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Oregon Platinum Drew Attention.

Grant's Pass, Oct. 2.—Walter F. Smith, who has just returned from the meeting of the Mining Congress, at Butte, Mont., states that the platinum display on exhibition there, from Josephine County, attracted much attention and excited much comment.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Three years is this period of time now fixed in the minds of the officials of the War Department as requisite for the complete settlement of the Philippine friar question if it is to be adjusted on the present basis.

Manila, Sept. 30.—It is understood that 5124 cases of cholera and 2740 deaths from that disease were reported in the Province of Ilo Ilo, Island of Panay, on Monday.

Timber, timber, timber; they all want it in Oregon now. Such a timber searcher in the city is P. M. Graff, of the Graff Lumber Company, Duluth, who is at the Perkins.

All Stuffed Up That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 2.—Ex-Governor John Whiteaker, the first Governor of the state of Oregon, died at his home in Eugene at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

The Southern Pacific surveyors have completed plans for a tunnel 34,800 feet long through the Sierras. It will cost \$14,000,000 and will cut down the summit grade 1,500 feet, and do away with all but three miles of 42 miles of snow-sheds.

Salem, Oct. 1.—The Oregon Indian War Veterans' Association in session in this city adopted a resolution today asking the legislature to appropriate \$300,000 for the payment of the Indian War veterans for service in the Rogue River Indian war and accoutrements furnished by the volunteers.

Washington, Sept. 29.—According to annual report of Pension Commissioner Ware, there were during the last fiscal year 5647 pensioners residing in Oregon, drawing pensions aggregating \$735,750.

Paris, Sept. 29.—M. Zola, the novelist, who was born in Paris April 20, 1840 died this morning. Zola was found dead in his home from asphyxiation. His wife is gravely ill. Zola was asphyxiated by the fumes from a stove, the pipes of which are said to be out of order.

Salt Lake, Sept. 25.—Engineer Wilkes, of this city, who has been engaged by the Great Central railroad (Coos Bay to Salt Lake), will make up a surveying party immediately for field work which will commence running preliminary lines through this state.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 4.—The Southern Pacific Railroad is preparing for the largest shipment of dried fruit for the month of October in the history of the Santa Clara Valley.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Levi Strauss, one of the last of the old-time merchants of San Francisco, and one of the best known men from the most southerly mines of California to Puget Sound, died at his home last evening of heart disease.

Baker City, Oct. 1.—A Chinaman, who has leased the Salmon Creek placer mines, discovered a gold nugget worth \$15,000. This is by far the largest nugget ever discovered in this state, and so far as known the largest one ever found in the United States.

The mine from which the nugget was taken has been worked over for years by white men, and for some years it has been leased by Chinamen.

The discovery caused intense excitement in this city. The claim from which the nugget was taken adjoins the Nelson placer claim, owned by Baker City. The owner of the rich find is known as Ah Ling, a very enterprising Chinaman.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The Geological Survey has renewed its recommendation for the creation of a forest reserve in Southwestern Oregon, in the Rogue River country.

Department of the Interior. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 15, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before George W. Smith, County Clerk, at Gold Beach, Oregon, on October 31, 1902, viz:

Title is Perfect. New York, Oct. 2.—William Nelson Cromwell, general counsel for the new Panama Canal Company, who has returned from Paris, says he delivered to Attorney-General Knox, in Paris, every conveyance, decree, concession or other document relating to the properties of the new Panama Canal Company, and its unquestionable power to convey the canal, the plant, concessions and other property to the United States, free and clear of all liens or claims of any kind.

To Mr. Waldeck-Rousseau, who has just resigned the Premiership of France to resume the practice of his profession, is submitted, he said, "all the documents and questions, and have received his elaborate opinions indorsing the same opinion, and in addition giving his conclusions that the title to the property is perfect, and that the United States will acquire a complete and valid title thereto, free from any possible complications from creditors or stockholders of the old company."

