

THE WEST SIDE

FOR A. G. BRANT, Editor and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1901

How long will it be before J. Pierpont has a daily column in the newspaper devoted to his doings?

We wonder whether Valet Jones wasn't once employed as circulation manager on a newspaper. He does the advertising ad to perfection.

By-the-way, how is the work of excavating the Maine progressing? People don't seem to remember that vessel as much as they did.

A certain statesman has said that he knows nothing but what he reads in the newspapers. There are a good many others in the same fix—men who yet cast aspersions on the sources of all their information.

The energy and money expended on a yacht are never recovered, and the race is invariably a flax.

The man has been found who gave Andrew Carnegie his first start in business, and who was likewise unable to keep up with him ever afterward.

It is officially stated that the forests of the Philippines are a splendid possession, yielding gums, rubber, oil, drugs and a great variety of the finest hardwoods. An intelligent system of forestry for the islands ought to be established at once.

It seems hard to find out the truth about the results of canteen abolition. One side says it has produced a recrudescence of saloons with consequent disturbances; the other, declares that the soldiers now go to church instead of blowing in their cash on beer.

Investigation shows that the money stolen from the government by Captain Oberlin M. Carter was safely invested. Although Carter has been separated from the money there is no immediate danger that either will get away.

The divorce decision of the supreme court will be far reaching, operating to break up the open scandal of the divorce mills of some of the western states. Hereafter, divorces must be obtained at home or not at all.

The presiding judge in the Rice murder trial in New York believes in fair play. After declaring from the bench that Valet Jones was a liar, a perjurer, a scoundrel and a self confessed murderer, he says he cannot permit the witness to be insulted by the attorneys.

The giant amongships, the Celtic Sea launched at Belfast, is an eighth of a mile long, with a beam of 75 feet and 33,000 tons displacement. She has room for 2800 passengers. Her crew keep on growing fast, and it is useless to attempt to fix their limits.

Admiral Sampson isn't the first man who has blundered in expressing "personal views" in semi-official documents. He, of course, has a right to believe that "social status" is one of the requirements for a naval officer but the republic will not agree with him; and the history of this, and other countries, contain the names of great naval officers who commanded ships and won victories without ever having such a thing as "social status," as the expression is generally understood.

If the Eugene Register were published in Salem, the Statesman asserts that it could not go through the mails, and advise it to be careful of its lottery advertisements. The Register is not the only paper doing this; there are several other papers in the state using similar devices, but the postmasters concerned seem to be either blind or ignorant.

About the first of the year Mr. Manford McCroaky, of Ohio, took the office of superintendent of the Albany creamery. Mr. Seelye resigning. The business still continues to increase, as the following report for March, 1901 will show: Amount of milk received at Albany and the skimming stations at Tangent, Sheed and Plainview, was 372,010 pounds, producing 12,362 pounds of butter fat. For March, 1900: 108,157 pounds of milk; 6884 pounds of butter fat.—Pacific Homestead.

With three skimming stations and their attendant expense it is a mighty poor business for a creamery to turn out only 400 pounds of butter per day, especially for one that has been running four or five years. Why, our little creamery at Independence is making 200 pounds of gilt edge butter, and its only been established less than seven months.

Oregon's New Tax Law.

The following letter by Secretary of State Dunbar, explaining the features of the new tax law, will prove of interest: "Under the new law the state will have no interest in county assessments or valuations hereafter. There can be no excuse for not complying with the assessment laws in the future, which provide that all property shall be assessed at its true cash value, which is held to mean the amount the property would sell for at voluntary sale made in the ordinary course of business.

"The new law referred to is entitled 'an act to prescribe the method of the state taxes shall be apportioned between the several counties of the state,' and provides among other things, that in order to ascertain the proportion of taxes to be paid by the several counties, the state officers shall ascertain from the reports of expenditures of the several counties, on file in the office of the Secretary of State, the average amount of expenditures in each county during a period of five years, and each county shall pay such proportion of said state taxes as its average amount of expenditures for said period bears to the total amount of expenditure in all the counties of the state; such computations to be made in January, 1905, and in January each fifth year thereafter.

"Until the January, 1905, computation, the proportion of the state taxes to be paid by the several counties shall be as set out in a table which is based upon the assessments of the several counties for the past five years and will stand as fixed by the act, unless changed by subsequent legislatures, until January, 1905, when the apportionment of the state revenue will be based upon the average expenditure in each county as above noted.

"The new law does not apply to the state levy already made for 1901.

"Beginning with January, 1905, the computations will be made on the basis of the average expenditure made by each county in the administration of its affairs for the years 1901 to 1904, inclusive, excepting expenses for roads and highways. It was presumed that a premium will thus be set upon economy; for the object of each county will be, of course, to lower its expenditures not only for economy's sake, but to reduce the percentage of the state's revenue which it will be obliged to pay.

