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JUNE 14, 1901.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHAMBERLAIN did not mince words in summing up the matter of proceeding against Phil Metchan, G. W. McBride and Sylvester Pennoyer. Mr. Chamberlain said in his reply to Attorney-General Blackburn that the state had no case, and he said it hard and loud. The little rascal who stole the money should be run down and made to pay the penalty of his crassedness. To treat the little thief as he deserves would likely have a salutary effect upon successive occupants of his disgraced post.

THE Dowager Empress and the Imperial Chinese court will return to the capital at Pekin on September 1, the official astrologers and other wise people, after due deliberation, having decided that it is a lucky day for the return of the court, which fled from Peking upon the approach of the Allied armies. It is quite evident that the first of next September will be a much luckier day for such a move than the first of last September would have been. It is also observed that the time has been fixed far enough ahead to give all the remaining foreign troops plenty of time to retire.

THIS week we publish a letter from Cape Nome from the pen of a former resident of this county, Mr. George Ramsey, of Scappoose. Mr. Ramsey's clear-cut description of life in the extreme Northern country should be carefully weighed by those who would be induced to visit that region. This is the first letter we have had the pleasure of publishing from a reliable source from that country, and we recommend Mr. Ramsey's statements to the consideration of all. It is clear that, everything taken into consideration, chances for success are as numerous and far more certain here at home than in the region from whence our letter came.

MR. MELLEN, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, has not resigned, because the road of which he is president has been acquired by Jim Hill, and, according to his own statement, he does not intend to do so. Mr. Mellen is a very able and energetic manager and the announcement that he is to remain at the head of the Northern Pacific Company will be received with general satisfaction. The aggressive policy which he is pursuing in pushing the company's lines into new territory and perfecting the equipment and service of lines already completed, has made him deservedly popular with his own company and the general public, and his resignation at this particular time might result in very disastrous changes in the policy of the company.

BY a unanimous vote the American Medical Association, in session at St. Paul, adopted a resolution asking for the re-establishment of the army post canteen. These "canteens," or drinking places, were discontinued through the efforts of over zealous temperance people. These drinking places were conducted under the supervision of the army officers and were an evil only in the eyes of temperance cranks, and their discontinuance made an opening for irresponsible joint keepers, who established and conducted the dirtiest and most dangerous lot of dives and brothels it is possible to imagine. As these places are patronized almost exclusively by soldiers the effect of the change has been so disastrous to the health and morals of the army that the medical fraternity is asking a change back to former conditions.

DON'T talk down the business and the property and the prices of your town and locality. Talk them up. When a man buys a piece of property don't tell him he has paid too much for it. If there is a horse, or a cow, or a sheep, or a house and lot, or farm for sale don't go around depreciating it or saying it is too high. Talk it up. Give your community a good name. Encourage investment and improvement. Keep money moving if you can. Help along by an approving word every enterprise and industry. When you see a man starting up a mill or a manufacturing plant, or an agricultural industry, or anything that will employ labor, do not discourage him and tell him he is sure to go broke. Tell him he is all right and tell the public so. Talk your enterprises and your values up at all times, and the whole neighborhood, yourself included, will profit by it.

GENERAL FRED GRANT gives expression to a very sensible note of warning to the American people when he cautions us against making any demonstration over Aguinaldo when that much magnified individual pays his contemplated visit to this country. Aguinaldo would cut a very small figure in the Philippines, even if he were at liberty instead of in jail, where he deserves to be, but if he is given his liberty he will immediately come to this country and his friends here will take advantage of the occasion to make a great to do over him in order to give the Filipino people the impression that he is a person of some importance, and by so doing put it in his power to make our government more trouble when he returns home. Of course no loyal or self-respecting American would notice Aguinaldo if he should come here, but there is among us an element of antis and traitors who would be only too pleased to have this opportunity of displaying their spleen and disloyalty to the government. The authorities can neither shoot nor imprison him, more's the pity, but there are plenty of ways by which we can make him feel our contempt for him, and that is what all loyal citizens will do.

