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FOR SALE.

On account of the death of the late C. Y. Benjamin who was the owner of a half interest in the PLAINEALER, his half interest in the plant and publication is for sale.

And now Judges Schibred and Tustin are helping the editor of the PLAINEALER to "bear the white man's burden."

A Kansas editor is so bitterly opposed to expansion that he left his wife in a huff a short time ago, because she gave birth to twins.

O. E. Allen has retired from the Town Talk Publishing Co., and Geo. C. Stanley, the former proprietor of the paper, has again donned the editorial and managerial harness in conjunction with T. E. Kershaw.

An honest investigation will convince any fair minded man that the last Oregon legislature passed more good laws and repealed more bad or useless ones, than any legislative body which has met in the state for many years.

It is reported that Gov. Geer will appoint a physician for the soldiers' home, to take the place of the present one who is a democrat as soon as a suitable old soldier physician can be found.

It is reported that a certain prominent republican in Douglas county, has promised to use his influence to keep three or four democrats in office under the state and national administrations in return for which he has the promise of democrat votes for himself for office at the next election.

The great evil of legislation in Oregon is special legislation. No two cities have the same charters. No two counties are governed by the same laws.

George Dimmick has just received a letter from a friend on the Yacon river, dated October 13, 1898. He writes that he has a position as ship carpenter on a steamer which left Dawson for St. Michaels, on September 23rd and was frozen in on its way down on the 2nd of October.

D. S. West is in receipt of a letter from his sister, Mrs. Anna Webster, of San Miguel, California, in which she writes of the deplorable conditions which exist there caused by the continued drought which still prevails in that part of California.

The Northern Pacific railway has issued instructions to its agents, dated March 21st, and until further notice second class tickets will be sold from Eastern terminals to any point on the Northern Pacific line west of Little Falls at one-half of the lowest first-class rate.

The Roseburg Review is making itself ridiculous by its persistent attacks upon the PLAINEALER, alleging that he is in Roseburg editing his paper and at the same time drawing \$5 per day and expenses for services as commissioner to Alaska.

Thanks, Brother Connor. The facts are that the editor of the PLAINEALER has not either directly or indirectly charged, claimed or received from the government one cent for services or alleged services as commissioner to Alaska.

As, or in any other capacity, since the day he left Alaska. We have not heretofore taken the trouble to deny the silly charges published in the Review for the reason that its editor has such a reputation as a wicked, malicious and notorious liar, that no one any longer pays any attention to anything he publishes.

The Review, in pursuance of its contemptible policy of vituperation and slander of all public officials who do not agree with its socialistic and anarchistic ideas, greedily publishes a column and a half of false and slanderous charges reflecting on the official character of Commissioners Sehibred and Tustin, now located at Skagway and Wrangel.

While we saw but little of Judge Sehibred during our visit to Alaska, yet we talked to scores of the best citizens of Skagway, and they universally gave him credit with being an honest, competent and faithful officer.

As far as Judge Tustin is concerned, we have to say that we saw him almost every day for more than two months and know that his administration of the law was just and equitable and met with the approval of the law-abiding people of his district.

While the editor of the Review has the matter up, fresh in his mind as it were, in regard to government officials who have drawn their salaries during the time they were absent from their duties, it has been suggested that it might go a little further and publish the facts in regard to certain other government officials.

For instance, as it were, namely, there was Hon. R. M. Veatch and Hon. E. Story Sheridan who, at this time last year, held the position of register and receiver, respectively, of the Roseburg land office. On or about the 31st day of March last, Mr. Veatch was nominated for member of congress on the reform ticket, and Mr. Sheridan was chosen as chairman of the reform state central committee.

Probably, being reformers, neither of them drew a cent during that time; we do not charge that they did, but just to show good faith in the matter, will the Review kindly enlighten us on this subject?

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OREGON BOYS DISCHARGED.

Six Members of the Second Regiment to Leave the Service.

HILLSBORO, Or., March 18.—Just before leaving Washington, Representative Tongue applied to the secretary of war for the discharge of several soldiers.

Guy Stryker, company F, Second Oregon volunteers; John C. Uglov, musician company M, second Oregon volunteers; Delmar Dixon, private company B, second Oregon volunteers; William Perkins, of Hillsboro, second Oregon volunteers; Frank E. Ankeny, company C, second Oregon volunteers, now on furlough at Jacksonville, Or., and Ernest Butler, company M, engineer corps, Oregon volunteers now at Hawaii.

On March 11 he received a letter from H. C. Corbin, adjutant-general, in reference to the discharge of Archie C. Lueter, Grant Henderson and G. A. Wikander, company M, second United States engineers, and others at Honolulu, stating:

"That orders have been issued for the return of the battalion of engineers at Honolulu as soon as they can be relieved by regular troops now under orders to proceed to that point, and as there is no cable communication between the United States and Honolulu, it is not probable that these men's return could be accelerated by an immediate discharge."

Henry Parker was so unfortunate as to cut his thumb off last Friday at Oak Creek, while splitting wood. Dr. Honk was called and dressed the wound.

French Settlement.

More rain, more rest. Mr. Burkhardt of Cleveland passed through our settlement Friday on his way home from Roseburg.

V. S. Woodruff returned home from Cleveland Friday, where he has been herding goats.

Geo. Scott lost a fine cow last week.

Jos. Newton of Fort Jones, Cal., arrived here Tuesday to live with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Mathews.

J. W. Hall took command of the poor farm Thursday.

George Churchill and Albert Clayton went to Winchester one day last week.

Mrs. John Churchill of Oakland, who has been visiting Mrs. D. C. Churchill, returned home Friday.

