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SOME PLAIN TALK.

On the recent stringent rulings of the U. S. land department as to the timber land locations the Eureka Evening Herald charges that the ruling was made in the interest of the scrip syndicate in the following printed language:

Is it not a fact that this ruling was made for the exclusive use and benefit of the combination who own and control the scrip issued by the government?

Is not all the scrip owned and controlled by a few wealthy concerns and are not the banks the depositors of scrip in question? Can you not find scrip in banks adjacent to every local land office sent by banks in Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and other large cities? All this is perfectly legitimate unless used for collusive and corrupt purposes.

Did it not become imperative on the part of the scrip holders to buy and own parties who could assist them securing lands, and is not the contemplated act of the next congress the reason why the scrip holders are fighting to get all the land possible? Has not some seventy five thousand acres of land been gobbled up in the Eureka land office district in the past month? Will not one hundred and twenty-five thousand acres more be gobbled up this month and is not the effort made to throw out or tie up each and every claim that can possibly be upset by hook or crook? It has been truly stated that no patents are issuing. Why? That is the question, and the one who can answer this has the key to the situation.

Why are parties stationed in every land office in the United States every day to take a list of all the filings and proving on each and every tract involved? Why are they paying locators and others to get contests up to test claims and furnishing the necessary funds to do it? How is it that in many of the large firms where timber lands are pledged and hypothecated as security that reports are furnished from the land officers every day as to what has been done? Under those

instructions is this done, and why is it that no complaint is heard? Or why is it that inspectors and others do not inspect? Why is it that inspectors and special agents spend more time in matters not conducive to good health or good morals than investigating the actual facts as then arise? And they still are the trusted representatives of the government. What is the reason for it?

A New Jersey constable arrested a man recently for illicit liquor selling, and the evidence, consisting of two bottles of "red eye" was taken in charge by the justice before whom he was arraigned. When the case came to trial the evidence had disappeared, only two empty bottles remaining, and the justice will be required to explain the cause of its disappearance by the higher court before which he has been hauled to answer.—Ex.

J. H. Albert, of Salem, has offered to give \$500 to the Salem hospital if the state board of health, after careful analysis, can find any infection in Salem's city water. The Salem hospital stands good chances of getting that \$500, for, although there may be but little infection there is certainly some, coming as the water does, from the Willamette. A short distance above Salem is an old stagnant slough which is certainly a good breeder of typhoid germs as it slowly empties into the Willamette.

The wonders of Alaska are yet untold, its gold and fish and seals have for some time been inviting the labor and enterprise of many, and now a few are engaged in the enterprise of bringing to light its resources in regard to its larger animals. Reports would indicate that a huge animal as large as the elephant may yet be found in its forests.

A Missouri country editor refuses to publish obituary notices of people who, while living, failed to subscribe to his paper, and gives this pointed reason: "People who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their mere passing away is of no news value."

At La Grande, Or. last week, the young wife of a wealthy farmer eloped with a negro taking her three years old child with her, no cause is assigned for her folly except that she was enamored with the negro, who is a Portland tough.

In the jewelry store of F. W. A. Grain, Junction City, is curiosity. Several months ago he purchased a rustic center table and now from one of the rounds is a growing sprout some three inches in length. So says the Junction Times.

A Personal Question.

What a Woman Thinks When She Reads of Dr. Darrin's Cures.

Albany Democrat  
"Can he cure me?" That's the personal question a suffering woman asks herself when she reads of the cures of womanly diseases by Dr. Darrin the well known successful specialist of Albany.

Why couldn't he cure her? Is her case any more complicated than the hundreds of cases that he has cured, which other physicians have given up as incurable? Why suffer from weakening drains, inflammation, ulcerations, falling of the womb, ovarian pains, profuse, scanty or painful menstruations, loss of sexual desire or excess, when a sure and positive cure can be had by simply consulting Dr. Darrin at his offices in the Revere House.

His examinations, should any be necessary, is free, and a confidential talk will cost nothing. Read the following who have been permanently cured by Dr. Darrin years ago.

Lucy B. Wood, Blockburg, Cal., female troubles cured.

Mrs. A. Carmody, Emmerville, Cal., ovarian tumor restored.

Mrs. R. H. Frazer, Fisher's land near Wash., rheumatism and kidney trouble restored.

