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The undersigned having bought from DR. C. B. GOLDEN the

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Front Street, Marshfield, Oregon.

Solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage extended in the past. Large improvements are being made and the stock heavily increased. Fine Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumeries, Trusses, Sponges, Brushes, Plain and Fancy Candles, Notions and Fancy Goods of all kinds. The best assortment of Picture Frames in the county, all sizes and at all prices, kept in stock and made to order at short notice.

Full and complete line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass and Putty of the purest quality. Paints and Artists' materials of every description constantly on hand.

Ample rooming to import through New Orleans, direct from Cuba, the finest brands of Havana Cigars and Tobacco. Long acquaintance with leading tobaccoists in New Orleans will enable us to secure the finest goods at the lowest prices. The local trade will be supplied at liberal rates. Goods at wholesale as well as retail.

F. A. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

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Prescriptions skillfully compounded. Agent for Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

N. B.—The Empire City Drug Store will continue under the same management and ownership as heretofore. Orders left at either store will receive prompt attention.

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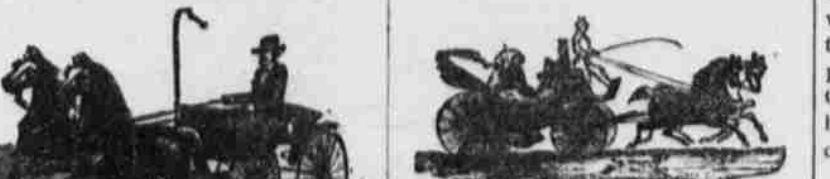
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WOOD AND COAL always on hand, which will be delivered anywhere at the lowest rates.

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STEAMER MYRTLE

HALL & LIGHTNER, Proprietors.

NEW TIME-TABLE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the steamer Myrtle will run as follows: Leave Marshfield for Uter City every morning at 7 and every afternoon at 4 o'clock. Leave Uter City for Marshfield and Empire every forenoon and for Marshfield every afternoon on the arrival of the Coquille and Uter City every day at 1 o'clock p. m.

HALL & LIGHTNER, Proprietors.

The Coast Mail.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON: Thursday, January 22, 1885

Notice.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, at either Coos Bay or Empire City Drug Store, are respectfully requested to settle their accounts at the respective stores up to January 1, 1885. [ja8] HENRY SENGSTACKEN.

Go to Ramsdell for the best photographs.

R. L. Agers is on his way east. He left by the last Arcata.

For pure drugs and medicines go to Sengstacken's new drug store.

Next Monday Miss Florence Smith will begin a term of public school at Empire.

Capt. Holt of the Arcata expects to sail for San Francisco this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Lando and son arrived by the Coos Bay, and now Jake is happy while he wheels the baby.

H. Sengstacken has moved his drug store into the new building opposite Norman's P. K. saloon.

Rev. W. Lund will hold Episcopal services at Empire next Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.—mill time.

There will be a Sunday school concert at the academy building in this place Saturday evening, the 31st inst.

Rev. I. Richardson will preach at Empire next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours and place.

The steamer Coos Bay was due yesterday from Yaquina bay, but had not arrived when we went to press.

Still ahead; competition defied; lots of cigars and tobacco, of the finest quality, at Norton & Levar's store, Empire City.

A Washington dispatch says the contract for carrying the mail between Empire and Roseburg has been awarded to H. Boomer, at \$890.

Golden has at his drug store a lot of toys and fancy goods, left over from his holiday stock, which he is selling at greatly reduced prices for cash.

For a better cigar than the Estrella, at the same price, go to Norton & Levar's, at Schetter's corner, Empire. They also keep the Horace R. Kelly cigar.

This end of the telegraph line to Newport now has its office at Schetter & Co's market, and the entire telegraph business of the town will be transacted there after to-day or to-morrow.

A small gold ring, containing three or four imitation ruby sets, was lost in this place last Tuesday night. The finder will please return it to Mrs. Wm. McKnight, North Front street.

An entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations, instrumental music, etc., will be given at the court-house in Empire next Saturday night by the ladies of the Episcopal church for the benefit of the church.

W. G. Webster has moved his store into the northern half of the lower story of Smith & Sengstacken's new building, where he has a large and elegant room in which to display his fine and extensive stock of goods.

Last Tuesday D. J. McLaughlin returned from his trip to Green river. W. T. He met R. B. Jones and his son William at their mine. McLaughlin expresses himself as well satisfied with the Green river outlook.

