

THOUSANDS ARRIVED.

STREAMS OF HOMESEKERS ARE POURING INTO OREGON.

The Arrivals Over one Line Aggregate Fourteen Thousand—Armstrong Calmly Awaits Execution—Other News.

Portland, April 7.—Although the homeseeker business is lighter just at this time than it has been before since the low rate to the West went into effect on February 15, figures in possession of General Passenger Agent A. L. Craig, of the O. R. & N. Company, show that during the past six weeks more than 14,000 people have been brought into Oregon and Washington over their lines, says the Journal. Of this number more than one-half came to Portland, and were distributed from this as a central point. During the same period the Southern Pacific has taken from Portland for distribution throughout the sections of the state tapped by its roads, more than 3,000 people.

"The movement still continues good," said General Passenger Agent Craig, "and thousands of others will come during the time which intervenes between the present and June 15, the date announced for the rate to expire. This is the largest movement in Oregon's history, and it will be seen that Portland is the main point of attraction, as more than half of these prospective settlers come straight through to this city before seeking locations.

Baker City, April 7.—Far from being disturbed or indignant at the finding of the court, Pleas Armstrong is happy. There are no hysterical outbursts of joy on the part of the murderer of Minnie Ensminger, but he expresses himself as thoroughly satisfied with the findings of the law and says he does not want any appeal taken from the sentence of death that has been pronounced upon him.

"I ought to die," he says. "I do not know why I killed the woman I loved—and God knows that even now I love her better than I do life itself. But I did kill her and the sooner they hang me the better. I want to have it over."

The death watch has been placed in the cell and until the morning of May 8, never for one moment will the prisoner be left alone. But he talks well, eats heartily and does not weep so much as he did before the trial. Naturally hale and hearty, but for a time depressed, Armstrong seems now to have revived in spirits and to look forward with longing and welcome for the end.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—The little hamlet of Hopewell, 40 miles north of this city, and one mile from Hanceville, was swept away early this morning by a tornado, which cut a path of desolation a mile wide and two miles long across a prosperous farming section of Blount county. Ten persons were instantly killed, three or four fatally injured and a score seriously injured.

The storm came from the southwest tearing everything away in its way.

Little Rock, Ark., April 8.—Specials to the Gazette from several towns in White and Cleburne counties, Arkansas, tell of a tornado which swept through that section Tuesday night, leaving death and destruction in its path. The major portion of the country through which the storm plowed its way is remote from railroads, telegraph or telephone lines. A correspondent writes from Searcy, Ark., tonight that he had gone over a portion of the track of the storm, and that trees were twisted from their trunks and houses demolished. Thus far it has been impossible to ascertain where the storm began, but it is known that it raged in those two counties.

The latest reports are that nine persons are dead, three dying and three badly injured. The towns of Little Red, Albion, Bradford, Heber and Pangburn have been heard from thus far.

Bradford, which is on the Iron Mountain Railroad, was the first point heard from. Several houses were blown down there, and one man seriously injured. The tornado came from the west, and had spent its force by the time it reached Bradford. It is feared the little town of Hiram, with a population of 150, has been wiped off the map. It is near Heber and in the storm's track. Nothing has been heard

from it. A special to the Gazette from Heber says:

In the tornado which swept across this section last night, A. C. Williams, living ten miles south of Heber, was killed. His wife was badly injured, and is not expected to live.

At Pangburn six residences were blown down. A large church near Pangburn was blown half a mile.

Forty-three residences and 16 barns destroyed and other wreckage is the record of the damage reported up to 8 o'clock tonight. The tornado swept everything in a path a mile wide.

New York, April 8.—The Atlas Line steamer Alleghany which arrived today from Kingston brings news of an eruption of the volcano, Do-Tierra Firna, in Colombia, March 22, in the forenoon.

Tiojo village was entirely destroyed. From 60 to 100 were killed outright.

The eruption cast sand and ashes 60 miles out to sea.

St. Louis, April 8.—George J. Gould left St. Louis at 9 o'clock this morning on a special train over the Iron Mountain, accompanied by his sons, Kingston and J. Gould and their tutor, Mr. Huntman. They will travel the rate of 60 miles an hour over many thousand miles of the Gould system, and the entire time of the tour, which will last two weeks or more, will be spent in the instruction of the two heirs to the Gould millions in finance and railway management.

