#### DELICATE SURGICAL OPERATION

#### Performed On John Pierce to United States Court Decision Favor-Relieve Paralysis

On operation was performed yesterday on John Pierce, who has been lying sick and partially paralyzed at the Central hotel for some weeks. His physicans found that the ps migris was caused by pressure on the brain and for the relief of this, the operation was performed by Dr. Mingus, assisted by Drs. Gross, Straw and Horsfa'l.

The head was shaved, and after antiseptic precautions were taken, a horseshoe flat was nade over the fissure of Rolando. A cut was made down to the bone and the skull was trephined, a piece of bone about 1/2 inch in diameter being taken out. The membrane of the brain was then opened and a considerable amount of fluid escaped. The wound was closed with interrupted sutures of silk.

The brain tissues looked normal and healthy, and although Mr Pierce is 62 years of age there is a good prospect of his complete recovery.

The operation was a very delicate one, much more so than is usually performed onteide of a fully equipped hospital.

## Got a Ducking

#### (Bandon Recorder)

Bix of the boys who are working or the north side of the river getting ready to extend the jetty, got spilled out of their boat Tuesday forenoon in returning home. They had gone over to work, but the wind was blowing very beavy and rain was threatening, and they started to return. The boys, D. A. Patterson, F. A. Holman, J. L. Stitt, Harry Walker, Chas. Fox and George Button, by name, got into the boat and tried to pull down to Bandon from Parker's wharf but the wind being too strong they then started to cross over, half a mile above town. They succeeded in crossing the main part of the river, but Gibson's piace. The hove succeeded in go r 11 160 serer, 1800. getting ashere without difficulty, only suffering the inconvenience of a very block 5 water front add Bandon. \$50.

#### South African Tobacco

cold bath.

South Africa is the field which is be lieved is England to offer an opportunity of being independent of the American tobacco leaf markets. Near Prejoria a a series of Plantatious has been opened, which is managed by Norfolk farmers sent out from England and directed by a professional expert; while in Rhodesia a series of plantations has been started by the able lieutenants of the late Cecil Rhodes. Experts of Virginia and North Carolina have gone to South Africa nuder contracts with English capitalist to take charge of tobacco farms, factories and experimental stations.

## Influences That Debauch

Detroit Free Press Fully 90 per cent of all that is dishonest, all that is corrupt and all that is menacing to free institutions in municipal and state government can be traced directly to the influence of these quasi public corporations upon local politics. They not only debauch city \$640. and state governments, but it is their consistent policy to maintain a state of prostitution-their influence is cast habitually against all decency and efficiency and integrity in public affairs. The eentiment in favor of municipal ownership is grounded almost wholly in the belief that the people have no other means of protecting themselves against the rapacity and criminal greed of quasipublic corporations. They are not flying to municipal ownership, but are being driven to it as last a desperate

#### MAY OPERATE WATERWORKS

# able to City of Helena

The right of the City of Helene, Mont. to build and operate its own waterworks is affirmed in an important decision handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The Helenn Waterwoaks Company had sought to restrain the city from such an action, claiming that its franchise and contract with the municipality were violated and its profits itlegally interfered with by the city's proposel to build its own waterworks. In a suit brought on these grounds judgment in the company's favor was given.

The higher court reverses this decision town. and directs that the bill of complaint be dismissed. In its decision the Court of Applels declares that the water company has no exclusive right to supply the City of Helena with water and that the municipality violates no contract to building and operating its own waterworks system.

#### Real Estate Transfers

L J Simpson and wf to Mrs. E O'Connell, lot 5, blk 31, North Bend. \$5, C. H. Merchant and wf to Corintba

Marshfield, \$195. C John Hillstrom and wf to Annie E Prentis tract of land in Western add

Marshfield, \$175. Catharina Martenson to John E Martenson fots I and 2 blk 3 J H Roberts, add Myrtle Point, \$1

Marie L Brown and h to Albert Felsman lote 18 and 19 blk 21, North Bend,

Kate La Brie and h to D Grant Bealse4 sec 2 sw4 of sw4 sec 1.42 ne4 of 4m4 in sec t 28 r 13 655 acres \$10.