A REPORT of the temporary receiver of the first National Bank, of Vancouver, which lately failed, shows that the affairs of the bank are in such a condition that a dividend of 40 per cent can be paid in a couple of weeks. After the payment of this dividend a permanent receiver will be appointed to take charge of the bank. There are three applicants for this position. They are: Chas. Hill, of Portland, A. B. Eastham, of Vancouver and Charles Clarey, president of the First National bank, of Mt. Vernon, Oregon.

SOME people seem disposed to scoff the suggestion that the Northern Pacific is sincere in its preliminaries for the building of a road to Nehalem valley, but when you reflect upon the past can you call to mind the company or corporation previously attempting such a thing who had money enough to buy a pick and shovel to commence construction? The Northern Pacific has the wherewithal, and that is some points in its favor. The road will be built this year without doubt.

SENATOR CLARK, of Montana, is still distributing his wealth, whether out of the goodness of his heart or for notoriety's sake, most likely the latter. He has just made his new daughter-in-law a present of one million, which, with the son's chances for a livelihood in life, renders the young couple able, probably, to keep the wolf from the door. However, the bride will appreciate the gift, whether she needs it or not, having been a hard working girl.

THERE is no certainty that transportation rates will remain very long where they now are. There is but little traffic and an air of uneasiness makes its impression upon the countenances of steamboatmen, and a downcast look is said to be worn by railroad operators. Whether there's any money in it or not, it looks well to have large passenger lists. Appearance is the whole thing, anyhow.

"GREEN goods" operators have begun business again by sending out literature, after taking a rest for a few years. We are not going to warn anybody against these operators, for the obvious reason that no honest man will be gulled by them, and we don't care a continental what becomes of the other fellows. If a dishonest fool wants to throw away his money, let him do it.

HOOD RIVER has acquired great fame through the delicious strawberries produced there, but as good fruit of that variety as was ever eaten was marketed in St. Helens last week, grown in our own county. Yes, Columbia county soil, too, will yield according to the effort put forth.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE BREWER, of the United States supreme court, was married to Miss Emma Mott, of Burlington, the other day. In so doing the justice has decided to follow the flag, the constitution and the bible into the state of Vermont.

EIGHTEEN or twenty miles more of railroad bed in the county will increase the valuation of assessable property to a considerable extent, and this will be added next year by reason of the Northern's branch to the Nehalem valley.

SECRETARY GAGE reports that Uncle Sam has a billion dollars in his cash box. It is interesting, at least, to know that some one has more money than J. P. Morgan.

WOULDN'T it be a thrilling sensation to know that the county was free from debt? Indeed, chances are good for an early experience of that nature.

NEW VARIETY OF APPLES.

Progressive Farmer of Clatskanie, Introduces Miller's Seedling.

W. S. Miller, a fruitgrower of Clatskanie, called at the office of the permanent exhibit, on Washington street, today, and left a couple of seedling apples, the like of which seldom, if ever, have been seen here or anywhere. The apples were gathered last October, and are as fresh and healthy as if they had just come off the tree.

Mr. Miller said they were grown on a seedling, as far as he knew, but did not know to what variety they belonged, and therefore put them down as Miller's seedlings. In shape the apples resemble the Ben Davis variety, but are more highly colored. The great point of this apple is its keeping qualities. This is one of the most essential qualities of an apple, and in view of the fact that in all other respects Miller's seedling appears to compare favorable with such varieties as the Gravenstine, Newtowns and Ben Davis, it should prove a fruit of much merit.

Mr. Miller had with him a small box full of apples, which he intends forwarding to Colonel Dosch, at Buffalo, where they may be displayed at the Pan-American Exposition. The tree from which the apples were picked is three years old, and grew up as wild as a rank weed, without a pedigree or anything to establish its identity. Mr. Miller will graft as many scions as possible from this seedling and endeavor to cultivate the latest in the new varieties of apples, of which there are already some 5000.—Portland Telegram, June 7.

The department of public instruction has sent out circulars to all county superintendents advising as who can sign a petition for change of school district boundaries. Under the decision of the department only those who are legal voters, that is to say, those who can vote for any purpose whatsoever, can sign such petition. Hence, women who can vote for school officers cannot sign such a petition.

