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THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The bill providing for the final construction of the Nicaragua canal will probably pass congress at this session. To those who have not informed themselves upon the subject, it seems like a hopeless undertaking to construct a canal for the distance this apparently requires, yet nature has done so much that the work is reduced to a comparatively small amount.

The exploration of the route was made by Commodore Lull, and is said to show a practicable route, with lake Nicaragua as its summit level, 167 feet above the sea. This route requires a canal sixteen miles long, beginning at the mouth of the Rio del Medio and terminating at Brito. The first seven and a half miles will require an excavation averaging fifty four feet in depth, and will be the most expensive part of the whole work.

One of the principal difficulties will be in maintaining a sufficient depth of water at Greytown, the Atlantic terminus of the canal. Some question is raised as to there being sufficient water to maintain the canal. This seems to be set at rest by an examination of the lake, the watershed and the rainfall. Lake Nicaragua has an area of 2,700 square miles, a drainage area of 8,000 square miles, and an average rainfall of 102 inches, and will supply, according to actual measurements of the discharge of the San Juan river, thirty-eight times as much water as would be required.

David Stevenson, the eminent English engineer, arrives at the conclusion, from documents submitted to him by an authorized official of the United States, and prepared by its authority, that the principal engineering difficulty is to maintain deep water through an extensive shallow foreshore, composed of soft materials and exposed to heavy seas. The estimated cost of the canal is \$100,000,000.

AN INEFFICIENT OFFICER.

One Olaf Johnson has been publishing in the Oregonian some insinuations that our Fish and Game Protector McGuire is inefficient. This arouses the ire of that gentleman and he proceeds to publish a statement from Mr. Sofas Jensen, secretary of the Columbia River Fisherman's Protective Union, to show that he, Mr. McGuire, is the "only efficient, honest and impartial fish commissioner ever had in the state of Oregon."

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Breakinridge is going on a lecture tour and Miss Pollard with her attorneys are to follow him from town to town, for the purpose of attaching his receipts in order to satisfy the judgment against him. The gallant colonel is making a hard race for the U. S. senate and if Miss Pollard will only chase him hard enough she may run him in.

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Real Estate Transactions. The following deeds were filed for record today. C W Wells and wife to J. B. Byrket, lot 6 and the west half of lot 7, in block 11, second addition west to town of Hood River; \$700. Eastern Oregon Land Company to Lemuel Burgess, all of fractional section 19, tp 6 s, r 17 e; \$921.30. United States to Charles W. Wing, ne 1/4 nw 1/4, n 1/2 ne 1/4, sec 18, tp 4 s, r 12 e and nw 1/4, nw 1/4, sec 18, tp 4 s, r 13 e; patent.

Spain having put the United States in the list of countries that may be classed

as the most unfavored nations, President Cleveland has intimated that if this objectionable action is not at once changed he will invoke that clause in the Mc-rill tariff law that allows this government to add ten per cent to the regular duties levied on the products coming from those countries discriminating against us. It is quite probable the president would be more than glad to invoke this law, as it would add ten per cent to the amount of the duties paid on sugar imported from Cuba, and would add largely to the revenues of the government, while at the same time giving all other sugar-producing countries that much advantage over Cuba in our markets.

DEAD AGAINST ITSELF.

The Oregonian desires, or says it does, to see Senator Dolph re-elected to the United States senate. If it does, it is not showing either tact or perspicacity. We also believe that Senator Dolph should be re-elected, but because we do, we cannot endorse the position taken by our big contemporary; that is that the financial question was made an issue in the last campaign. If gold was endorsed by that election, how did it happen that Hermann and Ellis, both silver men, were elected?

Another thing the Oregonian does not understand is that Senator Mitchell has many friends in the legislature, who will never consent to the construction that paper is trying to put upon the results of that election. If it is conceded that the issue was made, where would Mitchell, Hermann and Ellis stand? The Oregonian's course is solidifying the friends of the gentleman named, and if Dolph is to be elected "because that was made an issue in the campaign," and for that reason only, he will never be elected, because if elected on that issue John H. Mitchell will be politically dead. The Oregonian is stirring up what if it keeps up its gait, will prove a sad disappointment for itself.

A company has been formed at Olympia for preparing piling and other timbers to resist the attacks of the deadly teredo. It is said that a large plant will be erected at once, and the plan given a practical trial. The piles are to be treated with extract of chittim wood or bark which is very abundant in Oregon and Washington. The extract is very bitter, and it is claimed that the teredo that bores into a pile treated with it will soon discover that he has business elsewhere. It is quite possible that the inventor of the process got his pointer from a perusal of the Bible, and was led to experiment from Noah's selection of that wood in the construction of the ark. Naturally the bottom of the ark exposed to the action of teredo, barnacle and all that tribe would need some protection, and is it not possible that the qualities of the wood led to its selection?

