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It is said that all is fair in love and war but the Plaindealer has no use for a traitor to his colors.

A political traitor, spy or knave should be looked upon with contempt. An egg-sucking dog is a creature of good impulse beside a traitor to friendship and proffered fealty.

Brownell is opposed to organized labor. He sold out the Oregon City unions in their plea for his support. Now his name is not Dennis; it is worse than that; it is Mud.

Do not put the utterances of the Plaindealer to the credit of any politician. They are the thoughts of a man who cares no more for a politician than he does for any subscriber at two dollars per year.

It must have been very cold last Thursday at Klamath Falls if we may judge by the printing of the Express. The ink rollers must have been frozen and the office out of fuel. The Republicans of the same date was in a like fix

The Plaindealer is run in the interest of people who are now on earth; not on dead issues or the memory of the past It will not refer to the obituary notices of the past decade, but will deal in living issues. The paper is owned exclusively by the editor and "the powers that be" have no cinch, nor anything else coming except a kick! kick!! kick!!!

The Jefferson Review had a slight attack of kleptomania. It took an article from the Plaindealer which has been roundly cussed by politicians, and as fate would have it the Review divided the article by accident. Tote fair brother or your head will need "The treat of a bath in the 'soft mud's ooze" instead of your feet as longed for in your leading editorial.

Ex-Governor Geer has struck a soft snap in booming the Lewis and Clark fair and can well afford to stifle his political aspirations for congressional honors. He says that he will support the republican nominee but does not promise not to knife him in the same manner that he knifed the republican candidate for Governor, and made trades for support of our present Governor Chamberlain.

Several newspapers are booming Brownell for Congress. The Plaindealer does not think that such a man as he has proved himself to be should for a moment be tolerated by decent, self respecting men of any political party, much less by republicans. He gloried in being a genuine political Benedick Arnold to Scott and he could have given Judas Iscariot points and beat him in the political sale of Christ to the mugwump Pharisees and Sadducees. The first Congressional district has no need for men of his stripe whatever the politicians may say of him.

The Congressional race in this district promises to be red hot from now on, says the Albany Herald. Many names are mentioned for the place, although several of the gentlemen probably are not candidates. Clackamas speaks of Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, Marion throws boquets at Hon. Frank Davey, Hon. Tilmon Ford and Hon. Claud Gatch, Polk has Hon. B. F. Mulkey, Tillamook would send Hon. B. L. Eddy, Linn may name Hon. Percy R. Kelly or Hon. H. H. Hewitt, Lane thinks kindly of Hon. L. T. Harris, Douglas county smiles at and approves Hon. Binger Hermann or Hon. J. C. Fullerton, Jackson may start a boom for Hon. Henry E. Ankeny or Hon. W. I. Vawter and there may be others. The democrats also have a number of gentlemen who have lightning rods up, but the successful one on that side will get a very empty honor.

Another timber land swindle has been discovered at Sumpter, through the arrival the past week of a number of investors from Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. As near as can be learned, a company of sharpers has been operating in the states named, inducing the unwary to locate timber land in that part of Oregon, saying that a large eastern syndicate was about to begin operations, and that quarter sections of good timber land that could be located for $100 to $125 each would within a short time sell for $2000 to $2500. Some of the people have been taken out by the sharks and shown fine bodies of timber land, which they have selected, only to find that the locator had selected for them a worthless piece of rock land, upon which there was no timber, the piece of land selected by the victim having already been located.—The Dalles Mountaineer.

Medford must have some mules if we may judge from this good advice taken from the Success: "Why wouldn't it be a good idea for a lot of us to get behind every project that is brought up which has the elements of a good thing for the town in it and give it a success. What do you say to stop being so very critical about people who start the thing, just so "the thing" itself is all right. If John Jones, who is your pet aversion, advocates some thing which you know will be of benefit to the city and the country at large, don't oppose it just because Jones wants it; but forget all about your antipathy to the promoter of the enterprise and get in and help make it a success. You will be surprised to find out after awhile that Jones is a pretty good sort of a man after all and that you have not only helped the town but you have helped yourself."

