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The Telegraphers' strike has spread all over the country and is the largest of its kind ever in the world. It is a serious condition, injuring business in many ways; but it will do good by hastening Government Ownership of all lines of communication, as an adjunct to Postal affairs.

Coos county is to hold a Fair at Arago on September 26, 27 and 28. The citizens of that county have formed a stock company with the intention of making the fair an annual occurrence. It is a worthy cause, as the agricultural exhibits will do much towards advertising the richness of the coast soil and the stock premiums and speed program will lead a new impetuous to the breeding of blooded stock.

Fruit Notes.

The papers are just now publishing columns on the value and virtues of the Gravenstein apple, as if they had just discovered that the Gravenstein is the best apple in the world—leading all others in inimitable flavor, as easily as the Bartlett pear leads all pears.

There is no place where these two fruits grow to greater perfection than on suitable ground on the western slope of the Coast Range. And, as a railroad will be here before trees can be bearing heavily, our ranchers should be studying such locations and plant hundreds of thousands of these trees; also R. I. Greenings, Baldwins, Yellow Newtons, Spitzenberg, Northern Spies, and the Yellow Transparent, for a summer apple. All these varieties do well along the coast, despite an occasional protest from some carper. The demand for Gravenstein can never be supplied, and there is no danger of a surplus.

Facts About Japan.

Japan has about the same area as Montana, with more than half as many people as there are in the whole United States.

Japan has railroads gridironing the Empire, electric lights in all the large cities, and telegraph lines all over the country.

Japan was thrown open to the world in 1854, through the efforts of Commodore Perry of the United States navy.

The nation has in its historic archives the histories of 180 rulers, of whom ten were females.

Japan did not have a single battle-ship in 1895, while now she has a score of vessels of the first class.

Tokio, the capital and largest city in the empire, has a population of nearly 2,000,000. Osaka is the next largest city, with a population of about 1,000,000.

The Constitution of Japan secures absolute freedom of religious belief and practice, so long as it is not prejudicial to peace and order.

The army of the empire is organized on a uniform system on the basis of conscription. The Emperor has the supreme command of the army and navy.

The strength of the Japanese army on a war footing is estimated at 40,000 officers and 1,125,300 noncommissioned officers and men.

Government is vested, according to the Constitution, in a house of peers and a chamber of representatives. The house of peers is composed of the male members of the imperial family who have attained their majority; all princes and marquises who are above 25 years of age; counts, viscounts and barons of the empire, elected by their peers, for a term of seven years; members nominated for life by the Emperor, and finally, fifteen members elected by the taxpayers, and confirmed by the Emperor in their power for seven years.

Electors—300 members of the chamber of representatives—are selected to males at least 25 years of age and paying at least $15 a year in taxes. No one is eligible who has not paid his district poll tax for at least one year.

Executive power is exercised by delegation of the Emperor and under his high direction by the ministers of the interior, of justice, of finance, of war, of communications, of foreign affairs, of public instruction, and of agriculture and commerce. Vice ministers, similar to assistant secretaries, assist the ministers in transacting business.

Besides the Cabinet of ministers, a private cabinet may be summoned and consulted by the Emperor, composed of a president and vice president of the ministers, and of seventeen councillors.

Both houses of parliament may respectively initiate projects of law, can make representatives to the Government as to laws or upon any other subject, and may present addresses to the Emperor.

Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

Land-Fraud Cases Will be Taken Up.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Attorney General Bonaparte has returned to his desk in the Department of Justice, and it is expected that he will soon take up numerous cases in which the Government is interested in all portions of the country. Charles W. Russell, acting head of the department during the absence of the Attorney-General, said that he knew of no change in the status of the Oregon land-fraud cases, and so far as the department is informed, the trial of these cases is to go on as originally planned. Nor has the department any new information concerning the reported indictment of Senator Borah, of Idaho. Possibly, Mr. Russell said, the Oregon and Idaho District Attorneys may have communicated directly with the Attorney-General in reference to these cases and may have some plans concerning them which are not known to the department.—Telegram.

Lincoln's Unique Physiognomy.

