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The papers of Coos county are wisely and unanimously opposing contractor Fen-ton's efforts to have his time schedule from Roseburg extended to two days. Our mail is long enough in arriving now. Fen-ton knew conditions when he took the contract better than any other man, and we hope our brother editors, and all interested in rapid mail transit, will be able to hold him to his contract. Our Congressmen will stand by us if the matter properly presented to them.

A few of our country newspaper friends say they think it is the duty of the Oregonian to keep on "fighting for the party." Its duty, by principle, you know. But, Oh, friends and brethren, what's the use of talk, or lamentation? The Oregonian has led the forlorn hope again and again, and then again, only to be deserted by the mass who had no conception or principles or purposes. Let the Oregonian be excused. You, any of you, all of you, may have the honors of victory, when you will win them. But so many of you have no notion of what you're fighting for, no notion of the historical origin, the necessary tendencies of political parties, that you're all broken up and will lead nothing or follow nothing. You're a mob, merely, living in the ruck and muck of things. The history and the achievements of the Republican party are nothing to you; nor the origin, history and tendencies of the Democratic party. You have no principles, no purposes, no coherence. He who depends upon your favors "swims with fins of lead and hews down oaks with rushes."—Oregonian.

Roosevelt Again Declines.
 The President has recently issued the following statement:
 "On the night after election I made the following announcement: 'I am deeply sensible to the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and tried to do. I appreciate in full the solemn responsibilities this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the fourth of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'
 'I have not changed and will not change the decision thus announced.'

Mystery of the Gold Sacks.
 TACOMA, Wash.—The mystery of the 18 sacks of rich ore offered for sale at the smelter by two men who refused to tell where the ore came from, is explained in the fact that it came from a vein of gold ore that has been uncovered near Bear Gap, in the Cascade Mountains.
 The ore was brought to Tacoma by Robert Fife and one of his miners with a six horse team. After years of hard work, and when almost about to quit operations on the property, a rich vein was struck in October, and the ore, as shown by the test at the smelter, has an average of \$8 a pound, or \$1600 a ton. The vein is but four or five inches wide, but extends to an unknown depth.

The Christmas Dinner.
 In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair to blame the blame on the cook if they have the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with dirtiness or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook. The disease dyspepsia is a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, cramps appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

Rich Few Rule Nation.
 New York.—W. Bourke Cockran, at the opening session of the People's Forum at the new Rockefeller Theatre this afternoon in describing the "silent revolution in political system," declared that the powers which have grown up in the business and financial world during the last ten years now completely dominate the Federal Government and are much stronger than any government which has ever before existed.
 "During the last 10 years," said he, "the entire control of productive agencies has passed into the hands of less than half a dozen men. I think we will take the names of Rockefeller, Morgan, Harriman and Hill, and for a fifth we will say Armour, and have all that practically control the important industries and agencies of transportation. Not merely do they control these agencies, but by the influence which this control gives them of the vast deposits, they have come to dominate our financial institution, our great insurance companies, our leading banks and trust companies. They control not merely the agencies of production and exchange, but the agencies of credit, that means the entire industrial life of a community."
 Mr. Cockran said President Roosevelt has been trying to do things to the great corporate interests but had only succeeded in saying things; that he had only been able to make faces at the trusts; that not a single one of the heads of the great financial interests had been removed from control of the companies, which they had pillaged and plundered. He criticized Governor Hughes also in regard to the public service commission and the veto of the 2-cent bill.

Speaking of the putative powers of the National Government as compared with what he declared a real government, Mr. Cockran recited the recent financial panic and said that this peril was the greatest that has ever faced the country, and had been dealt with, not by agents of the government, but by forces outside. The eyes of the country, he said, had not been turned to the executive at Washington for relief, but on the library of a prominent citizen of New York, where a secret conference was held. The result of this conference, he said, was the adoption of measures upon which the whole country is now staking its financial policy.
 "The final outcome of the revolution in our political system will not be a loss of progress," he continued, "but the ultimate solution of the present difficulties, the stepping stone from which the human race will rise to a higher plane."—Oregonian.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—
Notice for Publication.
 United States Land Office,
 Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 18th, 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,
 JOHN F. CHURCH
 of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, filed in this office on Jan. 14, 1907, his sworn statement No. 9694, for the purchase of the E 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 E 1/4 of Section No. 34, in Township No. 31 South of 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 at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1908.
 He names as witnesses:
 Dave Murphy,
 Edward Howell,
 Fred Howell, and
 Ira P. Howell, all of Eugene, Ore.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of March, 1908.
 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

ECZEMA AND PILE CURE.
FREE Knowing what it was for sufferer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE, to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and Skin Diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write F. W. WILLIAMS, 409 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose stamp.

