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TILLAMOOK, ORE.

TILLAMOOK, ORE., DEC. 15, 1892.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The question as to ownership of the submerged lands in front of Chicago has been recently passed upon by the United States Supreme Court. The Illinois Central railroad claimed that it had received title to large areas of this land from the state of Illinois, but the Supreme Court says virtually that such a thing is impossible. We give an extract from the decision:

"The harbor of Chicago is of immense value to the people of Illinois in the facilities it affords to its vast and constantly increasing commerce; and the idea that its legislature can deprive the state of the control over its beds and waters and place the same in the hands of a private corporation created for different purposes, one limited to the transportation of passengers and freight between distant points and the city, is a proposition that cannot be defended. The area of submerged lands in question is as large as that embraced by all the merchandise docks along the Thames at London; much larger than that included in the famous docks and basins at Liverpool; twice that of the port of Marseilles and nearly, if not quite, equal to the pier area along the water-front of the city of New York. The arrivals and clearings of vessels at the port exceed in number those of New York, and are equal to those of New York and Boston combined. It is hardly conceivable that the legislature can divest the control of the state over the management of this harbor and vest it absolutely in a private corporation. Any grant of the kind is necessarily revocable, and the exercise of the trust, by which the property is held by the state, can be resumed at any time."

This decision seems to indicate that the titles to tide flats in Tillamook bay and elsewhere, held by private individuals or corporations, are worth nothing at all.

BIG TREES

An article in the Cosmopolitan, one of the leading magazines, refers to a small forest in Kentucky, where the trees are larger than any in the United States, except the big trees in California. The Kentucky trees are seven and eight feet in diameter, in some instance, so the article says. Evidently the writer never visited Oregon or Washington. There is a great deal of ignorance displayed in the east regarding the forests in the North West. There it is generally known that there are extensive tracts of timber in this country, but our eastern friends seem to have no conception of the magnitude of our forests, nor of their value. They do not know that a specimen of our largest tree would excite wonder and admiration wherever seen in the east. Many persons in traveling through this country do not realize the enormous size of the trees that cover the slopes of Western Oregon and Washington. The vast expanse of forest on all

sides seems to dwarf the comprehension as to the size of the individual tree. The foliage of the spruce or the fir uniformly runs to a slender point at the top, and being a uniform height, the trunk tapering from the ground so gradually, and standing so thick on the ground, they look like forests of sapplings, when, in fact, they are about three hundred feet in height and average 7 or 8 feet in diameter near the ground. Many individual specimens are much larger.

The magazine writers can find material here for interesting articles, and need not draw on their imagination either. The plain truth will be marvelous enough, and, in fact, it will be regarded as exaggeration by those who are accustomed to the hoop-pole thickets of the eastern states.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Harrison's message to the present congress is a long one. He does not back down on the tariff issue, and there is nothing in his message which is not in accordance with the principles of the Republican party. There is hardly a subject of national interest but what he treats of in a common-sense manner, and he recommends many important matters to the attention of congress. While there is nothing startling or unusually vigorous about his message, it is a plain, yet dignified presentation of the needs of the country.

The Arlington Record has the thing down pat. It says: The fearless editor may offend and lose a subscriber at any time, but if he is right, in the end he will gain five. He will obtain two thereby. If he labor not to displease any one, if he tries to ride all the horses in the field, he will be unhorsed by each of them. The editor should follow his honest convictions and the man he should labor to please is himself. If he does this without fear or favor, he will have a greater following and better support than he who trims his sail to every changeable breeze, and without chart or compass, purpose or principle, drifts aimlessly about with every shifting tide.

This county has the credit of having a bountiful rain-fall in the winter. Well, it has. But the people here don't mind it at all. They work in the rain, travel in the rain, go to church in the rain and have picnics in the rain. The children play in the rain, and seem to thrive in it. There never was a storm so bad here as to stop a dance. The rains here aren't so bad after all.

SHORTS

A Laplander will often skate 150 miles in a day.

We have one pauper to every 1000 inhabitants.

The Gatling gun was invented by Gatling in 1861.

Frogs, when cooked, taste very much like chicken.

The German emperor has a rhinoceros skin walking stick.

A crocodile takes eighty seconds to turn completely around.

Bells in churches were first placed there to drive off evil spirits.

An electrical machine in the London Mint counts the coins.

The smallest known quadruped is the pigmy mouse of Siberia.

Chinese control almost the entire shoe-making business in California.

The princess of Wales has some gloves which are nearly three feet long.

There is but one sudden death among women to every ten among men.

In India there is a species of crow that laughs just like a human being.

The railroads of the United Kingdom possess nearly 17,000 locomotives.

Ex-President Hayes is deaf in one ear, the effect of an injury while in the army.

The tallest woman in Idaho lives at Boise City. She stands 6 feet 5 inches in her stockings.

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GEORGE W. PETTIT, TILLAMOOK, OREGON.

MANAGER AND PROPRIETOR OF THE

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The hotel is now under the management of G. W. Pettit and wife, and every effort possible is made to make guests comfortable. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Tillamook & North Yamhill Stage ticket office is here.