

FRANK M. RYAN



Frank M. Ryan, president of the Structural Iron Workers, who is being probed in the Indianapolis dynamite investigation.

Brief News of the Week.

Work on the construction of the line of railway from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay is to proceed at once. Germany now has in operation 17 dirigible balloons, 11 belonging to the army and six to private owners. A dispatch from Salonki, European Turkey, reports a condition of anarchy throughout Macedonia. Murder, pillage and brigandage are rife. London's system of tube railways will be increased by a diminutive, underground railroad which will be used exclusively for the transport of mail matter. Scarcity of marriageable young women in Grant county, Kansas, has caused the bachelors of the county, which is 30 miles from a railroad, to band together with the purpose of obtaining wives. At the present rate of propagation Alaska will have a herd of more than 2,000,000 reindeer within 25 years, according to a statement made by William T. Lopp, in charge of the government reindeer service. As a result of a meeting in St. Paul it is reported that a general shakeup is pending on the Great Northern. The method of operating the system is to be changed early next year, in an effort to secure greater efficiency according to advices secured from officials well posted. France is arranging another imposing testimonial of her friendship for the United States. A public subscription is to be opened to offer a bronze bust of "La France," by the illustrious French sculptor, Auguste Rodin, which will be placed at the base of the monument to be dedicated next June to Samuel de Champlain, the French navigator, explorer and discoverer of the lake that bears his name.

News of Noted Persons.

John Arthur Johnson, the negro world's champion heavyweight prize-fighter, has arrived home from Europe. Wright Lorimer, an actor, best known as the star of "The Shepherd King," committed suicide by inhaling gas. Colonel Roosevelt, as is his custom, played Santa Claus to the pupils of the little country school house near Sagamore Hill. Mrs. J. P. Morgan, the famous financier's spouse, asserts that she is registered among women who are opposed to suffrage. The Portuguese government has decided to prosecute Monsignor Anthony Mendes Bello, patriarch of Lisbon, on a charge of conspiring against the republic. E. Dana Durand, director of the census, intends to resign his post as the result of the refusal of congress to appropriate enough money to complete the tabulation of the census figures. Persia has yielded to the demand of the Russian ultimatum that W. Morgan Shuster, an American, who holds the post of treasurer-general in the Persian government, be dismissed from the service. Absolute assurance that Clarence Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, would not be prosecuted on charges of bribery growing out of the Lockwood and Bain cases, has been given by District Attorney Fredericks. Chang Yin, Chinese minister to Washington, has returned from Mexico, where he succeeded in settling the claims against Mexico arising from the destruction of the lives and property of Chinese at Torreon in the recent revolution there. There are rumors rife in police circles that Captain Rhinelander Waldo, New York's millionaire commissioner of police, is slated for the ax and that in his place Mayor Gaynor intends to put James Creelman, magazine writer and war correspondent, now head of the city civil service commission.

Champion Steer of the World

The world's champion steer, in percentage of dressed weight, has just been slaughtered at the Union Meat Company's plant on the peninsula. A 30-month-old animal, owned by A. B. Dunn of Wapato, Wash., which weighed 2100 pounds on foot, dressed 72.14 per cent. The grand champion in this class at the recent meeting of the National Livestock Show, in Chicago dressed but 66.2 per cent. "So far as my records show," said D. O. Lively this morning, "Mr. Dunn's Short Horn is the champion of all champions. I have never heard of another animal approaching it. Owing to the magnificent percentage showing revealed when the packers began working on this animal, utmost care was used to get all figures right. "When we can offer such proof as this of Northwestern feeding values, the livestock world must suspend for a moment its homage to King Corn of the Middle West and Mississippi, and give us serious thought for the future." The steer was the prize of its class at the Salem Fair, and also in the Chicago Land Show. The average steer driven to the stockyards nets about 55 per cent of liveweight.—Oregonian.

Real Estate Transfers.

