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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1901

If Lieut. Hobson is to represent the American navy at the Buffalo exposition Gen. Funston ought to be detailed to stand for the army.

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A New York waiter has sworn in court that he earns $100 a week from tips. Another case of everything coming to him who waits.

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In Detroit, people are kicking because live lizards come out of their hydrants. What did they want—giraffes and hippopotami?

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What the country likes about Funston is the conspicuous ability he shows in keeping still and letting the other fellows do the talking.

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The country would really like to know where poor honest, misabused Captain Carter is getting the money to pay his industrious and high-priced lawyers.

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One of the regiments just returned to this country left 200 of its members in the Philippines to engage in business. The climate seems to be no serious drawback to the average American.

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They have had two feet of snow in Cleveland. Thus the people who said it would be "a cold day when Tom Johnson was elected mayor" win their bets.

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Court proceedings have brought to light a family in North Carolina whose members go by the titles of Ice Snow, Rain Snow and Hail Snow. These are cold facts.

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The Salem correspondent to the Oregonian says Speaker L. B. Reeder drew $150 for helping to correct the house journal, and spent all his time in California while the work was going on.

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The American Bicycle company is scattering broadcast some gratuitous advertising; that is gratuitous for itself. This big trust believes in advertising especially when it can be had for nothing.

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Poultney Bigelow has been telling the English how corrupt the United States government is in every department and every grade of public life. Somebody's been stuffing Poultney, or else he's got indigestion.

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Mr. Towne affirms that Aguinaldo only wrote his manifesto because he had to. He must be mistaken. Surely Aguinaldo would have written it all the same if he had succeeded in expelling us from the islands.

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France will build the finest residence in Washington for housing its American legation. When it shall be completed some oil or iron magnate will put up a palace at the capital that will make the French building look like the half-way point to twenty centimes.

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Now that the United States can manufacture many sorts of goods cheaper than any other country can, there is no need for a tariff on these. If the republican parts realizes this, and act on it, well and good; if it does not, some other party will take its place that will selling goods at home for more than they can be exported and sold for abroad, will not "go" for very long in this country.

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It is understood that unless the people of this city soon take steps towards helping along the proposed railway line to Fall City that some enterprising citizens of Dallas will get in and secure the road for that point. Why cannot our board of trade take up the matter and put it in some tangible form. Let it circulate a subscription list, setting forth just what the people who want the line will give; and then when all is done that can be let us give it to any party that will build and complete the line. Thus we will let people know that we mean business.

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Even to a laymen, the new loggers' law bears all the earmarks of unconstitutionality. The Almighty never made the water courses of earth to become the private rights of any corporation or individual. It never has been and it probably never will be within the province of a legislature to make our rivers and our flowing streams the private rights of anybody. Access to and use of them is a community right, a right bestowed by a higher power than feeble legislation at state capitals, and when in the fullness of time, the courts are given opportunity to do so, it will probably be found that the new loggers' law is not worth the paper it is printed on—Corvallis Times.

THE LAW FOR WIDE TIRES.

The Rebate of Road Tax Provided for Persons Using Wide Tired Vehicles.

AN ACT

To encourage the use of wide tires on wagons and other vehicles used for the transportation of freight and other heavy articles on the highways of this state, and to tax such vehicles having tires of less width than three inches.

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon: That from and after the first day of January, A. D., 1900, the county court or county board of each county within this state is hereby authorized to make a rebate each year, for four years, on the road tax of each person within its county who shall own and have in habitual use on the highways of this state wagons or other vehicles for the transportation of freight and other heavy articles, the tires of which are not less than three inches in width,—of one dollar for each wheel of such vehicle; and provided, further, that the owner of each vehicle having tires of not less than four inches in width upon which there is a difference of at least eight inches in the length of the front and rear axle, so constructed that the front and rear wheels will not come in contact with the same road surface while the vehicle is moving in a straight line, shall receive, in addition to the aforesaid rebate, a further rebate, for four years in his or her road tax as aforesaid, of two dollars for each vehicle of this class for each and every year during said period that said vehicle is used upon the highways of this state.

