

## OUR COUNTY Correspondents

### JACKSONVILLE NOTES.

Attorney W. I. Vawter and Mrs. Vawter were over from Medford Tuesday.

Elmer Coleman of Phoenix was in Jacksonville Tuesday on Probate court business.

Mrs. Lena Jacobs was over from Medford Saturday looking up records at the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall of Ruch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cantrall Saturday and Sunday.

A. B. Cornell of Grants Pass, representative of the Oregon Life Insurance company, was in Jacksonville Monday.

County Judge J. R. Nell went to Ashland Wednesday morning, where he will spend a few days on official business.

Mrs. Mamie Dox of Jacksonville left Tuesday for San Francisco, where she will enter a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Frank R. Nell and daughter of Butte Falls have been the guests of County Judge J. R. Nell several days this week.

County Assessor-Elect J. W. Grieve and Mrs. Grieve of Jacksonville were in Medford Monday on timber land matters.

Mrs. William Dean of McCloud returned to her home Sunday after visiting for several weeks in Jacksonville, the guest of her father, W. C. Kitto.

Miss Mae Huffer, the trained nurse, returned the last of the week from Ashland, where she has been on professional business for the past week.

Mrs. B. F. Mulkey returned Saturday from Ashland, where she has been receiving treatment at the Ashland Sanatorium for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hostetter and family, who have been residents of Jacksonville for several years past, left Friday for California, where they expect to remain.

Rev. Ward McHenry, president of the Temperance League of Jackson and Josephine counties, was attending to matters in this connection in Jacksonville Monday.

The files for the vault in the county clerk's office have arrived and are being put in. These files were purchased from the Kilham Stationery company of Portland and cost \$1650, placed in the vault. These files will supply a long-felt want, as the old files were so congested that it was almost impossible to keep track of official documents.

### NORTH MEDFORD NOTES.

(By J. G. Martin.)

Mr. Ellingsworth has moved into his pretty new residence in North Medford.

The Morning Mail correspondent is just recovering from a severe attack of a gripe.

Mrs. C. P. Buck, the popular W. C. T. U. secretary, attended a meeting in Ashland last week.

Mr. Metz has bought the L. L. Hamilton lots in North B street, opposite the new North school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott of North Rogue river were trading and sight-seeing in the city Tuesday.

J. J. Owings, the photographer, has returned home from his business trip to Gold Hill and Woodville.

Chedron Bros. of Beagle have bought a lot in Lawton Addition to Medford and are sinking a well and will build.

Theo. A. Glass, of Glass Bros. of Beagle, is delivering their 1908 crop of baled hay to Medford merchants at a good price.

Calvin McMonis is building a temporary four-room residence on North D street and do away with the \$15 rent proposition.

Mrs. J. C. Smith of North Medford is receiving many thoughtful remembrances in honor of her 65th birthday anniversary, from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooker and family of West Medford, for the past month, returned to their home near Klamath Falls Friday.

Falls Friday.

Mr. Bonner, of the Nash stables, has bought the Pierce residence property on North Central avenue and is at present occupied by Mr. Conser, the popular grocery clerk at Miller & Ewbank's.

### EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

Scott Bruce is at work building a water conveyor for Mr. Haak.

Mr. Bradshaw has been loading his apples on the P. & E. cars this week.

George Brown & Sons are doing more business this fall by far than they have ever done since they started in business.

Ed Higinbotham and his brother-in-law, Mr. Castor, stopped with us Tuesday night on their way to Pankey's timber camp with two loads of barley. Mr. Pankey has a contract to deliver a quantity of sawlogs at the Gold Ray sawmill, to be floated down Rogue river. While Ed was at the Sunnyside he subscribed for the Medford Mail, in fact here, and that goes to show that Eagle Point is coming to the front very fast. Our hardware store keeps receiving new goods to replenish the old stock, our blacksmiths are kept busy most of the time, and in fact business is rushing. The cattle men are bringing in beef cattle and times are flourishing generally.

