-question" him, whereupon the court imposed a fine of \$5 for contempt. He sees it now in a different light.

The annual district school meeting will take place at the academy, a week from next Monday, the first day of March, at 6:30 P. M.

THE BLACK SAND INTEREST.—Professor Plant, with Messrs. Wood and Cox, who has been experimenting in washing the black sand of the Eagle Mine (Randolph) by a new process, has gone to San Francisco to purchase material with which to begin work on a large scale. They have become satisfied from their experiments that the process introduced by them can be made a complete success, and on their return they will take full charge of that mine. We hope to hear that the mine has proved a bonanza to the enterprising losses.

A SUCCESS.—The mask ball given by the ladies of Empire last Friday night, is universally voted a complete success. The attendance was large, and the various disguises were a source of much merriment. The prizes were awarded as follows: For the handsomest costume, Georgina Camman; for the best disguise, Wm. Saunders "old black Joe;" for the ugliest costume, Henry Ploeger.

FROM FLORA'S CREEK.—Alex. Thrift, one of the stock men of the Flora's Creek region, was in town this week. He reports cattle doing remarkably well on the ranges in his neighborhood and thinks the winter will be passed without any loss of stock there. Mr. Thrift is fitting up his farm for dairying and will milk about fifty cows next summer.

OYSTERS.—In addition to the usual attractions, Sprague's Saloon at Empire City is now furnished with fresh oysters, which he is prepared to serve up according to the taste of his customers. He expects to keep them on land in the future, and we commend the "hungry brethren" to give the place a call.

MILL FOR SALE.—Mr. Thor. Critzer of Roseburg made a visit to this county last week. He is trying to sell the Pantzer grist mill at Coquille City, of which he is now owner. The property is offered very low and any person wishing to invest in that kind of property would do well to negotiate with him.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. J. C. Robertson has purchased the farm near the forks of Coos river, formerly owned by Mrs. J. P. Pepper and lately occupied by John S. Smith. The place embraces about forty acres of land and was sold for a little over \$800.

SNOW LOST.—A snow with several tons of coal on board went adrift from North Bend in the gale of last Sunday night and the following day could not be seen. It is supposed that she sank. It was the property of Mr. Anderson of this place.

DECLINES.—Mr. E. A. Anderson, whose name was mentioned in our last issue by a correspondent, for the office of sheriff, is grateful for the compliment paid him, but requests us to say that owing to other business engagements, he cannot consent to become a candidate.

SAILED.—The steamers Arcata and Telpo crossed the bar last Tuesday, and owing the prevalence of heavy "southeaster" took refuge under the shelter of Cape Arago, till the storm abated.

THE "DUSCAN"—This steamer is advertised to run north as far as Nainaimo, and south as far as Yaquina Bay. She does not embrace Coos in her route hereafter.

ANOTHER MASQUERADE.—The party goers of this place are making arrangements for a grand bal masque on the 17th instant.

PERSONAL.—C. L. Mosher, formerly of the Roseburg Western Star gave us a call Wednesday.

The steamer Arcata arrived last Sunday.

The name of J. M. Siglin is mentioned in the News as candidate for State Senator.

JAMES V. PARKER, formerly a resident in this county, is practicing law in Adin, Madoc county, California.

JOHN NASHBRO has rented the Palace Saloon in this place and will open for business in a few days.

The steamer Bertha, after being repaired and painted, made her appearance at our wharves again this week.

WORK has been commenced on the cribs for the breakwater. The timbers are being framed at Dean & Co's shipyard.

We are informed that an effort will be made to complete the wagon road from Sumner to Coquille City, the coming Spring.

An unusually heavy snowfall (about two inches), occurred last Thursday night. It has already disappeared, except on the mountains.

The schooner Cashman which was launched some two weeks since is receiving her rigging at Dean & Co's wharf. She will soon be ready for sea.