You may not like the Plaindealer ways and in this you are no doubt justified because you are not used to such; and the Plaindealer may not like your ways because he came from Texas and is used to call a spade a spade and not an agricultural implement with which to tickle the bosom of Mother Earth. We are willing to admit that every man who reads the Plaindealer is sincere and honest in his convictions and it is our intention and our aim to be equally as sincere and honest in our writings as we give our readers credit for in reading; and with this common bond let us try to hold fast to that which is good and repudiate the evil; and we believe that with such a sentiment put in practice that much good can be accomplished.

POT POURRI.

So far the Plaindealer has taken no part nor lot in the affairs of Roseburg except to boom the Board of Trade, and there is not the slightest excuse for people to say, that as a newcomer the editor has no right to interfere in social, political or civil affairs or to advocate measures he knows to be for the best interest of the community at large. Although be has been here nearly eight months he is waiting to thoroughly understand the ground on which he steps before advocating any measure. The talk being made against the course of the Plaindealer only shows the trend of fear in those who are doing so much talking; and without any mental reservation we state: No honest, upright citizen has anything to fear from the utterances of this paper nor never will have. When we first decided to make Oregon our home, we determined, that the citizens should be our people; the welfare of Oregon our welfare; the enacted laws our laws; and the God of Oregon our God. These are the sentiments inspiring every line written and published; and while a few may kick at such a policy yet scores are sending in subscriptions anxious to help the Plaindealer stand on solid ground instead of wallowing in the quagmire of groveling methods. When the Plaindealer does speak there shall never be an uncertain note of utterance. The editor believes in a clean conscience in order to enjoy good sleep at night and he would sooner go to his bed feeling that duty had been done to all of his subscribers than to take in a thousand dollars for puffing something he did not believe in. It is our intention to make the Plaindealer a stalwart republican newspaper in fact, not merely in name. To make it a paper whose utterances will be praised by every honest citizen of whatever faith or party and dreaded by the corrupt rings that for years past has had the state by the throat. If you want a paper of this kind send in your subscription.

Lenten Season.

Lent is the season of the year observed by the Episcopal Church immediately before Easter.

During this season fasting and prayer is the rule for her communicants. As prayer is commended by our Blessed Lord in His Sermon on the Mount, so also is fasting. Hypocritical anything is to be condemned and so is hypocritical fasting in a hypocritical observance of Lent. Lent is the "revival" time in the church, the heart searching time The time when the "miserable sinner" trys to realize his true position in God's sight, to find out what sins have gotten the strong hold and to get away from them that he may "sit loose to the things of this world" as did the Blessed Master.

Therefore Lent is the time of constant self denial. For forty days the truly penitent fasts and prays. It is equivalent to the "week of prayer" of some churches, but a little longer, to the revival that stirs up other churches, though considerable quieter. And if both these are right and proper our deep-feeling, truly spiritual, heart searching time connot be very far wrong. The Lenten season has been observed from the earliest times of the church and is not of modern date. The forty days remind us of the great fast of the Master in the wilderness and to fast is to abstain from all things that we know we carry to excess whether eating or drinking, amusements, society or what not. If we, by Divine Grace, are so strengthened to live our religion then our fast has been beneficial. But if it is only the "calling a halt" for a time so that we mav go headlong into the pleasures of the world again then the season is most injurious to us spiritually and the use of the fast perverted.

"The observance of Lent....is for the use of everyone in whose breast burns the desire for true manhood or womanhood. It is for everyone who recognizes Jesus Ghrist as the representative of our race, and who is willing to walk in His footsteps.—D

The cheerful liar of the Albany Herald is responsible for the following: It is reported that a Benton County farmer who stirs early these March mornings also wanted his son to get up early and go to work. The boy had a habit of answering "yessir" and going to sleep again. On this occasion last week the father, to make no mistake, called the boy, got the "yessir," and then slid upstairs, turned down the covers and gave the person a good spanking. It happened that on that night the hired girl had been given the boy's room. When the tumult was over the old man sat down behind the barn and drafted a written apology to the hired girl.

Great Battle in Somaliland.

