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Brownsville, Oregon, is coming to the front. Its citizens have incorporated a railroad to tap the timber and mineral belt of the Calapoosias, and a railroad to the sea.

MOTOR LINES AND RAILROADS.—Since Salem has agitated the subject of a motor line, the subject has taken growth in the minds of people in numerous other places, and many are now agitating the subject. The Athenian Press of last week says a motor line of railway between Independence and Mountbush is assured. Now for a motor line between Athens and Weston. Next we suppose they will all be building a railroad to the sea.

A VALUABLE FIND.—By an extraordinary oversight 40 acres of valuable land near Milwaukee has been left unfiled by land grabbers until a few days ago, when, at Oregon City Monday, a man made a filing in the land office that is an extraordinary one, at least for him. His application was for forty acres near Milwaukee, in township 10 south, range 1 east. When he applied to the register that official supposed the piece of land applied for to be railroad land, and so stated. Upon looking the matter up on the records it was found to be vacant. As land in that vicinity is worth \$200 or upwards per acre, the applicant has secured from Uncle Sam a very valuable homestead.

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A FEW FACTS.—A letter from D. D. Prettymann, who is now located at Huxelville, Wash., states that W. C. Riggs who was killed near Sublimity, on Sunday the 15th of December, by an accidental gun shot from the hands of the 12 year old son of Thos. Hammond, was born near Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa, in 1851, and that his proper name was Wm. Correll Riggs. His parents came to Oregon in 1852 and his bereaved father and mother now reside at Waterville, Douglas County. He was a nephew of Mrs. Levin N. English, of Sublimity and also a nephew of Mrs. D. D. Prettymann, of Huxelville, Wash. He was not related to the Riggs family of Polk County, as was first stated.

A WARNING TO CIGARETTE SMOKERS.—On Monday evening last, when the Wibur (Washington) Register, Florence O'Farrell, who lives three miles north of Hay-Stack Rock, fell dead of paralysis of the heart, whilst engaged in writing a letter to his wife. Deceased had only lived in Douglas county about four months, having previously resided in San Francisco. For eleven days preceding his death he had been engaged in hunting deer, across the Columbia, and had on an average smoked forty cigarettes a day. This should be a warning to all those addicted to that dangerous habit of smoking those poisonous vipers. Young men stop before it is everlastingly too late.

WINTER IN THE BIG BEND.—A letter from D. D. Prettymann, who is so well known here, and who is now located at Huxelville, Wash., gives a slight contrast between the Willamette valley and the Big Bend country of Washington. He says: "Snow began to fall here on the 1st, and continued to fall until there is now 15 inches of solid snow on the ground, and it is badly drifted in places. The mercury was down to 14 degrees below zero on the 1st. Just think of it, here we are snowed in, the stock starving for feed, the wind blowing some of the time cold enough to freeze the head off a man, 'this does not do me.' Just 42 years ago on the 17th inst., I landed at Oregon City and found shelter." He says further: "The trains have been blocked up, running through here, and I have not heard one running or heard a whistle for over a week. Just ponder over it and pity us out here in the Big Bend."

The Athens Press editor has a severely humane streak, which he vents in the following manner: "We mean the young boys about four feet long, twelve inches wide, and three inches through with a looking glass on the other side. This calf also has a head on one end and a tail on the other and is also supported by four legs fastened to each corner of the body. It is a hard looking pill and is often seen browsing through the dung hills of the alley ways around town. It should be taken to the poor farm. As should its owner. What degraded specimen of humanity could allow the existence of such a shivering, starving dumb creature as this and in the face of a respectable community? Straw costs but \$2.50 a ton, delivered, and if this pitiful, starving creature is not worth a ton of straw it should be killed outright. If you cannot get rid of it any other way bring him to this office where he can be exchanged for delinquent subscription, or sell him to the meat market for fuel."

STATE LANDS.

The Terms Purchase and the Requirements to be Completed With by the Purchasers.

The following article taken from the Herald will no doubt interest many new comers who are not thoroughly conversant with the way public land is to be obtained in this state:

"The public lands of Oregon subject to disposal by the state are as follows:

School lands, University lands, Agricultural College lands, State lands, Swamp lands and Tide lands, and with the exception of tide lands, are located principally in the eastern and southern parts of the state.

