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The editor of the PLAINDEALER may be a liar, Fisher says he is, but he isn't both a liar and a forger.

America put 954 ships in the water last year not counting the Spanish ships that were sent to the bottom.

There was a secret dossier signed by the presiding elders of the democrat camp two years ago by the terms of which J. L. Dewey was to be given the nomination on the fusion ticket this year—but he wont get it.

Our trade with Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines last year exceeded $40,000,000, an increase of over 100 per cent. When all these islands are engaged in peaceful industry, the present figures will be multiplied many times.

The census enumeration will begin June 1 next. In two weeks thereafter it must be completed in all cities having over 8,000 population, and in four weeks in all other districts. The pay is 2 cents for each birth, 15 cents for each farm, and 25 cents for each manufacturing plant.

A number of prominent democrats have called at the PLAINDEALER office and expressed their thanks for the manner in which we exposed the Review forgery. They expressed themselves as heartily disgusted with the dishonorable course being pursued by the Review in county politics.

The Review is booming A. E Nichols of South Douglas for representative on the republican ticket. The republicans are booming Mr. Nichols for commissioner. The Review doesn't care a whoop who is representative, but it cares a whole lot who is commissioner, and, knowing Mr. Nichols' popularity, and that if nominated he will be elected, attempts to switch him from commissioner to representative. Very nice scheme that—if it could be made to work.

The Review calls on us to give the name of the person who furnished us the information on which we exposed the disreputable forgery in its issue of the 11th. We pointed out the manner in which the information could be obtained, in the article exposing the forgery. We cannot, in good faith, divulge the name of our informant, and, furthermore, will not do it. This is a rule in newspaper offices that can not be violated. If our informant should see fit to reveal his identity and expose himself to the malicious attacks of these political high-binders, that is his own business. We do not know whether he will do it or not. Really, as the forgery was so clumsy as to deceive no one, we do not care.

GOOD OUTLOOK IN CUBA.

An encouraging sign of the progress that has already been made in the settlement of the Cuban question is the fact that 400 farmers and mechanics have just sailed from this country to Cuba, with the intention of establishing a permanent American colony in the island. This colony is to be located near the port of Nuevitas, in the province of Puerto Principe, in a tract consisting of 51,000 acres of virgin forest. Most of the emigrants are from New York and the New England states, like the hardy pioneers who built up the great West, while Western and Southern states are also represented, showing that the movement toward the colonization of the new territories is a national one. The fact that already American colonies are being projected in these regions is proof that the tide of emigration has turned in that direction. With American colonies scattered throughout the islands, it is but a matter of time before the American sentiment will predominate and the Americanization of these islands be complete. The disparity in ratio between the native inhabitants and the American settlers is no bar to the accomplishment of this end. A few sturdy Yankees, introducing Yankee ideas, will go far toward leavening the entire mass.—K. C. Journal.

THE OPEN DOOR.

The announcement that all the European powers had agreed to "the open door," which the United States demanded in China, is one that is brim full of importance to the people of this country. This "open door" is very simple. All the United States wants is an assurance in advance that in the various "spheres of influence" which are being established in China by the great powers of Europe, the United States shall be given the same right of business and trade that are given the most favored nation. For example, The French are occupying a part of China and they have agreed that they will give to citizens of the United States all the rights and privileges of trade that are enjoyed by the citizens of France. Russia, Germany, England and Italy have all made the same agreement.

They will keep this agreement because it is just and also because it is backed by a powerful nation with the Oregon and a fleet at Manila only a few miles away.

The great Chinese market is being opened and developed. The United States does not want Chinese territory, but it does want to sell to the Chinese the flour and the meat which comes from American farms and the machinery and clothes that are the product of American labor. President McKinley and his administration are looking after this great new market and have done a good job of it.

McKinley Club Meets.

Pursuant to the call of the president, the McKinley Republican Club held its regular bi-annual business meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the term of two years and for the purpose of electing delegates to the State League of Republican clubs, which meets at Portland, February 6th, Wednesday evening.

The meeting was called to order by President Stratford, and S. C. Flint was elected temporary secretary.

