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THE STREET CAR FRANCHISE.

During the past week much criticism has been indulged in regarding the merits of the three, or rather, two propositions submitted to the city for acceptance. Two of the propositions were substantially the same except a slight variation of the word tweedledee to tweedledum. The one wanted a valuable franchise for boom purposes for nothing, the other proposed to pay for it. The one idea is to sell real estate on the strength of the franchise, the other was a straight business enterprise. The one, it is claimed, is for immediate action and construction, the other was willing to pay a valuable consideration for time in which to commence operations and complete the work; and referring to the article furnished to the Review and published as editorial matter, thus binding that sheet to stand by its supposed own utterances, we state: We have no desire to stop the advancement of the city's enterprises. We desire only the city's good or what we honestly believe to be the city's good, and the writer is willing that the city, if either of the two companies will go to work and finish their enterprise in a year, shall be awarded the franchise, conditioned, that they give a certified check from some solvent bank as a bond (for half the amount we offered) for the faithful performance of the contract.

There is no sound business policy displayed in criticising the writer because he was willing to put his FAITH into the proposition and as a new-comer attempt to put a little new life into public affairs and at the same time work in an enterprising yet conservative manner. At the same time we believe that if we push ahead our proposition that it would be met with bitter opposition and a struggle would ensue that would not be exactly for the city's good; and as a local sheet desires to place all the obstacles it can in the way of the proposition we made, we will just as gracefully and gentlemanly as we know how, withdraw our proposition from the council and will work with that paper to see that the company to whom the franchise is awarded carries out its contract, and if the stock of such company is placed upon the market we will even subscribed for some to see how the affair pans out. The PLAINDEALER will not place a single obstacle in the way of any legitimate enterprise, for the senior editor came here to make a new home for himself and family and wants to see the city grow and prosper and the growth and prosperity of the city or the city's enterprise means permanent prosperity to the newspaper which he represents.

THE IRRIGATION CONVENTION.

Last week the editor attended the above convention which met at Portland and he found three hundred delegates in attendance from every part of the state. The meetings were very harmonious and were conducted in a strictly business manner and very little windjamming was indulged in.

The chief business transacted at the association meeting was a set of resolutions asking for National aid in irrigation works for the arid portions of the state. The PLAINDEALER does not look upon the subject of irrigation as a local enterprise, but for the general welfare of the state at large. Twelve years ago we saw an arid tract of land in the Pecos valley of New Mexico that was so poor that the cowboys could not raise h— on it and afterwards 1,500 acres were placed under irrigation ditches and turned into an apple orchard and this year it took one car load of 6s nails to make the boxes to ship the apple crop to market. That enterprise is not of a local nature; and there are thousands of acres of land in Central and Eastern Oregon from which, under a system of irrigation, just as good results could be obtained.

While the National Irrigation Conventions are generally an irrigating affair, yet at the Oregon State Convention we never saw a man irrigate nor did we know of one doing so. It was the most orderly and straightforward business proposition of a convention we ever attended, and the writer feels proud that his first insight into Oregon conventions should have revealed the conscientious principles of true citizenship.

At the meeting we met Governor Geer, Congressman Williamson and Senators Booth and Fulton, the latter two being rival candidates for the United States senate. Senator Booth, the dark horse, will have a large following from Multnomah county and will be supported by the business interests of Portland. Governor Geer, who is also a candidate has, it is said, 17 votes on joint ballot. We know nothing about the candidates but from a casual conversation we had with Senator Fulton, we believe that he is a broad and liberal minded man, one who would have the interest of the entire state at heart.

Charley Fulton has secured headquarters at Salem for the session. Simon has not followed suit. There is something sweetly retributive in the fact that Simon is not even being considered as his own successor. He is another man who has betrayed every confidence that was reposed in him. He has thrown down the state and his best friends for his own selfish ends. Long may he be politically dead!—Salem Sentinel.

