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NEWS OF THE WORLD

THE COMPTROLLER'S DUTIES.

The Great Responsibility Which is Attached to the Office.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The recent failure of the Keystone bank in Philadelphia has directed special attention to the great responsibility that is vested in the comptroller of the currency. From his office in the treasury department the comptroller has to keep his eyes on 3655 banks, with capital stock ranging from \$50,000 to \$5,000,000 and the aggregate more than \$1,000,000,000. Each of these banks must report its condition to the department five times a year, and the comptroller may call upon them at any moment, without warning, for a statement of their condition on a certain day. All these reports have been carefully examined and compared with former reports and other statements published by the banks. If anything irregular or in the least suspicious is discovered, the directors of the bank are notified and requested to correct or explain, as the case may require. It is the custom to notify each of the directors of the bank in a separate letter, that there may be no concealment on the part of any of them. Besides this, there is the control of the corps of examiners, the supervision of the solvent banks in many other particulars, and the settlement of the accounts of the insolvent, the redemption of old notes and the chartering of new, and closing of old banks retiring from business, to all of which the comptroller must give his attention. To assist him in this he has a force of about thirty examiners and ninety-two other employees. Through this office the bank gets its charter to exist. The division of issue sees to it that the old notes are properly chewed up into material for pulp ornaments, which tourists fancy, the division of reports keeps its weather eye on the banks during their varied existence, and finally, if they are not well managed, it becomes the duty of the insolvent division to close them up and try to satisfy the creditors. The insolvent division has had its hands full lately between examinations, liquidations and explanations. It is not a popular branch of the financial system. It was not provided for in the general plan approved by the powers, born of necessity, it came into existence and plays a very important part in the system of bank supervision. The bank examiner's reports go there, and the fate of a tottering bank is there decided so far as the government's decision goes.

Sunday Services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. O. W. Lucas, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school after morning service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. GEORGE PARKER, Pastor. Morning services at 11:30 Sunday school at 12:15. Evening service 6:30. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Monthly Covenant Meeting every Wednesday evening preceding the first Sunday in the month. A cordial invitation to all.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CATHOLIC.—Rev. A. HILLENBRAND, Pastor. On Sunday mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Every second and fourth Sunday German sermon after the 8 o'clock mass. At all other masses English sermons. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Vespers, antiphonal subjects, and Benediction at 7:30 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S P. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. M. Donaldson, Pastor. Services on alternate Sundays at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school at 10. St. Paul's Guild meets first Thursday in each month. Mrs. H. L. Kelley, President; Mrs. F. L. Cochrane, Secretary.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. JOHN PARSONS, Pastor. Morning services at 11; Sunday school at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 8:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8:30. Strangers cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. G. W. Gibbons, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 8:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Seats free.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. M. Frazer, of the Evangelical Association, will hold services at Pope's Hall every Sunday at 11 A. M. the second Sunday excepted. German Sabbath school every Sunday at 10 A. M.

Professional Cards.

E. M. KANDE, NOTARY PUBLIC, REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE. Office with the Willamette Falls Investment Co. Oregon City, Oregon.

WILLIAM WALKER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Oregon City, Oregon. Office over Canfield's new drug store. Homestead, Pre-emption and Timber land applications and other land office business promptly attended to.

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L. L. PORTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. ABSTRACTS OF PROPERTY FURNISHED. Office two doors above postoffice, Oregon City.

J. E. BROCKENBROUGH, T. F. COWING, BROCKENBROUGH & COWING, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. All Cases before U. S. Land Office a specialty. Office rooms 1 and 15, U. S. Land Office Building.

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T. A. MURRIDE, A. S. DRESSER, MURRIDE & DRESSER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office in Jagger Block, Oregon City.

W. T. BURNEY, J. W. DRAPER, BURNEY & DRAPER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Oregon City, Oregon. Twelve years experience as register of the U. S. Land office here recommends us in our specialty of all kinds of business before the land office and the courts, and involving the practice in the general land office.

C. M. DYE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office over Oregon City Bank, OREGON CITY, OREGON.

G. E. HAYES, ATTORNEY AT LAW. OREGON CITY, OREGON. Office corner Main and Eighth streets, opposite court house.

Denied by President Miller.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Warner Miller, president of the Nicaragua Canal Company, who is in this city, denies the charges of extravagance made against the officers of the company by B. O. Knight, at New York. President Miller says Knight is a discharged employe, and is not a stockholder in the company.

