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EDITORIAL

This timber land business is sweeping into the Northwest, and an even Senator Mitchell is about to prove in an elaborate statement that he has had no connection with the frauds.

An interesting discovery in connection with the land fraud investigations is the fact that the records which might or might not have thrown light on the present situation were destroyed by Binger Herman, shortly before he left the general land office.

Land Commissioner Richards gives out a ruling that should give no cause for alarm to entrymen who have complied with the laws and no collusion is shown. He farther says as fast as the entries in these can be examined all of those which have been properly made and passed to patent while the suspension continues as to the local land office.

The doom of the rural mail carrier is sounded by an item that is going the rounds—a wonderful new machine has been invented. It will deliver the mail to the farmers, throw kisses at the girls along the way, cuss the fellows who do not give the road, read the postal cards, keep posted on the market and bring packages from town.

Two bloodhounds have been received from Kentucky at the Oregon state penitentiary. They are young and untrained, and they have been turned over to Lute Savage, one of the guards who will take them in hand. Mr. Savage is a good hand with dogs and he expects to soon have the new arrivals to be of service in tracking escaped convicts in case any get away from the institution.

The time for our merchants to begin to make room for and to buy their holiday goods is rapidly approaching and we predict that the merchant who buys his stock with an eye for cheapness and not for quality will not be over run with customers. With the prices the farmers have been receiving for their crops and the abundance of the same, they are better fixed financially than they have been for years.

Why he didn't Pay.

The following story was brought to town by a traveling man: A preacher at the conclusion of one of his sermons, said: Let all in the house who are paying their debt stand up.

Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted—a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in last summer's suit, slowly a perpendicular position.

Disasterous Wrecks. Carelessness is responsible for many a railroad wrecks and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles.

Another landmark has been removed, and another of those rugged pioneers who blazed the way for the comfortable homes of those who were to follow, has been called to the great beyond.

Must be Vaccinated.

The following is a requirement of the state board of health relative to children in school: It shall be the duty of all school boards in all the districts of what ever class in the state if Oregon, to exhibit the entrance into any of the public schools of the state, of all children not previously vaccinated (the evidence of which is shown by the scar) and it will be the duty of the teachers in any public schools in the state of Oregon to signify themselves that such order has been properly enforced, the evidence being a scar, or by a certificate signed by a reputable physician.

Cheese Factory for Lacombe

J. E. Tarnage has let the contract for the building of a cheese factory at Lacombe. He has all ready made arrangements to receive the milk from a 150 cows and expects to make the number 250 by the time factory will start, which will be next April.

He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once to Mistress Wesley: Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again "John Wesley because once telling is not enough. It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures cold and grip that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Dealers.

The Youth's Companion in 1904.

As the years increase The Youth's Companion endeavors to keep pace with all that is wise, beautiful and progressive, and not only to retain but to describe the honorable and exceptionally high place it holds in the confidence and affection of three generations of readers.

The annual announcement number The Companion, describing the principal features of The Companion's new volume, will be sent to any address, free.

The Youth's Companion, 41 Berkeley Street, Boston Mass

While opening a box J C Mount of Three Mile Bay N Y ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this could cause, he says and immediately applies Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed. For sale by All Dealers.

Typhoid Fever to Be Reported.

The Oregon State Board of Health begs the attention of the physicians he called again to the fact that typhoid fever, although not quarantinable, is to be reported to the City Health Officer, and through him to the State Board. Although a circular letter to the effect has been addressed to all physicians throughout the State, there still appears to exist some misunderstanding in regard to this.

Obituary.

John M. Bilyeu was born in Hi-wassa Purchase, February 22, 1822, and died at his home near Scio, October 25, 1903. He was married on February 20, 1844, to Miss Hannah Wassum, and they resided in Miller county, Missouri, for five years.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bilyeu nine children, Wm. Bilyeu of Jefferson, J. C. Bilyeu of Lebanon, Diana Wittfog of California, Sarah J. Burkhardt who died Jan. 6, 1901, at Lebanon, Rachel Elizabeth Calavan who died March 1, 1889, at Spangle, Wash., Lydia Carl of Lyle, Wash., Geo. M. and Lee Bilyeu of Scio, and J. M. V. Bilyeu of Albany.