Clara m Moore and h to J C Shields, ne4 of go4 e2 of e65 of se 4 sec 12 t 28 r 4. tract in sec 13 t 25 r 14, \$1000.

the boat filled and capaige? In front of a2 of nw4 sw4 nw4 nw4 nw4 sec 22 t ever it was that heard it must have bad

Fannie E Dyer to C Y Lowe tract in

A H Buckingham and wf to Fannie E Dyer lot 1 blk 1 commercial add Ben-

den lot 4 blk 4 Banden \$500. E A Smith and wf to B F Smith lot4 blk go Riliotts add Coquille City \$40. Jas Forty and wf to John Brechtel

lot 9 blk 4 Ferudale. \$10. Mrs W H Short and h to Johu Brown lot 5 | 1k S E B Dean & Co's

U S to Robert Dean s2 of sw4 sw4 ew i sec 28 t 27 r 12 120 facres.

Heirs of Isam Cox to Jennette Cox w2 of nw4 nw4 of sw4 cf sec 11, n2 of se4 of sec 10 tract in secs 2 and 11, t28 r 13

A M Green and wf to R B Green lots 8 and 10 bik 14 and lote 17 and 18 blk 11 Portland add Bandon. \$1.

Heirs of Nathan Smith to Jesse A Smith lots 67 89 and 10, se4 of sw4, sw4 of sw4 sec 36 t 25 r 12 except 76.41 agres, \$10.

Thos Shnltz and wf to W V Fisher se4 sec 31 t 28 r 14. 160 acres. \$1350. WO Christensen and wf to Katie A Deubner parcel of land on w side of the social life of Marshfield and the center line of Front street in Md.\$1825. ladies sare showing their progressive John F Hall admr of est of Chas W Fletcher to August Nelson n2 sw4 of ne4 nw4 of se4 sec 21 t 26 r 11 160 acre

Maggie Young and h to August Nelson n2 sw4 of ne4 nw4 of sc4 sec 21 t 26 Oregon Federation of Woman Clubs

L J Simpson and wf to Stella O'Con-

nell, lot 5 block 22 North Bend. \$5. LJ Simpson and wf to Mrs E K Jones lot 20 block 27 North Bend. \$5. W N Fisher and wf to J E Fisher 1-2 nterest in se4 sec 31 t 28 r 14 190 acres.

Dunhams add Bandon. \$300.

Elbert Feleman to John Burnath lo 18 blk 15 North Bend. \$250.

US to Vernile F Hopkins set sec t 27 r 11. 160 acres. Mary Elizabeth Norris to J L Barker 1309 acres in sec 14 t 27 r 12, w2 of ne4 e2 of nw4 sec 14 t 27 r 12 except 13.20 acres, \$1000;

J W Strong and wt to Samuel Oisen se4 of ne4, sec 10 t 28 r 13, 40 acres, \$850. G P Stewart and wf to G F Sypher of lot 8 blk 23 Brown's add Myrtle Point \$400.

#### STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

The new creamery at Jefferson starts I onday.

Eugene has a commercial club that is doing work.

The Democratic Congressional Central committee meets in Portland Wedneeday.

a balance to the credit side of the ledger of over \$70,000,

Murderer Lyons has been struck with a fit of repentance and shows deep interest in religion and repentance.

Dr. W. A. Cusick has declined the appointment state board of health. Dr. Pierce of Salem has accepted the posi-

Mrs. July Wakerling of Bake Oven, Oregon, picked up a pistol the other day which had been carelessly left. Mills lots 26, 27 and 28 blk 18 Rr add The gun went off and as a result she will be a cripple for life. The ball passed through both her knees.

> A big electric plant is to be placed in the Lucky Boy mines, Blue river district and the plant is to be increased to fifty stamps. The Luckey Boy is one of the best paying mines in the state.

Sergeant Hunter of Eugene, Co. C. O. N. G. was docorated with the rigimental honors at Eugene Friday night, for the best marksman in Oregon National Guard. The ceremonies were carried sec 11 w2 of nw4 w2 of sw4 sec 12, tract out with much pomp and a military

Salem per le claim that they heard the waves beating against the shore of the Pacific the other night when a strong Dagane R Jones and wf to S C Rogers, wind was blowing from the west. Who a sea of beer swashing from one side of his empty cran;um to the other, or else some of the poys escaped from the big brick house.