Aden, Arabia, March 11.—Advices from Obbia, Somaliland, say that during the recent fight between the followers of the Mad Mullah and the Abssinian forces co-operating with the British, the former lost 1000 men. The Mullah, it is added, is maintaining his authority with ruthless severity, cutting the throats of male malcontents and mutilating women and children.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends, who so kindly assisted and offered their services during the sickness and death of our darling little daughter, Anna Agnes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ireland,
and Family

TRULY A STRANGE DOCUMENT

The Plaindealer Has Received a Pamphlet the Title of which is:

"A LEGISLATIVE FARCE, CONCEIVED IN ENVY, PROSECUTED WITH MALICE, EXECUTED WITH CRIMINAL STUPIDITY."

The pamphlet contains 82 pages and is fathered by (as Horace Greeley used to say) "a man who for some inscrutable providence is allowed to masquerade under the name of" W. H. Odell, of Salem, Oregon.

Now the Plaindealer knows absolutely nothing about the affairs treated on in the pamphlet. To us it is nothing more or less than a bitter, vicious attack upon a joint committee of the late Legislature, the members composing it being George T. Myers and B. F. Mulkey, of the Senate, and S. B. Hermann, A. M. La Follett and W. C. Hale of the House. By reading the pamphlet we are persuaded that the committee did their work thoroughly and well and a set of corrupt officials were exposed and were afterwards turned out of the State Land Office by limitation or otherwise. That the State of Oregon by ignorance, connivance or theft has been robbed out of at least $1,000,000 by honored and trusted officials through ignorance carelessness, connivance or fraud and that the land office methods were rotten to the core. If the reported examinations of witnesses before the joint committee are true the penitentiary has been robbed of its prey and a lot of grafters upon the State and public are sought to be made martyrs and political gods for future worship by an admiring public.

The recorded statements sworn to before the committee are most damning; and how a set of men can be guilty of so much grafting and sculduggery if not actual theft of public funds is a mystery. Grafters swore that they received as high as $1.75 per acre for giving out information from the State land office to enable other grafters to gobble up rich timber lands at a mere song. To wade through the pamplet is to feel that Oregon has had a band of thieves at Salem who have robbed the state out of hundreds of thousands if not millions of dollars, and that the State is cursed with too much of personal politics and lack of personal honesty. If the sworn statements of the witnesses were worth the credit of that joint committee, that committee was derelict in its duty when in did not recommend that criminal and civil proceedings be instituted against what appears on the face to be a veritable robber's roost.

American Protective Tariff League.

The following resolution was recently unanimously adopted by the above League at the eighteenth annual meeting in New York City.

Resolved, That reciprocity in competitive products by treaty is unsound in principle, pernicious in practice and condemned by all experience. It is contrary alike to the principle of Protection, to the fair treatment of domestic producers, and to friendly relations with foreign countries. It is neither ethical nor economic, since it seeks to benefit some industries by the sacrifice of others, which is the essence of injustice. As at present advocated, reciprocity is the policy of favoritism. It would tend to array industry against industry and section against section at home, and foment industrial relaliation and political antagonism abroad. Such a policy would open the door to the grossest favoritism in legislation, promote the growth of a corrupting lobby, and increase the power of debasing bossism. Such a policy has no justification in economics, statesmanship, ethics or good politics. True American policy is Protection of all the opportunities and possibilities of the American market for American enterprise and fair, equal treatment for all other countries—namely, the equal right to compete for American business in the American market by the payment of the full equivalent of American wages. This alone is honest Protection, good Republicanism and the true American policy.—Adopted unanimously at the eighteenth annual meeting of The American Protective Tariff League.

General News Notes.

On Tuesday the Pendleton hotel had a blaze which did $6000 damage.

Oregon rough pine is now selling in San Francisco at $20 per M.

General Funston is in Washington receiving instructions regarding his duties in Alaska.

St Louis wants the two great national conventions to meet in that city next year.

It is stated that a vein of good coal 17 feet thick has been discovered near Forest Grove.

Governor McBride and the Washington Legislature are having a regular old fashioned monkey and parrott time over the libel law.

