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## A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

The workman who has his hands washed and his coat on by the time the whistle blows is usually complaining because his wage envelope does not grow heavier.—The Commiserator.

Never in the history of the Pacific Northwest have the wheat exports held up as they have this season. All records for foreign shipments were broken in February. Portland leading all the wheat shipping ports of the entire United States with 2,972,702 bushels, Puget Sound was second with 2,056,332 bushel. March figures will not fall far behind those for February.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by Chas. Strang.

## NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

HARRIMAN'S BILL FOR CONTROLLING THE COLORADO CONSIDERED TOO HIGH.

Roosevelt Tells Congress the Source of His Authority in Canal Zone.

Minors Sue for Land.

A hearing was given last week by the claims committee of the House on the claims of the Southern Pacific for \$1,600,000 reimbursement on account of the damming and controlling of the Colorado river in Southern California, at the request of President Roosevelt to save the Imperial Valley from submergence, and its homes and crops from destruction. C. E. Grunsky, consulting engineer of the reclamation service, recommends that the bill be cut down about \$500,000.

President Roosevelt has launched a fight for a reorganization of the United States army, being in a fair way to realize his hopes of a first class army, the President now plans a standing army that will hustle any country closely for the first honors on land, as the navy is hustling for the premiership of the high seas. The President has appointed a special army board, which will be instructed to draw up complete plans for the reorganization of the army. It is planned to have the standing army brought up to the 100,000 mark and that there shall be a much closer relationship between the national guard and the regulars and that the state troops shall be brought up to a much more efficient plane.

President Roosevelt sent a brief message to the House on Friday in answer to the resolution inquiring by what authority he has exercised the function of government in the Panama Canal zone since the Fifty-eighth Congress, or by what right the legislative, executive and judicial functions in the zone have been performed since that date. In answer the President said in part: Civil government has been maintained in the Canal Zone under my direction pursuant to the authority conferred on me by the treaty between the United States and Panama, concluded November 18, 1903, and the acts of Congress approved at different times.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mineworkers of America, says that President Roosevelt has offered him the position of special commissioner to study and report upon labor conditions on the Panama Canal Zone. Mr. Mitchell said he was unable to accept the offer, as it was necessary for him to recover his health before he could take up work of any kind.

Senator Brandegee, from the senate committee on forests reservations, has made a favorable report on the bill authorizing the government to acquire a national forest in the White mountains and southern Appalachians. The bill carries an appropriation of \$5,000,000.

After years of unsuccessful effort to introduce Egyptian cotton into the United States, the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture reports that promising results have been secured in New Mexico and Arizona.

The application of George J. Wilhelm, Samuel May, Jacob G. Sender, Thomas J. Anderson and William H. Dale to organize the First National Bank of Harrisburg, Ore., with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the Controller of the Currency.

All kinds of auto stuff—Vicious Babby. Call phone 608 and have goods delivered.

## FROM COUNTY EXCHANGES

Jacksonville Post:

The Jacksonville Bakery was robbed last night and Mr. Geo. Schiller was relieved of \$300 and some small change. The parties who committed the deed were evidently well acquainted with the premises. They gained entrance through a back door leading into a store-room where Mr. Schiller kept flour and baking materials. The door, through which the robbers entered, has a hole in it large enough to permit a man reaching through and unlocking the door, this making access to the bakery very easy. The suit case containing the \$300, which Mr. Schiller keeps on the floor at the foot of his bed was rifled and the contents strewn over the floor, and a pair of trousers containing 5 pennies that hung on a nail just over the bed was relieved of their cash. The parties who committed the crime were evidently acquainted with the premises because it is hardly probable that a stranger could reach over a man sleeping and take a pair of trousers from a nail, the chances would be too great. The knowledge of the broken door, also the location of the bolt leads one to believe that they were acquainted. The parties were not hungry, because they did not take any of the baked goods of which Mr. Schiller keeps a large supply always on hand. Mr. Schiller retired last night about 10 o'clock and awoke at 5 this morning and the theft was committed between those hours. Mr. Schiller is a hard working man and his close attention to business has won for him many friends who sympathize with him. Several parties are under suspicion and the officers are running down all close and it is quite probable the guilty parties will be apprehended.

Gold Hill News:  
Jack Cook, pilot at the Champlain dredge, received some painful injuries on Monday of this week, while in the discharge of his duties on the boat. One of the employees had carelessly left a hatch open, and while Jack was going over the boat he fell through the open hatch, breaking two ribs and otherwise bruising himself up. He is now in town under the care of a physician and will soon be at work again.