#### Lumber in China

#### (Puget Sound Lumberman)

China is mysterious along all lines. It is something to guess at. Just now many Coast lumbermen are looking to it in anticipation of a demand for lumber, that will call for a strenuous effort to supply. China is ever on the eve of awakening. No one can tell when she will take a place amongst the great nations, and become modern in herneeds and desires. When she does lumber will be demanded, but with her awakening will come the ability to manufacture it from the great forests that cover the islands of the southern seas. Maybe it is not wise to awaken

#### A. N. W. Club

The A. N. W. were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hazard on Thursday afternoon. This club is quite a feature in spirit by electing a delegate to the State Convention at Astoria in June. Mrs McCormac the first president of the club received the honor.

This Club is the first one to join the and the Marshfield ladies club never do things by halves. The meeting of the State Federation will be held at Astoria.

#### DANGER OF COLDS AND GRIP.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia, if reason-J M Adams und wf to lot 4 block 20 ger will be avoided. Among the tens for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneuis a certain preventive of that dangerous disease, It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take, For sale by John Preuss.

#### WHAT THEY WANT TO KNOW

Some Questions Asked by Prospective Settlers

The following extracts from a letter received by J. R. Robertson in answer to an ad in a Los Angles paper, will give an idea of the questions asked by parties who are looking for a location.

All this information and much more should be ready at hand in printed ies m, for just such cases. The letter is in part, as follows:

I am representing five fam ilies of east era farmers who are here looking for a location. Land here for farming is too Jacksenville has installed a machine expensive so we are locking for somefor converting gosoline into gas for that thing better. I have lived here in Southern California for 22 years and Marion county is out of debt and has punderstand coast conditions fairly well. The land you advertise, is it stripped

Has it any clear grass ,land on it o

and that could be farmed? How far is it to schools and; neares!

Please tell us what chance there is for employment for young men and at what

How do you get there say from Frisco there don't seem to be any regular boat rouning from Frisco to Coos Bay, at least I have not been able to find out. Send us directions how to get there and I rather think two of us will come up there and look at the country.

The people I represent are all Americans and would make good citizens in any community.

If everything suits I have no doubt I could get ten or fifteen families to go up there as I have a large circle of friends

#### A Boy With Presence of Mind

Carl Gluck is but 13 years of age, but he did a service at the terrible Plainfield railroad wreck that many a man Coos River would never have thought of; and he Coos River North performed it with such direct expedition | Coquille City that aid came to the sufferers at the Deer Park earliest possible moment.

He heard the whistle of the express. Empire and, like all boys, was never tired of Enchanted seeing the train go by. He ran to the Fourmile window. Just then the big engine Lake smashed against the train that was Marshfield North standing on the track.

Carl did not rush to see the terrible Mirsouri things that were being done. He re- Myrtle Point membered that his father's telephone Newport was the only immediate one in the Norway ne ghborhood. He rushed for it and called up the police station. In a mo- Prosper ment all the men on hand were on a run Riverton for the scene of disaster. Then he call- Roland ed for fire headquarters and the engines South Slough were immediately under way.

Even then Carl kept his wits in hand, Tenmile He searched the telephone book for the hospitals and asked them to send help. Then he called up all the doctors i.e find one by one, and asked them to come immediately, and not until then did the noble little fellow leave the telephone.

When spoken to about his service after it had been performed, all the comment he made was: "They came all right."-New York Correspondence of Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### WHERE THE DANGER LIES (Oregonian)

Freedom of domestic trade will be safe from the interference so long as it conforms to the letter and spirit of public needs. When it departs from that condition it will make sure to incur the penalty which public sentiment is ready to mete out, and which the courts cannot much longer withhold. The evident tenor and purport of the Sherman anti-trust law and of the interstate commerce act have long been defied by the corporations, both railway and inberlain's Cough remedy taken, all dan- dustrial. Neither trade nor any other activity of private ambition is to be permitted to dely the law and set itself monia, which shows conclusively that it up as higher and greater than the Goverment. This is the resolute purpose of the people, and the trusts will have to face it. In it there is no danger. The

other edirection, and if the time ever comes when there is no disposition in the courts to rule andinCongress to legislate, for the people and against will last little longer than the truets or the Copgress thay control.

#### CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

tion April 3rd, 1903.