A $3,000,0000 sugar plant near San Francisco has been closed up or merged into the sugar trust and 400 men thrown out of employment.

The greatest strike ever known in British North America is now being waged on the Canadian Pacific railroad. The strike is to be to a finish. The railroad are moving the trains with "scab' labor and the Union men are receiving support from the United States.

The state of Washington has actually insulted Oregon by appropriating only $25,000 for an exhibit at the Lewis and Clarke fair at Portland. It was expected that at least $100,000 would have been set aside for that purpose as that state will receive as great a benefit from the fair as Oregon will receive.

A special dispatch from Washington says: "Senator Mitchell and Fulton are having a hard time selecting a successor to Surveyor-General Meldrum. Four candidates are prominently in the field They are: E. V. Gates, of Hillsboro; M. M. Pickens, of Portland; Senator J. J. Daly, of Corvallis; and L. L. Porter, of Oregon City. Indorsements in behalf of all candidates are coming in rapidly, and all are making a good race."

Culture Club Musicale.

The Ladies' Mental Culture Club held their annual musicale at the Masonic hall, Tuesday night. The affair was under the supervision of Mrs. G. M. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Mrs. L. A. Walker, and the way everything went off they must have made a success out of it. Each member had the privilege of bringing a guest, and those who had the good luck to be invited felt themselves amply repaid for their walk through the rain to attend.

The participants began to assemble at about eight o'clock, and from that time until all the guests had arrived, which was about 8:45, a very entertaining social session was going, a general "telling howd'y'," and making acquainted all the strangers.

Next was the very finely gotten up program, and as the Club is at present studying French history, all the numbers were by French authors. TTe program was rendered as follows, with the exception of numbers eight and nine, which had to be omitted, a member of the quartette being absent, and Mrs. Applehoff, ill, and Miss Brookes reciting in an appreciated manner, "Prince Almeric's Amulet," in the place of the missing numbers:

1. Origin of LaMarseillaise..Mrs. W. S. Hamilton
2. Marseilles........................ Mesdames Hamilton, Miller, Moore, Brown, Fullerton, Barton; Messrs. Sanders, Cheadle, McGowen, Strange, Coshow, Moore.
3. Vocal Solo, "Green Palm"...................................Mrs. Smick
4. Florian's Song .... Ladies' Sextette: Mesdames Hamilton, Miller, Moore, Brown, Fullerton, Barton.
5. Instrumental Solo, Deux Polonaise ....Miss Mabel VanBuren
6. Vocal Solo, "L'Armour Captif" ....Mrs. G. W. Short
7. Vocal Solo, "Tell Her I Love So" ....Mr. Dale Strange
8. Selection..........Male Quartette Messrs. Sanders, Cheadle, McGowen, Coshow.
9. Vocal Solo, (With violin and piano accompaniments) "Sweet Little Bird Depart"................ Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Prof. and Mrs. Applehoff.
10. Instrumental Solo, "Sous la Fenille,"..........Mrs. I. Wollenberg
11. "Gone Are Night's Dull Shadows" Mesdames Hamilton, Miller, Fullerton, Moore, Brown, Barton.

Mrs. I. Wollenberg, accompanist.

The program being finished, refreshments were served, which consisted of olives, pickles, sandwiches, cake, coffee eand tea, the gentlemen waiting upon th ladies. After the refreshments were partaken of the crowd engaged in social conversation for a time, when a grand march led by Dr. Oehme and Mrs. Child was instituted. From this time until the crowd departed the entertainment was dancing, the feature of which was a Virginia reel, in which some of the dames and gentlemen who were supposed to have forgotten all about such doings, participated.

The assembly, which consisted of about 100 people, adjourned about 12 o'clock and it was the opinion of guests as well as members that everyone had enjoyed a good time.

At St. Pettersburg, Russia, a thie stole a crown from a dummy made to represent the Nazarine. The crown was valued at $100,000 in total and was more valuable than the original crown of thorns. So thought the thief.

Half a dozen well developed stems of currant bushes will produce as much fruit as double the number of weak, crowded ones.

