

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.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1880.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.—We print again the names of the Judges of election for the several precincts of this county. In case of any vacancy, on account of absence or otherwise, the voters present when the polls open should elect a duly qualified voter of the precinct to fill the vacancy.

Bandon: Geo. Bennett, M. W. Kennedy and R. Hill.
Beaver Slough: Y. M. Lowe, T. R. Willard and A. Urquhart.
Brewster Valley: J. S. Coker, — Schofield and S. Baker.
Burton Prairie: Thos. Norris, S. C. Braden and H. W. Holversott.
Coos City: T. J. Davis, J. C. Haynes and J. A. Garfield.

Coos River: J. W. Rooke, Anson Rogers and J. A. Yorkum.
Coquille: Dan. Giles, G. A. Brown and Levi Gant.

Coquille City: W. W. Hayes, Wm. Morris and J. A. Simons.
Empire City: J. B. Gilbert, Jno. Flanagan and F. E. Winchester.

Enchanted Prairie: Jas. Harvey, N. Mathews and M. E. Anderson.
Hall's Prairie: V. N. Perry, J. H. Bullard and A. T. Lillie.

Johnson's: Wm. Warner, O. Grant and — King.
Lake: A. E. McCulloch, C. W. Sanford and A. Olson.

Marshfield: O. Kallston, Wm. Hall and James McCormack.
Missouri: Jno. Weekley, J. M. McCloskey and D. Holston.

North Coos River: S. B. Cathcart, Jno. Porter and John Bazzill.
Randolph: D. J. Lowe, T. J. Perkins and Jno. Hamblock.

Sumner: A. D. Boone, Chas. Harner and S. B. Sherwood.
South Slough: Wm. Stubbs, Mat Talbot and H. Butler.

Ten Mile: Stephen Johnson, Wm. Bowen and Ole Benson.

CORRECTION.—In our last issue, in the list of heavy taxpayers of this county, Flanagan and Mann were put down on account of a typographical error as paying 275, whereas the tax of that firm is 675. We desire to correct any mistakes that may occur in our statements of fact, and will be thankful to parties who may call our attention to the same.

A SUCCESS.—The fair, under the management of the ladies, which has been in progress here for several evenings past, proved quite a success. The amount realized is not reported, but will exceed two hundred dollars. The incidental expenses and the cost of material will subtract considerable from the gross receipts.

THE AREATA is detained by a very rough bar.

THERE are six vessels off the bar, but it is too rough for the tugs to attempt to tow them in.

THE Geo. C. Perkins will be ready for sea about next Tuesday, with a full cargo of lumber.

THE schooner Laura May has taken a cargo of coal from Eastport, and is taking a deck load of lumber at Dean & Co.'s wharf.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. McCoolgan has decided to accept a situation at Gardiner instead of going to Nevada as heretofore mentioned.

SENATOR SIGLIN arrived Tuesday night, having come through from Roseburg in one day. But he says he was badly used up by the ride that he might as well have taken another day for it.

LIST of passengers arriving by the Areata Saturday: Mr. & Mrs. Pershacker, F. W. Knowles, Wm. Reichert Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hilton, D. Morse, S. P. Sheridan, Saml. Sankey, Jno. P. Sampson, Isaac E. Robertson, J. Moschell, J. C. Pean, Jos. Martin, Peter Johnson.

Change in Time of Holding Circuit Court.

The new law regulating the time of holding Circuit Courts in this district provides as follows:

That the terms of the Circuit Court for the several counties in the Second Judicial district shall be held annually as follows: In the county of Douglas on the third Monday in Oct., and the second Monday in May.

In the county of Curry on the second Monday in June.

In the county of Coos on the fourth Monday in May and the third Monday in September.

In the county of Lane on the third Monday in April and the first Monday in November.

In the county of Benton on the fourth Monday of March and third Monday of November.

Hon. M. C. George Speaks—Large Audiences and Great Enthusiasm.