The following officers were then elected for the term of two years: President, J. A. Buchanan; 1st vice president, F. W. Benson; 2nd vice president, F. W. Woolley; secretary, John H. Shupe; treasurer, F. S. Godfrey.

The following-named members of the club were then elected as delegates to attend the state convention of Republican Clubs to be held at Portland on February 6th: E. D. Stratford, J. T. Bridges, F. W. Benson, A. C. Marsters, Judge J. C. Fullerton, D. S. K. Buick, O. F. Godfrey, E. L. Perrott and Harry Slocum.

President Buchanan then appointed the following committees:

Executive Committee—A. C. Marsters, J. C. Fullerton, F. W. Benson, E. D. Stratford, A. M. Crawford.

Finance Committee—D. S. K. Buick, S. C. Flint, O. F. Godfrey, F. P. Brown, Dr. K. L. Miller.

Membership Committee—J. L. Stratford, C. W. Parrott, W. C. Conner, F. W. Woolley, M. McCoy.

The meeting was well attended and was both enthusiastic and harmonious.

ROBERTS HAS THREE WIVES.

He Will Not Be Allowed to Remain in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The special committee of the house to investigate the case of Roberts of Utah, today reached a final conclusion. On the polygamous status of Roberts the committee was unanimous, and agreed upon a formal statement of facts. On the question of procedure to be adopted the committee was divided.

The majority, consisting of all members except Littlefield and Dearmond, favored exclusion at the outset. Littlefield and Dearmond will make a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights and then expelling him.

The committe, in its statements, finds that about 1878 Roberts married Louisa Smith, his first and lawful wife, by whom he has had six children; that about 1885 he married as a plural wife Celia Dibble, who had ever since lived as such and has borne him six children, of which last were twins born August 11, 1897; that some years after his marriage to Celia Dibble he contracted another plural marriage with Margaret C. Shipp, with whom he has ever since lived in habit and repute of marriage.

Chairman Taylor was authorized to prepare the majority report. It will be ready in a few days and prospects are that the subject will be before the house early next week. Dearmond will submit the views of the minority.

LOOK OUT FOR THE FAKIRS.

There ought to be some way devised by which our established business men could be protected against intinerant venders of spurious wares and merchandise. Our business men are honest and public-spirited citizens. They have their homes here. They pay taxes to support the city and county, to build roads and bridges, support schools and a hundred other public necessities. They contribute of the proceeds of their business to all kinds of public and private enterprises. They are honest and reliable in every way. They guarantee the quality of their goods and remain here to make their guarantee good. And yet when some fin-horn salesman comes along with a lot of cheap, shelf or shop-worn goods, or damaged or inferior implements or musical instruments, which could not be sold in the larger cities at any price, they are allowed to place their shabby worthless goods in competition with those of honest and reliable dealers. Take as an illustration these facts. We have in our city one or more honest, reliable dealers in musical instruments cheaper and of better quality than can be bought elsewhere, and yet any unscrupulous or unreliable foreign dealer can bring in a car load of old, second hand, weather stained and warped pianos or organs, and by brushing them up to look new and in good condition, sell them in competition with the local dealers without restriction. True it may be said that people don't have to buy these spurious goods but the fakir is a plausible cuss with a smooth tongue and will no doubt succeed in leaving some of his goods with our people who will soon be looking for some one to kick them for their folly in allowing themselves to be taken in by the fakirs.

Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, a mammoth minstrel aggregation, will appear at the Roseburg Theater, Saturday, January 20th. This famous firm is to the minstrel field, what Barnum & Bailey and the Ringlings are to the circus; everything they attempt is done with wonderful prodigality. Their show this season is bigger, better and brighter than ever, and will completely dwarf anything ever attempted in this popular line of entertainment. Half a hundred performers are included in its make-up, a score of novelties, a troupe of Arabs known as the "Whirling Dervishes of the Desert," a military band including eight soloists, a field band unequaled, and its orchestra of thirty pieces. This colossal combination travels in its own special train of Pullman cars, and promises to be the biggest show playing here this season. Reserved seats 75 cent. For sale at Strong's Furniture Store.

