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A CUTE MOVE.

County Clerk Gazley has made a grand stand play for the approval of the tax payers of the county, and at the same time made a move which he no doubt thinks will prevent any material reduction of his salary by publishing a statement in which he pledges to return to the county treasury the sum of \$250 per year from his salary of \$2000 per year as county clerk, and a letter which he claims to have written to Representative Wilson in which he asks him to introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature, reducing the salary of the county clerk from \$2500 per year to \$2000 per year. What magnanimity he shows. He will during his term of office turn into the county treasury out of the sum of \$5000, which he will receive during his term, the magnificent sum of \$500, and keep the balance of \$4500. He can get along with that.

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No man dislikes you so thoroughly as the man to whom you have loaned money, unless it is the man who you helped to get a fat office.

People who go away on a vacation to rest up are good for nothing the last few days before they go, and for at least ten days after they return.

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ing them, but, if like Gauley, they shall give the people a stone where they promised bread, they will receive the severe condemnation of the members of all parties. We shall see.

Why should the county clerk receive \$2500 per year salary, or even \$2000 per year, as Gazley wants the legislature to fix it, and \$500 per year fees, for doing nothing, his deputies can do all the work, while the county treasurer, county judge, assessor and superintendents schools each do all their own work, and not one of them receive a salary to exceed \$1200 a year?

A good reliable, competent man, who knows what he is talking about, told us the other day that he would agree to do every lick of work in the county clerk's office and hire all the help he needed for \$2000 per year, and that he would give a bond of \$10,000 to do the work properly. He says the work is not over half what it used to be.

It is a prominent fact that all those democratic and populist papers which advise their members of the legislature not to vote for any kind of a republican for United States senator, also advise the republicans to caucus on United States senator and recommend H. W. Corbett as the proper person for them to unite on.

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TONGUE'S VIEWS.

Representative Tongue on the Nicaragua Canal.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 16.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue received the following from the New York Times: "The events of the war, and in particular the voyage of the Oregon, have given fresh importance to the plans for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. We feel that the public would be much interested to know the views of senators and members of congress as to the execution of this project. The New York Times would be pleased to receive and publish your answers to the following queries:

"First—Do you favor the prompt construction of the Nicaragua canal?"

"Second—Do you favor the principle of the Morgan senate bill, by which the United States government will become practically the controlling owner of the American Canal Company, and underwrite the company's bonds (at a low rate of interest for an amount sufficient to build the canal), thus practically making the canal national property and subjecting it to national control?"

"Third—Do you prefer that the government lend no financial aid or support for the construction of the canal, and that it be left entirely to private enterprise. If so, do you think upon this basis a prompt construction of the canal is probable?"

Representative Tongue replied as follows:

"First—Most emphatically do. I regard this improvement as the most important that can be commenced and ultimately achieved by the present administration. There is no manner in which the United States could expend the same amount of money and entail so many and so great national benefits. This is especially true so far as the Western portion of the United States is concerned. The seat of empire in the United States is moving westward. The greatest development in the United States in the coming years will be the West. Eventually the commerce on the Pacific will rival that upon the Atlantic. The trade between America and Asia will gain very largely upon, and eventually equal that between the United States and Europe. We are in a position to hold and control this trade. In the main it should and will be ours. Nothing would help to bring about this result so much as the construction of the Nicaragua canal and the retention of the Philippine islands.

"To your second question: Permit me to say that I have not studied the particulars of the Morgan senate bill, and without doing so should not be willing to commit myself unreservedly to all its terms. But I desire to see the canal constructed and controlled by this government.

"To your third question: I do not believe the construction of the canal wholly by private capital, without government aid, is probable for years to come."

DEATH ON THE YUKON.

A Gloomy Picture of Dark Arctic Life.

"Almost daily gruesome corpses are borne past wastes of Arctic scenery on the broad bosom of the Yukon; strong along the Ashcroft trail are over 200 prospectors reported as being destitute; imprisoned on Kalyub creek are 500, without fuel and without money; the hospitals in Dawson City are full of typhoid fever and scurvy patients."

This dark picture of gloomy Arctic life is drawn by J. F. Mahoney, who has just returned from Dawson.

Many of the miners along the Ashcroft trail have lost their outfits. Some are said to be actually starving. They struggle along in a dazed condition. They eat gophers, ground hogs, squirrels, or anything else they can get. They are hungry, desperate men. No hope glimmers in front of them.

"The condition of the men on the Yukon at the mouth of the Kalyub is nearly as bad," said Mr. Mahoney. "Unless taken away the whole colony will starve. This river, which is 200 miles below timber line, was boomed by the steamship companies. There is scarcely a color along the river. The men who rushed in there have no money and cannot get away. The only wood they are able to secure is driftwood. When the river freezes their last hope is gone.

The blackest pictures of inferno would scarcely convey an idea of the suffering of the poor men who have struggled wearily along until they have dropped dead in their tracks. The mighty waters of the mysterious Yukon, flowing silently along, impress one curiously. The corpses picked up make one shudder with dread. Corpses pass in the night. They pass the day. No man knows the number of victims. Floaters are passed without the steamers ever taking the trouble to show up to investigate. It is terrible.

