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This section of Clatsop County is the most productive part of Columbia River Valley. It is land on which is raised every kind or class of vegetables and fruit.

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Astoria Chamber of Commerce says:

"On logged-off and other lands all kinds of berries yield big profits. 250 crates of loganberries have been taken from one agre and sold at \$3 per crate. Loganberries yield as high as 350 crates to the acre and blackberries produce as high as 8 tons to the acre."



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Why not take advantage of it and secure a little home place?

You don't have to worry about rent. There is wood to last fifty years.

Chickens do better than in any other district in the valley. You raise your own chicken feed. Own your own cows and have fresh milk and

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CLATSOP COUNTY LAND INV. CO

Charles Delfel, Sales Agent, Second 212 Railway Exchange, Between Third and Fourth, on Stark Street

President Reappoints Man Spokane Who Shouts for T. R.

PATRONAGE IS NOT ISSUE

Time Never Has Been, Says Executive in Letter, When Support of Federal Officeholders Was More Divided.

WASHINGTON, April 17.-In a letter e Representative Gardner, of Massahusetts, President Taft declared that he did not intend to remove any Federal officeholder because of his politial views, no matter whom he might favor for President. The President's

he Presidency and he has desired on to being that matter to my at-ention before I reappointed him, if I mired to do so under the circum-ances," read the President's letter. "As a matter of fact, I sent Mr. Little's reappointment to the Senate yes-terday and would not think of recallng him, I have removed no one in this ampaign because of his political views and I do not intend to begin to do so

me with which I am familiar in the litical support of the Federal ofsolders, such as it is, has been so itvided, and at no time has the Fed-ral patrenage exercised less influence in the National convention than it will in the one to be held at Chicago."

RICH GOLD STRIKE IS MADE

Rush to Pine Creek and High-Grade Districts Expected.

LAKEVIEW, Or. April 17.—(Special.)—Telegraphic report received at Lakeview today indicates that the richgold strike ever made in the high-de district was made yesterday, beig the first coarse gold ever discov-red there. The strike was made on he Lucky Boy, immediately west of the id Giory and Sunshine claims. Great excitement provails in the Pine Yeek and High-Grade districts. Hun-leeds of miners on a special train left benver yesterday and the greatest minns rush in the vicinity for years is

WHITE WOMAN WEDS JAP

Couple Have Trouble Finding Some one to Tie Knot.

VANCTURED Wash, April 17.—(Spe-with concrete. The bridgest)-After being in the city more completed before July 15.

Garner, a housewife, 29 years old,

inter up by telephone and told him she wanted to be married to a Japanese, but the paster said the church would not permit him to perform such a cere-

Later the couple went to his home with a witness. Mrs. M. Kofuchi, and again demanded that the ceremony be performed after showing the marriage You've got to marry us see here

she said as she thrust the paper into his hands. But he would not listen. Henry I. Shields, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hamblin, of Van-couver, also secured a license today to

WHAT'S THE COMBINATION? From Gold Beach Globe,

After a Democratic Judge has sat in the Circuit bench nearly one half a lifetime, and whose running mate has always been a Republican Prose cuting Attorney, as has been the case of Judge Hamilton and Geo. M. Brown favor for President. The President's in this judicial district, naturally chetter was written in connection with the responitment of David M. Little as Collector of Customs at Salem, send to the Senate yesterday.

Mr. Little now is concerned with reference to my appointing him because he favors Colonel Roosevelt for the Presidency and he has desired you to being that matter to my atpublican) is in receipt of a letter from Judge Hamilton, soliciting support for Brown in the primary election, and we hear of similar letters throughout the county. Is it not enough for Judge Hamilton to stand by and see one Demcratic nominee after another go down to defeat, against Brown, while he him self won out by large majorities? O self won out by large majorities? Or is he going Teddy Roosevelt one better by dictating to the Republicans of this district who they shall nominate, cur-rying favor for future use? Such politics may be good, coming from such exalted positions, but it doesn't look good to ordinary men raised in the Evidently there is something about

the Hamilton-Brown combination that the people in remote sections like this are not familiar with, or Judge Hamilwould not butt into Republican

politics as he has.

If Judge Hamilton has unfuried the If Judge Hamilton has unturied the Republican flag, we would like to know it; and if for private or personal reasons he wishes Mr. Brown elected, would likewise be glad to know of it; and if his reason is a valid one, will gladly take up his cause and help it along. The Globe opposes marrying any man to any office, and we think, as evidently does the Republicans of this district, that sixteen years is enough, even though there was no valid reasons farther for making a change, reasons farther for making a change, if Judge Hamilton knows any reason why Mr. Brown should hang on to the public teat another term, will be give the same to the press of the country that all may vote more intelligently?— (Paid Adv.)

