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THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

There is a curious persistence in the demand at Salem for purchase at a cost of \$15,000 of an executive mansion. Governor Chamberlain has informed members of the legislature that, during his term, he would not occupy it, even if the Cooke residence should be purchased for a state mansion. This used as an argument, secured the defeat of the appropriation in the house where some Marion county members urged it with vigor. In the senate, however, the effort for purchase has been more successful, and the appropriation has been again made a part of the general appropriation bill.

Two years ago, when purchase of the same property for the same purpose was proposed in the legislature, Governor Geer announced that he was a poor man, and that he could not, on his salary as governor, afford to occupy the Cooke mansion. The establishment that supporters of the measure contemplate, involves social appointments, functions and expenses to which governors of Oregon are unaccustomed in private life and which their salaries can ill afford to maintain. If the governors themselves, as seems to be the case in two instances, do not want to undertake life in an executive mansion, the question would naturally seem to be, what is the use of buying one. Is there nothing else to spend money for? Is not the appropriation of a couple of millions at one session enough?

WHO OWNS IT?

"We are opposed to anti-trust legislation. Our attorney, Mr. Archbold, will see you. It must be stopped." Such is the text of telegrams sent by John D. Rockefeller, Sr. and John D. Rockefeller Jr. to nine senators of the United States. Stripped of one of its imperious sentences, the language is, "We are opposed to anti-trust legislation. It must be stopped." And it was to senators of these United States, at Washington in the discharge of their duty that this language was used by the king of trust magnates, and his bumptious son. The senators deny it; but President Roosevelt says nine of them did receive the telegrams, that he saw two of the telegrams, that the purport of two others was repeated to him, and that the names of four of the senators are, Hale, Elkins, Keene and Spooner. Furthermore, Mr. Roosevelt sent for newspaper correspondents, and himself gave the facts to the country.

"We are opposed to anti-trust legislation. It must be stopped." It is but natural that senators receiving such orders, would, when caught in the act, deny it. The language uncovers in all its ugliness, the improper relations that exist between these senators and the Rockefellers. It implies that they are wont to do the bidding of men of the character of these coal oil kings. Their very denial, when less an authority than the president himself asserts to the contrary, is, in itself a certain assurance that they are ashamed to have the people know all the facts. President Roosevelt's attitude in this matter constitutes a real service to his countrymen. It throws the searchlight of truth over unwelcome conditions in a way that admits of neither controversy, nor cavil.

"We are opposed to anti-trust legislation. It must be stopped." Who owns this country? Who rules it? The telegrams would seem to imply that the Rockefellers, father and son, think themselves the men.

For Sale,

Shropshire sheep and Poland China hogs. Wanted to buy or take on shares, a band of goats.

L. L. Brooks.

HAVE SUNG TO ROYALTY.

Successful Career of an Oregon Family of Musical Entertainers.

The De Moss family are the extract of a continuous line of musicians and entertainers dating back seven generations or more of Stewarts in Scotland, who have taken sacred song for their theme.

The father, the Rev. James De Moss, a minister in the United Brethren church, early settled near Summerville in Union county. There among the pines he made his home, while he preached and sang the gospel in the little log school house in the custom of that time. Salvation was as free as the air, so the minister supported his family for several years by driving ox-teams for the logging camp and the freight wagon. The typical preacher of those days was a practical man, pious in the main—one who could don clerical attire on Sunday with the grace and dignity of a bishop, and during the week could drive the "patient ox" without the intemperate use of strong Saxon. He performed marriage ceremonies, attended the infare, officiated at funerals, and not infrequently adjusted misunderstandings as arbiter between his neighbors.

One morning the pioneer minister awoke to learn that a large part of his neighborhood and congregation had been arrested for complicity in the LeBur-Wheeler stage robbery, and soon afterwards he learned that all the prisoners were convicted and sent to San Quentin. This ended his efforts at home building in that locality. So he moved to Cove.

Henry, George, Minnie and Lizzie, with two or three younger children, readily took to the organ, which was a rare instrument in Eastern Oregon where the piano was as yet practically unknown. The family were self instructed. With neither money or experience the parents and little ones as early as 1872 began a tour of sacred concerts. They commenced by touring the Walla Walla valley.

It is related that they did not have enough coin to pay toll at Meachem station, so they offered to give a concert. Fred Foster, who was gate keeper, soon organized himself into an audience, and sat on a stump up on the mountain height, while the performers stood on the spruce stumps before him and gave their first public performance. The story goes that the audience was so well pleased that he not only remitted their toll, but gave them a ten-dollar green back as a token of his appreciation. This was their first concert money. The family, however, pushed on East, giving concerts on the way, until they finally arrived in Indiana where they organized an academy of music. Afterwards Henry and George completed a course in the Royal Academy of England.