Copper from Iron at 6 Cents a Pound.
 To produce copper from iron at a cost of 6 cents a pound, while the copper itself can be sold at from 15 to 18 cents, is a scheme upon which J. Whyte Evans, of this city, is working with all confidence of success. In fact Mr. Evans gives peculiar demonstrations of the ease with which copper can be made from old scrap iron, in his office on the ground floor on the Chamber of Commerce building, and quite a future has resulted among the lawyers and real estate men who are Mr. Evans' neighbors.
 "Ten per cent of copper can be produced from old scrap iron," Mr. Evans says, "and the process is so simple that any one can get it in operation."
 Here he exhibited a half gallon fruit jar, partly filled with acid that looks as though it might be muriatic, although the way he dipped his fingers into it removed all suspicion of this. In this jar the bits of old iron are dipped, and the copper can be seen gathering on the sides of the iron from within. When the copper has all been brought to the surface it is washed off the scraps and then it resembles Scotch snuff. This copper can be speedily melted and run into bars for the copper of commerce.
 "I am confident of knocking the copper trust into a cocked hat with this invention," Mr. Evans avers. "Hulme and his millions will no longer dominate the politics of Montana, after we get the big vats of acid to work, and as for Clark, the other Montana copper king, he will be reduced to the ordinary walks of life and have no more power than an ordinary citizen."
 The composition of the contents of the jar constitute the main secret of the transformation, and this the redoubtable promoter of big enterprises says he doesn't know anything about. A man in the back ground is the real inventor, and has not yet let anybody else into the secret.—Telegram.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
 Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SPORT IN TUSCANY, FRANCE
 People of This Section Shoot Bats and Jays Simply to Eat Them—What English Writer Thinks.
 The olive trees round Lucca are not nearly so old or so gnarled looking as those familiar to visitors on the Riviera, probably because, owing to the proximity of the mountains, the climate in which they grow is more temperate. The earth in which they grow is a reddish-gravelly soil; in fact, for olives, the drier the earth the better, and they do not require much depth. It takes the fruit of five of the largest trees to make only one barrel of the pure oil containing 36½ litres—that is about 119 pounds in weight; and even this amount cannot be reckoned upon oftener than once in every two years. Moreover, an olive tree has to be planted and grafted four years before it will produce fruit at all, says Lieut. Col. Andrew Haggard, D. S. O., in Chambers' Journal.
 There would be a great many beautiful singing birds in the groves and mountain sides around Lucca were it not for the passion which the Tuscan contadini have for la caccia—the chase! The sport they indulge in all day long is shooting at goldfinches and linnets and other little birds, all of which are sold and eaten. In the markets at Lucca I have seen jays for sale. Upon my expressing a doubt as to their succulency, I was assured that they were excellent—when boiled. Fancy boiled jay as a repast!
 There is apparently no rule in Tuscany as to not shooting on the high roads. Indeed, on every mile or two of roadway you will probably meet at least one cacciatore with a gun upon his shoulder. They will fire at anything, even a bat. I myself saw my friend's cook, Tito by name, shoot a bat on the high road; he said he could only get enough of them they would make a good pie. Ye gods! bat pie and balled jay—what a dinner!
 I ascertained that there is some excellent trout fishing to be obtained not far from Lucca, many of the trout being of good size. The trout are already in season in the month of February and rise very well in March and April to a fly.

Catarrh
 Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.
 The discharge from the mucous membrane is because this is kept in a state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood. Therefore, to cure, take the best blood purifier,
Hood's Sarsaparilla
 In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