AN UNFORTUNATE fellow was arrested and tried before Justice Sengstacken last Wednesday, for the larceny of a blanket from the Golden Eagle Hotel. The jury could not exactly see it, and he was acquitted.

MR. C. ZUMWALT, of Sixes river, was in town this week. He says that while cattle are doing tolerably well, sheep are dying off on the lower coast.

The Satellite came up the bay last Sunday for the first time since her misfortune.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PORT ORFORD, Feb. 10, 1880.

REG. COAST MAIL.—Noticing in the last few issues of your paper, regular installments of the past history of this place and surroundings, I thought it appropriate to send you a little of the history of the present. We had our share of the gale of last month, but were too modest to claim credit on that lay until everybody had had time to bring in their claims first. It did but little harm here, also a little good, inasmuch as it stimulated some of our folks and our worthy County Judge into rebuilding and remodeling the trail along Brush creek so that the creek need not hereafter be crossed quite a dozen times. Our road-matters are in a bad muddle. The mail southward from here traverses a trail or road, which our Road Supervisors claim to have no authority over, and it seems to be no ones duty to keep it in repair. If it had not been for the action taken by our County Judge, it would now be impossible; yet remarks are made questioning the propriety of his action in the matter. These are, however, little things; no one here cares much for roads, but everyone cares for the breakwater. We have a dispatch here by cable from the moon that this place is finally ratified by the Board of Engineers for a Harbor of Refuge. (The selection we made long ago.) So, now it is in order for our wanderers to return home, and for everybody to get ready for the shower of greenbacks and \$20 pieces that is going to be ours. In the meantime the hotel-keepers in our city, (we have discarded the towns), are refitting their houses and getting things in order for receiving the visitors who are coming to us over the waters, independent of all roads, or the want of them.

The matter of next greatest interest is the approaching election. I am not aware that any of the coming candidates have publicly announced themselves, but the following names are mentioned: For joint Senator, M. Riley of Ellensburg, and Wm. Tischer of Port Orford for County Judge. The present incumbent, D. Woodruff, Capt. Cooley of Ellensburg and A. Carman of Port Orford; perhaps there are others which I know not.

Our townsman, M. B. Bates was reported to be lying sick at Trinidad, but later news say he is improving. It has been a severe season for livestock; considerable having already perished, and as it is snowing at the present writing, it looks like another spell of severe weather.

Nothing further of interest. Yours respectfully, ONCE IN AWHILE.

Frauds in Assessment Returns.

One of the most practicable modes of preventing false statements of property being made to the assessor comes from N. C. Lorentzen, of Port Orford; he says:

"Reports having been published showing that the sum total of exemptions claimed for indebtedness is far in excess of the amount given in as due on accounts, and as that is undoubted proof of fraud on the part of taxpayers, and want of vigilance on the part of the assessors, would it not be well to change the law somewhat as follows:

1.—Make it the duty of an assessor to write out a full and true copy of the assessment of all property in each voting precinct having a post office within its limits, or if more than one post office is found in such precinct, then one copy for each post office; said copies to be posted up in the post office for a period of one month before the original is delivered up, or at least before it is acted upon by the county authorities.

2.—Attached to each copy should be a printed offer of a suitable reward for information and proof of any taxpayer having given in a fraudulent statement of property, moneys or accounts due. To facilitate the detection of such frauds, the copies of assessment should give each item of property in full, such as number of cattle, sheep or horses, household goods, accounts due, and indebtedness within the State. Also, number of acres of land, and amount per acre at which it is assessed.

The above is only a rough sketch of a way to prevent fraud by the simple remedy of publicity. No doubt something like that would do much toward reform, particularly if each County Court would closely watch assessors and others, through whose negligence or fraud the trouble creeps in."

The miners of Newport are on a strike, not on account of wages, but because of some disagreement between the miners and subordinate overseers.