Political Situation in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 15.—The political situation is still very mixed. Mr. Abbott said tonight nothing has been done. A rumor is current outside, however, that the old ministry had will be practically retained to enable the government to pull through the session. It is understood Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Adolph Caron may resign after the session.

PORTLAND ELECTION.

The Citizens' Consolidation Ticket Elected by a Heavy Majority.

Following are the new city officers, elected in Portland last Monday, through the efforts of the Oregonian, Telegram, leading business men, and a few weekly journals, who dared to make an open fight against the bossism and ringrule. Mayor—W. S. Mason. City Attorney—W. T. Muir. Police Judge—C. H. Carey. Auditor—W. T. Branch. Assessor—James Flower. Superintendent of Streets—Douglas W. Taylor. Superintendent Street Cleaning Department—C. Bomberger. City Surveyor—T. H. Hurlbert. Police Commissioner—Frank Logan. Fire Commissioner—J. H. Steffen.

COUNCILMEN.

Fourth Ward—J. Frank Waston, H. B. Nicholas. Fifth Ward—Peter Hobkirk, Eugene Shelby. Sixth Ward—John Myers, Wm. Dent. Seventh Ward—W. H. Merrick, H. Hansen. Eighth Ward—John Parker, Jacob Pittinger.

Crop Prospects.

B. S. Pappas's crop weather bulletin for the week ending Saturday, June 13, 1891, states that the weather conditions were unfavorable to having, cherries and strawberries. The frost barely nipped tender vegetation. Gardens have been greatly improved by the rains. Fall wheat has lodged in places, but on the whole never presented more better prospects for a large yield. Spring wheat has been greatly benefited by the weather conditions and promises an unusually large crop. Hops are growing well, but lice are reported from several localities. There is a small white worm doing some damage to the roots of corn in Yamhill county. Though the weather during the week has been unusually cool, cloudy and wet, yet the crop prospects have been improved, save hay, and entire Western Oregon is assured of good crops.

The New Game Law.

Inasmuch as there has been many inquiries concerning the provisions of the amendments to the game laws passed by the last legislature, the act is presented as follows: Section 1. That section 4 and 6 of an act entitled an act for the protection of fish and game, approved October 20, 1882, being identical with sections 1033 and 1035 of the general laws of Oregon, compiled and annotated by William Lair Hill be amended as to read as follows: Sec. 4 (1883.) Every person who shall, within the state of Oregon, between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of September of each year, take, kill, injure or destroy or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any wild swan, mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon, teal, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail or canvas-back duck, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Sec. 6 (1883.) Every person who shall, within the state of Oregon, between the fifteenth day of November and the first day of September of the following year, take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any grouse, pheasant, Mongolian pheasant, quail or partridge, except for breeding purposes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Indian War Veterans.

PORTLAND, June 15.—The annual encampment of Indian War Veterans was held here today. A resolution to the effect that the states of Oregon and Washington should assume the payment for the service of those who stood in their defense, in view of the fact that the general government had thus far refused to recognize the veteran's claims. The following named officers for the ensuing year were unanimously elected: Grand commander, T. C. Shaw, of Salem; senior vice grand commander, P. F. Castleman, of Portland; surgeon, Dr. W. O. McKay, of Pendleton; grand marshal, Col. T. B. Watt, Salem.

Test of Machines.

CHICAGO, June 15.—A test of the various kinds of type-setting machines was to have been held here, beginning today under rules of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. It was impossible to get a number of the machines ready for the test at this time, and it was postponed until September or October.

The Reported Sale is Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Irwin C. Stump, manager for J. R. Haggin, one of the owners of the Anaconda mines, said today that there was no truth in the report that the mines had been sold to an English syndicate.

Railroad Commission Contest.

State of Oregon, Biggs et al., relators, vs. J. P. Fual et al., is the title of a suit in equity that has just been argued under stipulation and taken under advisement by the circuit court. This is the old railroad commission case so familiar to all. It was the ins and outs—the suit wherein Messrs. Biggs and Knight (the governor's appointees to the state railroad commission created by the legislature of 1889) sought to oust the commission elected by the same legislature. This last board consisted of J. P. Fual, G. W. Colvig and Robert Clow, and it was to gain possession of the office and perquisites that suit was brought by the governor's commissioners. This suit now finds itself in a peculiar position, to say the least, since the terms of both boards of commissioners expired last February, when the 1891 legislature named a new directory. The suits wants a dead commission ousted and asks to be filled by a board equally like it.—Statesman.