"The act will in the future do away with decreased valuations which have been returned by assessors each year since 1893; it having been the policy heretofore for each county to endeavor to 'get even' with some other county that may have returned a lower valuation the preceding year. This course will not have to be pursued in the near future, but the assessments may be doubled or tripled so far as affecting any other county. Under this law it will not be necessary for public opinion to support low valuations in the future."

Gen. William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, has passed his three score and ten and has two years to the good.

Minister Wu Ting Fang, who rarely says anything, has written a letter to Emperor William, advising him to keep quiet.

Teddy will not accompany the president on his western trip, but that is no reason why he shouldn't lend him his rough rider uniform.

With 250,000 men, 80,000 of whom are mounted, the British ought to be able to eat up the Boers without feeling it. Somehow they don't succeed in doing so, however.

In Funston's case Uncle Sam has paid the freight to the man who delivered the goods. In Sampson's case, however, this subject has been thrashed out.

One of our champion prize-fighters is to marry a beautiful young woman with "changeable eyes." They will probably be black and blue most of the time.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, author of the resolution relating to Cuba, says the essence of the policy is that the Cubans shall recognize the right of the United States to maintain the independence of Cuba and stable government in the island. The proposition is simple, reasonable and, in fact, a necessity.

Hon. H. W. Corbett, who was a candidate for the United States senate, declares that on the first day of next January he will start in and make a fight for the election at the next session of the legislature. He will see that clubs are organized in every county in the state, and he proposes to make a hard fight and with a few dark horses in the field the next session of the legislature promises to be more tropical than the last.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 15, 1901 Senator Cooker, who has just returned from a trip through Cuba, talks very interestingly of what he saw. Among other things, he said: "I was very agreeably surprised in finding so much untilled land. Comparatively but a small portion of the soil of Cuba is in actual cultivation. Many products which would undoubtedly flourish there are not even seen or cultivated. It is capable of being a most productive country for all kinds of fruits and vegetables as well as for sugar cane and tobacco. The island has a large number of harbors. From what I could learn of our officers who have been in the various waters around the island, there are as many good harbors as in all the coast lines of the U. S. As to the social conditions in Cuba one is agreeably surprised by a visit. I did not see a drunken man during all the time I was on the island. In all my travels through the cities and upon the island I saw no beggars, with the exception of two very old colored men and a Chinaman, who were on the platforms at the stations ready to receive contributions. So far as I could judge the people were well dressed for that climate and all had plenty to eat. Governor General Wood seems to have been remarkably successful in bringing order and cleanliness to the island." The senator declined to say anything at this time as to the opinions he formed of the political situation in Cuba, further than that he believed that the Cubans would eventually accept the conditions.

Mr. Felix Schuster, governor of the Union bank of London, who has reached Washington in course of a leisurely tour of the country, which is to include the Pacific Coast, is evidently a very level-headed sort of an Englishman. When asked to give his impressions of the United States, he replied: "A great many of your people come over to England and it seems to me there ought to be some reciprocity in this sort of thing. I have come to America to observe the financial and trade conditions, but I do not care to say anything in detail of my trip, for I have been here only a short time. Over in England we have harsh names for those people who visit here a few days and go back to their homes and write volutely of the American people. My impressions of the country thus far have been very favorable."

Members of the commission which the Cuban Constitutional Convention has decided to send to Washington will have a good time personally, and that will probably be the only result of their trip. They can accomplish nothing in Washington that they could not do in Havana just as well. Although the President did not like the idea of having this commission sent to Washington, because he considers it a reflection on General Wood for the Convention to have assumed that anything different from what General Wood has said would be said by him, he will receive the Commission and will listen to what its members have to say and will give instructions to have its members properly treated while in Washington. His own talk to them will be confined to telling them that the conditions offered by the Platt amendment was a Act of Congress and as such is not subject to any change or modification whatever by any other power than Congress.

Bishop Turner is still working away at his immigration to Liberia scheme. We don't want to impugn his motives, but it is sure that he is not influenced by the fact that four-fifths of the negroes who are paying for their tickets on the installment plan fail to pay up and forfeit all they have put in.

Through the wrecking of the Vancouver bank a large number of depositors are ruined financially. Among those who lose money are the city of Vancouver and Clarke county. Just why the city and county should place their wealth in banks when good vaults and burglar proof safes have been provided, we cannot understand. Object lessons are not wanting to warn county officials against this practice. The West Side has been informed that Polk county officials do the same thing. We do not know who are the depositors of county funds, but believe, if they are deposited outside of the court house, that they should be called in and placed in the receptacles provided for them at great expense to the taxpayers.

Vanderbilt has all the hard coal, Morgan all the iron, Rockefeller all the oil. A syndicate to control the air and water supply will soon be in order.