Floods in the Mississippi Valley--5000 People in Danger.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The river is rising slowly. The guage today marked 18.4. The stage is still over a foot under the record. The most unfortunate condition at present is the continuance of the rainy weather. This is having the effect of softening the levees and all Louisiana is praying for a return of sunshine. Six hundred men are at work today at various points sacking weak points and rising the line of embankments. Thousands of sacks of sand are being distributed along the river. The engineers report the levees between South Port and Carroliton in excellent condition. The United States Engineer official have promised their co-operation with the authorities in carrying on the fight against the flood. All the levee boards of the state may be in continuous session and every foot of levee on the river and its tributaries is under the surveilance of armed guards.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—The old levee, the greatest danger point along the Mississippi, a mile and a quarter south of here, is caving with the river showing a rise of four inches and rain falling heavily. Government Engineers regard it as the most critical flood point along the river. Four hundred men are building a new levee.

Landing places along the river are submerged, many towns are entirely surrounded, and the river, which continues to rise, has backed up for miles. The levees alone are between the flood and Carruthersville's 5000 inhabitants, who are in fear of destruction and the surrounding counties with farming and lumbering interests representing $5,000,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 11.—The Mississippi River is rising steadily at this point, the gauge this morning marking 25.2 feet. It is believed that the river will reach a mark of 38 feet at Memphis. Reports from Mississippi and Arkansas today indicate that the gravest apprehension prevails regarding the flood situation. In some districts armed sentries are patrolling the levees. All streams and rivers in Arkansas are overflowing. In North Memphis the flood has already begun encroaching at certain points and it will take but a few inches more to render work impossible at many of the lumber industries in this state. Occupants of cabins have been compelled to flee to higher ground.

The steamer Georgie Lee arrived from Cairo today and reports refugees from the lowlands are to be seen everywhere. The Government Engineers have augmented their force and the steamers are carrying sacks of sand and other supplies to the more dangerous places.

In Memoriam.

Died, at Wolf Creek, Oregon, Jan. 29, 1903, Reason Corder. His age was 76 years, and was born in Hillsborough, Ohio. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1853. While enroute to Oregon, he was married at Salt Lake City to Miss Eliza Newcombe, daughter of General Wm. Newcombe, who with his family were traveling in the same emigrant train with Mr. Corder to Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Corder lived in the most harmoneous relation of marital life for almost fifty years, and in a few months would have celebrated their golden wedding. The offspring of their marriage was thirteen children, eleven of whom still survive, two daughters, both of them having reached maturity, died a few years ago. The surviving children are: Mrs. Sarah Chase, Mrs. Kate Gale and Mrs. Effie Williams, of Pokegema, Calif.; William, Oscar, George, Earnest and Joseph Corder, of Placer, and Mrs. Lillie McBride, of Canby, Oregon. Mr. Corder joined the Christian church in 1859, and has led a consistent Christian life ever since. He died in the full assurance of the faith, and in hope of a blessed resurrection; and as we gaze on nature in its beauty, and remember that all will soon fade away and return to earth again, we feel the burden of earthly separation until we lift our eyes heavenward and we hear again his glorious promise, "That if ye die ye shall live again," and hope made beautiful by faith gives to all who have tasted of Marah's bitter waters, the sweet assurance of life beyond the grave. To this family of sons and daughters, who miss the wise and loving counsel of a devoted father, we tender our loving sympathy. You will miss the dear old father when you come home. You will gaze with tear-dimmed eyes upon a vacant chair, a form you loved has been conveyed to the silent tomb to await the glorious resurrection morn. To the aged and sorrowing wife, we offer in personal friendship, our condolence. The husband whose tender love has sheltered your life, and who has shared alike your joys and sorrows, has passed from death unto life, and in the shadow of your sorrow you walk life's pathway alone. May you look for guidance and comfort, in this sad home, to Him who has said, "I will never leave or forsake you." May you realize that he has entered upon eternal life; and over the funeral pall of your bereavement, God in his goodness has spread out the sunshine of His own eternal love, and from out of this dark cloud comes His still small voice, "It is I," and the sorrows and separations of earth are the way to that blessed home where we shall never say good bye.

