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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT 14 1904

FOR PRESIDENT
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS
of Indiana
FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
G. B. DIMMICK, Clackmas
A. C. HOUGH, Josephine
J. N. HART, Polk
J. A. FEE, Umatilla

THE BLACK RAGE

Whatever may be the prejudices the white citizens of the United States may have for the blacks within our borders or profound the regret they may have that they are here, the fact is there are at this time something over 9,000,000 negroes of African descent in the United States of whom over two millions are men of voting age.

The negro population increased from the US census 1790 from 757,258 to 8,840,789 in 1900 the last census year.

The whites increased from 3,172,006 in 1790 to 66,990,788 in 1900.

There is no increase to the negro population by immigration or from out side the US now but prior to the act of congress that went into effect in 1808, abolishing the slave trade large numbers of Africans were imported into the US as slaves in fact up to 1800 considerable numbers of native Africans were smuggled into the south and sold there to perpetual slavery. Neither the negroes now living in the United States nor their ancestors immigrated here of their own free will, but are here because of the slave trade. The forefathers and mothers of the present negro population regretted, far more bitterly the cause and means employed to make them inhabitants of America, than the most ardent white man regrets their presence here.

The duty that now falls alike upon white and black is, not to cherish regrets for things done forty and more years ago, but to accept present conditions and to so act that the grand purposes of the constitution of the United States may be carried out to "provide for the General welfare and secure the blessings of liberty" to all.

MAN WHO DIDN'T REGISTER

A striking example of the danger that comes from delay in registration is offered by the republican party in California where it is claimed that party will lose one electoral vote no matter how the ballots are cast. It is asserted that F M Smith the millionaire borax king who was placed on the republican ticket as an elector is not registered and consequently is not eligible to hold office.

"Smith is a resident of Alameda, but spends much time in New York," states the report. Last summer he was in the east and failed to return and register. The registers are closed so now it is too late to correct the error

and also too late to substitute any one else on the ticket.

"Where the discovery was made there was consternation in the republican camp and one of the greatest scurrings among republican politicians that has ever taken place in the state. Conferences were held between leaders and committeemen and finally some of the best lawyers in the state were consulted in the hope of finding a remedy for the singular error. So far there seems to be no relief in sight and it is almost certain that litigation would follow any attempt to place another elector on the ticket or to find some evasive measure by which Smith's name might appear."

That is one example of the danger of delay in registration but let no unregistered Union county man criticize the careless Californian.

There is less than a week left in which to register. If you expect to cast a vote in November do not fail to register at once. Go to the city hall tonight or tomorrow morning and put your name on the books.

Portland Markets

HAY AND GRAIN

Wheat, export price \$10 to \$8c
Barley, best \$21.50 to \$23.50
Oats \$22. to \$27.50
Hay, timothy \$15 to \$16
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
Butter best creamery 27 1/2 to 30
Butter, ordinary 25c
Eggs, per dozen 25c to 26c
Chickens, per pound 10c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes per cwt \$1
Onions, per cwt \$1.50 to \$1.65
Apples, best, per box 75c to \$1
Peaches, best, per box 60c to 75c
Beets, per sack \$1.25
Cabbage, per pound 2c

LIVE STOCK

Steers \$2.75 to \$3
Cows \$2
Bulls \$1.75
Stags \$2
Hogs, best \$6.00
Hogs, feeders \$2.95 \$4.20

How to Bank Fire.

In banking the fire at night it is a good idea to wet the sifted ashes on top and also to add to the water a liberal supply of common or even rock salt. The latter ingredient not only keeps the under fire alive, but in raking off in the morning the salt makes it sparkle anew and give out as much heat as a new supply of coal.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Or.
May 24, 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 G. Egan, of DeSoto county, Oregon, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3160, for the purchase of the following lands in Township No. 2 in Township No. 5 South Range No. 35 E. W. M.
And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1904.
She names as witnesses: Ralph H. Bullis, W. Henry Brown, of Dexterville, Wisconsin; Leonard C. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; and Edward Bean, 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 25th day of October, 1904.
E. W. Davis, Register.

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I never will forget how she aninshad and she slatherep
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 and bows are lost and worn out
By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.
We are not the old fashioned kind.

A B C LAUNDRY

PHONE 1851

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 it 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.

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 G. Egan, of DeSoto county, Oregon, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3160, for the purchase of the following lands in Township No. 2 in Township No. 5 South Range No. 35 E. W. M.
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Estate Notice

J R Kellogg deceased, Estate.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J M Church, has qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of J R Kellogg, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at the offices of C H Finn, Sommer Building, La Grande Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated and first published October 6th 1904.
J M Church, Executor of Estate of J R Kellogg, deceased.
C. H. Finn, Attorney for Executor.

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Mr J J Chute, Justice of the Peace of Durke, Oregon, passed through the city this forenoon enroute to his home after a visit to Portland and Sea Side

Advertised

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the La Grande Oregon Post office for the week ending Oct. 6 1904.

Allen Ernest Bradford J G
Foyer D W Hanson Hans
Irwin Ohlford E Langley James
Pomeroy Eunice M Rogers SA
Stowell Miss Bert A Wilton J B
Countryman Miss Clara N Howard
Holdway B St Christopher Davis
The above will be held 14 days and then sent to the dead letter office when called for say advertised Oct 6 G M Kieby, p m.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

August 2, 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 August 4, 1904, viz: E. H. 7502, Margaretha Sulzinger, La Grande Oregon, widow of John Sulzinger, deceased, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 28, R. 37, E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Heinen, John Keller, Conart Streiber, Minard Kullin, all of La Grande Oregon.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.

August 4, 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. 22, 1904, viz: H. E. No 8262, Elmer E Oliver, of Meacham, Oregon, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 28, R. 37, E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel Beynon, John Hanna, George Van Orsdal and Oscar Van Orsdal, all of Meacham, Oregon.
E. W. Davis, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. J. Pitts, Conrad Streiber, Emil Haase and John Mork, all of La Grande Oregon.
E. W. Davis, Register.

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