The Skamokawa creamery bought 146,000 pounds of milk and 4,000 pounds of cream during the month of May, from which was manufactured 7,062 pounds of butter. From the manner in which milk and cream is now coming into the creamery, it is expected that the output of butter for the month of June will be 8,000 pounds or more. —Skamokawa Eagle.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Jaschina to Eva Jaschina, sw¼ sec 36, tp 4 n, r 3 w	$ 1 00
Chas Mayger to Min Roberts, 8⅔ acres in sec 30, tp 8 n, r 3 w	30 00
W H Sandstone to C G Sandstone, n½ of sw¼ and s½ of nc¼, sec 26, tp 4 n, r 3 w	500 00
U S to H A Guild,	patent

Believe No One But Yourself.

By investigating the stock and prices at the nine show-window store on the corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, owned by John Dellar, you will know that he saves you money on any purchase you may make of him. Please read this carefully: Men's suits, summer weight, fancy worstel or flannel, from $4 50 to $7.50; boys' suits, from $1.50 to $3.50; also a big variety of washing suits from 40c up to $1.25. Boys' hose, 10c and 15c, worth 15c and 25c at other places; men's and ladies' shoes, from $1.50 to $2.50; a special line of ladies' fancy Oxfords at 95c; men's golf shirts, 50c, 75c and $1, cost 25c more at other stores; regular 50 summer neckwear for 10c each.

FROM THE ICE-BOUND NORTH

G. W. RAMSEY, OF SCAPPOOSE, SENDS INTERESTING NEWS.

The Picture He Draws is Not Very Encouraging.

NOME CITY, Alaska, Feb. 22, 1901.—(To THE EDITOR.)—Before leaving my home I was asked by a number of friends to write to them, which in most cases, I have failed to do. I will now try and write you what little I know of this country, and ask you as a special favor to publish it in your paper for their benefit and the benefit of others who may be interested in this ice-bound country. At the present time Nome is pretty well buried with snow. In the east end of town where the cabins are close together and small, many of them are completely covered up, the only signs of a cabin being a stovepipe sticking out of the snow and a path or tunnel in the snow bank to the door. The snow is not so deep on a level, but it drifts pretty deep in places. Some places it is ten or twelve feet deep in the street. One seeing this country in the summer time when the hills and tundra are covered with grass and wild flowers of various kinds and colors and little birds flying from place to place in the warm sunshine, and ducks and snipe and wild geese float idly on the tundra lakes, or fly up in the clouds as you approach, would hardly be able to recognize it as the same country now. Snow and ice have taken the place of almost everything. Even the roar of the surf is now hushed with ice, and the only sound that breaks the stillness is the wind, or perhaps the pitiful howl of some Mamaloot dog. Everything is as white as snow will make it, even the sea.

The sea closed November 27th. On the 28th the ice broke loose and drifted out a few miles. On the 30th it was again closed. December 9th it was again open, but there was two or three miles of heavy ice next to the shore. Since then it has been open several times in sight, and is still open out at sea. On a very cold day one can see the steam rising from the open water like smoke from a forest fire. The weather has not been as cold as I expected it would be—39° below is the coldest I have seen up to this time. On the 19th of January there was a snowstorm here, said to be the worst in the history of Nome. It was 10° below, and the wind blew so hard one could scarcely stand up. There was a great number of people caught out on the trail. Nearly all of them were more or less frozen, and a good many of them were frozen to death. It is much colder back in the interior than it is here at Nome, some reports being as much as 68° below within 100 miles of here. There are reports coming in every day of some one being frozen to death. One of my neighbors froze one of his feet and had to have one toe taken off. It is a surprise to me that there were not more people frozen than there has been, for they have been stampeding all winter from here to the Kuskoquin and the Good Hope country, over on the Arctic side, also to the Kougkock and several other districts. In fact the mountains have been alive with men all winter.