Approved February 17, 1899.

A Word on Mining.

There are many reasons, and obvious ones too, why mining should become the business of the common people, the investment for their savings. Of course we speak of investment in a business sense, with some judgment and business methods, managed by competent and honest men. The following are a few good reasons why an ordinary person of frugal habits should seek investmen for his savings in the undeveloped mines of Oregon:

Small sums of money may be invested in mining ventures with the same liklihood of profit as larger ones. Mining is the only business beyond the control of the trusts and market prices. It is the only business that promises a satisfactory profit without working a corresponding hardship on a fellow man. Every additional man engaged in mining is withdrawn from the congested lines of competition. Every additional man engaged in mining is a new customer for the products of the farm, the factory and the dairy. Money invested in a good mine is safer than money in a bank. Poor judgment or dishonest officials may wreck a bank and leave nothing for the depositor; poor judgment or dishonest officials may wreck a mining company but the mine may be again opened up and made to pay. With the chances of profit 10 to 1 in favor of mining.

The conditions are that mining is a new business, not antedating 1849 at furtherest, and very few people understand it as pursued today, much less the ordinary workings of an incorporated company. This want of knowledge has been most woefully imposed upon by unscrupulous and incompetent persons. But are we to forswear our best opportunities because some one's cousin lost some money in that line in some mysterious way he could not understand. It is safe to say that 95 per cent of the Willamette valley wheat growers lost money last year and they have not made anything for years. Yet the proper thing to do is to sow wheat. A few days ago the First National bank at Vancouver, Wash., was wrecked and the loss of $300,000 is reported. Do we forswear the bank?

We are convinced that with the light of fifty years of experience for our guide and good horse sense to use as a seasoning, mining is the safest business venture that is open to the common people of this or any other age.

A good receipt for common mining is to get on pay ore and stay with it. If you are in a mineral district the ore will stay with you.

In conclusion we have this to say. The man who honestly endeavors to master mining and goes into it with the same determination, or uses the same caution and discretion that is usually expended in other lines of investment, is going to make the money. And it is the only line of business wherein one may hope for satisfactory profit under present circumstances and conditions.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 22, 1901

For some years the cases of Americans arrested in Mexico upon technical charges have given the department of state considerable work to do, as it is the invariable practice of this government to demand that Americans so arrested shall be given fair trial. Many of those arrested have been employes of the Mexican Central railway, as under Mexican law every railway employe upon a train which by reason of accident kills a person is technically guilty of murder. A paroled American prisoner recently in Washington said there were fifty odd Americans in the jail at the City of Mexico awaiting trial for one thing or another and that they were badly treated and poorly fed; also that Americans had been imprisoned underground, in the salt mines, for four years. While the opinion is expressed at the department of state that the above statement was an exaggeration, both as to the number of Americans imprisoned in Mexico and their treatment, it is admitted that Americans are constantly being made the victims of Mexican law and that all this government can do is to demand a fair trial for them. An official of the department of state said: "There is no justice in the law under which American railroad employes are arrested in Mexico, but we have no power to change the law, nor can we ask the Mexican government to repeal it. Even as it is, conditions have greatly improved, for not long ago it was the custom in Mexico to regard all Americans as Mexican citizen unless they were registered at the American consulate. This custom has been abolished, and, perhaps, in the course of time, we may see a new order of things regarding the treatment of railway employes. Undoubtedly there have been numerous cases where Americans have been thrown into jail and kept there for an unreasonable time. Undoubtedly, too, the prisons have been filthy and mean, and the prisoners made to suffer undue hardships. All that we can do, however, when a case is called to our attention, is to ask the Mexican government to give the accused a fair and speedy trial, and we have done this in every instance. The representations to the Mexican government have been received in good spirit, and in many cases have been effective. Very frequently, where a sentenced prisoner had not served a sufficient time to entitle him to a pardon under the Mexican law, he has been given his liberty in an informal manner, which is more than could be done in this country." The same official called attention to the fact that Mexico was constantly complaining about arrests of Mexicans on our side of the border and our insisting upon their being tried under our laws, just as they do on their side.