All of his children who were living were at his bedside at the time of his death.

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



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

LINN COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

Assessment Roll for 1903 Completed—Increase Over 1902.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Tillable land, Non-tillable land, Town lots, etc.

For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by All Dealers

Free Holiday Games advertisement featuring Lion Coffee and a picture of a family playing cards.

At this season of the year our thoughts turn to heating stoves, and why not buy the best on the market?

The SELLMORE Base Heater sold by us.

HARDWARE, TINWARE, and a full line of stoves at bed rock prices For Cash.

Albany Hardware Co.

Dr. Darrin Going To Corvallis.

Dr. Darrin Short's His Stay in Albany Two Weeks Going to Corvallis November 10th to December 1st Only.

CONSUMPTION CURED. The testimonials are coming in thick and fast for Dr. Darrin and his marvelous treatment of all diseases by electricity and medicine.

EAGLE POINT, OREGON Sept. 26. Mr. Editor—I desire to say to you for publication, that I was treated by Dr. Darrin at Portland, about ten years ago for tumor and consumption. I had a large tumor or abscess growing under my ribs and it had attained such a growth that my ribs were actually bulged out, and consumption with corruption and spitting blood was fast lessening my days of life.

MORE CASES CURED. Mr. Editor—For 20 years prior to going under Dr. Darrin's treatment in Portland 10 years ago, I had been badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach and bladder. I was terribly bloated with dropsy and dyspepsia. I had given up all hopes of relief, but thanks be to Dr. Darrin I was cured of all the above mentioned diseases, and I still enjoy the best of health.

Letter List. The following remain in the Scio office uncollected: H. J. Bower, Edna Hockenby, F. B. Sackett, B. F. Divinney, Anton Vaves, Paul Lockhart, A. J. Todd, S. Mathes, Master Eadwaiser, Ella McDevett, H. Halsey, Bessie Roman, S. M. Moore.—Oct. 7.

THE DRAUGHT'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE advertisement with logo.

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowels troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure.



You will need Sale on Men's CLOTHING Men's Heavy Work Shirts

For this wet weather Genuine Fish Brand black long Slicker 3.00 Genuine Fish Brand black med. Slicker 2.00 Genuine Shield Brand black long Slicker 2.40 Genuine Shield Brand black med. Slicker 2.00

We will open this week a new line of Rain Coats just from the East. We think we will have a good coat

72 men's odd suits placed on sale to go at most any price to make room for other goods. A rare chance to buy clothing at these remarkably low prices.

\$20 suit men's clothing 13.50 18 " " " 12.00 16 " " " 11.85 14 " " " 9.65 12.50 " " " 8.50 10 " " " 6.00

A nice line of men's heavy work shirts just received. These goods are exceptionally good value at 50c, 75c and \$1 a garment. Men's wool shirts, good values \$1 to \$2.50 a garment. Another large shipment of TINWARE Just received. We can save you 25 to 50 per cent over regular houses. Our granite wear is here and the prices are right.

G. D. TROTTER STAYTON OREGON

Advertisement for shirt waists with prices: 75c to \$2 Waist for 50c, 50c to \$1 Waist for 25c.

Advertisement for Hibler & Gill Co. Scio Oregon. They will go at these prices.

Advertisement for Jefferson Milling Company. Manufacturers of Flour, Feed, and everything connected with a first-class roller mill.

Advertisement for Star Shoe Store. Out For Your Shoe Business! THIS WEEK WE OFFER 60 pairs of \$1.60 Men's... \$1 30

Advertisement for Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles.

We Solicit Your Job Printing.