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Gov. CRANE of Massachusetts has been appointed Secretary of the Navy. The country is to be congratulated that Long, the head of the naval clique which has done so much to discredit Admiral Schley, has been relegated to private life.

The Nicaragua canal bill passed the lower house of Congress last Thursday, by almost a unanimous vote. Only two votes were recorded against it. The owners of the Panama route did their utmost to prevent this result, by offering their property for \$40,000,000; but, although they had some support, sentiment in favor of the Nicaragua project overwhelmed them. This great enterprise has been delayed too long already, and it is to be hoped that the Senate will be as prompt in passing this bill as the House was.

The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Portia Knight, the American actress, against the Duke of Manchester, has been settled out of court, the Duke paying Miss Knight £10,000 and defraying the costs of the legal proceedings. The lawyers in the case say nothing in the nature of a grave scandal would have developed had the suit come to trial; but unpleasant notoriety would have attended the reading of love letters, etc. Of course, Col. N. B. Knight, the young lady's father, was present when the money was paid over.

An increase of \$24,000,000 in the assessed valuation of the property in the state, as compared with last year, is shown by the assessment summaries for 1901, filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The total value of taxable property is now \$141,398,512.96, as against \$117,904,874.13 in 1900. The valuation is now higher than it has been in five years before. There is an increase in the value of every class of property except lillable land, which shows a decrease of \$2,000,000. This loss is more than made up by the increase in what is called nontillable land, which has increased \$8,000,000.

The invitation extended Admiral Schley to visit the President is of much significance. Mr. Roosevelt is well aware that the verdict of the majority of the naval court of inquiry is quite unpopular with a large majority of the American people, and he has no intention of being personally injured thereby. Schley requested that the President entertain and consider an appeal for the reversal of the action of Secretary Long and the disapproval of the judgment rendered by Admirals Benham and Ramsey. He left the White House in a satisfied state of mind, having been given a full opportunity to present the case from his standpoint, and to acquaint the President with many details of which the latter could not have had any knowledge.

The lobby at work in Congress for the Panama canal has succeeded in getting a hearing in the upper house of Congress, and the Nicaragua route is in imminent danger. As might be expected, Senator Hanna is the leading exponent of the effort to sidetrack the Hepburn bill. The Senate took a vote on the 14th, on the proposition of considering the offer of Panama stockholders to sell all their rights to the unfinished canal for the sum of \$40,000,000. It resulted in the affirmative, 40 to 31. This is not a test vote on the merits of the route to be definitely selected, several of the senators voting for consideration of the Panama people's offer simply to allow free discussion of the relative merits of the two routes.

The representatives of the Pacific coast in Congress are experiencing considerable difficulty in drafting a bill that will meet the approval of a majority of that body. The Democrats are favorable to the passage of a stringent exclusion law; but most of the Republicans would prefer the admission of the Mongolians, if they did not fear the labor organizations. The bill framed by the Pacific coast delegation represents much work. It re-enacts the prominent features of the old Geary law, with more careful provision for its enforcement, and further provides for the exclusion of Chinese from the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico, and from all other possessions which may hereafter be acquired by the United States. Furthermore, Chinese persons who may now reside in any of these insular possessions are restricted from entering the United States proper. Another new feature of the bill provides that no Chinaman shall hereafter be permitted to become a citizen of the United States.

**MINING NEWS.**

Little rain has fallen so far, and the season is discouraging to placer miners.

Mr. White has struck a promising free gold proposition in Shelly creek district, Josephine county.

Snowgoose Bros. are again developing their mine, located in the Siskiyou, near Steinman, which promises well.

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

The Lewis and Columbia mines, in Grave creek district, are being operated on short time, with aid of reservoirs.

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

The well-known Wimer mines, situated near Waldo, have been supplied with a grizzly, which will increase its already large output.

Messrs. Adams and Beale of California, mining promoters, were at the big copper mines, located at the head of Applegate, last week.