The delinquent subscriber and procrastinator is always in great danger. Read the fate of three taken from a Kansas paper: Last week a delinquent said he would pay up Saturday if he lived. He's dead. Another said I'll see you tomorrow. He's blind. Still another one said, I hope to pay you this week or go to the devil. He's gone. There are hundreds who ought to take warning by these procrastinations and pay up their subscriptions.

Glendale.

Mrs. A. G. Hamilton, of the Victory mine, was visiting Glendale friends last week.

Mrs. Grant Levens and Mrs. Wm. Levens spent two days at Glendale last week.

Prof. J. L. Winchell is bookkeeper at the large mercantile establishment of J. L. Dewey.

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Ed Mallory, of Upper Cow creek, were visiting Mrs. M. T. Chase yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Totten of Glenellen, went to Grants Pass last week to visit friends and attend to other business.

Mrs. F. O. Plotner, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescing under the skillful treatment of Dr. Harris.

F. O. Plotner was called home from Wadsworth, Nevada, on account of his wife's illness. Mrs. Plotner's sister, Mrs. J. L. Clough, of Canyonville, is in attendance upon her.

Mrs. Hardy Elliff, Grace Caine, Genevieve Roberts, Evered and Hardy Elliff, Reno and Jack Plotner, are sick with malarial fever and sore throats. Dr. Harris is attending them.

R. A. Jones, business manager of the Gold Bug mines at Mt. Reuben came in from the mines to Glendale on Sunday; Mrs. Jones and Miss Carrie Johns came with him, the former having spent some weeks at the mines with Mr. Jones, and the latter who has charge of the cook house and the commissary at the mines, came in and left for Roseburg last night to have some dental work done and to attend to other business; she will return to the mines in about ten days.

W. P. Totten has tendered his resignation to the postmaster general as postmaster, which is much regretted by his friends, as he has made a careful and painstaking official. Other business however, needed his attention; during the time that will elapse before his resignation is accepted, L. L. Hurd, who is strongly recommended as Mr. Totten's successor, will have charge of the postoffice. Mr. Hurd who will be our next postmaster is a gentleman well qualified for the position, and being very popular in this locality where he and his wife have resided for over a year, is the right man for the place and his appointment as postmaster will give entire satisfaction.

We notice from late issues of the PLAINDEALER, that other localities have spoken of candidates for the various offices for the coming election reason, so we have talked with our republican friends in regard to their opinions on this subject, and as a result we find that Hon. Binger Hermann is the favorite in South Douglas for the United States senate, and we can say personally we expect his election for that office; as a grateful constituency whom he has served faithfully and well, without party affiliation, will tender him this due mead of appreciation. Next, we hear favorably mentioned for state senator, Oliver S. Goodnough a man well qualified, and who has held positions of trust in other states, a republican, who has never faltered in his strict adherence to the grand principles of the republican party. Next, is D. R. Shambrook who cheerfully and valiantly responded to our nation's call in the hour of her need, and severing the tender ties that bound him to home, wife children and friends. He followed the old flag across the wide Pacific, and stood firm in her defense in a foreign land. And he has made a good capable officer as a civilian; he is largely the favorite in South Douglas for sheriff, and if he is nominated his election is sure.

MOLLIE.

Is it Felo De Se?

From word received from Dunsmuir in Ashland Monday last, it appears as though Conrad Gegax, formerly of this city, and an old and well known trainman of the S. P. Co.'s railroad, has again made an attempt on his life, perhaps succeeded.

Gegax left his home and family in Dunsmuir last week for a visit to Willows, Cal. On Sunday his wife in Dunsmuir was in receipt of a letter from him and a packet containing his watch and some money, the letter stating that by the time she had received it he would be engulfed in the bay—meaning the bay of San Francisco; and that since his attempt on his life, in August last, he felt ashamed to face his former friends and acquaintances. Green, a brother-in-law of the unfortunate man, left Dunsmuir on the first train thereafter for San Francisco in search of Gegax or a clue to him.