Wool Wanted.

For which the highest market price will be paid at the store of I. Selling.—

County Happenings.

The Occurrences of Clackamas for the Past Week Briefly Told.

Beaver Creek.

The rain that we are now receiving is having a good effect on the growing crops from which large yields are assured.

Wheat is heading out and haying will commence as soon as the weather favors it.

Isaac Critser is building a house at the mill, into which he will shortly move.

Charles Chavanneau contemplates making a trip to Coos county to look at government land. He will move his family to town.

Maud Chavanneau is contending with the erysipelas at present.

August Stahl is raising a couple of colts by hand which are thriving finely.

Critser & Co. have purchased a planer, and put in a dam.

Charley Foster intends building a barn on the Joseph Wilson place to shelter his logging team.

Two of the directors of school district No. 20 purchased a set of aid charts of a building young man, Freeman by name, under a misrepresentation, which they cannot and will justly refuse to receive. Let such frauds be exposed.

Range cattle are fat, as feed in the timber is abundant.

Levi Lund is quite sick at present.

For the purpose of introducing plank roads to the traveling public Enos Cahill, our road supervisor, intends furnishing timber for 300 feet of road to be laid near the creamery. Critser & Co. will gratuitously do the sawing. When can we bid adieu to corduroy roads?

We are sorry to note the death of Mr. Chas. Stoker, June 15, at 12:30 p. m. Mr. Stoker was born in England, March 21st, 1819. In early life he shipped as a sailor, served in the Mexican war, and came to Oregon in 1849 when he took the land he owned at his death as a donation claim. After receiving a patent for the land he went to California and remained several years, when he returned and opened up land and founded a home. In 1868 he was married to Mrs. Nancy J. Fleming, who still survives him. He leaves three children to mourn his loss, Charles V. and Jonathan, of this county, and Mary A. Boynton, of Marion county. Mr. Stoker was a kind husband and loving father. His remains will be interred at the Highland cemetery on the 17th, the services to be held at 1 o'clock at the church.

Frog Pond.

News is as scarce as rain is plentiful.

Sharp Bros. have just completed a large and handsome barn, which is a valuable as well as ornamental addition to their farm.

Leonard Litscher called among us today, en route to Portland, where he intends to be employed during the summer. We wish him success. Call again, Leonard.

Mr. Chas. Tuzze raised the frame of a large barn last Monday. He also has a fine brick house nearing completion. Mr. Tuzze is a hustler from way back, and has a large force of men to push the work along rapidly. His barn will be finished before haying.

We are pleased to learn that Homer Kruse, who has been attending the Willamette University, is recovering, though slowly, under the skillful nursing of his mother and brother Frank, from an attack of malarial fever, and will soon be strong enough to be removed from Salem, his present abode, to his home in this place.

The Frog Pond (?) Dramatic Club will give a grand entertainment, consisting of dialogues, speeches, music, songs, and tableaux, in Grange Hall, next Saturday evening, June 20. The proceeds of the evening will be used to enrich the treasury of the Secular Union. Everybody and family, or if you happen to be single, you and your best girl are cordially invited. Admission: 20 c; children under 12 years, 15 c.

Smockville.

Children's Day was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday. The house was crowded as full as it would hold, and about as many more were outside who were unable to get in. The exercises consisted of speeches, songs and recitations by the children and young people of this place, the most of which were very good. After the exercises were over a collection was taken up, and about five dollars were received.

The Sunday School at Smockville gave a picnic last Saturday. There were present the Sunday schools of Smockville, Pleasant Hill, Middleton, and Newberg, making three or four hundred people altogether. The exercises were largely conducted by the Newberg teachers and were very interesting. After the exercises were over they had an excellent basket dinner which was duly appreciated. The afternoon was spent by the boys and young men in a matched game of ball. A shower coming on about three o'clock marred the pleasure of the picnic to some extent, so the crowd broke up and went home.

Last Friday was the last day of the Pleasant Hill school. The last day exercises were quite well attended and all passed off pleasantly.

The Enterprise Milling Co. have closed their mill for a few weeks on account of having so much lumber on hand and not having any bills. They have about 200,000 feet of lumber on hand and there is little or no local demand for it, hence they thought it best to close for a few weeks.

