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JULY 20, 1901.

Advisers recently arrived from Alaska indicate with a degree of certainty that a trans-Alaskan railroad will be constructed in the near future. Briefly stated, it is proposed to build a steel highway from Iliamna bay, on the southern shore of the Alaskan peninsula to Nome, Teller City and Behring strait. The preliminary surveys have just been completed by Norman B. Smith. The heavy financial backers of the undertaking are said to be Eastern capitalists. The line will cover about 800 miles and will run through the very heart of the Alaskan gold belt. Work has been quietly going on for the last two years.

Next year the voters of Oregon will have an opportunity to vote for direct legislation. Direct law-making is no visionary scheme. It simply affords a chance for the citizens of a state to repeal obnoxious laws or make good ones. Any man who is opposed to direct legislation is afraid of himself. Any man who questions his own intelligence as to whether he can vote correctly on a matter of this kind is unfitted for citizenship. If he cannot vote properly on a law is he liable to vote improperly in a selection for men to do his legislation? There is no possible argument against direct lawmaking. Were we to have this our statutes would not be encumbered with laws of special privilege to the few and which are a bill of expense to the many.—Hillsboro Argus.

The editorial comment in THE MIST of the 12th inst., in regard to this county being out of debt, was freely copied by the press throughout the state and favorably commented upon, which affords splendid advertising matter for the county. We did not intend that any political significance should be attached to the matter, but some of the papers took it upon themselves to say that much. However, there has been no harm done by their statements. The principal thing we feel interested in is that the county is out of debt. Incidentally, of course, it is a creditable showing for any political party to so successfully administer public matters, and everybody in this county knows what the political complexion of the public officials is. Aneat the comment of the papers, nevertheless, we will add that "Barkis is willin."

A newspaper man was asked to publish an article roasting a citizen. "Certainly," he said to the caller, "what shall I say?" He was furnished with an outline of what was wanted, and wrote an article that was a scorch. "That's splendid," exclaimed the friend delightedly when the article was read to him. "That's right; that'll make his hair crackle!" "All right," said the editor, "let me see, what are your initials?" "Good heavens," said the citizen, "you are not going to sign my name to that!" "Why not?" asked the editor. "I would not have anyone know that I had anything to do with that for the world. I cannot afford to get into a scrap with my neighbor." The editor smiled benevolently and said: "Why should I mix up in a scrap that does not concern me? Why should you expect me to assume the blame for the publication of an article to which you are afraid to sign your name?"

This suggestion has been advanced that the fishing season commence hereafter on May 15, instead of April 15, and continue until September 15. The idea appears on first thought to be an excellent one, and worthy the careful consideration of the interested parties who will ask the legislature to make laws for the protection of the industry. Certainly there is something radically wrong with the present conditions, and, while the use of fixed gear and fishing above tide water are considered the greatest menaces to the industry, it is probable that a change in the opening date of the season would have a beneficial effect. To fish when there are no fish seems absurd and useless, as was amply demonstrated this year. A change of one month would give the fish entering the river up to May 15 absolute right of way up to the spawning waters and would work wonders in the way of replenishing the supply of early fish. Fish which in former years entered the river in May are now being taken in July, so there would be no harmful results from a later fishing season so far as quality is concerned.—Astoria News.

In our editorial columns this week appears an editorial extract from the Hillsboro Argus concerning the adop-

tion of laws by popular vote, in which some very strong if not illogical statements are made. The people of this state last year voted on five proposed amendments to the state constitution—that is, a few of the people voted, probably about one-fourth of the voters. The other three-fourths did not vote because they did not know anything about the proposed amendments and evidently cared a great deal less. Had the people been interested in those matters there would undoubtedly have been a larger percent voted, but it is evident there existed a supreme indifference, and the same conditions might reasonably be expected should it ever become the custom for all the people to adopt or reject a law. Perhaps that would be an ideal method to pursue if the people could be educated up to it, and enough interest aroused to get them to express a choice, if they had any, but a trial of exactly the same nature was such a flat failure that there seems little hope that the conditions so fervently championed by the editor of the Argus will ever be realized.

The demand for gooseberries in Astoria is far greater than the country in the vicinity is able to supply at the present time, and as a consequence this fruit is exceptionally high priced.—Astoria Budget.

What a blessed thing. Had there been all the gooseberries obtainable that Astorians banked after they, no doubt, would have the Columbia river dry up and an immense wall built south and east of the city to shut off the commerce of this rich state. What few gooseberries they have been able to get has made them pretty foolish.

