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The Observer yesterday was made to fully realize the justice of the claims set forth in the case now before the Interstate Commerce commission, known as the Spokane rate case. The point at issue being that railroads should not charge intermediate points in excess of the terminal rates. The Observer yesterday paid a freight bill on a carload of paper from Maine amounting to \$522.63. This rate was based on the rate from the east to Portland, which was 75 cents per hundred pounds. Had this car gone on to Portland, the railroad would have received \$282, but from the fact that this paper stopped off at La Grande, 305 miles this side of the terminal point, we were compelled to pay the local rate back from Portland, here, which cost us \$240.63 more than had the car gone on to Portland. This has been the policy always, but it is not right, and is a heavy tax upon every line of business in the inland empire.

If the enemies of Mr. U'Ren think they can lessen his popularity, by such remarks as the following taken from the Eugene Register, they will wake up one of these mornings and realize that they furnished the thunder that laid the foundation for his success. They will have to accuse him of less popularity and statesmanship, than give him the sole credit of being the father of the initiative and referendum and direct primary laws, for the masses of the people are with him on these. "After converting the state of Oregon to popularism through the initiative and referendum, direct primary and several other things, W. S. U'Ren is now anxious to run as the republican candidate for U. S. senator. Since we have turned the state over to Mr. U'Ren politically, why should any one say him nay in his further ambition?"—Eugene Register.

The fact that our state supreme court has handed down a decision in which all of the court did not agree, is something out of the ordinary and is the topic of much discussion, especially among the legal fraternity. The policy seems to have been for a number of years for one of the judges to write out the opinion and it is alleged that the others concur. If this has been the policy, it was a wrong one, and the people are glad to know that the custom is to be discontinued. It might be considerable pride to eastern Oregon to know that Judge Eakin and Commissioner Slater, both eastern Oregon men, were the first to be recorded as filing a dissenting opinion.

Since Governor Hughes of New York has practically announced him-

self a presidential candidate, the people will await with much interest what effect, if any, this will have. Mr. Hughes is quite strong and the party generally feels that no mistake would be made if he headed the republican ticket in 1908.

Cabinet Trouble Settled. Tokio, Jan. 23.—After a bitter debate the motion made by the progressive Yuko party for a vote of lack of confidence in the Japanese cabinet, was finally defeated.

INVENTORY OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

All furniture, fixtures and the like, now housed in the La Grande Commercial club building, is to be listed and appraised. A committee from the board of managers consisting of Messrs. P. A. Foley, George Cochran and Colonel Ivanhoe, today commenced the inventory and the figures thus obtained will be used as a basis for extensive improvements the coming summer months. There are so many matters needing immediate attention that adjourned meetings will be held frequently the next month. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday evening. At that time every member of the board is to be present. Various plans for furthering the interests of the club were discussed last evening and in the near future several of them will take tangible form.

INDUSTRIAL AND MANUAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Capitalists and union labor leaders, philanthropists, educators and sociological workers from many sections of the country are in attendance at the three-day convention inaugurated here today by the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education. The subject of industrial education, both from the standpoint of the employer and the laborer, will be thoroughly discussed during the meeting. Educators who are familiar with the subject declare that the United States stands imperatively in need of more trade schools, if it would maintain its commercial supremacy, and point to the great strides being made by Japan in that phase of educational activity. It is declared that little Nippon has more trade schools than the United States and that this fact alone will be sufficient to give it the trade supremacy of the Pacific.

Among the speakers on the program for the three days of the convention are President Elliot of Harvard; James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; Mrs. Anna Carlin Spencer of New York, of the Society of Ethical Culture; Dr. Henry S. Pritchett of New York, representing the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; A. L. Williston of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn; J. F. Deems, general superintendent of motive power of the New York Central lines, and Samuel B. Dunnely of New York, secretary of the arbitration board of the Building Trades Union.

The American Federation of Labor is represented by several prominent leaders. At its last meeting in Norfolk, the federation endorsed the trade school movement, the committee on education reporting in favor of "the best opportunities for the most complete industrial and technical education obtainable, for prospective applicants for admission into the skilled crafts of this country, particularly as regards the full possibilities of such crafts, to the end that such applicants be fitted not only for all usual requirements, but also for the highest supervisory duties, responsibilities and rewards."

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A Wonderful Thing.

