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A LARGER FOREST RESERVE.

Petitions are being put in circulation at various points in Western and Southern Oregon asking the President to revoke certain orders creating forest reservations and that no others be made. Our citizens will do well to pass these petitions by without signing them. Aside from good grounds of public policy which dictated the forest reservation system, it has plainly been necessary to interpose this power of the President to withdraw lands from entry in order to save any of the public domain, or that part of it carrying timber and mineral from being wholly appropriated by a limited class through fraud and false swearing. There are many tracts already so appropriated that are capable of agriculture and would sustain a family, if homesteaded in a legitimate way. The miners and prospectors, who are permitted to operate within the forest reserves, have suffered outrageous injustice in many instances through the fraudulent manipulation and alienation of timber claims. The interests of the mass of the people will be subserved by withholding as much of the public domain from private entry as practicable, except where the land is sought by an honest homesteader, who will conform to the law.—Ashland Tribune.

MUST SPEAK ENGLISH.

An Albany judge, Clifford D. Gregory, has rejected a large number of applications for naturalization papers on grounds indicated by himself as follows: "I will not naturalize any person who comes before me and is unable to speak the English language sufficiently to make himself understood. I will compel them to answer questions regarding their age, place of nativity, when they arrived in the United States, and other questions which I deem essential to good citizenship, and if they fail to make satisfactory answers I will refuse to grant them the necessary papers. When a man has been in this country five years and is unable to talk our language, in my opinion he is not fit to be admitted to citizenship, and I will act accordingly."

CANDIDATES FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

That the contest for the vice-presidential nomination in the next national Republican convention is likely to develop considerable public interest is again affirmed by the action of the Nebraska state convention.

Nebraska has brought forward a favorite son for the vice-presidency in the person of John L. Webster, of Omaha. For the information of those who have never heard of Webster it should be said that he is a prosperous lawyer, has been in the Nebraska state legislature, was president of the constitutional convention, and has been more or less identified with local political campaigns. Mr. Webster has been "mentioned" for many offices, including that of United States senator, and hence the mention of his name for the vice-presidency will not be a new experience for him.

The bringing out of Webster by the Nebraska convention merely strengthens the belief that there will be at least forty-five candidates for the vice-presidency by the time the national Republican convention meets. Every state will have a "favorite son" to present. Some of them, as a result of factional fights, will doubtless have two or three "favorite sons."

And this does not mean that other ambitious statesmen will not be "mentioned" for vice-presidential honors. Before each state agrees upon a favorite son an opportunity to get in the "favorable mention" class will be offered to mayor of cities, chairman of county central committees, state legislators and constables. Men who have served the party faithfully and have carried water to the party elephant in sunshine and in shower are entitled to this honorable distinction. No favoritism should be shown. The vice-presidency is something every man may aspire to.

The indications are that the next Republican national convention will not be such a dull and uninteresting event after all.

VERY general is the hope that the unreasonable weather of the last week will terminate and more favorable conditions prevail to the end that hops and other crops may not suffer extensive damage. Rain for two weeks more would work a great hardship on both producers and laborers.

THE Reliance has captured the first two of the series of races. American brains and muscles against the world! But at the same time Sir Thomas Lipton is to be admired as a genuine sport.

A CLACKAMAS county man has sued his wife for a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. If the plaintiff in the case is unable to hold his own, it is not likely that the court will hesitate in granting a legal separation.

AN unique contest, recently conducted by the Baker City Herald, has been decided. A cash prize was offered for the best definition of a kiss. Mrs. M. W. Benham, of Walla Walla, Washington, received the prize. Her definition was: "A kiss is a demonstration by which our most sacred feelings, also feelings of a less heavenly nature, are expressed." More than five thousand definitions were submitted.

As an instance of the good wages that prevail for labor of all kinds in the Willamette valley this fall, may be cited the charge that is being made and collected for the storing away of cord wood. Fifty cents a cord is being paid for this work. An average workman can store away a cord an hour which for a day of ten hours means \$5 per day. Complaint is made that laborers of all kind were never as scarce as they are this year. An Oregon City business man has been advertising for several weeks for men to haul 400 cords of wood and has been unable to find the necessary help.

THE experiment of Joseph Pulitzer, the New York editor-millionaire, in establishing a school of journalism for the production of newspaper writers, will be watched with interest. Success in the newspaper field, as well as any other field of labor, depends largely on the amount of native talent and adaptability to the work that is possessed by the ambitious writer. Unlimited training in a school of journalism will not make a successful newspaper man, where there is not in the first place a natural fondness for the work. However, Mr. Pulitzer may be able to improve the quality of the work of many reporters who are laboring under the mistaken idea that they are newspaper men. If he does this he will have rendered the general public an appreciable service.

OF all liars, that Josephine county man should have the medal. He claims that a fir tree on his timber claim has a petrified top, while the lower part of the tree is alive and green.—Eugene Guard. That's nothing. An instance was this week reported in Clackamas county of a tree that burned for eleven consecutive months before it fell to the ground.—Oregon City Enterprise. Pshaw, you fellows know nothing about timber. Come over to Central Oregon and we will show you thousands of acres of sage brush that our dear Hitchcock has placed in a reserve that in a half dozen years will grow into trees that will produce diamonds on every twig. Our sagebrush is wonderfully productive, and under the stimulating effects of Hitchcock will become marvelous.—Prineville Review.

