

**PRESENT SOUNDING
ON COOS BAY BAR**

**Twenty Five and Seven Tenths Feet
The Least Water Found at
Low Tide**

Capt. Jas. Magee took a party of gentlemen out over the bar on the tug Columbia Saturday forenoon, and soundings were made to ascertain the actual depth of water on the bay at this time.

In the party were T. H. Diers, engineer in charge, of the Great Central Railroad, J. W. Cook, president of the Great Central Land Co., T. R. Sheridan, president of the First National Bank of Roseburg, and Dr. C. W. Tower, of this city. These were all interested in knowing the exact condition of the bar and paid close attention to the soundings.

The bar was very smooth, and all conditions favorable, and the trip was made at nearly dead low water, allowance being made to bring the measurements to a low water basis.

Sixty one soundings were made, going out and coming in, the course coming in being laid some distance from that followed going out.

The average of the 61 soundings was 24 5-10 feet.

The shallowest place found was about 300 feet in extent, and four soundings made in this distance showed 25 7-10 feet of water, that being the minimum.

These figures, about the correctness of which there can be no question, speak for themselves, and show that the Coos Bay bar, besides being the shortest, has a greater depth of water than than any other between San Francisco and Puget Sound.

**CRUDE PETROLIUM
FOR STREET SPRINKLING**

The experiment of using crude petroleum to lay the dust is being tried on 'Front street' on a small scale, and if it works as well as expected will no doubt be used quite extensively.

F. S. Dow sprinkled a part of the burnt clay section of the street, using an ordinary sprinkler, with the holes enlarged somewhat.

So far as can be judged, the effect is good and very little dust is seen to rise even with a strong wind. J. Nelson, in front of whose place the experiment was tried, intends to put on more oil and give the surface a thorough soaking, which will undoubtedly fix the dust to a finish.

Mr. Dow also applied some oil to the plank street in front of the Blanco, as an experiment. Some fear is expressed that to sprinkle the planks will increase the danger of fire. If this be true, it will cut little figure, for if the dirt streets are oiled it will be an easy matter to keep the plank clean so that no dust will fly.

Warm Fight For Congress

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 4—The Republican primary being held today to select a Congressional candidate for the Eleventh district is one of the liveliest seen hereabouts in many years. Congressman Boring aspires to a renomination and expresses confidence in the result. The opposing candidates for the nomination are Col. D. G. Colson, of Middlesboro, and Captain Edward Parker, a well known politician of Lauren county. The district being overwhelmingly Republican, a nomination is equivalent to an election.

An Exciting Bear Hunt

Editorial Mail:

The quiet citizens of this community were nearly thrown in convulsions one day last week, by the report that a large bear had been seen near by Mr. Hofer of the Coast Mail office, who is camping in this neighborhood, and who at the time was wading barefooted in the river trying to catch minnows with his hands. Mr. Hofer was at first taken for a wild man from his actions, but, after gasping for breath a number of times he managed to tell the exciting story of his discovery, and steps were at once taken to organize a party of bear hunters to go out and capture Mr. Bruin. Mr. Hofer was armed with a 32-calibre rifle, a bowie knife and a large Colt's revolver, and kept the party enlivened by his stories of adventure in the wilds of Iowa and North Dakota, and how he had killed fierce mountain lions and grizzly bears in the Rocky Mountains. On arriving at the place where the bear was seen the dogs were unleashed and after many instructions from Mr. Hofer the hunt was on. The dogs took the scent and Bruin was soon on the run. It was then noticed that Mr. Hofer kept a long way in the rear of the main party; his face was ashy pale; and he acted like a man with ague. When asked what was the matter, he complained of having a severe touch of cholera morbus and wanted to return to camp for a bottle of paregoric. About that time a loud cracking of the brush was heard near at hand, and some one yelled for everyone to run, as the bear was charging the party. Of course, they all ran but Mr. Hofer, and it was thought by all that he had made a stand and was going to add one more bear scalp to the large number he had told the hunters of. After all had found a safe retreat, shots were heard in the direction where Mr. H. was last seen, and after waiting a considerable time the bear hunters proceeded to the spot. No bear was seen, but Mr. H. was found lying on the ground with his trusty 22 clasped in his hands. It was at first supposed that he had accidentally shot himself but upon closer examination it was seen that he had only fainted. Two bullet holes were found in the atmosphere near by, and it is supposed that Bruin had made his appearance some where in that direction, and that the shots were fired to scare him off. Mr. H. was carried back to camp, and has been in a comatose state ever since, though it is hoped he will soon recover and be able to tell the awful story of his narrow escape.

OLD GRIZZLY.
Alleghany, Aug. 1, 1901.

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**The Old Reliable Firm,
E. B. Dean & Co.**

C. H. MERCHANT RECEIVER
Is constantly adding to its stock of General Merchandise, already the largest in Marshfield. When you buy at the Mill Store you know the goods are first class and the price is all right.

