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LAWYERS IN CABINET

Raise Objections to Government Operation of Panama Railroad.

According to B. N. Baker, of Baltimore, formerly a Commissioner appointed by the President to investigate transportation conditions on the Isthmus, Taft is in favor of Government operation of the Panama railroad, but Jacob M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, is opposed to it.

Baker quotes Dickinson as saying he believed the Government had no right to use the Panama railroad in competition with the transcontinental lines; that no Secretary of War would have the right to do so without authorization of Congress.

Taft's Cabinet seems to be full of corporation lawyers disposed to raise legal objections to anything and everything that makes for the public welfare as against the interests of the railroads and other monopolies.

After a time some of these same Cabinet officers may argue that the Government has no right to use the overland railroads; that canal charges should be so regulated as to leave the railroads free from actual water competition by way of the Isthmus.—Ex.

News of the State

Grants Pass schools open Sept. 13.

Judge Gatens in the Circuit Court at Portland, decided Monday that a mechanic's lien cannot attach to property claimed as a homestead, that is the actual home of the family.

Otto Steiner, a 17-year-old boy of Eugene, shot and seriously injured himself while hunting squirrels Sunday afternoon.

An unknown honest man who found a purse containing \$6220, on the beach at Seaside, Oregon, Sunday; returned it to the owner, refusing to give his name or accept a reward.

George Prim was shot in the head by W. G. Smith a neighbor, near Albany, Sunday morning. The shooting grew out of trouble lasting over year. Prim had been paying attention to Smith's daughter contrary to the wishes of Smith. The case will be investigated by the grand jury.

Portland is waging a war for better milk.

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STOLEN AUTO

Car Taken From Circus Grounds while Owner Attended Performance found in Siskiyou Tuesday.

While W. I. Vawter was attending the performances in the circus tents at Medford, Saturday evening, his large Oldsmobile touring car was stolen from the grounds just outside the entrance to the tent.

The telephone and telegraph were called into service without result until late Tuesday evening when the car was discovered hidden in the brush near the Barron ranch at the base of the Siskiyou mountains. Not enough gasoline to get over the mountains is evidently the reason for abandoning the machine.

FOREST RANGER EXAMINATIONS

An examination to fill vacancies in the ranger force on all National Forests in district 6 will be held October 25 and 26. From this examination it is expected that 75 appointments will be made on National Forests in this district.

The examination will be held at the headquarters of each National Forest in the district, among them the following places: Eugene, Grants Pass, Lakeview, Medford and Roseburg.

While the examination is entirely along practical lines, and knowledge of field conditions rather than book learning is considered essential, the opportunities for those applicants with educational advantages are considerably increased. The rapid development of the National Forests is making continually increasing demands upon those engaged in their management, and men with ability to assume responsibility and serve in supervisory capacities are in demand. These more responsible positions on National Forests are filled by promotion from lower grades, so that anyone entering as a ranger is eligible for promotion to any of the more responsible and higher paid places, including that of forest supervisor.

Only those men who are at least 21 years of age, not more than 40, of good character, temperate, and in good physical condition are eligible to take this examination. The salary paid to beginners is \$900 a year.

Applicants can obtain information concerning the examination from the district forester at Portland, Oregon, forest supervisors, or the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

THE WATERWORKS

Machinery Ordered---Work on Tunnels will be Commenced Next Week.

Pumps, motors, and other machinery have been ordered and the work of excavating the tunnels at the city well will be begun next week.

The work will be done by days' work under the direction of the city council, a competent foreman being placed in charge.

Part of the machinery necessary for the work is already on the ground and as soon as the balance arrives the work will be commenced and pushed forward rapidly to completion.

The bonds for the waterworks are advertised for sale Sept. 29th and it is expected that they can be readily disposed of at par or for a slight premium above.

Another Good Man Gone

The ranks of the pioneers of Jackson county have again been invaded and one of our best and most highly respected citizens has been taken. W. Frank Towne, who left a few weeks ago for Portland to take treatment for an affection of the throat after which he expected to join his daughters, Misses Mollie and Anna, for a trip to the fair, was stricken with heart disease, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Griesz in Oregon City, Thursday morning. The Misses Towne were en route from San Francisco to Portland by water at the time of their father's sudden death. The remains will be brought to Phoenix for interment.

Mr. Towne was a New Englander and had been a resident of Jackson county for nearly or quite half a century. He first came to the country, afterward operating a ranch there. Later he engaged in the mercantile business at Phoenix which he continued with much success until a few years ago when he retired from active life on account of ill health. Few men in the country held the confidences of their fellowmen as did Frank Towne and his life was marked by probity of character and square dealing which made him respected among all men.

Mr. Towne was aged 78 years and his surviving family consists of one son in addition to the three daughters named one of whom, Miss Mollie, is the efficient deputy county clerk of Jackson county.—Tidings.

PORTLAND LETTER

Taft Will Talk Instead of Play Golf--Fabulous Price paid for Box of Apples.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 31. (Special) Impressed with the future of the Pacific Northwest in agriculture, delegates to the national convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations have returned home after holding a week's convention in Portland. Those in attendance expressed themselves as surprised at the manifest agricultural wealth here. The fertility of the soil and the progress made in agriculture aroused much comment. The visitors were enabled to see various parts of the State by special train as guests of the Portland Commercial Club. So highly pleased were they that the excursionists passed a resolution of thanks to their entertainers and spoke in very high terms of the country inspected. Since the visitors are hard headed scientists who are not given to making unwarranted statements, their opinions of the Northwest and its future in agriculture may be taken seriously. These were nothing short of glowing. The fertile soil; the favorable climate; organization and intelligence of the farmers here and their successful methods, and rich opportunity for those who undertake agriculture in this favored section of the country, all were spoken of by the visitors. Their favorable opinion is certain to be productive of much good for these men are in touch with large numbers of farmers who are looking for new locations, as well as thousands of students who are studying scientific agriculture and who are on the lookout for good farm lands.

