

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, OREGON

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Waddell of Portland is in the city.

Captains Bailey and Allyn returned to Portland on the local today.

Mr. M. S. Jameson came up from Portland last night, and is visiting friends here today.

Joe Marsh, Wasco's genial druggist, and A. G. Patton of the same city, are registered at the Umatilla.

Mr. W. C. Stranahan came up from Hood River last night, as he informed our reporter, to chew some of the corn off the cob at the meeting of the Redmen last night.

Captain L. A. Bailey, of the Harvest Queen, accompanied by Captain Allyn, came up from Portland on the Regulator last night, and are at Celilo today. Captain Bailey and the writer steambated together on the lower river sixteen years ago, since which time they have not met until last night.

Friday.

Ex-County Judge A. M. Scott of Sherman county, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Randall of Portland, who has been visiting Mrs. C. F. Stephens for several days, returned to her home this afternoon.

General Manager McNeil, Superintendent O'Brien and Mr. Campbell of the O. R. & N., came up from Portland today in a special car, returning this afternoon.

BORN.

Near The Dalles, Thursday Jan. 22, to the wife of Alphonse Sandoz, a son.

TULE LAKE SWAMP LANDS.

State Must Show Why They Should Not Be Held for Cancellation.

Extending northeastward from the Hot lake between La Grande and Union, is a stretch of territory called "The Tules." In it is an irregular tract of about 1700 acres, designated on the government plats as "Tule lake." Government surveys were made in October, 1863, and at that time the lake was from two to six feet deep. Later on the water in the lake receded, and a 1700-acre tract was claimed by the state under the swamp-land act, while the land surrounding was taken by the state under the internal improvement act.

The local land office officials have just received a decision from the commissioner of the general land office that at the time Tule lake was selected by the state it was in reality a lake, and could not rightfully be claimed as swamp land. With this decision sixty days' time is given the state to show why the land of Tule lake should not be held for cancellation. If the state fails to make such showing, the owners of the lands adjoining will have the right to claim extensions to their tracts to the center of the lake.

What makes the matter more complicated is the fact that after selecting the tract as swamp land, the state sold the same to individuals.

The land has since passed under a mortgage to other parties, and more or less of the land adjoining is under mortgage to different individuals and companies.

THREE FRUITLESS BALLOTS.

Washington Legislature in Joint Session Votes for Senator.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 20.—Both branches of the legislature met in joint session at noon and took the first ballot for senator without result, as follows: Turner, 19; Squire, 2; Cline, 13; Baker, 7; Daniels, 13; Denny, 26; Rader, 6; Davis, 8; Winsor, 9; Newell, 1; Range, 1; McCrady, 1; Westcott, 1; Andrews, 1; Foss, 1; Witt, 1; Canton, 1.

In the second ballot there were no changes excepting in the populist vote.

In the third ballot, Turner gained two votes, making 21, as against 17 yesterday.

Delgado is Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Consul-General Lee telegraphed the state department this morning that Senor Delgado, the correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, who has been a prisoner, died in the hospital last night.

Russian People Fear the Plague.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A Herald special from St. Petersburg says:

The fear of the Indian plague reaching here grows rapidly. The Navoe Vremya says that on account of England's methods in permitting the population of the stricken districts to emigrate, the plague will soon be rife all over the country.

The Mirovie Otgloski says:

"Italy, France and Austria have taken precautions. History has shown that Russia is always the country that suffers most from the pest. Russian doctors should go at once to the plague-stricken districts and find out the truth and study the disease, as we cannot rely on the reports of the English, whose commercial interests have eaten into the humanitarian instincts of all nations. The world should unite to form a cordon around the devastated plague districts."

Here all precautions for maritime and land quarantine are under consideration. Doctors have been sent to keep a proper guard on the Persian and Afghan frontiers.

McKENNA TO BE OFFERED A PLACE

He Will Probably Be a Cabinet Member.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—United States Circuit Judge Joseph McKenna has just arrived from Canton, O., where he went to visit President-elect McKinley. It was this visit, very suddenly made, that disclosed the fact that Judge McKenna will in all probability be offered a cabinet portfolio by the president-elect. Judge McKenna left here a week ago last Monday, went to Canton, remained 12 hours and returned to San Francisco, the trip consuming ten days. The return of Judge McKenna was as sudden and unexpected as his departure.

Though fatigued from the long journey across the continent, the judge had much of interest to say of the purpose of his flying trip and the prospect of his becoming a member of the cabinet. He was, however, very cautious in his statements. He admitted, nevertheless, that the situation, particularly in relation to himself, called him to Canton. While he qualified all of his remarks in relation to his acceptance of a proposed portfolio, he is very certain that California will have a representative in the official family of the president-elect. He said:

"I consider that too much significance has been attached to my visit. Many changes may occur. There is perfect freedom on the part of Major McKinley to do as he may wish, and perfect freedom on my part. It is difficult to state the exact situation. There are some difficulties in the way of my acceptance of the portfolio. I explained that very fully and they are not definitely settled. Neither the vacancy on the supreme bench nor my present position are in any way involved in the question of my acceptance of a place in the cabinet. There are other difficulties in the way of my appointment to a cabinet position."