C. LANDRETH, Esq., of Coos river has been improving his farm extensively the past season by diking and putting tide gates to protect the low bottom land from inundation. There is much land in this county, the productiveness of which can be greatly improved by this means.

BORN.

At North Bend, February 14, 1880, to the wife of Frank Elrod, twin daughters.

Important to Land Claimants.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued to the district offices the following circular:

Department of the Interior General Land Office, Washington, D. C., Jan. 17, 1880.

Re: Referred to circular of April 15th, 1879, under Act of March 3, 1879, requiring published notice of intention to make final proof in Homestead and Pre-emption cases you are now instructed to require claimants in all cases hereafter to specify, in form No. 1, the day and date on which they will appear with witnesses for the purpose of making proof, and, in Homestead cases, they must give the official name and residence of the officer before whom the proof is to be made. You will also request each claimant to name four of his neighbors who are able to testify as to his compliance with the law, any two of whom will be competent witnesses when proof is made. Such a course will prevent much inconvenience and delay.

The post office address of the witnesses should be given in all cases. It is not sufficient to give the county only.

You will see that the foregoing requirements are incorporated in form No. 2. (Notice for publication) so that such notices will hereafter be substantially in the following form: "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, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the court of Reed county, at the county seat, on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1880, viz: John Doe, Homestead entry, No. 3781, for the N. E. one fourth of sec. 30, T. 46 N. R. 20 W, and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said tract, viz: John Smith, Thos Bundy, Peter Pinder, all of Jay, Reed county, and Samuel Small, of Roseco, Peed county."

The object of law requiring such notice is to give the parties having adverse claims or fillings, or to those having knowledge that the claimant has not complied with the requirements of the statutes, full notice of the time and place of presenting proof in order that opportunity may be given them to be heard prior to the perfection of an entry. You will use the blanks on hand, making the necessary alterations, until you receive new and revised blanks from this office. Very Respectfully, J. W. ARMSTRONG, Acting Com.

The C. P. R. R. Makes Reply.

Governor Stanford replies to the Workingmen's committee's request that he discontinue the employment of Chinese labor as follows: "There are now in the employ of the company within the city and county of San Francisco, seven Chinamen. There is also employed by this company a large number of white men many of whom are retained because they have heretofore employed by this corporation, but whose services at this time are not really needed. The company will ever be mindful of the laws of this State and will endeavor cheerfully to submit to them as it understands them, or as courts may construe them. In the management of its business it will be governed under the laws of the land entirely by consideration of what it shall deem in its own judgment to be the wisest policy, having due regard for the rights and interests of its stockholders." Prentiss Shelby, of the Shelby smelting works, returned the committee a verbal answer. He was quite explicit, and told the committee that he would hire what labor he chose, and that he did not recognize the authority of any body of men to dictate to him. When the United States forbade him to employ Chinese labor, he would obey the law, and not until then.

Lute's mill resumed work last week. The light-house tender Shubrick was reported at the cape yesterday.

H. P. WHITNEY's wharf at Empire that was damaged by the gale of last month, has been fully repaired.

We print in another column a circular from the Land Department imposing some new conditions upon settlers in making final proof.

The schooner Premier arrived last Tuesday, and the Galana, Jennie Stella and C. H. Merchant, arrived yesterday morning.

LITERARY.—The following is the programme for Literary Society next Wednesday evening; a lecture by Prof. McCormac will take the place of the usual debate: Song and chorus; reading by Katie Siglin; recitation by Rosa Dunbar; song; lecture on astronomy by J. T. McCormac; song; recitation by Owen Short; reading by Mrs. Tower; song.

