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THAT CANAL.

The student of the world's history has long since ceased wondering why the Isthmian canal has not been cut through between North and South America, being so business when the people of the United States will get tired of our National legislators' apparent indifference to the subject. Congress is now getting ready to debate the question, and it is more than likely that something definite will be effected this session. John Bull wants his hand in the "way" and many do not take kindly to this. The canal, of course, should be American; it should be controlled entirely by America, as America is the biggest police officer on the Western Hemisphere. The United States should have no co-partner in this work and it certainly is in need of no guardian. The country is big enough and rich enough to build it by and of itself. Outside aid is neither wanted nor appreciated. It begins to look as though the shipping, as well as the railroad interests are against the bill to give us a trans-American canal.

PORTLAND is having a carnival of crime these days—but nothing should be said, as it is fete day every day, under the Rowe administration. It is an unwritten rule to not attribute a criminal status to an administration that is that of the Simon politician. The only thing of that kind, according to our Portland moralists, is one that is in opposition to the Simonite control. There are some things too funny to be laughable!

THE ARGUS hopes to see the Amendment permitting Direct Legislation carry at the next general election. If it shall fail to become a part of our organic law it will be simply because some of the papers under the control of the politicians, and therefore controlling many votes, are endeavoring to keep the merits of the subject from the public. The measure should be settled right, and would be, if the voters knew how much power such a constitutional provision would give them.

Ex-Governor Shaw, the new secretary of the treasury, argues that because the railroads control the number of cars they use, therefore banks should be permitted to control the volume of money used by the people. Whether he takes this position because of his bias in favor of banks or because of his ignorance of the money question is immaterial, the fact that he holds such views shows that the people at large will not be considered during his administration of the treasury department.—Commoner.

The new postmaster general, Payne, of Wisconsin, has a deserved reputation as a politician of the very bad stripe, and the administration will have to answer for his appointment. He is the Wisconsin Quay, the Ohio Hanna, and the New York Croker, combined. But he "got there" just the same. His appointment is expected to mean one more corduroy for the Roosevelt procession leading to nomination at the next national republican convention.

STRANGE, is it not, that Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, should confess that the opposition forced the administration to declare for "Free Cuba"? The first thing we shall know some of the Hannaites will declare that democrats forced them into tariff reform. Let us have a court of inquiry.

HISTORIAN Macleay has been sued for a beer bill, and judgment

rendered. This explains the whole affair. No doubt he used this beer while writing up the Santiago affair. Had he used champagne the court of inquiry might have found Schley guilty of treason. The moral to this is: When you have a nasty job to get up for your superiors, always demand the best in the locker.

THE ARGUS thinks it can easily explain Gov. Geer's predilections for trusts. The governor could not make a success of farming, and was obliged to go into politics in order to get the incumbences off his farm. As a matter of fact, Mr. Geer would like to get into a paying business; he favors before a paying business, and therefore hugs the trust.

If any one disputes the principle involved in the initiative and referendum, let him inquire whether we do not now endorse the principle when we submit constitutional questions to the people. The closer the government gets to the people the more sure is its foundation and the more free from corruption is its administration.—Commoner.

SENATOR SIMON is said to be burrowing deeply, and throwing up a great deal of mound-work along the senatorial elective highway. The little Hebrew is a worker from Jerusalem, and he will make things hot when he gets ready for the campaign. And, incidentally, a few of "us" will make it hot for him.

SOME of our state papers are now booming Mr. Corbett for governor. The Argus will wager that it will take a great deal of booming to put Mr. Corbett into the motion of running. It now looks as though Geer has the inside track.

GOV. GEER thinks that there should be no "crimping" of sailors at the port of Portland. There is no doubt but what the genial Hi Plummer will agree with the man from Waldo that "crimping" is a bad, bad practice.

In the distribution of his favors, of his privates.

IN NEW ZEALAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson S. Tilton, of Tualatin, and who went to New Zealand recently, write The Argus: Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 14, 1901.

L. A. Long, Esq. Dear Sir: We reached Auckland at 11:30 p. m. December 2nd. Anchored in the harbor and waited for the quarantine officer's inspection which took place at 7 a. m. next morning when we were turned over to the Custom officers. We finally escaped their clutches, came up town and secured a boarding place.

