

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

The electoral college which will be chosen in November will consist of 476 electors. This is an increase of 29 over four years ago, and 239 are necessary to a choice, against 234 then.

"You never saw a red-headed beggar, and no one else ever saw one," says a red-headed enthusiast. "In all my life I never saw a thriffler red-headed man or woman, and all red-headed people are the soul of energy and all of 'em have nerves. And temper! Say a fully inhabited hornets nest hasn't a keener sense of resentment than a red-headed temperament. And you never saw a red-headed woman with a lazy husband, or a red-headed man with a lazy wife. No sir! Red-heads surcharge all the surrounding atmosphere with activity. I have the greatest respect and admiration for red-headed people, and the only reason I never tried to marry a red-headed woman is that I don't like husbands who are afraid of their wives."

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A new down system, of despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve tonic will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Strang, druggist.

From Arago, Coos County.

EDITORIAL MAIL:—Thinking some of the readers of your paper would be glad to hear from this part of Oregon, I will say Mrs. Moomaw and myself left Eagle Point July 18th, on a visit to our son, Ben, and for the benefit of Mrs. M.'s health, thinking a change would be good. After traveling six and one-half days by private conveyance, we reached this place, tired and dirty, but found it cool and pleasant here, and when we heard that it was 104 at home, we were glad we could enjoy the cool coast breeze. Mrs. Moomaw's health has improved wonderfully since here, until yesterday. She stopped in a hole in the porch, fell across a tub and broke three of her ribs, so is suffering from the fall. This is surely a nice climate in the summer, but they tell me it is a "corker" in winter. My son, Ben, has ten acres of hops. They look fine. All the people here are watching his hop yard. People from hop-growing sections say it is as fine as any in the state. If it proves all right there will be many yards started next year. Crops are fine here, of all sorts, still they tell us that this has been an uncommonly dry year. I expect to leave my wife and daughter here and return to Ashland about the first of September, and bring a few of our household goods, so we can stay till next summer and see what the winters are like. This is a fine dairy country, nearly every one milks cows and all seem to make money. The county shows thrift, as all have good, neat houses and barns, and good stock. They have a short line of railroad from Marshfield to Myrtle Point, and steamer transportation on the river from Harlow to Myrtle Point and stage line from Myrtle Point to Roseburg.

J. P. MOOMAW.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaint in children has made it a favorite whenever its value has become known. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

His Hand is a Snake's Den.

James Daming, a sheepherder, working a few miles east of Kennet, Calif., while climbing up a ledge Saturday, of last week, put his hand in a rattlesnake hole, and a rattler coiled there in sank his fangs in it.

Daming rushed to his cabin, a quarter of a mile away, but his comrades were out with their flock. He applied a soda bandage to the wound, left a note to the other herders telling them he had been bitten by a rattler and that he had started for Kennet, a distance of three miles.

As the snake's poison coursed through his veins he became deranged from the pain and lost his way on a well traveled trail. It was six hours later that Harry Reilly, another herder, found the note. He started after the injured man, and found him in a delirious state beside the trail a mile from Kennet.

Reilly rushed Daming to town, only to find that there was no physician there. But there was plenty of whisky, and the victim of the snake bite was given lots of it. Sunday morning he was still living, much to the surprise of his friends, and was taken to his home in Red Bluff, where it is said he will recover.

Klamath County News.

Klamath Falls Republican.
J. M. Elliot, of the First National Bank, of Los Angeles, and J. H. Burnham, of Folsom, and Dr. R. T. Rooney, of Auburn, Calif., arrived in the city yesterday and have gone to The Lodge on Pelican Bay for an outing.

A number of the business men took an excursion on the launch Ewauna Saturday afternoon to the lower lake, returning Sunday. They were J. W. Hamaker, B. St. Geo. Bishop, J. C. Rutenic, H. Fred Shallock, W. K. Brown, G. W. Woodbury and J. R. Stills. The party went out for an outing and incidentally to investigate the possibilities of the extension of the Weed railroad. They visited at the Davis ranch, eight miles from the lake, and J. W. Hamaker was delegated to go on to the terminus of the Weed road. This was simply a private investigation and shows that our people are becoming interested in more desirable transportation facilities.

The big 12½ ton traction engine for the rock crusher arrived Tuesday, and has been put in place with the crusher and other outfit, and is now ready for business. The town board held an informal meeting last evening and appointed E. B. Henry engineer in charge of the work. It is the intention of the city to begin work first on the approaches to the town. The road at either end of the town has always been a veritable mud hole during the spring months, and it has been a common occurrence for teams coming in from the country to get mired just as they reach the town limits. The council are wise in building these first, so that teams will have no trouble in reaching the city when the bad weather sets in. After the completion of the approaches the work on the business streets will be done under contract.

