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A DYING STATE.

While four new states, and possibly five, are preparing to come into the Union, having shown that they possess every requirement for a state, it is barely possible that Nevada may relapse into a territory again. Its population numbers scarcely 50,000 persons, and unless something transpires to revive it from its moribund condition, it is sure to drift into a state of collapse. The only revenue to maintain a state government is derived from a few mines that are now being worked, and their exhaustion is only a question of time. In fact, many mines are now being shut down, and matters are growing indeed serious in the sagebrush state. The population is dwindling down to that contained in a few mining and railroad towns, and these surely cannot support a state government very long.

There is nothing in the United States constitution that provides for the reducing of a state to a territory, and the condition of Nevada and the prospects of the people there not being able to continue a state government, is exciting some discussion among statesmen. There is little doubt when the time arrives but some extra constitutional provision will be made to fit the occasion, and Nevada will be taken care of at the expense of her sister states.

When Nevada was admitted into the Union her prospects were very bright and no one entertained any thought that the time would come when the step would be regretted. At present it is a mere appendage of San Francisco millionaires and gives California two additional seats in the United States senate.

There is but one possible hope for Nevada, and that is a very dim one. Could irrigation be brought to such perfection as to supply the desert districts of that state with plenty of water, people might be induced to go into the state and engage in the farming industry. There is plenty of land in the state that by means of irrigation could be made productive, but it would require an almost incomprehensible amount of water, and it is feared that a sufficient supply cannot be obtained. At the present time the outlook for Nevada is anything but cheerful.

IN NO HURRY.

As evidence of how slow the president is making changes in the offices, it may be stated that the Russian mission, paying a salary of \$17,500 a year, is still vacant, and that democrats are still holding the missions to China, \$12,000 a year; Corea, \$7,500; Bolivia, Persia, and Siam, \$5,000 each, and Liberia, \$4,000. It may be interesting for candidates and others to know that in a total of thirty-eight consuls general only fifteen changes have been made so far. The pay attached to these offices runs up from \$3,000 a year to \$15,000 a year. Of a total of 158 consuls of the second class paying an average salary of \$2,500 a year changes have been made in only one-fourth. In class three of consuls paying \$1,000 a year and fees, out of a total of twenty-four, changes have been made in only two. Of the twenty-five lowest grades of consuls paying only a few hundred dollars a year compensation, no changes have been made.

The United States has a little influence with the world, after all, for as an eastern paper significantly suggests: "We have not much of a navy as yet, and only a skeleton of an army, but we notice that Malietoa is back in Samoa."

FROM THE WILLAMETTE TO THE SEA.

The August number of the West Shore contains the following, which alludes to this (Benton) county:

"Crossing the Willamette river at Albany, on one of the three railroad bridges that span that important stream, a half hour's ride toward the sea coast by the Oregon Pacific railway takes one up the west bank of the

river to the city of Corvallis. This is one of the most important towns in the Willamette valley. To the business acumen and energy of its citizens is due the construction of the railway to the nearest sea port the valley has, and it is justly proud of the enterprise. It is now the headquarters for the railroad, the seat of justice of Benton county, and has the state agricultural college and the large number of business auxiliaries of a thriving commercial town. Connection is there made with the west side division of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, which is soon to be extended southward to a junction with the main line of that system.

Leaving the Willamette river at Corvallis the Oregon Pacific reaches westward across the coast mountains to the sea, some seventy-odd miles distant. For the first few miles the traveler on this line finds nothing very unusual to attract his attention. At this season of the year, however, the operations of the busy husbandman caring for the bountiful reward the soil yields him for his year's toil are of surpassing interest to the ordinary mortal, who can take in a vast panorama from his seat in the passenger coach. The bright village of Philomath is passed and the grade of the track increases as the two long lines of steel bend around the rolling hills that grow more rugged as the mountains are approached. The road follows the Mary's river, and there are settlers scattered along the route at intervals clear through the mountains. The old stage road, over which so many weary travelers have trudged in years ago, after paying their fare for riding in the coach, also traversed this route, which is one of the easiest passes in that rugged mountain chain. From near the Willamette river to the summit the rise is gradual to an altitude of about seven hundred feet above Corvallis. West of the summit the descent is more abrupt. In a distance of five miles the track sinks nearly six hundred feet, passing through a number of tunnels and making two or three interesting loops. Then the Yaquina river is reached, and the road the rest of the distance to the terminus at Yaquina City, is on almost a water level.