"Men start out to float down the river who are never heard of. Few people realize the immensity of that country. The mouth of the Yukon is 90 miles wide. There is scarcely any current. It is dotted with thousands of islands. To get lost among them is worse than to be lost in a desert."

Mr. Mahoney says he counted 87 steamers while making the trip down the Yukon. He says at Dawson there is a colony of 50 Portlanders. None of them are getting rich, yet they have very good health.

He says the passengers who came down on the steamer Corona feel very bitter toward the captain, because of alleged ill-treatment. The steamer took on 500 passengers at St. Michaels. A number of the passengers paid \$70 each and the captain agreed to refund the difference if he sold a ticket for less. It is claimed he sold 130 passengers tickets for \$50. The passengers would not have kicked on this point if the food had been good. It was so bad that Mr. Mahoney says they would have chastised the captain except that he lauded in a British port.—Portland Telegram.

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I think the Binger P. O. will be moved soon, and W. H. Miller will be postmaster.

Clair Riddle is at Carl yet; the girls have an eye on him, keep your eyes open, Clair.

ROUGH RIDER.

Attention! Gentlemen.

All patriotic men desiring to become honorary members of the Oregon Emergency Corps, can do so by paying 50 cents to the secretary, thereby aiding this grand cause.

The County Clerk's Salary.

County Clerk Gazley hands us a copy of a letter written by him to W. W. Wilson, the populist representative of this county, and also a copy of an affidavit, or certificate, signed by himself, with the request that they be published. We take occasion to refer to them in another column in this issue. The letter and affidavit are as follows:

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 15, 1898.
To Hon. W. W. Wilson,
Yoncalla, Oregon.

FRIEND WILSON: After my congratulations upon your splendid victory last June, the next thing in order is to formulate plans by which the taxes of Douglas county can be reduced. You doubtless recollect that in my canvas I favored a reduction of the county clerk's salary. I am of the same opinion still, and I sincerely hope that you will introduce a bill in the coming legislature for a reduction of the clerk's salary from \$2500 to \$2000 a year, saving \$500 to the taxpayers yearly. I will gladly turn into the county treasury at least \$500 from my salary during my term of office. I also hope to see the Douglas county delegation do all that they can for the redemption of the mortgage tax law.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. GAZLEY,
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that I will turn into the Douglas county treasury from my salary during my term of office the sum of \$500 on or before the first day of February, 1899.
J. F. GAZLEY,
County Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of September, 1898.
J. S. FIZZURON,
(Seal.) Notary Public for Oregon.

Glendale.

The Glendale and Mt. Heuben road, of which Dewey & Smith are the contractors, is nearing completion, and the machinery for the quartz mill to be erected at these mines will soon be hauled over and the work of construction will begin. These mines are now employing a large force of men, and are a great source of revenue to South Douglas. That they are immensely rich there is no doubt. The manager, W. R. Jones, is in charge, having lately arrived with his wife and children, who are guests at Hotel Clarke.

Mrs. A. P. Langeberg is teaching the Fortine branch school.

A. K. Stocum, of the Oregonian, will spend his annual vacation at Glendale with his parents.

Miss Addie Bailey has gone to Roseburg where she will attend school this winter. She will reside with her sister Mrs. C. N. Jackson.

Miss Jennie Clarke left last week for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Beavis at Portland.

In company with Mrs. A. Stocum we spent a day long to be remembered at Binkdell, as the guests of the Red-fells.

Mrs. G. W. Smith, wife of our station agent, returned home this week, and Mr. Smith is the proud papa of a "baby boy," who was born at Drain, August 28th.

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On the Southern Oregon Coast.

J. W. Bennett, of the banking firm of Flanagan & Bennett, Marshfield, arrived in Portland yesterday with his daughter, who will attend school here. He says the new Klondike coal mine of R. A. Grabham, will begin shipping coal to San Francisco within a month. In that mine are two veins, one four and one seven feet thick, and it is expected that it will be one of the best on the Southern Oregon coast. Miner Goodall, of Goodall, Perkins & Co., recently made a trip to the Port Orford country, and on his return reported to Mr. Bennett the discovery of an immense vein of coal 18 miles back from the coast. The coal bed is 90 feet thick, and of excellent quality. It is 60 miles from any other coal mine. It is expected that there will soon be a move to develop the find. Mr. Goodall has no interest in it. The Marshfield board of trade is taking steps to have work promptly begun on the harbor improvements, for which an appropriation has been made by congress. Mr. Bennett received a long telegram yesterday urging him to take certain action in the matter before returning home. It is desired to have work done there this season, so as to increase the depth of water for the hogsback in front of the harbor and admit ships drawing as deep as 25 feet. It is understood that something like \$30,000 is available for immediate prosecution of the work.—Oregonian.

District Fair.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Second Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society will be held at Roseburg, Douglas county, October 4 to 8, 1898; \$5,000 offered in premiums and purses; line speed program of races each day; splendid special program also arranged for. Fine premiums are offered for high grade live stock, poultry, agricultural products, fruits, flowers, works of art, fancy work, etc., etc.