Auckland is a beautiful city. The land is very rolling, trees everywhere, and every tree full of birds.

After spending several days looking at farms we found one 30 miles from Auckland which suited us. The farm contains sixty acres, 40 fenced 25 acres in grass, 1 acre of vineyard, 2 1/2 acres of orchard containing pears, plums, peaches, apples, quinces, lemons and figs. The place is well watered, has a small house and out buildings. (The climate is so mild there are no barns here, only sheds to shelter cattle in storms.) and has ten acres of valuable timber (called "bush") which will sell for more than we gave for the place. One mile to school and one and one-half miles to church, post office and store. We bought the place cheap for cash, and a little Yankee shrewdness in making a bargain. We are very well pleased with the country so far.

Imperial Cider Mill.

The Imperial Cider Mill at Cornelius is now running and is ready for apples. Our capacity is enough for all comers. Bring in your apples at once. We make first class cider. Lawrence Bailey, Prop. Cornelius, Ore., Oct. 3, 1901.

Notice to the Public.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will kindly call in and make their annual settlement. DR. S. T. LINKLATER, Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 12, 1901.

Splendid line of gents' furnishing goods at H. Wehrung & Sons. Leading styles always in stock. Seeing is knowing—and knowing is buying. Come and see us.

For Sale—Two small work horses. \$45 cash down.—A. A. Phillips, Cornelius.

A GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE!

In order to make room for our Magnificent Spring Stock we are inaugurating a Clearance Sale to continue several weeks. Our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gent's Furnishing Goods, etc., is the finest in Washington County, and we are going to give you our profits for a short time.

We Must Have Room for the Incoming Stock

Do you need a new suit? Come and get it. Do you need Dry Goods of any kind? We will sell you at prices that are not competitive, for we must enlarge our shelf room, and to do this we must

Sell Our Big Stock at a Sacrifice

We mean what we say. Ask our hundreds of Customers how we treat them. That will tell the story. This is a Genuine Clearance Sale. Save some money and help us reduce for our big invoices now on the road.

John E. Bailey, Forest Grove, - Ore.

Real Estate Transfers.

Table listing real estate transfers with names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Robert Burch, Mary Jane Austin, Wu M. Wat, Irene Caldwell, R. W. Crane, Bernard, Irene Caldwell, S. E. Smith, Williamette Valley, Advent Christian Ch., Theodore Bernards, M. Hermens, W. Hermens and wife, Emma E. Lodge, Fred Rood, Fred Rood and Frank McGinnis, Marion George, Cephas Eisenhauer, Roderick A. Clark.

Notice.

All those indebted to the undersigned, either by note due or unclosed account, will please call and settle. J. P. TAMMIST, M. D. Hillsboro, Ore., Sept. 25, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Elizabeth Ross, minor, and sole heir of William Ross, deceased, and Elizabeth Adams, as guardian of said minor, Angelina Ross, defendant, for the sum of \$17.50, costs, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 25th day of Nov., 1901, and the further sum of \$25.15, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 25th day of Nov., 1901, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ: Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1902, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: The West half of the Northwest quarter of the N. W. quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 14, T. 2 N. R. 5 W. Willamette Mer., Washington County, Oregon, thence South 50 rods, thence East 30 rods, thence North 30 rods, thence West 30 rods to the place of beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of J. J. Metzger, and against Lewis A. Metzger, Ida M. Metzger, Henry Schneider and — Schneider, his wife, whose given name is unknown, Helen L. Sholer, now Helen Redfield, for the sum of \$39.50, costs, and for \$100 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 25th day of Nov., 1901, attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$28.25, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 25th day of Nov., 1901, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ: Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1902, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: The West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Township 2 South of Range 2 West of the Will. Mer., and situated in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named debts, and the costs and expenses of said sale.

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See Hoyt for cut prices on fountain pens, any make, from 25 to 50 per cent discount.

Don't Neglect Coughs!

Nature might cure your cough without aid, but you can't afford to chance it. A cough, if left to cure itself, is slowly overcome at best, and there is apt to be some weakness left to make the next cough come easier.