JOHN C. LEASURE, who committed suicide in San Francisco last Friday, was a prominent character not many years ago in the politics of this state. And how truly men are creatures of circumstances is proven by this episode. Had the political pendulum swung Leasure's way in the state convention of '96 he would have been a prominent, prosperous man today, no doubt. He had aspirations to succeed Mr. Ellis as representative in congress.

A CHICAGO paper in giving its readers some wholesome advice says: "In the northwest states like Oregon and Washington great heat and great cold are unknown. Wise the parents who induce youth of both sexes to quit the congested cities of the east and the midland and seek longer life and greater vigor and assured prosperity where there is still plenty of every kind of labor waiting for willing and competent hands."

Judge McBride held a term of circuit court here Wednesday afternoon, when the following matters were disposed of: Decree of foreclosure in the case of M. Ostrander vs. Jennie B. Cameron. Confirmation of sale in the case of the Ford & Stokes Co. vs. Jacob Hossey. In the matter of the Wheeler Lumber Co. vs. J. G. Watts, county clerk, to require that official file certain papers. Clerk filed papers and action confirmed by the court.

Should be Ashamed.
The protracted drought may delay the dissolution of the populist party for a few days or weeks, but this is only a respite, it is not an acquittal. The wheat crop, by far the largest ever harvested in the United States, if rain comes within a week of the corn crop, while it will be below the highest figures of the past, stands a chance to be above the 2,000,000,000-bushel mark. Moreover, the loss to the crops in the west of the world will insure for the American farmer a good price for all their products. There will be no opportunity for the calamity shrieker in 1901.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Real Estate Transfers.
U. C. Adams and wife to Ida Adams, 60 acres in sections 28 and 29, tp 4 n, r 4 w, s 1 0 0
John M. Brock to F. A. Marquam, 26 1/2 acres, 1 tp 4 n, r 2 w, s 20 200 00
W. E. Coopers et al to J. J. Phipps, 1/2 block 12, Bryant's lat addition to Clatskanie, 90 00
E. B. Elliott and wife to E. Phipps, 1/2 acres in E. W. Coopers D. L. Co., 40 00
S. Gross to Kate Michelson, 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of sec 12, tp 5 n, r 2 w, s 25 00
A. C. Miller to T. J. Phipps, lat 4, block 12, Bryant's lat addition to Clatskanie, 100 00
S. Peterson to E. Dulles, 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of sec 12, tp 5 n, r 2 w, s 25 00
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United States to K. E. Sewall, patent.

Warren Happenings.
Miss Ella Bacon is spending this week at the Coast.
Mrs. Nora Collins is the proud possessor of a new "Ideal" bicycle.
Floyd and Clifford Ellis, of Portland, visited with relatives at this place last Sunday.
James A. Bacon, of Fort Stevens, Or., visited with relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. A. Slavens visited with relatives at Kalama and Castle Rock, Wash., a few days last week.
Miss Ethel Joy, of Portland, is the guest of her little friend, Miss Gertrude Lynch, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lynch visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, of Scappoose, last Sunday.
Mr. Geo. Hardrick, of Newberg, is visiting with relatives at this place this week, also Charly Urie, of Houlton.

The social dance given at the school house last Saturday evening was fairly well attended and all report a good time.
Misses Sadie and Katie Baker and Maude and Lena Wilson will spend a couple of weeks with relatives at Vancouver, Wash.

Children's Day was observed at this place last Sunday with appropriate exercises. Each one rendered his part very creditably.
Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and daughter arrived last week from Kansas and are visiting with Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew.

Major Humphrey, deputy United States marshal, of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Slavens last week. He and Mr. Slavens crossed the plains together in 1865 and are the only two men living of the train which came across.

Arguing Against Time.

To THE EDITOR:—The statements upon the subject of Christian Science accredited to Punia Kambhat in your issue of July 12, are deserving of brief consideration and correction as it is doubtful if a greater misconception of the subject could have been given in an equally brief number of words.
While, no doubt, conscientious in her denunciation of Christian Science, these words betray, even to the casually informed, a lack of the faintest conception of its teaching and effect. "The philosophy" mentioned at the beginning of her country "for 4000 years" which "has wrecked millions of lives and caused immeasurable suffering and sorrow" based "on selfishness, with no sympathy or compassion" is as unlike that of Christian Science as the sorceries of Simon to the acts of the Apostles. Christian Science does not "deny" the existence of evil, but simply the reappearance and re-actment of the gospel of the Master, who gave this standard to his followers in every age. "The work that I do shall ye do also." "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel, and these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils (evils), they shall speak with new tongues, they shall take up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover."
The fulfillment of this gospel in Christian Science is well witnessed in this country alone in "a million lives" made happier through the possession of more health and better morals.