The sale of these lands is made in accordance with the following provisions of state law:

The governor, secretary and state treasurer, as a board of commissioners for the sale of school and university lands and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom, are hereby authorized and required to sell the remaining ungranted school, university and agricultural college lands; also lands granted to the state by the United States adjoining salt springs, and lands granted to the state for the purpose of internal improvements, which have been or may hereafter be selected at the uniform price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and the agricultural college lands at two dollars and fifty cents per acre in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres to one person.

When any person desires to purchase any of the lands of this state he shall file an application therefor with the said board of commissioners, which application shall contain a precise description of the land applied for according to the United States survey thereof, and be accompanied by an affidavit of the applicant, taken before some notary public or county clerk, to the effect that he is over eighteen years of age, and is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention to become such and a resident of this state, that he has not directly or indirectly made any previous purchase of land from this state, or any for him which, together with the land described in the application, exceeds three hundred and twenty acres; that the proposed purchase is for his own benefit and not for the purpose of speculation, that he has made no contract or agreement, express or implied, for the sale or disposition of the land applied for in case he is permitted to purchase the same, and that there is no valid adverse claim thereto by any actual settler.

Full payment may be made on any state lands at the time of application, and applicant may have deed therefor; or one-third may be paid down and two notes given for the balance payable in one or two years, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum; except in the case of timbered lands, when one-half must be paid down and one note given for the balance.

In addition to the classes of lands mentioned above, the state also sells swamp lands and tide lands, in the same quantities as in other cases.

Swamp lands are sold at a uniform price of \$1.00 per acre, full payment being required at time of application to purchase. Tide lands are sold upon the survey and appraisements of the county surveyor of the county in which they are located—the minimum price being two dollars per acre in cash.

If any interest should remain unpaid on any note or notes given for the purchase of lands for one year after the same become due, the sale and certificate shall be void, and all payments thereon shall be forfeited and the land shall be deemed vacant and shall be subject to sale as if it had not before been sold.

OTHELLO.—Monday night, the citizens of Salem will have an opportunity of listening to the great actor, Mr. Daniel E. Bandman, in Shakespeare's famous tragedy, "Othello." The Tacoma Globe says: "It must have been something of a relief to a Tacoma audience to see, once more, some acting, for that was what the audience at the Alpha saw last night. The audience was a very large one despite the many causes which were combined to prevent a large turnout, among which were the cold weather, the poor stage facilities, and the approaching opening of the new theater. Mr. Bandman has collected about him an excellent company, and every individual in the cast did well the parts assigned, reading 'Shakespeare' as he should be read and acting as though they had been trained in a school of acting, rather than in a single part of some vanderbilt 'skit.' Mr. Bandman rose with the play and seldom has there been seen on the Pacific coast so strong an impersonation of the jealous Moor. At the end of the second act he was called with laudatory applause. Besides the acting of Othello the costuming was rich and appropriate, and it was like being at the theater to see the excellent company's performance."

BIG SALE.—The Rev. J. I. Parrish has just closed a sale of nearly twenty acres of land. It being the remainder of his donation land claim, lying on the garden road bounded by Rockwood on one side and the railroad on the other, price \$500 per acre cash, purchased by C. Frickey. The money is to be made in suburban property, gentlemen.

GOOD TEMPLARS EXCURSION.—The Good Templar lodge of this city is preparing to make a visit to the Jefferson lodge on Friday evening, Jan. 23rd. Arrangements have been made whereby the railroad company will sell round trip tickets for 50 cents each. It is thought some fifty or sixty members will attend the excursion. The Jefferson lodge has extended this kind invitation and are preparing to warmly welcome the visitors from here.

WANTED.—A book-keeper, call at JOURNAL office.