The audiences which assembled here and at Empire City to listen to Hon. M. C. George were larger than are usually got together in this county, and represented nearly all portions of the county. The Band turned out, and appeared to join in the general enthusiasm. An almost continuous salute was fired from a piece of artillery that happened to fall into the hands of an enthusiastic Republican, and the rousing cheers that were sent up for Garfield and Arthur and for Congressman George told with what effect the logic and eloquence of the speaker fell upon the ears of the intelligent auditory. No such spontaneous enthusiasm has ever been manifested in politics in Coos county before. We regret that our space will not permit the publication of a summary of the speeches, but it is gratifying to know that a large majority of the people of the county had an opportunity of listening to Mr. George. The interest that he manifests in our local wants is also highly appreciated, and shows that the people of Oregon have not made a mistake in choosing him as their Representative.

Myrtle Pointers.

The thermometer stood at 103 in the sun one day last week—the hottest day of the year.

The schooner Mose is due here; he has on board a large amount of freight for this region, which is much needed.

Mr. Dixon and Miss Fannie Lehn were joined in the bonds of matrimony last Wednesday. Success be with them.

The threshing is completed in this vicinity. Two of the largest machines shelled 33,000 bushels of grain; I have not heard from the others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehn, of this place, accompanied by their daughter, have gone on a visit to California, for the benefit of their health, and, to see their son who resides there.

A very able speech was delivered here last Wednesday, to a large and appreciative audience. The Brass Band turned out and furnished some splendid music for the occasion. A social dance was indulged in after the speaking till about midnight. The impression created by Mr. George's speech will tell on election day.

The steward of the steamer Annie is taking lessons in cooking evenings at one of the hotels here. Look out, steward! If you don't get home before daylight hereafter you will be reported as having fallen in the river—or in love.

Our Sheriff is around collecting taxes.

A RESIDENT.

The Hancock Boom.

Immediately after the nomination of General Hancock, by organized and concerted action all the local politicians of the county set about creating a "boom" on his behalf; they hurrahed and shouted; they called together a little crowd whenever they could and harangued them, denouncing and slandering Garfield and extolling the virtues and statesmanship of the "superb" Hancock. We then predicted that before the campaign closed it would be discovered that the boom was introduced wrong end first. All are able now to see how completely it has fizzled. It has tapered down to literal nothingness. It was almost gone before the chilling news from Indiana and Ohio came, and then it disappeared.

"Put away Hancock's boom, He'll never need it more, For it there isn't elbow room, Not even in eighty-four."

Another Trick.

It is every day becoming more apparent that the Democrats are resorting to every conceivable trick to delude voters into the support of their ticket. In Portland they lately got up posters in the Chinese language calling upon Chinamen to contribute money toward the election of Garfield, and then claimed it to be the work of the Republicans. But the laboring men are too intelligent to be caught by such a snare. They know that Garfield has openly pronounced in favor of restricting Chinese immigration, while Hancock is silent, and the Solid South wants Chinese labor.

—Put this and that together.

Mr. Ross who had the contract for taking the machinery out of the Tel-fair, has turned over the contract to a San Francisco party, but the work will go on notwithstanding.

THE Legislature adjourned last Friday night, having passed about the usual number of bills. After receiving copies of the various bills as passed they will be reviewed by the MAIL for the benefit of our readers.

LEE CRANDALL, of the National View (Greenback), has a telegram from C. C. Post, a prominent Greenbacker of Indianapolis, stating that there is confusion among the Democrats and no fusion by Nationals, and there will be none.

Choose Between Them.

Garfield's words: "The war for the Union was right—everlastingly right. The war against the Union was wrong—forever wrong."

Democratic Platform 1864: "That after four years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which, under the pretext of a military necessity, or war power higher than the Constitution, the Constitution itself has been disregarded in every part, and public liberty and private right alike trodden down, and the material prosperity of the country essentially impaired, justice, humanity, liberty and the public welfare demand that immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities," etc.

Which do you prefer; let your vote next Tuesday answer.

The Southern Democratic Hope.

The Macon (Georgia) Telegraph and Messenger says: "We cannot but indulge the hope that when we have helped to extinguish the public debt, and time has healed the gaping wounds of the past; when reason and brotherly love shall have fully regained the ascendancy over prejudice and hate, even though it shall be in the next generation, a brave and honorable people of the same blood and lineage will see it that the value of our property in slaves shall be returned to those from whom it was wrongfully wrested."

Elect Hancock—turn the country over to the Democracy, and this hope will be in a fair way to be ultimately realized.

