

The Coast Mail.

NOTICE TO LAND CLAIMANTS.
ROSEBURG LAND OFFICE, AUG. 4, 1880
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—
I hereby give notice that I have designated the COAST MAIL as the paper in which I shall hereafter publish all pre-emption and homestead notices, and applications for mining patents for lands lying near Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon.
WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1880

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

THE FALLS OF COOS RIVER.—Messrs. Golden, Hirst, and Anderson, of this place, returned a day or two since from a visit to the famous falls on the East Fork of the Millilena river, in this county, and from them we have received a description of this remarkable curiosity. The fall is located about eleven miles above tide water; for about six miles of this distance there is a road to the land claim of Mr. Glenn, and from that point the route is very difficult, about five hours being consumed by the party in traveling the same number of miles. But the falls, when reached, amply repay the trouble required to visit them. The mountains on either side close in at the point where the fall occurs, forcing the stream into a narrow channel, and thus confined down an almost perpendicular precipice of about 250 feet. At this season the volume of water is not great, but when the stream is swollen by rain or melting snow, the spectacle must be sublime. This region is the favorite resort for sportsmen and tourists from the Bay, and a trail or road should be opened to the falls, which is truly a curiosity, and will become more and more an object of interest with the lapse of time.

LETTER LOST.—The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post office at Marshfield, Aug. 1, 1880. Persons calling for any of them will please say advertised: J. W. Benson (2), due 10 cents each; J. W. Bengson, T. H. Behrens, Anna Holsberg (2), Geo. R. Hamerly, J. C. Haglund, due ten cents; Henry King, J. W. Nelson, due 10 cents; T. M. Rouse, J. B. Wilson, J. Westman, Russell Yeomans. A. NASHBURN, Postmaster.

WE ACQUIT.—The Post of Port Orford, administers a not very good natured rebuke to the MAIL for failing to credit the former with the extract from Captain Tichenor's speech, published some weeks since in this paper. The failure to give proper credit was an oversight, and one that is liable to occur "in the best regulated office," as even the brief history of the Post will attest.

A "NEW DEAL."—Senator Siglin says there should be a "new deal" in the relative representatives of Coos and Curry counties as compared with Douglas county. That is right. The people of these two counties will expect at least another Senator and another Representative, after the next session of the Legislature.

NEW STORE.—Mr. A. Campbell has purchased ten acres of tide land opposite this place, from A. Labree, and has constructed a shop thereon for machine work. Mr. Campbell has the reputation of being an accomplished and able machinist.

RAILROADS.—Siglin, W. A. Lase, and another gentleman or two incorporated a railroad company something over a year ago, but for some reason things did not go to suit the News, and there has been a periodical growl about it ever since.

THE HANCOCK BOOM.—The unusual demonstrations that were indulged in here a short time since by a few Democrats, have very much diminished, and the probability is that it will turn out to be like many other ephemeral creations—the largest when it was hatched.

COMMENCED BUSINESS.—Krusc & Dimmick's tannery, a short distance north of here, commenced operations on the 1st. The building is large enough to accommodate a business of considerable magnitude, and it is so arranged that it can be enlarged if occasion requires.

THE STAR INVITES US TO GO TO DOUGLAS COUNTY.—We are invited to go to Douglas county to see 100 men who have formerly been Republicans who will vote for Hancock. The time when those fellows voted the Republican ticket was away back in the 60's; we find a good many of that kind of Republicans scattered throughout the country, but there are not enough to do Hancock any good.

THE MARSHFIELD DRUGSTORE is fast assuming the appearance of a menagerie. Prof. McCormac, who is quite skillful in stuffing birds and beasts, has lately been putting up some fine specimens. Among other things, we saw a panther and a large wild cat there a few days ago, undergoing the process of being restored to the ferocity of their natures—apparently. Of birds and smaller game there is a variety.

Losses by the Gardner Fire.

We take the following detailed estimate of the loss sustained by the late fire at Gardner from the *Plaintiff*, furnished that paper by Mr. Reed:
A. M. Simpson & Brother lose their mill and several houses. Their loss must be about \$25,000.
Capt. Leed's house—\$3,500.
Mrs. Nicholson's house—\$1,000.
T. Reed & P. Nelson—saloon and stock of cigars—\$3,500.
Peter Nelson—house and part of furniture—\$1,800.
James Graham—house and furniture—\$1,400.
John Grills—house and furniture—\$1,000.
Fred Seymour—house and contents—\$1,200.
J. C. Reed—house—\$400.
Peter Rhoda—house—\$800.
John Krollholm—hotel and entire contents—\$1,900.
Chas. Smith—house—\$500.
Mrs. Lockwood—house—\$550.
J. Moorme—furniture—\$400.
E. H. Burdard—Store and goods—\$3,800.
Masonic Hall—\$1,200.
Dr. Brown's drug store—\$600.
Wm. A. Reed—tools and furniture—\$300.
Mr. Reed mentions several other losses that do not, seemingly, fall hard on the losers, but if it's all a man has, it matters but little whether it was one or ten hundred. The total loss is about \$52,000. Mr. Reed, our informant, fortunately lost only about \$300.

San Francisco Harbor Shouting.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

T. G. OWEN Esq. is rusticated and fishing on Coos river.
SHERIFF LANE has gone on official business to the Coquille river.
THE weather, during the past week, has been unusually warm.
MR. LAMB has nearly completed the assessment of this county.
MR. TEMPLE is giving Eugene O'Connell's store a new coat of paint.
THE new schooner building here is progressing finely; it is nearly planked.
COSSERA Co. have already commenced the manufacture of staves at Empire City.
THE *Jennie Stella* is taking her usual cargo of lumber at Dean & Co's wharf.
J. C. BULL, Esq., is expecting soon to go to Humboldt, where he has a son residing.
THE schooner "Merchant" is ready for sea—probably crossed the bar yesterday.
LOUIS MEXICO is expected back by the next steamer, with a supply of new goods in his line.
HIRAM BETTYS, of Fairview, was in town this week en route for San Francisco; he expects to be absent only two weeks.
TICKET-HOLDERS of county orders will notice that a large number are now called for for redemption in this issue.—Notice in another column.

