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Will Close the Door of Hope to Our People.

EDITOR: TRIBUNE:  
Responding to your invitation to others to write on the subject of the threatened rape of Curry County by the location of a Forest Reserve in Southwestern Oregon, I will say that I greatly fear that too many of our people do not realize the danger which is impending over them in all of its proportions.

Lying before me is a map of the proposed reserve, printed in the Oregonian of May 3rd, which shows that all that will be left of the county subject to settlement and development will be a straggling shoe string about 80 miles in length, hugging the ocean up and down the coast.

The pretense for the reservation is a false one. For instance, it is claimed that the streams flowing out of the territory proposed to be embraced are drying up! Who that is acquainted with Sixes and Elk Rivers, with Euchre Creek and Rogue River, with Hunter's Creek and Pistol River, and with Chetco and Winchuck Rivers, but must treat these claims with the utmost contempt and derision.

The fact is the claim that the Geological Survey has urged this thing, is an after thought. The proposition for the reservation was originally made about two years ago by Mr. Edward Bender, of Myrtle Point, when special agent of the Interior Department, but who dropped the scheme when made acquainted with the disasters it would entail upon the people of Southwest Oregon.

The whole truth is that this scheme is promoted, fanned and abetted by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which has succeeded to the control of the Oregon and California land grant; also by the speculative owners of immense tracts of timber lands in this state. The latter desires the establishment of reservations to take the timber thereon out of competition with their immense holdings. The railroad company, which owns multiplied thousands of acres of rocky and barren hills, wish to be able to unload upon the Government for cash outright or for Forest Reserve scrip.

If the reserve shall be established it will effectually put a stop to the expansion of our settlements and industries and will postpone the advent of a railroad into our country to some period in the very remote future. Besides, in such event it will only be a question of time when our country, reduced to a very narrow strip along the ocean, will have to disincorporate for the lack of resources to maintain itself.

Petitions and protests will be circulated against this monstrous wrong and ought to be signed by every person within the boundaries of our county.

J. H. UPTON.

It has been suggested that there is something sweetly fuming about Grover Cleveland's "no."

Many handsome hotels are being erected in Cuba and the railroad facilities are being wonderfully improved. The island is destined to become a popular winter resort for Americans.

The electricians of the country are urging inventors to devise some cheap insulating material to replace the expensive insulators now in use. They say there will be a fortune in the invention of an insulator as effective as glass, less destructive and therefore much cheaper.

## Terrible Work of Nebraska Cyclone.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 26.—The cyclone struck the Home of the Feeble Minded at Glenwood last night. The roof of the girls' dormitory was broken in and a number of inmates were crushed beneath the debris. Two young girls are dead and ten others are seriously injured but will recover. Wires are all down and additional particulars are unobtainable.

Oskaloosa, May 26.—A cyclone struck Buxton, Iowa, last night, destroying two dwellings and several light buildings. Two were killed and thirty more or less injured.

Omaha, Neb., May 26.—Reports from various portions of the state, especially the eastern sections, show that all day yesterday small twisters and heavy rains marked the phenomenal atmospheric conditions of Nebraska. The total loss of life so far reported from the cyclones are two. At Springfield the rain was so heavy that Turtle Creek overflowed in two hours and until the houses were flooded in four feet of water. An icehouse was washed away and the fair grounds destroyed.

The main storm was divided into five cyclones, which traveled simultaneously. Funnel-shaped twisters of terrific force was the result. Many persons were crushed to pulp. The Mumma farmhouse near Pauline, was carried three miles, where it was scattered. The largest piece picked up was the bottom of a chair. Of six persons who were at the supper table at the time, all were horribly mangled. Mrs. Mumma's body, nude and disemboweled, was found. A string of beads and a pair of shoes were the only articles left on the body.

The path of the storm was so narrow at Pauline that eye-witnesses say had the victims seen its approach they could have taken a few steps and escaped.

The storm culminated this morning in a terrible cloudburst in the eastern portion of the state. It reached cyclonic proportions again at Lancaster County, and reports received this forenoon say that in the town of Archer six houses were demolished and seven persons were killed.

Omaha, Neb., May 26.—It is reported that the same cyclone which killed seven people at Archer this morning has destroyed the towns of Valparaiso and Raymond, both north of Lincoln, and many persons are reported killed. All wires are down.

Including the Archer casualties the death roll due to the terrible cyclones up to noon today show a list of 33 dead. Reports of a low barometer in the Trans-Mississippi Valley continue to be received by the Weather Bureau.

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

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 8, 1903. 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, John P. Petersen, of 387 West Sixth St., Eugene, county of Lane, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4882 for the purchase of the SW1 of section No. 20, in Township 31, S. 8, E. 11 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 Wednesday the 13th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Edward B. Sypher, Ole F. Willard and Leo Cox, of Langlois, Oregon; and John L. Anderson of Denmark, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of June, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

## Damming of the Rogue.

Grants Pass, Or., May 23.—The Golden Drift Mining Company has resumed with a vim the work of completing its big power dam across Rogue River, in the Dry Diggings, three miles above this city. The dam was begun early last year, but was not completed before the arrival of the fall rains. The dam, even in its uncompleted state, withstood the very high water and several freshets of the Rogue during the winter.

The company intends to get it fully completed by the close of the present Summer. To this end it is pushing work with all speed, and is employing a large crew of men.

The sawmill is at work near the site of the dam, cutting lumber and timber for the completion of the structure.

As has been previously stated, the prime purpose of this dam is to furnish power to operate the mammoth pump that will be installed for pumping water to the battery of giants that are to be operated in the Dry Diggings placer fields, owned by the Golden Drift Mining Company; and to supply irrigating water for the farms and orchards of all this section of Rogue River valley.

The surveys for the irrigating ditches have already been made, and they will be flowing with water for next season's crops.—Daily Journal.

An eminent British critic, in summing up the history of English literature, declares that there were but two really great, original minds in the nineteenth century in the domain of literature, and curiously both of these were, one of them is yet living, Americans. The two names are Edgar A. Poe and Mark Twain. But with this opinion other critics will not agree.

Frank Reed, of this city, came in last evening from the Collier Creek country in Curry County, Oregon, where he and other members of his party, located 16 mining claims on a very rich copper ledge or deposit, the entire extent of which is not yet fully determined. The deposit has been traced a distance of a mile and a half and the surface indications show a good width of the vein. Specimens of the ore brought in are the richest ever seen here. Native copper is abundant throughout the large samples now on exhibit at the Board of Trade headquarters. No assay have yet been made, but the discovery is believed to be one of the richest ever found anywhere.

Operations on a large scale may soon be expected. The find is located about 18 miles south of Rogue River, and at present is only reached by a trail.—Roseburg Review.

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He names as witnesses: David Murphy, Alma, Oregon; E. S. Wells, Camas Valley, Oregon; George Guerin, Myrtle Point, Charles Peterreins, Eugene, Oregon.

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He names as witnesses: David Murphy, Alma, Oregon; E. S. Wells, Camas Valley, Oregon; George Guerin, Myrtle Point, Charles Peterreins, Eugene, Oregon.

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## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Faids, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It used to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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