\$5000 Reward.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Tribune has the following: "We are authorized by S. B. Chittenden, of Brooklyn, to offer a reward of \$5000 for evidence that shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the forger who concocted the so-called Chinese letter, and wrote Gen. Garfield's name to it. Chittenden's prompt action fully expresses the general estimate of the monstrous crime in which William H. Barnum has made himself the shameless participant. It is believed that clues to the forgery have been found in this city and that the culprit may be found within sight of the city hall. Hunt the rascal down."

A Word of Caution.

Remember the bogus dispatches that were circulated by parties from this town the day before election last Spring, and do not be imposed upon by any trick that is sprung by the Democrats too late for fair investigation.

See that every ticket has the names of the Electors Geo. B. Curry, E. L. Applegate, and C. B. Watson, plainly printed thereon.

If you would vote for free trade, low wages and the destruction of our home industries for the benefit of foreign trade, go for Hancock. If you would have protection for our home labor, give your vote to Garfield.

Hope for Virginia.

A late dispatch says: The Virginia situation attracts a good deal of attention here. The national Democratic committee having recognized the funders are thrown into some confusion, but they claim to be able to carry the state notwithstanding that Mahone's friends here say he will fight it out to the bitter end. The warmer the contest becomes the more certain are the Republicans of being able to run the Garfield electoral ticket through the breach and carry a majority in the state. They are almost certain to gain two members of Congress.

850 Chinamen sailed from San Francisco for China last week on the City of Peking.

Will you vote for Hancock and take the chances of free trade, the control of the South, a change in our financial system, and general national misfortune; or will you vote for Garfield and sustain protection for home labor, the value of our national securities and the present prosperity of the country?

THE Tacoma Ledger says: The contract for removing snags and logs out of the Chehalis river commenced a few days ago, Congress at the last session having appropriated \$2000 for that purpose. Light draft boats now run up, at a high stage of the water, to a new place, about a mile and a half above the old Cowitz Landing. After the river is cleared out, it is thought these boats will be able to run up at all stages of the water.

ABOUT 200 survivors of Andersonville prison had a reunion at Chicago on the 21st inst., and nearly every northern State was represented. Congressmen Keefe addressed them, explaining his bill introduced in Congress for the purpose of securing pensions for all Andersonville prisoners. Letters were read from Generals Hancock and Garfield regretting their inability to be present. Gen. Hancock's letter was received with dead silence, while Garfield's was cheered until the hall resounded, and there was genuine enthusiasm at the mention of the soldier-statesman candidate.

SHERMAN and HAMPTON.

The Fire Enter Stirred up by a Cool Statement of Facts.

The following is the correspondence that passed between Wade Hampton and Secretary Sherman, after which Hampton sent Sherman a challenge:

DOUGHER'S SERVICE.
September 17, 1880.

To Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury—DEAR SIR: Some days since I saw a report of your speech at the conference held by the National Republican Committee at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, New York, and you were quoted as having used the following language: "And now you are asked to surrender all you have done into the hands of Wade Hampton and the Ku-Klux and the little segment in the North that is called the Democratic party." May I ask if you used these words, and if so, did you mean to count me, directly or indirectly, with what is known as the Ku-Klux Klan? Requesting an early reply, addressed to me, care of Augustus Schell, New York, I am, very respectfully, your very obedient servant.

WADE HAMPTON.

SOUTHERN METHODS EXPOSED.