While the Christian Scientist has learned that the contemplation and anticipation of the bright things of life do more for him than his neighbor, but the constant dread and rehearsal of physical ills and distress, yet he is not lacking in that true sympathy which bids a man "trust God and hope for the best."

Mrs. Eddy in her book "Science and Health with a Key to the Scriptures," page 365, has this to say on the subject: "The poor, suffering heart needs its rightful nutriment such as peace, patience in tribulation, and a priceless sense of the dear Father's loving kindness." The physician who lacks sympathy for his fellow-being is deficient in human affection and we are the apostolic warrant for asking: "If any man love not his brother, whom he hath seen, how can he love God, whom he hath not seen?" Not having this divine affection, he lacks faith in the divine mind, and has not that recognition of spiritual love which alone is the healing power." Christian Science does not "view the whole world as nothing but falsehood," nor does it teach the absurd nonsense about "no personality" which culminates in "zero." These may be the theories of some Hindu or Indian philosophy, but they are foreign to Christian Science, but even a casual perusal of its text book "Science and Health" will show no warrant for such belief. Christian Science reaffirms the declaration of Genesis that "God created man in his own image" and as such image and likeness he never loses his individuality and being. It takes away nothing that is beautiful, good or true from man's experience, but its mission is to reveal the fact that discord of whatever nature cannot be real and lasting, in that it is not of God's creating—he who is the source of never-changing eternal good. An honest investigation of this subject with unbiased mind will substantiate its claims and will show that the world is better by its teaching.

DAVID B. OGDEN,
State Correspondent,
Portland, Or., July 22, 1901.

DIED.
BANKS.—At Deer Island, Oregon, July 18, 1901, Mrs. Lydia Barnes, aged 57 years, two months and twelve days, of pneumonia, after a five day's illness.
Decedent was born in Fooria county, Ill.; crossed the plains in 1847 with her parents, and in 1849 returned to the States with her mother and sister, her father having died on the way across the plains in 1847. They returned to the States by way of the Isthmus of Panama in 1849. In 1851 she again crossed the plains with her mother and elder brother, William Merrill, back to Oregon, residing with her mother for a number of years near Hillsboro, until her marriage to Thomas Barnes in September, 1853. With her husband she resided at different places in Oregon, Washington, California and Nevada. In 1875 her husband died at Elkhorn, Nevada, after which she came to this county, where she resided until her death, with her son, only child E. J. Barnes. Besides the son, two brothers and one sister survive her, Mr. George Merrill, of Deer Island, Mr. Lyman Merrill, of Woodlawn, and Mrs. Emeret Thorp, of the same place. Decedent has been for a number of years a member of the Oregon Pioneer Association.

GEORGE.—At Deer Island, Oregon, July 18, 1901, Elroy George, aged 69 years, three months and sixteen days, of erysipelas, after a short illness.
Decedent was born in Pittsburg, Penn., and crossed the plains to California in 1850, and came to Oregon in 1891, in company with Mr. J. H. Swager and Mr. G. W. Hall. He enlisted in the United States army in December, 1864, honorably discharged June, 1866. Was married to Miss Emma Merrill April 29th, 1867, after which he resided in this county continuously, excepting a short time spent at Oregon in Benton county. His wife and four children survive him, the children being Mrs. Minerva Bumgardner, Mrs. Nora Horton, and Messrs. Walter and Frank George, all residing in this county except Mrs. Horton, who resides at Monroe, in Benton county. A brother of decedent resides in Benton county.

(These deaths occurred within a few hours of each other, the funeral services and burials being conducted at the same time and place by Rev. Mr. Burlingame Sunday last.—EORROR.)

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Some Afterthoughts.

Cuba's postal department more than pays its way. Uncle Sam wonders if this peculiarity is catching.
Spain is reported to have a splendid crop of wheat. Uncle Sam extends congratulations and sincerely hopes that the Spanish people will move steadily in the direction of prosperity.
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