"It is the popular belief, the world over, that Abraham Lincoln, was in face and figure, in action and repose, an excessively ugly man," writes Truman H. Bartlett, the American sculpture in an exceptionally intimate and illuminating study of Lincoln, published in the August McClure's. The writer so far from corroborating the common tradition, brings evidence to show that, according to the most eminent critics and to the testimony of the plain people of Lincoln's physiognomy was not only interesting and beautiful, but actually constituted a new type sculpture. The comments of French critics on the Lincoln mask quoted here, are most enlightening.

When I took a plaster copy, in 1877, to the oldest Paris bronze founder to get it cast in bronze," writes Mr. Bartlett, "I put it down on a table side by side with a mask of the Abbe Lamenais. The first words of the founder were: What a beautiful face! Why, it's more beautiful and has more character than the Abbe, and we think that is the handsomest one in France! What an extraordinary construction, and what fine forms it has! Fremiet was particularly interested He said, among other things: "It seems impossible that a new country like yours should produce such a face. It is unique."

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

"The Old World and its Ways"

This is the title of a new and profusely illustrated book by Col. William Jennings Bryan, recounting his noted journey around the earth and through Europe, which was so widely heralded through the American Press.

The book is an illustrated and descriptive record of that journey, which is so memorable in current history. The journey embraced a period of a year, and covered practically all the nations of the earth.

Col. Bryan traveled with camera and pencil, and not only described in brilliant phrase, what he saw, but further illustrated his journey by photographs. The photographs constitute a striking pictorial presentation and lend especial interest to the book. They number 240 and they show in picture the world as he saw it. They constitute just that many striking Object Lessons of the people of all countries in their cities, towns and villages—in their homes and everyday occupations.

The book will interest every reader as a unique presentation of a wonderfully interesting journey. It is sold only through solicitors. The Thompson Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo., are the fortunate publishers. They advertise for agents in another column of this issue.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of The Eclectic Medical Review says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes *than any other drug with which I am acquainted*. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhœa; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhœa (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anæmic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions * * * and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion*. It is *universally* regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhœa (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the County Court of Curry County Oregon at its next regular session September 4th 1907 for the operating and maintaining of the ferry across Chetco River, during the rainy season.

Bidder to be ready to enter into a bond for the proper conducting of said ferry and keeping the present appliances in good order.

Bids may be addressed to the Clerk of the Court and should be endorsed on outside "Bid for Operating and Maintaining Chetco Ferry."

By order of the County Court
GEO. W. SMITH
County Clerk.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878—
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, July 16th, 1907.

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 W HEATH

of Satsop, County of Chehalis, State of Washington, filed in this office on Dec. 7th, 1906, his sworn statement No 8310, for the purchase of the S½ N¼ of Section No 21 in Township No 31 S of 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 19th day of October, 1907.

He names as witnesses:
Bernard Brewer, Satsop, Wash.
A W Parrish, " "
J W Musgrove, " "
A B Howell, Roseburg, 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 October, 1907.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

SOME GREAT SEA DISASTERS

Many Big Naval Vessels Have Gone Down with Their Hundreds of Men on Board.

Loss of the Russian flagship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur, with Admiral Makaroff and an estimated strength of nearly 800 officers and men, while a severe blow to Russian prestige in the far east, is one of those catastrophies in naval warfare, says the Chicago News, to which an actual combatant is always liable, though happily their occurrence is not common. In 1759, when "Hawke did bang Monsieur Conflans" at Quiberon bay, Sir Edward Hawke ordered his pilot to lay the Royal George, of 100 guns, alongside the Soleil Royal, the French admiral's flagship. Before this could be done another French ship, La Superbe, of 70 guns, gallantly interposed, and, receiving her opponent's broadside, went down into the deep with her colors flying and 630 souls on board. Her revenge, however, came on August 28, 1782, when the Royal George sunk at harbor off Spithead in a squall.

During a great storm in 1703 12 men-of-war went down off the British coast with 1,800 men. Many lives were lost when the British warship Ajax took fire in 1807. The British warship Captain turned over in the Bay of Biscay in 1870, about 500 lives being lost. When the Sultan, the sister ship of the Captain, was fitting out at Portsmouth a grim humorist, prophesying her possible fate (happily he proved to be wrong), chalked on her side: "Will leave on Thursday with mails for the Captain."