The contract for the delivery at Astoria of stone, brick and other materials for Tillamook rock has been signed by the contractors, Messrs. Chalmers, Holmes and Jeffrey. It is expected that the work on the rock will commence about the 1st of May.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

PEORIA, Feb. 11.—Lou McKinney shot and killed his father-in-law, Jacob Frye, on the public square last evening. Cause, divorce proceedings and family quarrels, for which McKinney held Frye accountable. Both parties are well known.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—An atrocious wife murder was committed at Henderson, Ky., last night. Graham, who had been arrested on complaint of his wife for beating her, broke jail and found his wife on a wharfboat. He shot her three times in the presence of the passengers of the steamer Idlewild, killing her instantly, and then escaped in a skiff.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Shortly after midnight Officer Dyer, while attempting to arrest a suspicious character on West Mission street, near Twelfth, was set upon by a crowd of hoodlums, knocked down and badly beaten. In the melee the officer drew a pistol and fired, bringing down Michael Wynne, with a bullet in the side. He was taken to the city hospital, where he died this morning.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, aged 49 years, committed suicide yesterday by setting fire to her underclothes with a match. She was discovered in the yard with the fire raging over her body, praying for mercy. Her body was burned to a crisp from head to feet and her hair almost all singed off. She cannot recover. She has been insane for several years, and the deed was committed while in a fit of depression.

COLUMBIA, Feb. 5.—A negro cabin on the plantation of Captain Wm. Haek, thirteen miles north of Columbia, S. C., burned Tuesday night. Two men, a woman and six children perished in the flames. The fire was discovered by a colored woman who ran to the burning building and pulled off a board. She heard one of the children attempting to awaken his father, but without success, and before other assistance arrived the house and all in it burned.

HOLISTER, Feb. 12.—A newspaper was culminated this morning by the fatal shooting of S. H. Brummett, editor of the Enterprise, by G. W. Carlton, editor of the Telegraph. This morning's issue of the Telegraph calls Brummett a horse-thief. At 10 o'clock Brummett met Carlton on the court house steps and asked him why he published those lies about him. Without speaking Carlton drew a pistol and shot Brummett, the ball penetrating his head between the eyes. He fell in his tracks and still lingers, but cannot live. Carlton was arrested and locked up.

LATER.—Brummett, shot by Carlton this morning, died at 1 P. M.

OMAHA, Feb. 10.—On January 29th there arrived at Grand Island, C. M. Laurence, an old gentleman from Brattleboro, Vt., with his son Frank, of Chicago. The son claimed that the father had met with an accident in Iowa, causing insanity. On Thursday night last the old gentleman died suddenly and mysteriously. Suspicion of foul play being strong, the son was arrested, charged with poisoning his father by administering prussic acid. The symptoms, circumstances and the finding of the deadly drug in the possession of the son, go to prove that the old man was poisoned. No cause is assigned other than for the insurance on the father's life, there being \$11,000—\$5,000 in the New York Knickerbocker, and \$6,000 in the Travellers, of Hartford. The son is in jail awaiting an examination on the 24th of February.

Floating Island.

The Jacksonville, Or., Sentinel says: "Among the many natural curiosities of this county it is not generally known that there is a 'floating island.' Up in the 'Siskiyou's,' lying like a pearl in the great mountain chain is squaw lake, a beautiful sheet of water now utilized by a mining company as a reservoir. For many years the lake has been a favorite and delightful resort for fishing parties, and contained nearly in its center an island, comprising about an acre of ground covered with luxuriant grass and a growth of willow and alder. It was never dreamed that the pretty little island was not terra firma, but when the bulkhead across the outer end of the lake dammed up its waters, the island rose slowly until it had been elevated fully sixteen feet above its original level. It would be a question for the naturalist rather than the geologist to determine the age of this floating island, as it is evidently made up entirely of decayed vegetation. Perhaps at some remote period the roots of a tree, uprooted by a mountain storm and drifting out into the lake, formed the nucleus from which the island has grown, but it seems singular that it remained unchangeable in its position. The locality is much frequented by pleasure seekers who will hereafter notice the increased elevation."

The widow of the late Wm. M. Tweed died in Paris on the 13th instant.