In connection with the masquerade ball to be given in a short time, our people should not forget that Golden, of the "Marshfield drug store," has the best selection of masks, dominoes, etc., on the bay, and is selling at bottom prices.

Monday night George Davis succeeded in raising the wreck of the tug Thomas. That part of the deck aft of the wheel, which was comparatively uninjured, was brought up to North Bend, where the hull will be brought, after it has been beached at Empire and prepared for the trip.

Before departing for New Orleans, F. A. Golden promised the smokers of our vicinity some extra fine cigars on his return. True to his word, he has a lot of pure Havanas coming direct from New Orleans and will have them on sale at his drug store as soon as the express company delivers them.

Charley Stokes returned to the bay last Saturday, after an absence of a little over two years. His numerous friends were glad to greet him, looking splendid and enjoying better health than when he left here. It is probable that Charley will remain on the bay and again become a resident of Marshfield.

The steamer Arcata arrived at this place Tuesday forenoon. Following is a list of her passengers: R. M. Ackersblat, A. J. Campbell, W. P. Metcalf, wife and child; Chas. Altschul, Capt. P. Engermundsen, C. Eldridge, A. Burns, C. Hacker, J. S. Jordan, W. N. Adams, H. A. Adams, Jas. Richmond, L. Liebman, Miss Kittie Robinson and three in the steerage.

F. A. Golden returned from New Orleans by the Coos Bay, bringing with him his wife and their two little boys. He has purchased W. L. Webster's house on the sawdust and will fix it up for his residence while his new house is being built. Mr. Golden gives a glowing description of the exposition at New Orleans. In the way of a display, he says it surpasses anything of the kind that has preceded it in this country. To traverse the isles of the buildings and take in the show, one has to walk nearly 60 miles.

Fred Weaver's Body Recovered.

Last Thursday the remains of John F. Weaver, drowned at Haynes slough on the 22d ult., were found in the bay at Centerville.

Wednesday of last week Mrs. Shoupe, at Centerville, thought she saw a corpse floating in the bay opposite their home.

On Thursday last, just after the steamer Myrtle had passed, Mrs. Shoupe again saw an object thrown up by the waves that she felt positive was the body of a human being.

She went to where her husband was at work, near the water, and induced him to go in a small boat in search of the object she had seen, with the result of recovering the remains of Weaver, which were brought to this place that day and buried here next day.

Mr. Weaver was born in the city of Gamlaakari, Finland, September 8, 1838. He leaves a wife and three children, the oldest of whom is married to John Anderson; the second oldest is a son, 2 years of age, and the youngest a daughter, 8 months old.

The boy drowned was also born in Finland, same place as his father, November 16, 1870. They were buried in the same lot at the cemetery, and their funerals were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Last week Fred Eckhoff, of Kentuck slough, presented us with one of the nicest, plumpest and most perfect cauliflower that we ever saw. It weighed 5½ pounds, and in excellence of flavor equaled anything of the kind we ever ate. Eckhoff keeps his cauliflowers in his field during the winter, the leaves of the plant protecting the head from injury by frost. In his Floral Guide, Vick says: "The cauliflower delights in a rich soil and abundance of water. By sowing the early varieties in the spring, in a hot-bed or cold-frame, or even in an open border, they can be obtained in pretty good season. For late cauliflowers, sow seed in a cool, moist place, on the north side of a building or light fence, in this latitude, about the 1st of May, and they will not be troubled with the little black beetle, so destructive to everything of the cabbage tribe when young. Do not allow the plants to become crowded in the seed-bed. Transplant in moist weather, or shade the newly-set plants. A moist atmosphere and a rich soil suit the cauliflower, and we must try to secure this as well as we can. In a dry time cauliflower must be watered. We have seen large plantations in Europe that were watered every day. Any person who has a good deep muck partially drained, we think, can raise good cauliflower with little trouble. Cauliflower that have not headed may be taken up before hard frosts and put in a cellar or pit, the roots in earth, and many will grow tolerably fair heads during the winter. We have grown crops by selecting the early kinds very early, before hot weather, and the latter kinds in the cool, showery weather of autumn."