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

The Texas and Yellow Jacket Mining Co. is running a tunnel 250 feet long on its property, which is located about a mile from the Ashland mine.

For sale: 225 feet of 7-inch pipe, 12-inch taper, 2 elbows, No. 1 giant, with nozzles. All in good order and used but little. Enquire at THE TIMES office.

The mines in Sampson creek district, situated some distance south-east of Ashland, are attracting considerable attention from miners who formerly operated in Colorado.

Reed & Fletcher have abandoned their operations in Shelly creek district, the parties from whom they bonded the property they were developing declining to extend the line.

The Baker City Democrat says that the December run at the famous Red Boy mine amounted to over \$100,000, which was even larger than that made at the Bonanza one month last fall.

Longfellow & Co. have let a contract for running 100 feet of tunnel on the Sunset mine, located in Williams creek district. The mine is under bond for \$20,000 from Mahler & Neal.

H. A. Reed and C. C. Daniels are developing a large ledge in the Foothills creek district, which shows an outcropping width of 25 to 50 feet, and carries values in free gold of \$4 to \$6 per ton.

J. B. Agner, who bonded the Beaman mines, situated in Sardine creek district, has turned back the property and is engaged in operating in the placers of that section. He expects to inaugurate an extensive enterprise in the near future.

K. K. Kubli, who returned Saturday from the Golden Standard mine, situated in Gall's creek district, reports that a block of quartz, much of which will produce \$100 to the ton, has been struck 22 feet from where the Seattle parties quit work.

A 6-foot vein of fine ore was struck in the Brentano shaft, on the northwest extension of the Shorty-Hope mine, Wagner creek district. The Valley Record says that a tunnel is being run on this discovery, to tap old mill about 30 feet below adit level.

Don Rae and C. H. Coddling, who have been developing the Klondike, located in Louse creek district, last week removed their Tremain mill to the Ida mine, owned by Turnham & Matthews, where it will crush a large quantity of ore already on the dump.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Portland, representing a syndicate supplied with plenty of means, has bonded a large area of mining ground in Siskiyou county, Calif., principally near Callahan's Ranch, which will be operated on a large scale in the near future.

Dr. Jennings of Grant's Pass was in Forest creek district last week, inspecting some properties. He has invented a magnet that possesses considerable merit, and with which he has located several valuable mines. Dr. Jennings' services can be commanded at a reasonable figure.

F. V. Metts, who with several Coloradoans is driving a tunnel in the Silver creek basin, informs us that operations have been suspended for the present. The undertaking has proved a much more difficult and expensive one than expected. They will now spend some time investigating the rim through which the tunnel runs.

E. F. Hannum, the successful miner, and W. S. Towne, who formerly operated in Colorado, have purchased the Smith half interest in the Baby mine, situated not far from Grant's Pass, the other interest being owned by J. L. Myers and H. G. Rice. This is a good property, and under the new management will be thoroughly developed.

Milton Armstrong, who is connected with J. D. Heard in promoting mining enterprises, returned Sunday from Shelly creek, Josephine county. He has bonded the Monumental mine, owned by Jackson at Baker, and brought with him a big piece of sulphide ore, that is a specimen of a large quantity in sight, much of which is estimated to yield as high as \$60 a ton.

John Broad and Thos. Reid, owners of the Oregon Belle, one of the best mines in Southern Oregon, situated in Forest creek district, are running their mill steadily and crushing between 60 and 70 tons of ore every month. The former was in Jacksonville Saturday, having brought over \$1400 worth of bullion, the result of a three-weeks run. Several other good cleanups have been made there.

**For Sale.**

At a sacrifice, to close an estate, the machinery of a ten-barre roller flour mill. For particulars address E. M. COCKRILL, GRANT'S PASS, OR.

**MEDFORD SQUIBS.**

Mrs. J. W. Lawton is reported to be seriously ill.

