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OUR AGENTS
A. B. SARKIS, Bandon, Oregon.
BANDON EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Is Chamberlain a Democratic
Republican, or a Republican Demo-
crat? Yes, is the answer.
New York City, a graft kinder-
garden, is hopelessly in debt to the
extent of a billion dollars—and still
plunging. Scientists say that it is
sinking, and will be under the waves
in a thousand years; but its wicked
examples will not drown.

California has again touched the
Japs to the quick, and there is much
talk of war. The sooner Japan is
whipped the better for the world.
Our fleet ought to be sent straight to
Japan as quickly as possible. It is
the only way to protect this coast.

The Crescent City News again
gives us a dig for our erroneous
guesses on the presidential election.
It is now too old a question to re-
vive. We never were an advocate
of the infallibility of any man.
When we honestly guess wrong, it
simply proves that we belong to the
great masses, and are not inhuman.

A Wise Suggestion.

We clip the following from the
Myrtle Point Enterprise, and en-
dorse every word of it. "We have
always favored placing our roads
in charge of a competent road mas-
ter, but have favored his appoint-
ment by the County Court, rather
than by his election by the people,
unless proper qualifications of as
pirants for election can be accu-
rately defined. There are always
plenty of incompetent upstarts with
unlimited cheek, that would run
for Saint Peters position if they had
half a show.

It would seem that Oregon, more
than any other state, could afford to
support an additional county offi-
cial, and that official should be a
thoroughly competent road building
engineer, who would lay out and
direct the work of the various road
superintendents, so that all would be
working to one end, and that end
to secure the best roads possible for
money. The government has such
experts, many of them, to help in
government road work and to ad-
vise with the people generally. If
they are good for the government,
they should certainly be good for
counties where thousands of dollars
are spent annually for roads, and
very frequently no roads are secured
for the money, but mere scratches
are here and there that the next year
will see obliterated. Oregon is pay-
ing enough for roads to have good
ones and it is due to the people that
they should be good, and not trust
the work to every novice who has
pull enough to get a job as road su-
pervisor."

Favorable to Bourne's Bill.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 7.—The
senate committee on finance today
reported favorably on Senator
Bourne's bill, providing for an in-
crease in the president's salary from
\$60,000 to \$100,000 a year, and an
increase in the salaries of vice pre-
sident and speaker of the House to
\$25,000 a year.

It is almost certain, however, that
if the president is granted an in-
crease in salary, the law allowing
him his traveling expenses will be
repealed. Senator Bailey is the on-
ly Democrat opposing the proposed
raise for the president, but Senator
Money and other democrats object
to increases in the salaries of the
vice-president and speaker.

Nervous or Sick? Headaches will yield
quickly to the influence of Dr. Miller's
Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the
diseased portion of the ear. There is only one
way to cure deafness, and that is by constitu-
tional medicine. Deafness is caused by an in-
flamed condition of the mucous lining of the
Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed
you have a running nose & imperfect hear-
ing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is
the result, and unless the inflammation can be
taken out and this tube restored to its normal
condition, hearing will be destroyed forever;
since every sound that enters the ear is caused by catarrh,
which is nothing but an inflamed condition of
the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any
case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can-
not be cured by Miller's Catarrh Cure. Send for
circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Editor TRIBUNE:—Senator Chase
of Coos got busy early in the ses-
sion with bills for the increase of
salaries, this in discharge of his
campaign pledges, he is careful,
however, to leave the tax payers to
foot the bill. There would be no
objection to his proposition to raise
our Co. Treasurer's salary if same
was limited to \$400, but his bill to
increase the compensation of our Co.
Clerk cannot be defended as reason-
able or just. What with his statu-
tory salary of \$1,000, which is much
more than the yearly income of the
average rancher, whose investment
in land and teams and machinery is
considerable, his public land busi-
ness nets him in the neighborhood
of another \$1,000 annually, and all
this entailing no investment what-
ever, except indeed that he sets up
his qualifications as an "invest-
ment," to which it may be answered
that there are numerous ranchers
who possess all the qualifications
 requisite for the duties of County
Clerk.

The people who pay the taxes
ought to demand a County Referen-
dum whereby to protect them-
selves against extravagant boosting
of county official emoluments im-
posed upon them by irresponsible
legislators in requital of obliga-
tions expressed or implied, for sup-
port at the polls.

Up in Washington, Co. Clerks
must be content with salaries pro-
vided by law, and are therefore re-
quired to turn into the treasury re-
ceipts for such services in public
land matters as they may perform
and I think a like rule prevails in
California, governed, however, by
the County Boards.

The "Machine" is out in force at
Salem hoping to be able to effect
such amendments of the primary,
local option and Initiative and Re-
ferendum laws to render them of no
practical force or vitality, but, hap-
pily, the State Grange is not asleep
or on a journey, which fact, let us
hope, will save the day.

A Mr. W. S. Hammers of Gettys-
burg, Pennsylvania, writes a note
to the North American against the
proposition to double the Presi-
dent's salary, and also those of the
Federal Judges. He contends, and
I think rightly, that all such salary
ought rather to be cut in half.