The steamer Coos Bay, from San Francisco, arrived here last Friday. Following is a list of her passengers: F. A. Golden, wife and two children; Mrs. J. Lando and child, P. A. Brownell and family, John Switzer, E. J. Hamilton, R. W. McAnney and Miss Hattie Simpson. The steamer went to the Caledonia mine Friday, took in 50 tons of coal for her own use, and Saturday proceeded on her way to Yaquina bay, with her freight and passengers for that place, some of whom she had aboard altogether too long to be profitable to her or pleasant to them.

W. N. Adams, of Ten-mile, returned from Sheridan, Cal., by the last Arcata, bringing with him 75 goats, a pair of Poland China pigs, some Sonora seed wheat, a large lot of young fruit trees, and a vast amount of plunder of various descriptions for use at his ranch. The goats show a sprinkling of Angora blood. Adams says he has shaken the dust of California from his feet for good. He loaded a large scow and lit out for home immediately after the steamer arrived.

Some 25 or 30 coal miners were thrown out of employment at Newport this week by the shutting down of two gangways in which they were working. Three of the men went over to the Caledonia mine to sink a shaft there to the depth of about 100 feet, to improve the ventilation of that mine.

W. R. Getty, road supervisor, will receive bids until next Saturday for the digging of a ditch from the northern limits of Marshfield to the bridge across Nasburg's marsh, on the county road to Empire. Ditch to be about 2 feet wide, and not less than 18 inches below the level of the road.

The steamer Al-ki is reported laid up at San Francisco. After she crossed the Coos bay bar, on her last trip down, the second mate could not be found. The bar was rough and it is thought that he fell overboard and was drowned.

From July 21 till December 31, 1884, the money order office at Myrtle point issued 170 orders, for \$6833.64, and 116 postal notes, for \$252.72—making a total of \$7086.36. The orders received and paid were 30, amounting to \$1257.70.

Henry Sengstacken has moved his drug store into the new building lately erected by himself and Dr. Smith, and he now has a room in which he can display his stock to that advantage that its extent and variety require.

F. P. Norton received some choice brands of cigars by last steamer. Call at his cigar and tobacco store and try them.

Jas. E. Mortimer is having an unpleasant time with a felon on his right thumb.

The best place to buy your cigars and tobacco is at Sengstacken's new drug store.

To the Ladies.

They will find at Mrs. F. MARK'S the Ross Novelty Rug Machine. Very simple and easy. Any child can use it; but any one not fully understanding the art can receive instructions, free of charge, from Mrs. Capt. Chester, who will be found at Mrs. Mark's.

Clamps and frames, and Turkish rugs of all patterns and styles. Also all shades of yarn, for \$1 10 per pound, ja22

Hay for Sale in Quantities to Suit.

I have at my shed, at the mouth of Daniels creek, on South Coos river, as good an article of grass hay as was ever produced in Coos county, for sale at the lowest market rates and in quantities to suit purchasers. C. W. DICKMAN.

Restaurant Business for Sale Cheap!

Any person wishing to purchase a paying restaurant business, with tables, chairs, dishes, etc., for 50 or more customers, can hear of a bargain by calling upon MARY SROGA, Jr., at the Marshfield lunch rooms, Front street. ja22

F. A. Golden, on his way back from New Orleans, brought up from San Francisco one of the largest and finest safes ever brought into this part of Oregon. It stands nearly five feet high, has double doors inside and out, and is very handsomely painted. It is one of the celebrated Mosler, Balmann & Co's make, W. H. Warner, general agent, Rochester, N. Y., and is warranted both fire and burglar proof. We are glad to see these evidences of improvement coming into our town, and trust that Mr. Golden may not only find it a "safe" investment, but may be able by a rapid growth of business to speedily test its capacity.

While raising the wreck of the Sol Thomas, Geo. Davis found a silver watch that belonged to Rasmus Toft, the fireman. Louis Nielson, the deck-hand who was killed, carried a nice gold watch that he had bought only a short time before the explosion. He also had his trunk and clothes aboard the tug, and it is believed that he had \$300 or \$400 in money in his trunk. He was a nephew of N. J. Nielson of Norway, on the Coquille.

Schetter & Co. have been enlarging and remodeling their market building in this place until it now presents an imposing appearance and possesses almost twice as much room as it did a month ago, and yet it is crowded with groceries and choice meats. The wonder with them now is how they got along at all in the old building. Their market at Empire is also being enlarged and improved.

For masquerade suits of all kinds, ready made, made to order, or to hire, call at Mrs. W. F. Hill's dress-making establishment, North Front street.

A tax of five mills on the dollar has been levied at Empire for school purposes.