R. D. Hume, the Southwestern Oregon canneryman, is to establish headquarters at Salem, and draw the net for a United States senatorship. His chances for success are about as good as Mr. Geer's.

THE OREGONIAN WILL BE HARD HIT.

Several weeks ago the Oregonian in flaming headlines of the yellow journal stripe, stated that it had found a mare's nest in the affairs of the government land offices at Roseburg, Oregon City and The Dalles, and Roseburg was made the center of the claimed crooked work. At this time old man Scott had powdered his face, trimmed his mustache, laced up in stays and was imbibing the sweet delights of absinthe forgetting the past and dreaming sweet visions of future glory in the United States senate, as the fumes of the green demon befuddled his brain in Paris. Before he left there was a caucus held in Portland, at which it was determined to get Land Commissioner Hermann out of the way, and as soon as Scott was crossing the Atlantic and heaving up Jonah over the rail of the Cunarder, Man Friday Bross and three or four of his lieutenants whose strength lies in the tenderloin district and the solid backing of a certain church organization in Oregon, commenced to work a political scheme of a far reaching nature. Hermann, it was intended, was to be thrown out of the land office to prevent him from being a candidate; the United States timber lands held up from entry, forest reserves were to be created and worthless land from which the timber had been cut was to be included in the reserve and the speculators were to be allowed to make new entries on virgin timber land in lieu of the worthless land surrendered to the government, and Scott, poor Scott was to go to the senate as the high and mighty political boss of Oregon.

President Roosevelt was communicated with and a protest filed against timber claims being acted upon because of alleged fraud at the land offices. The President sent the communications of the Portland tailmashers to Secretary Hitchcock and he sent out special agents to investigate the presumed frauds. These agents have made rigid enquiry and examinations into hundreds of cases and have found nothing. One of them who was approached on the subject said that he had not a word to give to the press nor would he give any infromation of any kind; but we can positively assert that the report, so far as Roseburg is concerned, made to the secretary of the interior will show that everything at Roseburg is in first class shape.

This plan of villification and slander as adopted by the combine at Portland will not win for Scott a seat in the senate; nor will it make him friends. A man to be a successful polititian must build up on his own merit as a leader, not by tearing down other men; and now after he has attempted to assassinate politically every leader of importance in Oregon, is it any wonder that now the old man wants the last desire of his heart given to him, that the whole army of politicians in Oregon say nay?

A man to have friends must be a friend and a true friend; but to be a political Ishmaelite like Scott with his hand against every man and every man's hand against him, is to court the combined force and influence of all political enemies. This last act of Scott in trying to do such a dirty piece of work to Hermann and the land officials in Oregon, should cause him to be laid aside and given over to the tender mercy of his own conscience as he contemplates in eternal retirement the fair character of the men he attempted to ruin and the base methods employed to boost himself into the U. S. senate.

BRUTAL IS NO NAME FOR IT.

During the past week we have watched the process of killing and picking turkeys as practiced in Roseburg and we presume that the same method is employed in other parts of the state; and to say that the system is brutal fails to impress the horrible process upon the mind.

The turkeys are hung up by the legs and a knife is inserted into the throat and immediately the boys commence to pluck the feathers from the bird while it utters cries of pain at the torture. We have seen the turkeys plucked clean of every feather and still be alive and making cries of anguish at the suffering; and in one case we went to the boys and told them if they did not immediately kill the turkey that we would have the last one of them arrested for cruelty to animals. We may look upon such methods and condone the offense, but did we ever stop to consider what effect such acts, allowed to be executed because of custom, has upon the boys engaged in it and their future as citizens of the state. The act brutalizes all the finer sensibilities of the boys engaged in it. It deadens their perception of right and wrong and has a tendency to so lower their nature that pain and suffering has no sympathizing cord in their nature, and as a result such work prepares them for scenes of bloodshed and vandalism, ending too often if we may take other examples of bloodshed or torture—like burning niggers at the stake in the South—in fiting the men for a life of crime and vagabondage upon the public at large. Such scenes should be prohibited by law and the plucking of birds or the skinning of animals before life is extinct should be made a felony if for no other purpose than protecting society from a class of men or boys by nature brutal and the futher dangerous process in having such brutal nature augmented and brutalized by actual contact in inflicting unneccessary pain and torture. We have seen many things and have many experiences but the most horrible and damnable in all its bearing for present and future weal or woe to the individual or as regards the welfare of citizenship at large was the sight of six boys all in a row, covered with blood, sticking turkeys and plucking them alive and laughing at the poor birds outcries of pain. Such proceedings are a disgrace to our civilization; a disgrace to our laws; a disgrace to those engaged in it and a disgrace and a festering sore of corruption upon the state at large. These are our sentiments and we hope that the citizenship will awake and do away by law with such iniquitious torture.