Mrs. C. Penny, Salem, Ore., varicose ulcers and terrible pains for 12 years restored.

Mrs. James Roycroft, St. Helens, Ore., deafness and catarrh 14 years standing; cured.

Mrs. E. A. Morris, Newberg, Ore., asthma and bronchitis ten years; restored two years ago.

Mrs. John Ginnis, Vancouver, Wash., paralyzed and cured 15 years ago by Dr. Darrin while in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. Mavensson, Portland, rheumatism neuralgia and female trouble cured permanently six years ago.

Mrs. F. E. Dewey, 386 Davis St. Portland, over 6 years ago of diseases peculiar to her sex, after being afflicted 8 years, she has gained 40 pounds in flesh; she was also cured of deafness.

Reuben Lee, Turner, Oregon, sciatic rheumatism and general debility from effects of grippe, and wife afflicted with lung and severe cough numbness and pains in limbs, successful treated.

Dr. Darrin's terms for treatment are now \$5 a week, or in that proportion of time as the case may require except in special cases. The poor treated free except medicine.

LAND FOR SALE

30 acres 1 1/2 miles south of Scio, nearly all good fir timber; here is a chance to make some money by marketing wood price only \$300.

9 acres in and adjoining the city of Scio on the south, all in cultivation; price \$450.

210 acres 4 miles east of Scio; 70 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, brush, and some timber; 2 houses, 2 barns, 2 hop-dry houses, 1 hop warehouse, 6 acres hops, orchard, good spring water. Cleared \$2.00 on hops last year. Will sell with crop included for \$4500.

315 acres 7 miles S. E. of Scio; 225 acres open pasture, balance brush and timber; house, barn and orchard; price \$15 per acre.

480 acres 6 miles SE of Scio; 225 acres in cultivation, balance nearly all open pasture; 3 houses, 3 barns, orchard; price \$18.50 per acre.

535 acres 1 1/2 miles south of Scio; 200 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, brush and timber; house, 2 barns, 2 side, house, barn, 2 orchards, good spring water; price \$20 per acre.

361 acres 12 miles East of Scio, 100 acres in cultivation; balance pasture, brush and timber; house, barn, orchard. Price \$6000.

223 1/2 acres 7 miles SE of Scio; 80 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, brush and timber; box house, 2 outbuildings, 2 good orchards, new fruit dryer, 2 wells and 2 springs; price \$25 per acre.

100 acres 10 miles East of Scio, 4 acres been ploughed, 15 acres slash, balance brush and timber; box house, good frame barn; price \$500.

86 acres 5 miles East of Scio, half in cultivation, balance pasture and small timber, all level land, good new house and barn; price \$2500.

69 1/2 acres 3 1/2 miles East of Scio, 50 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, some trees and brush, box house; price \$1850.

53 acres 1/2 miles East of Scio, 40 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, brush and timber; log house and barn, young orchard; price \$1600.

40 acres 6 miles SE of Scio, 7 acres in cultivation, balance brush and timber, all creek bottom land; box house, shed, orchard; price \$300.

9 acres in and adjoining city of Scio, all in cultivation, all good garden land, good house, barn, orchard; price \$1500.

1 1/2 acres in south side of Scio, good large barn, orchard; price \$450.

271 acres 5 miles East of Scio; 165 acres in cultivation; 5 acres of hops, balance pasture, some brush, and timber, good house, barn, out buildings, hop houses, orchard, well and running water, price \$6000.

289 acres 1 1/2 miles S. W. of Scio; 2 miles North of Crabtree; 60 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, brush, and some timber, good buildings, orchard; price \$4500.

180 acres 4 miles S. W. of Scio; 72 miles North of Crabtree 65 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, brush, and timber, 30 acres more can be cultivated some south hill side, house, barn, orchard, 3 good springs price \$3000.

320 acres 2 1/2 miles East of Scio, 100 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture. Good new house, 2 barns, large orchard, good spring and running water. No. 1 dairy or stock farm. Price \$20 per acre.

61 acres 1 mile North west of Scio; nearly all cultivation, good house, and barn, young orchard, good water, crop goes with farm, price \$2750.

300 acres 8 miles S. E. of Scio, 65 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, some brush and timber, good new farm house, fair barn, young orchard. Crops included. Price \$600.