The big electric shovel, for the Electric Gold Dredging Co., has arrived at the Central Point depot, and will be transported to the Centennial mine just as fast as it can be moved. The shovel weighs 32 tons and to transport from the railroad to its permanent location is a large undertaking and it will require several weeks to place it in operation. The installation of this plant will be watched with great interest by mining men of the state, as its success will be the solution of the problem of a cheap and sure manner of working the rich placer grounds of Oregon. There are today only a few of these shovels in operation in the United States but they have always proven successful, and there is no reason why it should not be the same in this locality. The capacity of this machine is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be 50 yards of dirt an hour, and the estimated expense of running is about 7 cents a yard. One of the greatest advantages of the shovel over the dredge for mining purposes is that the ground is not lost to other uses after it has been worked by the shovel, but it is stirred up and cleared of rocks and roots and made much richer and better for fruit raising or farming. The shovel will be located upon the old Centennial mine, which was purchased by Messrs. Hough and Lesley, and their associates from D. P. Blue and F. S. Billington, last spring.

The employers' liability bill passed the House on Monday with but one dissenting vote, that of Representative Littlefield of Maine. The bill providing for the establishment of a naval station at Pearl Harbor, T. H., to cost \$650,000 was also passed.

Senator Carter of Montana of the committee on postoffices and postroads has introduced a bill to establish postal savings banks. He stated that this measure was satisfactory to the postoffice department.

In his capacity as a member of the House, Speaker Cannon has introduced a resolution, directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House the papers bearing on the print paper trust.

Senator Ankeny has secured a favorable report on his bill authorizing the erection of a public building at Walla Walla, to cost \$200,000.

The bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Okanogan river at Okanogan has passed the Senate.

A Twenty Year Sentence.  
"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklin's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklin's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Chas. Strang's drug store.

WANTED.  
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## LAW AND LITERATURE.

Writers Who Might Have Won Reputation at the Bar.

The old connection between law and literature was strengthened by the late Sir Lewis Morris, who practiced as a conveyancer in Lincoln's Inn while he was establishing his reputation as a poet. There have been several poets who have abandoned the steep places of the bar for the slopes of Parnassus, but the late Sir Lewis Morris is the only poet of repute who has found the tasks of conveyancer not incompatible with the cultivation of the muse. H. D. Blackmore, the author of "Lorna Doone," practiced as a conveyancer for several years. Sir Walter Scott, speaking of himself and law, said, "There was no great love between us, and it pleased heaven to decrease it on further acquaintance." Most of the poets who have sprung from the legal profession appear to have entertained the same unfavorable view. Cowper, who was a fellow pupil of Lord Thurlow in an attorney's office was called to the bar at the Middle Temple, but he quickly yielded himself to the charms of literature. Denham was a member of Lincoln's Inn, and Thomas Gray, the author of the famous "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," studied for the bar, but neither of these got beyond the apprenticeship stage. Barry Cornwall was a solicitor.—Law Journal.

## A HOMESICK PIONEER.

Poetic Plaint of One of the Early Settlers in Missouri.  
In wonder the people of today read of the persistent cheerfulness with which the pioneers went about the business of settling the great west. Nevertheless it somehow gratifies the weakness of human nature to know that there was now and then a wearer of the deerkin leggings and coonskin cap who grumbled.

One early settler who went from a snug New England village to the fever haunted prairie along the Missouri was moved to put his complaints into rhymes, one of which has survived and is now carefully preserved by the descendants of the early settler, who live surrounded by the peaceful prosperity and comfort of a Missouri farm right in the heart of the anathematized prairie:

Oh, lonesome, windy, grassy place,  
Where buffalo and snake prevail—  
The first dreadful looking face,  
The last with dreadful sounding tail—  
I'd rather live on camel hump  
And be a Yankee Doodle hoggar  
Than where I never see a stump  
And shake to death with fever'n ager.  
Judging from the last line, one might conclude that an acute attack of malarial fever had suddenly prevented him from continuing.

## Pie in England.

Pie came to the fore in England many centuries ago. It originated in the form of mince pie and was used in the celebration of Christmas. In its primitive stage it was baked in a deep sided dish, lined and covered with rolled out dough. The filling was of forcemeats, richly sweetened and spiced. This spicing and flavoring stood for the presents which the wise men bore to the Christ in the manger. For years and years this custom of having the Christmas mince pie prevailed, but finally it was denounced far and wide by the Puritans as a form of idolatry, and the government after parliament had suppressed the celebration of the birth of Christ took steps to stop the baking and eating of the mince pie. Eventually sinner reasoning led to the taking off of the ban, and the pie eating custom was renewed.—London Standard.

## Firm Resolution.

Dave Sadder was a brave Confederate soldier who was in the hospital at Richmond and who, in spite of his sufferings, always took a cheerful view of the situation. One day when he was recovering a visiting minister approached his cot and tendered him a pair of homemade socks.

"Accept these," said he. "Only wish the dear woman who knit them could present them to you in person."  
"Thank you very much," said David gravely. "But I have decided that I never shall wear another pair of socks while I live."  
The preacher protested, but to no purpose, and finally he sought out the boy's sister to tell her how foolishly the invalid had behaved.

"Why," exclaimed she, "both his feet have been shot off!"