Col. Nesmith conducted the funeral services of Mr. Lute Savage at the grave. Mr. Savage came to this State at the time Col. Nesmith did.

Strange Story.

A correspondent of the Statesman tells the following story, which throws light upon some dark mysteries of past years. The name of the party giving this information is Munsell.

The citizens of Polk county, and especially in the vicinity of Buena Vista will remember one William Tubbs, alias William Franklin, who, some time in the year 1877, married a Miss Browning, near Buena Vista, and the tragical end of the wedded pair on the 4th of July, 1878. It will be remembered that in a fit of jealousy Franklin, on that day, shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then killing himself. It appears that the married life of Franklin and his wife was one of domestic infidelity, and on several occasions separated, only to be reunited. A few days before the fatal Fourth of July, Mrs. Franklin told Mr. Munsell that life to her was a burden, that she was wedded to a man with whom she could not live, and that she dare not leave him. She said that in his confiding moments he had told her a history of his life, under the pledge of secrecy, to be paid by the forfeiture of her life, if she ever divulged his secret. He said that in his lifetime he had murdered fifteen men; that one of them was a negro in Jackson county, from he got \$1,500; that he was the man who killed Conrad Warner, near Salem; that he did it with the expectation of getting \$200, the price of a span of horses sold by Warner a short time before. Franklin said that he knew when the horses were sold, the price, and the time payment was to be made, and he resolved to get the money when paid, and for that purpose laid his plans; he waylaid Warner on his road home, stopped him in the road and shot him dead, and after rifling his pockets, started the team homeward in the road, and then made his way through the woods and by-ways to Seio, and southward to Linn county, thence across to the west side of the river into Polk county where he resided most of the time since. Franklin gave his real name as William Tubbs.

CHARACTER OF VOICES.—I have noticed as a fact that struck me as being peculiar, that the bravest and largest wild animals always have deep voices, and that they were generally melodious, full of music, as it were; while the small fry, which run from a common crow, had high, sharp voices. I have hunted with some of the bravest men, the best scouts and the most famous hunters of the west, and I found that they also had heavy tones as a rule; and deduced from this that the highest order of animals, these that were brave and daring, were also deep in voice, and that their intonations never jarred on the ear. When I saw that the heroes in operas were tenor, it struck me as an odd idea that thin voiced animals were seldom so courageous in actual life as their deeper toned congeners, and this has caused me to express it here, to see if it is in any way founded on fact, or whether it is a mere artificial system of display.—Exchange.

DAVITT and Killen, Irish agitators, have visited France and Belgium to collect information with regard to the lands of those countries. In a month a deputation from the Irish Land League, including Davitt, will visit the principal places in France, Germany, Belgium, Italy and Spain, where committees are being organized to receive them, to enlist aid for the land movement and for the distress in Ireland. A deputation from the league has held a conference with the leading Irish and English members of the popular organization, when negotiations were entered into for a series of popular demonstrations throughout Great Britain on the land question.

Cyclone in Tennessee.

A Nashville dispatch of the 13th says: "A cyclone, accompanied by lightning, thunder and heavy rain, passed over the city at midnight. The wind blew at the rate of forty miles an hour. The spires of the first colored Baptist, St. John's Colored, and St. Paul's Colored Churches were blown down, and the inside brick wall of the new custom house. The roof of Shea & Son's elevator, containing 20,000 bushels of grain, was swept off. The third story of the Edfield Manufacturing Company's building was blown away. The roofs of a large number of private residences were blown off, and the damage up to this hour cannot possibly be estimated.

The secretary of the treasury gives notice that he will at noon of each Wednesday hereafter receive proposals for the sale to the Government, at the New York assistant treasurer's office of the following bonds, the proceeds to be applied to the sinking fund, the amount of sale each Wednesday to be one million; 6's of 1880, 6's of 1881, and 5's of 1881. The proposals should give full particulars, as heretofore mentioned, and methods of procedure as to returning guarantee checks, etc., will also be as heretofore mentioned, and methods of procedure as to returning guarantee checks, etc., will also be as heretofore.