"I have been thinking of writing to you for some time," writes Mrs. W. D. Benson, of Maxton, Rousseau Co., N. C. "I let you know what a wonderful thing Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for my little boy. He was taken with indigestion when he was a year and a half old and he was under the doctor's treatment for five long years. We spent all we made for doctor's bills, and it did no good. He could eat only a little milk with crackers, and at times even this would make him sick. He could not sit up all day, and I gave up all hope of his ever getting any better. Three years ago I found one of your books, and on looking it over one day I noticed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended for indigestion. We bought some and gave it to our boy. He had been treated a little since by a good doctor, and at Benningville, S. C., and at Carrie and Lambertson and Maxton, and was only relieved for a short time. Medical Discovery and it cured him. He is well as can be and can eat anything that he wants and it does not hurt him. He has not been sick a day since he has been three years since he took your medicine."

A Thankful Mother.

"I have felt it my duty for a long time," writes Mrs. Mollie Jones, of Gay, Comanche Co., Texas. "I let you know what a wonderful thing Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for my little boy, now nearly seven years old. When he was two months old he was taken with La Grippe, and it settled on his lungs and in his throat. His tonsils enlarged, and when he was two years old we had the doctor operate on them. Then we had the doctor take his tonsils out, and he made him well of it. If he went in the wind, he would be sick, and we tried everything we could hear of to cure him. Every physician we saw, but they did not know what to do. When he was nearly six years old (in October, 1902) he was worse than ever, and I could not rest for being so much as to think of him. He was our fourth boy, the other three were dead, and it seemed to me that if he died I just could not bear it. I would go to sleep crying and begging God to spare him. I could see he was getting so much worse, he was just as poor as he could be, and his kidneys had been troublesome all his life. I had read a book about Dr. Pierce's medicine. It seemed to me that this was the very medicine we wanted, and I told my husband that if he would buy some of Dr. Pierce's medicine I felt almost sure it would help our boy. He sent me a bottle, and we commenced with the "Golden Medical Discovery" on Friday night, and with the "Pellies" the next morning. We gave him your medicine three times a day and to suckle he was able to play, and in one month from the time he commenced taking it he had gained six pounds and his cough was all gone. He has not coughed any since, and he doesn't take cold any more than the rest of us. He goes about like the rest of the children and plays in the cold and hot weather."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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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 be 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., January 10, 1908. 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. MARY A. VAN BLOKLAND, of Island City, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5891, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, and lots and E of section No. 6, in township No. 4 south, range No. 38, 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 her claim to said land before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1908. She names as witnesses: John Van Blokland, of La Grande, Ore.; George Pierce, of La Grande, Ore.; John Schilling, Jr., of La Grande, Ore.; Daniel E. Clapp, of Island City, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of March, 1908. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., December 13, 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. of La GRANDE, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5863, for the purchase of lot 4, Sec. 23, lot 1 of Section No. 27, in township No. 2 S., Range No. 37, 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 of at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1908. He names as witnesses: R. D. Hamilton, J. E. Neukirchner, Albert Neukirchner, and D. E. Gilstrap, all of La Grande, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of March, 1908. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior.

Land Office at La Grande, Ore., December 28, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Max Dutil of Hilgard, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 11992 made October 6, 1902, for the S 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 21, township 2 S., range 36, E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on February 10, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Gottlieb Klopfenstein, of Hilgard, Ore.; Fred Dutil, of La Grande, Ore.; Kill Rostl, of Hilgard, Ore.; Farmer Jack, of Hilgard, Ore. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior.

Land Office at La Grande, Ore., December 28, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Barnard Scholdstrom, of Hilgard, Ore. has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No.

10009, made March 30, 1901, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 29, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 32, township 3 S., range 37, E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before the register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on February 12, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: N. H. Anson, of La Grande, Ore.; Frank Scholdstrom, of Hilgard, Ore.; E. H. DeLong, of La Grande, Ore.; George O. Gekeier, of La Grande, Ore. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

Notice to Friends.

I, the undersigned, having been released from the employment of the Grande Ronds Meat Co., have taken an interest in the La Grande Cash Meat Co., and would be pleased to meet my friends in either of our markets. 'Phones Main 96 and Main 16. 1-21-23 WIN BUNKER.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of John H. Bay, deceased, and the county judge of Union county, Oregon, has appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1908, at two o'clock p. m., at the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. Dated January 15, 1908. 1-24-2-21 MRS. ANNA B. BAY, Administratrix of the Estate of John H. Bay, Deceased.

Notice.

We will honor no checks signed Mr. J. W. McCoy, Mrs. J. W. McCoy or Mrs. Winifred McCoy, from this date on. MR. J. W. McCOY.

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