The Woodburn Independent is booming E. P. Morcum for circuit judge to succeed Judge Boise in 1904.

FULLER'S BODY FOUND.

A Big Southern Oregon Mine is Capitalized--Other News.

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—The body of J. W. Fuller, the business man who disappeared from his residence here a month ago, was found today in the underbrush on the Canyon road near this city with a bullet hole in the head and a revolver by the side of the body. Fuller has been in ill health for some time, and it was thought he had wandered away and perished from exposure. The theory of suicide had not been considered by his friends.

BIG MINING DEAL.

MEDFORD, Oregon, Nov. 22.—The Bowden gold mine and Braden mill have been transferred to a corporation capitalized at half a million dollars. The principal owners now are Los Angeles and Redlands California, captialists among them F. T. Griffith and I. A. Hamilton, of Los Angeles. It is said that the purchase price was in the neighborhood of a hundered and fifty thousand dollars.

KRUPP DEAD

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—Herr Krupp, the great gun maker, died of apoplexy this afternoon.

GOMPERS PRESIDENT

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—Samel Gompers was today re elected president of the American Federation of Labor without opposition.

EDITOR M'GARREY DEAD.

LAKEVIEW, Nov. 15.—J. E. McGarrey, one of the proprietors of the Lake County Examiner, died last night from the effects of poison administered by Fred Magilton, a morphine fiend. The poison was given hypodermically to cause sleep, without murderous intent. Mr. McGarrey was one of the ablest newspaper writers in this part of the state.

SALARIES RAISED.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—The salary of president of the American Federation of Labor has been increased from $2100 per annum to $3000 and the salary of the secretary from $1800 to $2500.

President Returned to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt arrived home from his hunting trip in Mississippi at eight o'clock this morning.

The President expresses himself as greatly pleased with his trip despite the chilly reception of the people of Memphis.

He is more determined than ever to hold a tight rein on the fedral official of the South.

Oakland Narrow Guage Mole Burnt.

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 20.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company met a four hundred thousand dollar loss here this morning by the burning of the narrow guage Oakland mole. Fifty passenger cars were destroyed.

The Oakland side of San Francisco Bay is very shallow, requiring the building of about two miles of trestle to deep water, whereas moleor depot facilities with a ferry landing were built to accomodate the transfer of passenger and freight traffic to the San Francisco side of the bay.

BREAKING THE NEWS GENTLY.

Some six weeks ago, when Grants Pass and Roseburg were in high heat over their railroad project, the News attempted to cool down the hot air blasts of their newspapers by modestly hinting that Glendale would head them both off with a black horse railroad up Cow Creek. We knew at the time that neither town had a ghost of show for a new road, as we were possessed with information they knew not of relating to a project, of which, even now, we have not the liberty to reveal.—Glendale News.

The Portland Daily Oregonian of last Thursday cartooned some of the most prominent delegates at the Irrigation Convention which included Editor H. H. Brooks, of the PLAINDEALER, of whom the Oregonian said: "H. H. Brookes, of Douglas county, said that he was almost a stranger in a strange land He was a newcomer in Oregon, but Douglas County, hearing there was something in the wind, sent him to the convention. He gave many practical suggestions on irrigation, drawn from his experience in Texas and New Mexico."

