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STATE AND COAST.

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Hepner shipped 133,000 pounds of wool to Boston last week.

A moral wave has hit Medford, and an attempt will be made to close all places of business there Sundays.

The sheriff's tax roll in Benton county has been completed by the clerk and placed in the sheriff's hands for the collection of taxes.

Several Fossil sports, blessed with more time and horses than money, are planning to go on horseback to see the big fight at Carson City, March 17. The ride can be made in 10 days.

At the sheriff's sale of delinquent taxes in Benton county, a week ago last Saturday, the county was forced to bid in only about \$322 of the \$2000 of delinquent taxes on the list offered for sale.

Thos. Thompson, deputy stock inspector for Umatilla county, reports that he has again been compelled to kill a number of horses afflicted with mange. He says that there are a good many of them scattered through the county.

The Gardiner correspondent of the Roseburg Review says that Gardiner, with a population of 267, including big, little, old and young, can boast of more fraternal and beneficial organizations than any other town of its size in the state. It has 10 in all.

The receiver of the National Bank of Pendleton is now paying a dividend of 20 per cent. This is the fourth dividend, and when it is distributed there will have been paid 85 per cent of the claims which were held against the bank when it went into the receiver's hands.

Preparations are being made to put in a sawmill with a capacity of 25,000 feet a day, on Neil creek, about eight miles south of Ashland. The machinery is being constructed at the Ashland Iron works. A 60-inch water-wheel will utilize the power of Neil creek.

George Horsfall, of Corvallis, recently received a letter from his brother, who is at Iowa Falls, Hardin county, Iowa, and it contained the information that some 15 families of that section are preparing to come to Oregon with the intention of locating in Curry county.

It seems to be the general impression that Josephine county will have a large yield of fruit this year. The weather seems to be favorable thus far, and the fact that there was no crop in 1896 adds to some extent to the confidence of the people in general for a good crop in 1897.

Four raccoons that were captured near Starkey, in Union county, have attracted considerable attention from old-timers. As far as known these are the first coons ever captured in that section. It was generally supposed that none of them had ever reached that part of the world.

A petition signed by the county judge and commissioners of Klamath county was last week sent to Representative Conn, asking his services in having official salaries in Klamath county reduced to the following amounts: Sheriff, \$2000; clerk, \$1500; judge, \$500; treasurer, \$300, and school superintendent, \$250.

A serious altercation occurred last week at Gold Hill between Daniel Richards and J. J. Ullman, both real estate agents of that place. Mr. Richards struck Mr. Ullman on the head several times with a heavy cane, inflicting serious injuries, the doctors claiming that Mr. Ullman will doubtless lose the sight of one of his eyes.

A large number of hopyards around Gervais, in Marion county, reported as out of bearing, were simply let run wild last year, and are now being brought back into cultivation in the hope of better prices ruling this year. 164 bales of hops in the Brooks section, near Gervais, were sold last week. This sale cleans out all of the hops in that vicinity.

Some one entered the observatory of the university of Oregon, in Eugene, last week, and stole two transit lamps and a lot of kerosene oil. The lamps were worth about \$5 each, and the thief got in all about \$15 worth of stuff. The building is on top of Skinner's butte, just north of Eugene, and far enough away so that the thief could work without fear of detection. An entrance was made by cutting a hole through a wooden door and raising the latch on the inside. The burglary was first discovered when the class in astronomy went to the building last Thursday night to take observations.

The Roseburg Plaindealer says that it was reported that a commercial man lost \$8000 worth of jewelry in the burned express car at the time of the hold-up at Shady Point. There has been much digging in the mud and dirt thereabouts for the melted gold. All that has been unearthed as yet has proved to be copper, under the test of acid.

In dressing a mess of smelt purchased in the market the other day, an Ashland young man found in one of the little salt-water fish a chunk of gold as large as two pinheads. He had heard about ducks and geese discovering gold mines, and holding the secrets in their craws until found there by some prospector for a good dinner, but of fish, until now, never.

Earl Davis and Charlie Ross, two lads of Eugene, left that city one day last week in a rowboat, going down the Willamette to Portland. From there they will go by steamer to San Francisco. At San Francisco they will again launch their rowboat and go in it to San Jose. From San Jose they will go by train or steamer to San Diego, there destination, where they will engage in some kind of business.

Residents of Ashland complain that "bean-shooters" are coming too much in vogue among numbers of the Ashland boys, who use them too wantonly, destroying every bird that comes within their range, not excepting those protected by law. The boys should take warning or else, says the Tidings, somebody will be called upon to vigorously enforce not only the law for the protection of the birds, but the ordinance against "bean-shooters."

There is a flour famine in Fossil just now, says the Fossil Journal. Few of the citizens have as much as a sack of flour on hand, and many are entirely out and are living on corn meal and self-rising flour, of which there are a few sacks in store. The cause of the famine is the state of the roads, over which neither flour nor wheat can be hauled in. It is hoped the roads will be passable for wheat teams in a few days, otherwise the citizens will have to get down to praying for manna.

Tennessee Literary Notes.

BY AN OBSERVANT VOTER.

Feb. 20, 1897.

A large crowd was in attendance at the meeting of the Literary society last Saturday evening. The program was rather short. The paper, which was read by Miss Stella Fronk, was received with applause, and was decidedly a grand success. The question for debate was well presented by the different speakers, J. H. Fronk, affirmative, winning. The question was, "Resolved, that Education is a greater defense for a nation than standing armies."