Does the Baby Thrive? If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires Scott's Emulsion. Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements. Should be taken in summer as well as winter. SCOTT'S BOWNE, Chemist, New York.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lebanon, Va., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in 'big water,'" he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all throat and Lung troubles by Kirkland Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00.

DALLAS DOINGS.

Chas. F. Belt, our former postmaster, has purchased the drug store of Mark Ellis and will take immediate possession.

Eugene Homer, of Monmouth, is working here this week in the interest of the Bankers' Life association, of Des Moines, Iowa.

G. L. Hawkins, of Independence, passed through town Tuesday with a fine monument.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor who attended the degree at Independence last Monday evening expressed their solves as having had an excellent time. Ward Severs and family, of Oak Grove, passed through Dallas the day of the week on their way to visit Mr. Severs' sister, Mrs. Albert Seal, near Falls City.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. It became inflamed and bleeding set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctor urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1.2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them, Kirkland Drug Co. will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50c each.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Abstract of Instruments Filed in Polk County Apr. 16 to 22, 1901.

DEEDS.

Nancy E. T. Hargrove to P. R. Wilcox, lot 7, 8, 14, 15, 16 and part of lot 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 2, out lot 4, Mon—1000. O Stamp to T. Nelson, lot 4, blk 2, Conkey's lot add Dallas—5000.

Sheriff, H. B. Plummer to Myrtle B. Hogue, small tract in T. O. Tharp d. l. s., Falls City—107.76.

Myrtle B. Hogue to Susan C. Bryant, same as above—118.

J. no Walstrom to O. A. Wolverson, 367.52a sec 35 tp 9 s r 5 w—110.

O. A. C. R. Co. to Capital Lumber Co., 120a sec 13 tp 8 s r 7 w (2 deeds)—4300.

O. A. C. R. Co. to A. N. Moore, 320a sec 27 tp 9 s r 7 w—4125.

United States to E. A. Taylor, 300a sec 30 tp 9 s r 7 w—patent.

E. A. Taylor to Capital Lumber Co., 100a sec 30 tp 9 s r 7 w—4500.

D. Rible to J. M. Howell, land in W. Duran d. l. s. 7 s r 4 w—114.

J. M. Howell to O. J. Beardsley, 1/2 sec 35 tp 7 s r 4 w, also lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, blk 13, and lot 1, 2, 8, blk 14, and lot 1, blk 9, Kola—4600.

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In all its stages there should be immediate relief. Kirt's Cream Balm not only relieves but cures the disease.

It cures catarrh and drives the mucus out of the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing, itching, or redness of the eyes or throat. Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. BLY BROTHERS, 10 Warren Street, New York.

Dallas College.

At the session of the United Evangelical conference at Corvallis the trustees of the Dallas college elected the following faculty for the ensuing year: President of the college, Rev. C. C. Poling, Ph. D.; professor of English and science, Rev. D. M. Metzger, A. M.; Latin and Greek, Prof. Countryman, A. B.; mathematics and German, Prof. A. F. Bittner, music, Prof. W. C. Kammner, art department, Mrs. Weaver.

The board reported the affairs of the college in a prosperous condition with an attendance of 115 students.

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Respectfully Yours, O. A. KRAMER & CO.

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Notice is hereby given that to compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1896 entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 1, 1900, Charles D. Berry of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 588, for the purchase of the S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 22, in Township No. 3 N., Range No. 3 W., and will offer said land for sale before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1901.

He names as witnesses: H. E. Williams, of Polk County, Oregon; Hermann Hiltbrunner, of Independence, Oregon; E. C. Kirpatrick, of Dallas, Oregon; Geo. A. Wilcox, of Independence, 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 July, 1901.

CHAS. D. BERRY, Register.

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C. W. Brant, West Side Office.

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The Eugene Register and several other papers in the state are calling attention to their prize "Gifts." Better look out boys or the post-office "bogies" will shut you out of the mails.

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Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 4th day of April, 1901, duly appointed the administrator of the estate of John McQuerry, deceased, by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon. That all persons having claims against the said estate, will please present them, within six months from date, to the undersigned at Independence, Oregon, for examination. That all persons owing claims to said estate will settle the same at once with the undersigned. D. W. SEARS, Administrator.

Dated, April 16th, 1901. St. Call for County Warrants. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Treasurer of Polk County, Oregon, is prepared to pay all County Warrants issued prior to December 13th, 1898.

Interest on above warrants will cease on this date. Dated at Dallas, Oregon, April 19, 1901. E. V. DALTON, County Treasurer.

WANTED—THIRTY-TWO MEN AND WOMEN to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$50 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No convincing required. Give references and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Casson Bldg., Chicago.

West Side and Oregonian, 1 yr, \$2.