Willis Kramer, Democratic representative from Douglas, is said to have the finest whiskers of any man in the legislature.—Salem Journal.

Idaho imported just enough Salem and Roseburg democrates so that the state went joyously republican, pertinently remarks the Salem Sentinel.

Profitable Fruit Growing.

The best sale of apples in the Rogue River Valley this season, according to reliable reports, was made by W. H. Norcross, a well known and successful orchardist of Central Point, who disposed of a straight ten carloads at the fancy price of $1.50 per box f. o. b. Central Point. The shipment of the apples, which went direct to New York city, was completed a few days ago, and they are reported to be as fine a lot of fruit as ever went out of the state—absolutely free from any blemishes or pests, and as perfectly beautiful as apples could be.

There were 6000 boxes in the lot of ten carloads sold at this price and which netted $9000, and Mr. Norcross profiuced them from 21 acres of orchard, a return of over $425 to the acre. This was an exceptional sale of exceptionally choice fruit, but it goes to show what careful work in the fruit business in this valley will do. Many of the apple growers sold their crops at from $1.15 to $1.35 per box f. o. b.

Horticultural commissioner A. H. Carson of this district estimates that the fiield of apples in this valley for export for the two years 1901 to 1902 has amounted to 350,000 boxes or over 550 carloads. This estimate he has carefully made for use in his forthcoming biennial and official report.—Tidings.

To Rent—A large unfurnished front room for light housekeeping. Address P. O. Box 469, Roseburg, Or. n2012

MERCHANTILE BUSINESS SOLD.

Mattoon & Co. of Riddle Sell to Mr. Underwood of New York.

Simon Caro returned to Roseburg this morning from Riddle where he has been assisting in taking an invoice of the general merchandise stock of A. R. Mattoon & Co., for several days past. This large and well known firm has just effected the sale of its merchantile establishment to a Mr. Underwood of New York State, who is said to be a genial and thoroughly practical business man, enterprising and wide-awake and who will know doubt be able to not only retain the large and growing trade of the retiring and very successful firm, but expand the business materially. The stock we understand invoiced something over $7,000 and the new firm has already assumed the management of the business. Mr. Mattoon, it is understood will remain at Riddle and seek some other profitable investment in that live little town or vicinity.

Going to Latham.

The extensive tie plant of the Southern Pacific Company, that is used to preserve the ties by the burnetizing process, and that has been at work at Deitz Spur, in Siskiyon country since last July, has been closed for the winter at that point. It started north a day or two ago, and will go into winter quarters at Latham, Lane county, where operations will be resumed in a few days.

General News.

A new road has been surveyed by Supt. Arant, from the Ashland, Klamath road to Crater Lake, giving a good uniform, easy grade. This new road will probably open to travel next season and will make this new National Park even a more popular resort.

The total delinquent tax list of Benton county contains only 35 names. One of them is a millionaire, another a government official, and another the great Oregon and California Railroad, which owes $1.20. The showing is really a remarkable one.

Now that Molineux is free from the charge of murder his wife will sue for divorce. Having staid by him till proven innocent she will claim her freedom in the South Dakota divorce courts. She says her reasons for divorce are surprising, but personal. The filling of her papers will be awaited with interest by the curious.

The first crows of the season for Josephine county appeared Tuesday The tops of the hills surrounding Grants Pass were covered with white. Report came in that there is already a good depth of snow in the mountains of Southern, Western and Northern Josephine county. These reports are encouraging to the gold-diggings as it assures a long placer season.

It is said that the withdrawal of timber lands from furt er public entry is in the interest of irrigation—to protect the sources of the streams, especially in semi-arid localities like those of Eastern Oregon. We cannot believe that Western Oregon may ever lack timber. The astonishing replanting of forests by Nature's hand where burnt clean by forest fires in the Cascade and Coast Range mountains not many years ago is convincing proof.

