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AT a recent convention of traffic passenger agents it was decided to stop all colonist excursions from the East. This is due to the fact that many well-to-do people are taking advantage of the cheapest rates.

THE friends of Mayor Harrison of Chicago say he wants the first place on the Democratic ticket of 1904, and that he would not accept the second place if it were offered to him. David B. Hill of New York will be a very formidable candidate for this presidential nomination. That prospects for the success of the Democracy at the next national election are first-class is quite certain.

NOTWITHSTANDING most of the San Francisco newspapers have denied the existence of the bubonic plague in that city, for commercial reasons, the independent commission appointed by Secretary of Treasury Gage, to investigate the matter, has reported that it did and does exist in the Chinese quarter. This is a vindication of the Examiner, which was severely criticised at the time for declaring that there were seme cases of the disease in San Francisco.

IT has been charged very often that President McKinley and his administration are controlled by the trusts, and for the best of reasons. The latest evidence of this fact is the appointment of Philander C. Knox of Pittsburg, a lawyer of only local reputation, as U. S. attorney-general. He will now receive eight thousand dollars per year salary, and one of his duties will be to enforce the anti-trust law. Before accepting the position he earned $50,000 a year serving the trusts. They were instrumental in securing his appointment, and he willingly sacrifices $42,000 per year for the honor of holding the office, to hear the Republican managers tell it. Will Mr. Knox do his sworn duty in every respect? We will see what we will see.

THERE seems to be no foundation to the story that negotiations for a new treaty with Great Britain, dealing with the Isthmian canal question, have been started. After the lapsing of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, by the failure of Great Britain to accept it, the President directed Secretary Hay to ascertain, if possible, from U. S. senators, whether two-thirds of the Senate could be counted upon to vote for the ratification of a treaty that would, in its main features, be acceptable both to this government and that of Great Britain. This task Mr. Hay is still engaged in, and until it is completed there will be no further negotiations, as until then he will be unable to even acquaint the British ambassador with the basis upon which this government will negotiate.

MR. MCKINLEY has conferred with a number of senators and representatives on the action of the Cuban constitutional convention, regarding conditions offered Cuba by this country, and its decision to send a commission to Washington. The President will courteously receive the commission; but will make it plain to them that the conditions offered are final, and that they must be accepted sooner or later. He cannot undo what Congress has done, even if he were disposed to. Senator Platt of Connecticut, author of the resolution to which the Cubans object, says the essence of the policy Congress decided on is that the Cubans shall recognize the right of the United States to maintain the independence of and stable government in the island; and the proposition is simple, reasonable, and, in fact, a necessity, he declares.

THE legislature of California passed a law that would have enabled the state and county authorities to have annihilated the slave traffic which is known to exist among the Chinese of that state. But Gov. Gage, whose "erratic" conduct should consign him oblivion, vetoed it. However, the U. S. government has undertaken the task. On the 20th Marshal Shine, with a force of deputies, entered seven houses simultaneously, and before the inmates could be removed by their keepers or escape of their own accord, 28 had been captured. Of the women seized all but 10 showed their registration papers, and were immediately released. The others will be deported unless evidence is produced entitling them to a residence in this country. The minors among them, even though they possess registry papers, will not be allowed to return to slavery. The news of the officers raid, spread like wildfire through Chinatown, and many women and girls were successfully hidden.

HERE AND THERE.

Trespass notices, printed on cloth, on sale at THE TIMES Printing House.

President McKinley will break ground for Portland's 1905 fair on the afternoon of May 22d.

Stationery, notions, smokers' articles, etc., also a fresh line of lunch goods, at Joe Wetterer's. *

The Coos county court has ordered that the road poll tax be paid in cash, and that the road supervisors collect the tax.

Choice home-made candy and tropical fruits can be obtained at The Boss cheaper than anywhere else in southern Oregon. *

The Oregon pioneers' reunion will be held at Portland June 14th. Judge Raleigh Scott and Chas. Galloway will deliver the addresses.

The finest and largest oranges, just from the groves of southern California, always at The Boss. Everybody buys them. *

President Hays of the S. P. Co. is authority for the statement that in a short time oil will supersede coal as fuel on that corporation's trains.

Wm. Koeppe, watchmaker and jeweler, is now located on California street, opposite the postoffice. Satisfaction guaranteed. *

The best price on hop contracts in Marion county is 11¼ cents. It has been reliably reported that 12 cents has been offered; but no such contract is recorded as yet.

Work on the extension of the Sumpter Valley Railroad to Whitney, which was suspended last fall, has been resumed. Trains will be running into Whitney within 60 days.

A large quantity of newspapers, suitable for wrapping, pasting on walls, putting under carpets, etc can be obtained cheap, in quantities to suit, at THE TIMES Printing House.

Ellsworth Nichols, acquitted of operating a nickel-in-the-slot machine, without introducing any element of chance, at Salem last week, will be tried in the circuit court for the same offense.

