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CONGRESSMAN RICHARDSON of Tennessee was again chosen leader of the minority of the lower house of Congress.

TWELVE British columns operating under the block-house system are to hem in the Boers. This means they will build block houses and garrison them with soldiers as they re-take the country.

A PROMINENT MEMBER of the Cabinet, who has assisted in the preparation of Mr. Roosevelt's message, says that the President has endeavored to follow as nearly as possible the policy laid down by the late President McKinley.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in his message to Congress, recommends the advisability of reducing the duty on Cuban sugar in return for trade concessions when the independent government in the island is set up, and also the reduction of the duty on sugar from the Philippines, as a means of stimulating the production of sugar in those islands.

THE small, jealous press of the country, which made the assassination of the late President McKinley the opportunity of an attempt to destroy the business and influence of the Hearst newspapers, have finally discovered that their efforts proved a boomerang.

CONGRESS is again in session. It will doubtless be kept busy until August, as a great deal of important business will come up for transaction.

So successful have been the operations of the \$200,000,000 syndicate of the United States Steel Corporation, no other syndicate has ever equaled it in size—that in less than a year it is able to return to its members all the money that was actually paid in.

HERE AND THERE.

A fine assortment of up-to-date visiting cards can always be found at THE TIMES office.

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The University of Oregon's football team met defeat at the hands of the Multnomah Athletic Club once more at Portland Thanksgiving day.

Sixty-three miles in 56 minutes is the remarkable speed attained by the Portland-Spokane "flyer" on the O. R. & N. Co.'s line. Jack Wright is the engineer who performed the feat.

The city of Colon, Colombia, which was captured by the insurgents, has been turned over to the government. The surrender was accomplished through Commander Perry of the U. S. battleship Iowa.

The fight at Portland Thursday night, between Mysterious Billy Smith and Al. Nell, was declared a draw, neither man being hurt much after the 20th round. Three thousand people witnessed it.

New Seeded Raisins, New Zante Currants, New Citron and Lemon Peel, New Cream Cheese, New Cranberries,

To make sure the punishment of Wm. Dalton, his partner in crime, Joseph Ewing made certain his own fate by pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, for the killing of James B. Morrow at Portland recently. It is said that Dalton is becoming a gibbering maniac.

The uncertainty of prize-fighting was again illustrated at Hartford, Conn., Thanksgiving, when Young Corbett of Denver knocked out in the second round Terry McGovern, who had never before been defeated. The victor was supposed to have no show at all, and betting was 3 to 1 against him.

Some excitement has been caused in Chinatown at San Francisco by the arrival of a special emissary of the Chinese government, ostensibly Chen K'ai Yuc's mission to the United States is that of joining the Chinese embassy at Washington; but it is rumored that in reality he is here to bring about, if possible, the defeat of the proposition to re-enact the Chinese exclusion act.

The insurgents attacked a commissary wagon between Magdalen and Gajajass, P. I., seriously wounding a sergeant and a private, and capturing Privates Dunn and Frenning, two horses, three rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition. There has been a recrudescence of insurgent activity at Tanauan, Batangas, Southwest Luzon. An interpreter named Alberto has been killed in the market place for refusing to give percentage of his salary to the insurgents. Other government employees have been threatened.

THE TIMES heartily commends Rev. Joseph Mendel of the Roman Catholic church at Montclair, N. J., who celebrated high mass on Thanksgiving for the souls of the Boers lost in battle against the British, and also for the native Filipinos who died fighting for their independence. Father Mendel was assisted by two priests from Newark—Fathers Sampson and Charuzzi. He has received a large number of letters indorsing his position and congratulating him for celebrating the mass.

The London Times quotes an interview in a Nantes newspaper with a man named Sandberg, who is described as an aide-de-camp to Louis Botha, the Boer commandant-general. Sandberg has been touring the continent to collect Boer funds, and declares that ultimate victory of the Boers was certain. Asked what terms the Boers would accept, he said they would agree to one condition only—that the British quit South Africa. He added: "Their recognition of our autonomy would be insufficient. We must be masters of the Cape as well as of the Transvaal."