Miss Fannie Haskins has returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. Henry Parrish of Ashland, has been visiting Mrs. J. D. Fay.

J. W. Shearer and his family left for Nebraska one day last week.

C. C. Beekman, the Jacksonville banker, spent Friday in Medford.

T. H. B. Taylor of Evans creek was among us this forepart of the week.

Mrs. P. Barneburg has been visiting relatives and friends at Ashland.

Fred Roper of Josephine county and his wife have been visiting in Medford.

Mrs. Fred Miller of Grant's Pass has been visiting relatives living at Medford.

Miss Edna Wait has joined her mother, who is sojourning at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harper (nee Edwards) of Montana is visiting with relatives living in Medford.

Mrs. J. P. Sayle of Ashland was recently the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Rouse.

D. G. Karnes, the popular confectioner, has been visiting his old home at Chico, Calif.

Geo. P. Kelly, the insurance agent, has gone to San Francisco, and will be gone several months.

Ralph Woodford, who is assisting Chas. Strang, is making excellent progress in pharmacy.

Isaac Skeeters, a pioneer of Jackson and Josephine counties, is spending the winter in Medford.

Miss Kate Plymale of Jacksonville and Miss M. Perry of Roseburg visited in Medford last week.

Thos. James, the miner, who is now operating in British Columbia, was in Medford one day last week.

John F. White has sold his confectionery and fruit store to Frank Wilson and D. B. Russell.

Miss Letha Hardin, who is suffering from curvature of the spine, has entered the Waldeck hospital.

Mrs. Maggie Tice Brandenburg, who has been in Southern California, returned to Medford some time ago.

I. S. Morris, who has become a horticulturist, was in Medford a few days ago. He is located on Griffin creek.

Mrs. N. Lanell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. S. Moore of Salem, returned home a few days ago.

Geo. Coulter has opened a lunch counter in the building formerly occupied by Geo. Kurtz and F. M. Wilson.

Mrs. M. Austin of Grant county and her brother, Will. Edwards, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards.

Miss Iva Purdin is acceptably serving as assistant postmistress of Sisson, Calif., a position she is well qualified to fill.

J. W. Walters, the shoemaker, who left Medford for the Willamette valley last year, died a few months ago, it is reported.

Dan Reynolds recently built a residence on his lots in northeastern part of town, which is one of the neatest in that vicinity.

Mrs. Mattie Downs, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards, left for her home in Cottage Grove Sunday evening.

S. T. Sanders, the expert shoemaker, is located in Mrs. Loder's building on Front street. He does the best work at reasonable rates.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keene returned from San Francisco one day last week. They were the recipients of a hearty welcome and many congratulations.

P. Dailey, Sr., has purchased the Churchman property, situated near Medford, that consists of 90 acres, much of which is good land. He secured a bargain.

E. P. Hughes, one of our most enterprising farmers, who is in charge of the Oakley farm, situated not far from Central Point, was in Medford a few days ago.

Mrs. O. Gilbert has purchased H. H. Mitchell's stock of goods in the building on C street, one door north of the postoffice, and has made many additional thereto.

The Telegram mentions that Hon. N. Langell is mentioned as a successor to the present incumbent of the position of U. S. Marshal. Nat. would make a competent, acceptable official, and we hope he will secure the plum.

The late Henry Klippel was a member of Banner Lodge No. 23, A. O. U. W., of Jacksonville, and the \$2000 due his heirs was paid a few weeks after his death. The money was divided between his wife and daughter, Miss Allie.

The city election, held last Tuesday, passed quietly, a comparatively light vote being cast. The ticket nominated by the Citizens' convention was elected without opposition, excepting that C. P. Snell opposed the present incumbent of the office of recorder. The following is a list of those chosen: Mayor, W. S. Crowell; recorder, W. T. Yrki; treasurer, Chas. Strang. There was a contest in the second ward for councilmen, F. K. Deuel and J. A. Smith defeating F. M. Stewart and J. L. Daemmer. Wm. Ulrich and J. U. Willike were elected councilmen of the first ward.