E. J. Arant has moved to the old McKinney place.

Mrs. Mary Churchill went to Oakland Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. John Churchill.

Among those who visited Roseburg on St. Patrick's day were: Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Orcutt, Virgil Woodruff, Charley Churchill, Miss Mary Churchill, E. W. Diller and son, Staman.

A very pleasant party was given Mr. and Mrs. Voll last Tuesday night. The evening was spent in dancing until twelve o'clock, when an elegant lunch was served.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

Exchange of Ratifications is Next in Order, and When That is Done Peace Will Have Been Restored.

MADRID, March 7.—The queen regent has signed the treaty of peace. The signed treaty will be forwarded to the French ambassador at Washington for exchange with the one signed by President McKinley.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—In the absence of any diplomatic communication between the United States and Spain, Secretary Hay expects to receive his first formal notice of the ratification of the peace treaty by the queen regent through the medium of the French embassy here.

The next step must be taken by Spain, which must name a special envoy and notify the United States government of the probable date upon which he will present himself at Washington with the exchange copy of the treaty of peace.

Although in most instances little more than a perfunctory ceremony, in the case of the exchange of the ratification of this treaty the details will be of more than ordinary interest, for the occasion will be historical.

Bilious headache, yellow skin, coated tongue, fevered lips, Hudyax cures, 50 cents.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15, 1899. The adjournment of congress has quieted the political atmosphere a little but not entirely.

The Moody name has made itself felt and known in Oregon for several decades. The son has the advantage of the father's good fame as well as the record of his own making.

Any one who supposes that a congressional career is only a May picnic, can be relieved of that impression, by becoming an onlooker here at the national city for a single term.

A man of prominence told me yesterday that from there were probably twenty thousand persons who were competent, and had filled government positions, who were waiting in this city, hoping to receive such opportunity.

The close of the 55th congress will excite my reference to the Oregon actors in that congress.

Mr. E. F. Conroy, a member of congress, who has been elected in the present session, is a man of great ability and influence. His success in forwarding the interests of our state is apparent to any unprejudiced onlooker.

There was so much jealousy on part of army circles that old Jo has been left to fill his congressional career. It would have been a most gracious and tasteful tribute to the harmony and unity of the nation to have placed this hero, for Jo Wheeler is one of those heroes, where he desired to be and where he deserved to be.

O. S. A. CLARKE.

Oregon Land Cases.

The commissioner of the general land office has closed the case of the Oregon & California Railroad Company against Elith Baumgardner, involving lands in the Roseburg land district.

OREGON CLAIMS PAID. H. W. Shipley, of Portland, Gets \$2487 For Work.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—It has been learned, although at a rather late day, that the omnibus bill passed at the end of the last congress, contained six Oregon claims.

A large claim was that of Henry W. Shipley, of Portland, which proposed to allow him, and did allow him \$2487 for work and material in excess of what was required of him by his agreement with the Nez Perce Indian bureau in constructing a gristmill on the reservation in Idaho.

There were also alterations in the construction of the mill while the work was in progress, rendering additional labor and material necessary, which was furnished in excess of the requirements of the contract, and the failure of the agent to properly supervise the labor of the Indians, which the government was bound to furnish, without expense to the contractor.

Mr. Shipley is the father of L. S. Shipley of this county, and if we are correctly informed, he has an interest in this claim.

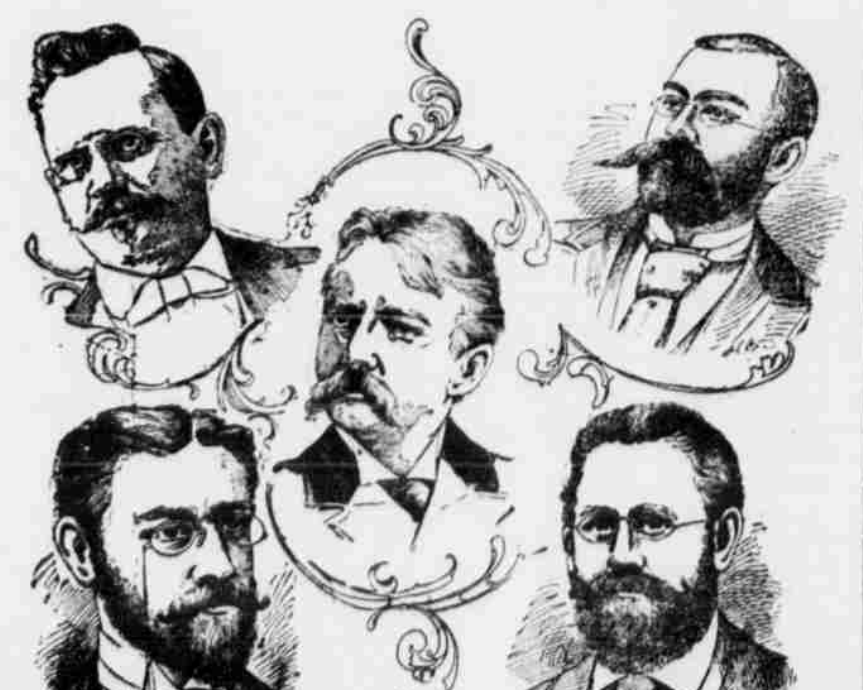
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Mrs. M. Josephson has returned home from a six week's visit in San Francisco.

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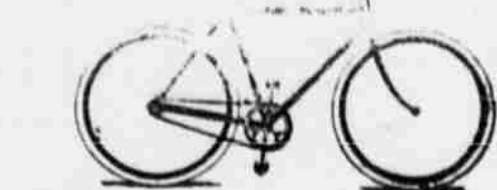
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