For pure wines and liquors, for medicinal use, go to Sengstacken's drug store.

A Practical Test.

What does Cleveland's letter on the civil service mean when it says that many officials have forfeited all just claim to retention because they have been offensive partisans? What constitutes the use of place for party purposes? What is the nature of the service that is condemned? How far is this excuse to be carried as a pretext for removing federal officers and putting democrats in their places.

Let us try a practical test. Does Colonel Snowden, for instance, come under the ban? We refer to the superintendent of the mint because his case is conspicuous and because it serves to measure the force of this point. Colonel Snowden did not hesitate to bear an active and prominent part in the campaign. He had earnest political convictions, and did not shrink from declaring them. In a bold, direct, manly fashion he took the stump and in a series of eloquent and powerful speeches did admirable service for the cause to which he was attached. His voice was heard not merely in Pennsylvania, but in Maine, New York and elsewhere, and we are sure that his political opponents not less than his political friends respected him for the vigor with which he advocated republican principles.

Now, we should like to know whether Cleveland's letter means that the man who is better qualified than any other in the country for superintendent of the mint is to be proscribed on the ground that he is an "offensive partisan." Here was bold, unmistakable party service. Does Cleveland mean that such service is incompatible with public duty and that it "forfeits all just claim to retention?" If this be so, it will be insisted that he shall not make fish of one and flesh of another. If it is to be used as a pretext, let him smite off the head of his own partisan, Apgar, who is right under his own eye. Apgar is deputy state treasurer, subject to the civil service law of New York, one of Cleveland's own special champions, and practically under his control. Yet he was on the stump all through the campaign, and Cleveland made no objection. If Governor Cleveland acquiesces in Apgar's course, with what decency can President Cleveland make any issue with republican officials who did what Colonel Snowden did?

Again, if this is a ground of complaint, then the first act of Cleveland when he becomes president must be to remove Judge Thoman from the civil service commission. Judge Thoman is the only democratic member, and he is the only member who appeared on the stump. If, in the name of civil service reform, partisan service is to rule out general officials, it must pre-eminently condemn those who are specially charged with the enforcement of the reform. Let us have fair play and honest professions.—Philadelphia Press.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

January Term, 1885—Dyer, J.

PROBATE BUSINESS.

Fred Schetter, guardian of minor heirs of I. A. Harry, deceased, ordered to pay \$300.00 remaining in his hands, as per his account, and be discharged.

Estate of John F. Weaver, deceased.—A. M. Crawford appointed administrator.

Estate of Z. Walin, deceased.—John Bear appointed administrator.

ROAD BUSINESS.

On petition for changing road from Myrtle Point to Dan Gille's place, C. Lehnert, Wm. Roberts and Wm. Rack, left were appointed viewers and John F. surveyor, to meet at Myrtle Point on the 21st of next March.

W. P. Mast was appointed superintendent and authorized to let contracts for building bridges across the north fork of the Coquille river.

In the matter of locating a road from R. H. Rosa's mill to the county road running from J. J. Lamb's place to W. L. Hayter's, Wm. Morris, R. H. Rosa and Jacob Frewett were appointed viewers and J. F. Hall surveyor, to meet at Rosa's mill on the 10th of next month.

In the matter of locating a new road on the south fork of the Coquille river, beginning near the 12-mile post, J. W. Mast, Sam Johnson and — Fawcett were appointed viewers and J. F. Hall surveyor, to meet at the commencement of the proposed road on the 27th of next month.

In the matter of improving Beaver slough, J. F. Dunham was appointed to perform the work to be performed, let a contract, superintend the work and accept it when completed.

Supervisors for 1885 were appointed as follows: Road district No. 1, R. W. Getty. 2, C. W. Dickman. 3, T. M. Dimmick. 4, H. Hartley. 5, Jas. Foster. 6, Chas. Rodin. 7, Thos. Shultz. 8, John Terry. 9, J. H. Lamb. 10, John Hamblond. 11, Ed Taylor. 12, G. B. Self. 13, J. A. Simon. 14, A. T. Lilly. 15, R. C. Dement. 16, O. J. Grant. 17, Calvin Grant. 18, W. P. Mast. 19, J. F. Schetter. 20, Wm. Roberts. 21, L. B. Fetter. 22, J. H. Barker. 23, J. F. Noyes. 24, J. H. Minard. 25, C. A. Peterson. 26, R. H. Rosa. 27, J. F. Lowell. 28, J. H. Haynes. 29, B. Barker. 30, G. H. Greenwood. 31, F. Adams. 32, G. M. Seely. 33, A. Myers. 34, B. C. Schull.