All kinds of lumber and building material, feed and supplies at wholesale and retail.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 9, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

EDWARD E. MARTEL
of Duluth, county of St. Louis, State of Minn., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2636, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, of Sec. No. 34, T. 26 S., R. 10 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 30 day of Sept., 1902.
She names as witnesses: George A. Burns, Mrs. Mary A. Borland, Margaret S. Rathburn, Charles W. Gustavson, of Duluth, Minn.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30 day of Sept., 1902.
6-14-p J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 17th, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

ROYAL F. CUMPTON
of Cleveland, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2747 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 26 South, Range to West Willamette Meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday the 15 day of October, 1902.
He names as witnesses: Hiram A. Sheldon, Eugene M. Wood, Wilbur F. Hatch, of Cleveland, Oregon, Charles Thom, of Roseburg, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15 day of October, 1902.
6-28 J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 26th, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

GUSTAVUS E. HELGESON
of Iola, county of Waupaca, state of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2686, for the purchase of the Southeast quarter of Section No. 20, Township 25 South, of Range W., 10 W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1902.
He names as witnesses: D. L. Martin, Joseph Weatherly, of Roseburg, Oregon, Martin A. Norde, John S. Taylor, of Iola, Wisconsin.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of November, 1902. J. T. BRIDGES, Register. 7-12 1/2

A FISHERMAN'S LUNCH.

How the True Angler Boils Trout For His Noonday Meal.

In the deep shade of the tree the baskets are laid, and now a fire is started nearby, one of Van Dyke's little "friendship fires," which shall also cook a few trout. "Get two flat stones, friend—and they'll be hard to find in this boulder country, but they are sometimes worn quite flat—while I gather some sufficient wood." Into the fire the stones go, and the wood is heaped about them. Soon the intense glow of live wood embers indicates that the time has come.

The trout, a sliver of bacon in each, are placed on one stone, first well dusted of its ashes, and the other stone is laid upon them. Now the hot embers are raked about and over the stones, and the lunch is spread on the big rock near the spring.

O ye epicures, who think nothing good unless served by a Delmonico or BERRY, go ye into the mountains, follow a brook for half a day, get wet and tired and hungry, sit down by an ice cold spring and eat brook trout cooked on the spot and delicious bread and butter liberally spread with clover honey. Not till then have ye dined.—"Trout and Philosophy on a Vermont Stream" in Outing.

Tommy Atkins' Dress.
The British soldier has not always worn a red uniform. White was the prevailing color under Henry VIII. and dark green or russet in the time of Elizabeth.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878
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HIRAM A. SHILDON
of Cleveland, county of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2748, for the purchase of the Lots 6 and 7, and E 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 6, in Township 26 South, of Range 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1902.
He names as witnesses: Royal F. Cumpston, Eugene M. Wood, Wilbur F. Hatch, of Cleveland, Oregon, Charles Thom, of Roseburg, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of Octol'er, 1902.
6-28 J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

**TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878—
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or, June 9, 1902.
Notice is hereby given, that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

GEORGE A. BURNS
of Duluth, county of St. Louis, State of Minn., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2659 for the purchase of the SW 1-4 of Section No. 34, in Township No. 26 South of Range No. 10 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 30 day of September, 1902.
He names as witnesses: Mrs. Mary A. Borland, Margaret S. Rathburn, Charles W. Gustavson, and Edward E. Martel, all of Duluth, Minn.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30 day of September, 1902.
6-14- J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

**TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878—
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or, May 29, 1902.
Notice is hereby given, that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

HERBERT GEDDES
of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2668 for the purchase of the NW 1-4 SW 1-4, SW 1-4 SW 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4 of Section No. 6 in Township No. 26 South of Range No. 11 West and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 15 day of August, 1902.
He names as witnesses: Eben Hodson, Jessie Smith, Robert Hayton, Edward Doyle all of Marshfield, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16 day of August, 1902.
6-14- J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 9, 1902.
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MRS. MARY A. BORLAND
of Duluth, County of St. Louis, State of Minn., has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2655, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 34, in Township No. 26 South, Range No 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 30 day of Sept., 1902.
She names as witnesses: Margaret S. Rathburn, Edward E. Martel, George A. Burns, Charles W. Gustavson, of Duluth, Minn.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30 day of Sept., 1902. J. T. BRIDGES, Register. 6-14-p

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**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 26th, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902.

JOHN S. TAYLOR
of Iola, county of Waupaca, state of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2687, for the purchase of the Northeast quarter of Section No. 20, Township 25 South, of Range 10 West, and will offer pr of to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1902.
He names as witnesses: D. L. Martin, Joseph Weatherly, of Roseburg, Oregon, Martin A. Norde, Gustavus E. Helgeson, of Iola, Wisconsin.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of November, 1902.
7-12 1/2 J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878,
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

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EUGENE M. WOOD
of Cleveland, county of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2746, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 8 in Township No. 26 South, Range No 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1902.
He names as witnesses: Royal F. Cumpston, Hiram A. Sheldon, Wilbur F. Hatch, of Cleveland, Oregon, Charles Thom, of Roseburg, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of Oct., 1902. J. T. BRIDGES, Register. 6-28

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, July 3, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

MARTIN A. NORDE
of Iola, county of Waupaca, state of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2685, for the purchase of the NW 1-4 of Sec. No. 20 in Township No. 25 S., Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1902.
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**TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1879—
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or, June 9 1902
Notice is hereby given, that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

CHARLES W. GUSTAVSON
of Duluth, county of St. Louis, State of Minn., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2638 for the purchase of the NW 1-4 of Section No. 34, in Township No. 26 South of Range No. 10 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 30 day of September, 1902.
He names as witnesses: George A. Burns, Edward E. Martel, Mrs. Mary A. Borland, and Margaret S. Rathburn, all of Duluth, Minn.
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