Conrad Gegax formerly was in the service of the S. P. Company as brakeman on the run south of Ashland, and later as a conductor on the branch of the S. P. system known as the McCloud River Railway. He quit the employ of the company in August, purchased a stock of goods and engaged in the grocery business in Dunsmuir. While arranging his goods in his store for display, on August 21st, he seemed to have been seized with a sudden aberration of the mind, raised his hands to his temples and then left the building, and walked up the railroad track a short distance to a shed which he entered and shot himself in the head, the bullet from his pistol lodging in his brain. At first it was thought the self-inflicted wound would prove fatal, but by careful surgery he recovered. About two weeks ago he was in Ashland, returning from a short visit with relatives at Riddles, in Douglas county, and shortly after his return to Dunsmuir started for the San Francisco trip, which seems to have had a fatal ending and from which he forwarded the sad letter together with his belongings to his wife.

Mrs. Gigax is reported as being prostrated over the unfortunate affair. The letter which her husband wrote from San Francisco was on paper headed with the "ad" of the United States Hotel, and read as follows:

"You have always been a good, true wife to me, and I hope you will be far happier without me than you could be with me. I am no good to myself or any one else. I cannot look anyone in the face, since I know that I tried to kill myself. My head aches and I cannot sleep, so I think this is the best way to end it all."

The police of San Francisco are engaged in investigating the disappearance of Gegax.—Ashland Tidings.

NATIVE DAUGHTER AT YONCALLA

Rozelle Putman's Cabin, No 15, Instituted.

Mrs. Edyth Weatherred, grand secretary and state deputy, Native Daughters of Oregon, instituted Rozelle Putman's cabin, No 15, at Yoncalla, Thursday evening, January 11.

The following officers were elected and installed: Past president, Mrs. Wilson Burt; president Mrs. Sallie Applegate Long; first vice-president, Mrs. Mary Lemon Starr; second vice-president, Mrs. Ada Putman Miser; third vice-president Mrs. Lucy Burt Samler; secretary Miss Madge Wilson; financial secretary Miss Minnie Wilson; treasurer, Mrs Ada Day Yett; marshal, Miss Sue Burt; trustees, Mrs. Mary Mulnany Perkins, Mrs. Susan Wilson Cowan and Mrs. Mary Bean Hayard; inside sentinel Miss Martha Letsome; outside sentinel, Miss Minerva Westenheiser; historian, Mrs. Mary Goddell Burt.

At the close of the installation a sumptuous supper was served in the hall, to which only Native Daughters were invited. All present were born in Douglas county, with the exception of three. The majority were the descendants of Jesse Applegate. The president, Mrs. Sallie Applegate Long, made a very able address, and told many interesting occurrences of early days in Oregon. Each woman present also gave incidents of pioneer life, and of her enthusiasm for the new order of Native Daughters.

The cabin was named for the oldest daughter of Jesse Applegate. She was born in Missouri in 1832, came to Oregon in 1843, and was married to Charles Frederick Putman in the Willamette valley, moving to Yoncalla valley in 1849. Mrs. Putman was a bright and cultured woman, a noble character, whose many heroic deeds and kindnesses will ever live in the memory of those who knew her. She was indeed a typical pioneer daughter, wife and mother. Mrs. Putman died in 1861.

After the naming of the cabin, several letters were read, written by Rozelle Applegate Putman to Eastern relatives, from the Umpqua valley in 1847. These letters gave interesting and historical matter, relative to the situation of Oregon at that time.

Probably no cabin in the state has, or ever will have, such an evening of historical events as on this occasion. As the organizer and a number of women from Drain were to take the 2:30 a. m. train the members were afforded an opportunity to spend a long evening together.

The cabin will soon give a reception to the pioneers of Yoncalla valley. New cabins report a large membership, and much interest is being manifested.

Mrs. Weatherred will return from Southern Oregon, Thursday morning.

SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

Republicans Refuse to Vacate, Notwithstanding the Legislature.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 13.—The situation in the contests for governor and the state offices and the question of what is going to happen when the final result is declared are tonight fruitful of the most extravagant speculation. If the adherents of the contestants, the republican incumbents of the state offices, carry out the line of procedure they now threaten by refusing to vacate, even in case the legislature decides in favor of the democratic contestants, the situation will be serious, and if the statements of some of the men high in the councils of the state are to be credited, this is what they propose to do.