There have been some rich strikes reported, but it is hard to tell anything about reports. Shortly after the close of navigation there were glowing reports from the Kuskoquin and a great many went from here. Some of them have returned and say there has not been a strike on that river or any of its tributaries; that it was all a road house scheme. Just what the prospects will be here next summer I cannot say. I have been about 150 miles in the interior from Nome. The country is not half prospected, but on almost all of the streams that are prospected they have found gold but their claims are not yet opened up enough to be able to tell much about them in most cases. There are a good many claims tied up in litigation in this district on account of claim jumping, and from what I can hear it will be the same in other districts next summer. On several creeks that were reported rich they changed the name of the streams and relocated or jumped all the claims that were considered good. It was reported that the lawyers here sent out a party of men to restake every claim that was likely to prove good. Then if there was a flaw to be found in the location they would beat the owner out of it, and if not they would get them in litigation and get a fee out of it anyway, as all cases in this part of Alaska are tried at Nome. If this is true it will cause a great deal of trouble and expense to claim owners, besides delaying them in opening up their claims.

As for the beach mining I am told that a man can rock out from $3 to $5 per day with a rocker. I have not tried it myself. There are very few of the mines being worked here this winter. One claim on Newton gulch is washing or rocking, and claims to average $125 per day with one rocker.

The first mail from the outside arrived here December 5th, but was all mail that should have come on the steamers. There has only been one mail since then, which arrived the 5th of this month, and we learned who was president. There was some news came by wire today as late as November 20th, which is the latest news from the outside, so we don't know much about the United States at the present time. Still we are more fortunate than some places in this country, for Nome has plenty of provisions and coal at reasonable prices. I believe there is enough coal here to last until next fall. It is selling at $40 a ton, or $3 a sack, retail.

There is plenty of fresh meat of all kinds. Beef is worth from 25 cents to 65 cents a pound, from the block. Pork is 50 cents, mutton, 40 cents, by the carcass. Rex hams and bacon, 25 cents a pound; salt pork, 15 to 20 cents a pound. Roast beef and mutton, three two-pound cans for $1. Columbia river salmon, silversides from cold storage, 3 pounds for $1, over block; five one-pound cans of salmon, $1; salmon bellies, put up in brine, 25 cents a pound. Sardines, small size, two cans for 25 cents. Spuds and onions are all prices, from $3 to $8 a crate; good potatoes retail at 12 pounds for $1; onions, 10 cents a pound. Flour is $225 to $2.50 a sack of fifty pounds. Sugar, eight pounds for $1. English Breakfast tea, 50 cents a pound; coffee, from 35 cents to 75 cents a pound. Lard, five-pound pails, 75; dried peaches and prunes, 12½ cents a pound. Eggs, 50 cents a dozen. Hay and oats are the only things that are high, and I think they have come down some. I do not know the price of hay at this time, but it was $250 a ton sometime ago. I think it is selling for $200 now. Oats are $6 a sack. Most all who have teams have got feed enough to last them until the boat arrives. There are a good many teams here, most of them good ones. All the poor and small horses are killed off for dog feed.

Some people here seem to think working men will be scarce and wages high, but in my opinion, it depends entirely on what the interior proves to be. I am pretty sure that no carpenters need apply next summer.

The health of Nome has been good all winter, with the exception of two diseases that seem to be contagious. I don't think anyone in Nome escaped having one or the other. One of them is called "stampeding," which in some cases proves fatal. The other is "pure laziness," and is not dangerous. I have had a pretty severe attack of the latter most all winter, and am still suffering from the effects. I weigh 190 pounds, and am compelled to carry twenty or thirty pounds of extra flesh where I go. It affects nearly everyone the same way.

Nome is getting to be quite an orderly place now. Most of the bad characters are in jail. At the present time I believe there are between sixty and seventy in jail, some of them awaiting trial, others transportation to McNeal's island. Best regards to all.

GEO. W. RAMSEY.

Reuben News Notes.

Mrs. Wm. Doherty visited Kalama Wednesday.

One of Thos. Day's bronchos was killed on the Northern Pacific track Tuesday night by one of the trains.

Miss Lillie Burbee, of Castle Rock, is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Burbee, this week.

Mrs. John Burbee is visiting friends on the Coweeman this week.

E. Michels, of Coal creek, was in town Thursday.

Jas. Mackie, of Portland, was in town Thursday.

Ed Hall, of the firm of Everhart & Co., of Ely, Or., was a visitor here last Friday.

Fred Comfort and wife visited Portland Friday.

