

CANAL BILL PASSED.

It Had an Overwhelming Majority in the House.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The House today at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of congress, passed the Nicaragua bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 35.

All attempts to retain in the bill the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and still further to strengthen the language on that line were balked, and the victory of Hepburn and the committee was complete. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to report back another bill leaving the selection of the route to the president was buried under an adverse majority of 52 to 171.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Senate will not abandon its amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and the Hepburn amendments to the Nicaragua Canal treaty. The bill will not pass the Senate, however, because the amended treaty is not satisfactory to the parties negotiating it, nor is the bill in its present form satisfactory to the Administration. The Walker Commission report, to be submitted later, will serve as a pretext to put over the canal bill, although the treaty is the important element.

Will Develop Philippine's.

CHICAGO, May 4.—A special to the Tribune from Charleston, W. Va., says: Articles of incorporation were obtained here today, by the Philippine Lumber and Developing Company, of Chicago, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000. The incorporators are: J. A. T. Hull, Des Moines, Ia.; John Gibson, Creston, Ia.; J. B. Bradford, Grandville, Ill.; Stewart Spalding, Chicago; Frank Philips, Creston, Ia.

The object is to obtain concessions in the Philippines.

Good Prospects Ahead.

The fruitgrowers of Oregon can fitly remember and repeat, mentally at least, the old adage that they learned in childhood: "It's always darkest just before the storm." With some of them the lightning of bad luck has struck twice in the same place in successive seasons; but this isn't likely to happen again in a decade, it is a generation.

We know from long experience that Oregon is a fine fruit country, and ordinarily a safe one; but in all regions there are exceptional seasons. Prunes, the variety of fruit that has been hardest hit this year, is peculiar; it requires the right kind of soil and climate, and close care and constant attention.

There is not an inch of ground for doubt, even yet, that a large aggregate area of Oregon is admirably adapted to the cultivation of the finest varieties of prunes; this has been sufficiently demonstrated, although some may have lanted trees in the wrong places. But unless this has been done, don't give up; pruneraising will pay, and with proper care many who have suffered loss this year will more than make it up in the years to come. In such a case as this, the only thing to do is to look pleasant and try again, resolved to succeed.

Political Notes.

Only seven more days in which to register, Mr. Voter.

This seems to be an unusually quiet campaign. The people are all so busy in field, farm, mine and workshop that they have little time for politics. However, they all have fully decided how to vote. Republican prosperity is good enough for the majority of our people.

Don't neglect to register until the last days permitted to do so under the law. There will be a big rush just previous to the expiration of the time limit, May 15, and the notaries will be crowded with the work. Register at once.

Having lost their party organization by fusing with the populists, last year, all of the candidates on the democratic ticket are compelled to be nominated by petition, and many of them have been around during the past few days soliciting the names of their friends to their petitions.—Ashland Tidings.

A "Citizens' Convention" has been called for May 12 to meet in Medford and elect a full county ticket to be voted on at the June election. The "non-partisan citizens" and is signed by the following prominent reformers and opponents of the present rule: J. S. McCain, W. H. Beckwith, G. R. Lindley, W. E. Phipps, J. W. Kinsbury, J. J. Fredenberg, G. F. Beckwith, W. E. Anderson, J. W.

...SOME SUMMER SPECIALTIES...

Shirt Waists!	We pride ourselves on the fact that we have the Largest, Cheapest, and Best line of Shirt Waists ever shown in this city. Prices from 50 cts to \$2.50.
Underwear.	In this department we show a very handsome mercurized Sateen Skirt, which cannot be told from silk in all colors at \$3.50. Cheaper ones but good ones at \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Summer Skirts.	A complete line of Covert, Ducks, White Pique Skirts in plain and applied designs varying in price from 50c to \$2.25.
Silk Foulards	Are all the rage for swell summer dresses. We have a line in the new gray lavender and purple shades which are trade winners.

ROSEBURG, OREGON.

JOSEPHSON'S

Smith, D. B. Meuder, A. L. Gall, Martin Perry, C. C. Gall, A. S. Barnes.

The amiable Dr. Bernard Daly, of Lake county, who thinks he is running for congress in this district against Mr. Thos. H. Tongue, the republican nominee, when he is only figuring as a candidate, takes a Portland "Telegram" reporter into his confidence and tells him—or at least the reporter says so—that he Daly, will carry every county in the district except Tillamook! What a rude awakening Dr. Daly's will be.

G. W. Colvig, the republican candidate for the legislature in Josephine County, says that in the event of his election to the house of representatives "I will cast my vote for Hon. Binger Hermann for United States senator every ballot that shall be called in the joint or separate branches of the legislative assembly of Oregon at the coming session, until he is either elected, or his name is withdrawn as a candidate for senator."

General News.

Automobiles valued at \$50,000 were shipped to the Hawaiian Islands from Chicago.

The floods in Mississippi and Louisiana have caused damage estimated at \$3,000,000.

Treaties with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the construction of the inter-oceanic canal are being negotiated.

During the siege of Ladysmith 4000 horses of the cavalry brigade were converted into soup or sausage in a single month.

Kansas farmers have paid off \$150,000,000 indebtedness in the past year.

The house at Tappan, N. Y., in which Maj. Andre, the British spy, was confined during the revolution, is to be turned into a soap factory.