The family have sung in every town in the United States, and have toured Europe, singing, "Sweet Oregon" in all the leading cities of that country. They were the official song writers of the Columbian Exposition, the most popular of their compositions being "Sweet Oregon" and "My Little Home in Arkansas." The latter song has been adopted as a state song in Arkansas and is taught in the public schools of that state. Thirty thousand copies of "Sweet Oregon" have been sold in this state. The family has also published several books and much sheet music, all of which has met with ready sale.

At De Moss Springs, of this state they have a farm of twelve hundred acres, where the family spend the summer with the father who has long since retired from the concert business. There they have a music-printing establishment, and it may be said that they practically own the little embryo town at that point. At their home, where there are frequent visitors from all parts of America, the family have collected many curios, among which is the old Hank Monke stage coach which Mark Twain so humorously described as to make it historic.

Although the family began concert work thirty-one years ago, the character of their entertainments has steadily improved with the growth of the country. They have sung to all classes, and have won prominence by a fair share of talent and unremitting effort to please the popular taste. Among their patrons are senators, barons and members of the royal family of England, but none have been more enthusiastic in their praise, and in turn more heartily appreciated by them, than the late president, William McKinley, whose acquaintance they formed in his Ohio home.

Teams Wanted.

To haul lumber, Apply at the Benton County Lumber Yard, Corvallis.

TAM HATCHES THEM.

The Germ Theory as Applied to Lies and Liars.

In these parts Barber Tam is recognized as the chief fabricator of big yarns. He is eligible to fame in the literary world, but Tam is modest and seems content with a local reputation of being a wonderful liar.

Many people marvel at his big stories and wonder at his ability in this line; but one of his close friends undertakes to solve the question on the germ theory. In the opinion of this one of Tam's friends, there are germs which, under certain conditions, develop into various degrees of prevarication. Every man is more or less inoculated with them. In some they are hereditary or constitutional, while to others they may have been transmitted as contagion. Continuing the gentleman said:

"I believe that lying is a contagious disease, and one thing which confirms me in the notion is the fact that it seems constantly epidemic. You know that in olden times a liar was abhorred of all men, and was shunned then very much as we at this time accord the right of way to a man with the small-pox. The good book tells us that 'All liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone.' This fate was most likely pronounced as a precautionary measure of health. Nothing is more fatal to disease germs than fire and brimstone.

"But things switch about so, it is hard to tell what we are coming to. There is no telling what electricity and the germ theory will do for us. At the present day we rather enjoy contact with a good liar. It may be the pleasure of mutual influences.

"But I was going to give you a few pointers on the secret of Tam's success as a big story-teller. The conditions surrounding the barber's profession are peculiarly adapted to the development of latent invidious microbes, notably the usual warmth of tonsorial apartments and prevalent necessity of entertaining patrons. You have no doubt observed the large percentage of liars among barbers. Well, Tam notices things as he jogs along the tortuous path of life, and he has discovered that heat and thought in union produce mental microbic activity and development. So now whenever he is in a mood to produce a batch of whoppers, he simply warms up his barber shop to an incubating temperature, hovers down behind the stove, sets his mental machinery to going, and literally hatches them out. Then he broods over them with maternal devotion until they have gained the strength necessary to go on the road and successfully battle for a place among the drummers' yarns.

"The information I have given here ought to, and doubtless will, successfully controvert the insinuation frequently made by unscrupulous persons to the effect that Tam procures job lots of gray-whiskered and broken-down anecdotes and the like, and after treatment to a bath, shave, haircut and hypodermic injection of rejuvenator, palms them off as his own product."

Nat Butter

Is a very popular substitute for fats and oils. At Zieroll's.

Vetch Seed,

And all the other common varieties of seeds at Zieroll's.

To Home Seekers.

Among many other choice bargains, I am now offering the following:—80 acre-farm, 55 in creek bottom under plow, in crop, balance grass, new five room, well-finished house, new barn, running water, all under fence, wood house, chicken house, fruit cellar; orchard, 3 miles from R R station, rural mail, 2 good mares, new harness, wagon and top buggy, 6 cattle, hogs, chickens' sheep and goats—all for \$2400. Also—215 acres, 115 fine valley under plow, 100 pasture, 2 barns, good five-room residence, orchard, running water, buttery, wood and chicken houses, 4 horses, 4 cows, 40 sheep, besides lambs, 28 goats, 2 wagons, 2 buggies, all farm implements, plows, seeder, hay rack, hay rake, mower, binder, mower, etc. good location, one mile to church, school and RR—\$8000. 160 acres, 320 acres—100 fine bottom land, under plow—balance pasture and timber, 8 miles from R R station, on county road, fine orchard, running creek and springs, 7-room, two-story house, barn, blacksmith shop, 50 sheep, 3 horses, wagon, new double-seated buggy, 10 cattle 26 goats, 4 hogs, 100 chickens, farm utensils—\$6600. See

F. P. MORGAN,

FULTON IS THE MAN.