T. C. Watts and Jas. McNaughton attended the grand lodge of A. F. & A. M. in Portland this week, Mr. Watts being grand sword bearer, and Mr. McNaughton a delegate from St. Helens lodge No. 32.

Emil Wasser visited Portland last Friday to have some dental work done.

J. S. Cloninger and wife, were over from Kalama, Sunday.

W. A. Hampton and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Burgess left for Mountaindale Sunday, to visit her husband, who is very sick.

R. W. Foster, of Portland, was down Sunday looking after his farm.

Mrs. R. E. Watts and Mrs. James McNaughton are attending the grand chapter of the Eastern Star at Portland this week.

Dr. Cawood, dentist, can be found on Wednesday of each week at the residence of R. Cox.

Call at the St. Helens pharmacy and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the First National bank, of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly trombled and that Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale at the St. Helens pharmacy.

In these days of divorces, how would it do to require those desiring to wed again to produce recommendations from their former spouse?

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver, and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has a headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at the St. Helens pharmacy.

For Sale.

Work team and light wagon for sale. Team of about 2300 pounds. Address J. Tompkins, Warren, or inquire at store at Warren.

Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers to regulate them and you will add years to your life and life to your years. Easy to take, never gripe. For sale by N. A. Perry, Houlton.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE been appointed executrix of the estate of B. F. Whitney, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me at my residence at Scappoose, Oregon, with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice. MRS. P. L. WHITNEY.
Dated June 7, 1901. j7-j76 Executrix.

TEAM FOR SALE.

ONE SPAN OF HEAVY HORSES, WEIGH 1300 pounds each, suitable for logging purposes. Can be had at a bargain. Apply at this office for particulars.

FARM FOR SALE.

MY FARM ONE MILE BACK OF DEER ISLand; thirty acres in cultivation, good orchard, good buildings. Apply to
J. G. BACHMEYER,
Deer Island, Or.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MY SON, William Bachmeyer, having left my home without my consent, I will in no way be responsible for any bills contracted by him.
JOHN G. BACHMEYER.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A PROFITABLE investment? If so come and buy some good Columbia county real estate. I have the following tracts for sale: All of section 13, tp 5 n, r 3 w; also the n½ of section 34, tp 5 n, r 2 w; the ne¼ of section 22, tp 5 n, r 2 w; the n½ of section 16, tp 5 n, r 2 w; the w½ of section 15, tp 5 n, r 2 w; also 320 acres in sections 23 and 26, tp 8 n, r 4 w; 160 acres in another tract, and 10 acres in the se¼ of section 6, tp 4 n, r 4 w.
S. H. GRUBER, St. Helens, Or.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE contract for the painting of the school house, inside and out, and the front addition on the outside, in district No. 41, Columbia county, Oregon, will be let to the lowest bidder. Sealed bids for the work will be received by the chairman of the board of directors up to the 25th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., the right being reserved to reject any or all bids. The size of the building is 18x24x11; the front addition being 18x6x7. The work must be completed on or before the 15th day of July, 1901. For further information apply to
FRANK GLINIECKI,
Chairman of the Board of Directors, Valley, Oregon. Dated this 14th day of June, 1901.

BLACK PERCHERON STALLION
"LAFAYETTE"

Will make the season of 1901 as follows:

Warren (Noon's Place).....Monday
Phillip's Station, Wash. Co.....Saturday
At Home.....All other days

PEDIGREE OF DAM OF LAFAYETTE:

Percheron mare, Sophie, 1490 (2500) foaled 1882, imported 1883. Got by Narbone, 777 (1534), he by Brilliant (1899), 736; he by Coco II, 714; he by Vuex Chaslin, 713; he by Coco 712; he by Mignon, 715; he by Jean-le-Blance, 739, a direct descendant of Salipola, imported Arab that stood at Pirne, 1820, (see official report and history of Percheron race, by Chas. Du Hays, master of horse under Nepoleon III).