Renewed anxiety about the fate of Mafeking is felt in London. Despatches from the besieged town reported the garrison in desperate straits, but with no thought of surrender.

Guerrilla warfare in Luzon turns out to be entirely different from what the Tagala and their American allies expected. The average is a hundred guerilla killed to one American injured.

The state of Georgia is coming to the front rapidly. Not only are cotton mills multiplying in the state, but gold digging has become a lucrative business. It is said \$15,000,000 has been invested in the enterprises in the state within the past eighteen months.

Walter Wentworth, 75 years old, and for many years a professional contortionist, is in New York, looking for some one to buy his body. He has long been a marvel to medical men on account of the wonderful pliability of his frame, which he has already sold twice—once to Dr. Cowes, of Detroit, and later to Dr. Wilder, of New York, receiving in each case \$100. Both these medical men are dead and now Wentworth is looking for a third speculator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Or., April 12, 1900. 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."

NILS A. WEDEEN, Of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 925, for the purchase of the S¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Lots 3, 4, of Section No. 4, in Township No. 24 S., Range No. 2 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 Tuesday the 26th day of June, 1900. He names as witnesses: E. Boling, of Seattle, Washington, E. Von Norman, of Seattle, Washington, J. Gardner, of Roseburg, Oregon, J. A. Engdahl, of New Whatcom, Washington.

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 June, 1900. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Questions to Answer.

The census enumerators will start out the first of June and among the questions that will be asked and must be answered, are the following:

- Name in full. Residence, street, number of house. Relationship of each member to the head of the family.
- Color or race. Sex. Age at last birthday. Day, month and year when born.
- Are you single, married, widow, widower or divorced. Number of years married. How many children. Number of children living. Sex of these children.
- Place of birth. Birthplace of father. Birthplace of mother. If foreign born, date of arrival in United States. State if naturalized. If so how long ago.
- Occupation, trade or profession. (This question applies to persons of 10 years or over.) Number of months during the year employed. Number of months spent in school. Can you read? Can you write? Give the main facts concerning your education. Do you own the house in which you live? Do you rent the house in which you live? If you own the house, is it free from mortgage?

Oregon Notes.

Oregon City has a painter and decorators' union of which W. C. Wilson is president and S. S. Mohler secretary.

Eugene City is making a strong bid for the Odd Fellows' Home. The place offered near the town is a sightly and handsome spot.

Eleven boys employed in the cutter room at the Willamette paper mills, at Oregon City struck Monday last for a rate of wages from 75 cents to \$1 per day. The matter was compromised by a promise to give the boys steady work. Three of the boys who struck were getting steady work, and the others were getting in from 15 to 20 days per month.

Knock-Out Drops

"I am a saloon-keeper, and used to think that rock and rye, or whiskey and quinine were proper remedies for coughs and colds. Most of my acquaintances were of the same opinion. Now I know something at least a thousand times better. It is Acker's English Remedy for Coughs and Colds. A good while ago I began to cough and found out that that rock and rye was no good. I got worse and I was beginning to think that the trouble would run into consumption. I didn't take any stock in patent medicines, but somehow or other I tried Acker's English Remedy. One bottle did the business for me—knocked that cough out completely—and it has never come back again. There is never a day passes that I don't say a good word about this wonderful medicine. I almost forgot to say that I am stronger and fresher now, since taking the remedy, than I was before the cough began. I write this letter voluntarily and cheerfully and am glad to do it." (Signed) CHRIS. HEMMEL, Saloon-keeper, Pocatello, Idaho.



Sold at 25c., 50c. and \$1 a bottle, throughout the United States and Canada; and in England, at 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d., 4s. 6d. If you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist, and get your money back. We authorize the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

For sale by M. F. Rapp,



Try a box of Chocolate Creams and Buns Buns FROM THE KANDY KITCHEN. and you will understand why our CANDY is so popular. S. CARROLL.

Go to F. H. WOODRUFF'S Barber Shop

For a prompt and first class shave or hair cut. Baths in connection. 418 Jackson St.

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Society Meetings.

ROSEBURG DIVISION NO. 476, B. OF L. E. meets every second and fourth Sunday.

ALPHA LODGE, NO. 47, K. OF P. MEETS every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting Knights in good standing cordially invited to attend. JOS. MICELLI, C. C.

C. H. FISHER, K. R. S.

LAUREL LODGE, A. F. & A. M., REGULAR meetings the 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month. EUGENE L. PARROTT W. M. N. T. JEWETT, Sec'y.

ROSEBURG CHAPTER, NO. 8, O. E. S., MEETS the first and third Thursdays of each month. MRS. E. J. STROUD, W. M.

MAUDE RAHT, Sec'y.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, MEET on first and third Tuesday of each month in the old Masonic hall. H. W. MULLER, V. C. H. L. MARSTERS, Clerk.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Oak Camp No. 125, meets at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Roseburg, every 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday evening. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. A. BUCHANAN, C. C. N. T. JEWETT, Clerk.

PHILETARIAN LODGE, NO. 8, I. O. O. F. meets Saturday evening of each week at their hall in Odd Fellow Temple at Roseburg. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. CHAS. OLSON, N. G.

N. T. JEWETT, Sec'y.

ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 16, A. O. U. W. meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Odd Fellows' Hall. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

H. T. McCALLEN, Recorder. D. R. WEST, Financier