K. J. Hampton, secretary of the republican state central committee, predicted tonight that several thousand anti Goebel men from all parts of the state would be here to protest by their presence against unseating Taylor and Marshall, and to sustain them if the legislature voted to turn them out. He denied that any of those now here are soldiers in citizens' clothing, as charged by the Goebel democrats. James Andrew Scott, one of the attorneys for the contestants in the minor state contestants said tonight:

"The importation of soldiers and thugs here for the purpose of intimidating the legislature will not work; they are bluffing, and no trouble will occur. As for their threats that they will hold on in spite of the decision of the legislature, they may do this for a few days, but the courts would recognize the regular state government, and if Mr. Taylor does not then give in, he will subject himself to prosecution, and all the penalties against usurpation, which I have no idea he will want to encounter."

Most of the democratic leaders coincide with Judge Scott. Ex-Governor Bradley and all of the republican leaders hold that the contest proceedings are being conducted in an arbitrary manner, without regard to the law, and that for these reasons the decision, if adverse to Taylor, should not be binding on him. They file a bill of specifications as to their objections to the trial of the contests and the reasons why the proceedings are illegal. These are:

That the democratic members of the legislature, with a few exceptions, had their minds made up and were committed in advance of the filing of the contests to vote to seat Goebel and Beckham; that the committees trying the contests were fraudulently constituted and can have no just powers, because of the fraudulent manner in which they were drawn as charged by the republicans and not denied by Clerk Leach; that the time allowed for introducing evidence is so short as practically to amount to a denial to the contestants of the right to prove their cases, and that the refusal to accept depositions as evidence operates in the same manner. The sum total of these, according to Governor Taylor's attorneys brings the case within some of the inhibitions of the 14th amendment to the federal constitution.

The contest committee in the case of Goebel vs Taylor and Beckham vs Marshall met today and decided to hold continuous sessions while sitting as a contest board next week. The sittings of the board will be conducted in the hall room of the capitol.

There is talk here today of an investigation next week by the grand jury of the alleged use of state militiamen in citizens' dress.

A PHYSICIAN COMING.

One of the Most Eminent Specialists to Visit Roseburg, Jan. 23 to Feb. 18—His Success in the Treatment of Disease is Simply Marvelous.

We are pleased to announce that there will soon be a physician in Roseburg. Not simply a medical practitioner, but a physician of very high order of merit—one whose years of close study, close observation, close practical experience, has enabled him to draw not only testimonials, but the highest personal endorsements from the leading men of the county—congressmen, judges, etc.,—and whose success in the medical field is today without a parallel. We allude to Dr. Darrin, who will arrive in the city and will have offices at the McClallen House.

Dr. Darrin has an enviable rank in his profession as a wonderfully successful physician. He is essentially original in his method of practice, and those who have been under his treatment are surprised at the newness and novelty of his system of practice by electricty. His honesty and straightforward advice before taking a case has won for him the confidence of his patients as well as the general public. The doctor is a gentleman of genial social nature, and his private practice is marked by the formation of a personal friendship with those with whom he comes in professional contact. He is without doubt one of the most thoroughly qualified physicians now before the public as his wonderful cures of chronic diseases can testify.

EXAMPLES OF ELECTRICAL AND MEDICAL TREATMENT BY DR. DARRIN.

H. B. Herring, Island City, Oregon, loathsome discharge of the ear, cured in one month.

Mrs. Al. Hudson, formerly of La Grande, Or., now residing at 269 Salmon St., Portland; paralysis of one side and diseases peculiar to her sex, cured nine years ago.

J. D. Heffstetter, Baker City, Or., total blindness and deafness; the latter cured and the sight nearly restored.

Ex-Postmaster J. F. Johnson, Pendleton, Or., now jailer at Portland, Or., granulated eyelids for years, cured.

J. J. Kern, ex-editor of the Northwestern German paper "Friee Presse" of Portland, Or., deafness for years, restored.

Ex-Judge J. H. Nesler, Coquille City, Or., partial paralysis and breaking down of the system, restored five years ago.

Conductor A. P. Cochran's son, South Bend, Washington, impure blood, catarrh, eczema, and discharging ears, cured.