Much interest is being taken in the operations of the Umpqua Valley Oil Co. Each new development tends to strengthen the belief that in Douglas county lies one of the coming famous oil fields of the Pacific coast.

Robt. E. Glaze, formerly of Dallas, Polk county, and a brother of Til. Glaze, also a bad man, was convicted of murder in the first degree at San Francisco, April 20th, for killing his hotel partner, Wm. Trewalla. The jury recommended imprisoment for life.

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once I forgot I ever had anything like piles." E. C. Boice, Somer's Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. City Drug Store, Jacksonville, Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

Charles Brown and E. L. Canby, president and cashier of the First National Bank of Vancouver, Wash., blew their heads off with the same revolver last Friday night. Their bank, found to be insolvent, was closed by the U. S. examiner. Warrants had been issued for their arrest, as they had used a large sum of money belonging to depositors.

Many intending settlers of the Pacific coast are taking advantage of the cheap rates that expire this month. These will apply only to the 30th. Then, presumably, only straight first-class and second-class fares will be quoted, though the Epworth League excursion to California gives an excuse for applying cheap rates to the entire Pacific coast for a time.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by City Drug Store.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

The bank of Gilbert Bros. at Salem closed April 23d, on account of recent litigation instituted by the heirs of the late William Cosper. A notice on the door is to the effect that the closing was deemed best in order to protect the depositors. A large crowd gathered at the opening hour, and a run would have followed had the doors opened. Many old women and school children were among the throng. No demonstration followed. The deposits are estimated all the way from $120,000 and $125,000. Deposits of school savings bank funds are about $1500, distributed among as many children. Tilmon Ford, executor of the Cosper estate, and the defendants say they want to bring to light every dollar belonging to the estate. Ford drew the will of late Cosper, and has been the attorney of Gilbert Bros. for many years. He claims that every dollar will be paid depositors.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends; but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at City Drug Store.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Another case of alleged small-pox has broken out in Mr. Bristow's family.

Robt. Burns and his wife have gone to Klamath county, to locate. Success to them.

J. W. Pernoll, the clever Applegate merchant, was in Grant's Pass one day last week.

Dr. Frye of La Grande and his wife (nee Miss Hyde) have gone to Ohio, to visit relatives.

Miss Carrie Farr has accepted a position in the Lincoln school at Boise city, Idaho.

Mr. Walker, the old man who has been an inmate of the county hospital for sometime, died there on the 6th.

H. L. Gilkey has assumed his duties as cashier of the F. N. Bank of Grant's Pass, which position he fills acceptably to all.

John Randle is again constable of Grant's Pass district, M. E. Stockbridge having resigned. He will doubtless fill the position creditably.

L. L. Jewell, trustee of the estate of J. D. Hayes, an insolvent debtor, has made his final report. The creditors will be paid about 40 per cent. of their claims.

The Pacific Pine Needle Co. is enlarging its factory and making preparations for a big output. It deserves and should receive substantial encouragement.

Geo. N. Bolt, the genial salesman and book-keeper for J. Wolke, visited Gold Hill Sunday, accompanied by his family. They were the guests of Mr. B.'s mother.

J. Darneille of Applegate was in Grant's Pass Saturday, accompanied by his family. We are pleased to learn that his mining operations are panning out well.

A. W. Hulburt has sold his fine 65-acre farm, situated on Rogue river, a few miles west of Grant's Pass, to J. Solomon, lately of Montana. The price paid was $3000.

Geo. W. Lewis, Jr., of Althouse, and his brother Jim spent a few days in Grant's Pass last week. They report that their father, ex-Assessor Lewis, one of our first pioneers, is quite sick.

The dwelling and storehouse of R. Bigelow of Williams creek was burned Monday evening, together with all of their contents. Very little was saved. The loss is a heavy one, we are sorry to learn.

Grant's Pass will hold a municipal election May 6th. Our people should see that a more liberal-minded man than the present incumbent is elected mayor. His administration is being severely criticised.

Preparations are being made for the manufacture of an immense quantity of lumber in Josephine county this season. There are more mills than ever before, most of which will be in operation about May 1st.

Miss Ada Umphlett returned from San Francisco last week, after an absence of several months. While gone she took lessons of a noted teacher of the violin, and has become proficient in the manipulation of that instrument.

A military band has been formed of members of Co. H, O. N. G., which will be instructed by Waldo Green, a competent musician. The following are its officers: President, Chas. Crow; secretary, Will. Lempke; treasurer, L. Grimes.

R. J. Blachly, a good workman, and who never fails to give satisfaction, has rented the blacksmithshop opposite Harry Lewis' livery stable. He comes well recommended from Fresno, Calif., where he followed his trade a number of years.

Weston, the expert photographer, sets the pace both in prices and workmanship. Cabinet photos still $2 per dozen, and the Little Gem for the next 10 days for 50 cents a dozen. Gallery opposite the court house. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Grant's Pass Banking and Trust Co. commenced business last Monday in the building occupied by H. A. Reed. Its safe, which is the latest pattern and cost nearly $2000, arrived last week. Work will be commenced as soon as possible on the edifice the bank will occupy.