An unusual case is reported from The Dalles. Hugh Hagan, a young man of a pioneer family of that city, robbed a nickel-in-the-slot machine of nearly a hundred dollars in a cigar store about a month ago. On indictment and trial in the circuit court Judge Bradshaw instructed the jury that as the money was confessedly deposited in a gambling device the jury must find that it was in possession of the reputed owner before they could convict. The jury failed to agree. The defense held that it was not unlawful to rob a gambling machine.

The Board of Commissioners for the sale of state lands has increased the price of lie land to $5 per acre. This applies to all lieu land selected upon school sections heretofore adjudicated to be mineral in character or upon which adjudication proceedings have already been commenced. The old price of lieu lands was $2.50 per acre. The order advancing the price of lieu lands was made at a formal meeting of the board October 10th, and was made a matter of record, but was not announced to the public through the press at that time.

Probate Court Notes.

In the matter of the estate of Lura E. Burnell, deceased. A. M. Arrington was appointed administrator of said estate upon the filing of bonds to the amount of $400, with the county clerk.

In the matter of the estate of Presley W. Gossett, deceased. The sale of the estate to N. P. Hayden, by the administrator, T. J. Ferguson for $2000, was confirmed and the administrator was ordered to pay certain outstanding claims. The fifth day of January 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the County Judge was named as the date and place of final settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of Richard Owens, deceased, the executor Abner Riddle was ordered to pay to the named heirs the amount of $2238.00.

Postponement.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Christian church have decided to postpone the Colonial Basket Social until Friday night, Nov. 28th, instead of Nov 21st as previously announced. On account of the unusual interest which is being manifested in the affair, and the large number of persons who have signified their desire to attend, it has been decided to postpone it for one week, to enable all who desire to attend, to prepare a colonial costume, and to make arrangements for additional features to be introduced. Don't forget the date and place, Nov. 28th, at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Notice.

Having leased my Laundry to O. C. Baker, of San Francisco, I take this method of thanking my patrons for their past favors, hoping they will extend same to my successor as I am confident that he will give entire satisfaction.

F. F. PATTERSON.

DISASTER ON ROGUE RIVER

The Steamer Rogue River a Total Wreck.

The river steamer Rogue River is wrecked. In an attempt to reach the Copper mines with an outfit for a stamp mill, Captain Burns lost his vessel and the entire cargo, including boiler and engine for the mines and several tons of freight for parties along the river. While making the last riffle, and within one-half mile of their destination, the line with which they were caging parted, and the steamer, unable to control herself in the raging stream, struck a rock, damaging her wheel and disabling her rudder. Seeing that she was leaking badly, and drifting helplessly down the stream, the crew launched a boat and pulled to shore, while Captain Burns and engineer Jensen remained at their posts until there was no longer any possibility of gaining control of their vessel, when they, too, deserted her. In a short time she had struck a rock and turned over, part of the wood work tearing loose and floating down the river. Before leaving the vessel the crew made repeated efforts to snub their boat, but each time the line snapped like a whipcord Every means was resorted to to check her but the rushing torrent proved vastly superior to the powers of the faithful crew. The mishap is another misfortune for Mr. Burns, but comes as no great surprise to the old settlers of the country who have spent years in learning the treachery of that rogueish stream.—Port Orford Tribune.

The Latest Railroad Project.

The survey for Johnson Bro's railroad up Cow Creek, has been slow on account of the heavy rains, Since the abatement of the storn the survey is making good headway. The road is to be standard guage, of heavy rails adapted to locomotives of immense size. It is thought the building of this road has a deeper significance than being merely a 13-mile short line; that it will be built on eastward beyond this watershed. Work of grading will begin as soon as possible. Landowners along the line are all beginning to more fully appreciate the advantages which the road will be to them, and the complete right of way promise well nigh assured.—News.

A Newspaper On Trial.