### For Sale.

240 acres of land, 40 acres in cultivation, balance hill land, timber and pasture. 20 acres can be irrigated, fine good springs and creek of lasting water; good wagon road to town; 1 1/2 miles to school; good neighborhood; 1 mile to saw and shingle mills; near outside range, old house and barn; small orchard. This is fine apple land. The place is 10 miles from Myrtle Creek. Price \$3,000 if sold at once. Box 11, Myrtle Creek, Oregon. 41-4t

### REORGANIZE HIG CONCERN.

New Westinghouse Company Starts With \$12,000,000 Capital.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The reorganization committee, which has been at work on a reorganization of the Westinghouse interests, today declared the reorganization plan effective from this date.

The stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company will meet in Pittsburgh next Tuesday to elect a new board of directors. It is said that the receiver had accumulated more than \$4,000,000 from collections and the sale of manufactured products. The reorganized company will start with \$12,000,000 in capital and with no floating debt.

### WIFE TALKED TOO LITTLE.

Result: Divorce Suit, the Husband Claiming Cruelty.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 21.—That his wife's silence and her refusal to converse with him when he felt in a talkative mood constituted cruelty, was the allegation made by A. J. Houlton of this city in a suit for divorce filed today in the Superior court. The court granted the decree, the bizarre feature of the complaint bearing an important part in the decision. Houlton is the first man who has gone on record in this city as declaring that his wife talks too little and that he considers a lapse into silence as cruelty.

His wife's devotion to the "no-breakfast" had and her consequent refusal to prepare his morning meal during their married life is another allegation of the plaintiff. A queer contradiction contained in the complaint is the statement that, notwithstanding the alleged abuses suffered by him, he views his wife's desertion two months ago as an added act of cruelty.

### LAWYER LOSES TO CUPID.

Love God Cheats Attorney Out of a Case in Court.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 21.—Attorney Walter A. Dimick suffered a disappointment today when Mr. and Mrs. Brecker of Oswego settled their domestic differences out of court and left for their home, a reunited pair.

Mrs. Brecker swore to a complaint against her husband, charging him with beating her, and the court appointed Mr. Dimick as special prosecutor. He had visions of sending the husband to the whipping post, but upon his arrival at the courtroom found that Mr. and Mrs. Brecker had made it up, through the intervention of Justice Samson and O. D. Eby, who is Brecker's attorney.

### DEATH SENTENCE HIS.

Jancigaj, Who Killed 16-Year-Old Girl, Sentenced to Hang.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 21.—Math Jancigaj was this morning sentenced to be hanged for the murder of 16-year-old Mary Smrekar in this city, July 11 last. The murderer listened calmly while Judge McBride advised him to make preparations in the short time allotted to him to meet his maker. The date of the execution is Friday, January 8, but Jancigaj will not be taken to Salem immediately, as the court has given his attorneys until Saturday, November 25, in which to file a motion for a new trial.

LOST—Watch fob pin. Finder please return to Mail office. 50-1f

## COMPERS AGAIN THE PRESIDENT

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 21.—President Samuel Compers; first vice-president, James Duncan of Quincy, Mass.; second vice-president, John Mitchell of Spring Valley, Ill.; third vice-president, James O'Connell of Washington, D. C.

The above and five other vice-presidents and fraternal delegates were elected by the American Federation of Labor today. The executive council, which is made up of officers, shows no change with the exception of the substitution of John R. O'Connell for Daniel J. Keefe, who withdrew. Compers was re-elected to the office he has held since the organization of the Federation in 1881, amid scenes of the greatest enthusiasm; only one, a representative of the Socialist party, voting against him. With the exception of the eighth vice-presidency, there was no contests for any of the offices.

It has been announced that there was born in Denver yesterday a powerful railway employees' organization to be known as the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, with ten affiliated organizations as members. H. B. Perham was elected chairman and John Flannery secretary.

