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### CAUTION TO PENSIONERS

At the close of the fiscal year 1903 there were 996,545 persons in the U. S. Pension Role of whom 267,189 or 26.8 per cent were widows and heirs of ex soldiers. This leaves 729,356 male or voting pensioners.

It is incumbent on the voting pensioners to keep a sharp look out on the kind of men that control the government and self interest, if not patriotism, cautions them to be sure that votes they cast for men to fill high governmental places are friendly to them and the widows and heirs of their dead comrades.

Joseph G. Cannon speaker of the House of Representatives, who is an ex soldier, and his long experience in congress when he was brought in close touch with leading Democrats and has abundant means of knowing the real animus that actuates the Democracy, in a speech delivered at Vincennes Indiana on Sept. 17th wherein he dwelt largely on the pension problem, among other things said:

"The declarations of the Northern Democracy in favor of liberal pensions are of no practical effect. They are made for home consumption only. Should the Democratic party secure control of the House of Representatives its policy would be dictated by the Southern Democrats, who have two thirds of the Democratic membership, the Northern Democrats would have to bow to the will of the majority of the Party vote. The real animus of the Democratic party toward pensions is shown by the fact that the Democratic majority of the House Committee on Appropriations opposed the appropriation of \$1,500,000 to carry President Roosevelt's old age pension order into effect"

There were, on June 3rd 1903, on the Pension Role, persons living in Oregon 6,117 names, deducting 1,827 from these as widows and heirs, will leave 4,490 voting pensioners in Oregon who should be cautious about turning over the control of the government

The location of La Grande renders it possible for it, with proper management, to become a school town the advantages of which are numerous and important. There is a wide area of mountainous land surrounding La Grande in which homes will always be scattered and far between, precluding the possibility of country schools within convenient reach of the children. These mountain dwellers are, as a class thrifty and intelligent and desire to educate their children. This they can only do by sending them away from home. La Grande should look after this.

It is not locality alone that determines the future of a place as to growth, or value of property therein. The present inhabitants of a place have a great deal to do in determining its future

Petitions are being circulated in Nebraska, calling on all Bryan Democrats, who decline to follow Judge Parker into Wall Street to meet in convention in October, and exchange views on how it feels to be led by the gold bugs. It will be an interesting but pathetic experience meeting.

### Wood Saw

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### The Lena Guarded

Washington, Sept. 22—The navy department at the request of the commandant, of Mars Island has ordered 150 marines at San Francisco to guard the Lena.

### FRESH OYSTERS

In bulk at J D McKennon's.

### Special Excursion to the World's Fair.

The Denver and Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the World's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7, and the second June 17. The rate from La Grande will be \$30 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning by a different route. This is the most delightful route to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting in and about Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W C Mc Bride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations

### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon August 11, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, David C. Seglin, of Dexter, Wisconsin, county of Wood, State of Wisconsin has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1540, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, and Lot 3 and 4 of section No. 2 in Township No. 5 South Range No. 35 E. W. M.  
He will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of the office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1904.  
He names as witnesses: Ralph H. Bullis, W. Henry Brown, of Dexter, Wisconsin; Leonard C. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; and Edward Beau, of La Grande, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of October, 1904.  
E. W. Davis, Register.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Christian W. Murphy, has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Thomas N. Murphy, deceased and the County Court of Union county Oregon has set Tuesday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock P. M. for the hearing of such report.  
Christina W. Murphy, Administratrix.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon. August 5, 1904.  
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 La Grande, Oregon, on Sept. 29, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 3211, John Keller, of La Grande, Oregon, for the N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 18, T. 28, Range 3, E. W. M.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. J. Pitts, Conrad Stroeber, Emil Hause and John Morg, all of La Grande Oregon.  
E. W. Davis, Register.

### Congratulations

Mr John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup we have never been without in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For sale by all druggists.

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Ofttimes have I watched her when wearing her knuckles,  
As over the ridges our duds she would rub,  
I never will forget how she splash'd and she slather'd  
The old fashioned wash board that stood in the tub.

### CHORUS

The old fashioned washboard;  
The zinc-covered washboard;  
The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub.  
Some folks always kick about up-to-date laundries,  
And say they wear out their clothes every day;  
But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner  
At home, with the smell of the soap suds away.  
I know that the washing machine is much easier  
On all of our clothes than to take them and rub;  
Till the buttons on I bosoms are lost and worn out  
By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub;  
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