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So long as there are enormous profits to be made in war, and such men as Morgan and Schwab can accumulate millions upon millions by it, just so long will there be intrigue by such interests to bring about war.

When President Wilson says that the United States should be simply prepared for defense—not for war—the Tribune believes that he voices the sentiments of a great majority of the American people. But when he says that American honor and integrity must be protected and calls Germany to laws for incidental indignities to our citizens, at the same time overlooking deliberate and willful indignities at the hands of Mexico, the Tribune believes that he is inconsistent.

Beginning with this issue the Tribune will publish in serial form the early explorations on the Pacific coast of Capt. Wm. Tichenor. These memoirs were never published before, having but lately been compiled from a diary kept by the Capt. Many persons are mentioned who figured prominently in the history of the Oregon country. Capt. Tichenor was a daring and adventurous mariner, and the story deals with stirring times. Save your paper, and when the serial is completed you will have a new and interesting historical story of pioneer times along the western coast.

CURRENT TOPICS.

By J. H. UPTON.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:

The "Conference of Western States" on the subject of power sites and the Ferris leasing bill has come and gone, and the result was what was expected at the hands of a self-appointed committee in quest of pelf and profit.

And what an exhibition of presumption and false pretense, for Lair Thompson of Lake county, S. B. Huston and Edgar B. Piper of Portland, all lawyers, and the latter editor of the Oregonian, to pretend as these gentlemen did, that they represented the people of Oregon in their demand that the Government give the State a free hand in the selling and development of all water power sites on the public domain within its boundaries.

These gentlemen credit the people of Oregon with mighty poor memories to assume that they have forgotten that the millions of acres of school lands entrusted by Congress to the care of the State which have been frittered away; the other millions of acres of swamp and tide lands which have been worse than frittered away, and the more than three million acres of land granted to the State to aid in the construction of wagon roads, and by the State contracted to "companies" to build the "Dallas Military Road," the "Willamette Valley and Cascade Wagon Road," the road from Eugene south east to the Nevada line and the Coos Bay Wagon Road.

And the people will not forget that, though the corporations which have been organized for the purpose of developing these roads were ever built, wherefore it would be a good 10 to 1 bet that, if the question of turning over to the State what remains of our water power sites were submitted to popular vote, it would be snowed under by a 10 to 1 majority. So much for the claim that the self-appointed apologetics who managed the late "Conference" were representing the people at large.

The "Conference" finally boiled things down to a series of resolutions, the following one being a fair sample of the lot:

Resolved—That we are opposed to any policy that looks toward imposing the system of leasing generally upon the public domain for the

reason that such system is contrary to the spirit of our free institutions, and would retard the development of the resources of the state in which there is still any public land.

As to how Gov. Withycombe's grant land conference worked out I have heretofore had something to say. The resolution following passed by the committee in line with the purposes of the midwest outgiving and tends to prove the conspirators were cheek-by-jowl with S. P. Co. The resolution follows: Resolved—That we urge upon Congress the enactment of legislation which shall provide for the immediate sale of said grant lands in areas of not greater than 100 acres to any one person and to actual settlers at a price not in excess of \$2.50 per acre, and to provide against all fraud in the settlement and disposition of said lands.

It will be seen that Congress is simply asked to require the R. R. Co. to sell the land in quarter section lots for \$2.50 per acre, exactly what the law already requires and which the Co., declined for 49 years to obey. Suppose Congress to be moved by the letter and spirit of that resolution and that the Company should make pretense of obeying. What a harvest dummy speculators will reap securing timber lands worth \$100 per acre for \$2.50. The scheme is unthinkable on any basis of honest dealing.

Let Congress make short work of the whole matter by taking over the lands at \$2.50 per acre, and then, as Ex-Governor West suggests, sell the same for all they will bring for the benefit of our impoverished common school fund. After that our rural districts will not have to vote upon themselves 10 to 15 mills in order to run their schools.

We were down over the new road past Mr. Sydnam's some while back, and I was glad to note that about a mile of impossible corduroy had been taken up and piled alongside a much widened road which had been graded up.

That corduroy had been put down under the direction of Commissioner Sypher, and soon after it had been completed, my wife drove me down over it in the car, when I did not been constitutionally opposed to profanity, I would have indulged in some resounding "ouais."

While on the subject of that section of the road I drew it timely to suggest that the road at a point just north of Mr. Sydnam's can be straightened and widened by throwing a bridge directly across a canyon of moderate dimensions instead of bending it eastward and crossing at an acute angle then heading back westward to the point where the proposed new bridge will land. And for the purposes of this bridge it is fortunate that Mr. Adolphsen will soon have a saw mill in operation quite close by.

"Through the State Industrial Accident Commission, it is said, that Mrs. George Noah, whose husband was killed recently at the McDonald & Condon camp, will receive \$30 per month and \$6 for each child."—Coos Bay News.