In this hour of supreme bereavement, we tender you all our deepest sympathy.

MOLLIE.

On Tuesday morning a gale of wind at Astoria was registered as moving at the rate of 80 miles an hour.

The Missouri Legislature has passed a law making it a misdemenor for anyone to sell cigarettes or cigarette paper to anyone under the age of 18 years. Other states have such laws, but the dealers allow children to steal both.

Cattle Losses in Kansas.

Reports from Western Kansas are to the effect that the weather of the past week has been the most severe on cattle known there for several years. Thousands of cattle perished on the Western plains during the first of the week. The snow is so deep as to put grazing beyond the reach of the animals, and more have starved to death than have frozen. The railroads say that the blockades of snow in Western Kansas show no sign of being raised for several days yet.

Land Commissioner Richards Makes War on Roosevelt.

For years past it is a well known fact that Richards, of Wyoming, has been nothing more nor less than the tool of the National Livestock Association, an organization whose only object was and is to control the people's land in the trans-Missouri states and turn it into one vast cattle ranch. The writer was a member of the first organization which met at Denver about six years ago; and Governor Richards then advocated the wholesale stealing of the public lands under the guise of a lease. He is at heart opposed to the settlement of the public lands and in full sympathy with the land sharks. We have no favors to ask at his hands, no enemies to punish and no friends to be rewarded and therefore can afford to tell the truth in this matter. President Roosevelt is in favor of the settlement of the country. Richards and the cattle barons are not and the combined influence is to be centered in the Rocky Mountain and other states adjacent to prevent Roosevelt from obtaining the delegates to the next republican national convention. The President favors forest reserves and the cattle barons want the grazing and Richards is now trying to prejudice people against the President's policy. It is the PLAINDEALER's opinion that Richards will "walk the plank" before six months elapse if he does not change his policy.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. A. Perkins and wife, to Jos. Lyons, lot 2, block 10 Drain. Consideration $25.

H. G. Sonneman to I. S. Brodcliff lot 1 block 4, Glendale. Consideration $3,500.

Elmer L. Giles to L. E. Lane, 160 acres in tp 26 s r 9 w. Consideration $1,225.

D. S. Van Dyk to W. W. Kent, 1.20 acres in tp 22 s r 5 w. Consideration $175.

Chas. W. Moore to Mr. J. Emmerson 520 acres in tp 23 s r 4 w. Consideration $300.

Ole C. Sether, to Y. S. Molton 4.09 acres in tp 23 s r 6 w wm. $150. Bond for deed.

Sam Jones to Harry Bartholomy, lots 3 and 4, block 23, s Drain. Consideration $1,110.

Lizzie Dearmin to Emily Young s e¼ of section 18, tp 24, s r 4 w w m. Consideration $1.00

Warren Lewis and wife to Albert Hake, 50 acres in tp 31 s r w wm. Consideration $400.

Henry C. Gardiner to Annie H Newton, lot 7 and 8, block 41 South Drain. Consideration $300.

Harry Bartholomy and wife, to Jos. Lyons, nw qr of sec 14, tp 22 s r 5 w wm containing 160 acres.

J. R. Hendrick and wife to Mrs. M. J. Emmerson, 510 acres in tp 23 s r 4 w w m. Consideration $285.75.

B. K. Drain to M. J. Cellers, ½ interest in e½ of lots 5 and 6, block 3, Drain. Consideration $50.

Robert Allen and wife to Henry Bortholony Jr., lots 2, 6, 7, 8, block 23 South Drain. Consideration $100.

Harry Bartholomy and wife, to Henry Bartholomy, Jr., nw qr of sec 14, tp 22 s r 5 w wm, containing 160 acres. Consideration $500.

W. L. Laird and wife to Dora Johnson n½ of ne ¼ and the n½ of nw¼, sec 14, tp 28 s r 8 w wm containing 160 acres. Consideration $550.

Chas. E. Stevens and wife to Page and Dimmick, lot No. 3 and se¼ of nw ¼, sec 4 in tp 26 s r 7 w wm, containing 81.34 acres. Consideration $300.

