THE ALASKA EARTHQUAKE.

People Awe-Stricken, Natives Terrified. Great Seismic Phenomena.

The Ft. Wrangel, Alaska, Journal is just at hand giving the following graphic account of the Alaskan earthquake:

Perhaps the severest series of earthquakes which Alaska has experienced in the history of its occupation by a civilized people, occurred between the 3rd and 12th inst.

They traversed the entire coast from northward of the Aleutian archipelago to the Dixon entrance, a distance of about 2,000 miles, one of the greatest areas ever affected by seismic phenomena.

The shock to the extreme westward was greatest on Sunday, the 3rd inst. At Kyak island great fissures were opened in the earth and a tidal wave followed which swept inland hundreds of feet beyond the highest water mark on record.

On the mainland the mountains were split and torn by mighty convulsions. Great gaping fissures, twenty to one hundred feet in width are to be seen where formerly a mass of solid rock presented itself. In a number of instances mountain peaks were cleft in twain and hurled into the valleys, thousands of feet below. Everything was in motion. The whole country appeared as if dancing a hornpipe at the bidding of nature's giant forces. Passengers on the steamer Excelsior say it was at the same time one of the grandest and most awful scenes old mother earth ever presented to the gaze of an awe-stricken people.

The shock on the same day was felt all along the coast. Skagway and Summit were considerably shaken, while at Juneau there was just sufficient disturbance of the earth to be noticeable.

On Sunday the shocks continued from noon till about 8 o'clock in the evening at various points along the Alaska Pacific seaboard.

The only one, however, of an alarming character felt in Juneau occurred at about 1 p. m. It continued for over half a minute and threatened ruin to the large mirrors and plate glass windows of saloons and stores. Everybody, particularly the ladies, were more or less excited, and in an incredibly short time houses were emptied and the streets crowded with an anxious throng of people.

At Douglas island and in the Silver Bow basin, miners working under ground were driven to the surface.

Many of the glaciers in the vicinity were considerably shaken and huge masses of ice precipitated into the ocean.

The steamer Dora which arrived at Juneau on Thursday morning brought an account of the destruction to the westward.

The passengers report that on Sunday morning there was a succession of shocks at Yakutat bay which culminated at about 8 o'clock in the morning, when it seemed as if all the earth's artillery had opened fire on the bay and surrounding country.

At Kaunthauk island there were alternate depressions and upheavals of the earth which finally left one half the island some ten or fifteen feet below the level of low water mark. The old Russian graveyard, so long an object of interest to visitors, is entirely submerged, its position beneath the waters being indicated by the thirty-foot cross the top of which is still seen above the surface at low water.

The shock at Yakutat bay lasted for about two minutes, during which time there was, among the Indians in particular, the wildest excitement imaginable. Everybody was thrown to the ground by the violent swaying motion of the earth. All were affected by a sensation such as accompanies seasickness. The waters of the bay were churned as if into yeast and appeared to whirl and run in every direction at the same time, great ruts were torn in the beaches, drift wood and debris was thrown upon the cliffs natives screaming with terror, ran to the hills or took refuge on boats in the harbor, great fissures opened in the earth, the mission church bell rang as if calling out a fire brigade, while all the forces of nature, animate and inanimate, seemed to wail a funeral dirge amid the crash of ruin.

Fortunately no lives were lost, and as the houses are mostly one story buildings it is not thought the damage will be great.

Another shock was felt in Juneau on Friday, Sept. 15. At the Louvre theatre the excitement was so great as to completely empty the house of its numerous patrons.

Fired an Admiral's Salute.

SALEM, Sept. 28.—An admiral's salute of 17 guns was fired in Salem at noon today in honor of the arrival of Admiral Dewey at New York. A cannon was brought up from Portland for the purpose and it was fired by Lieutenant Strain, of battery A, O. N. G.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 1st, 1899.

To the Exalted Ruler, officers and members of Roseburg Lodge No. 326, B. P. O. E.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Exalted Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our esteemed Brother John Galvin,

WHEREAS, we are deeply sensible of the great loss which has fallen upon the lodge and also upon the community in which he lived; therefore be it,

Resolved, By the members of Roseburg Lodge, No. 326, B. P. O. E. that we hereby express our highest appreciation of the life and character of our esteemed Brother,

Resolved, That our earnest and heartfelt sympathies are hereby extended to his widow and orphans in their home of sorrow, may be consoled by the thought that the life that has parted has left its impression upon those in the circle of its enviroment with whom he will always remain a pleasant memory,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, also that they be spread upon the minutes of our lodge.

V. C. LONDON,
FRANK CAIN,
D. W. CROSBY,
Committee.

FOR SALE.—A good milk cow. A good horse to trade for wood or grain. Enquire at the PLAINDEALER office. (da24)

Easily Settled.