The Delta Cough Syrup is nature's best assistant. It makes the cure easy, quick and thorough. It is perfectly harmless, and is equally good for young and old. It don't pay to trifle with coughs when you can buy a remedy like this. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00.

Delta Drug Store Main St., Hillsboro

O. R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC To the EAST

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THE COMMONER

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We have other trains. The "Pacific Express" leaves Portland daily at 9 p. m. via Huntington, and the "Spokane Flyer" leaves at 6 p. m. daily via Spokane for St. Paul and the East. For rates, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or write to any O. R. & N. agent, or write to A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous effort to make or save the money to get them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her forfeit herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Bochee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its earliest stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at The Delta Drug Store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Executors Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, the Washington County, duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Fannie T. Neep, deceased, and has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such Executor.

Executors Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, the Washington County, duly appointed and confirmed as executor of the last will and testament of A. G. Anderson, deceased.

Treasurers Notice.

All County Warrants of Washington County, Oregon, endorsed "Not payable for want of funds," prior to Nov. 1, 1901, will be paid and cashed on or after Jan. 20, 1902. Interest will cease after that date. RODOLPH RANDALL, County Treasurer

Which Would You Rather Keep? Your cough or the 50 cents that GREEN RAVEN COUGH SYRUP costs? Your cough can be cured. Green Raven Cough Syrup works like magic. ... Green Raven Cough Syrup ... If you have not tried it, the next time you are suffering with a cough, give it a trial and see how surprised you will be. ... The Hillsboro Pharmacy ...

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Clearance Sale Great Reduction Short Time Only My Prices have always been as low as Portland prices, but until February 1st, I will sell any article in my store at prices never before offered in this county. WATCHES ARE GOING AT PRICES That cannot be duplicated in the Northwest. Waltham and Elgin gents' watches, \$4.80, up. Ladies' Elgin or Waltham watches in 14k gold filled cases, regular prices, \$12.50, now \$9.15. Now Just Stop and Think of It! Gents' Elgin or Waltham watches in 14k gold filled cases, regular price, \$16, now going at \$10.40. Fine stock for selections. Largest stock ever in the county! Call and see them. Every Article in my stock at the same great reduction. Nice assortment of Cut Glass, Sterling Silver and Plated Ware. A full line of the Celebrated Rogers' Tableware. Silver Novelties in endless profusion. No reservation. Everything reduced in price. HOYT, The Jeweler One Door West of Bank, Hillsboro, Or.

Why Wear Out Your Life? It takes time, muscle and money to grub out your stumps and trees in the old way. Farmers who are progressive are spending from \$30 to upward in the purchase of a Smith Grub and Stump Puller, which does the work of several men and saves you for a good old age. It is a two-horse machine and has splendid recommendations from the many who have purchased and used it in Washington County. Make your horses do your work. Horses are cheaper than men, and you must feed them anyway. Call on or address, H. C. PEARSON, Farmington, Ore. Residence three miles west from Farmington postoffice.

Hillsboro House, Cor. 2d & Wash. J. Northrop, Proprietor. Newly Furnished and Renovated A first-class table and all accommodations for the convenience of guests. BRAIN FOOD NONSENSE! Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutrition is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at The Delta Drug Store. Get Green's Special Almanac. CITATION. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of Guy F. Wilson and Cora May Wilson, Minors. Citation. To Guy F. Wilson, Cora May Wilson, minors, and Robesca V. Wilson, mother of said minors, and to all other persons interested in said estate, greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the Court room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of said Court should not be made authorizing and appointing Benton Phillips guardian of the estate of said minors, to sell at public auction for cash the undivided 1/25 interest of said minors in and to the following described real property, situated in Washington County, Oregon, and described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 9, T. 2 N. R. 4 W. Will. Mer., and running thence North 80 rods, thence West 80 rods, thence North to the center of the middle channel of Dairy Creek, thence up the center of said channel to its intersection with the line running North and South through the center of said Sect. 9, thence S. to the center of said Sect. 9, thence E. 103 rods to the place of beginning, containing 8.79 acres, as prayed for in the petition of Benton Phillips herein filed. Witness, the Hon. L. A. Rood, Judge of the County of Washington, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the seal of said Court at Hillsboro, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1901. GEO. A. MORGAN, Clerk. By J. W. Morgan, Deputy