Ten Indians from the reservation, headed by the Rev. Jesse Kirk, came down Monday, during the absence of O. C. Applegate, at Crater lake, and held a big meeting at the court house. We understand that Jesse Kirk, the self-appointed leader, has persuaded some of his followers that the reservation is not being run just as it ought to be, therefore he advised them to send a petition to the government asking the department to change things to suit them. We were informed that this was done. Those who attended the conference were: From Klamath Agency—Jesse Kirk, Billy Moore, Drummond, Logan, John Morgan and Sergeant Brown. From Yainax—Henry Jackson, Isaac Jackson, Albert Jackson and Frank Row. We were unable to learn what the dissatisfaction was, but we understood that the main kick was relative to the running of cattle on the reservation. The meeting lasted all day Tuesday and Wednesday and they are still in conference.

The complete crusher outfit has arrived at last, and the town surveyor is now advertising for men and teams to work on our streets, which indicates the opening of a new era in Klamath Falls.

The mail service from the railroad was considerably off last week, no mail arriving Sunday and letters only Wednesday. The non-arrival was caused by the cylinder heads of the engine on the Klamath Lake R. R. blowing out.

The successful candidates at the teachers' examination held here this week by County School Superintendent J. G. Wright are: For first grade—Prof. W. S. Slough, Emma Bussy, Annie Applegate and Gilbert D. Brown. For second grade—Ray Fountain, Mrs. S. L. Burton and Dora Newton. For third grade—James Maxwell and Zella Dussy.

Geo. Humphreys, foreman on the tunnel work of the Klamath Canal Co., was discharged Sunday evening, and as a consequence all the men working on the tunnel quit work Monday out of sympathy with their boss and demanded their time. Humphreys was in the stable of the company at the tunnel Sunday evening when a horse stepped on his foot. It is said Humphreys kicked the horse, when Mr. Prewitt, of the Canal Co., who was standing by, protested against his doing so; whereupon Humphreys "assaulted" Mr. Prewitt, with the result that he was given his walking papers. Some thirty men are involved in the sympathetic strike.

Tuesday morning a large part of the strikers' places on the tunnel work had been filled by new men, with the prospect of running full handed in a day or two. Those that had struck were refused work by the company when they applied for their old jobs.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or buny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 15c. at Chas. Strang's drug store.

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STATE NEWS.

Eugene has lost its tannery. The smokestack, the last remnant of the plant, was removed to Everett, Wash., a couple of days ago. The people are said to be breathing easier now, although they hated to see it go. Its removal was due to inability to secure hemlock bark in sufficient quantities to keep the machinery in operation.

According to the news from Salem, Saturday at the deaf mute school, while excavating for a septic tank, a spring of water with a strong flow was tapped at a depth of eight feet that contained a large quantity of petroleum. Water left in a bucket over night contained a heavy scum of oil and had a strong petroleum smell. The water in the excavation showed the same result. Salem people are now firmer in their belief than ever that crude oil abounds in that section.

Governor Chamberlain, last week, pardoned Roger Williams, a Klamath Agency Indian, who was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary for larceny, and who has served about one-half of the time. Williams is going blind from tuberculosis of the eye, and this together with affidavits that had been filed tending to show doubt of his guilt, was the cause of his pardon. Williams was convicted in the circuit court of Klamath county, of having stolen a steer.

A passenger on the southbound train Saturday morning reached Glendale clad in a hand-made smile and a slumber robe, says the News. Upon retiring he had placed his purse, containing \$80 under his pillow, then deposited his pants, vest and underwear in the hammock stretched along the inner side of his berth. While he was sleeping the hammock became unhooked at one end and his entire wardrobe was blown out of the window. At Glendale the porter went out and purchased a suit for the unfortunate and he continued his journey.

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ASKS RECEIVER'S REMOVAL.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 20.—Advice has been received from Caracas saying that the American minister, Mr. Bowen, in the name of the United States, has requested Venezuela to remove Mr. Carnock, the receiver appointed to take charge of the property of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company, and to return the asphalt lake to the American company.

MOSQUITO BITE FATAL.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—August Anderson, a farmer of Starke county, Ind., is dead in a Chicago hospital from the bite of a mosquito. Anderson suffered a slight injury, which caused an abrasion of the skin on his right hand. A mosquito bit him in the abrasion, and a few days later Anderson began to suffer intensely. He came to Chicago for treatment, but blood poisoning resulted.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Chas. Strang, druggist. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Frank Mitchell has shot his housekeeper, Bessie Smith, because he was jealous of her. Then turned the revolver upon himself and fired a bullet into his left temple. Both were taken to the county hospital, where Mitchell died. The woman is 19 and the man 33 years of age.

PORTER TIRES OF LIFE.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Adolph Kohl, a porter, shot himself at his home Friday afternoon. There is no reason given for his act. Kohl has been acting strangely lately, but gave no intimation that he contemplated killing himself.