Reports for the following districts were received and approved and the supervisors allowed for services the sums following their names:

District No. 1. W. R. Getty, \$20. 2, John M. Hamblond, \$10. 3, H. P. W. Miller, \$10. 4, J. H. Hartley, \$10. 5, A. D. Boone, \$10. 6, Thos. Shultz, \$10. 7, J. A. Doane, \$10. 8, W. P. Mast, \$10. 9, J. F. Schetter, \$10. 10, J. H. Lamb, \$10. 11, J. F. Schetter, \$10. 12, W. P. Mast, \$10. 13, J. F. Schetter, \$10. 14, J. H. Lamb, \$10. 15, J. F. Schetter, \$10. 16, W. P. Mast, \$10. 17, J. F. Schetter, \$10. 18, J. H. Lamb, \$10. 19, J. F. Schetter, \$10. 20, W. P. Mast, \$10. 21, J. F. Schetter, \$10. 22, J. H. Barker, \$10. 23, J. F. Noyes, \$10. 24, J. H. Minard, \$10. 25, C. A. Peterson, \$10. 26, R. H. Rosa, \$10. 27, J. F. Lowell, \$10. 28, J. H. Haynes, \$10. 29, B. Barker, \$10. 30, G. H. Greenwood, \$10. 31, F. Adams, \$10. 32, G. M. Seely, \$10. 33, A. Myers, \$10. 34, B. C. Schull, \$10.

BILLS ALLOWED.

E. B. Dean & Co., lumber, road district 29, \$8. 25 Wm. Hall, lumber, district 23, \$6. 75 E. B. Dean & Co., lumber, district 3, \$12. 75 C. L. Landolt, hellebore, Coos river, \$2. 50 J. L. Givens, work on court-house, \$9. 50 J. A. Bennett, printing, \$12. 50 J. H. Kennedy & Co., goods for county, \$6. 45 D. Corfield, goods for county, \$2. 50 H. Sengstacken, goods for county, \$13. 38 Nasburg & Hirst, shackles for sheriff, \$35. 00 W. Keating, cleaning court-house, \$12. 50 D. Morse, jr., goods for sheriff's office, \$8. 60 W. C. Angell, meals for jailer, \$2. 50 A. P. Owen, treasurer, quarter's salary, \$75. 00 J. H. Edwards, examining teachers, \$8. 00 D. L. Root, examining teachers, \$6. 00 J. T. McCormack, quarter's salary as county physician, \$75; money to Emmett, pauper, \$15. 50. Total amount allowed, \$343.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It was ordered that James Clark be allowed the sum of \$3 per week from January 1, 1885, until further notice.

Warrants were ordered issued for the collection of delinquent taxes for 1883.

IN MEMORY

Of Gilbert Arthur, Youngest Child of Henry and Lillie Sengstacken, who Died at Marshfield January 9, 1885, aged 1 year and 14 days.

"Whom the gods love, die young." The child whose presence for one short year gladdened a home, and made life there seem more perfect and complete, is gone from it forever. The blue eyes, in whose clear depths seemed mirrored an ethereal soul, have hid their luster in the grave; the shining golden head that was wont to nestle so lovingly against a tender mother's cheek, will nestle there no more; the red lips that were just learning to lip their first sweet words are pale and silent in death, and the little restless hands are folded over a heart that has ceased to beat on earth forevermore. Before the sorrows of earth or the unrest that comes with ripening years had touched him, the hand of the Reaper was tenderly laid upon him, and stainless and pure as a flower, he passed away while yet his morning sun shone clear and bright. Above his last low resting-place, soon the flowers—fit emblems of the little life that blossomed but to fade—will wave their perfumed heads; the birds of spring-time will sing their sweet songs unto their listening notes, and carved words on marble shall speak to careless loiterers of him that lieth beneath, but in the hearts of those that loved him will be reared a monument more lasting than marble, engraved by the Master's hand in ineffable letters.

"Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution, He lives, whom we call dead."

And though our blinded eyes may see him nevermore, we trust the instincts of our nature that tell us "all is well with him, and with this silver state of hope gleaming on our pathway, we press our trembling hands upon our bruised and bleeding hearts, and murmur through our falling tears, "Thy will be done."

BORN.