WASHINGTON, September 21, 1880.—Hon. Wade Hampton—SIR: Your note of the 17th is just received, in which you make certain inquiries. I no doubt spoke of you as a leading representative of the Democratic party in the South, and referred to the Ku-Klux Klan as the representative of the barbarous agencies by which Democrats have subverted the civil and political rights of the Republicans of the South. I did not connect you personally with the Ku-Klux Klan. Indeed I knew that you had in one or two important instances resisted and defeated its worst impulses. I appreciate the sense of honor which makes you shrink from being named in connection with it. Still you and your associates, leading men in the South, now enjoy the benefits of political power, derived from the atrocities of the Ku-Klux Klan, in which phrase I include all the numerous aliases by which it has, from time to time, been known in the South. Your power in the Southern States rests upon actual crimes of every grade in the code of crimes from murder to the meanest form of ballot-box stuffing committed by the Ku-Klux Klan and its kindred associates, and, as you know, some of the worst of them have been committed since 1877, when you and they gave the most solemn assurances of protection to the freedmen of the South. These crimes are all aimed at the civil and political rights of the Republicans in the South; and as I believe but for these agencies the very State you represent, as well as many other States in the South, would be represented, both in the Senate and in the House, by Republicans. But for these crimes the boast attributed to you that 138 solid Southern votes would be cast for the Democratic ticket would be but idle vaporing. But now we feel that it is a sober truth. While I have no reason to believe that you or your Northern associates personally participated in the offenses I have named, yet while you and they enjoy the fruits of these crimes, you may in logic and morals be classed—as I classed you—as joint copartners with the Ku-Klux Klan in the policy which thus far has been successful in seizing political power in the South, and which it is hoped, by the aid of the small segment of the Democratic party in the North, may be extended to all departments of the Government. It is in this sense that I spoke of you, the Ku-Klux Klan and the Northern Democratic party. Permit me, in conclusion, while frankly answering your questions, to say that the most fatal policy for the South would be by such agencies as I have mentioned to secure again political ascendancy in this country, for I assure you that the manhood and independence of the North will certainly continue the struggle until every Republican in the South shall have free and unrestrained enjoyment of equal civil and political privileges. Including fair votes, a fair count, free speech and free press; and the agitation made necessary to secure such results may greatly affect injuriously the interests of the people of the South.

JOHN SHERMAN.

HAMPTON LOSSES HIS HEAD.

CHARLOTTESVILLE (Va.), Oct. 1, '80.—Hon. John Sherman, Treasury Department—SIR: Your letter has been received, and as you do not disclaim the language to which I called your attention, I have only to say that, in using it, you uttered what was absolutely false, and what you knew to be false. My address will be Columbus, S. C. I am your obedient servant.

WADE HAMPTON.

SHERMAN'S EFFECTIVE REJOINER.

To Wade Hampton, Columbia, S. C.: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 1st inst., handed me by Mr. C. McKinley a few minutes ago after my return from the West. I had this morning read what purported to be an extract from the speech made by you, published in the Charleston News and Courier, and upon your general reputation as a gentleman had deemed that you had made such a speech or written a let-

ter as is attributed to you in that paper. What I stated to you in my letter of September 1st I believe to be true, notwithstanding your denial, and it can be shown to be true by the public records and as a matter of history. As you had, long before your letter was delivered to me, seen fit to make a public statement of your view of the correspondence, I will give it to the press without note or comment, and let the public decide between us. Very respectfully, JOHN SHERMAN.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

ELLENBURG, OR., Oct. 21, 1880.

ED. MAIL: I overheard a gentleman remark to our postmaster that neither learning nor genius were prerequisites for a local correspondent of a newspaper; and so I have presumed to besiege you sanctum with this missive. This is a land of prodigies; and sparks of genius are as phosphorescent as the scales on a salmon by night. The amount of salmon that is yearly caught and consumed here, and exported from here, is prodigious. A diet of fish is said to be a strong food for the brain. This is pleasant—this is glorious—but here is a torturing thought: It is said that leprosy prevails mostly along the coast—among people whose principal diet is fish—that leprosy is a scrofulous, scabby, scaly, disease that corrodes the human frame as nitric acid will eat into iron. We look for the leprosy soon.

The present fishing season commenced about a month ago; but salmon have been tardy and reluctant about going into traps set for them until recently. They now swim into the fishermen's nets as easily, composedly, and contentedly as a Christian going to martyrdom.

The new steam tug being built is well under way. The frame is up; the ceiling on; the timbers that support the deck are in place, and some of the planks are nailed on the outside. It is about a hundred feet long; twenty-five feet beam and twelve feet depth of hold. These dimensions are guessed at—merely brain-pictures received at a casual glance, without a thought of remembering distances. There are twelve or fifteen men at work on it, boring, sawing, chopping, pounding, hammering, stamping and swearing—rushing here and there as busy as the builders of Babel.

Captain Cooley is the presiding genius of the saw-mill, under whose supervision a dozen men are making lumber for the shipyard, for the local trade, and also making boxes in which to ship canned salmon. Owing to a recent paucity of saw-logs there is a dearth in the lumber market; in consequence of which several new buildings in process of construction and under contemplation are at a standstill; and the carpenters are taking a rest. But the sound of the mill is again heard, and these things will move shortly.