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KNIGHTS EN ROUTE TO COAST.

Transportation Companies Perfecting Plans to Handle Immense Traffic.
Portland, Or., Aug. 20.—Between August 31 and September 11 inclusive, 146 cars bearing 3294 people will pass through Portland on route to and from the twenty-ninth triennial convalescence of the Knights Templar, which convenes at San Francisco September 6. The cars will be hauled in nineteen special trains and three special cars attached to regular trains. Transportation bureaus are perfecting plans to handle this great traffic with the least possible confusion. The schedules are being so adjusted as to give the Knights as much time as possible to visit the Lewis and Clark fair grounds and to view the other interesting sights of the city.

Real Estate Transfers.

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| Lucy E Payne and husband to Jesse Copeland, Lot 1 Southern Home Tract in sec 10 tp 39 n r 12 w | 1 00 |
| Lavina E Bull to Sarah A Griffith, land in tp 37 s w | 1200 00 |
| Edith A Orr, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 blk 45 Medford. | 1 00 |
| P M Carter to Ashland electric and Power Co, land in the city of Ashland | 1 00 |
| L Fiedermeyer et ux to Wm M Holmes land in tp 36 s west | 3700 00 |
| Merritt et ux to Wm M Holmes, land in tp 36 and 37 s west | 1 00 |
| Wm M Holmes et ux to J O Smith, land in tp 36 and 37 s w r 2 w M | 9000 00 |
| G B Cole to M E and A C Chittenden, land in tp 36 s w | 625 00 |
| E V Hoover to Geo W Hoover, lots 5 & 6 blk 99 Medford. | 1 00 |
| L E Hoover to Geo W Hoover, same as above | 1 00 |
| Clara B Hoover to Geo W Hoover, same as above | 1 00 |
| W A Garter et ux to Geo W Lance Jr, lot 18 blk 20 Gold Hill | 700 00 |
| Mrs A Gillilan and husband to M W Wheeler, land in tp 37 s w | 1 00 |
| T J Downing et ux to Frank Downing land in tp 36 s east | 150 00 |
| F W Sizer et ux to Dowder Water and Power Co, deed for rightway | 1 00 |
| Fred Peinger et ux the same | 1 00 |
| G W Fox et ux the same | 1 00 |
| S W McLendon et ux the same | 1 00 |
| Lillian F Wright to Samuel Mathis, land in tp 36 s w | 25 00 |

MARTINEZ SWEPT BY CONFLAGRATION

Loss Will Exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Martinez, Aug. 20.—A fire which started in the frame building box factory of J. W. Oltman last night razed two of the business blocks of the town and destroyed a large portion of the residence section. The loss will reach over \$200,000. The Bank of Martinez, a handsome brick structure, was burned to the ground and several large buildings, including the Commercial hotel, Curry & Jones' livery stables and nail and opera house. It is impossible to determine the origin of the conflagration, but it is believed that crossed wires started the blaze. When discovered it had gained too great a headway to be checked. The Martinez fire department did heroic work and fought every foot of the way, but proved unable to cope with the flames.

Had the fire crossed to the Martinez hotel the whole town would have been destroyed. There were no fatalities, though many were injured and cut by falling glass and timbers. A high west wind was blowing at the time, and made the work of fighting the flames exceedingly difficult, every foot of available hose being hooked into service, while many formed bucket brigades and fought from the roofs. The Benicia fire department came over on a special boat and rendered valuable assistance. At midnight the fire was under complete control. This is the most disastrous conflagration which ever visited this section of Contra Costa county.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, July 25, 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.

ELIZABETH F. GRISMOND, of Clatsop county, Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 637, for the purchase of the S E 1/4 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 37 South, Range No. 2 East, 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 A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of October, 1904. She names as witnesses: Frank A. Peil, William H. Stinson, John W. Wiley, of Medford, Oregon; Andrew Grisson, of Clatsop, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of October, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, June 15, 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.

GEORGE R. LINDLEY, of Medford County, Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 696, for the purchase of the N E 1/4 of section No. 11, in township No. 32 south, range No. 2 east, 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 A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on Friday, the 26th day of August, 1904. He names as witnesses: James A. Perry, George L. Davis, William T. Grive, Frank W. Hollis, all of Prospect, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, August 17, 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.

GEORGE KING, of Medford County, Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 688, for the purchase of the S E 1/4 of section No. 28 in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 3 East, 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 A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, the 29th day of October, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Lewis B. Brown and George F. King, of Medford, Oregon; Charles E. King, of Derby, Oregon; Zack Maxey, of Big Butte, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of October, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Thomas F. Kahler, has been appointed executor of the estate of C. W. Kahler, deceased, by order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned executor at the office of J. R. Neil, opposite Court House, in Jacksonville, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication of this notice, August 19, 1904, A. L.

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