Misses Ida and Rona Jeanne McKnight, of East Portland, have been visiting for a few days with Mrs. Giddings of this place.

Mr. Burdoin, of White Salmon, Wash.,

has been visiting with Mrs. Giddings of this place for a week or ten days, returning home to-day.

The Friends of Newberg are going to give an excursion to Sawtelle Falls next Saturday, the 20th inst. Everybody invited to attend. CHAS.

Needy.

Our news budget is not very lengthy this week. Every body is busy at home with their work getting ready for the haying season, and there is no unusual excitement.

We have had two serious accidents in the last week. Mr. Andrew Dalschag was hauling a load of grain to the station, and while going up a steep grade he stopped his team to rest, when one of the brake blocks dropped out causing the brake to be useless. The wagon started down the hill, when Mr. Dalschag jumped off, striking the side of his foot on some corduroy, dislocating his ankle and forcing the lower bone of his leg through the skin three or four inches. He was found by neighbors and carried to the residence of Mr. Wigan. Dr. Giesy dressed the wound and Mr. Dalschag is at present doing finely under the circumstances.

Mr. Cris Sawpile was dragging logs, when by some means a log struck him on the leg, breaking it near the ankle. Dr. Giesy reduced the fracture and Mr. Sawpile is resting easy.

The deputy assessor has paid our diggings a visit. All were glad to see him except once in a while a brainless sorehead who would rather part with honor and manhood than do his part in paying his just debts. HERO.

Witless.

A few weeks ago we were all wishing for rain; now having had plenty to assure us good crops we are all wishing for it to stop raining so we can begin haying soon.

The Southern Methodists have been holding camp meeting for nearly two weeks past near Teasel creek school house. Owing to the rainy weather the attendance has not been as large as might have been under more favorable circumstances. One question which has been agitating the minds of the hearers is this: Why the name, "Southern" Methodists? Will there be political distinctions in heaven? Do our Southern brethren expect to have a host of colored angels to fight over again the old question of human or rather angel slavery when we get there?

Riverside.

Several of the ranchers have their hay cut and it is yet in the swath. If the rain continues a great portion of it will spoil.

Mr. Miller, of Portland, an old acquaintance of Mr. Hoyt, made Riverside a visit last week and was so well pleased with the general appearance of things he purchased 75 acres of land from Mrs. Stevens for \$100 per acre.

Mr. Rogers, late of Riverside, has moved with his family to Canby, where he expects to engage in the wholesale and retail dry goods business. We wish him success.

A. R. Shank is treating his house to a new coat of paint. S. S. Walker, of Oregon City is doing the work and he is a first-class workman.

D. W. Howard is doing a land office business in strawberries. He has shipped several tons so far and the major portion is yet to pick.

The farmers' alliance meets in the school house every Saturday evening. They have about twenty-five members enrolled. J. C. Walgamot, of Canby, is the possible nominee for president and James Notan, of Riverside, for vice-president in the election of 1892.

School closed last week with appropriate exercises. Miss Starkweather has given universal satisfaction as a teacher and has been engaged to teach another term. O. K.

Clackamas.

News around Clackamas is very scarce. Every one is minding his own business and doing nothing else worthy of note.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge contemplates giving a strawberry festival on next Saturday evening, June 20th. Hungry brethren and friends are cordially invited to attend.

J. A. Talbert is preparing to build an addition to his house. Chapman and Johnson have the contract.

Our schools closed for the season last Friday. They gave an entertainment in the evening with credit to themselves and their teachers.

Prof. Gibson will move to his ranch at Eagle Creek for the summer. Patrons of the school will be glad to see him back again when school commences.

W. S. Chapman, steward of the steamer Undine, has been at home the past two weeks laid up with a gripe.

Our brass band will go to Sandy to help celebrate the Fourth.

Our road supervisor is having lots of work done on the road leading to Oregon City. The county furnished \$150 to buy powder.

Mrs. Wells, of Canby, was here last week looking around with the view of buying her a home at this place.

RATS.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one or more persons whose lives have been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who have been cured of chronic diarrhoea by it. Such periods take special pleasure in recommending the remedy to others. The praise that follows the introduction and use makes it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by G. A. Harding, Druggist.

For a troublesome cough there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It strengthens the pulmonary organs, allays any irritation and effectually cures the cough. It is especially valuable for the cough which so often follows an attack of the grip. For sale by G. A. Harding, Druggist.