Bids Wanted.
 Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Curry County, Oregon, for the construction of a wagon road between Denmark and Sixes rivers, along a line of survey, a plat of which is on file in the office of the County Clerk. Length of road five and three fourths miles. The road bed on all levels to be cleared and grubbed to a width of 16 feet and raised in center 2 feet and 10 feet in width on all grades. All bridges to be 12 feet in width. Contractor will be allowed to fill all places described in field notes, as bridges, placing no obstruction in waterways. Road to be completed August 20th, 1908. Bids for construction will be considered for the entire road or in subdivisions of one mile.
 A bond conditioned according to law shall accompany each bid, and successful bidder will be required to enter into contract with County within three days after notice of acceptance of bid. Bids to be forwarded by mail endorsed "Bid for Road" and addressed to the County Clerk, Gold Beach, Oregon.
 Geo. W. Smith,
 County Clerk.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
 Any person or persons trespassing upon the Croft Lake Ranch, the McLellan and Marshall Ranches, will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law; and a reward will be given for information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty parties.
 EDWARD CROFT.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that all Curry County Warrants issued and registered prior to Dec. 1, 1903, are now due, and will be paid on presentation to me at my office in Gold Beach, Curry county Oregon. No further interest will be allowed on the within described Warrants after the first publication of this notice, to-wit, Dec. 11, 1907.
 JAS. CAUGHELL,
 County Treasurer.

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 ANGELO G. MACKAY,
 Port Huron, Michigan.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—
Notice for Publication.
 United States Land Office,
 Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 7, 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,
 MONTMERE MITCHELL
 of Satsop, County of Chehalis, State of Washington, filed in this office on December 24, 1906, his sworn statement No. 8986 for the purchase of the N 1/2 E 1/4 of Sec 31, and N 1/2 W 1/4 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 31 South of 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 8th day of Feb. 1908.
 He names as witnesses:
 John P. Wood of Celeryville, Wash.
 Clark D. Smith, of Satsop, Wash.
 A. B. Howell, and
 J. W. Renfro, both of Roseburg, Ore.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of Feb. 1908.
 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—
Notice for Publication.
 United States Land Office,
 Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 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 the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,
 CORNELIUS N. WILSON
 of Satsop, County of Chehalis, State of Washington, filed in this office on December 24, 1906, his sworn statement No. 8985 for the purchase of the N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 31 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section No. 28 in Township No. 31 South, Range 14 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 11th day of February, 1908.
 He names as witnesses:
 Clark D. Smith, Satsop, Wash.
 John P. Wood, " "
 A. B. Howell, Roseburg, Oregon.
 J. W. Renfro, " "
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of February, 1908.
 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.
 STATE AND DISTRICT OFFICERS:
 U. S. Sen.—Jonathan Bourne Jr., of Portland and Chas. Fulton of Astoria.
 Congressman, First District—Willis C. Hawley, of Salem.
 Governor—Geo. E. Chamberlain Salem.
 Secretary of State—F. I. Dunbar, Salem.
 State Treasurer—Geo. A. Steel of Salem.
 Supt. Public Instruction—J. H. Ackerman, Salem.
 State Printer—Willis Donway, Salem.
 Attorney General—A. M. Crawford, Salem.
 Clerk State Land Board—G. G. Brown, Salem.
 Joint Senator for Coos and Curry—John S. Coker.
 Joint Representative for Coos and Curry—Ed. Rieckleff.
 Judge, 2d Judicial District—J. W. Hamilton, Roseburg.
 Prosecuting Attorney, 2d Judicial District—George M. Brown, Roseburg.
 U. S. Commissioners—J. H. Upton, Langlois.
 COUNTY OFFICERS.
 County Judge—E. A. Bailey, Gold Beach.
 County Commissioners—J. W. Cooley, Chetco; Ed. Sypher, Langlois.
 Sheriff—S. E. Marsters, Gold Beach.
 County Clerk—George W. Smith, Gold Beach.
 County Treasurer—James Caughell, Wedderburn.
 Assessor—A. J. Marsh, Port Orford.
 School Supt.—Ames S. Johnston, Port Orford.
 Surveyor—D. Cunniff, Jr. Gold Beach.
 Coroner—Dr. F. A. Schlemann, Wedderburn.

MEETINGS OF THE COURTS.
 Circuit Court meets Fourth Monday in August of each year.
 County Commissioners Court meets first Wednesday in January, April, July and September of each year.
 Probate Court meets first Monday in each month.
 CURRY COUNTY POST OFFICE AND POSTMASTERS.
 Chetco.....Miss Ida Cooley.
 Harbor.....Fletcher Gardner.
 Gold Beach.....J. W. Riley.
 Wedderburn.....Geo. Kerr.
 Ililhee.....Mr. E. H. Russell.
 Marial.....T. W. Billings.
 Agness.....Mrs. J. D. Cooley.
 Ophir.....D. M. Moore.
 Corbin.....S. K. Darrit.
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