ELECTED IN THE CLOSING MOMENTS OF THE SESSION.

Harvey Scott Enters the Race at Eleven O'Clock and Receives a Maximum of 29 Votes.

Salem, Or., Feb 21, 12 a. m., 1903.—Charles Fulton was elected Senator in the last moments of the session tonight. The result was announced fifteen minutes after midnight. Balloting began at eight o'clock in the morning and continued with but slight changes until 11 o'clock. Geer receiving a maximum of 30 votes and Fulton remaining at 33. At eleven o'clock Harvey Scott was nominated and on the first ballot received 28 votes, Fulton receiving 33. On the second ballot Scott received 29 votes. On the third ballot the vote remained the same until Nottingham, of Multnomah, went to Fulton. The result of the ballot was, Fulton 35, but before the result was announced, enough members changed to elect Fulton.

TEN THOUSAND PAID.

Paying Taxes at the Sheriff's Office—First Rush Thursday.

Over ten thousand dollars in taxes has already been paid. Sheriff Burnett has received that amount up to Thursday afternoon. Between 11 o'clock and a quarter past twelve that day, including but an hour and a quarter of time, he took in over \$1,000. During the period there was a constant stream of people at the counter. Most of them came in on the train, and were in a hurry to get away from the office. Each had secured the amount of his taxes at points in the county where Sheriff Burnett with much forethought has provided lists of taxpayers and the amount of the taxes of each.

The indications are that the conditions of last year will again prevail this year and that nearly all taxpayers will take advantage of the opportunity and get the three per cent rebate allowed for payment of taxes on or before March 15th. The number of persons who had paid taxes up to Thursday afternoon was 235. The number of taxpayers on the roll is something over 1,800.

Basket Social.

The Degree of Honor lodge is to give a Basket Social in their hall next Tuesday evening. Everybody is invited, and a good time assured. A program will be rendered. Admission 5 cents, and baskets for 25 cents. Each lady is asked to bring a basket.

\$5.00 shoes for \$1.90. We have on hand about 50 pairs of men's fine shoes, of which the shapes are a little bit out date as compared with the present styles. The workmanship is superb, leather all that one could wish for, but if you lean more on quality than you do on being exactly up to the minute on shoe style, here's a chance to buy \$5.00 shoes for \$1.90. We will give you the same service as though you were paying the full price.

Nolan & Callahan.

City Stables.

Notice is hereby given that we have opened up the City Stables in Corvallis and that we are well prepared to accommodate the livery trade here in a first-class manner. Good attention will be given to the care of transient stock and regular boarders. A share of the patronage is solicited.

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Agent for the famous "Chicago" Typewriter. Easy terms and machine guaranteed.

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All kinds and all prices. Ask to see samples.

C. H. Gerhard.

7 Days Terminates Remnant and Rummage Sale.

Come and get some of the bargains still remaining. Prices are so low that they are sure to inspire heavy buying. It will pay you to visit our Ladies' Suit Department and see our new prices. Be sure to look at our Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Table Linens, and Outing Flannels. Don't neglect our Knit Underwear Bargains. Learn our new prices on Cloaks, Overcoats and Rain Garments that are being sacrificed before our New Spring Stock arrives.

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E. B. Horning.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Kinman Vanderpool, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required to me at Wells, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon within six months from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1903.

VIRGIL A. CARTER, Administrator of the estate of Kinman Vanderpool, deceased.

Referee's Sale of Real Property.

On the 7th day of March, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court house in Corvallis, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: Lots nos. 107 and 114 in block no. 23 in the City of Philomath, Benton County, Oregon. Said sale is made under and in pursuance of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County in the suit of George H. Burdick, et al Plaintiffs—vs—Jennie Churchill et al, Defendants, a proceeding for the partition and sale of real property.

M. P. BURNETT, Referee appointed by the said court to sell said real estate.

C. H. Gerhard.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Marvin Applewhite, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, E. E. Wilson, as administrator of said estate of James Marvin Applewhite, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the clerk of the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, and the said Court has fixed Saturday the 7th day of March, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the Court House in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and for settlement thereof. Dated this February 7, 1903.

E. E. WILSON, Administrator of the Estate of James Marvin Applewhite, deceased.

Fresh Cooked Crabs.

One half dozen for 30 cents. Neatly packed in light boxes and delivered at express office in Newport. Four boxes or less shipped to one address will cost but 35 cents for expressage. Address orders to

W. G. Emery, Newport, Ore.