The object is to bring about a closer union of all the railroad employees and seek to affiliate all the railroad organizations with the federation. The first convention is to be held in Denver, and 500,000 employees will be represented by the officers of their organizations.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 20.—At no time since the opening of the convention of the American Federation of Labor has there been any doubt about Compers being in complete control, but it was thought possible that part of his report might be materially amended or his political course condemned.

The report was before the convention for a day and a half, and although for a while there was vigorous discussion on some of its contents it was adopted this afternoon and Compers is thereby fully endorsed.

Tomorrow the election of officers is the special order of business. All the old officers will probably be re-elected except Vice-President Daniel E. Keefe, and even he may again be voted into office. It is reported the miners will support Keefe and they have the largest vote of any union in the convention.

President Compers was presented with a handsome silver loving cup and Mrs. Compers with a diamond ring. Compers could scarcely control his feelings as he thanked the convention.

A resolution commending Roosevelt in the conservation of the natural resources was unanimously adopted. The resolution that the Federation erect a building for its uses at Washington, D. C., was also adopted.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 19.—The entire session of the American Federation of Labor today was given over to the consideration of the report of the committee on the president's report. Two sections caused prolonged debate and the vote was reached on only one, that referring to litigation in regard to labor.

The report of the committee recommending that injunctions be disregarded was defeated in roll call 11,272 to 2576, and modification of the report along the lines of President Compers' report was adopted.

Yesterday's sessions of the 28th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor were devoted to the consideration of complete reports of the resolutions committee and reports of the other committees that had not yet been heard from.

The election of officers may be reached Friday afternoon and the installation Saturday morning, after which the convention will adjourn. Toronto seems to have the lead over the other cities contesting for the next convention, although St. Louis is making a hard fight.

There appears to be only two fights for offices in the Federation. John Mitchell and T. L. Lewis will lock horns for the second vice-presidency, and Andrew Furuseth of the Seamen's Union will try to oust Daniel J. Keefe of the Longshoremen's Union from the office he holds.

The dispute between the International Longshoremen's association and the Longshoremen's International Union of the Pacific Coast came before the Federation on a report of the committee recommending the reaffiliation between the warring unions. C. O. Young of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, spoke against the report. He said there were 10,000 men on the Pacific coast who were barred out of the Federation.

Several years ago there was a jurisdictional dispute, and these men who are now outside the Federation were placed under the jurisdiction of the Longshoremen's association, of which Mr. Keefe is president. For this reason the men seceding wished to be under the jurisdiction of the Seamen's International union, of which Andrew Furuseth is a member.

They formed their own union under the name of the Pacific Coast Longshoremen's union.

### TIMBER MEN SCORE.

Free Lumber Advocates Admit Removal of Tariff Won't Cheapen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The ways and means committee today began hearings on the lumber tariff, giving the entire morning to the advocates of free lumber. All but one advocate of the removal of duty from lumber admitted owning timber land and lumber mills in Canada, one confessing that his operations were confined entirely to Canada. This afternoon the committee gave a hearing to the lumbermen interested in maintaining the present tariff. Among those to be heard are R. N. McCormick of Tacoma, F. H. Lamb of Hoquiam, S. W. Niblich of La Grande and John Ale McMasters of Seattle.

There was a difference of opinion among the morning witnesses as to the probable effect of the removal of duty on lumber. It was admitted by all that the consumers would not receive benefit equal to the tariff and two witnesses frankly stated that the removal of the duty would not reduce the price of lumber to the consumer, but would have a tendency to prevent a further advance in price. A striking feature of the testimony was that the repeated declaration that the cost of manufacture of lumber is as great in British Columbia as in the United States. All the witnesses under cross-examination admitted that the price of lumber is never likely to materially decline, and it will never get back to the prices that prevailed ten years ago.

If the duty is not repealed, it was predicted that there would be a further "abnormal" advance in prices.

### The Eyes of the Camel.

One of the camels—the seven were lying just beyond the circle of firelight—rose complaining. Mustafa's Ahmed slipped away upon his duty. Presently I heard his guttural cawing to get the camel again to rest, but the beast would not down and must be beaten, the boy meanwhile mouthing great curses. I wondered that a being so small should without peril to himself strike a creature like this with his fist, continuing all the time within reach of teeth and hoofs.