Mrs M. J Emmerson to N. Lewis s w¼ of s e¼, n½ of n w¼ s½ of n e¼, sec 11 n e¼ of sec 10 n w¼ of n e¼ of sec 11, s½ of s e¼ sec 2 s w¼ of s w¼ sec 1 all in tp 23 s r 4 w w m. Consideration $1.00.

Thos. J. Hendricks to Mrs. M. J. Emmerson, s w qr of s e qr n½ of s w qr s½ of s w qr sec 11, n½ of s e qr s½ of n e qr sec 10, w w qr of n e qr sec 11, s½ of s e qr sec 2, s w qr of s w qr sec 1, tp 23 s r 4 w. Consideration $285.75.

Mrs. M. J. Emmerson to N. Lewis, s w¼ of s e¼ sec 11, s½ of n e¼, and n½ of s e¼ sec 10, s½ of n w¼ and n½ of s w¼ sec11, n w¼ of n e¼ sec 11, s of s½ e¼ sec2, s w¼ of s w qr of sec 1, tp 23 s r 4 w w m containing 320 acres. Consideration $3,250.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

John Miller, of Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, has located in Roseburg, and he is a thorough master of his art and prepared to do all kinds of painting, paperhanging, graining, and decorative painting in the highest style as practiced by first class workmen on the Atlantic Coast. If you want the very latest artistic work he will be pleased to give for low prices and first class work. Call on him at 517 Mosier street or drop a letter through the post office and he will quickly respond. (tf)

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax rolls for 1902 have been placed in my hand for collection, and on Monday, March 1, 1903, at 8 o'clock, a. m., I will commence to receive taxes.

E. L. PARROTT,
Sheriff and tax collector for Douglas county, Oregon.

Music Lovers

Music lovers will have a rare entertainment by simply calling at Burr's Popular Music House and inspecting our splendid array of musical instruments. Our display of pianos are simply magnificient. Here are found the world renowned Chickering, the wonderful toned Kimball, the many toned Crown Orchestrical and the beautiful toned colonial style Victor. We have others like the Singer, Kingsbury and Needham. Then here is our mammoth stock of small goods, such as S. S. Stewart and Washburn mandolins, guitars, banjos. Our immense line of violins range in price from $2.50 to $50. We are sole agent for the Columbia graphaphone and supplys. Remember we are running no concert hall with 50 cents admission, but our doors are all ways open to the public.

Klamath Falls had a $10,000 fire one day last week.

A TERRABLE FIRE IN PORTLAND

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pulled out in the stream without her expected tow. With a possible chance of the wind veering around the towboat, stood by until the flames were under control. The damage to the Amazon was of no consequence, but her escape was a narrow one.

SAVED THE DOCK.

The volunteer fire department of the Irving dock, under the direction of Mr. Fairfowl, undoubtedly saved the Irving dock. They attached the private hose and had a powerful stream playing upon the wall next to the Victoria dock when the department arrived. The Irving dock is about half a block from the other and as the wind swept the fire in that direction it was one of the hottest places in which the men had to work. At times the wall of flames shot out tongues that scorched the men's faces. For a time it looked as though both the volunteer firemen and the veteran firemen would be driven away to save their lives. They stayed by their posts, however, and saved the dock, which is also heavily loaded with grain.

This afternoon, when the dock, beneath the heavy weight of grain weakened by fire, began to cave in, the flames roared with the fury of demons, loud reports like cannon shots rent the air and the fire blazed up in a dangerous manner.

Little Ranch for Sale.

A good little home for sale; 17 acres adjoining fair grounds, 1¼ miles east of Roseburg. Good buildings, 150 good bearing fruit trees, 10 acres in cultivation. Price $1225. For particulars inquire at Milikin's shoe store, Roseburg

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For Sale.

Small saw mill and timber. For particulars address.

LIVINGSTON BROS,
(Aprl) Peel, Ore.

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Ore., March 9, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the approved PLAT of survey of

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST,

has been received from the Surveyor General for Oregon and on

FRIDAY, April 24, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., the said PLAT will be filed in this office and the land embraced therein will be subject to entry on and after that date.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.
J. H. BOOTH, Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.,
March 11, 1903.