Astoria Lets Bridge Contract.

ASTORIA, Or., April 17.—(Special.)— The County Court has awarded a con-tract to the Portland Bridge & Iron company for the construction of a steel bridge across Big Creek near Knappa for \$2225. The structure is to have an \$6-foot span, with approaches 102 feet in length, and will be constructed on steel tubes filled with concrete. The bridge is to be

Effort to Force Americans to Cry "Viva Madero," Fails, but Consequences Are Not Serious. Old - Timers Quit.

LAREDO, Tex. April 17 .- The walk out of American engineers and conduc-ors was complete today on the en-ire Northern and the Gulf divisions of the Mexican National Railways. No serious disorder was reported. Without exception, the Americans are reported to have joined the strike. The Americans' chief demand was to control the percentage of Mexicans who should be believed to work as conductors and en-

A reliable report from Monterey says that several Mexican engineers tried to force an American conductor named to force an American conductor named Van Arsdale and an engineer named Farris to shout "Viva Madero." They refused. They were not molested. One newly appointed Mexican engineer broke into tears at the Americans walkout, telling his companions the Americans were their best friends and had kept wages up.

Many of the Americans were locked out yesterday in anticipation of to.

out yesterday in anticipation of to-day's action. Some of them reached the American border only by paying their fares. A few of these Americans have worked for 25 years on the Mex-

AMENT DAM DYNAMITED

Ill-Fated Structure on Rogue River Partially Destroyed.

MEDFORD, Or. April 17.—(Special.)

—It has just been discovered that an attempt was made Monday night to blow up the Ament dam on Rogue River, three miles south of Grants Pass. The explosion tore away a considerable portion of the structure, and, if high water should continue, the dam will be swept away. Three sticks of dynamite were found near the dam. Tracks of two persons were discovered along the river bank, and it is supposed that some trate fishermen are responsible for the

The Ament dam was built by a private corporation to supply water for irrigation and electric power. Reverses sent it into the hands of a receiver recently, and a fish dam was never built. This aroused the indignation of local sportsmen, and a protest was en-tered with State Gume Warden Finley.

New Postmaster Installed.

RAYMOND, Wash, April 17.—(Special.)—Frank L. Turner, newly appointed Postmaster of this city, received his commission Saturday and on Monday of this week took over the office from ex-Postmaster P. B. Sturgis. At the same time that the office was

Quitting of Americans Makes

Mexican Engineers Sad.

AURORA. Or., April 17.—(Special.)—
The Aurora paper publishes the following ticket for support at Friday's election; President, William Howard Taft Vice-President, William E, Borah: Senator, Ben Selling; Representative, W. C. Hawley, This, no doubt, represents the sentiment of a majority of the electors of this section. The Taft the electors of this section. The Tart sentiment has grown steadily, and the Bourne sentiment has as gradually de-

> Lumber Company Gives Mortgage. ASTORIA, Or., April 17 .- (Special.)-With a view of securing the required money to carry on some of the projects which it has under consideration, the Hammond Lumber Company has given a mortgage on all its timber holdings and other property in Tillamook and

CATARRH

The Enemy of Mankind

Sprays, Douches, Ointments Snuffs and Stomach Dosing Have All Failed to Cure It.

Catarrh is a vile and disgusting disease because its revolting symptoms cannot be hidden.

Many people despair of ever getting rid of catarrh, but if they will go about it in earnest they can stop the discharge in a few days, banish snuffles, hawking and spitting. To end the misery of catarrh, breathe HYOMEL Get a complete

outfit today and see how quickly catarrh can be conquered with soothing, healing antiseptic air of the Eucalyptus forests of Australia.

A HYOMEI outfit (bottle of HYO-MEI and hard rubber inhaler) costs \$1.00. Pour a few drops into the inhaler and breathe it; that's all you have to do. Breathe it five or six times a day and watch the symptoms of catarrh disappear one by one. HY-OMEI is a tried and true remedy for catarrh, coughs, colds, eroup and catarrhal deafness. For sale by drug-gists everywhere. Extra bottles if needed, 50 cents.

1/2 Glass before Breakfast tones up the stomach, clears the head and does you good.

Hunyadi 🖁 Janos Water MATURAL LAXATIVE Quickly Relieves CONSTIPATION

taken over by Mr. Turner, a postal Clatsop counties to the Detroit Trust three to 14 years. It is understood that company's holdings, including the savings department was opened up. Company, as trustee, to secure \$1,500,- the greater portion of this money is making of extensive improvements to Postmaster Turner is a son-in-law of 600 in 6 per cent bonds that run from to be used in the development of the the local sawmill plant.