For years I have contended that it was due to humanity as also a paying investment to assist widows who have children, by the appropriation of public funds to such ends. The Widow Noah, however, will be taken care of, not at county expense, but by the State Accident Commission, a species of State insurance, a most admirable arrangement. She can keep her children together, clothe and educate them without suffering the pangs of dread and fear lest the wolf establish himself at her door.

To laugh at one's calamity or mock when his fate is not only unmanly but actually brutal, this for the benefit of Macleay's organ at Gold Beach which gloatingly records the assumed fact the new cannery is pinched for funds. The aforesaid organ does not, however, hint that the expense put upon the said new cannery by its master through litigation has had anything to do with the alleged "pinch."

Langlois, Or.

LOST—A small folding Promotee Kodak, between town and Agate Beach. Finder please return to this office.

DENNIS CUNIFF, JR., Lep. U. S. Mineral Surveyor, Surveyor for the District of Oregon, Gold Beach, Or.

Weekly Report From Battle Rock.

By F. K. T.

Belinda was a cautious little maid, Whose motto was a single word, "Dewar." She never lost a chance to be afraid, And spent a deal of time in "tak'ing care." Yet, all the while, her natural timidity She hid beneath a mask of intrepidity.

Obliged, one day, upon a railway train, To fill beside a grave, sedate young man, A sudden terror filled Belinda's brain "He'll surely pick my pocket if he can, 'Tis true he looks respectable, but then, The worst of sharpers pose as gentlemen."

They reached a tunnel in another night, Belinda, with her customary care, To guard her pocket, slipped her hand within it, But found another hand already there. To show her fortitude and hide her fright, She grasped the villain's fist and held it tight.

Until they reached the open track again, And as the train into the daylight rushed, As if it said would break its record, then No wonder that the modest maiden blushed, No wonder that the villain smiled a snarl; Her hand was in his pocket all the while.

Who Killed The Deer.

O. Leneve our druggist has lived in this State since 1862 and has killed three deer.

Louis Knapp, the oldest hotel keeper in the world, we mean the oldest as the Knapp hotel has been feeding the public for fifty-one years. Mr. Knapp came to Port Orford in 1866 and has never killed a deer.

A. B. Johnston, our post master, has been in Port Orford twenty years and has killed two deer.

Dick Richard who came to Port Orford in 1863 has killed five deer.

Dan Jurgensen came to Port Orford in 1886 and has killed four deer.

F. Nordberg came to Port Orford in 1871 and has killed three deer.

P. J. Lindberg came to Port Orford in 1882 and has killed one deer.

John Unicon was born here fifty-six years ago and has killed six deer.

John Unicon Jr., was born here in 1888 and never has killed a deer.

Fred Olsen came here in 1877 and killed five deer.

N. C. Nielsen came to Port Orford twenty-five years ago and killed three.

John J. Tichenor came to Port Orford in 1871 and killed one deer.

Judge Riley came to Port Orford in 1853 and never killed a deer.

L. A. ROBERTS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Myrtle Point, Oregon.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Curry County. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Nordberg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Nordberg, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Curry County; and that on the 9th day of September, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the County Court room at the Court house of Curry County, the Court will hear objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

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BOYLE JEWELRY CO. Bandon, Ore. Phone No. 541. We carry no act. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, September 18th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that ROBERT McPHILLAMEY of Port Orford, Oregon, who, on July 31, 1913, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 90815, for the 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 15 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Hardy T. Stewart, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Port Orford, Oregon, on the 26th day of October, 1916.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed for final account in the estate of Thos. Cornwell, deceased, and the court has set Monday, November 1st, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court room at Gold Beach, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said account. Any one interested in said estate, having objections to said account, may file them in writing and contest the same.

C. W. ROBBINS, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Port Orford, Oregon. HARDY T. STEWART U. S. COMMISSIONER Port Orford, Oregon. Office days in town—Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

NOTICE Bids will be opened at Port Orford Saturday, September 18th, by the Port Orford School Board for the building of a concrete reservoir some 625 feet, and the laying of an 805 foot pipe line leading to the school house. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications may be had and made known upon application to JOHN FROUS, Sec., Clerk, Port Orford, Or.

J. H. UPTON, NOTARY PUBLIC, LANGLOIS, CURRY CO., OREGON. W. A. WOOD ATTORNEY AT LAW GOLD BEACH, OREGON. J. J. STANLEY LAWYER, COQUILLE, OREGON. For Sale. Several head of A No. 1 Durham Bulls from one to three years of age. For particulars address TAYLOR DEWENT, Myrtle Point, Or.

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Notice to Creditors. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR CURRY COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret T. McKenzie, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the County court of the State of Oregon, for Curry Co., Administrator of the estate of Margaret T. McKenzie deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present those verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said John W. McKenzie at Elk River, Curry County, Oregon.

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