For picturesqueness and grandeur the scenery of the western slope entirely surpasses that of the eastern. The west side is much the more abrupt, and the rocky sides of the mountains more frequently present themselves for the admiration of the tourist, and the excretion of engineers who have to surmount the difficulties they present in building roads, than on the opposite side of the range. In this pass there was originally a heavy growth of timber which was swept away by fire years ago. In a few places the timber grown since the fire has reached a considerable size. A large portion of the land now bears a dense growth of ferns that are easily cleared away when it is desired to cultivate the soil. Along the bottom lands of the creeks that take their rise in the mountains there is much valuable timber. There are also many indications of minerals, but nothing has been done toward their development. On shelves of the mountains are good locations for the establishment of successful ranches, where small tracts may be found suitable for cultivation, and the surrounding country is rich in pasturage for stock, which is an important consideration to one having a small area of cultivable land.

The coast mountains are very attractive to the sportsman. The timid hunter does not often seek that ground for his fun, however. To him who wishes adventure the fastnesses of these mountains offer strong attractions. There are bears and cougars galore as well as the more useful game, such as deer, elk, birds, etc., to be had. The destructive animals do not fancy civilization and their haunts are in the most inaccessible mountain recesses, where they are often hunted."

COURSE OF LECTURES.—A course of lectures has been prepared for the benefit of the free reading room. Able speakers have been secured. Course to begin Tuesday, Sept. 10th, by Hon. Geo. H. Williams, of Portland; subject, "Divinity of Christ." On Sept. 30th, Rev. David Wetzel, of Portland, will deliver a lecture on "The Lund of Was, And is, And is to be." The course consists of four lectures and a medal contest. Tickets can be secured at Cameron's confectionery store and H. Hillman's millinery store.

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STATES' COMMENT.

The following from the Albany Democrat, of the 4th, is quite different from what a McMinville editor says:

"Our newspaper friends in Corvallis are 'blowing' up the citizens of that town for a lack of enterprise with a vigor and force that must make an impression on their minds that will result in arousing the dormant energy and pluck of the people. We fear, however, that our brother quill drivers are likely to make wrong impressions on the minds of strangers to the place. The writer had occasion a few days ago to traverse the town considerably, and, while it is true that there are many evidences of sluggishness and lack of the spirit and pluck necessary to the healthy progress of a town, there are many signs that point unmistakably to the fact that Corvallis is on the eve of an era of growth and prosperity, such as her citizens, as such, are strangers to. The new court house in that place built at a cost of nearly \$70,000 would be a credit to a town of five times the size of that. The agricultural college building with dormitory and other necessary annexes, are calculated to put the town in the line of permanent growth on account of the excellent educational facilities it affords. But the most important step taken by the citizens of that place is the magnificent new school now in course of construction. This will tend more to attract population to the town than any single enterprise would do. In these latter days no town can grow without the best of school facilities. The public school is the popular institution of the day, and the lack of it will and should kill any town. The people of Corvallis, being fully cognizant of this fact have taken a step that is very creditable, indeed. We think when the people of Corvallis are aroused to the fact that the dark night of sluggishness has passed away in the Willamette valley, and the bright sun of activity, enterprise and progress has arisen to all, they will show themselves possessed of the pluck that the citizens of many other of our towns are showing. May it be so."

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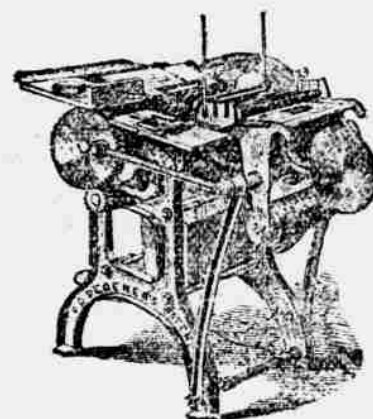
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge, or in his absence before the County Clerk of Benton county, Oregon, at Corvallis Oregon, on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, 1889, viz: Charles S. Bond, homestead entry No. 5575, for the S 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 29, and N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 32, Tp. 12, S. of R. 11 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. W. Collins, of Newport, Benton Co., Or.; E. Manning, of Newport, Benton Co., Or.; O. D. Clark, of Newport, Benton Co., Or.; E. B. Fanno, of Collins, Benton Co., Or.

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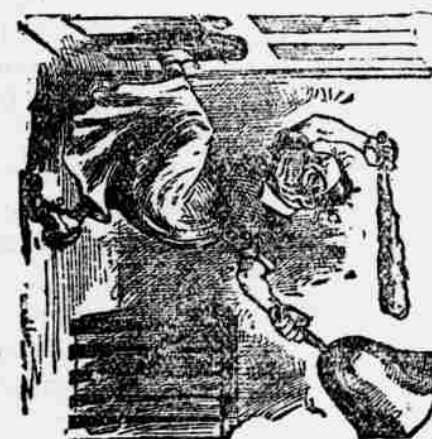
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