Dam Rosalia, Sausouet; he by Brilliant, 1899; he by Coco II, 714; he by Vuex Chaslin, 713; he by Coco, 712; he by Mignon, 715; he by Jean-le-Blance, 739, etc., etc.; dam of Narbone, 777, Madelon by Laviri I, 711; he by Vuex Chaslin, 713; by Coco 712, by Mignon 715, by Jean-le-Blance, 739, etc., etc., dam of Brilliant, 1899; Rosetta by Mina, a stallion belonging to the French government.

SINGLE SERVICE.....$ 4.00
BY THE SEASON.....7.00
INSURANCE.....10.00

J. JOHNSON,
Owner and Manager, SCAPPOOSE, ORE.

Reopened to the Public

Oriental Hotel.

EUGENE BLAKESLEY, : Proprietor.

ST. HELENS.

Board by Day, Week or Month

AT REASONABLE FIGURES.

Visitors met at steamer landings and guests baggage looked after.

THE OLD STAND

ST. HELENS, : : OREGON.

STATE SOCIALIST PARTY.

Full Tickets Will be Placed in the Field Next Year.

About fifty socialists, representing at least one-third of the counties of Oregon, held a conference at the court house at Albany last week. At this convention it was decided to make an energetic campaign from now until the polls close next year. This was formerly the social-democratic party, but the word democratic has been dropped for a number of reasons, each good in itself.

This meeting declared that the work of organization should continue with the view of placing in the field at the next election a complete ticket from constable to governor. A temporary state executive committee was selected consisting of C. B. Harnish, Albany; W. S. Richards, Albany, and A. C. Llewelling, Tangent. Mr. Llewelling is a brother of the governor of Kansas.

This executive committee will call a state convention on or before October 1. The place of holding the convention is to be decided by referendum. At this fall meeting a permanent organization will be effected for the purpose of placing the conduct of the campaign in experienced hands. Central committees are to be selected and arrangements made for county and precinct organizations.

Declaration of principles and promulgation of the platform occupied the attention of the convention at Albany. There are three cardinal points in the declaration. The first is direct legislation through initiative and referendum and imperative mandate. The second, equal suffrage, no sex discrimination. Third, public ownership of all means of production and distribution.

It was the sense of the meeting that the national party name be changed from social-democratic to socialist party of America. One or more delegates may be sent to the national convention to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., July 29.

"Indications are," said a leader of the party, "that the so-called citizens and fusion tickets are things of the past. All populists, with few exceptions, have signified their intention of going into the socialist camp. The future of the country lies between socialism and capitalism, and the former strongly appeals to union and the labor element. Candidates on our ticket next spring will be laboring men, as there are no politicians or manipulators in the organization. Socialists will decline to fuse or indorse the candidates of any other party."

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says George E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by the St. Helens pharmacy.

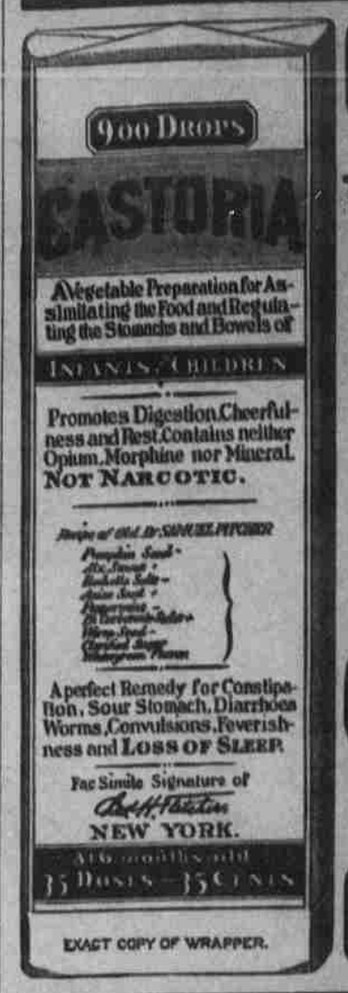
A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale at the St. Helens pharmacy.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Eczema, saltrheum, tetter, chafing, ivy poisoning and all skin tortures are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain pile cure. For sale by N. A. Perry, Houlton.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ST. HELENS, OR., May 31, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL unpaid County Warrants of Columbia County, Oregon, which have been presented and endorsed: "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to January 1st, 1901, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. EDWIN ROSS,
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