SALEM, Eugene and other up-valley towns are involved in a controversy as to the purity of the domestic water supply. To the alleged impurity of the water supply is attributed by some the main cause for the prevalence in those cities of many cases of typhoid fever. Here in Oregon City it is different. Typhoid fever and other epidemics, directly or indirectly contributed to by impure water, are practically an unknown quantity. Oregon City owns its own water plant and its capable board of water commissioners has at heart the best possible service for all consumers rather than the sacrifice of that service to the end that a substantial dividend may be regularly apportioned to the interested stockholders as is sometimes the case when this public utility is owned and controlled by individuals.

ANOTHER instance of the harmful effects of the five-cent yellow-backed sensational novels is reported from Lane county, where a young man of twenty years has been committed to the state insane asylum. As a consequence of the extensive reading of this sort of publications, the lad imagines he is a detective. The publication and circulation of these worthless pamphlets should be prohibited by strict legislative acts. These cheap novels do more towards producing young criminals and good-for-nothing citizens in a community than do a combination of other pernicious habits. Educate the boy to read substantial magazines and periodicals with which every book store is bountifully supplied and the problem of providing accommodations for the incorrigible of the state will be of easy solution.

IGNORANCE of Oregon to a surprising degree is disclosed in a letter received Monday by Register Dresser, of the Oregon City Land Office, from a prospective settler now residing in Missouri. After asking that he be furnished a plat of all government lands in the state and making other inquiry as to land values in this state, the author of the communication inquires if the entire state is irrigated. This query is supplemented by an equally ridiculous one in that the Missourian wishes to know if there are any homesteads located near Portland that are still open to settlement. Register Dresser thinks the contents of the letter are sufficient evidence of the need for some missionary work in the East by which the population may be informed as to Oregon as it is. A six months' residence in Oregon during the winter months would suffice to show the inquisitive Missourian that irrigation is not essential to the growing of crops in this state.

FOR EXHIBIT OF LIVE STOCK.

Stockmen Propose to Exhibit Cattle At Lewis & Clark Fair.

Stockmen of the Northwest will ask the officials of the Lewis and Clark Fair for an appropriation of \$100,000 to defray the expenses of an exhibit of stock and a working dairy test at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. A committee representing the stockmen will represent the request to the board of directors and the state commission.

A division of the fund asked asked for by the stockmen is suggested as follows: Horses, \$20,500; beef cattle, \$15,000; dairy breeds, \$15,500; sheep, \$12,500; dairy test, \$15,000; goats, \$1,500; swine, \$7,500; poultry, \$3,000; dogs, \$2,000; miscellaneous, \$5,000.

It is proposed to hold an exhibit of stock raised in the Northwest during the first two weeks of October, immediately following the dairy test. Oregon dairy men meeting a few weeks ago urged that arrangement be made for a working dairy exhibit to be made during the fair, and suggested that September would be the proper time for this showing. Stockmen believe that their exhibit of stock raised and owned in the Northwest should be held immediately following the working dairy test in order that the cattle brought to Portland for the tests could be exhibited with other stock during the following two weeks.

Preliminary plans for the exhibition of live stock were outlined at a meeting held at the headquarters of the Lewis and Clark Exposition by stockmen of Oregon and Washington. The meeting had been called by R. Scott, president of the Oregon Livestock Breeders' Association, and a member of the State Lewis and Clark Commission.

Save the Children

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomach sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

Record Subscribers.

The Clackamas County Record having suspended publication, the subscribers of that paper who this week receive the Enterprise, will understand that the Enterprise takes the place of the Record. Anyone receiving the Enterprise under these conditions and not wanting it will please notify this office.

FIRST Judicial Honors For a Woman. To Henry VIII. belongs the honor of having conferred judicial rights upon a woman. Lady Anne Berkeley of York was allowed by the sovereign, who had the widest experience of the virtues of women, to sit as judge, appoint a commission and actually to pass sentence on some men who had been killing her deer and despoiling her park.

Both Involved.

Mr. Youngblood reading from paper—"Married—Blanche de Smythe to Walter Wellington Beers." What old memories that name awakens! Mrs. Y. (blushing)—I never imagined you knew of my engagement to Walter. Mr. Y. (chillingly)—I was alluding to Blanche.

Sure Thing.

"Name the world's greatest success," said the usual questioner. "Chloroform," promptly answered the young man who had seen the doctor. "Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires and a touch that never hurts."—Charles Dickens.

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Charles Engelke, editor of the German paper, San Francisco, recovered himself and told it to a number who recovered, one of them being Charles F. Wacker, the sixth street merchant. H. M. Wood, editor Wagon and Spirit Review, recovered himself and told it to several who recovered, among them being an old-school physician. Edward Short of the San Francisco Call recovered, also three of his friends, viz: William Martin, Captain Hubbard of the Honolulu route and William Hawkins of the U. S. Quartermaster's Department of San Francisco. John A. Franks of the Hotel Republic, San Francisco, and two of his friends, etc. etc. The kidneys are the sewers that strain the poisons out of the system. We can stand the strain for a short while, but when the interference becomes chronic (permanent), as first explained by Bright, it is only a question of how long before death will ensue. People having kidney diseases should begin at first with the only known thing that will cure it if it has reached the serious stage. Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's and Kidney Diseases, 517 Broadway, N. Y. Price, \$1.50. John J. Fulton Co., 219 Washington street, San Francisco, sole purchasers. Send for pamphlet. We are the sole agents for this city.

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