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THE PACIFIC COAST.

The following extract taken from a British high naval authority, shows the position the United States holds in the consideration of the great world powers:

Within the last decade the Atlantic as the center of America's political and strategic interests has steadily declined. It is hardly too much to say that since the conflict with Spain the menace of war, never a very heavy one, has been dissipated along the whole length of the Atlantic coast line. As a possible cause of embroilment between the United States and any European power, the West Indies have virtually ceased to exist. The problems they present are no longer international, but domestic. Again, the revolution that has taken place in Anglo-American relations is another and potent guarantee for the peace and security of the Atlantic seaboard. Finally, the practical acquiescence on the part of all European powers in the Monroe doctrine has removed South America from the list of possible causes of war. No American interest would be endangered if the naval force in the Atlantic were reduced to little more than a mere police squadron.

Active in the Pacific.

On the other hand, within the last 10 years the Pacific has risen enormously in the scale of American interests. Since 1898 the United States has strewn the Pacific with stepping-stones from Hawaii to the Philippines. She has built up an export trade to the Far East worth \$200,000,000 a year. She has landed an army on Chinese territory. She has been drawn into the vortex of the Far Eastern question. She has played in the evolution of that question an active, often a leading, always a distinctive part. She has formulated policies and taken a hand in momentous negotiations. She has definitely enrolled the Far East among the objects of her diplomatic solicitude. She has become, in fact, a Far Eastern power herself.

It is possible, therefore, to regard the new naval arrangements as finding their origin and justification in fundamental events that long preceded the outbreak of the present dispute between Japan and America. A condition of things under which America's heaviest liabilities were being incurred in one ocean, while the bulk of her fleet was stationed in another, could not be permanent; and in the redistribution of American sea power that is now in progress there may be nothing more than a necessary linking of policy with strategy, of responsibility with force, of diplomacy with the material power that can alone make diplomacy effective.

Reformers were once looked upon as fanatics and often with derision, but the times are changing, so much so, in fact, that the leaders are looked upon as heroes. Now who can say with authority that had not Francis J. Heney been successful in a very great measure in his prosecutions in the Oregon land fraud cases, and was considered one of the heroes in the San Francisco graft cases that it would have been possible for him to have led to the altar the accomplisher of the distinguished district attorney, William H. Langdon, who worked hand in hand with Mr. Heney in San

Francisco, to a beautiful young millionaire widow, Mrs. Myrtle McHenry. Who says it does not pay to be honest?

Since we elect our United States senators by a direct vote, via the primary system, it is noticeable how few aspirants there are for legislative honors. All of our exchanges are commenting on probable congressional candidates, also district and county, but there will be few contests at the primaries for legislative honors.

There is a growing sentiment to take away the power granted a few years ago to district attorneys to indict and to confine that power to the grand juries as was formerly the case, and in the case now, when the court calls for a grand jury.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Osteopaths Hold Sixth Annual Meeting at Portland.

President, Dr. Otis Akin, Portland. First vice-president, Dr. C. T. Samuels, Baker City.

Secretary, Dr. Mabel Akin, Portland.

Treasurer, Dr. H. T. Leonard, Portland.

The above officers were elected by the Oregon Osteopathic association at its sixth annual meeting held in the Imperial hotel. The opening session of the association was taken up with the reading of reports and the transaction of business. In the afternoon there were demonstrations of technique and a discussion and clinical demonstrations, while in the evening Drs. C. J. Ramsey, Clara Macfarlane, Mabel Aiken and M. T. Schoettle spoke on gynecology and obstetrics.

A banquet at the Oregon grill was held last evening in honor of Dr. F. E. Moore of La Grande, who is the osteopathic member of the state medical board and also president of the Osteopathic association of America.

At the evening session the election of officers was held, says a Portland paper. The board of trustees is as follows: Dr. B. P. Shepherd, Portland; Dr. Clara Macfarlane, Portland; Dr. R. C. Moore, La Grande; Dr. R. B. Northrup, Portland; Dr. H. R. Studley, Eugene.

WALLOWA COUNTY.

Local Option Petitions Are Being Circulated for June Election.

Petitions are being circulated to bring the local option question to a vote at the coming election. Whether the people of Wallowa county are satisfied or not with the present state of affairs will be determined by the vote at the polls next June. Union county will also vote on this question.—Wallowa Chieftain.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Farmers & Merchants' State bank—a private corporation—or North Powder, Union county, Oregon, has made an assignment of all its property to me for the benefit of all its creditors, and that I have duly qualified as such assignee. All persons having claims against the said corporation bank are directed to present the same under oath and properly itemized to the undersigned, at North Powder, Oregon, at the place of business heretofore had by said assignor, within three months after this date.

Dated at North Powder, Ore., December 27, 1907.

J. P. MYERS, Assignee.

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

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., October 24, 1907.

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.

CLYDE W. LYMAN, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5787, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, of section No. 17, in township No. 3 south, range No. 36, E. W. M., and 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 at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Charles G. Greene, of La Grande, Ore.; Sarah M. Greene, of La Grande, Ore.; Volney J. Dawson, of La Grande, Ore.; E. E. Romig, of La Grande, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of January, 1908.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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Start the new year by sending us your laundry. It will be appreciated. Phone Main 75. 28th

CHERRY'S NEW LAUNDRY.

Notice.

Having disposed of my grocery business to James G. Snodgrass, I wish to take this means to thank my customers for their very liberal patronage in the past, and assure them that their trade will be equally well appreciated by my successor in the future.

Would request that those knowing themselves indebted to me would call and settle at their earliest convenience.

1-3-17

E. P. STAPLES.

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THE BOY AND THE BANK BOOK.



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Woodmen of the World. La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Friday of each month in the K. of P. hall in Corpe building. All visiting members welcome. N. L. ACKLES, J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander. Clerk.

A. F. & A. M. La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. L. H. RUSSELL, W. M. C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

Pythian Sisters. Rowena Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters, meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m., in K. of P. hall, in the Corpe building. Visiting members cordially invited. LIZZIE HAWORTH, M. E. C. EUNICE PROCTER, M. of R. & C.

L. O. T. M. Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting members made welcome. SADIE KLINTWORTH, L. C. MAGGIE REYNOLDS, K. of R.

Brotherhood of Owls. La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. N. L. ACKLES, Executive. B. L. LEAVITT, Secretary.

K. of P. Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corpe building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights. HAROLD HERRON, C. C. R. PATTISON, K. of R. & S.

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All other stuff sold at cost (to you) no matter what it costs us. We do not need the money, it is the other fellow wants it, and we must get it for him.

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M. W. A. La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. C. DAVIS, D. E. COX, Clerk.

F. O. E. La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. J. H. PEARE, W. P. GEO. J. ABEGG, W. S.

I. O. O. F. Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome. D. E. COX, C. P. W. A. WORSTLE, Scribe.

M. B. of A. Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome. J. A. ARBUCKLE, President. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

B. P. O. E. La Grande Lodge No. 432, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler. G. E. McCULLY, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F. La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plat may be seen at Model Restaurant. T. J. SCROGGIN, N. G. D. E. COX, Secretary. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Fin. Sec.

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Notice of Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande Real Estate association will be held in the office of William Miller & Bro., on Monday, January 13th, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. 12-19-1m

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