## The Scent of Flowers.

As a rule the scent of flowers does not exist in them as in a store or gland, but rather as a breath, an exhalation. While the flower lives it breathes out its sweetness, but when it dies the fragrance usually ceases to exist. The method of stealing from the flower its fragrance while it is still living is no new thing, and it is not known when it was discovered that butter, animal fat or oil would absorb the odor given off by living flowers placed near them and would themselves become fragrant.

## How to Make Home Happy.

Mary (angrily)—I think you are the biggest fool in town, John. John (mildly)—Well, Mary, mother used to tell me that when I was a little boy, but I never thought she was right about it until I married you.—Liverpool Mercury.

## A Thackeray Retort.

Being asked once whether he had read any of the books of a popular novelist, Thackeray rejoined:  
"Well, no. You see, I am like a pastry cook. I bake tarts and I sell 'em, but I eat bread and butter."

## The best remedy for wrongs done us is to forget them.—Syrus.

## He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Chas. Strang's drug store. 50c.

## A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

For Sale by  
**C. H. Pierce & Son**

73—160 acres, eight miles east of Medford, some improvements, over half good fruit land. Price, \$1900.

72—1 acre, new eight-room house, wood house, choice fruit land, will make a fine home. Price \$3800.

71—43½ acres, 40 acres set to fruit, new set of improvements, choice fruit land, near Medford. Price \$300 an acre, easy terms.

69—43 acres near Ashland, half set to fruit, some buildings. If sold soon will take \$3 00

68—2 lots, four room house, shade trees, well, special bargain at only \$600.

66—120 acres near Gold Hill, 12 acres in orchard, irrigation ditch, 15 acres in alfalfa, 22 acres in wheat, farming implements, some stock, good improvements, 400 rods netting fence. Price \$7800.

65—1 lot, 79x125 feet, good new 6-room house, well, wood shed, some fruit trees, only \$1395.

64—103 acres near Eagle Point, bottom land, under cultivation and irrigation ditch, school house on the land. A special bargain at \$6000.

62—240 acres of choice fruit land, four miles from Medford, well improved. Price \$80 an acre, easy terms, 6 per cent interest

60—104 acres in bearing fruit near Medford, new 6-room house, fenced with Page wire. Price \$4700.

58—880 acres six miles from Ashland, fine timber and stock proposition, good springs, five million feet saw timber. Price \$20 an acre. Easy terms.

51—1½ acres choice fruit land, neat improvements, fruit and alfalfa, some wood. Price \$3500

We advertise nothing only bargains. Land owners find us poor agents to sell property for more than it is worth. Call and see us or write  
**C. H. PIERCE & SON,**  
Medford, Oregon.

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

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 25, 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,  
JOHN D. G. HAUBERG, of Jacksonville, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on Aug. 16, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement No. 308, for the purchase of the S½ SW¼, and SW¼ SW¼ of Section No. 30, Township No. 28, South Range No. 2, West 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 27th day of June, 1908.  
He names as witnesses: Alma D. Houghton, George E. Bliss, Harley Hall, William Deboeam, all of Jacksonville, Oregon.  
Any all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before 27th day of June, 1908.  
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 20, 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,  
VERNE BALDWIN of Big Butte, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on July 18, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement No. 308, for the purchase of the N½ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼ of section No. 28, in township No. 28, 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 at Medford, Oregon, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1908.  
He names as witnesses: John Swanson, Charles Oberchain, John A. Greenham and Charles A. Obenchain, all 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 15th day of June, 1908.  
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

## ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, and qualified as administrator of the estate of Martha Ann Clemmens, late of Jackson County, Oregon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same duly verified, to me for allowance, at my residence in Medford, Oregon, within six months from this 20th day of March, 1908.  
MARION TWEED,  
Administrator of the estate of Martha Ann Clemmens, deceased.  
W. E. Phipps, attorney

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YOUR MONEY IN SOILS OF EVANS CREEK VALLEY

One grower sold \$110 strawberries from ¼ acre rows 3 feet apart. Another grew 15 tons of pumpkins on less than 2 acres. Sold berries to local store \$97, besides giving quantities of fruit for picking from 40 hills raspberries and 38 Logan berries. Less than ¼ acre of onions produced 14,000 lbs., sold \$280. 225 Salway Peach trees in four successive years sold: 1904, 1300 boxes; 1905, 2900 boxes; 1906, 1300 boxes; 1907, 1000. One Royal Ann Cherry, 16 years, picked 500 pounds in 1907. One D'Anjou Pear, 7 years, picked 6 boxes. You can get such results as these and better. Come to me and I will tell you why. You can buy a new nine room house, large lot with barn to \$1200. 50 acres fronting on Rogue River, one mile from town at \$20 per acre. 420 acres, very finest apple, pear, peach and cherry land, 14 miles, \$60 per acre. 135 acres in town, \$75 per acre. Very best vineyard land \$15 per acre. Five room house and barn near depot. 160 acres with 3 water rights, \$60 per acre.

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