100 acres, 4 miles S. W. of Scio, 2 miles from Crabtree, 65 acres in cultivation, balance brush, some timber, 10 acres more can be cultivated. House, barn and orchard. Price \$2500.

80 acres 4 miles S. W. of Scio, 15 acres open pasture, 25 acres can be cultivated, some good fir timber for R. R. wood, 2 good springs, no buildings, this is up on hill land. Price \$850.

740 acres 3 miles S. E. of Scio, 130 acres in cultivation, 200 acres or more can be cultivated, 320 acres open pasture, balance brush and timber, some hill side, 4 springs, 2 wells, house, barn, out buildings and orchard. This is a No. 1 stock or dairy farm. Price \$12000.

100 acres 8 miles southeast of Scio, 80 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, some brush, and necessary timber. Good new house, new barn; good stock barn, two good wells, 1 good spring, good orchard, near school house, price \$5000, or crop, binder, mow, rake, plow, harrows, cultivator, drill, fanning mill, wagon, team, harness, 1 buck, 4 cows, 48 head sheep, chickens and hogs, price \$6000.

158 acres 5 miles west of Scio, 1 mile north of Thomas, 2 miles from Munkers, 4 miles from Jefferson, all new land and in cultivation. Good new 8-room house, good barn, 1 sheep barn, good young orchard, new school house near farm. This is a No. 1 farm as good as there is in the valley. Price \$50 per acre.

Call on or address  
R. Shelton, Scio, Or.

Broke in to His House.

S. Le Quien of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's new liver pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. There's guaranteed to cure, 25c at E. C. Peery's drug store.

Equalization Notice.

The County Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the County Clerk, Monday, October 19th, 1903, and remain in session 30 days for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll and to correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property and all persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the appointed time and place and if it shall appear to said board that any lands, lots or other property be assessed twice or assessed in the name of any person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its value, or any lands, lots or other property not assessed, they will make the proper correction.

D. B. MCKNIGHT,  
County Assessor.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Something to

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- 1 adz eye hammer 50c
- Double acting egg beater 05c
- 10c can K C bak. powd. 8c
- 15c " " " " 12c
- 25c " " " " 20c
- 7 bars silk soap 25c
- Arm & Hammer Soda 5c lb
- 1 plug best Star tob. with tags 45c
- 1 pint swans wash ammonia 8c
- 10c pkg Liberty gloss starch 8c
- 100 lbs best dry granulated white cane sugar \$5.75
- 10c can Armours pork and beans 8c
- 1 lb package Soda crackers 8c
- 3 lb " " " 20c
- 2 lbs shaker salt 10c
- 1 qt tin cup 5c
- 1 gal tin cup 5c
- 1 meat fork 8c
- 1 tack hammer 10c
- 60 ft galvanized clothes line 5c
- 40 ft " " " 5c
- 42 inch meat saw 15c

100 pairs Men's cottonade pants 31 to 36 waist sizes, \$1 goods for 75c  
Scio people save 50c to \$1.00 on your hat.

King hat, any shape, white or black brown or smoke \$2  
Mens' 9 oz blue overalls riveted 50c  
Mens' extra heavy fleeced under shirts, 65c values for 50c  
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A big saving in

Mens' Overcoats. Just received, our second shipment of these goods.

Look at our lines before buying.

We will save you money.

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We have a few shirt waists left that we are al but giving away.

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They will go at these prices.

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In all the latest Oxford and Vesting cloths.



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\$2.50 Shoes on earth. Patent Kid shoes that do not crack.....

Largest stock of popular priced shoes in Albany.

Reeves' is on the corner opposite Hotel Revere just a few steps from the street car line.

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THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS.....

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ALBANY, OREGON

Three fourths of our enormous business is done outside of Albany, an evidence of how cheap we sell goods.

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Marked bargains all over the store and on the side-walk.

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Men's \$10 Suits for	Men's \$8 Overcoats for	Boys' \$2.25 knee pants suit	Young Men's \$5.50 suits for
\$7.50	\$5.59	\$1.50	\$3.95

Largest and cheapest grocery department in the Valley.



BANNER BRAND SKIRTS

NEW SKIRTS received this week with the new style back clinging knee effect, with full fair bottom. These are made in all the latest weaves of goods, no two alike. Banner Brand Skirts are the best fitting skirts made.

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