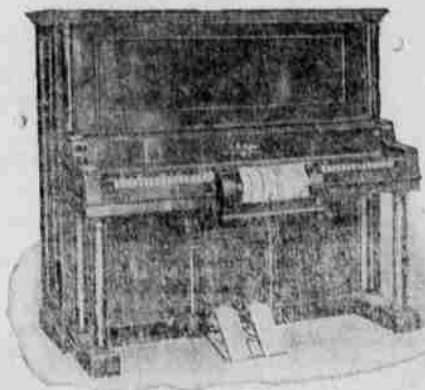
Furnished by the Crook County Abstract Co.
Samuel J. Newson, et ux to Charles F. Condart. Tract 80 by 120 feet, lying south of block 3, Newson's Third add. Prineville. \$2.
H. M. Owen, et ux to Fenton R. Wharton et al sw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 13; ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec. 23-10-19; all sec. 25; se 1/4 se 1/4 w 1/2 se 1/4, ne 1/4 sw 1/4 and se 1/4 nw 1/4 sec. 24; s 1/2 ne 1/4, w 1/2 se 1/4 and sw 1/4 sec. 20; e 1/2 e 1/2, w 1/2 w 1/2, sw 1/4 se 1/4 and se 1/4 sw 1/4 sec. 36-9-19. \$1.
May M. Pinney and husband to Oregon & Western Col. Co. n 1/2 se 1/4, se 1/4, ne 1/4 and w 1/2 of sec. 16-13-15. \$1.
Andrew J. Noble, et ux to J. W. Carlson. Lots 4 and 5, block 2, Noble's add. Prineville. \$10.
Corwin H. Barnett, et ux to Chas. L. Hunter. n 1/2 sec. 16-16-14.
State of Oregon to O. W. Wilson. n 1/2 sec. 36-14-14. \$800.
Patents from the U. S. to the following: Hugh Carroll, Louis A. Young, Hester P. Davis, Maude C. McDonald, Emil Zemke, Elizabeth Ewing, Louis Falkenhagen, Louzetta Pulliam, Louzetta Pulliam, Heirs of G. B. Pulliam, Seth S. Crawford.

Horses for Sale.

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Ranch for Sale.

Benjamin Shepherd's stock ranch is for sale. Inquire at First National Bank. 12-30

Notice to the Public.

This is to notify my friends and the public that the man that is going around calling himself Jim Hough Jr. is not my son. His name is Harry Rogers. ALFRED HUGH. 11

Many a Man Owes His Success to an Investment

on the installment plan, because it has served as an anchor and kept him in a straight line and away from the many "Get Rich Quick" schemes which are so plentiful today and which so often mean riches only for the smooth tongued promoters thereof. By investing IN YOUR HOME TOWN you are dealing with values and people with whom you are acquainted—people who are interested in your welfare because your success means the success of others about you, and the more successful citizens a town can boast of the better place it will be. Lots in NOBLES ADDITION can be had by making a very small payment down and the balance on terms to suit the purchaser, monthly, bi-monthly quarterly, half-yearly or annual payments. These lots are the best investment in city property today. The only district with building restrictions and with street improvements and sidewalks already in. Make your selection now. A few dollars will hold the lots for you until you can make further payments. You are entitled to the best. Why not get it? Come in and let me show you NOBLES ADDITION, the center of building activity in Prineville.

A. R. BOWMAN

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of George M. Paul, deceased, that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and the Honorable county court of Crook county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 9th day of Feb., 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting. Dated this 21st day of Dec. 1911. JOHN E. KELLY, Administrator of the estate of George M. Paul, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Abigail Harmon, deceased, that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate. That the Honorable H. C. Ellis, Judge of the county court of Crook county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 5th day of Feb., 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which time and place, any person interested in said estate may object to said final accounting. Dated this 21st day of Dec. 1911. JOHN HARMON, Administrator of the estate of Abigail Harmon, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 29th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that I, David Weaver, guardian of the person and estate of Larkin Weaver, (deceased) of Prineville, Oregon, who on February 2nd, 1899, made homestead No. 02316, for s 1/2 sec. 1, n 1/2 sec. 2 and n 1/2 sec. 3, sec. 10, township 18 south, range 16 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final communication proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before T. E. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 22nd day of January, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Jones, Larkin Weaver, Charley Weaver, Edward S. Jones, all of Prineville, Oregon, 35-1. C. W. MOORE, Register.

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