IT WASN'T ARCHIE.—Several days ago among the marriage licenses granted was one to A. E. Crosby and a young lady. The name struck every one as being Mr. Crosby, the obliging drug clerk of Daniel J. Fry, and it has kept Mr. Crosby busy ever since making explanations to his friends, especially to his lady friends. It said that the other day he sent a highly perfumed note to a young lady requesting her company to a social gathering, and she politely sent him word that she did not accompany "newly married men" as a general rule on such occasions. This completely broke Mr. Crosby up and he wants the public to understand that he was not the famous gentleman who obtained that license a few days ago, as that lucky person signs his name as Arthur E. Crosby. Mr. Crosby, the JOURNAL makes the correction under a gloom, as it has long wished to make the statement that such papers had been obtained and hopes the day is not far distant when such will be the case.

WIRES DOWN.—A grape-vine special from Portland announces the cold fact that the Oregonian press is broke down, and that no paper will reach here before this evening. The San Francisco papers that arrived are from three to four days old, and the only papers that have reached our editorial tables are the Albany papers, which are made up of patent inside clippings, and as a result we would make the startling and pathetic announcement that "our wires are down." But consequently our telegraph matter is "short" today. No pains, and we might say expense, will be spared on our part to have all this latter straightened out. We have sent Mr. Jay Gould word about the great trouble we are placed in, owing to the delayed mails, and a special from him says that he will buy up the whole railroad system of Oregon and have it run on time for the JOURNAL'S benefit.

AT THE DOCKS.—J. G. Wright has been very busy at the O. P. docks for the past two days, checking off and delivering the groceries for the asylum. Ed Heron, agent for the O. P. company, is confined to his room with a gripe, and Harry Blanchard, clerk on the Harvest Queen, running between Portland and The Dalles, is here acting in Mr. Heron's place. The Bently came down from Corvallis and the Hong up from Portland last evening and laid over night here. They both pulled out on their regular run this morning at 6:30. The Orient left her docks here yesterday morning for Portland with a hundred tons of freight from this point, consisting of flour, oats, and other general freight. Her cargo of flour and thirty-five tons of wheat. She will be up again this evening on her regular trip.

THAT PRICE.—As has been advertised for some time, the drawing of the prize list of dishes at Cox & Rogers' took place last evening. Messrs. T. M. Patton and E. M. White acted as judges, and Miss Mabel Crawford did the drawing. The first three numbers drawn were 89, 113 and 194, and as number 89 was presented by J. J. Crego, of 18 Center street, the elegant set was delivered to that lucky gentleman this morning. Ticket holders are loud in their praises of this popular firm for their fairness and pleasant manner of conducting the drawing, and the JOURNAL is glad to see the prize go to a deserving person.

EXCURSION ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment at the opera house to-night promises to be a very pleasing one. It is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church and will consist of a splendid combination of literary and musical exercises. Miss Jessie Coulton, the gifted, brilliant and formidable elocutionist from Chicago will present a programme of unusual literary excellence. She will be assisted by Salem's best musical talent, such as Miss Hallie Parrish, Leona Willis, Grace Gillingham, Mabel Gray and Pearl Scott and Mr. J. H. Ross. Seats on sale at E. S. Denborn's.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Several members of the Knights of Pythias order of this city will visit Albany lodge of the same order this evening. The boys will have a splendid time, and will be well repaid for their visit. It is rumored that this grand order will, in the near future, give a grand ball in this city which will be attended by members from all over the state. It will be one of the biggest affairs ever given by that order in this city.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.—The Salem Pleasant Hour club meets at Diamond's hall to-morrow night and will conduct one of their social dances. All members and friends are invited to be present, as a splendid time is looked for.

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Jewish Persistence.—or The Religion of Knowledge vs. The Religion of Belief, is the subject of the Unitarian church, next Sabbath morning. All especially invited.

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The I. O. G. T. of Salem, will have an excursion to Jefferson on the 23rd, of this month.

A Unity Literary club is to be organized, in connection with the Unitarian society.

DIED.

ALKINSON.—In Salem, Thursday, January 10th, 1890, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Squire Farrar, an Commercial street, Mrs. Lydia Alkinson, aged 82 years.

The death of Mrs. Alkinson is one of sadness. She was a highly respected old lady and had many friends. She had made her home in Oregon since 1874, and has resided with her son-in-law and daughter ever since. Three daughters survive the mother. They are Mrs. Johnson, of St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. Forster, of Portland, Oregon; and Mrs. Squire Farrar, of this city. Funeral will be held from the residence at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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