The Deschutes Echo, started at Bend for the timber land business is to be tried at The Dalles, to establish the fact whether it is a real newspaper with circulation or not. As the last number contains the notices of 268 persons, for which it will receive $2,680 for ten week's service the question is a very serious one with the publisher off the paper. A number of Albany people have been requested to state whether they are real subscribers or not.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that sience has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building us the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Halls Family Pills are the best.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 10, 1902.

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 Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, December 23, 1902. viz:

BENJAMIN B FISHER

on H. E. No. 8587, for the E½ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼ Sec 12, Tp 30 S., R 7 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: U S Nichols, B F Nichols Albert Tompkins of Riddle, Ore., T F Fisher of Olalla, Oregon.

n18p J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
ROSEBURG, Ore. Nov 19, 1902.

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," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

CHARLES A PIERCE,

of Cleveland, county of Douglas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 3579 for the purchase of the lot 4, SE¼ SW¼, S½ SE¼ Sec 18, Tp 26 S., R 9 west 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 before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

on Monday the 9th day of February, 1903. He names as witnesses: Charles Thom and John Thom, of Roseburg, Ore., Fred Bateman and Charles Churchill of Melrose, Ore

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of February, 1903.

n24p J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Aug. 4, 1902.

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," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIS G. HEARN,

of Myrtle Creek, county of Douglas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3600 for the purchase of the NW¼ NW¼ of sec 34, tp No 28, south, R 4 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 before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1902. He names as witnesses: R F Willis, Eli Miller Noble Andrews and George Wiseman, all of Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of December, 1902.

825p J. T. BRIDGES, Register

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, July 28, 1902.

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," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

JOHN VEAASON,

of Roseburg, county of Douglas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 3532, for the purchase of the S½ SW¼, W½ SE¼, sec 32, tp 26 south, range 8 west 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 before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

on Friday, the 5th day of December, 1902. He names as witnesses: James M. Erickson, Andrew Johnson, Hans S. Anderson, of Roseburg, Ore., and John Thom of Cleveland, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of December, 1902.

825p J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

THE FLAG ON POSTAGE STAMPS.

It Will be Used on New Series for the First Time Since 1869.

For the first time since 1869 the Post-office Department, with the issuance of the new series of stamps now in preparation, will make use of the American flag in one of its designs. This will be a part of the two-cent stamp, which, by the way, will bear little resemblance to this one now current. The familiar portrait of Washington will be succeeded by a photograph taken from Gilbert Stuart's famous painting. This bust of Washington, so long known to the stamp using public, was drawn from Houdon's profile cast. Let the public, then, soon take its last view of the likeness of Washington, which is doubtless more than any other impressed upon the popular mind.

Stamp experts think that this new two-cent stamp, with its superb likeness of Washington, its draped flags, its wreaths of laurel leaves in the lower corners, and the general balance of text and artistic effect, together with the remarkable excellence of the mechanical work, will make this the finest postage stamp ever produced. Every effort has from the start been made to have this series a type of American achievement in the engraving art.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas county.

First National Bank of Roseburg Oregon, a corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs
J I. Dewey and Florence M Dewey
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virture of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 12th day of November, 1902, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 10th day of October, 1902, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant and against the hereinafter mentioned and described attached property, for the sum of $1179.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 10th day of October, 1902, and the further sum of $60.00 attorney fees and the further sum of $27.50 costs and disbursements Now therefore, I will on

Saturday the 20th day of December 1902

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house front door in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, or either of them, had on the 8th day of May, 1902, or at any time thereafter, in or to the following described premises, to-wit:

SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 32, Tp. 22S., R. 6 west; 35 feet off the west side of lot 3, in block 1, of the town of Julia now Glendale; SE¼ of NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 4, Tp. 21 S., R. 6 west; SE¼ of E½ Sec 33, Tp. 23 S., R. 7 west, all the right, title and interest in and to the following described placer mining property, to-wit: S½ of NE¼ of SW¼, W½ of SW¼ of SE¼, E½ of SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 29, Tp. 32 S., R. 7 west; also three water rights comprising the water from three creeks or gulches, known as Hooter Gulch, Squirrel Gulch and Courtney Gulch, all of which have ditches conveying water to the placer mining ground above described. Also the following described real property, commencing at a point 19.53 chs. S., and 7 chs. E. of the SE corner of Aaron Rose donation claim in Sec. 19, Tp. 27 S., R. 5 west, running thence E. 18 feet, thence S to north boundary of Hassell alley, thence southwesterly along said north boundary to a point south of place of beginning, thence north 2 chs. to place of beginning; also a strip of land 10 feet off the west side of land owned by S I Thornton and wife described as follows: beginning at a point 19.53 chs south and 8.22 chs east of NE corner of Aaron Rose donation claim in Sec 19, Tp. 27 S., R. 5 west, thence northerly along east boundary of land now owned by Thos. Smith, being the west line of land owned by S I Thornton to Deer creek county road, thence east 10 feet, thence south parallel with above west line of Thornton and wife to north boundary of land owned by E M Veach, thence west along north line of Dewey's said land to place of beginning, in Roseburg, Oregon, all in Douglas county, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and will apply the proceeds of said sale, first to the costs of such sale, and the costs and disbursements herein taxed at $27.50 and the sum of $60 attorers fees, and to the payment of the sum of $1179.00 due the plaintiff, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 11th day of October, 1902, as by order of said Court in said execution to me directed, commanding me to sell the above described real property in the manner provided by law.

Dated at Roseburg, this 12th day of November 1902.

E. L. PARROTT,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Or.

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Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
ROSEBURG, Ore., July 23, 1902.

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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

BENJAMIN F. WILLIS,

of Myrtle Creek, county of Douglas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3641, for the purchase of the E½ NE¼, W½ NE¼ of section No. 34, township No. 28 south, range No. 4 west 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 before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1902. He names as witnesses: Green Hearn, J A Willis, Noble Andrews, and W P Willis all of Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of December 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Oct 17, 1902.

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," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM E MORRIS,

of Sunnyside, county of Clackamas, state of Ore. has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3712 for the purchase of lots 5, 6, 15 and 16 Sec 30, Tp 25 south, range 1 west, and the NE¼ SE¼, Sec 24, Tp 25 south, range 2 west 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 T. L. Dimmick, U S Commissioner, at Oakland, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Joseph Price, M Buchanan, of Portland, Ore., B F Shields, of Rosglin, Ore., F D Kinyon, of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of Jan 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 9, 1902.

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," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

WM. R. FISHER,

of Woodburn, county of Marion, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 3652, for the purchase of the SE¼ of Sec 30, Tp 31 S., range 7 west, 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 W S Britt, U S Commissioner, at Riddle, Oregon, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1902. He names as witnesses: E W Finzer, J J Hall, Chas Gibbs, A P Branigar, all of Woodburn, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of December, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

United State Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Aug 12, 1902.

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," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

GEORGE J. POWERS,

of 915 London Road, Duluth, county of St Louis State of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 3197 for the purchase of the SE¼ NE¼, N½ SE¼, NE¼ SW¼ of section No 22, township 31 south, range 6 west 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 before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

on Tuesday the 9th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Thomas Lawson, Riddle, Ore., G Gilbertson, Thomas K Lawson, Glendale, Ore., W A Abbett, Duluth, Minnesota.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of Jan., 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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NEXT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

Cannon Has 120 Members Pledged to Vote for Him for Speaker.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Action by the Republican Congressional delegations of Ohio and Michigan yesterday is believed to clinch the election of Congressman Cannon as the next Speaker of the lower House of Congress, as the successor of David B. Henderson, of Iowa. The nominee will require 104 votes to control the caucus. According to Congressman Mann, chairman of his campaign committee. Mr. Cannon now has a total of 120 members pledged to him in state caucuses and by personal letters.

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