We acknowledge the receipt of bulletin 61, part 2, of the committee on finance of the United States senate, showing a comparison of the text of the tariff laws of the years 1890 and 1894. We have not had time to commit it to memory, or even to give it the exhaustive reading that leaves one with that tired feeling. We just noticed that sausage-skins, rags, rennets and cat-gut are all on the free list. As we generally stuff all of our own sausage after it is cooked, have plenty of rags, don't like cheese, and can't play the fiddle we lost interest in the whole affair.

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Mr. H. H. Campbell has received a new line of crockery at his grocery store, which he will sell at 10 per cent. discount.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT—30 to 31c per bu. BARLEY—Prices are up to 50 to 60c cents per 100 lbs. OATS—The oat market is light at 60 to 80 cents per 100 lbs. FLOUR—Diamond brand at \$2.50 per bbl. per ton and \$2.75 per bbl. retail. HAY—Timothy hay ranges in price from \$10 to \$12 per ton, according to quality and condition. Wheat hay is in full stock on a limited demand at \$7.50 to \$9.00 per ton. POTATOES—50 to 75 cents per 100 lbs. BUTTER—Fresh roll butter at 35 to 50 cents per roll. EGGS—Good fresh eggs sell at 25 to 25 c.

POULTRY—Good fowls are quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen, turkeys 8 cents per lb. BEEF & MUTTON—Beef cattle are in less demand at \$1.50 per 100 weight gross to \$2.00 for extra good. Mutton is now quoted at 1 1/2 to 2 cents per lb. gross. Pork offerings are light and prices are nominal gross weight at 3 1/2 cents dressed.

STAPLE GROCERIES. COFFEE—Costa Rica, is quoted at 24c per lb., by the sack. Salvadore, 23 1/2c. ARBUCKLES—25c. STARCH—Golden C, in bbls or sacks, \$3.25; Extra C, \$3.50; Dry granulated \$6.00, D. G., in 30 lb boxes, \$2.25. EX C, \$2.25. GC \$2.00. RICE—Japan rice, 6 1/2 @ 7c; Island, rice, 7 cts. BEANS—Small whites, 4 1/2 @ 5c; Pink, 4 1/2c per 100 lbs. SYRUP—\$2.00 to \$3.00 a keg. SALT—Liverpool, 50 lb sk, 50c; 100 lb sk, \$1.00; 200 lb sk, \$2.00. Stock salt, \$1.00 per ton. SELFRIDGE—2 cents per pound. HIDES AND FURS. HIDES—Are quoted as follows: Dry, 2 1/2c lb; green, 1 1/2c. SHEEP FELTS—25 to 30 ea. Deer skins, 20c lb for winter and 30c for summer. Dressed, light \$1 lb, heavy 75c lb. Bear skins, \$8 @ \$12 ea; beaver, \$3.50 lb; otter, \$5; fisher, \$5 @ \$5.50; silver gray fox, \$10 @ \$25; red fox, \$1.25; gray fox \$2.50 @ \$3; martin, \$1 @ \$1.25; mink \$5 @ \$5.5c; coon, 50c; coyote, 50c @ 75c. GRAIN BAGS—4 1/2 to 5 1/2 each.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. Caleb Brooks, Plaintiff, vs. Georgiana A. Brooks, Defendant. To Georgiana A. Brooks, the above-named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit, and now pending in the above-entitled Court, on or before Monday, the 13th day of Feb., 1895, that being the first day of the next regular term of said Court, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the said above-named Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, for a decree of divorce forever dissolving and annulling the marriage relation now existing between you and plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Dalles Chronicle, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, judge of said Court, which order was duly made at chambers in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, on the 27th day of December, 1894. DUFUR & MENEFEE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. dec29

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Honorable County Court of Wasco County, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Mary M. Gordon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, properly verified, to me at my residence near Eagle Valley, Wasco County, Oregon, or at the office of my attorneys, Dufur & Menefee. Dated The Dalles, Oregon, December 26, 1894. ASA STODOLILL, Administrator of the estate of Mary M. Gordon, deceased. dec26-27

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Haight, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 18th day of October, 1894. ROBE J. HAIGHT, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles E. Haight, deceased. Oct 28-Nv 17.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Ore., October 25, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land office at The Dalles, Ore., on December 1, 1894, viz: Jacob A. Wagner, Sec. 17, Tp. 1 S., R. 13 E., W. 4 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. H. Cummings, J. Rice, E. M. Harrison, G. W. Flagg, Endersby, Oregon. JAE. F. MOORE, Register.

Administratrix' Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by order of the County Court for Wasco County, State of Oregon, administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Turner F. Moore, deceased. All persons having claims against or owing said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of the County Clerk at The Dalles, in said county, and state, within one year from date of first publication of this notice. Dated this 26th day of November, A. D., 1894. Administratrix of the estate of Turner F. Moore. NOV-26-JAN.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, executor with the will annexed of the estate of J. M. Taylor, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to me at the office of a ranch & Co., The Dalles, Oregon, with the proper vouchers therefor within six months from the date hereof. Dated The Dalles, Oregon, November 15, 1894. G. V. BOLTON, Executor of the last will and testament of J. M. Taylor, deceased. 11-15

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