Five or six white men, about forty Chinamen, and a few boys are employed in the cannery.

The store of Hume & Co. administers to our temporal wants, and two preachers cater to our spiritual necessities.

Chilson, the jeweler, still keeps time with the best of time-keepers. Like a famous duke of York, "His hands were made to handle naught but gold."

The annual visit of the erythrophyl-line tinge is slowly creeping over the desidious foliage.

We have had no rains as yet to start the grass; but the fall crop of grass-widows promises to yield well.

Two saloons deal out stupefying drinks to the unfortunate beings who work hard all day for a solitary dollar and squander it at the bar and the card-table. Quite a number of youthful sports—boys from sixteen to twenty years old—frequent these gambling places. They will stake as much money on a pair of aces as those who are older in vice. After they pass this stage—although they do not drink now—what next?

We have hotels and boarding-houses enough. In fact, hash is so plentiful that it is hard to draw a line of distinction between boarding houses and two or three places that dignify themselves with the appellations of hotels. It might be wished that some unnatural catastrophe would simmer them all down to one first-class eating house.

Honorable F. G. Lockhart, of Coos county, looms upon our streets with a solid, business-like countenance. Whether he is here to engage in commerce, develop some new or old mine, or start some new enterprise, I cannot yet divine; but judge from his manner that there is cash behind his movements. He is a philosopher of varied experience and research, but all deep thinkers and correct reasoners have their hobbies, and Mr. Lockhart, sound on all questions save politics, labors under the strange hallucination that the Democratic candidate will be our next President. He possesses a wonderfully retentive memory. In proof of which he stepped up to me and dropped a few pieces of silver into my hand. My first thought was that he had been sent here by yourself or some other benevolent editor to exterminate newspaper correspondents; and that the money was to enlist me into his employ. But he reminded me that we had had some business transactions in Frisco over two years ago and that, when we separated, there was a small balance in my favor for which he could not make the change.

TUSE FORK.

MR. WEBSTER has been lately receiving large additions to his stock of boots and shoes; call at his place before making purchases in that line of goods.

POLITICAL NOTES.

ENGLISH said he would take care of Indiana—and of course he did it.

WELL-informed parties estimate Garfield's majority in New York at from 25,000 to 50,000.

If you would reverse the present financial condition of the country, and bring on a money crisis and hard times, vote for Hancock. That will be the effect of a Democratic victory.

AFTER the election English will have to foreclose a mortgage on the Democratic party to get back \$100,000 fooled away on votes in Indiana and Ohio—that's his old business.

A CLEVELAND dispatch says twelve hundred veterans telegraph Wade Hampton that they will vote as they shot. Of course they will.

THE Democrats are becoming alarmed about Connecticut and are sending in large numbers of Democratic vagabonds and negroes of the South. But the Republicans are wide awake, and the game will not work.

THE big Democratic meeting in San Francisco on the 25th was a disappointment to friends of the fusion by which Gen. Rosecrans is sought to be elected to Congress—it is spoken of as a failure.

WHOLESALE fraudulent registration by Democrats has been discovered in Chicago, and it will not succeed.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

SLEEPY EYE, Minn., Oct. 22.—A family of emigrants, consisting of one man and two women, were found frozen to death about six miles from Springfield, in this county, yesterday from the effects of camping out in the late storm.

DENVER, Oct. 22.—Estabrook's livery stable and 60 horses were burned last evening. The loss is estimated at \$60,000. Insured for \$8,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22. Thomas Martin a miner in the Ophir, fell 200 feet and was instantly killed.

MADISON, Ind., Oct. 21.—George Messer, while firing a salute on the arrival of Gov. Porter at noon to-day had both his arms blown off and his eyes blown out by the premature discharge of a cannon. He will probably die.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 23.—Luke Walton who murdered his daughter in Beaver Falls last September has been captured and confessed he did the terrible deed to prevent her coming to shame and starvation through his poverty. He supposed he had killed the youngest daughter also, and has been hiding in a straw stack for three weeks. He claims not to be insane.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A RICH quartz lead has been struck on Indian creek, in Grizzly gulch, near Yreka.