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**LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR REFER-
ENDUM.**

The Portland newspapers at last believe that the referendum will be used to delay work on the fair and give a variety of reasons why the referendum is to be called into use, but the true reason they fail to give. The PLAINDEALER has spoken to many people about the fair appropriation and fully three-fourths of them oppose it because it is a direct steal run over the people by the Multnomah delegation who forced the measure through the legislature by virtue of political schemes and combines, and under promise of helping other delegations to get schemes through. After the Portland robbery passed, then the Multnomah delegation refused to keep their part of the contract and several persons were killed. Here are some of the true reasons of the opposition to the appropriation. The claim is made by the Oregonian that if the referendum is put in force that it will delay work on the fair for about two months by holding a special election. Now the PLAINDEALER has been informed that the referendum law is in the shape of an amendment to the constitution of Oregon; and that amendment prescribes how any law shall be voted on. If this be so, what are the brains lawyers in the legislature doing when they attempted to set aside the provisions of the constitutional amendment by a legislative enactment? While there has been much talk about the referendum it seems to us that very little is known regarding the provisions of its terms. Several months ago a very prominent lawyer told me that a referendum election could only be held at a general election. If this be true and the papers there are trying to "hog" through the appropriation "will ye, nil ye." While we are opposed to the dirty political methods employed by Portland and her politicians in foisting upon the taxpayers the great appropriation which is only the opening wedge for a total of \$2,000,000, and we know what we are writing about; at this late date, seeing that other states have appropriated a number of millions of dollars, we are in favor of letting the matter of \$500,000 go through at once and then cut off the Portland dog's tail close up under the ears, so far as future appropriations are concerned. It is about time that Oregon awoke to the true situation and broke the power of the Multnomah delegation in the legislature by letting Multnomah county representation be confined to that county without any foster members in other counties to help along the Multnomah graft. The Multnomah delegation methods in the legislature are a disgrace to the State of Oregon, and the quicker the rest of the state bands together to resist Multnomah's spurious schemes of plunder the better it will be. It is for the people to decide from this time on whether the dog shall wag the tail or the tail the dog. Whatever is done Portland should put up five dollars for every one that is put up outside of that city by taxation at large. If Portland that will resist the benefit; Portland real estate that will boom; Portland business that will increase; and when it comes to the settlement of Oregon, every state west of the Rocky mountains will have an equal chance with Oregon. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, we think it best that the referendum be not used and the greatest reason of all is: We believe that the special law passed for submitting the question to an immediate vote, which would be done, would be a grand farce, and a delusion and snare upon the public at large. The only way to provide against such a scheme would be for the petitions for the referendum to read, to be submitted at the next general election, and this would knock out the bogus special election bill as passed by the legislature. Whatever is done let it be done legally, and avoid the pitfalls into which that corrupt ring of political hacks at Portland would thrust the taxpayers of the state.

The systematic stealing of money from the United States Mint, at Philadelphia has resulted in an investigation, which will likely result in the arrest and dismissal of one or more of the employees. The stealing covered a period of probably four months and the investigation so far has revealed a shortage of about \$900, with a possibility that the amount will be greater. The money stolen consisted of old coins which had been stored in one of the mint's big vaults. The theft was discovered two weeks ago and when a general accounting was taken of currency in the vault. United States District Attorney Holland, who is conducting the investigation on behalf of the Government, intimates that he knows who the guilty persons are, but declines to divulge any name, until arrests are made.

It has gone too far to stop the appropriation for the Lewis and Clark fair, by having the matter put off by the referendum. We cannot afford to put the state back ten years because the graft was thrust upon us and now that the fair is assured on all papers of Oregon who were originally opposed to the manner the enterprise was railroaded through the legislature, go in to make it a success. We are fully persuaded that if there is one place in the world controlled by the Anglo-Saxon race that needs new blood it is Oregon, and the Lewis and Clark fair will bring it.

The Great River Falls, Montana, Land Office received orders last Friday to withdraw from entry all land which the Government proposes to use as a reservoir for what will probably be the first work by the Government under the new irrigation law. Government engineers have located a site for a dam which will be sixty-five feet high and about two miles long. The reservoir will cover a district about twenty miles long by eight miles wide, a space so great that it will take the entire flow of Milk and Beaver rivers two years to fill it. The construction of the dam and reservoir will make necessary the abandonment of twenty-seven miles of tract on the Great Northern between Malta and Saco, which runs through the proposed reservoir and will be under ten feet of water when the reservoir is completed.