Unthinking persons may marvel
at the spectacle of all men of great
wealth clamoring for larger salaries,
especially for Federal Judges. The
explanation is not far to seek. First,
wealth is not taxed one cent for the
support of the Government, and,
second, wealthy men need the Fed-
eral Courts in their business, and
deem it worth while to curry favor
with them by flattering them and
otherwise.

The deficit in Government reve-
nues grows on apace, while the
"great papers" are shouting that the
panic is a thing of the past, and
prosperity is here! yet deficits al-
ways accentuate the inability of the
public to buy and consume the
things that yield revenue. During
reasonable prosperous times, the
Government accumulates large bal-
ances over and above current ex-
penses, called a "surplus."

And now, instead of levying an
income tax upon wealth, it is seri-
ously proposed to levy an import
duty of 5 cents a pound on coffee to
help in checking the growing defi-
cit, while the bankers combine has
another scheme, which is to issue
and float \$500,000,000 more canal
bonds, and borrow from this fund
to hide all deficits. Of course these
bankers count upon the public over-
looking the dishonesty of the
scheme, and also to forget that
\$200,000,000 was to be extreme lim-
it of the cost of the canal, including
the \$40,000,000 paid to the French

company.
It will be remembered that the
Slave Power of old like the Money
Power now, professed great respect
for the Courts, and that it got what
it asked for, even to the Dred Scott
decision, at their hands, and that
the Money Power counts on a "sure
thing" these times at the hands of
those "sacred tribunals," the higher
Federal Courts. Harriman contem-
platedly refused to answer questions
on the witness stand, and the U. S.
Supreme Court has just decided that
he acted within his rights! and
John D. Rockefeller was sure of his
ground when he scoffed at Landis'
fine for gross law breaking. And
the reason given for reversing Lan-
dis, viz: That it had not been pro-
ved that the managers of the corpo-
ration knew that the published
rate was 18 cents at the times that
6 cents a hundred was being paid,
ought to make a St. Louis smile. But
when a Court has determined to cov-
er out a rich corporation it finds a
reason, though that reason be as ab-
surdly technical as was this one.
J. H. Upton.
Langlois, Oregon.

The United States supreme court
has again interpreted favorably to
the timber entrymen one of the laws
on which has been based a number
of timber land prosecutions. The
case comes from Colorado, but is
similar to those that have been tried
in Oregon, Idaho, California and
elsewhere. The government con-
tended that a timber entryman was
not permitted to sell, transfer or
otherwise dispose of his entry at
any time before the filing of his
initial application and the comple-
tion of his final proof. The supreme
court holds that an entryman may
at any time after filing his original
application sell or contract to sell
his entry and be entirely within his
legal right. It is held by the court
that the law merely requires the fil-
ing of one sworn statement by the
entryman setting forth the fact that
he is not acquiring the land for spec-
ulation, that he has made no agree-
ment or contract to sell and that his
entry is made solely for his own use
and benefit. This affidavit is made
at the time of filing the original ap-
plication, and the law does not re-
quire another such affidavit, which
leaves the entryman free to dispose
of the land. This is the second
time the supreme court has made a
similar declaration, and it is now
believed that the government will
adopt new tactics in its timber
land prosecutions. The decision is
considered a rather severe criticism
of Attorney General Bonaparte, and
is not pleasing to the president—
Exchange.

Carnegie—A. O., Port Orford, Or.
When was Andrew Carnegie mar-
ried and has he any children by
that marriage?
A published biography says that
he was married in New York in 1877
to Louise, daughter of John and
Frances (David) Whitfield, and
that of the union there was born one
daughter.—S. F. Call.

New York, Jan. 2.—An aerial war
ship 700 feet in length with accom-
modations for 100 passengers, food
and fuel enough for a voyage across
the ocean, and a full complement
of guns, is to be built immediately
at the Nixon yards, according to
Lewis Nixon, the designer and con-
structor of many warships.

Consumption
is, by no means, the dreadful
disease it is thought to be—in
the beginning.
It can always be stopped—in
the beginning. The trouble is:
you don't know you've got it;
you don't believe it; you won't
believe it—till you are forced
to. Then it is dangerous.
Don't be afraid; but attend
to it quick—you can do it
yourself and at home. Take
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This is sound doctrine, what-
ever you may think or be told;
and, if heeded, will save life.
Send this advertisement, together with name
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call on
Pearce, the Harness Man,
Myrtle Point, Oregon.

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In Nielsen's Hall, Port Orford, Oregon.
Saturday, February 13th, 1909.
The best of music has been secured, and
a good time is assured to all.
TICKETS \$1. SUPPER 50c per plate.

Notice.
The Eighth Grade Examinations will
be held on the following dates, accord-
ing to the rules, as prescribed on pages
157 and 170 of the School laws of Ore-
gon:
May 13th and 14th, 1909.
June 10th and 11th, 1909.
September 2nd and 3rd, 1909.
W. S. GUERIN,
School Supt.