**A Fireman's Close Call.**

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by City Drug Store. Price 50 cents.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

The following deeds have been recorded in the office of the county recorder since the last report of THE TIMES:

Laveria Walden to Henry Ireland, lot 3 and part of lot 2, blk. 71, Jacksonville	100 00
Jeanie Paris to Cynthia E. Howard, a 30 feet of lot 1, blk. 1, Hart's add.	600 00
H. Tripp to Maudie Tripp, lot 1, a 30 feet of lot 1, blk. 1, Hart's add.	600 00
H. Tripp to Maudie Tripp, lot 2, a 30 feet of lot 1, blk. 1, Hart's add.	600 00
Grant Heiman to Otis Heiman, property in Ashland	100 00
Susan Potter to Roscoe Potter, lot 23, W. C. Myer add to Ashland	200 00
B. Colton to L. P. Brittan, lot 11, Ashland Home Association tract	100 00
J. A. Morey to J. L. Wilson, property in Galway's add. to Medford	200 00
Geo. Wiley to Adelaide Beebe, 100 acres, sec 20, Twp. 30, 1 e	300 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2852 00</b>

**The Spirit of Winter.**

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by ebry sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of sore throat and developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth; and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained, and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

**The Commoner.**

The Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000 copies, a record probably never equaled in the history of American periodical literature. The unparalleled growth of this paper demonstrates that there is room in the newspaper field for a national paper devoted to the discussion of political, economic and social problems. To the columns of The Commoner Mr. Bryan contributes his best efforts; and his review of political events as they arise from time to time can not fail to interest those who study public questions. The Commoner's regular subscription price is \$1.00 per year. We have arranged with Mr. Bryan whereby we can furnish his paper and THE WEEKLY TIMES together for one year for \$2.00. The regular subscription price of the two papers when subscribed for separately is \$2.50.

**RELIGIOUS APPOINTMENTS.**

Rev. S. H. Jones will hold services at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville every Sunday, excepting the 4th Sunday in the month, when he will preach at Woodville.

Rev. W. Bitter will hold services during the month as follows: First Sunday, Jacksonville, at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; second Sunday, Ashland, 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; third Sunday, Jacksonville, 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; fourth Sunday, at Jacksonville, 8:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., at Medford 10:30 A. M.

**Old Soldier's Experience.**

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment; but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Only 25c at City Drug Store.

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**Probate Court.**

The following business has been transacted in the probate court since the last report of THE TIMES:  
 Estate of S. Rosenthal. Order made confirming real estate sale.  
 Estate of J. B. Walt. Order made for sale of real property.



**12 Minutes for Lunch.**

That is the average time spent in a large city restaurant by three thousand diners. It takes three hours to digest a fresh egg soft boiled; three hours to digest a bottled apple dumpling; three hours to digest fresh roast beef. In fact, three hours is about the time required to digest the average twelve minute lunch. The object of the hasty lunch is to let the busy man get back to his office work. But when the brain is active, the stomach is inactive for lack of necessary blood. The natural consequence is indigestion, and indigestion opens the door to many diseases. Indigestion is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food. It is with heartfelt gratitude that I send this testimonial which I wish you to publish with my name and address, writes Mr. Willis Seaman, of Washington, Orange Co., N. Y. "I had a cold from a cold from a cold, and with it more or less as I grew up. At the age of 26 I was broken down with dyspepsia. My suffering was terrible. Could not eat without distress. Could only eat a few certain things and was not able to work half the time. Every thing I tried only gave me temporary relief. My wife finally persuaded me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets. I took six bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I then felt so well that I stopped taking medicine. Several months have passed and I can do the hardest kind of work, can eat anything that is set before me and enjoy it. I am 27 years old and this is the first time I have ever been well."

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