In Marshfield, January 13, to the wife of John Bear, a son.

In Marshfield, January 16, to the wife of F. Hagelstein, a son.

At Kentuck slough, January 14, to the wife of T. K. Kingston, a son.

At Coquille City, January 16, to the wife of Clay H. Lewis, a daughter.

At Ellet, Curry county, January 3, to the wife of W. A. King, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Nevill, Finland, December 16, Miss Mattie, late of Marshfield, to Miss Amanda Anderson of Nevill.

At Empire City, January 20, H. Hunt to Miss Sarah Frewett, both of the Coquille.

DIED.

At Roseburg, January 15, William T., second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hendricks, aged 21 years.

At South Deer creek, Douglas county, January 8, Jas. M. Hudson, aged 27 years.

At Minneapolis, Minn., December 16, John Copely, father of Wm. Copely of Coquille City, in his 76th year.

Hon. S. S. Cox of New York created

some surprise in the lower house of congress a short time ago by his change of base on the tariff question, when he introduced a bill to increase the duty on cloaks and wraps of wool, silk, and other materials. He proposes to increase the weight duty on these commodities from 45 to 65 cents per pound. Heretofore the cloth required to make a cloak paid more duty than when made up. This gave an incentive to foreign manufacturers to make their cloths into garments before sending it here. Add to this that a cloak can be made in Berlin for from one to two marks—or from 25 to 50 cents, while in this country the work would cost from \$1 to \$1½. Little enough in all conscience. Even our present tariff, it will be seen, encourages foreign labor at the expense of our own. Cox has been brought to see the error of his free-trade theories, and at least in this instance, so far from seeking to lower the tariff, is engaged in a commendable effort to have it increased considerably. This action has been taken by Cox in response to appeals from manufacturers of cloaks, etc., in Boston and New York, who assert that if the present tariff be not made more protective in their regard, they will be compelled to invest their capital in Berlin in order to compete with standard goods now imported. A large number of those interested, it may be noticed, are in Cox's congressional district. He remarked on the subject that, "If confidence in this trade is lost, the trade itself will break down and thousands of people will remain idle. This state of affairs is being developed already. It is also said to reach the woolen factories and trimming factories of this country, as foreign-made cloaks contain only foreign materials." We feel very much pleased at Cox's change of base and of heart on this question of protection. The same reasoning which he justifies in this instance will lead to precisely similar conclusions in very many others.

We trust he will not confine his kindly efforts to his own constituents or to this particular branch of manufacture, but that he will continue his investigations and extend his efficient help to other industries. And we trust that the fact that he has been induced to "reverse himself," to use his own felicitous expression, on this momentous question will be an incentive to many others to follow his example and emulate his activity on behalf of protection to American industry.

On Sunday, the 11th inst., F. P. Hogan of Roseburg and several others visited the penitentiary at Salem. The Plaindealer says Hogan called to see a convict who had sent for him for the purpose of revealing a murder. While he was there Hogan was sent for by a convict stage-robbor, named Denver, whom he had captured. In going to Denver's cell Hogan had to pass Todd's cell, the man who stopped the stage on Cow creek hill in 1883, and who Hogan subsequently captured. As Hogan was passing this cell Todd thrust his hand through the bars and struck him on the left side of the head with a bottle that had been filled with water and prepared for the purpose. Todd then threw another bottle at Hogan, who would have fallen over a balcony, a distance of 15 feet, from the effects of first blow, had not an eye-witness caught him and prevented it. Todd was double ironed and thrust into a dungeon, to repent of his folly at his leisure.

J. W. Hamilton, district attorney, went north Wednesday morning. He will go as far as The Dalles and will probably return with Mrs. J. W. Hamilton. We were unable to learn the fortunate lady's name, but hear that she was formerly of Coos bay.—[Plaindealer, 16th.]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.

Jan 16—Str Coos Bay, Lawless, 44 hours from San Francisco, with passengers and merchandise, to Henry Sengstacken, agent.

Jan 19—Str Arcata, Holt, 33 hours from San Francisco, with passengers and merchandise, to Fred Schetter, agent.

Sailed.

Jan 17—Str Coos Bay, Lawless, Yaquina bay.

EMPIRE Cigar Store!

Schetter's Corner, Empire City, NORTON & LEVAR, Proprietors, JOBBERS AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Cigars and Tobacco, Cutlery, Jewelry, Playing Cards, Confectionery, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc.

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