The S. P. Company has made the usual rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip from all points where they have agents between Comstock and Ashland inclusive. Special rates will be made on articles shipped by freight for exhibition at the fair, which rates will be made known on application to the local agent.

County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Douglas county warrants indorsed prior to November 23d, 1894, to present the same at the treasurer's office in the court house for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated this 13th day of Sept., 1898, at the City of Roseburg, Oregon.
GEO. W. DIMICK,
County Treasurer, Douglas County, Or.

Farmers' Attention!

The Southern Pacific have decided to make the extremely low rate of one fare for the round trip to the Oregon State Fair September 23 to 30, 1898, from any point in Oregon on their lines. There were hundreds of campers last year. Take your vacation and camp at the fair and see a grand exhibit of what Oregon can raise. One fare going and returning home.

To the Public.

On and after this date, I wish it understood that my terms for all undertaker's goods are cash with the order. I find it impossible to do business on a credit basis, and believe that I can do better by my patrons and myself by selling strictly for cash. F. BENCKNER, Undertaker, Roseburg, Ore., April 12, 1896.

Lumber Haulers Wanted.

Forty good teams for hauling lumber. Price \$1.50 to \$3.00 per m. ft., owing to distance. Work will continue until rainy season. Write to
THE ELGAN PINE & L. CO.,
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Closing Out Sale.

We start today to close out our entire stock of general merchandise and fixtures. Everything must be sold by January 1st. Our stock of goods is the cleanest and best selected in town; you cannot make a mistake, but will save money if you buy now.
ROSEBURG NOVELTY CASE STORE,
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Weekly Excursions to the East.

A tourist sleeping car will leave Portland every Tuesday at 9 p. m. via the O. R. & N. without change to Boston, and under the supervision of experienced conductors. No change of cars to the cities of Omaha, Chicago, Buffalo or Boston. The ideal trip to the east is now before you. Remember this service when going East, and consult O. R. & N. agents, or address,
W. H. HURLBURT,
General Passenger Agent,
Portland, Or.

Don't Trespass.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the farm known as the Conn homestead in French Settlement, for the purpose of hunting or for any other purpose.
HERBY COSS,
Agent.

Stubblefield for Sale.

I have for sale, about 300 acres of good stubble pasture. If not sold will take stock to pasture by the week or month.
E. J. ANAST,
Melrose, Oregon.

Fifty Men Wanted.

To cut railroad wood. Good timber, and a long job. For further particulars call, or address, Geo. W. Riddle, Riddle, Oregon, or Mouth of Doe Creek, Oregon.
Geo. W. RIDDLE.

For City Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer, at the coming city election.
GEO. CARBY.

For Marshal.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of city marshal at the election to be held Monday, October 3, 1898.
FINAS DILLARD.

For City Recorder.

We are requested to announce that V. C. London, will be a candidate for the office of city recorder, of the city of Roseburg, at the coming city election.

A Bargain.

Splendid dwelling property consisting of three lots, well finished house and outbuildings, offered at a genuine bargain by the Roseburg Building & Loan Association. Inquire of
HERMAN MARKE, SECRETARY.

Ranch for Sale.

For sale or rent, 230 acre stock ranch. For particulars address F. T. CURVE, Ophir, Oregon.

FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Cause, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a milk leg, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and itch all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this sore. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but some would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Some one sent me papers containing testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparil, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparil enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." MRS. ANNA E. EAKES, Whittier, Ohio.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparil of all druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills

are the favorite family cathartic. Price 25c.

Notice For Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, September 16, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on October 23, 1898.
JOHN DOBBERLY, on Homestead Entry No. 728 for the S. 1/4, S. 27, T. 28, R. 12 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: John H. Miller, of Myrtle Creek, Ore.; John H. Miller, of Myrtle Creek, Ore.; J. W. Creek, of Myrtle Creek, Ore.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, September 16, 1898. Notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory."

CATHERINE E. MORTON of Springfield, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 676 for the purchase of the South East Quarter (S. E. 1/4) of section No. 11, Township No. 28 South, Range No. 3 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 23d day of September, 1898.

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WILLIAM V. DYBETH, of Eugene County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 676 for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of section No. 2, Township No. 28, Range No. 3 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 23d day of September, 1898.

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JACOB J. COLLINS, of Oakland County of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 676 for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of section No. 2, Township No. 28, Range No. 3 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 23d day of September, 1898.

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Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the County of Douglas.
W. P. Ladd, H. B. Kimball and Phil Mitchell, as plaintiffs, vs. Geo. W. Wilson, as defendant. For the sale of school and University lands; and for the enforcement of the Funds arising therefrom.

John Bosch and Mrs. John Bosch, his wife, defendants, vs. John Bosch and Mrs. John Bosch, above named defendants. For the sale of school and University lands; and for the enforcement of the Funds arising therefrom.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of this court, to-wit: Monday the 31st day of December, 1898, and if you fail to so answer for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That Plaintiff has judgment against the defendant