Miss Kittie Dickson, Seattle, catarrh, al gastritis, severe pains in the stomach and nervous prostration, cured and feels like a new woman.

W. A. Austin's wife, 236 N. 18th St., Portland, confined to her room nine months with an eye affliction called "nervous abhorrence of light," accompanied with inflammation, cured.

C. V. Fowler, Yakima, Wash., total deafness in one ear, cured in ten minutes. Also a Pterygium, or fleshy growth, was removed from the eye which had nearly rendered him blind.

Dr. Darrin will arrive in Roseburg Jan. 23, and remain until Feb. 18. Hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings 7 to 8.; Sundays 10 to 3. Consultation free and confidential. Eyes treated and glasses fitted. Catarrh treated for $5 a month. Belts and batteries furnished if necessary. Dr. Darrin will treat free except medicines, any cases he had in former visits.

No Trace of Gegax.

Mrs. C. F. Gegax, of Dunsmuir, has as yet received no information concerning the whereabouts of her husband, whose letters and disappearance were mentioned in the last issue of the Tidings. A. B. Gegax, of this city, who is in San Francisco, Frank Green, a brother-in-law, and F. D. Orr, of Willows, Cal., a relative, have been assisting the San Francisco authorities in trying to find a trace of the missing man, who in his letters to his wife intimated that he would seek relief from his imagined troubles in the waters of the bay of San Francisco.—Tidings.

DUFFY'S RESTAURANT.

A first-class restaurant has been opened on Cass street, opposite the depot, at which may be had fresh oysters, chicken, steaks, stews, lunches, and besides meals at all hours, regular meals are served. Lunches and quick meals for railroad passengers a specialty. For that hungry feeling be sure and call at Duffy's restaurant, prices reasonable.

Administrator's Sale of Real Property.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Delinda Hill, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator with will annexed, of the Estate of Delinda Hill, deceased, pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court made and entered in the Journal thereof, of date January 2nd, A. D. 1900, will proceed to sell on and after the 15th day of February, 1900, at private sale for cash in hand, on the premises hereinafter in the notice described, in one body or in separate parcels as may be for the best interests of said Estate, the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a post 9.28 chains West of quarter section post between Sections 7 and 8, and from which a pine tree 36 inches in diameter, marked C. S. B. T., bears North 14 degrees, West 72 links, distant thence North 20.50 Chains to a point 20.00 Chains South of Southwest corner of F. R. Hill's donation claim, thence West 22.89 Chains to Northeast corner of the land now owned by A. D. Ottinger, thence South 7 Chains to Southeast corner of same land, thence West 15.25 Chains to the Southwest corner of same land, and the East boundary of the E. Bunton donation claim, thence South 13 Chains to the Southwest corner of the S. W. Gardner donation claim, thence East along the South boundary of the same, 41.14 Chains to place of beginning containing 70.55 acres, more or less, excepting therefrom the Wilbur Cemetery, also excepting therefrom one half acre for family burying ground.

All lying in Section 7 in Township 25, S. R. West, in Douglas County, Oregon.

Also the following described premises to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the E. Bunton donation claim, thence West along the South boundary of said claim, 7.30 Chains to the middle of the County road, thence along the same South 38¼ degrees, West 4.50 Chains to a white oak tree 36 inches in diameter, thence South 17½ degrees, West 3.40 Chains, thence South 29½ degrees, East 1.40 Chains, thence South 23½ degrees, West along center of Main street of Wilbur 2.40 Chains, thence along the land now owned by S. E. Counts, South 68 degrees, East 1.84 Chains to West boundary of land now owned by J. A. Hansen, thence North 30 degrees, East 2 Chains to the Northwest corner, thence South 60 degrees, East 1.80 Chains to his Northeast corner, thence South 30 degrees, West 4 Chains to his Southeast corner and a creek, thence up said creek 62½ degrees, East 11 Chains to the East boundary of the W. Jenkins donation claim, thence North 10.20 Chains, thence North 23½ degrees, East 7.25 Chains, thence North 9¼ degrees, East 3.78 Chains to the North boundary of J. Kuykendall donation claim, thence West 3.40 Chains, to place of beginning, containing 20.26 acres.