The Senate irrigation committee is in Portland this week inquiring into the conditions of irrigation in the Northwest. Arriving Tuesday morning, the visitors are expected to remain here a day, and sessions at which inquiries will be made will probably be held in the auditorium of the Commercial Club. While here the Senators will be entertained at a luncheon by the Commercial Club and taken about the city and surrounding country.

President Taft, who comes to Portland Oct. 2, has been induced to cut out a game of golf that had been planned for him here and make a public address so that his admirers here may have an opportunity to hear him speak. It was first arranged to have the big President kept somewhat in seclusion, appearing only at a banquet that could be attended by a limited number. It now appears that in addition to making a public address at the Armory on the afternoon of October 2, he will lay the cornerstone of the First Universalist church on the following day.

The coming visit of the President has been the cause of a new record being set for Oregon fruit. Some admirer has purchased two prize boxes of Winter Banana apples from a Hood River orchard, paying \$25 per box for them and will present them to the nation's executive. As the apples will run about 32 to the box, the buyer will spend about 75 cents for each apple, a price never before, so far as known, paid for Oregon apples. Of course the careful selection and packing of the fruit for shipment to the White House accounts for a large part of the almost fabulous price.

FALLING TREE

Seriously Injures Wagner Creek Man.

J. L. Magray was badly injured on Tuesday evening while felling a tree near the Snyder & Bristow mill on Wagner Creek.

Mr. Magray was on the upper side of the hill and was cutting down a large tree. As the tree fell it struck against something, and the blow made it jump back as it fell. Magray was just rising from his knees as the tree started to fall, and so was unable to avoid the butt of the tree, which struck him on his left leg at the knee and tore the foot, which was also badly bruised.

Good For Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by City Drug Store. Samples free.

THE NEW BANK

AT MEDFORD

Organized at Medford--Will be Operated in Connection With Bank of Jacksonville --- Expected to Open Next Week.

The new bank recently organized at Medford is incorporated under the name of the "Farmers and Fruit Growers' Bank." The incorporators are G. L. Davis, L. E. Wakeman and C. H. Corey.

The capital stock is \$50,000 divided among a number of shareholders whose names will be given later. The directors and other officers will be chosen by the stockholders at a meeting to be held next week.

The new building being erected in Medford for the bank is almost ready for occupancy and it is expected that the new institution will be ready to do business in a few days.

Our townsman Mr. Davis, president of the Bank of Jacksonville, needs no introduction to the people of the Rogue River valley, being well known as a safe and able financier, and the gentlemen associated with him in the new institution are all men of large experience and means. It is expected that Mr. Davis will be cashier of the new bank, but will retain his present position in the bank at this place, which will be made a branch of the Farmers and Fruit Growers'. A list of the officers, etc., will be given next week.

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton and Mrs. Jesse Hamilton were up Little Applegate recently.

Hollis and Ella Parks were recent callers at Buncom.

Gage M. Pierce is on the sick list, we are sorry to say.

Ike Coffman and wife have been enjoying a week on Little Applegate, camping out.

Joe Hall and family of Jacksonville, are camping on Little Applegate.

C. C. Buck and family were up Little Applegate, last Sunday.

Joe Pool was visiting his sister Mrs. Dora Saltmarsh, last week.

Miss Addie Dorn, was visiting home folks, last week.

A. D. Mc Kee of Upper Applegate, was up to the Pursel mill after lumber to finish his new house, last week.

Joe Daly and Sister Mrs. Permelia Dunlap, were visiting relatives near Ruch, last week.

Mr. Billings of Jacksonville the fresh meat market man, makes his regular trips up Little Applegate.

A Neck-tie party will be given Friday night at the Crump school house.

W. T. Bostwick was down at Pernolls, last Monday.

We are having some rain at this writing.

W. R. Garrett was doing business in town, last Saturday.

Jim Ryan of Jacksonville, is visiting his grandma Mrs. W. H. Johnson, near Buncom.

Mrs. Porsel was at Buncom, recently. Mrs. Leona Cantrall of Jacksonville, was visiting relatives and friends near Buncom, last week, she has returned to her home.

Gus Newbury and new wife of Jacksonville, have taken several auto rides up Little Applegate.

Your correspondent enjoyed several days at the hop yard.

Barnet Randolph of this place spent several hours in the city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Thompson creek were visiting near Buncom last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldsby.

Prize for Wheat

The Pacific Northwest, published at Portland, offers a prize of \$100. for the best bushel of wheat, crop of 1909, grown in Oregon.

Other prizes of from \$5. to \$25. are offered for the four next best.

Persons interested can obtain full information by addressing Phillip S. Bates, Portland, Ore.

AT NORTH POLE

Cook, the American Explorer Reaches the Pole

A telegram sent from Copenhagen to Brooklyn, N. Y., announcing the discovery of the north pole by Cook the American explorer, reads as follows:

"Cook, American explorer, reached north pole April 21, 1908. He is now aboard Hans Egede, bound for Copenhagen. Arrived May, 1903, to Upernivik from Cape York, accompanied by Eskimos. Eskimos confirm the truth of his statement regarding discovery of geographic pole."

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Jacksonville Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, and diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

Mrs. Leda Powell, living at 250 Ashland St., Ashland, Ore., says: "I am so grateful for the great relief I have received from Doan's Kidney Pills that I gladly recommend them. I suffered from severe pains in my back, head aches and was in a generally run down condition. I was told to try Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to do so. I felt much better from the first, and almost before I knew it I was free from the trouble. I have not had any pain since and can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy that acts up to its representations."

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