Judge Gillette has granted Dayid Nation a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the "joint smasher," on the ground of gross neglect of duty. He exonerated her from the charge of cruelty to her husband, and divided the property. When Mrs. Nation started on her career of joint-smashing, a year ago, Mr. Nation seemed to be in sympathy with her raids. But when she spent all her time cursing and serving sentences in jail for destroying property, he went to the home of his daughter in Indiana. He was Mrs. Nation's second husband, and is nearly 70 years old. The couple had lived together for many years.

From 100 to 150 persons were killed or hurt on the night of Nov. 27th in a wreck on the Wabash railroad. Two heavily loaded passenger trains collided head on at full speed one mile east of Seneca, Mich. The west-bound train, composed of two cars loaded with immigrants and five other coaches, was smashed and burned with awful loss of life and fearful injuries to a majority of its passengers. The east-bound passenger train, the Continental limited, suffered in scarcely less degree. The track in the vicinity of the wreck was strewn with dead and dying. One of the engineers misread his orders, which was the cause of the catastrophe.

So successful have been the operations of the \$200,000,000 syndicate of the United States Steel Corporation, no other syndicate has ever equaled it in size—that in less than a year it is able to return to its members all the money that was actually paid in. The managers of this syndicate, J. P. Morgan & Co., have made this payment, distributing \$25,000,000 that they realized from the original call for 12 1/2 per cent. of the total amount subscribed. Instead of another subscription call a member of the syndicate said that a distribution of profits next year is looked for. The reason why the syndicate is not expected to be called upon again to furnish money is because the billion-dollar trust's earnings are exceeding even the most sanguine expectations.

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MINING NEWS.

Notices for the location of placer and quartz mines, etc., up-to-date and complete, for sale at THE TIMES office.

Operations have been resumed at the Sterling mine; but it will not be run to its full capacity until Supt. Ankeny returns.

Miners' liens, deeds to mines, water-right locations and other mining blanks always on hand at THE TIMES office.

The number of visitors in Grant's Pass, for the purpose of examining the Josephine county mines, is increasing, although it has already been large.

The American Mining Code, standard authority on all subjects pertaining to mining, water-rights, etc., is kept on hand at THE TIMES office.

The late rains have been of great advantage to the placer miners of Southern Oregon, a number of whom are at work with a good supply of water.

The old Virtue mine, situated near Baker city, has again entered the list of producing mines. The monthly cleanup runs into the thousands, although it is supposed to be a pocket mine.

B. E. Haney and Jas. Irvine have bonded Pearce & Sons ledge, situated in Poorman's creek district, and are developing it. As the vein is well defined and the ore assays favorably, the prospects are promising.

The Tip Top quartz mine, situated in Williams creek district, has been sold to A. C. Merrill and George St. John. The consideration has not been made public. These gentlemen are largely interested in the Rising Star and Champion mines, in the same district. The Tip Top adjoins these, and is an old and excellent mine.

Broad & Reid's mine, situated in Forest creek district, is yielding good ore and making an excellent showing. It is supplied with a cyanide process and a Huntington mill, which run steadily. A new drift tunnel has been started, that is expected to tap the ledge at a depth of 200 feet. The vein, which is free milling as far as developed, is about three feet wide.

The Black Channel hydraulic mines, located in Foothills creek district, which have been leased by S. C. Ruble, have undergone a great change since they took charge of them. The ditches have been widened and deepened, several thousand feet of new piping laid and a new giant added. The slope of the mining grounds being insufficient for a dump, Mr. Ruble has put in one of his grizzlies to elevate the tailings.

The big Yank ledge, situated in Galice creek district, Josephine county, will be put on the market. J. C. Matison has the management of the property, and states that in running the prospect tunnel he has cross-cut the mine to a depth of 100 feet, and near the center its ore runs from \$20 to \$30 a ton, while the poorer part of it does not run less than \$1.00 per ton. Lying as it does, easily accessible to mining on a large scale, the Yank should support a battery of 300 stamps.

