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LEBANON, OREGON.

STATE AND COAST.

Clipped from our Exchanges Throughout the West.

There are 388 convicts in the penitentiary.

An original pension has been issued to James Price, of Albany.

The populists of Eastern Oregon talk of Dr. G. W. King, of Pendleton, for congress.

The north end of the covered bridge, about a quarter of a mile north of Eugene, has fallen about five feet.

The Weekly World, a paper devoted to the interests of the colored citizens of Portland, will make its appearance about Feb. 1.

Sheridan has two saloon men, and both were arrested last week. Each was fined \$22.50 for keeping his saloon open on Sunday.

The Puyallup Commerce says quite a number of hop yards will be grubbed up around Puyallup in the spring, if the price does not advance by then.

The board of regents of the Agricultural college have declined the \$2,500 annually appropriated by statutory provision for the maintenance of the institution.

Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, and R. P. Boise, of Salem, may again represent the democratic and populist parties on the state ticket for judge of the supreme court.

A small run of smelt has made its appearance in the Cowlitz and the fishermen are looking forward to the time when a netful of the fish can be secured at one dip.

The county court and clerk of Lincoln county have agreed that the clerk's salary shall be the fees he collects. The last legislature left Lincoln county out of the salary law.

A fine horse belonging to Walter Hayward was run down and eaten by coyotes near Ellensburg, Wash., last week. Hayward says the coyotes are numerous in that vicinity.

Tillamook was visited by another electric storm the other day. Electric light poles were shattered, many lights were burned out, and the telegraph operator was knocked down and the telegraph instruments melted.

The hanging of Charles Asimus at Kalama, Wash., January 31, will be strictly private, says the Cowlitz Journal, and few, if any, invitations will be issued. This is in accordance with the instructions of the court.

Mayor Furnish, of Pendleton, is taking steps to enforce the law against selling liquor to minors. The plan is to make out a list of all the boys who are in the habit of buying liquor, and give it to all saloon keepers.

Woodburn will soon vote upon the subject of electric lights and water works to be owned and operated by the city. A canvass results in a desire for such improvements. It will materially lessen the insurance rates.

The town of Hood River, with its population of 400 people, can boast of 13 secret societies in flourishing condition, 3 churches, and the best public school building in the county, and no saloon, says the Hood River Glacier.

The council of Dayton has passed an ordinance to levy a poll tax of \$1 on every male and female within the corporate limits, between 21 and 50 years of age. It also ordered a \$ mill tax to be levied on all taxable property within the corporate limits.

The scheme for fusion in Tacoma between the democrats and populists is not as vital as it was a short time ago, and life may leave it entirely, as four wards out of five declined to endorse it at the populist meetings last Friday night.

Referee Woodcock has made application to Judge Fullerton, at Corvallis, to have the time for the return to the court of the final report, as to what disposition should be made of the purchase money for the Oregon Pacific, extended until February 23.

The slashing of rates that has been going on between the boats on the Hood canal route culminated Friday in the Banter giving passengers a free ride from Seattle to Port Gamble, the other steamers, the George E. Starr and the Delta, charging the small sum of 10 cents.

The Mazamas have decided to make Crater Lake the object of their annual outing for 1896. The present plan is to leave the railroad at Medford and return to Ashland, thus traveling one route to the lake and another from it. It is thought there will be from 40 to 500 people who will visit the lake.

A tramp was given a dinner in the basement of the university at Eugene one day last week, and while eating it

had to stand a severe cross-fire of questions from the cook. After finishing the meal, the tramp quietly pulled a 44-caliber revolver and chased the cook upstairs. The Register does not say whether it was because of the questions or the cooking.

Kittitas county, Wash., has a commissioner to be proud of. The Ellensburg Capital says: "Although Commissioner Pitcher traveled nearly 900 miles in coming from Wenatchee, and returning to attend the meeting of the commissioners, he put in no claim for mileage, but simply asked for his fare. This is economy that counts and his action will be appreciated."

The recent decision of Judge Handford, of Washington, to the effect that the Northern Pacific Railroad company was not liable for taxes on its unpatented lands in that state, will probably cause the Oregon & California Railroad company to refuse to pay its taxes on similar lands in Oregon this year, says the Jacksonville Times. In several counties they paid them last year under protest.

Science News.

From "Popular Science."

It has been claimed that tobacco is one of the prime causes of color blindness. In positions where it is necessary to distinguish colors its use should be avoided.

Since the beginning of this century no fewer than fifty-two volcanic islands have risen out of the sea; nineteen disappeared, being submerged, the others remain, and ten are now inhabited.