A big table in the observation room of their father's private car is littered with maps and charts showing the points of interests on the Gould System. Mr. Huntman has a complete collection of books to aid him in instructing his young charges in the things their father wishes them to know. As they speed through the vast territory traversed by the Gould lines the boys will be instructed in the industries and commercial features of the country.

Mr. Gould took up the same studies when he was 16 years old and he means to give his sons the same training that was given to him by his father. The boys have been over a large part of the Gould system several times, but this is their first trip designed for study. No itinerary has been announced and only the members of the party know where they will go. Sometimes Mr. Gould says, they may decide on the spur of the moment where they will go next.

Mr. Gould will spend a large part of the time at the study table with his sons, telling them useful things about the country and cities through which they pass and explaining to them how the profitable operation of a big railroad system is conducted.

Seattle, Wash. April 6.—Thirty five city officials and prominent citizens of Seattle were arranged before Judge Bell this morning on the indictments recently returned by the grand jury.

The list of names reads like a directory of the public service or the Ranier Club. Included in the bunch were Chief of Police Sullivan, Judges Cann and George and thirty-two others.

By agreement, the defendants were given until Saturday to plead.

Jacob Furth, president of the Seattle Electric Company, and E. L. Shuffleton, formerly a member of the City Council, who were indicted for obtaining a valuable franchise from the city by fraud, entered demurrers.

Judge Bell sustained the demurrers holding that promises made to the City Council and afterward broken did not constitute false pretenses.

As a result, the indictments were quashed.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters: to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and I am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed to give satisfaction by Graham & Wortham, druggists.

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HIS FIRST LOVE.

IT WAS ARDENT AND FERVID THEN, BUT ITS COLD, COLD NOW.

How Binger did Love Free Silver—An old Newspaper Reproduces the Sweet things he Said About it—"I am in Full Accord," he Said.

In Corvallis there is an old copy of the Portland Oregonian that stirs up hallowed memories. It almost moves some people to tears. It brings to mind that happy time when Binger Hermann, the new standard bearer of "Sound Money" was hotter on the scent of free silver than was ever a Tom cat on the trail of a wounded dove.

This old Oregonian contains an interview in Washington with Mr. Hermann, then in Congress. The article is dated May 4th and the paper May 9, 1890. In the course of the interview Mr. Hermann spoke of his devotion to free silver with such tears of fervor and love as to fill the soul of our own Mr. Bryan with the sweetest and most adolescent dreams of delight. The article runs thus:

Washington, May 4.—(Oregonian Office, corner Fourth and street and Pennsylvania avenue.)—Representative Hermann, being interviewed as to the silver bill, the basis of which was agreed upon by the caucus action of the republicans of the house, said that much consideration had been given this matter in previous caucuses, and that much was yielded up by both the radical and conservative sides so that this might be a compromise with its strongest leanings to the radical silver advocates. Those of us who represented the West view insisted chiefly that the treasury notes issued for silver bullion purchased should be redeemable in lawful money of the United States. This was a recognition of the equality of silver with gold, the gist of the entire contest. Added to this is the provision for the purchase of four and a half millions of silver bullion, which will commend it strongly to the silver producing states. These features are great victories for the Western sentiment and a long advance of present legislation. The people have complained, and justly too, that so long as any discretion was left the treasury department as to purchase of silver only the minimum was purchased and this in violation of the spirit of the law where coin may be paid upon various obligations of the government, yet that it so happens that only gold is considered coin by the secretary and silver is reserved for the coin money of the people. So true is it that the gold in the treasury all goes to these partially paid bond holders that none is seen in circulation east of the Mississippi river and but little east of the Rocky mountains. Indeed, to some members of congress a \$20 gold piece would be a curiosity here in the capital of the nation! We now feel that the law should be mandatory in these essential particulars and above all there should be a definite understanding precisely what amount of bullion should be purchased annually and hence the words, "to purchase from time to time silver bullion to the aggregate amount of 4,500,000 ounces of free silver in each month." This is in striking contrast with the existing law, which requires the "monthly purchase and coinage of silver bullion into silver dollars of not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$4,000,000 worth of silver bullion."

