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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

- Beaver Creek... Dr. T. B. Thomas
Canby... Geo. Knight
Clackamas... A. Mather

SATURDAY was groundhog day. Our Salem advices don't state whether any of them saw their shadows or not.

If the state of Colorado would pay a bounty for lion scalps, Teddy would do well, from a financial point of view, to give up his little job at Washington.

Mrs. NATION says her first husband died of delirium tremens. If there are any offsprings of that union, they must certainly be fine subjects for psychological study.

DELIGHTFUL news comes from Paris. A cablegram announces that the Count and Countess de Castellane are not worrying over their recent difficulties.

An exchange boasts that its town has more pretty women than any town in the state. We would take this up for Oregon City, but we have only been here a few weeks and haven't seen all the women in town yet.

MURRAY HALL has demonstrated that a woman can masquerade as a gentleman without being detected. But why is it that some women we know make such a dismal failure when they try to impersonate a lady?

PEOPLE in Oregon City were not alarmed by the threatened Indian uprising. Any one who has seen the Williamette on one of its periodical jamborees is not likely to be scared much by a little thing like a Creek rising.

HERE'S a bud for Chief of Police Burns: Last Monday the public schools of the city had a half holiday, in commemoration of Chief Justice Marshall. A little girl was asked what the holiday was for, and she promptly replied: "Why, it's the city marshal's birthday."

EDWARD MARKHAM, the alleged poet, has perpetrated another of his freak "poems." This one is on the death of Victoria, and is, if possible, more atrocious than anything he has so far done.

The advances in the prices of cotton which are taking place these times are not for the benefit solely of the speculators who are on the right side of the exchanges. The planters are helped by it, and in this way the entire cotton-growing community is aided.

COUNTY JUDGE'S SALARY.

The passage, by the Oregon legislature, of a bill reducing the salary of the county judge of Clackamas county from \$1,200 a year to \$720 has occasioned considerable comment.

The legislature recognized that the office of county judge, and the duties of that office, were largely superfluous and unnecessary to the proper conduct of the county's affairs.

Under the provisions of the new law which does not, of course, go into effect during the present incumbency—the duties of the county judge will be little more than those of a judge of probate.

THE SHIP-SUBSIDY BILL.

Two kinds of subsidy are offered by the bill. One is intended primarily to offset the difference between American and foreign ship wages and costs of ship construction.

But there is a second factor to be reckoned with. In one way or another, all the maritime nations of Europe, and even Japan, subsidize either their whole merchant fleet or their best and most effective steamships.

The total expenditure under the bill is limited to \$9,000,000 a year, of which not more than 70 per cent shall go to Atlantic trade, and at least 20 per cent to Pacific trade, if there are ships there to receive it.

MICROBES IN MONEY.

It is not enough that scientists should keep us in a state of imbecile fright with their talk of bacteria, microbes, germs and similar terror-inspiring things which, they claim, are constantly seeking for an open door to our systems with the sinister intention of hastening our advent into a new and altogether unfamiliar world.

lated in Canada. The foul rags which pass current are a disgrace to the banks which force the public to handle them. Not long ago a bacteriologist took the trouble to examine one of these pest-laden promises to pay, and the result was the discovery of more millions of microbes than would girdle the earth.

"Old Daddy Dofunny."

"Ole Daddy Dofunny, How you come on?" "Po'ly, thank God honey, Po'ly dis morn. My ole spine it's sort o' stiff An' my arms dey 'fuse to lif' An' de miz'ry in my breas' An' I got de heart-distress, An' de growin' pains dey lingers In my knee j'ints an' my fingers. But I'm well, praise God, dis mo'nin'."

HEADING AN INJUNCTION.

Oregon City & Southern Company Work a Little Scheme. Sometimes revoking a franchise will stop a railroad from being built; sometimes it won't. Last Sunday was one of the times when it didn't.

MOTHERHOOD

Is a natural instinct which shows itself in the girl as soon as she is big enough to play the mother to her doll. Unfortunately the womanly health does not always keep pace with the motherly instinct, and when real motherhood comes it often comes to mothers who suffer intolerably during maternity and who are unable to nurse the weakling child which frets and moans in their arms.

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing "just as good" for weak and sickly women. "Two years ago I was very sick and began taking your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. Ed. Hackett of Chardon, Geauga Co., Ohio.

confusion. General Fields, president of the O. C. & S., was in command, and he rallied his men with a coolness and generalship that was beautiful to see. Every man and boy in town was soon upon the scene, except certain unfortunate individuals who had to stay at home and take care of the babies while their wives went out and had a look.