In pursuance of the action of the Congressional Committee for this District a meeting of the Republican Central Committee of Coos County, Oregon, and Sherman, on Virginia street has a was held at Coquille City on the 18th day of March, \$1603; and it was then way. He expects to have it completed and there decided that the Republican by Aprial 1st, and will open a saloon Primaries for this County be held at and barber shop in it. the respective places of voting in the various precincts of the County on the 30th day of March, 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and there choose delegates to attend the Kepublican County Convention to be held at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, on of Virginia street next to water Friday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1903, commencing at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which convention is called for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the Republican Convention of the First Congressional District for Oregon, which will be held at Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on the 9th day of April, 1903. The Coos County Republican Convention will consist of 107 members, based upon the vote for Hon, Thos. H. Tongue for the year 1902. The apportionment for the respective precincts of this County is as

tollows: Bandon Burton Prairie Coaledo Coos City Dora Marshfield South

Sumner

The above is one delegate for every ten votes or fraction thereof of five o more cast for Hon. Thos. H. Tongue for Congress at the June Election 1902. Precincts with less than ten votes are allowed one delegate.

Dated at Coquille City, Coos County, Ore, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1903. J. W. BENNETT, Chairman Republican Central Committee for Cook County, Oregon. Attest L. HARLOCKER Sec.

### NORTH BEND GROWING

Many New Buildings---Woolen MIII Progressing Fast

A MAIL representative gleans the following notes on improvements at North

Things are beginning to loom up; and in less than a year, if present indications count for anything, North Bend, will be one of the liveliest little mannfacturing towns, to be found on the Pacific coast. If present intentions are honestly carried out, which no one can have reason to doubt, as everything that is being undertaken there is of a permanent nature, no one can miss it much by casting his lot with the new town of North

The new plank wagon road from Porter mill to Yarrow is now completed and

ready for trafic. The steam dredger, which has been laid up for several days is in the slip at

danger, and real danger, lies in the Porter mill and will be at work again the first of the week. A large scow has has been secured with which to haul away the sand and waste dirt.

J. J. Burns the expert grader who has the contract for the grading work at the trusts, then the courts themselves North Bend is now at work grading the lower end of Virginia street to meet the approach to the main deck.

C. Peterson has purchased the corner lot at Sherman & California street, known as the old fish house. He is remodeling the fish house. He will when Primaries March 30th, 1903, Conven- it is completed have a building 24x36, two stories high which will be fixed up for a restaurant.

> F. Brander of Santa Rosa, California who has purchased a lot between Union building 21x40, two story, well under

> Nelson & Beaman, who have the contract for the excavation for the new department store are forwarding the work with all' possible expedition, and ere long work on the building proper can be begun. This store will be on the corner

> E. S. Gordan is making rapid progress preparatory to the erection of his three story building which is to be 50x75 feet, the lower room to be used as a store, the second floor for offices and a arge hall on the third.

> Robert Marsden has the frame up for his building 60x60, which will be completed as soon as can be done by the available help.

Ground for the bank building is in readiness and as soon as the kiln of brick now being made by Mr. Laughead is finished work on the building will

begin, All piling for the foundation for the new ship yard is now in and has been leveled down and in a short time it will be in readiness to recieve the keel for the new vessel to be built there. The platform from Porter mill to the ward is now completed which will make the conditions perfect for getting material for ships on time. This is a great convenience and will expedite work on

The first floor for the woolen mill is ready and work on the framing and dimension stock is about ready for the main building which will soon be raised skyward. The structure will be three stories 80x200 with an annex the same size two stories high. A second annex 50x100 will be added for which the piling

has all beed driven. Piledrivers are busily engaged driving piles to extend Virginia street to the main dock, a distance of 500 feet and 80 feet wide, which will be planked with cedar, joining the main dock which will be 240 feet by 1080 feet.

A large lot of new machinery has arriven for Porter mill, one of the important items of which is a band saw which will make this already valuable plant more proficient and second to none in Southern Oregon. A new large donkey engine for use in Simpsons logging camp also arrived and we are informed that in the near future the machinery for the new factory for wood work of all kinds and the shingle mill and each and door factory will be received, probably on the next Alliance.

A large amount of clearing of lots in all parts of town is now going on and any one who is afflicted with a bad case of cold feet has but to visit North Bend -it is a panaeca for all such ills.

Ugly Bridges a Misfortune. Every new ugly bridge is a real misfortune. By its size and by its position a bridge is one of the most conspicuous of public edifices and deserves as much architectural consideration as a city hall or a courthouse.

The scheme of the Berlin doctor for annihilating mosquitoes by breeding as insect that will destroy them arouses a somewhat nervous anxiety as to what is to be done with the destroying insect when its mission is ended. Possibly the mosquito killer may grow to be more pestiferous and annoying than the mosquito itself.