The century was closing fast
When through this great, broad land there passed
A man who bore along the line
A great big lettered canvas sign—
"Men Wanted."

He passed a vacant soup house door
And still the sign he proudly bore.
And as he marched he did stampede
Most every hobo who could read:
"Men Wanted."

The farmers stacking up their shocks,
The shipping men out on the docks,
The railroads all, the factories,
All echoed it upon the breeze:
"Men Wanted."

An orator from out the Platte
Was babbling through his tattered hat,
When swift the big sign passed him by
And loud rang out the same old cry:
"Men Wanted."

"Who sends this messenger about,
Re echoing that horrid shout?"
The orator indignant cried.
The messenger but this replied:
"Men Wanted."

"Who's made a place for all these men?"
The speaker asked and looked again.
"McKinley, sir," the man replied.
"All o'er the nation I have cried:
"Men Wanted."

Then said the speaker from the Platte;
"I'll tell you how to settle that.
Elect me President, and then
I'll guarantee more idle men
Than wanted."

—Bismark "Tribune."

We Told You So.

Admiral Dewey has arrived in New York and was tendered a reception in that city eclipsing any like event in the history of the country. The admiral allowed himself to be interviewed last Tuesday and the following from his lips will forever set at rest his position regarding the Filipinos. He said:

"Do I think the Filipinos are fit for self-government? Well, no; not just now They are a very queer people—a very queer mixture. Many of them are quite civilized and good people, but I do not think they are fit for self government just yet. But when I say that, I must add at the same time, that it is my candid opinion that they are more fitted for it than the Cubans, that they are a better people than the Cubans in every way. I do wish, however, that the whole business was settled, and I think that after a little the Filipinos will take kindly to us."

But the man who said Dewey was an anti-expansionist is probably out of town. Eh, Chas Henry?

The Queen's Escapes.

Her gracious majesty, Queen Victoria, has ever been cool in the face of danger, real or imaginary. It takes a great deal to frighten her. She was not alarmed in the slightest degree when that letter was thrown in her lap, though it might have contained an explosive.

In 1840 a young man fired two pistols at her as she was riding in an open phaeton. His aim was bad. He was adjudged insane and sent to an asylum, from which he was released in 1868 on condition of going abroad. In 1842 John Francis fired at her, and two months later a man of the name of Bean presented a pistol in her face. Pate's assault was made in 1850, and in 1871 Arthur O'Connor threatened her with an empty pistol as she was entering Buckingham palace. He was only 18 years old, and was sentenced to imprisonment and flogged.

Edward Byrne Madden, lunatic, threatened her majesty in letters from the home office in 1879, and was sent to an asylum. In 1882 she was shot at the Great Western railway station, by Roderick Maclean, who was committed for high treason.—New York Press.

Claims to be the Youngest Veteran

E. M. Wheeler, a resident of Carterville, Jasper county, claims the distinction of being the youngest veteran in the civil war. Mr. Wheeler was brought up near Granby, and ran away from home to join the militia in 1862, when he was only 13 years old. He served through the entire war, being at one time a member of the home guard and afterward belonging to the Fourteenth Missouri, cavalry. He was in many engagements, including the battle of Carthage, was discharged in 1865, reaching home November 9, the very day he was 16 years of age. He was the youngest of five brothers, all of whom served in the Northern army, no two belonging to the same regiment. Although all were in several engagements, only one brother was wounded, having had two fingers shot off.—Kansas City Journal.

"The Old Farm House on the Hill."

We have just received a copy of the beautiful home song, one of the greatest ever written, and it can be played either on the piano or organ. The words and music are by Mr. J. W. Lerman, the composer of the new famous "Couchee Couchee Dance." The song is being sung in all the large theatres in the cities of New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, etc., and it is received with great applause and making a decided hit.

FIRST VERSE.

There's a farmhouse I remember, 'twas my childhood's happy home,
And I'll ne'er forget its scenes while life shall last.
Oh! I often wish that I could cross its threshold as of yore,
And live once more the life that now is past.
With father, kind and gentle, and dear sainted mother, too,
Who always tried their duty to fulfill.
I would that I were young again and had them with me now
In that dear old roomy farm house on the hill.

CHORUS.

To me it was a palace of grandeur unsurpassed;
I loved it when a child, I love it still,
And no greater joy I covet than to visit once again
And live within that farm house on the hill.

The regular price of this song is 50c., but if our readers will be sure to mention the name of this paper, they will receive a copy by sending 15 cents to the Union Mutual Music Co., No. 20 East 14th St., New York.

Safe and Profitable Investment.

A branch office of the Equitable Savings & Loan Association of Portland, Oregon, has been organized at Roseburg and stock in the association can be obtained of the local agent. Investments in this association are safe and far better than county warrants and bonds for profit. Any one desiring to lay by a small sum of money each month and have his savings share the profits of the association can find no better depository than in the equitable. Definite time loans made at 7 per cent per annum on improved property, or where persons are desirous of building Call on or address

JOHN H. SHUPE,
Local Agent.