At a recent examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, held by Supt. Savage, the following were successful: First grade—E Musick, Anna Wade, Edna Harvey; second grade—Blanche Fetterly, Ida Savage; third grade—Mrs J Rusk, Hilda McCurdy, Tilla Barrett, Cora Smith, Mrs Cora Diederich.

P. B. M. Burrow had a narrow escape from a fatal accident not long since. He was driving his spirited team, when they became frightened at an object alongside the road and ran away. Mr. B. was thrown from the wagon with much force, breaking an arm and sustaining other painful injuries. He is now rapidly improving, we are pleased to state.

Although a majority of the doctors of Grant's Pass pronounce the disease which has afflicted the inmates of Brit. Williams' hotel as small-pox, many are inclined to doubt their judgment. None of the sick here have been confined to their beds. The scare caused by the doctors' reports has had a bad effect on business, as comparatively few people venture into the city, although there is no reason for the least alarm.

Lincoln Savage, our efficient school superintendent, is making preparations for the county teachers' institute, which will be held at Grant's Pass May 15th, 16th and 17th. A first-class programme has been arranged for the occasion. State Superintendent Ackerman, Pres. Orcutt of the Drain normal school, Pres. Clayton of the Ashland normal school, Supt. Daily of Jackson county and Principal Holmes of our local school will participate in the proceedings.

May Day Ball.

There will be a dancing party at Rose's Hall on Applegate Friday night, May 3d. The best of music and supper will be provided. Tickets, including horse feed, $2. Everybody is invited to attend.

In the Interest of a Fair.

There will be a public meeting at the town hall in Medford on Saturday, April 27th, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reviving the Jackson County Agricultural Society and the election of a representative on the board of the First Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society. This action is taken with the view to holding a fair next fall at some suitable point in the district, to be determined after the board is organized. A good attendance is requested, as a more determined effort than ever will be put forth this year to make the fair a success.

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Probate Court.

The following business has been transacted in this court since the last report of THE TIMES:

Estate of Jas Gaines. Semi-annual account approved.

Estate of J B Wait. Order made for sale of personal property.

Estate of W L Colvig. Semi-annual report approved.

Estate of Lewis Rees. Final statement of administrator approved and administrator discharged.

Estate of J N Young. Same order as above.

Estate of Chas Williams. Same.

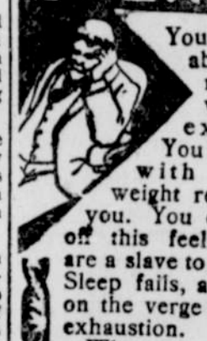
Estate of John Cromar. Same.

Estate of Elizabeth M Leever. Order made for citation to heirs, to show cause why certain real estate should not be sold. Semi-annual account approved.

Estate of J J Donahue. J J O'Neil appointed administrator, and P B Whitney, Geo White and J A McCall appraisers.

Estate of Elva and Belle Freeland, minors. Order made to show cause why position of U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. for withdrawal as surety for guardian should not be granted.

OVERWORK



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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

William Robinson, Plaintiff,
vs.
George Hoffman, as administrator of the estate of John Bolt, deceased; Elizabeth Bolt, widow of said John Bolt, deceased; George N. Bolt; L. E. Hoffman; Emma Bolt; Lucy McVey; John E. Bolt; Fred Bolt and Florence Bolt, as heirs at Law of the said John Bolt, deceased; Cora Bolt, wife of George N. Bolt; George Hoffman, husband of said L. E. Hoffman, and N. G. McVey, husband of said Lucy McVey, and H. C. Austin, Defendants.
} Suit to foreclose mortgage

To H. C. Austin, one of the above-named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled suit and court, and answer the complaint on file against you therein, within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, which date of the first publication thereof is Thursday, April 25, 1901; and, if you fail to so appear, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

The relief demanded is the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Bolt, deceased, and Elizabeth Bolt to to John Pool on December 18, 1897, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made by the said John Bolt, deceased, and Elizabeth Bolt, for $300, payable December 18, 1898, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, which said mortgage and note was duly assigned in December, 1900, to said plaintiff, and which mortgage conveyed unto plaintiff for that purpose the following described real property, to wit:

Lot No. 2, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 5, of township 39 south, range 4 west of, W. M., containing 169.39 acres, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the estate, right, title, interest, dower, claim and demand whatsoever of the said John Bolt and Elizabeth Bolt in and to the same.

And a further decree, barring and foreclosing, you and each of the defendants, of and from any and all right, title and interest in or to said real property, and every part thereof.

This summons is published by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, one of the judges of the above entitled court, which order was dated in Chambers, April 13, 1901, and required this summons to be published in the DEMOCRATIC TIMES in Jacksonville, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication thereof, and requires you to answer this cause on or before the last day within said time.

A. N. SOLISS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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