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 April 25, 1903, viz:

PHILIP B. LERWILL,

on his H. E. No. [illegible], for the NW¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 30 S, R 1 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Clarence Lerwill, Walter Lerwill, Charles Brown, and Sam Brown, all of Perdue, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES,
mar12p Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.,
February 28, 1903.

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, Oregon, April 10, 1903, viz:

GEORGE WEST,

Hd. E. No. 12450 for the SW¼ SE¼, SE¼ SW¼, Sec 20, Tp 25 S, R 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andrew J Bellows, of Roseburg, Oregon, James H Shupe and Benjamin F Shields, of Hoaglin, Ore., Thomas Wharton, Roseburg, Oregon.

March 5. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

State Treasurer's Seventh Notice.

Treasury Department,
State of Oregon.
Salem, February 28, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the treasury with which to redeem all outstanding state warrants drawn on the State Scalp Bounty and Bounty Funds, endorsed "Presented and not paid for want of funds" prior to this date. All such warrants, if properly endorsed, will be paid upon presentation at this office, interest thereon ceasing from and after this date.

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Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass, hunt, fish or camp on the land of the Curry Estate. Persons doing so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Estate of N. CURRY,
(55 tf.) Riversdale Farm

Notice.

In the County Court for Douglas County State of Oregon.

In the matter of the change of name of Gustaf Gustafson.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the above named court duly made and entered on the 5th day of January 1903, the name of Gustaf Gustafson has been changed to Gustave G. Everett.

Attest, D. R. SHAMBROOK,
(J8p) County Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 7, 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,

PHILIP CHRIST, JR.,

of Vancouver, county of Clark, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. [illegible], for the purchase of the NW¼ of section 4, township 29 S, R 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 Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses: Hale Boren, John Lehnherr, Wm. Murry, and Henry Boren, all of Camas Valley, Oregon.

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 May, 1903.

J T BRIDGES,
Mar12 Register.

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office.
Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 7, 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.

R. J. WATSON,

of Glide, county of Douglas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No [illegible], for the purchase of the NE¼ of SW¼, SE¼ NW¼, of sec 4, in Tp 27 S, R 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 before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses: John L Watson of Glide, Oregon, J J Thornton, of Oak Creek, Oregon, J R Gardiner, and John W Greenman, both of Peel, Oregon.

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 May, 1903.

J T BRIDGES,
mar12 Register.

Notice for Publication.

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

OSCAR GUSTAFSON,

of Ashland, county of Ashland, state of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. [illegible] for the purchase of the W½ W½ of sec 26, in Tp 29 S, R 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 Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses: W P Johnson, Mrs. Eveline Johnson, John Hall, Jr., and C O White, 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 28th day of May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES,
mar12p Register

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office
Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 8 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.

CURTIS JOHNSON,

of Erie, county of Erie state of Pennsylvania, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. [illegible] for the purchase of the N½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼ of section 26, in township 28 south, range 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 Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses: W P Johnson, Mrs Eveline Johnson, John Hall, Jr., and C O White, 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 28th day of May 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES,
mar12p Register.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 7, 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.

EUNICE B SAPPINGTON,

of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. [illegible], for the purchase of the SW¼ of section 4, township 29 S, 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1903. She names as witnesses: Hale Boren, John Lehnherr, Wm Murry, and Henry Boren, all of Camas Valley Oregon.

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 May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES,
mar12 Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Ore, Nov. 22, 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.

ALICE GUSTAFSON,

of Myrtle Creek, county of Douglas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. [illegible] for the purchase of the E½ SW¼, S½ SE¼ of Sec 22, Tp 28 S, R 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday the 28th day of May, 1903. She names as witnesses: L T Robinson, O H Robinson, W W Hudson and Oscar Gustafson, 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 28th day of May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES,
mar12p Register.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court, of Douglas county State of Oregon, duly appointed the administrator of the estate of Electa McClallen, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned at Roseburg, Douglas county, State of Oregon within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon this 24th day of January, 1903.

H. T. McCLALLEN,
Administrator of the estate of Electa McClallen, deceased.

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