Mr. Harris' Platform.

TOPEKA, Jan. 21.—State Senator and ex-Congressman W. A. Harris, whom the Populists have agreed upon for United States senator, today said:

"I want to see the government, according to the law of 1862, take possession of the Pacific railroads. This is a matter of justice to the people and would prove a valuable object-lesson in transportation affairs."

He also expressed himself as in favor of an income tax, the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and a tariff for revenue.

Eight Ballots Without Result.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 21.—Eight more ballots were taken for United States senator in the Populist caucus tonight, and show no change, except the loss of a few votes to Kyle, who went as low as 20 in one ballot.

Still Balloting at Boise.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 21.—J. W. Ballantine, Populist, got the bulk of the Democratic vote and 26 on the second. T. E. Nelson, Populist, got the bulk of the Populist votes. Dubois got 26 on each ballot.

SENATORS ELECTED.

Result of Joint Ballots in Various States.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—The senate and house met in joint session today and re-elected Senator Vest. The vote stood: Vest, 105; R. C. Kerens, 33; Jones, Pop., 4; Lewis, Rep., 1.

Platt is Elected.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Thomas C. Platt was today elected United States senator to succeed David B. Hill, for the term beginning March 4th next. The houses of the legislature in joint convention voted as follows: Platt, 147; D. B. Hill, 42; Henry George, 4.

Penrose is Chosen.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—Boies Penrose was today formally elected United States senator to succeed J. Donald Cameron at a joint convention of the house and senate at which Lieutenant-Governor Lyon presided.

Two Fruitless Ballots.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 20.—The legislature in joint session took two ballots for senator. Both resulted as follows: Thatcher, 21; Rawlins, 16; Henderson, 17; Lawrence, 4; Goodwin, 3; Nebeker, 2.

THIS IS EVEN BETTER.

Story That a Syndicate Will Give the Government \$45,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Press tomorrow will publish the following:

Attorney-General Harmon arrived in the city today, to consult with the government directors, the reorganization committee and the underwriting syndicate of the Union Pacific regarding the adjustment of the debt of \$55,000,000 due the government. An underwriting syndicate has been organized among bankers and trust companies, with a view to offering the government \$45,000,000 for an assignment of its debt against the Union Pacific.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

THE SOUTH A GOLCONDA

Its Mountains Teem with Precious Stones and Metals.

Rich Veins of Gold Which Will Some Day Be Opened and Enrich the Country—All Kinds of Gems Known to Science.

One of the mineralogical experts of a large mining company recently returned to New York after an extended trip through the south in the interest of his organization, and, in speaking about the mineral resources of the southern states, he said:

"I have passed through nearly all the mining sections of the south to examine the mineral products of the interests of a number of capitalists, and, after a careful survey of the field, it is my honest belief that the future mining operations of this country will be in the south, instead of the west. I found the Appalachian range particularly rich in all the auriferous and argentiferous ores, not only in Virginia, but throughout the whole length into Alabama. In Georgia the rich deposits are well known, and companies are now rapidly organizing to mine the various ores. In South Carolina the deposits of monazite (crystals of a rare metal known as cerium, used only in chemistry, and worth \$160 an ounce) have been found so valuable that a big industry has been built up in the Piedmont section. It is estimated that this industry is now valued at several millions of dollars, although it is only a few years old. When I visited the fields everybody was looking for monazite, and the business will bring in at least \$100,000 to the people of the Piedmont section this year. Owners of apparently worthless land have let it out to contractors at the rate of \$200 an acre, and these miners make big profits besides. A few years ago the owners would have been glad to have received three or four dollars per acre for this land.

"There is more gold in the south than any man ever imagined. Traces of it crop up in the most unexpected places, and there must be some valuable veins hidden away in the mountains that will some day be discovered and startle the country. Cripple Creek will be nothing to the southern gold fields after they have once been located. It seems strange, but the fact is nevertheless true, that the south has never been thoroughly examined for mineral and gold products. Before the war everybody went west to find gold, and the south was given over to cotton, tobacco, sugar and rice. After the war closed nothing was done for a long time to develop the industries of the southern states, but now we are beginning to realize that a great, undeveloped field spreads out before us. There are scores of gold prospectors traveling through the mountains of the south, looking for the treasures that are sure to come to light some day. People speak about the future supply of gold being found in Africa! Why more gold is buried in the Appalachian range of mountains than they will find in Africa in the next 100 years. But the mountains are so vast, and the region so little known, that it will take time to locate the best mines even after the prospectors have been attracted to the place.