All in Section 7, Township 26, S. R. 5 West. Also a lot in the town of Wilbur, joining E. H. Ottinger land on the North, 35 feet by 55 feet in size, all in Douglas County, Oregon.

Dated this 6th day of January A. D., 1900, at Roseburg, Oregon.

DWIGHT REED,
Administrator, with will annexed, Estate of Delinda Hill, Deceased. j816

Notice.

United States Land Office,
ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 28, 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 townships 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 the public generally:

South of base line and West of Willamette Meridian.

T 36, R 1.
NW¼, NE¼, Sec 25.
T 26, R 2.
Part of E½ Sec 3, and part of W½ Sec. 11.
T 25, R 1.
SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 5.
T 25, R 2.
NW¼ SW¼ Sec 31.
T 27, R 3.
Lots 1 and 2 Sec. 1.
T 27, R 4.
NW¼ NE¼, Sec 33.
T 30, R 4.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 29.
T 32, R 5.
NW¼ SW¼, Sec 1.
T 36, R 5.
Part of S½ Sec. 21, and part of SE¼ Sec.
T 29, R 6.
Lot 5, Sec. 17.
T 33, R 6.
NW¼ NW¼, Sec. 17.
T 36, R 6.
All of Secs. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35.

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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County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Douglas county warrants indorsed prior to and including March 14, 1899, to present the same at the treasurer's office at the court house for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated this the 14th day of December, 1899, at the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

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

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Huldah Wilson, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 3rd day of January, 1900, will after the 10th day of February, 1900, at Riddle, Douglas County, State of Oregon, sell at private sale for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit: The south half of donation claim No. 41 of William L. Wilson and wife, being part of section 34 in Township 30, S. R., 6 W., Wil. Mer. in Douglas County, Oregon, and the said south half of said claim containing 160.52 acres, more or less.

Dated at Riddle, Douglas County, Oregon, this 4th day of January, 1900.

GEORGE K. QUINN,
Administrator of the estate of Huldah Wilson, Deceased. j817

City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding Roseburg city warrants indorsed prior to May 9, 1895, to present the same at the city treasurer's office in the city hall for payment as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Or., this 4th day of January, 1900. HARRY C. SLOCUM,
City Treasurer.

New and Improved Passenger Equipment, via Sunset Route.

New Orleans Express (No. 10) and Pacific Express (No. 9) between San Francisco and El Paso, have been equipped with free reclining chair cars, fresh from the shop and in every convenience of appointment equal to the best in operation. Each car is equipped with 53 reclining chairs, nine of which are in a separate smoking compartment. Both first and second-class tickets are accepted for passage in these cars. These special conveniences and the congenial climate through which these trains pass will doubtless make the Sunset Route very popular for travelers this winter.

Administrator's Notice of Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order and decree of the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, duly made by Hon. Joe Lyons, Judge of said Court, and entered on the 4th day of January, 1900, ordering and directing the undersigned to sell the real property, hereinafter described, belonging to the estate of James K. Mitchell, deceased at public auction, in the manner provided by law, for the sale of real property on execution. I will on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House door, in the city of Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

The fractional W½ of the NW¼ of Sec. 3, fractional E½ of NE¼, and Lot No. 5, of Sec. 4, Tp. 27, S. of R. 4, W., Willamette Meridian, containing 158.31 acres. Also Donation Land Claim of Jonathan Simmons and wife, Notification No. 460, Certificate No. 1136, Claim 41, being parts of Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, in Tp. 27 S. of R. 4, W., containing 322.50 acres. Also Lots No.s 1 and 2, of Sec. 4, Tp. 27S. of R. 4, W., containing 17.29 acres. Also Lot No. 1, of Sec. 16, Tp. 27 S. of R. 4, W., containing 22.45 acres, and containing in the aggregate 520.55 acres more or less, all in Douglas County Oregon.

Said real property will be sold subject to the right of dower of E. C. Mitchell, widow of said deceased, therein.

JOHN HAMLIN,
Administrator of the estate of James K. Mitchell, deceased.