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Brief News Notes.

Geo. Smith is to be hanged at Portland Dec. 19th, for the murder of his wife.

Governor Geer has decided against an extra session of the Legislature, as was generally expected.

Gen. Owen Summers of Oregon has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish American War Veterans of the United States.

Mrs. Frances Fuller Victor, the well known writer of Pacific Coast history, died on Nov. 14th, at Portland aged 76 years.

Forty prisoners, at Cananea, Arizona confined for different offenses, from larceny to murder, escaped from jail.

United States Ambassador to Italy, Meyer, was arrested at Portola for running down and fatally injuring a child, with his automobile.

A sailor lost his life in San Francisco bay last week, in trying to save an American flag which had been blown overboard from the transport Sumner.

It is reported that a special agent of the interior department is soon to be sent to Oregon to investigate the alleged frauds under the timber and stone act.

The cholera continues to be intermittent in different parts of the Philippines. The recorded total of cases is 105,000 and of deaths 67,000. It is believed that the actual number of cases exceeds those recorded by 20 per cent.

Advices received from Fiji state that the British Government is preparing to establish a naval coaling station on the Island of Suvarrow, in anticipation of the construction of the Isthmian canal. Suvarrow Island is to the eastward of Samoa and north of Cooks Islands.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The Chronicle says that there is no longer any doubt that the object of the schooner Louia D., about ready to sail for the South, is to attempt to recover a part of the treasure lost in 1862 by the burning of the Pacific Mail steamer Golden Gate, off Manzanillo, on the Mexican coast. The wreck of the Golden Gate caused the loss of 200 lives and a property loss of \$1,750,000. Much of this amount was in the form of bullion, and a considerable quantity of it was never recovered.

New York, Nov. 12.—It has been estimated that the trial of Roland B. Molineux has cost more than any other for a capital offense in any country where the English system of jurisprudence is in vogue. The cost to the County of New York in the first trial amounted to \$250,000. This was expended in various directions, largely in fee for handwriting experts who were brought from distant states and for detectives who endeavored to trace Molineux's movements from his 15th birthday to the time of his arrest. The defense expended about \$75,000 in the first trial, and it is estimated that the total on both sides for the hearings will foot up nearly \$500,000.

A Washington dispatch to the Oregonian under date of Nov. 9, says: Senator Mitchell arrived in Washington yesterday to take up work of the subcommittee which is to report on conditions in Hawaii. He called to pay his respects to President Roosevelt and presented Representative-elect Williamson. When the President expressed delight at the result of the recent election and boasted of the work of republicans in the East, Mr. Williamson said: "After all, the country has merely followed the example set by Oregon."

Water Rights in Oregon.

As the laws of our state, in relation to the use of water for irrigation, have been mentioned in the press and on the platform, it may be of general interest to present a brief statement of them.

The doctrine of riparian rights is defined as follows:

Every proprietor of land on the banks of a natural stream has a right to have the water of the stream continue to flow in its natural course as it was wont to run, without diminution in quantity or deterioration in quality.

If this is the law of Oregon, it is a property right and cannot be taken away by an act of the Legislature, or by a constitutional amendment. Property cannot be confiscated in that manner.

If one invests his money in digging a ditch and using the water to irrigate land, can a party who owns a falls and the banks of the stream further down the river compel the irrigator to run the water back again into the river?

Can an irrigator's right to water be shut off by some one further up the stream turning the water from the natural channel?

The doctrine of appropriation is perhaps the most original contribution of our western civilization to the science of jurisprudence. According to this doctrine, a right to the use of the water of natural streams, not already appropriated by others, may be acquired by simple appropriation, irrespective of the ownership of the lands through which the stream may flow or any other considerations.

The Supreme court of Oregon has adopted this doctrine of appropriation, and used the following language:

The law regards the appropriation which is first in time to be prior in right, and that such appropriation constitutes a vested right, which the courts will protect and enforce. When the water of a stream has been appropriated for a beneficial use, it is an appropriation of all the tributaries thereof above the point of original diversion. Prior appropriation, under the doctrine of the Pacific Coast states, is a paramount right.

In other words, if at the time the water is diverted from the stream for irrigation, no one is actually using it, the diversion cannot be disturbed later on. If at the time of diversion, others on the stream, above or below, have sufficient water for their beneficial use, they cannot complain at a later date.

There is no occasion for a constitutional amendment or a legislative act, and both of the questions asked at the beginning of this letter are answered in the negative.

Capital that comes to our state and is invested in irrigation will be protected, and is secure. These laws should be known by people inviting capital to our state.—Oregonian.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—State Mineralogist Aubrey has sent to the Secretary of the Interior a report prepared under his direction by Horace Stevens, which contains many detailed statements going to sustain the charge that Government lands in California are being secured by false pretenses. The State Mineralogist and the Sacramento Development Association, being satisfied that mineral lands in this state were being secured under timber entries, and that timber lands were being taken under placer locations, memorialized President Roosevelt to withdraw from entry part of the public domain in this state, pending an investigation. The response to this was an order temporarily withdrawing from entry the lands in the Susanville district. It gives facts, including names and figures, to show that hundreds of thousands of acres of land have recently been taken up under various laws by a very small number of persons.