Conditions in Cuba, as pictured by Mr. T. F. Moerlin, of Havana, who is now in Washington, are far from being rose colored. He said: "Everything is getting dull in Havana. The tourist season is about over and very few Americans outside the government service are left. The large hotels look like banquet halls deserted. Then the political conditions are so uncertain that all business is dull. The sugar grinding will be finished by May 1, which will add quite a number to the unemployed. Idleness breeds discontent, and I fear there will be trouble back in the interior. Bandits are operating in several places and are giving the rural police something to do. One band was caught last week, and when their masks were removed two of them proved to be rural policemen. The constitutional convention has refused to adopt the Platt amendment, and that august body of Cubans are now only drawing their $10 a day."

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PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Abstract of Instruments Filed in Polk County Apr. 22 to 29, 1901.

DEEDS

Ella McLaughlin to Emma B Lee, 20a lying south of H Eddy d l c tp 9 s r 4 w —$366.

H P Smith to A J Gump, 199a T J Loveladv's d l c tp 7 s r 5 w—$6400.

Jas Savage, extr, to Mary C Savage, 150a Wm Savage estate, tp 6 s r 6 w—$2664.36

Zerilda Stone to T B Stone, 319a S Stone d l c tp 7 s r 6 w—$1000.

E A Ives & Sarah Smith to D L Keyt, 77a J Henderson and E Richardson d l c tp 6 s r 5 w—$2500.

W L Wells H P Smith, lt 1, and e ½ lt 2, blk 1, Gem add Dallas—$1000

F M Stuart to J Parker, 169.37a sec 4 tp 7 s r 6 w—$675.

J D Lee to Wm Faull (qt cl), part of lt 2, blk 10, Dallas—$1.

M C & J Furminger to Wm Faull, 220x400ft in J H Lewis d l c east Dallas —$120.

J H Townsend to Wm Faull (qt cl), 35x60ft lt 2, blk 10, Dallas—$400.

J T Hunt to G H Crawford, lots in Zena—$200.

W C Brown to Wm Stringham, n ½ lt 1, blk 15, Dallas—$375.

D J Whiteaker to Johanna O'Brien, 184.04a D J Whiteaker d l c tp 8 s r 5 w —$6132.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Kirkland Drug Co. Only 50 cents.

Strawberries are in the market and cost about a cent apiece.

Mrs. W. H. Kelly has closed her boarding house here and will move to Winlock, Wash., to join her husband.

A diet of nothing but celery is said by some physicians to be a sure cure for both rheumatism and neuralgia. Free use of this vegetable is always recommended to rheumatic patients.

The steamers Eugene and Grey Eagle make daily trips past here and are kept busy towing saw logs for Spalding's mill at Newberg and the pulp mills at Oregon City. The river is now at fair boating stage.

J. Win Wilson, mining engineer of Sumpter, a former resident of this county, visited here last week in the interest of the "Sunrise" and "Sunset" mining companies. He left for home Monday afternoon.

R. R. Parrish, who has been working in Salem for several months, returned here on Monday evening. He has lately been at work on an improved monkey wrench and expects to soon get a patent on the same.

A "chicken case" occupied the attention of Justice Irvine a little while on Monday. One neighbor complained of another for shooting the chickens of first party. Prosecuting Attorney Hart came over from Dallas and after a short investigation, advised the complainant to withdraw the charges, which was done and everybody felt happier. Besides the county was saved quite a sum in the way of witness and other fees. Mr. Hart evidently believes in arbitration and through his action here has merited the approbation of those who have to foot the cost bills.

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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. 5t

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Notice for Publication.

First pub. Apr. 26 Last pub. Jun. 28.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 19th, 1901.

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, Charles D. Berry, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6788, for the purchase of the N W ¼ of Section No. 22, in Township No. 9 S, Range No. 8 W, 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 this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 19th day of July, 1901.

He names as witnesses: R. E. Williams, of Dallas, Oregon; Hermann Hirschberg, of Independence, Oregon; E. C. Kirkpatrick, 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 19th day of July, 1901.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
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