Governor Chamberlain has refused to make any more selections of lieu lands on mineral base, even for the purpose of setting up selections heretofore made, but which have fallen down. The Governor says the credit of the state shall no longer be hawked about for the benefit of the lieu land ring.

The New Jersey railroad trust, merged or combined declared to be a "foolish thing." For New Jersey has no authority or power to make laws to affect the railroads in any other state, and the Northern Securities company therefore has no standing in court.

The State Board of Health is composed of Dr. Harry Lane and A. C. Smith of Portland, E. A. Pierce of Salem, C. J. Smith of Pendleton, E. B. Pickel of Medford, and Alford Kinney of Astoria.

John W. Knowles, of La Grande, and Asa B. Thompson, of Pendleton, are to be register and receiver, respectively, of the La Grande Land Office.

If enough signatures can be obtained to petitions, the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriations bill will be referred to the constitution of Oregon; and that amendment prescribes how any law shall be voted on. If this be so, what are the brains lawyers in the legislature doing when they attempted to set aside the provisions of the constitutional amendment by a legislative enactment? While there has been much talk about the referendum it seems to us that very little is known regarding the provisions of its terms. Several months ago a very prominent lawyer told me that a referendum election could only be held at a general election. If this be true and the papers there are trying to "hog" through the appropriation "will ye, nil ye." While we are opposed to the dirty political methods employed by Portland and her politicians in foisting upon the taxpayers the great appropriation which is only the opening wedge for a total of \$2,000,000, and we know what we are writing about; at this late date, seeing that other states have appropriated a number of millions of dollars, we are in favor of letting the matter of \$500,000 go through at once and then cut off the Portland dog's tail close up under the ears, so far as future appropriations are concerned. It is about time that Oregon awoke to the true situation and broke the power of the Multnomah delegation in the legislature by letting Multnomah county representation be confined to that county without any foster members in other counties to help along the Multnomah graft. The Multnomah delegation methods in the legislature are a disgrace to the State of Oregon, and the quicker the rest of the state bands together to resist Multnomah's spurious schemes of plunder the better it will be. It is for the people to decide from this time on whether the dog shall wag the tail or the tail the dog. Whatever is done Portland should put up five dollars for every one that is put up outside of that city by taxation at large. If Portland that will resist the benefit; Portland real estate that will boom; Portland business that will increase; and when it comes to the settlement of Oregon, every state west of the Rocky mountains will have an equal chance with Oregon. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, we think it best that the referendum be not used and the greatest reason of all is: We believe that the special law passed for submitting the question to an immediate vote, which would be done, would be a grand farce, and a delusion and snare upon the public at large. The only way to provide against such a scheme would be for the petitions for the referendum to read, to be submitted at the next general election, and this would knock out the bogus special election bill as passed by the legislature. Whatever is done let it be done legally, and avoid the pitfalls into which that corrupt ring of political hacks at Portland would thrust the taxpayers of the state.

President Roosevelt will be at Salem and Portland on May 21.

He is All Right Now.
The Governor has pardoned A. A. Watts from the penitentiary because the physician feared that Watts would become insane. Watts was sent up from Clackamas county for obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment.

Estes Arrested
Victoria, B. C., March 21.—President Estes was summoned by the city police last night to appear in the Police Court today to answer to the charge of conspiracy to delay His Majesty's mails. This action is taken as a result of the strike on the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamers which were declared on Monday in sympathy with the strike along the Canadian Pacific Railway. The strike leader has retained counsel and will fight the case.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company has been able to fill all its steamers with non-strike crews, and all are running. Efforts are being made to have the longshoremen go on strike in sympathy.

Coal Mines to be Closed.
The Western Federations of Miners has another fight on its hands in British Columbia. No sooner had the Western Federation of Miners come to an agreement with its men, and the outlook for a big coal output this year taken on a favorable aspect, than James Dunsmuir, owner of the large coal fields at Extension and Ladysmith, came to open war with his men.

The miners, for their protection, had decided on Sunday to affiliate with the Western Federation of Miners, the result of the visit of James Baker of Spokane, who had come to settle the trouble in Nanaimo, Dunsmuir, who is very stubborn when he decides on anything, started at once to head off the affiliation, and gave notice that on April 1st the mines at Ladysmith and Extension would close down, thus throwing over 1000 men out of work.