Drifts are now being run on both sides of the main shaft in the Ashland mine at the 800-foot level. The ore is of good grade, and carries as much free gold as that extracted from the upper levels. Everything is being put through the mill, and only the concentrates sent to the smelter. The mill reduces 25 to 30 tons per day. From 40 to 60 men are employed at the mine regularly. The ledge on the deep level now being worked sometimes spread out to eight feet in width, and is rarely less than five feet wide. The Ashland mine, under the operation of the Oregon & Montreal Company, has proved to be one of the valuable gold properties in Oregon. It has become the deepest gold mine in Western Oregon, with large ore bodies blocked out and remaining to be stoped, and demonstrates the fact that Southern Oregon is not alone a pocket mining country.

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 nutriment 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 City Drug Store. Get Green's special almanac.

Retail Market Report.

The following quotations were made up this afternoon, and is an impartial report of the prices paid by Jacksonville dealers: Wheat—60c per bushel. Flour—\$1.70 @ \$1.80 per 100 pounds. Oats—36c per bushel. Barley—Rolled, \$1.25 per cental. Hay—Per ton, baled, \$10. Potatoes—\$1.50 per hundred. Onions—2/3 per pound. Butter—35c @ 50c per roll. Beans—2/3c per pound. Lard—30c per pound. Eggs—30c per dozen. Sugar—D. G. \$5.80 @ 60c per cwt. Poultry—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per dozen. Hams—16c per pound. Shoulders—12c per pound. Side Bacon—15c @ 20c per pound.

Land for Sale.

I have 1560 acres of land, all in one tract, on Antelope creek for sale. It is situated 18 miles from Jacksonville, 12 miles from Central Point, and 10 miles from Medford. I will sell this land in tracts of 100 acres up until all is sold, at \$10 per acre. It is good farming and grazing land, and a good stock range on the outside. I will sell all, or as low as 100 acres in a tract. Inquire of Wm. Byrnes, Jacksonville Or.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to an order of the county court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson county, made in the matter of the estate of Francois Laran, deceased, on November 27, 1901, providing for the sale at private sale of the property herein after described, I will, in Jacksonville, Oregon, from and after the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on

January 4, 1902,

sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described real property, situated in Jackson county, Oregon, to-wit:

The NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 31, Twp. 37 S., R. 2 W., containing 10 acres, less about one acre heretofore sold to Ehler Band, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to or in any wise appertaining to the said property.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 29th day of November, 1901. JAMES CRONEMILLER, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Francois Laran.

A. E. REAMES, Atty for Estate.

Farm for Sale.

A good farm situated one mile northeast of Phoenix, lying alongside county road, containing 150 1/2 acres. There will be sold with it, if desired by the purchaser, 40 acres of wood land. The place is all enclosed; about 100 acres of it is under cultivation. The improvements consist of a dwelling-house, a large barn with sheds for stock, smoke, wood and poultry houses. There is a good well of water at the house and one near the barn; an orchard in good condition, containing about 60 fruit trees of assorted varieties, mostly apples; school-house near the north end of the farm. Terms, \$3,000; \$1,000 in cash, \$1,000 in one year, and \$1,000 in two years, deferred payments to draw interest, or all cash at option of purchaser. Inquire of SILAS J. DAY, Real Estate Agent, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Farm for Sale.

A 120-acre tract, all fenced, 70 acres under cultivation, free soil and easily cultivated on the public road a quarter of a mile from Moonville. Sams valley postoffice—improved with a dwelling house with four rooms below and above, a good, large barn, smoke-house and wood-shed. Rock creek flows through the land, a good well of water at the house and one near the barn. A good well of water at a railroad station. Will be sold for \$10 per acre. Inquire of L. J. DAY, real estate agent, Jacksonville, Oregon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded in the office of the county recorder since the last report of THE TIMES: G. W. Owings to Jacob Coberly, lots 2, 10 and 11, blk 22, Medford \$ 250 .. Sarah White to Jos. Stahl, lot 1, blk 15, Medford .. 100 .. Mrs. E. A. Ward to J. D. Callahan, w/2 of lot 1, blk 3, Barr's add to Medford .. 700 .. Phoebe Dekum to Matilda Harvey, lot 12 blk 18, Dekum's add to Gont Hill .. 100 .. Total .. \$1650 00

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