The fate of the Italian warship Re d'Italia at the battle of Lissa, the one great fight that has as yet taken place between armored hostile fleets in European waters, should be mentioned. It was on July 20, 1866, that the Austrian Admiral Tegethoff fought Persano's fleet and the flagship Ferdinand Max sent her opponent down with 600 men on board, the Italian ironclad Palestro also blowing up, about a score of lives only being saved.

Fearful loss of life was occasioned by the ramming of the British warship Victoria in maneuvers by the Camperdown (1893), when over 350 officers and men, including Admiral Tryon, were drowned.

ABYSSINIAN WOMENS' DRESS

Set Themselves Up in Apparel That Is Picturesque and Sometimes Gorgeous.

"For downright gorgeousness there is little that can surpass a family party of Abyssinian women bound from one village to another in festival time, notably about Easter, for the Abyssinians are Christians," writes Mr. Broughton Brandenberg, describing the life of the women of Egypt in an article in Pearsons—Daughters of the Nile.

"A brilliant, bangle-adorned head-dress is bound over the brow and drawn back to fall down the shoulders. The upper part of the body is clad in a blouse of red and white literally covered with gold and silver ornaments, that are handed down from generation to generation. A short skirt in the same style comes below the knees, and the legs are encased in brilliant colored stripes wound tightly about like putters, often beaded and spangled. The feet, usually bare, are variously adorned with toe-rings, ankle bracelets, and other ornaments."

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BERNARD BREWER

of Satsop, County of Chehalis, State of Washington, filed in this office on December 7, 1906, his sworn statement No 8311 for the purchase of the NW¼ of Section No 22 in Township No 33 South of Range No 14 West W M, Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for its agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 19th day of October, 1907.

He names as witnesses:
Charles W Heath, Satsop, Wash.
A W Parrish, " "
J W Musgrove, " "
A B Howell, Roseburg, Oregon.

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BENJAMIN L EDDY, Register.

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United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Ore., July 22, 1907.

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MARIE QUELLEN

of Corbin, County of Curry, State of Oregon, filed in this office on March 11 1907, her sworn statement No 8376, for the purchase of the SW¼ SW¼ Sec 11, S½ SE¼ and NW¼ SE¼ Sec 10, in Tp No 34 South Range No 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 her claim to said land before the County Clerk and Clerk of the Circuit Court of Curry County, Oregon, at his office at Gold Beach, Oregon, on Monday the 21st day of October, 1907.

She names as witnesses:
George Colebrook of Corbin, Oregon.
Eugene White of " "
Otto Neumann of " "
Dyer Leneve of Port Orford, "

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 October 1907.

BENJAMIN L EDDY,
Register.

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GEORGE COLEBROOK

of Corbin, County of Curry, State of Oregon, filed in this office on March 4, 1907, his sworn statement No 8372, for the purchase of the NE¼ SE¼ Sec 10 and E½ SW¼, NW¼ SW¼ of Section No 11, in Townspip No 34 South of 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 the County Clerk and Clerk of the Circuit Court of Curry county, Oregon, at his office at Gold Beach, Oregon, on Monday the 21st day of October, 1907.

He names as witnesses:
Otto Neumann, of Corbin, Oregon.
William Coy of " "
Dock Quellen of " "
William J Colebrook of " "

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BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, June 15, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph S. Stankiewicz, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13159, made October 12, 1903, for the S½ NW¼ and N½ SW¼ of Section 12, Township 30 S., Range 15 W., by Lambert L. Page, Jr., Contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence, and in fact never did make his residence on the same since the date of his entry; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than two years; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as provided by law; that said alleged absence has not been due to employment in the military or naval service of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 14th, 1907, before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Langlois, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 28, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 25, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878,—
Notice for Publication.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, July 8th, 1907.

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 Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

ALMON W. PARRISH

of Satsop, County of Chehalis, State of Washington, filed in this office on November 17, 1906, his sworn statement No. 8227, for the purchase of the N½ of N½ of Section No. 21, in Township No. 33 South of Range No. 14 West, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and will offer proof to show that the land is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 5th day of October, 1907.

He names as witnesses:
J F Poundstone,
J V Parrish and
Fred Turnow, all of Satsop, Wash.
Jas. Olsen, of Langlois, Oregon.
Fred Stewart, Port Orford,
Oscar Edwards, of Roseburg, "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of Oct., 1907.

BENJAMIN L EDDY, Register.