The Nicaragua Canal Project.

A recent Washington dispatch says: The projectors of the American Nicaragua Canal scheme here are very enthusiastic this evening over reports which were to-day received from Captain Phelps, who was sent to Europe to confer with the foreign friends of the enterprise, and to see what prospects there was of obtaining European capital. The information from Captain Phelps is, that the mission is entirely successful, and that he will return to this country about August 1st, with the financial interest of the scheme assured. The persons locally connected with the enterprise say there is no longer any doubt that the canal will be built, and they think that arrangements will be immediately made this fall to proceed to the work of the actual construction of the canal.

The Best Chief Magistrate.

Here is Garfield's character by one who has opportunity to know him. Jere S. Blake writes to the *Philadelphia Times*: "Your expressed determination to see that General Garfield shall be defended against all unjust aspersions upon his personal character is equally pleasant reading to me, for I have been his devoted friend for years, and I am resolved that I never will believe that he does not deserve the affection I have bestowed upon him. If he could carry the principles which regulate his private life into his public conduct, he would make the best chief magistrate we ever had."

Myrtle Pointers.

W. L. Dixon has returned to the Bay.
The harvest season to commence will be a bountiful one.
The miners on Sixes are leaving and going to Johnson's creek, looking for better pay.
The air is full of smoke, owing to a large amount of clearing that is going on in this vicinity.
Mr. Dement, of the South Fork, brought into town some fine late keeping apples of last year; they were perfectly sound, and apparently good for two months longer.
Miss Larant, who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, for some months past, has returned to her home in Garden Bottom, Douglas county.
Miss Montgomery's school closed last Tuesday. She is highly appreciated as a teacher, and has accepted a situation as teacher in Capt. Harris' district on the South Fork.

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JOHN JACKSON, an expert of 15 years experience in tea growing in India, has started a tea farm with 100,000 plants under cultivation in Georgia.
AT Fremont, Nevada, they think they have captured the infamous old Bender and Kate, his daughter, so notorious as Kansas murderers several years ago.
MRS. CADY STANTON says you would have laughed 30 years ago at the prediction of a colored Senator at Washington, but you may yet live to see woman Senators there also.
SENATOR CAMERON says he has never known a nomination to grow so fast and strong as that of Garfield, and that he is no longer simply hopeful, he is confident of victory this fall.
HENRY WARD BEECHER's home at Peckskill, which has been engaged in building for several years past, will be, when finished, the finest residence belonging to any American clergyman.
THE canal De La Merced, is now completed. The canal is seventy-five miles long, and has been 25 years in construction at a cost of \$400,000. It is one of the most important works yet executed in Chile.
A DISASTROUS fire occurred at Buffalo on the 30th, on the the south side of the creek, extending over an area a quarter of a mile long and 500 feet wide, destroying mills and factory property to the value of \$225,000; insurance, \$195,000.
THE earthquake in Manila lasted from the 13th to 20th of July. By falling walls 11 natives were killed and 61 injured. The earth opened in several places and jets of boiling water and hot ashes were ejected from the crevices.
THE Mormons are still pegging away at their new temple. It is now 20 years since the building was commenced, \$4,000,000 has been expended, it is about one-fourth completed, and it is said that \$28,000,000 will be required to finish it.
AT L. D. Anderson's sale of short horn cattle at Sterling, Ky., on the 28th, sixty-five head were sold, averaging \$223 per head. A large number of buyers were in attendance from abroad, and from the states and Canada, as well as a large number of Kentucky stock men.
WORK on the Cascades is being prosecuted with all possible vigor. At present only 45 men are employed but in a short time a force of 400 will be put on. With good luck and a sufficient quantity of money it is claimed that the work can be finished in three years.
ROUGH WEATHER.—The *Talk* of the 30th says: The steamship *Elder*, which arrived in Portland yesterday morning with 1,500 tons of freight, was severely used by a heavy storm on the way up from San Francisco. A couple of the cabin windows were broken and considerable water shipped, enough to frighten some of the passengers who paraded the vessel with life preservers, drenched, in readiness for the worst. The severity of the storm compelled the ship to keep out to sea fully one hundred miles further than the regular course.

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THE Ute Indians refused to sign the treaty prepared by the Commission.
A FARMER in Sonoma county, Cal. recently killed a young grizzly bear with a pitchfork.
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THERE were 40,000 cars built in this country in 1879, and 50,000 during the present year.
NEAL Dow has accepted the nomination for the Presidency by the National Prohibition party.
SECRETARY SHERMAN bought \$2,000,000 bonds for the sinking fund, on the 25th instant.
T. B. ODENSEL, of Albany, has been appointed clerk of the Supreme Court, and has entered upon the duties of the office.
AN exchange says the wholesale coal dealers of San Francisco have combined to advance the price 50 cts. per ton.
GARFIELD's strength is rapidly increasing through the country; he will carry the party vote, and in many localities more.
SEC. SCHREAZ has declined the invitation extended to visit Oregon. He says a press of business compels him to forego the opportunity.
A LARGE settlement of Norwegians has taken possession of Wild Horse creek in Umatilla county, and they are all steady, industrious people.
THE population of Arizona is 41,590; 1,600 Chinese and 4,545 Indians, exclusive of the Indians that could not be corralled to be counted.
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