J. D. Fronk and Oscar Davis, having previously been fined by the society, made complaint for the fine, claiming never to have been legal members, and a motion was made by C. D. McKnight to refund the money. This was opposed by Thos. McKnight, Miss Annie Blacklaw and others; also by the president and secretary. The strong plea by the president, to stand by the laws of the society, and the opposition of others, won many a sincere voter, and the motion was defeated by a vote of 13 to 11. Charges were made against other members, but they luckily escaped fine.

A mock trial will take place next Saturday evening, instead of the regular debate. It is also election night. We hope all will be present.

A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers in 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 arrearsages and one year in advance to obtain his special price.

Save your Hoe Cake soap wrappers, they are worth a cent apiece.

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(From Albany Herald, Feb. 15.)

Citizens of Albany yesterday morning were not only surprised, but deeply pained, to learn that the well known clothing house of L. E. Blain & Co. was in financial difficulties, and had assigned, the assignee being Mr. S. E. Young.

The condition of the company, which is a corporation, on examination was found to be solvent and only temporarily embarrassed, if the members choose to take it in that light, which it is to be hoped they will. The liabilities amount to only about \$12,000, while the assets foot up about \$20,000 on stock in store, and from \$12,000 to \$15,000 in notes and accounts.

On Mr. Blain's private business, however, the showing is not so good. His assets, consisting of eight or ten tracts of land varying in size from 35 to 200 acres in extent, town lots in Corvallis and at the bay and residence property, stock in several corporations, amount, at the depreciated price of land now prevailing, to somewhere near \$18,000. Liabilities, about \$55,000.

Mr. E. W. Langdon is named as assignee in Mr. Blain's case. The failure is viewed with universal regret, for Mr. Blain has been in business here for nearly fifty years, and has enjoyed the respect and perfect confidence of the entire community, and gained a reputation for business integrity all over the state.

A suit and attachment by Elizabeth Cox for \$2000 forced the assignment. Other suits of course will follow.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. E. Pugh and W. H. Muney, under the firm name of Pugh & Muney, and engaged in the sale of groceries and furnishing goods, at Lebanon, Oregon, has been dissolved this day, by mutual consent, W. H. Muney retiring. All debts of the firm are to be paid by C. E. Pugh, who continues the business. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle as soon as possible with either Mr. Pugh or Mr. Muney.

C. E. PUGH, W. H. MUNCY.

Lebanon, Ore., Feb. 1, 1897.

Land Opened For Entry.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, January 25, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plats of survey of Township 13, South, Range 5 East, and 13 South, Range 6 East, the fractional plats of survey of Townships 12 South, Range 4 East, Range 5 East, Range 6 East, and 7 East; and also fractional survey of Township 13 South, Range 7 East, have been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon, and on

MARCH 25, 1897,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said date, said plats will be filed in this office, and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

Executors' Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given, that, by an order of the County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, the undersigned have been duly appointed, and now are, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the estate of Arthur Saltmarsh, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers and properly verified, within six months from this day, to-wit: the 28th day of January, 1897, the date of the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned or either of them, at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon.

JOSEPH C. SALTMAKER, WILLIAM A. SALTMAKER, SAM'L M. GARLAND, Executors.

Atty. for Executors.

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J. M. RAISTON, Maston Block, Albany, Or.

Overalls with aprons or without, 50c a pair at the Racket Store. Also have just received a large amount of new calico. Don't fail to see them.

One Continual Round of Harvest.

The wheat crop is always being harvested somewhere. In January, while the American farmer was not thinking of wheat, the crop of Austria, Chile and the Argentine Republic was being put on the market.

In February and March the fields of upper Egypt and those of India are harvested.

That of lower Egypt, which is irrigated by the overflowing of the Nile, is harvested in April, while Syria, Cyprus, Persia and Asia Minor also gather crops during this month. Cuba's will also be gathered in April.

Texas is the first of the states to send wheat to the market. This it does during May and June, at the same time that the fields of Algeria, central Asia, China, Japan and Morocco are making their yields.

In June and July those of California, Oregon, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Arkansas, Utah, Colorado, Missouri, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal and the south of France are harvested.

July and August see the crops in the other American states and all except the most northern parts of Europe harvested.

Russia then begins to gather her grain, more being harvested in August, when Manitoba, lower Canada, North Dakota and the northernmost countries of Europe are the scene of the harvest.

Sweden, Norway and northern Russia are the only wheat fields covered with golden grain in September and October.

But just as these crops are gathered the crops of Peru and South Africa are ready, and in December, New South Wales gathers her harvest.

NOTICE FOR PULICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., Dec. 28, 1896.

To Whom It MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the townships described below, and has applied for a patent for said lands; that the list is open to the public for inspection, and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in this office, for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally.

Willamette Valley and Cascade Mt. Wagon Road Company—Supplemental List No. 9—"A"

South of base line and East of Willamette Meridian Tp. 12 S., R. 3 E.,—N W 1/4 and N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec. 25—S W 1/4 and E 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 27, S 1/2 of N E 1/4 and S 1/2 of Sec. 33, and S 1/2 of Sec. 35—T. 12 S., R. 3 E.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice protest or contests against the claim of the company to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section, described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

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Bargains in mens', youths' and boys' clothing, at the office of the Waterloo Woolen Mills.