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Gov. Chamberlain has made a United States Senator out of Hon. John M. Gearin. The appointment is a good one and the fact that Gearin has the support of the business interests of Portland and the state at large should do much to make his services valuable. The present is a critical time for Oregon. The Northwest needs improvement in the river and harbor line. The river that carries the big grain fleets that visit the coast is slighted by Congress. Now is the time that help will be appreciated, for thousands are coming to Oregon next year, and shipping facilities out of the Columbia river must suffer no drawback. Another big railway line is building down the Columbia—proof enough that the water level route is a factor in railroading, and a further proof that men of millions are beginning to see that Portland is the natural port of the Northwest. The men like Hill and Harriman want a better river and a better bar, and they will help. Than Fulton and Gearin there can be no better men to represent Oregon's crying needs in Washington. This is a time when politics must be laid aside for mutual state help.

Senator Mitchell now rests where trouble enters not. His has been a career of note. He came here when Oregon was a handful of people, and he lived to see it celebrate the greatest of all national fairs; he lived to represent the state in its highest office many years; he made and held more warm personal friends than any man in public life in the state, unless it be Gov. Chamberlain. Mitchell was a man "who did things" and much of Oregon's development is the result of his hearty work. His closing days were unfortunate and the old gentleman suffered much humiliation. Friends he had who clung with him to the last—a touching tribute to his personal side.

It is pleasing to observe that here and at Forest Grove we find less and less kicking and knocking against the two evaporated cream factories. Thousand of dollars have been put into these institutions, and each has done a world of good in their respective communities. They have given a market the year round—winter and summer—for the milk of the county, and taken out of the regular market channel this surplus product, which, of course, has helped, to that extent, the price of butter. The two concerns annually buy thousands of dollars worth of dairy product from the farmers, and they should be encouraged.

After all, this talk of railroad rate legislation is but the harbinger of the approach of government ownership of all trunk lines. All true reforms go step by step, and when it is found that legislation can not bring results then you will see people embrace the only sane solution of the transportation problem.

THE MARKETS.

This morning's market reports, compiled from Portland quotations, are:

Valley Wheat, new, 73.
Barley—feed, \$22 and 22½; brew, \$23½ and \$23; rolled, \$23½ and \$23½.
Oats, White, \$27 per ton.
Oats, Gray, \$26 50 per ton.
Bran, \$18 per ton.
Hay, Timothy, old, \$14½ @ \$15½ new, \$11 @ \$12; grain, \$8 @ \$9.
Hay, Clover, \$8 and \$9.
Potatoes, new, 65c @ \$7.5.
Eggs, Oregon ranch, 35.
Butter, Extra Creamery, 30.
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He—I'm afraid you are fond of admiration.
She—Well, I like it better than I like some of my admirers.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Bill's Good Work.



Mr. Stone—If it wasn't for Bill I wouldn't have half of a crowd at the Opera House.
Mr. Stone—Bill who?
Mr. Stone—Bill Foster.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Executor's Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Charles W. Rosa, deceased, by virtue of an order and license of the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly made, rendered and entered on the 15th day of December, 1905, authorizing and licensing the undersigned to sell the real property herein after described, at private sale:
Now therefore, by virtue of said order and license, I will, on and after Monday, the 15th day of January, 1906, proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the following bounded and described real property in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:—
Being a part of the donation land claim of William Catching and wife in Section 5 T. 1, S. R. 3 W. of the Will. Mer. in Washington County, Oregon, beginning where the Western boundary of said claim crosses the Base Line 10.27 chains east from the Northwest corner of said Section 5, at an iron stake in the center of the road; thence South 13.44 chains to a stone at the northwest corner of a tract deeded by DeWitt C. Miller and wife to Nancy M. Walker (August 1, 1887) thence East 9 chains to a stone, the northeast corner of said tract, thence North 7.69 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of the tract deeded by Ammon E. Davis and wife to Ruth Bradley, thence West 4.23 chains to the Southwest corner of said tract, thence north 11.75 chains to the Base Line, thence west on said line 4.75 chains to the place of beginning, containing 12.60 acres, more or less.
Said real property will be sold in one parcel and subject to confirmation by the County Court, of Washington County, Oregon.
Dated this December 14th, 1905.
JOHN W. ROSA,
Executor of the estate of Charles W. Rosa, deceased.
H. T. Bagley, Attorney for estate.

First Meeting of Creditors.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

In the Matter of Frank R. Dalley, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on Dec. 6, 1905, Frank R. Dalley, of Hillsboro, Ore., was adjudged a bankrupt by the above entitled Court and that January 2, 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed as the time, and the office of the undersigned in Hillsboro, Ore., as the place for the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place all persons interested may attend, to examine the bankrupt under oath, present their claims, elect a Trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 14, 1905.
H. T. BAGLEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

First Meeting of Creditors

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

In the matter of T. P. McGarry and J. J. McGarry, partners as McGarry Bros., Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on Dec. 7, 1905, McGarry Bros., of Cornelius, Ore., were adjudged bankrupts by the above entitled Court and that January 2, 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed as the time, and the office of the undersigned in Hillsboro, Ore., as the place for the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupts, at which time and place all persons interested may attend, to examine the bankrupts under oath, present their claims, elect a Trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 14, 1905.
H. T. BAGLEY,
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Men's Clothing

25 suits are all we have left; ranging in price from \$10 to \$17.50, to close out the entire stock, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

15 pairs of pants to close out at \$1.00.

5 boys' overcoats to close out at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

5 dozen suits of fleece-lined underwear, to close out at 39c each.

2 dozen cotton work shirts to close out at 39c each.

1 dozen pairs of Pres. suspenders at 25c each.

About 2 dozen men's hats to close out at less than cost.

25 pairs of men's shoes, good calf-skin, worth \$2.50, to close out at \$1.50.

Men's Sweaters, just 10 left, to close out at 39c.

Men's cotton socks, to close out at 4c a pair.

Men's silk handkerchiefs, to close out at less than cost.

Ladies' Shoes

About 25 pairs of ladies' shoes, to be closed out at less than cost.

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts

\$2.00 skirts for..... \$1.00
2.50 " "..... 1.25

Ladies' Shirt Waists

A few of them left to be closed out for the price of material.

Furs, Furs

We have about one dozen furs to close out, and if you are in need of one come and see them. We will sell them for 50c on the dollar.

Ladies' Dress Skirts

About two dozen of them to be closed out at less than cost of the material.

Ladies' Wrappers

Flannelette wrappers to be closed out at 75c.

Table Linen

And towelings to be sacrificed on the bargain counter.

Lace Curtains

\$2.00 curtains for 85 cents a pair.

Bed Spreads

\$1.50 bedspreads to be sold at 80c.

Comforters

One dozen comforters to be closed out at 89c each.

Blankets

\$1.25 blankets for..... \$0.65
1.50 " "..... 0.85
1.75 " "..... 1.00

Woolen Blankets

To be sold for the price of the wool used in them.

Everything

We have must be sold out, regardless of cost or value, as we must convert the stock into cash. Now is the time to buy.

A. GROSS, Director and Manager

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