There was an order on the books of the honorable county court, forbidding the building of this road. The order is there yet, but the road is built as far as the city limits. The work was done on Sunday in order that no person nor company nor concern could sue out an injunction and stop the deal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- L C Nightengale to J S Corb, 141 3/4 acres in sec 14, t 6 s, r 1 e... \$ 300
T W Thomas to Wm H Vanover sec 1 of sec 22, t 3 s, r 2 e... 1200
D H Krebs to John Creagan 2.69 acres in Julia A Lewis claim... 1
W H Broughton, by heirs to Geo Broughton lot 2 and 7 blk 160 Oregon City... 159
E M Rasmussen to S N Rasmussen 1/2 lot 4 blk 30 Bolton... 1
S S Henkle to J F Henkle, 59 acres in sec 23, t 3 s, r 3 e... 300
R Kelland to B M Webb sw 1/4 sec 34, t 4 s, r 3 e... 550
G A Harding, trustee, to Wm Snow lots 2, 3, 4, 24, 25 and 26 blk 1 Edgewood... 135
M E Bairy to A Rothenburg 40 acres in sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 19, t 4 s, r 1 e... 1000
Jas McGill to A Rothenburg, same as above... 150
F Haselbacher to H Olesen 30 acs in the Walker claim... 300
Thos Charman to J P Lovett 288.05 acres in t 2 s, r 2 e... 10
S Pennoyer to O Young lot 8, Atkinson... 250
U S to Thos. McKee lots 1, 2 and 3 sec 4, t 2 e, r 5 e... Pat
O Young to F T Berry lot 8 Atkinson... 250
T L Charman to Mary Conyers lot 12, blk 5 South Oregon City... 140
S E Hess to G G Hess, 430 acres in H Baker claim... 50
J Staben to J Staben et al ne 1/4 sec 35, t 3 s, r 3 e, lots 5 and 6 blk 45 County add... 1
B C Blair to C A Purvis 49 acs in sec 1 in t 6 s, r 1 e... 220
W C Blair to C A Purvis 49 acs in sec 1, t 5 s, r 1 e... 10
F X Paquet, by heirs to G C Fields blk A Cademah... 10
F E Crittenden to R N Norris 10 acres in sec 22, t 2 s, r 2 e... 900
Wm Barringer to A M Hayden 25 acs in sec 22, t 2 s, r 2 e... 1600
M S McCown to Glorianda Cole lots 12, 13 and 14 blk 6 Gladstone... 75
B I Cohen to M T Lavisher 1-3 int in nw 1/4 sec 82 t 5 s, r 1 e... 1
A S Glasspool to Henry Miley lots in Green Point... 1400
S F White to Jas Wallace 25 acs in McNary claim... 2000
C H Prescott et al to F S Morris East Side Railroad... 499,440

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Praise for Brown

The Salem Statesman, of Wednesday contained the following eulogistic editorial about Clackamas county's senator: "Senator Brownell achieved a brilliant and well-deserved victory yesterday afternoon in the passage of his bill providing for a Constitutional Convention. We do not mean that the measure deserved victory, but that the ability and a sense of Senator Brownell's advocacy were fully entitled to the recognition which the favorable vote gave him. His speech in favor of the bill was one of those captivating bursts of eloquence and adroit argument, which it is given to but few public men to command. Mr. Brownell is certainly an accomplished master in the art. The Statesman is opposed to the bill and thinks it ought not to become a law, but the Senator brought out several most plausible points to indicate the necessity for a new constitution, and from the defeat of last week he snatched an endorsement of his views."

Costly Confidence.

Editor Bryan has sent us his prospectus. If Editor Bryan wants our paper he'll have to subscribe for it. We haven't got any use for Editor Bryan. We've figured up what it cost us to back our judgment on Candidate Bryan.

It cost us one squirrel dog that we had refused \$25 for, one demijohn of bugniece, one oyster snapper, one hat and 85 cents in cash.—Hickory Ridge "Missourian."

Oregon City Market Report.

- Wheat—No. 1, 74c in bulk. Flour—Portland, \$3.30; Howard's Best, \$3.30. Oats—in sacks, white, 37 to 42 cents per bushel, gray, 37 to 41. Millstuffs—Bran, \$15.00 per ton shorts, \$16.50 per ton. Potatoes—45 to 60 cts per sack. Eggs—Oregon, 22 1/2 to 25c per dozen. Butter—Ranch, 40 to 45 cents per roll. Onions, \$1.75 to \$2.00 per sack. Green apples, 75 cents to 1.25 per box dried 5 cts per pound. Livestock and Dressed Meats—Hog, live, 3 1/2 to 4c; hogs, live, 4 1/2c; beef, dressed, 5 1/2 to 6 cents; sheep, \$2.25 to \$4.00 a head; veal, dressed 7 1/2 to 8c.

Through the Yellowstone.

The new route via the Oregon Short Line Railroad and Montana, Montana, enables you to make a delightful trip through the Yellowstone National Park, embracing the mountains and coming out via Ogden, making it unnecessary to cover any portion of the route twice. The booklet descriptive booklet, write for one, at Oregon Short Line Ticket Office, 122 T. 4th street, Portland, Or.

At Bed Time.

There's a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a most excellent laxative. It is made from herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All drug stores sell it at 25c and 50 cts. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels, and if you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator W. Whitcomb, LeRoy, N. Y.

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