Administrator's Sale.
Notice is hereby given, that in pur-
suance of an order of sale made and en-
tered by the County Court of the State
of Oregon, for Curry County, on the
4th day of January, 1909, in the matter
of the estate of N. P. Jorgensen, deced-
ed. The undersigned administrator of
said estate will sell at public auction,
subject to the confirmation by said
court, the following described property:
East half of North West Quarter, and
Lots numbered one and two of Sec. 22,
T. 32 S. of R. 15 W. and E. 1/4 of NE 1/4 of
Sec. 21, T. 32 S. of R. 15 W.
Said sale to be made on the 27th day
of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.,
at the door of Johnson's store in said
County and State. Terms of sale cash.
Dated January 25, 1909.
AMES S. JOHNSTON,
Administrator.

Teachers Examinations.
Notice is hereby given that the county
superintendent of Curry county,
will hold the regular examination of
applicants for state and county papers
at Wedderburn, Ore., as follows:
FOR STATE PAPERS
Commencing Wednesday, February
10th, 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M., and con-
tinuing until Saturday, February 13th,
at 4 o'clock P. M. Wednesday—Pen-
manship, History, Spelling,
Reading and Physiology.
Thursday—Written Arithmetic, The-
ory of Teaching, Grammar, Book Keep-
ing, Physics and Civil Government.
Friday—Physical Geography, Composi-
tion and Algebra. Saturday—Bot-
any, Plane Geometry, General His-
tory, English Literature and School
Law.
FOR COUNTY PAPERS
Commencing Wednesday, February
10th, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing
until Friday, February 12th at 4 o'clock
P. M.
First, second and third grade certi-
ficates. Wednesday—Penmanship, His-
tory, Orthography, Reading and Physi-
cal Geography. Thursday—Written
Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Gram-
mar and Physiology. Friday—Geo-
graphy, School Law, Civil Government,
English Literature.

Washington County has just is-
sued a splendid booklet emphasizing
particularly their wonderful
dairy advantages.
W. S. GUERIN,
School Supt.

The Legislative Committee of Ore-
gon Good Roads Conference held
their closing meeting last Saturday
in Portland, and decided upon the
bill they are to present to the Legis-
lature.

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SEWING MACHINE
ROYAL
Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely
from grapes, refined to absolute purity,
is the active principle of every pound
of Royal Baking Powder.
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baking powders and which
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rock and sulphuric acid.
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ORDERS TAKEN FOR ANY ARTICLE NOT IN STOCK.
Call and examine goods and get prices.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
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In Everything.
Ladies' & Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Dry Goods
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Boots and Shoes
Cigars and Tobacco.
Fine Assortment of
Ladies' Dress Goods, muslins,
calicos, flannels, etc.
Hardware & Tinware,
Harness, Leather, etc.
All Goods New and Up-to-date.
Orders taken for articles not in stock
A first-class millinery shop in con-
nection with store.
Call, get our prices, and be convinced.
N. C. NIELSEN.

Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
December 18th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
IRWIN G. WILLIAMSON
of Roseburg, Oregon, who, on April
9th, 1908, made Timber Application No.
01585, for Lots 2 & 3, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4
of NW 1/4 Section 1, Township 31 South,
Range 15 West, Willamette Meri-
dian, has filed notice of inten-
tion to make final proof, to establish
claim to the land above described, be-
fore the Register and Receiver at Rose-
burg, Oregon, on the 10th day of Mar-
ch 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles H. Doran, of Springfield, Ore.
H. Elmer Poe, of Roseburg, Oregon.
Bert Preece, of Springfield,
Irwin G. Williamson, of
Charles Nelson, of Port Orford,
Frank F. Cook, of
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

DENNIS CUNIFF, JR.,
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Surveyor for the District of Or-
egon.
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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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Educate Your House With Chamberlain's
Cough Syrup. Cures colds, coughs, croup,
whooping cough, cures constipation forever.
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Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
September 30th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
WILLIAM QUINN
of Roseburg, Oregon, who, on April
9th, 1908, made Timber Application No.
01585, for Lots 2 & 3, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4
of NW 1/4 Section 1, Township 31 South,
Range 15 West, Willamette Meri-
dian, has filed notice of inten-
tion to make final proof, to establish
claim to the land above described, be-
fore the Register and Receiver at Rose-
burg, Oregon, on the 10th day of Mar-
ch 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles H. Doran, of Springfield, Ore.
H. Elmer Poe, of Roseburg, Oregon.
Bert Preece, of Springfield,
Irwin G. Williamson, of
Charles Nelson, of Port Orford,
Frank F. Cook, of
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Administrator's Notice of Final
Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the un-
derigned, administrator of the Estate
of Miles H. Chenoweth, deceased, has
filed his final account and that Mon-
day the 7th day of December, 1908, at
the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon
of said day, at the court room of the
County Court of the State of Oregon,
for the county of Curry, at the Court
House in Gold Beach in said county,
has been fixed by an order of the County
Judge of said Curry county, as the
time and place for hearing objec-
tions to said final account and the al-
lowance thereof.
Dated at Langlois, Oregon, October
15th, 1908.
W. L. CHENOWETH,
Administrator of the estate of
Miles H. Chenoweth, deceased