Another benefit to accrue from the present bill will be the restoration of the circulating coin of the country of \$73,000 now held as reserve fund for redemption of national bank circulation.

I feel myself in accord with the platform recently adopted by the republican state convention of Oregon, which declared "in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and denounce any attempt to discriminate against silver as 'unwise and unjust.'" Our people of the West demand the remonetization of silver. They think it has been unjustly, unnecessarily, injuriously and too long demonetized. I believe the bill at present agreed upon is the nearest approach to a practical realization of this declaration of the Oregon platform and the public demand at the present moment, and is a fair and satisfactory compromise until the near future shall justify a more radical course.

The Star Fullback.

(Contributed.)
Why Pilt'ou he's our fullback,
You know that much of course,
'Cause everybody knows old "Pilt,"
The best "back" on the Coast.
He's a student to our College,
Guess he knows most ever'thing
For my pa he says that knowledge
Just hangs on every string
For the man who bucks like Pilt does
Is bound to make things ring.
My pa, he says that football
Is like the strenuous life;
And takes a lot of gumption
And knocks and bumps are rife,
To make the least impression
In the everlasting strife.
Pa says its just by bucking
Just by pounding at the line,
That a fellow makes a touchdown;
And he's always sure to find
That when the strife is thickest
And the score is slow to yield,
Mighty seldom does it happen
That a goal's kicked from the field.
So I guess I'll go to College
When I've grown to be a man,
And I'll be a rattling fullback
Just like Pilt'ou if I can,
And I'll learn to buck the center,
And I'll learn to hurdle, too,
In the class room, on the gridiron,
And in everything I do,
For I'm bound to get there somehow,
Just like Pilt'ou, wouldn't you?

OCCURS NEXT WEEK.

Parents Meeting at Dusty—The Program—J. F. Yates a Speaker.

A parents' meeting is to be held at Bellfountain, Grange Hall, next Saturday. The schools are preparing the literary programme and the music will be furnished by a quartette. The following subjects have been assigned:

"Does State course of Study meet the conditions of county schools," Miss Nellie Fosby, Supt. G. W. Denman; "Should the child be encouraged in telling stories out of school?" Miss Julia du Moulin, Miss Mary Dunlap, H. T. Bristow, L. N. Edwards; "The duty of the parent when troubles arise in the school," J. H. Edwards, Earl Brown, Robert Kyles, Wilbur Starr; "The Duty of the state to the common schools," M. M. Waltz, E. H. Belknap, Edward Williams; "What should our schools do for our girls," Mrs. E. H. Belknap, Mrs. Silas C. Starr; "Danger Signals," J. Fred Yates; "The Grange as a friend of education," M. V. Leeper. The patrons and teachers are asked to unite with the Grange to make this day one of pleasure and profit. A regular Grangers' dinner is the feature for the noon hour. The Grange is to finish its work so as to permit the parents' meeting to begin at 11 A. M.

Springfield, Mass., April 4.—Will love make a spendthrift of Charles H. Smith, who, though a millionaire, has lived in comparative poverty for thirty years?

Smith was born in Hartford, the son of Erastus Smith, who made a lucky strike in the California gold fields and died in 1873, leaving \$2,000,000 to his son, who was then three years old. For thirty years the money has been on deposit in Hartford banks.

Smith lived during his minority with an aunt, of frugal disposition. The common school sufficed for his education. For fifteen years he has been a laborer. His wages have never exceeded \$1.50 a day, and he has worked for \$15 a month and board. All these years Smith has been adding to his savings. Once when hard pressed he drew \$2 from the bank.

Six months ago Smith came to Springfield to assist W. F. Fortier, a blacksmith. He engaged board with Mrs. Timothy Dooley, a widow, and soon became smitten with her charms. It was his first experience of the kind and he began to spend his money.

He bought a piano last week. It cost \$400, but Smith didn't wince. He bought a horse and a rubber-tired canopy top buggy, furniture, up-to-date clothing and even trinkets. Then his courage rose to the point of asking Mrs. Dooley to become Mrs. Smith. The widow accepted the offer without hesitation.