Glass Lamp Wicks.

According to a German trade paper, a new kerosene and spirit lamp has been invented, in which the wick is made entirely of glass. Several advantages are claimed for it. The flame clings closely to the wick, so that lighted lamps may be carried about without fear of their being extinguished by sudden draughts; moreover, no sparks are liberated from it. With an equal amount of wick turned up, a much brighter and clearer light is obtained than where cotton ones are used. The smoking is greatly reduced, and at least ten per cent, of oil is saved. There is scarcely any waste of the wick itself, and the troublesome trimming and cutting to which lamp burners are accustomed are altogether needless, for no portion of it is carbonized. Used in spirit lamps it greatly increases the heat of the flame, and finally it is claimed that it can be produced and sold at a cheap rate.

Lively Competition.

There is a lively competition in passenger rates between New York and San Francisco by the P. M. S. Co's steamers and the C. P. and Western railroads. The former announces first-class fare between these ports at \$75; storage \$35, and are paying \$5 commission each per ticket to hotels. San Francisco is represented as full of New York passengers awaiting the departure of the steamer which sails February 20th. Roads leading west from Chicago have telegraphed the following: "The lines east of Kansas City and Omaha will accept a pro rata per mile upon any rate which the Central Pacific makes, to meet rates made by the Pacific Mail Co., to New York, provided the tickets are limited to one day beyond the actual schedule time, and to be sold at tariff rates with a drawback on New York to the amount of reduction."

At the Senate committee investigation into the removal of the Cheyennes and Poncas, the attention of Brighteyes was called to a paper purporting to be signed by the heads of nearly all the Ponca families, requesting the President to remove the tribes to a new reservation in the Indian Territory. Brighteyes exclaimed: "Why, White Eagle has told me a dozen times that he never signed any such paper. Why, that is monstrous." Standing Bear was then shown the paper. He read it over, smiled incredulously, made several gestures of disgust accompanied by expressive "ughs," and finally said "that's the white man's way. They write one thing and tell us another."

The house committee on territories have agreed to report favorably to the house a bill introduced by Delegate Tinslie, of Idaho, which empowers the U. S. marshal of Idaho to employ at hard labor all prisoners convicted and sentenced to hard labor in the prisons of said territory. It provides that the proceeds of said prison labor shall be held subject to the order of the attorney general and devoted to defraying the expenses of the prisons of said territory. This bill is intended to meet complaints on the part of the people of the territory that heretofore they were compelled to meet all expenses of their prisoners while the Government received and retained the proceeds of their prison labor.

The claim of J. A. Sutter for \$50,000, is being urged in Congress.

The cotton factory of Lehman Durra & Co., near Prattville, Alabama, burned on the 11th inst. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$75,000.

WAGON-MAKERS from all parts of the country met at Chicago on the 11th and agreed to advance the price on all wagons ten per cent.

A PORTLAND paper says Mrs. Senator Grover is insane, and is being cared for at a private asylum in Danville, New York.

The State Normal School at San Jose, California, was burned on the 10th instant; loss \$180,000, insurance \$50,000.

The President on the 13th instant issued another proclamation similar to that of last year, warning intemperance to trespass on the Indian Territory under pain of removal by the military if necessary.

Mr. Loring of Mass has proposed a constitutional amendment, "that the right of suffrage shall be based on citizenship, and the right of citizens to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State, on account of sex, or for any reason not equally applicable to all citizens of the United States."

FARM FOR SALE!

160 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND at the mouth of Willanch slough, near North Bend and Marshfield. Good house and out buildings. Adapted for dairying or general farming. Good young orchard. One of the best farms in Coos county. The place, with stock and implements, will be sold very cheap. For further particulars apply at the office of the COAST MAIL. [54]