(PAID ADVERTISEMENT.)

Lafferty Is Congratulated

PRAISE FROM SPEAKER CLARK, BORAH AND CHAMBERLAIN

Support of National Leaders at Washington Makes Petty Mud-Slingers Look Sick

The extraordinary work of Representative A. W. Lafferty in procuring the passage through the House of the three-year homestead bill, with a five months' leave of absence each year, has brought to Oregon's young Congressman hearty letters of congratulation from leading men in the Senate and House.

House.

It is known that older Western members believed it practically impossible to pass the bill, in view of the opposition of Secretary Fisher. But Lafferty made a personal canvass of the Members of the House. He made the principal speech for the bill before the public lands committee. When it came up on the floor Lafferty spoke for the measure, and read Canadian homestead laws to show that across the border homesteaders may prove up in three years and have a six months' leave each year. Lafferty also secured the rejection of the Lenroot amendment, which would have prevented homesteads being taken on timber lands.

Lafferty's mud-slinging enemies have been knocked groggy by this latest triumph. The political stock of those who thought they could take advantage of the petty fight on Lafferty and slide easily into his berth has taken a decided

Among those who have formally conveyed their congratu-lations to Mr. Lafferty are Senator Borah of Idaho, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon. Speaker Clark, Representative Stephens of California, Representative Kincaid of Nebraska-and Representative Murdock of Kansas. Their letters follow:

SENATOR BORAH'S LETTER. "United States Senate, Washington, D. C., April 4, 1912. My dear Lafferty—I congratulate you and thank you for the good work which you did in helping to put the three-year homestead bill through. This will be a matter of great benefit, in my judgment, to the West, and I am sure the West will appreciate the services of those who, like yourself, assisted so efficiently in the pussage of the bill.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed)

"WM. E. BORAH.
"Senator from Idaho."

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN'S LETTER.

"United States Senate, Washington, D. C., April 5, 1912. Horiorable A. W. Lafferty, House of Representatives U. S. My Dear Sir—The three-year homestead bill is now in conference, and having been appointed one of the conferees, I will do the best I can to come to an agreement which will be satisfactory to both the House and Senate as well as to the homesteaders in the West, who have suffered for lack of legislation to remove some of the burdens which have been imposed upon them by law.

"I want to congratulate you for the good fight you made for the measure in the House,

"Yours very sincerely.

(Signed) "G. E. CHAMBERLAIN,"
"Senator from Oregon, and formerly Governor of the State." SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN'S LETTER.

SPEAKER CLARK'S LETTER. "The Speaker's Room, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., April 4, 1912. Honorable A. W. Lafferty, M. C., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Dear Lafferty—I want to congratulate you on the good work you have done toward getting the three-year homestead law through the House. This will be a great benefit to the country in helping to keep our good citizens in this country instead of having them emigrate into Canada. The people of the West should feel that in you they have a friend who always has their interests at heart.

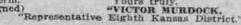
"Your friend, "CHAMP CLARK."

REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK'S LETTER.

"Washington, D. C., April 6, 1912. Hon A, W. Laiferty, House Office Building. My Dear Lafferty—Let me congratulate you upon the passage through the House of the three-year homestead measure. It is gratifying to know that the work you put in on the subject had a result that is so often wanting to crown legislative effort. There must also be an added satisfaction to you in the circumstance that leading participation in the matter of legislation of this character is not often vouchsafed a member in his first term.

(Signed)

"Representative Eighth Kansas District."





REPRESENTATIVE STEPHENS' LETTER. "Committee on the Census, House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, D. C., April 4, 1912. Hon. A. W. Lafferty, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. My Dear Colleague—I am very pleased to say to anyone that I believe you have given careful and constant attention as a Member of the House of Representatives to all matters in which your district and its people are interested, and to the best of my knowledge you have secured your full share of legislation. Yours truly,

(Signed) "WM. D. STEPHENS,"

"Representative from Seventh California District, formerly Mayor of Los Angeles,"

REPRESENTATIVE KINCAID'S LETTER.

"House of Representatives U. S., Washington, D. C., April 3, 1912. Honorable A. W. Lafferty, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. My Dear Congressman—I want to congratulate you, and do congratulate you heartily on the record you have thus far made. Your work has been characterized by diligence, energy and ability, and your presentations made upon the floor of the House in behalf of the interests of your constituents have been exceptionally strong.

(Signed):

"M. P. KINCAID,
"Representative from Sixth Nebraska District, formerly Circuit Judge."

REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK'S LETTER.