Washington, Nov. 12.—That the anthracite coal mine owners will resist to the utmost every effort to make the recognition of the United Mine-workers of America an issue in the arbitration which is now in progress is made evident by the replies to the statement of President John Mitchell, of the miners' organization, which have been filed with the Strike Commission. There are five of these answers in addition to that of President Baer, which was given out yesterday, and all dwell with special emphasis and marked unanimity on this point. They all agree in resisting the demands of the miners for an increase of pay for piece work, a reduction of hours for time work, and for the weighing rather than the measurement of coal.

Woodmen to Aid The Fair.

The Woodmen of the World of Oregon have arranged for a series of demonstrations throughout the entire state this winter. This order has always been active in taking up any matter which it has been felt a fraternal society could consistently do.

When the war broke out the Woodmen of the World immediately declared that all the members who enlisted should be kept in good standing without any cost on the part of those entering the army. This action was remarkable in view of the fact that many insurance companies have a clause in their policies making the same void in case of death while in naval or military services. This patriotic action on the part of the Woodmen of the World was followed by a great many fraternal orders of the country. When the idea was advocated that it would be right and proper and in harmony with the spirit of Oregon to erect a monument to the memory of the Oregon volunteers, the Woodmen of the World immediately came to the front and by reason of their series of demonstrations three years ago, gave the movement such an impetus that its ultimate success was immediately assured and contributions for the proposition poured in from firms, corporations, individuals and societies throughout the state.

The action of the Woodmen of the World with reference to the Galveston horror was another example of the order's public spiritedness. In addition to many thousands of dollars in death losses paid by them many more thousands of dollars were voluntarily contributed to living sufferers, and Head Consul F. A. Falkenberg went personally to Galveston to distribute same, staying many days and nights amidst the wreckage, debris and horrors of the place, distributing the generous offerings of the membership. The order in the state of Oregon is always wide awake to any public movement. No sooner had the Lewis & Clarke fair been broached than the Woodmen of the World prepared to assist it. The unanimity of sentiment in favor of the project which they are showing is remarkable. Realizing that if we are to enthuse the entire nation we must become enthused ourselves, the Oregon Woodmen of the World have chosen a splendid method of making the people think and to think deeply with reference to the 1903 fair, at the same time prosecuting their work of building up their society.

They have chosen an unique badge on which is a stump, (official emblem of the order) on the face of which appear the letters "W. O. W." These letters are the accepted initials of the Woodmen of the World, but the Oregon membership have given it a new title and call it "Wide-awake Oregon Woodmen." There are four exposed roots on the stump. On the end of each, which appear cut or sawed off, are one of the numerals thus completing the four figures 1-9-0-5. In Oregon this winter the Woodmen of the World will carry on an aggressive campaign securing new members, and their cry is nineteen hundred and five candidates in the state of Oregon during the winter 1902-03. This was done in order to more fully fix in the minds of their membership and the public generally the 1903 fair. It is also the number of candidates the order would naturally initiate during the winter anyway. The camps in Portland have pledged to secure 905 candidates, allowing the entire remainder of the state to furnish the balance, an even 1000. Following the usual social spirit of this order, district and county initiatives will be held throughout the entire state.

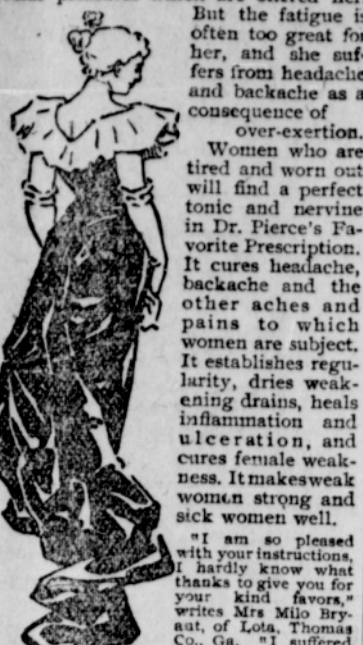
Several camps, which are contiguous to each other, will in each case hold one grand joint initiation.

General and local committees to carry on this work are being organized throughout the entire state and the enthusiasm which is being manifested by the "choppers" is a surprise to even those who are conversant with the activity which always characterizes this order in all its movements.

The Oregon Woodmen will close their series of demonstrations with great banquets and social events and it is safe to conclude that both the world's fair and the order itself will receive splendid assistance as a result of this activity on the part of the Woodmen of the World.

The Price of Pleasure.

It is hard for a lovely woman to forego the pleasures of the life which she was created to enjoy and adorn. She may have to be busy all day in office or in store, yet she cannot deny herself the social pleasures which are afforded her.



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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, August 26, 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, Charles Dewey, of Gold Beach, county of Curry, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3342, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section 2, and W 1/2 of section 11, in Township 35 south, range 14 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 J. Huntley, United States Commissioner for the district of Oregon, at Gold Beach, at his office at Gold Beach, Curry county, Oregon, on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1902. He names as witnesses:

W. F. Riley, of Gold Beach, Curry county, Oregon, Fred Stewart, H. T. Stewart, A. H. Moore, all of Ophir, 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 the said 20th day of November, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, July 16, 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, George H. Grotzwohl, of Armour, county of Douglas, State of South Dakota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2979, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 9, in Township No. 36 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1902. He names as witnesses: Edwin P. Wanger, John H. Schroeder, both of Armour, South Dakota, Charles E. Huston, William R. Miller, both of Wedderburn, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of November, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass in any manner upon the lands of the undersigned, situate in Curry Co., Oregon, for the purpose of hunting, fishing or otherwise. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without our consent will be subject to prosecution.

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