It is claimed that the perfume of flowers disappears as soon as the starch in the petals is exhausted; and it may, it is said, be restored by placing the flower in a solution of sugar, when the formation of starch and the emission of fragrance will be at once resumed.

The latest triumph of Yankee inventive genius is an India rubber fish-worm. It is said to be a remarkably good imitation of the common earth-worm, is indestructible, and in actual use proves as alluring to the fishes as the genuine article.

The latest application of paper pulp in the construction of artillery. The material, when hardened, is well suited to the purpose, being more elastic than metal and equally tenacious. It is used for the body of the gun—the core being of metal, like that of an ordinary field piece—and is wound around with several layers of copper, brass or steel wire. Bars are laid lengthwise over these, and are kept in place by hoops.

In a recent interview Dr. Cornelius Herz declared that he would leave a great invention to be patented and developed. The gist of the invention is an enormous improvement in telegraphy, by which more than 1,000 words can be transmitted by long submarine cables in the same time that twenty words can be sent now. The invention, the doctor claimed, would allow of cabling fifty words at a cost of five cents. He dwelt upon the influence that the invention would have upon the newspaper of the future, and said that he intended, in granting royalties, to reserve all rights as far as they applied to news. The invention, he said, would render submarine telephony and multiplex telephony feasible.

Probate Matters.

In estate of L. Gerhard, application made to sell note and mortgage.

In estate of Alonzo Ames, petition to sell real property filed. Citation issued for March 2.

In estate of Pearl and Brandon, personal property ordered sold.

In estate of W. F. Lillard, a minor, final account filed and guardian discharged.

In estate of J. F. Craig, \$86.50 ordered set apart for widow and children.

In guardianship of Ira C. and Oscar Grisham, inventory filed. Real property, \$1199.32; personal, \$699.36.

In estate of Lewis Long, administrator discharged upon full settlement.

In estate of Mary A. Holman, final hearing set for March 2.

In estate of Hannah Peacock, will filed for probate. Probable value of personal property, \$3000. Entire estate left to her son, W. B. Peacock, who is appointed executor without bonds.

Money to loan. A limited amount of money to loan on good farm security. Call upon or write to S. N. Steele & Co., Albany, Oregon.

More new carpets and 6ft. and 12ft. wide Linoleum. Just received by the Albany Furniture Company, Baltimore Block, Albany, Or.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SODAVILLE NEWS.

SODAVILLE, Or., Jan. 23, '96.

We have had quite an epidemic of sore throats and bad colds, but at the present it is declining.

Our leading merchant, R. W. Fisher, has been quite ill with ulceration of the stomach, but hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

There has been quite an amount of improvements in town the last few weeks—in the way of sidewalks, etc. In fact, Sodaville is on the look-up generally.

Mr. Boyd, the photographer of Lebanon, has been here for some time, and is doing quite a good business. Many of the pretty faces of this place are being spread on paper, and look better—almost—than the object itself. [Probably Mr. Boyd's "Tribby" photos are in great demand in Sodaville.—ED. EXPRESS.]

The Mineral Springs college continues to gain ground in the addition of students and interest—about 115 students on the roll, and still they come. The indications are that there will be 150 by the first of March. The management of this college under the wise guardianship of President Geddes is, perhaps, not excelled in the state.

Hon. O. T. Porter, ex-U. S. marshal of Alaska, a few evenings ago delivered a lecture to the school, on Alaska, which was a rare treat to all. He pictured out the magnitude and beauty of those wonderful glaciers, the minerals, the products—vegetables, grass, timber, etc., and its valuable furs and fisheries. We did not realize the great achievement of Alaska to the U. S. until we heard Mr. Porter's address on that country. But one of the most wonderful and exciting features is the customs and habits of the natives of Alaska. REX.

HAPPY HOME ITEMS.

HAPPY HOME, Or., Jan. 22, '96.

A large amount of young timber was broken down by the recent sleet storm.

The general health in this section is good. There is none of that dread disease, diphtheria.

Our school has progressed nicely under the guardianship of Miss Bashor, of Sodaville.

Mr. Ide, who has been east of the mountains for several months, is expected home very soon.

Harry Rollins informs us that at the time of the sleet here, he was up near Cedar Flat and there was no sleet nor snow there.

Grain looks well, although the greater part was sown late. It is gradually growing, and unless we get a hard freeze it will come out all right.

Rev. Norton has not as yet returned from his trip to Salem. Portland and Hood River, where he went to explain the scriptures as viewed from his standpoint.