The conveyance of the new Panama Company will be supplemented by the official concurrence of the liquidator of the old company, and by the representative of the bondholders of the old company who have been fully assured by decree of the court to grant such concurrence. Thus there is left no one to question the conveyance.

In my judgment it only remains to conclude a treaty with Colombia to fully satisfy the provisions of the Spooner law. That treaty has nearly been agreed upon, only three or four points being still under discussion. In my opinion this is only a matter of time and skill, and I believe it will end in the United States acquiring and completing the Panama Canal."

For Good Roads. Oregonian.

The Good Roads Convention at Portland October 14 and 15 will be a big event. A committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock to prepare for the occasion. It will fix the hour and place of the convention and will arrange for the reception of the Government officers who will attend the meeting.

The convention will be under the direction of Uncle Sam's public road inquiries. Martin Dodge is director of the bureau and R. W. Richardson and James W. Abbott commissioners. R. W. Richardson is commissioner of the bureau in the Mississippi Valley. They will be present to give practical demonstrations in road building. They are now in Seattle, where they will hold a convention October 9 and 10.

The party intended to bring the good roads train to this Coast, but the project was given up at Grand Forks, N. D., in order that the party might reach this section of the country before the rainy season began.

The Great Northern hauled the train from St. Paul to Grand Forks. Demonstrations in road-building were made at St. Paul, St. Cloud, and Fargo and Grand Forks. General Richardson directed the construction of about 900 yards of road at each place. At this city the County Court will set apart a stretch of about half a mile of road for demonstration. From here the party will go to Boise. The Chamber of Commerce has sent out 1000 invitations to city, county and state officials and leading citizens all over Oregon to be present. The railroads have been asked to give special transportation rates for the convention.

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Nathaniel D. Clarke. On Homestead Entry No. 8699, for the N1/2, SE1/2, NE1/4, section 33, SW1/4 of NW1/4 section 34, Tp. 38 S., R. 14 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Close, Abe Hardenbrook, Theron Crook, Henry Ismert, all of Gold Beach, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, weak and deficient in strength.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 22, 1902. 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, WALTER MUNCY, of Crescent City, county of Del Norte, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3592, for the purchase of the Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, of section No. 1, in Township No. 40 south, range No. 13 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 Geo. W. Smith, County Clerk at his office, at Gold Beach, Curry county, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1902.

The names as witnesses: A. M. Mauritzen, of Chetco, Oregon, A. Brozany, of Smith River, Cal., N. P. Johnson, of Chetco, Oregon, W. L. Childers, of Crescent City, Cal. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 6th day of December, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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The names as witnesses: John L. Crook, Joseph Close, A. L. Lawrence, Chas. Wilson, all of Gold Beach, 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 December, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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He names as witnesses: A. M. Mauritzen, of Harbor, Curry county, Oregon, August Buzzini, of Smith River, Del Norte county, Cal., Pete Wall, N. P. Johnson, both of Harbor, Curry county, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of December, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass upon the premises of the undersigned, situated on Elk River, Curry county, Oregon, for the purpose of hunting, with guns, dogs, or otherwise. Any person or persons so trespassing without my consent, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Pursuant to an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Curry county, of date September 8th, 1902, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure duly rendered in said Court on August 25, 1902, in the case of the State Land Board, Plaintiff, vs. B. H. Adams, et al., Defendants, I will, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 25th day of October, 1902, at the front door of the court house, in Gold Beach, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand subject to redemption, the premises in said decree of foreclosure described, being situated in Curry county, State of Oregon, to-wit:

N1/2 of NE1/4, SW1/4 of NE1/4 of NW1/4 of section 15, in Township 40 South, Range 14 west of the Williamette Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to satisfy the sum of three hundred dollars, with interest thereon from October 22nd, 1901 at 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of ten dollars costs and disbursements of said suit, together with the costs of and upon said writ.

Dated Sept. 13, 1902. JAMES G. WALKER, Sheriff of Curry County, Oregon.

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