"I will tell the khawaja," replied Mustafa, "a most curious and interesting thing about this."

Ahmed had mastered the camel and now came to his place.

"The khawaja has observed," Mustafa continued, "that a child may be and a camel a stupid and not because he is stupid; it is because of a wise provision whereby God suited him to the weakness of men. The camel's eyes are like magnifying glasses and increase the stature of his master seven times, wherefore he is obedient to the gigantic appearing creature."

In Damascus, too, I heard this superstition.—Norman Duncan in Harper's Magazine.

### The Telltale Hand.

A writer in an English weekly declares that if we want to know what the other person is thinking we must look at his or her hands. Even unpracticed lips can lie, as every one knows. Long practice in self control will enable one to keep one's voice sweetly cordial when there is nothing but indifference or cold dislike behind it. The eyes can be made to shoot glances which are not at all register for the emotions. But the hands, it is asserted, are utterly beyond the control of those to whom they belong. Even people who hardly speculate at all—and keep the hands still in consideration by the Anglo-Saxon a most essential part of good breeding—even these people are, it seems, constantly revealing themselves in little movements of the hands. The immortal Mulvany has put it on record that a woman's truth or untruth can be discerned by the action of her hands. Of course it takes a practiced reader to interpret what the hands are saying. It is not a case of "he who runs may read."

### Queer Furs.

"This is cat fur," said a furrier. "We use it for linings. An excellent lining cat fur makes too. Dogs, calves, colts, coons, opossums, bats, rats—any animal that wears fur, in fact, is saleable in the fur market. Bat hair is felted up with other stuff into an imitation skin. It is also used, I believe, in rope plaiting. The dog, the coon and the opossum yield a fur that, properly treated, makes a very handsome lining. Bat skins are employed in certain delicate repairs, and they also serve to form the thumbs of cheap gloves. A queer thing about fur business is that the furs must be taken in the dead of winter. The trapper must work under the cruellest climatic conditions. Only thus is the fur at its best. The dresser, on the other hand, who could work best in cold weather, must do all his work in the heat of summer or otherwise he would not be able to keep up with the changing fashions."—Exchange.

### Insomnia and Alarm Clocks.

The patient complained of insomnia. "You must get an alarm clock at once," said the physician.

"The patient sturd." "I mean it. What time do you waken usually in the night?" "Two o'clock lately."

"Set the alarm for fifteen minutes before 2. As soon as it strikes, get up, dress for the day and take a walk of not less than two miles. Do not go to bed again that day under any circumstances, nor take a nap, even sitting in your chair."

"The next night set the alarm at a quarter past 2. You will sleep until it wakens you. Get up as before and take another two mile walk."

"The third night you can venture to set your alarm at 3. Repeat the walk. If you are not cured by that time, you will be a more difficult case than any I have had heretofore, but if the habit of lying awake is not broken begin back at 2 o'clock again and repeat."—New York Press.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. P. Bailey to H. S. Bailey, land in township 37 south, range 4 west; \$600.

H. J. Schutte to W. Floyd, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 13, Medford; \$10.

J. W. Abbott to H. E. Mitchell, part of lots 23, 24, 25, 26, block K, Railroad Addition, Ashland; \$1.

Eliza Woolscroft to T. W. Hill, land in township 39 south, range 1 west; \$500.

Minnie E. Foye to A. C. Glenger, 80 acres in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$10.

Mary D. Colver Farlow to Clara M. Shideler, 47 acres in township 38 south, range 1 west; \$1.

G. B. Caldwell to C. Rose and Ella Rose, 160 acres in township 38 south, range 4 west; \$1.

C. E. Rose to Grace F. Ruefly, 120 acres in township 38 south, range 4 west; \$550.

L. M. Williamson to Grants Pass Timber company, land in township 33 south, range 1 west; \$2000.

George Ends to J. S. Ferguson, land in Davis Addition, Medford; \$3000.