Jas. Lane and family, who arrived last fall from Oklahoma, have rented Mrs. Caldwell's ranch for one year. We welcome Mr. Lane and family, and hope our wet Oregon winter will not have a bad effect on their views of this land of perpetual summer and eternal winter. BEDROCK.

A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers Linn county like to take the weekly Oregonian. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish it at a reduction from the regular price to those who want both the EXPRESS and the Oregonian. The regular price of the Oregonian is \$1.50 per year, and of the EXPRESS \$1.50 when in advance. We will furnish both for \$2. per year in advance a saving of one dollar to the subscriber. The Oregonian gives all the general news of the country once a week, and the EXPRESS gives all the local news once a week, which will make a most excellent news service for the moderate sum of \$2. per year. Those who are at present subscribers of the EXPRESS must pay in all arrears and one year in advance to obtain this special price.

When you want to buy a suit of clothing you will save money by getting it of Bach & Buhl.

TENNESSEE HAPPENINGS.

Annie Blacklaw is attending school at Sodaville now.

Mrs. Josie Swink is waiting on her sick mother in Lebanon.

C. N. McKnight and wife were in Tennessee several days ago.

Thos. McKnight was visiting at Knox Butte a week ago Sunday.

John Swink is grubbing a piece of land, which he will prepare for potatoes in the spring.

James Blacklaw and William Fronk attended a dance at Knox Butte Wednesday of last week.

Nellie and Heien Wallace, of Lebanon, who were staying at P. L. Wallace's during the diphtheria scare, left the first of last week for home.

The diphtheria scare caused the directors of the school to close it. It will be finished by Miss Anna Blacklaw, who will teach the spring term.

The report has been circulated through the country that Tennessee had several cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever, but I wish to state that it is a mistake. CAESAR.

Pioneer Stone Selected.

A dispatch received in Albany last Friday, by W. F. Crosby, manager of the Yaquina-San Francisco steamship line, states that Pioneer stone from the quarry near Yaquina, has been selected for the big Union depot in San Francisco at the foot of Market street. The contract was awarded because the Oregon stone stood the tests and was considered the best in competition with stone from the quarries at Redding, Colusa and in Colorado. About 12,000 to 15,000 tons of stone will be used. The price will be about \$13 per ton. Pioneer stone is becoming popular in San Francisco and is declared to be the best ever used in that city. As the quarry at Pioneer is a very large one, this promises to become an important industry.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

In the matter of the estate of Alonzo Ames, Deceased. Citation. To Lowell Ames, John T. Ames, Andrew J. Ames, Joseph B. Ames, Annie Ames, Susan Ames, John T. Ames, Evaline Ames, Charles Ames, Mrs. Dora Boggs, Eden Ames, Mrs. A. Morris, Mrs. Zillah Keene and Zenas Ames, and to all others, known and unknown, interested in said estate, Greeting.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in the county of Linn, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made authorizing Hester Ann Ames, administratrix of said estate, to sell the real property belonging to said estate and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the north-east corner of Section 31, Tp. 13 S., R. 1 E., Will. Mer., (223) two hundred and twenty-three feet west of the south-east corner of Lowell Ames, Jr., Donation Land Claim, Not. No. 7618, and Claim No. 47, in said Tp., and running thence west 81 feet; thence south 16 degrees east, 5 1/2-100 chains; thence north, 74 degrees east, 50 feet; thence north, 16 degrees west, direct to the place of beginning, containing 3/4 acre, more or less, situate in Linn County, Oregon; and

Also beginning 79 1/2 feet north, 80 degrees E., of the south-west corner of a piece of land sold and conveyed unto M. G. Moss by Hugh Harris, and running thence N., 80 degrees E., 70 feet; thence S., 10 degrees W., 135 feet; thence S., 10 degrees E., 135 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3/4 acre more or less, all situate in Section 32, Tp. 13 S., R. 1 E., Will. Mer., in Linn County, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. J. N. Duncan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the Seal of said Court affixed, this 9th day of Jan'y, A. D. 1896.

Attest: N. NEEDHAM, Clerk. By F. M. REEFIELD, Deputy.

Have you seen the new line of dress goods at the Racket store. All wool serge, put up at the factory in dress patterns. Bright and new goods at reduced prices. Have also received many other new goods, such as dress flannels, cassimeres. A large lot of outings. Remnants of cassimeres, boys' suits, overalls, men's boots and shoes, ladies' shoes, plain and needle toe, umbrellas, curling irons, cutlery, and spoons, (nice spoons for 15c and up.) A new and fine line of corsets, corset steels, dress stays, ladies hose and men's socks, yarn, cotton-batting, table linen and towels. These are all new goods direct from New York, and sold at the lowest possible cash basis.