

The Narrow Gauge has been sold for certain. The following despatch from London, dated Aug. 28th, to the Examiner, of San Francisco, explains the situation, one the people of the valley generally will clap their hands over, for the present style of running the Narrow Gauge is a shame: "A meeting of the bondholders of the Oregon Railway Company was held to-day at the office of the company in Dundee, Scotland. By a unanimous vote the sale of the railroad to C. P. Huntington for £100,000 was approved. The company had lost at the rate of £200 weekly in interest and desired to consummate the sale as rapidly as possible."

Congressman "Billy" Mason tells with considerable zest his first experience at speech making. It was his maiden effort at the bar, and knowing that he was to address the jury a week before hand, he prepared his speech carefully and committed it to memory. The eventful day came, and he delivered his speech according to program. Then drawing a watch from his pocket he said impressively, "but I see I have exhausted my time, and I leave the case in your hands, gentlemen," and I sat down. The watch did not have any works in it, and the case had been knocking about the house for years but as the speech had been marked at this place, "here produce watch," he flashed the case on the jury so impressively that he won his suit.—Ex.

For some time there has been a rumor afloat that an artistically illustrated weekly journal is to be published on the Pacific coast, and now, to our great surprise, it takes definite form in an announcement by the publisher of the West Shore that he will issue the first number of such a journal on the 15th of September. Fifteen years ago Mr. Samuel began the publication in Portland of a feeble monthly paper which has steadily grown until it has reached the proportions of the handsome West Shore Magazine as we know it to-day, and now he takes a bold step forward and establishes a weekly journal which will be maintained at the highest standard of illustrated weeklies in the country. It will require the expenditure of much money and labor to make the venture successful; but the West Shore, with its splendid equipment, long experience and established position, will be able to succeed where most others would fail. Special attention will be given to graphic illustrations of events happening on the Pacific coast, and the topics of special interest to our people. Its numerous and excellent illustrations will be its chief feature, and these will increase in number as the journal becomes settled in its groove. Such an undertaking certainly recommends itself very highly to every citizen, and its success will be a direct benefit to every section of the west. The price will be 10 cents a copy, or \$4 00 a year.

When a man points a gun at you, says an exchange, knock him down. Don't stop to ask whether it is loaded, but knock him down and don't be at all particular what you do it with. If there is to be a coroner's inquest let it be over the other fellow; he won't be missed.

A good memory is a blessing says a writer. And it may be remarked that wealth cannot buy it. Just look at a man who suddenly becomes rich. He cannot even remember the faces of his old friends.

For fifty years not one victim to the use of tobacco has graduated at the head of his class in Harvard College. So says Dr. Dio Lewis. Boy's don't use tobacco.

The "sunshine of the heart" is what makes the happiness of home. What a pity it is so often under a total eclipse.

Why is it

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Lost in the Mountains.

Some Experiences of a Surveying Party
—Nineteen Lost Timber-Grabbers—A Large Cougar.

We left Whiteomb, a new place about two and one-half miles up in Big Bottom, Wednesday, Aug. 28, and proceeded down the trail until we struck a spur or backbone that extends from Green Peter to the South Santiam river in a north-easterly direction, and proceeded up this spur carrying all our camping outfit and provisions on our backs until we reached the corner of section thirty-three, where we camped for the day, leaving on of the party in camp, while the others proceeded to examine the soil, timber and topography of the section, nothing of any note out of the ordinary occurring that day, but on the day following we moved to 31 and proceeded to examine said section the same as 33, when one of the surveyors while running a line through some thick brush, disturbed a very large cougar, which proceeded to leisurely walk away, lashing its tail and looking anything but pleasant, said surveyor not wishing to disturb him allowed him to escape, after which he had not proceeded over 100 yards before he jumped ten deer which the cougar had been stalking. Another one of the party had jumped six deer the same day. After the day's work was done we proceeded to camp and partook of a repast of canned corned beef and death balls, after which we lit our pipes and were feeling quite contented laying around the fire when we were disturbed by a cougar call, which was repeated at intervals until we were asleep in our blankets around a bright fire, the cook laying beside a log, on the other side of which was brush. About twelve o'clock the cook was conscious of the presence of something in camp and that the fire was about out, but just then a small stick fell into the fire and a blaze shot up, which scared the animal, causing it to step on the cook, then on the log, disappearing over it into the brush. The cook says he didn't have any desire to stop him or even to raise his hat or look him in the face in such close quarters, as he claims he was a full grown cougar, judging from his weight.

In the morning the cook had scarcely risen to cook breakfast when he heard a doleful call of something in the far distance, and the cook having plenty of spare breath to waste, let out one of his whoops which, much to his surprise, was answered in not quite so doleful a manner. Presently Mr. Marie, a timber claim locator, came into camp pale and haggard, followed by 19 men, who were straggling along for at least a mile back. As soon as they got in camp they said they had been lost for two days and had had nothing to eat but one potato and a bite of ham apiece, that Marie had obtained \$25 apiece from them to defray expenses, and was starving them in order to accumulate funds for himself at the expense of their stomachs, and that they also had to give him their note for \$75 for every one he located.

Now to tell you the plain facts, this man Marie claims to have surveyed this whole country, to know every trail in it and also to know every piece of vacant land, but the facts are, he was completely lost with a compass in his pocket, was traveling in the course to bring up in the big deadening on McDowell creek, had passed his camp one-half mile to the south-east and had 19 men from Portland, unused to hardships who, when they reached our camp, were so played out they could not, over half of them, stand it to get out the way they were going.

Now my advice to parties wishing to look after locations is to keep their money in their pockets and come out and spend a week in our country, and not pay Mr. Marie or any other bill to show them land which they have already shown a time or two and which is already published in some paper.

Yours Truly,
SETTLER.

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Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

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