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Timber Lands.

Timber land prices in this county are going up at a rapid rate. A combination of timber speculators held down prices of timber lands on the interior streams of Clatsop county so that they sold for five, six and seven dollars per acre, when averaging from four to six million feet of yellow fir and cedar to the quarter section. Hemlock timber was excluded from the estimate altogether. Millions on millions of feet of timber were bought by those schemers at such ruinous rates. Yesterday quarter sections having only four million feet of timber, with two-thirds of it hemlock, sold at \$10 an acre. One of the timber claims for which \$1000 was offered by the sharps a year ago was sold today for \$2000, and would have brought \$2500 if the purchaser would have broken his word and backed out of the trade. He was pursued for a year until he named his price at \$2000. He was laughed at, but in six months thereafter his price was granted and now he is sorry he sold.

Eager for Public Land.

ROSEBURG, March 27.—When the doors of the United States land office in this city were opened at 9 o'clock this morning about 30 timber land seekers, who had been in line since yesterday, were admitted. The occasion for the rush was the opening for entry at that hour of the two recently-surveyed townships, No. 31 south, ranges 9 and 10 west. Some of the entrymen took their places at the door of the land office early yesterday morning and kept a constant vigil there for 30 hours, until the time for receiving filings arrived.

Shoemakers and Cobblers.

The machine made shoe is driving the shoemaker of former days out of business in this country, says the Tribune Farmer. While the cobbler is still patronized and the shoemaker still has some customers who prefer the old fashioned, perfect fitting boot, made in keeping with their ideas on the subject of footwear, the handmade shoe industry is not flourishing, and a shoemakers' exhibition would not attract much attention here. But such an exhibition will take place at Hamburg in a few months, and our consul at Chemnitz calls attention to it in a report to the State Department.

Stronghold is Taken.

MANILA, March 27.—Two companies of Macabebe scouts signally defeated the main body of San Miguel's forces today. It is believed San Miguel was killed. Lieutenant Reese was seriously wounded. The scouts lost three men killed, and had 11 men wounded.

Plans are almost complete in Chicago for the launching of a daily newspaper, to be owned and operated exclusively by women and which shall "dare to print everything and anything exactly as it really is." A company has been formed with M. S. Alice Blount at its head.

Temperance in Texas.

Texas saloonkeepers are before the public in the unaccustomed role of reformers. Last week's election resulted in the extension of the "dry" area, 104 of the 236 counties, under the local law, having declared for prohibition of the traffic in liquor. Fearing that the success of the prohibitionists may overshadow the adoption of a State prohibitory law, the Liquor Dealers' Association has presented to the legislature a bill providing that:

"Any saloonkeeper who sells to minors or to students, who allows his place to be used for gambling or any immoral purpose whatever, who permits disreputable characters or criminals to frequent his saloon, or who sells on Sunday, forfeits his license for two years. At the end of each year the saloonkeeper must renew his license and must make oath that he has been guilty of no infraction of the law in the course of the preceding year. If it can be shown that the law has been violated in any particular the offender will be punished with imprisonment."

Whether the straightout prohibitionists or the enlightened saloonkeepers win in the legislature, the outlook for Lone Star morals is encouraging; and the criminal records of the State offer eloquent testimony to the need of improvement.

General News.

Andrew Carnegie has added \$1,550,000 to his library donations in Pittsburgh. He made it known that he would donate \$1,400,000 in addition to \$1,750,000 already given by him to provide means for an addition to the present Carnegie Library and \$150,000 for the East End branch library. This new gift of Mr. Carnegie makes this contribution to the greater institution \$7,000,000.

The Spencer Brothers, the well-known aeronauts, are nothing if not enthusiastic. They are at present engaged in the construction of a new navigable balloon, for which they are using a 24 horse power motor. This gives an indicated speed of 25 miles an hour, and, with a breeze of 35 miles an hour in the same direction, they say it is quite probable that Londoners will this year see an airship rushing overhead at the rate of 60 miles an hour.

Oscar Newsasaky, a young Polish farmer, has become insane as the result of a bite by a bug. The day after he was bitten his body commenced to swell and physicians have been unable to give him relief. Professor P. E. Olinberg, an entomologist of Wheeling, W. Va., went there at the request of the National Museum at Washington to procure specimens of the bug. He found a nest of the insects in a bog near Newsasaky's home and while trying to capture one was bitten on the chin and within an hour was in a semi-conscious condition. He does not show the symptoms of insanity that appeared in Newsasaky's case and the physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

The 36 guests of C. K. G. Billings, the Chicago horse man, at the banquet to be given by him, will not be required to sit at the tables upon the backs of prancing thoroughbreds, as the pony dinner is to be given with wooden steeds as seats for the diners. Mr. Billings' guests will meet at the Hotel Netherlands and from there be conveyed to his new stable, where will be found 36 handsome wooden horses, each with a golden bridle, a handsomely decorated saddle and a saddle cloth of white satin. These will be arranged to move easily upon wheels, and a liveried attendant at the head of each horse will furnish the motive power. As soon as the guests are mounted they will advance to the main hall of the stable in couples. In the main hall there will be arranged a table of horseshoe shape, high enough to make dining from horseback comfortable.

An unusual scene has been enacted on the United States revenue cutter Seminole, lying in Boston harbor. One day last week, one of the seamen, a veteran tar, broke out in the fore-castle in violent abuse of pretty nearly everything. He proceeded in his vituperation without being molested until he called the United States flag a dirty rag and indulged in other unpatriotic sentiments. A Quartermaster standing near reported this language to Captain Rogers, commanding the Seminole, and the latter took prompt action. All hands were called to general muster, and the Captain addressed them on the enormity of the offense committed by one of their number. Then he compelled the culprit to kiss the flag six times and to repeat after him an obligation never to speak disrespectfully of it, or to allow any one else to do so in his presence. The name of the offender is not made known.

Although the fall from the scaffold broke his neck instantly, murderer A. L. Belding was left hanging for 16½ minutes before he was pronounced dead in the county jail at Portland on Friday. The crime for which Belding paid the penalty with his life was committed on the evening of July 12. He murdered in cold blood his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lemuel McCrosky and Frank ("Gip") Woodard, and shot and seriously injured his father-in-law, Lemuel McCrosky. After the deed was committed he threw his gun away and coolly walked to a near-by saloon, and invited a friend to have a drink. Belding never denied that he was guilty of the crime. At the time he said he was only sorry that he did not kill his father-in-law also. Recently he had refused to make any statement in the matter. He had been in close conference with a Catholic priest for some time, however, and it is generally understood that he died repentant.


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