"Another thing about the southern mines is that many of the most precious stones have been picked up at various points, and where such jewels are spread out on the surface you can rest assured that there are others further down under the ground. For instance, at Corundum Hill some beautiful sapphires have been found. Here are some that I secured from a miner. They were not mining for sapphires, but happened to pick them up while mining for ores. Over 100 sapphires have been found at this place, and most of them are valued at \$50 to \$100 and upward.

"The fact is that we have a country capable of producing all the precious stones known to science, but so much attention has been given to the mining of iron, coal, oil, silver and gold that the more precious products of the rocks have been neglected. I remember distinctly in California, when the gold fever was at its height, miners threw up several fairly good specimens of diamonds, but in their craze for the yellow metal they paid no attention to the precious stones. They knew all about gold mining, but nothing about diamonds. Now that the gold fields have been exhausted, I guess many of them wish they had stopped and pocketed some of the precious stones they threw away.

If we made as thorough preparation for diamond mining as they do in South Africa, we would find this country much richer in materials than anybody anticipates. A company has recently been organized to develop the mines of precious stones in the south, and it has a number of agents in the field making examinations. They will include in their work all of the precious stones, diamonds, emeralds, sapphires, beryls, garnets and every other gem of any value. They will be provided with the proper machinery, and not with coal and gold mining implements. It is all wrong to suppose that a coal or gold miner would unearth the precious stones if they happened to be in the mountains. The precious stones are not always found where the gold and coal fields are located. It needs distinct machinery and methods, and this is the only way that we can ever hope to develop the gem resources of this country. The company which I have been traveling for has already made negotiations for large tracts of mineral land along the Appalachian system, and it will make immediate efforts to develop the mines. I have no doubt but they will strike many unexpected fields of precious gems, and the country will get a new idea of the resources of the mines of the south."—Philadelphia Times.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 28th day of December, 1896, upon a judgment therein rendered on the 21st day of November, 1896, in favor of F. D. H. Dietzel, plaintiff and against James F. Elliott and William Wood, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of \$216.00, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from the 21st day of November, 1896; and the further sum of \$40 attorney's fees; and the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at \$15. Therefore, in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will on

Saturday, January 30, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment above mentioned the following described lands and premises, to-wit: Sixty-three (63) acres off the east side of the North half of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 30 in Township 1 North, Range 13 East, W. M., commencing at a rock at a point on the North line of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 30 of said section; thence East to East line of said section; thence South one-quarter mile; thence West to a point due South of said rock (the place of beginning); thence North to the place of beginning. Dated this 20th day of December, 1896. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and the order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County on the 12th day of January, 1897, upon a decree and judgment made, rendered and entered therein in a suit wherein J. J. Spencer was plaintiff and Wilson R. Winans and Mary Winans, his wife, and J. M. Huntington were defendants; I did duly levy upon and will sell at the front door of the county courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, described in said execution and order of sale, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7), in section No. six (6) in township No. one (1) north, range ten (10) east, of the 3rd meridian in Wasco County, Oregon, containing 163.74 acres of land, together with the improvements, buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amounts due upon said writ, to-wit: \$1072.85, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum since the 28th day of December, 1896; and the further sum of \$30 costs in said suit, together with accruing interest and expenses of sale. Dated at The Dalles, Or., this 12th day of January, 1897. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, Christine Schwabe, Plaintiff, Johann A. L. Schwabe, Defendants.

To Johann A. L. Schwabe, 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 court and cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 8th day of February, 1897; and if you fail so to appear and answer, or otherwise plead in said cause, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; that the plaintiff be awarded the custody of the minor children mentioned in said complaint, Hanna and Christian Schwabe; that the plaintiff have and recover her costs and disbursements made and expended in this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of said court, which order bears the date of December 16th, 1896, and was made and dated at chambers in Dalles City, in Wasco county, Oregon, on the 16th day of December, 1896. HUNTINGTON & WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. THE DALLES, Dec. 7, 1896. Complaint having been entered at this office by Lewis C. Henneghan against William Worden for abandoning his homestead entry No. 429, in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 30, T. 1 N., R. 13 E., in Wasco County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said entry is hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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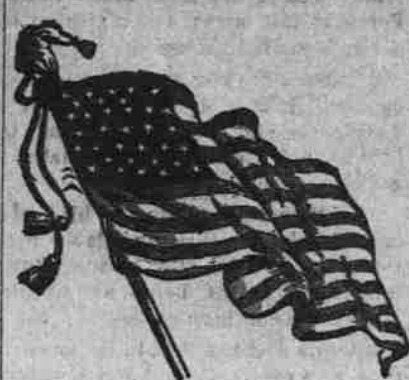
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