Mary H. Lowell to M. A. Bonham, land in township 36 south, range 2 west; \$600.

**COSGROVE NOT SO WELL.**

Friends and Attendants Under Appreciation as to the Outcome.

PASO ROBLES FOOT SPRINGS, Cal., Nov. 21.—The condition of Governor-elect S. G. Cosgrove of Washington is the cause of some apprehension today, as he is showing practically no improvement. He is suffering from Bright's disease, and it is believed his condition is serious. He showed signs of improvement when he first arrived here, but his case is not so satisfactory as it was hoped it might soon become.

**HE IS AFTER THEM.**

The Mysterious Bomb-Thrower at Chicago Has Now Made It 26.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21.—The mysterious bomb-thrower who for two years has puzzled the Chicago police threw a bomb tonight on the roof of a building occupied by John D. Cassoles as a saloon. No one was injured, but part of the room was torn out and the windows broken. This is the 26th bomb which has been hurled against alleged gambling resorts.

John Loughlin and Jerry Hegarty of the Ashland Tidings were in Medford Saturday visiting with friends.

**Land Rush Expected.**

The Roseburg News says: The general land office has decided to withdraw on January 20, 1908, 91,500 acres from the Umpqua forest reserve. This embraces some of the finest dairying, fruit and timber lands in Oregon, being located in lands in Oregon, being located in Coos and Western Lane and Douglas counties.

The dairying and fruit lands will be subject to the homestead act only, but the timber lands will be taken up under the timber and stone law.

One of the peculiar features of this opening is that squatters' rights will be recognized. After December 21 persons may settle on the land and prepare to make it their home. The rights of such squatters will be recognized as prior to those who file on January 20.

It is expected that there will be a great rush for these lands, owing to the fact that similar land in that section is held at from \$50 to \$300 per acre. The proposed railroad from Drain to Marshfield runs directly through the center of the tract which will be thrown open.

This seems to disprove the charge made against the government that vast areas are being reserved for the benefit of the lumbermen and that bona fide homeseekers are shut out.

**LAND SUIT DRAGS.**

Suits of Government Against Railroad Companies.

The first preliminary move in the suit of the government against the Oregon & California Railroad company to recover lands valued at about \$4,000,000 was made in the United States court, when Judge Wolverton ruled on exceptions by the defendant railroad company to the bill of complaint filed by John L. Snyder demanding that the defendant corporation be required to sell to him 160 acres of the granted lands at the price of \$2.50 an acre, the price stipulated in the grant by which lands were acquired originally by the railroad company.

The exceptions were sustained in part and overruled in others. In announcing his decision, Judge Wolverton intimated that it probably would be necessary to make all of the individual settlers who had applied for the purchase of tracts of these lands, parties to the government's suit, in order that every phase of the controversy might be considered simultaneously.

Several months ago Snyder filed suit in the Federal court demanding that the Oregon & California Railroad company be forced to sell to him 160 acres of land included in its grant for \$2.50 an acre. Since then nearly 100 similar suits have been instituted. In addition to these, probably 700 other individuals have filed bills of intervention. They also probably will be made parties to the main suit and the rights of all parties to the controversy will be determined at the same time.

Over the objection of D. B. Townsend, special counsel representing the government in the land grant suit, Judge Wolverton also granted the Union Trust company and S. T. Gage, trustee for the stockholders, 30 days additional time to file a demurrer to the government's complaint after the railroad company has filed its objection. Mr. Townsend insisted that both parties to the suit should be ready to answer to the complaint at the same time, but John M. Gearhart who appeared for the trust company, urged that the additional time was needed for his clients to make a proper appearance.

It is expected that the general demurrers of the defendant railroad and the trust company will be submitted and argued some time in February. Those demurrers will involve all of the principal legal points in the case and on the decision of the court will hinge largely the future of the case.

The St. Louis Times says a Texas girl who was prevented from marrying jumped into the "Chicago Lake." We knew Lake Michigan would lose its good name if it stayed around Chicago much longer.

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