References: Ladd & Tiltons Bank Portland, Oregon; The First National Bank, Roseburg, Oregon. (j27)

Railroad Time Table.

Northbound—Roseburg local, No. 17 departs 7:30 a. m.

Southbound—Roseburg local, No. 18, arrives 5:20 p. m.

Northbound—overland, No. 5, arrives 10:35 a. m.; departs 10:45 a. m.

Southbound—overland, No. 6, arrives 4:15 a. m.; departs 4:25 a. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Northbound—fast through freight, No 221, arrives 4:10 p. m.; departs 5:20 p. m.

Southbound—fast through freight, No 222, arrives 7:00 a. m.; departs 8:00 a m.

Northbound mixed train No. 222 arrives at 2:55 p. m., Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, departs 9:00 a. m., Mondays Thursdays and Saturdays.

Southbound mixed train No. 226 arrives at 3:00 p. m., on Sundays, Mondays and Fridays, departs 7:15 a. m. Mondays. Thursdays and Saturdays.

Notice.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Or., Sept. 1, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon and California Railroad Co. has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the township described below, and has applied for a patent for said lands; that the list is open to the public for inspection and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in this office, for the inspection of all persons interested and to the public generally:

South of base line and West of Willamette Meridan.

T 28, R 3.
NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 29.
T 29, R 3.
Lot 3, Sec 33.
T 23, R 5.
N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼, Sec 1.
T 22, R 4.
NW¼ SW¼, Sec 35.
T 30, R 5.
SE¼ SE¼, Sec 29.
T 34, R 6.
NE¼ SW¼, Sec 1
T 29, R 6.
S½ SE¼, Sec 7.
T 29, R 6.
E½ SW¼, Sec 7.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the company to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section, described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.
J. H. BOOTH, Receiver.
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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Douglas:

In the matter of the estate of David Grenot, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the above named estate has filed in said court his final account in the settlement thereof, and that said court, by order duly made and entered in the Journal thereof, has fixed Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the said day being the final day of the regular November, 1899, term of said court to hear objections, if any there be, to said final account and settlement of said estate.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 28th day of September, 1899.

(o287) N. LA RAUT, Administrator.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, September 29, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on November 9, 1899, viz:

ARTHUR F. DUNCAN,

On H. E. No. 7885, for the SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼, NW¼ SE¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 24 S, R. 6 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward Levulett, John Shook, Joel Cole, Asa Cole, all of Oakland, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.
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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
ROSEBURG, ORE., August 30, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., on October 7, 1899, viz:

PETER S. CHALIFONE

On H. E., No. 6718 for the N½ NE¼, Sec. 14, T. 25, S. R., 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Davis and Thomas Hart, of Wilbur Oregon, and David McKay and Z. Pelaugh, of Oakland, Oregon.

a31 J. T. BRIDGES, Register

Notice For Publication.

(Isolated Tract)
PUBLIC LAND SALE.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Roseburg, Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 19th day of August, 1899, at this office, the following tract of land to-wit: Lot 5, Sec. 22, T. 24, S. R. 4 W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

July 19, 1899.

J. H. BOOTH, Receiver. J. T. BRIDGES, Register. (j20f6p)

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ALBERT TOMPKINS

On his H. E. No 7629, for the N½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 14 T. 30 S., R. 7 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Hildeburn, L. Hildeburn, of Roseburg, Oregon, T. F. Fisher, of Olalla, Oregon, U. S. Nichols, of Riddle, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.
(s28p)

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, September 12, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Oct. 30, 1899, viz:

GEORGE SLATER,

on his H. E. No. 8416, for the NE¼, Section 18, Township 30 S., R. 9 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Moore, William Murray, A. Coon, Byron Carry all of Camas Valley, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register
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County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Douglas county warrants indorsed prior to and including March 10, 1899, to present the same at the treasurer's office at the Douglas County bank for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated this the 18th day of September 1899, at the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

GEO. W. DIMMICK,
County Treasurer, Douglas County, Or.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, June 20, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that 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,

FRANK M. HOPKINS,

of Canyonville, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 686, for the purchase of the Lot 5, of Section No. 34, in Township No 30, S. Range No. 5 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1899.

He names as witnesses: William Briggs, Jr., Robert Gougler, Thomas Wilson, G. W. Puckett, of Canyonville, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1899.

(j22p) J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Ho, for Boswell Springs!

Commencing May 10, 1899, and until September 30, 1899, special tickets to Boswell Springs and return to this city will be sold as follows: 30-day tickets, $1.85. Tickets going Saturday and returning the following Monday, $1.40.

Special rates are also given from Portland and intermediate points.