

ORETOWN.

The deputy Sheriff was here some days ago, gathering in what little loose change there is in the country. So the wheels of the government are kept moving.

Several pair of Chinese pheasants are in this vicinity and, as they have been here several months have evidently come to stay. It is safe to say they are far more welcome than the moon-eyed representatives of the Flowery Kingdom would be.

Joe. Thomas has returned to his old duties in the cannery.

Hon. Wm. D. Stillwell is being complimented by both Republicans and Democrats for his vote in the legislature in favor of the new Assessment Bill. This bill does away, in a great measure, with the exemption for for indebtedness fraud.

St. Valentine passed quietly on his way leaving a few tokens to his friends on Little Nestucca.

Mr. J. M. Bently is much better than for many days.

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