Smith bought yesterday a \$10,000 farm in Feeding hills, six miles from Springfield. Before settling down he intends to visit New York. He is a stranger in the metropolis, but with abundant funds at his disposal hopes to be able to see the sights.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, Ernest Elliott, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Elliott, 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 9th day of May, 1903, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house at Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account, and for settlement thereof.

Ernest Elliott,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased.

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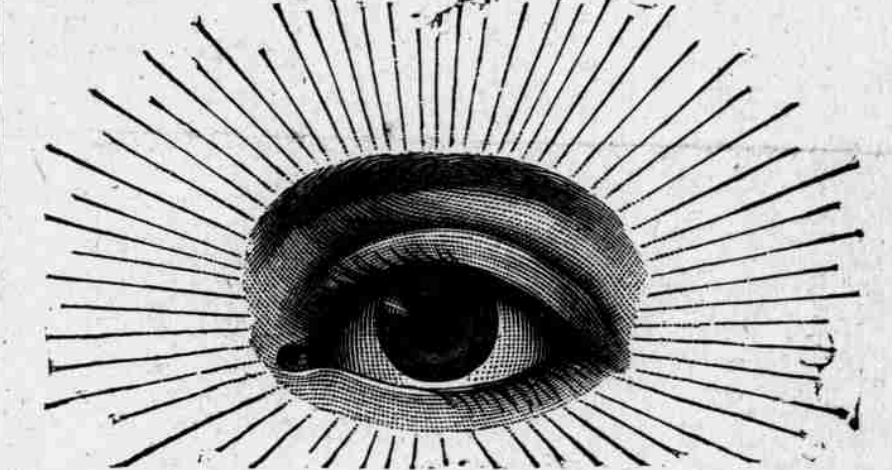
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Notice to Creditors.

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.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Hayes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Hayes, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate of James Hayes, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at her residence one mile west of Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon.

Dated this March 14, 1903.

Caroline Hayes,
Administratrix of the estate of James Hayes, deceased.

Sheriff's Sale.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon March 12th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892,

William Brazelton

of Toledo, county of Lincoln, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4387 for the purchase of the 2 1/2 of SW 1/4 being lot 48 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec No 30 in Township No 14 Range No 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or some than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Victor F. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1903.

He names as witnesses:

John W. Hyde of Philomath, Oregon.

A. D. Clark of Alsea, Oregon.

A. D. Perkins of Toledo, Oregon.

Charles Kregger, " "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of June, 1903.

J. T. Bridges
Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sarah Howard, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, sitting in Probate and on Saturday, May 30th 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the County Court Room in the Court House in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, in the time and place fixed by the Court for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and settlement thereof.

M. M. WALTZ,
Administrator.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1903.

Notice in the Matter of the Estate of James Hayes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree, execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, bearing date of March 28, 1903, under the seal of said Court, on a decree and order of sale in favor of Ruth Dolph Thornton and against the estate of James A. Cauthorn, deceased, for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at eleven and 1/2 cents per dollar, and a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage on the following described real property to-wit: All of lots No 5 and No 6 in Fractional River Block No 3 in the Original Town of Marysville, now Corvallis, County of Benton and State of Oregon, which said decree was duly docketed and entered in said Court on the 24th day of March 1903 in a suit wherein Ruth Dolph Thornton was plaintiff and William F. Keady, administrator of the estate of James A. Cauthorn, deceased, et al were defendants: said execution, decree and order of sale to me directed commanding me as Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon, to sell in the manner provided by law, for the sale of real property on execution, all of the following described real property to-wit: Lots No 5 and 6 in Fractional River Block No 3 in the Original Town of Marysville, now the City of Corvallis, in Benton County, State of Oregon, together with the same, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining: and in obedience to the commands of said decree, execution and order of sale, I will on Saturday the 2nd day of May 1903, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., sell at public auction at the Court House door in the City of Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon to the highest bidder for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all of the right title, estate and interest of said defendants in and to the above described real property to satisfy said sums of money due said plaintiff on said decree, execution and order of sale, and costs and accruing costs, as in said decree specified.

Dated this 4th day of April 1903.
M. P. BURNETT,
Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.