At the same time he discharged seven men, the prime movers in the affiliation. This angered the miners and they at once stopped work, pending the arrival of Baker, who had in the meantime left for Spokane. This move of Dunsmuir's has caused consternation among business circles on Vancouver island, but Friday Dunsmuir caused less excitement by an interview, in which he used decidedly heated words. He said: "I will never recognize the Western Federation of Miners. Rather than do so, I will close the mines at Extension and keep them closed for years. I do not place my property at the mercy of a lot of agitators."

His interview is practically an official statement of his position to the public. Concluding, he said: "I have always been ready to meet a committee representing any grievance which my miners have had. What advantage is there to be gained by joining the Western Federation? The miners have the right to vote to strike if they think proper, without joining that body."

Senator Mulkey's Lecture.
Senator B. E. Mulkey, president of the Ashland Normal School, lectured to an appreciative audience in the Christian church Saturday evening, March 21, his subject being "Alexander Hamilton. Hon. Binger Herman, in a short but eloquent speech, introduced Mr. Mulkey to the audience. Mr. Mulkey's address showed evidence of careful preparation, and was delivered in his usual eloquent and forcible style. The audience was not large, but it was well pleased with the lecture and with the lecturer. Six members and ex-members of the State legislature were present.

For Sale
A quarter-block near center of the town, containing two good houses, rent \$27 a month. Also two desirable building lots. The lots can be had separately if desired. Apply to D. S. K. BRICK.

Cost Strike Commission Report.
The salient points in the report made to President Roosevelt and given to the public last Saturday, of the A. N. Shattuck Coal Strike Commission's award made public as follows: The miners are given a general increase in wages, in most instances amounting to 10 per cent, the increase to take effect from November 1, 1902, and all arrears now due to be paid by June 1, 1903. With the schedule thus provided as a maximum, a sliding scale is established based on the price of coal, the miners to have an increase of one per cent in pay for each five cent increase in the selling price of the product. Certain decreases in time of work are granted, in some instances to eight hours, in others to nine, the men to receive extra pay for overtime. All future disputes are to be referred to a Board of Conciliation to consist of six persons, three to be appointed by an organization representing a majority of the miners and the other three by the operators. This board's decision is to be final, but if its members cannot agree the question at issue shall be referred to a Circuit Judge of the Third Federal District, whose decision shall be final and binding. No suspension of work by lockouts or strike shall take place pending the adjudication of a dispute.

The awards made shall continue in force until March 31, 1906, and violations on the part of either employer or employee shall result in a disciplining of the offender, but the provisions of the award shall not be invalidated.

The miners union was not recognized by the commission. To do so would have been to go outside of the jurisdiction conferred on the commission by the President.

The report also states that the claim made by the Union that it had authority over non-union miners is laughed at by the commission. The commission also stated, in substance, that the union was unreliable and not safe for the mine operators to enter into a contract with.

The total loss occasioned by the strike was \$100,000,000 and was approximately divided as follows: As to mine owners, \$46,100,000; to the mine employees in wages, \$25,000,000; to the transportation companies, \$28,000,000.

The award gives the miners an advance of about 20 per cent on the old rate of remuneration.

No Respector of Persons.
Last Saturday at Holoken, N. J., a summons was issued for Mrs. Hetty Green, reported to be the wealthiest woman in the United States, to appear before Recorder Stanton and explain why she has failed to obtain a dog license for her pet terrier. The complaint against Mrs. Green was entered by Health Inspector Granello, who asked for a summons on the ground that Mrs. Green had violated the health code by not getting a license for her dog. The license costs \$2, and the fine for failure to procure one ranges from \$3 to \$25, in the discretion of the court.

After the summons had been issued, a man who refused to give his name, to the court said that Mrs. Green had a dog license, which she obtained in New York City, and she supposed that it was not necessary to obtain another one there.

Drain News.
Mr. Anderson and family have gone to their new home near Roseburg.

Ed. Wis, of Placer, visited relatives and friends here, last week.

Mrs. A. H. Whelden has gone to visit her daughter and family, at Dundee.

H. J. Ritchey, of Astoria, was in Drain Sunday, and went on to Cottage Grove.

Mrs. D. Hedden was in from Yoncalla, last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. J. Ritchey and children, of Astoria, are visiting Mrs. Ritchey's mother, Mrs. C. S. Holly.

Miss Pearl Johnson, of Elkton, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, in Drain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulce, of Yoncalla, came in Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Robert Allan, and family.

M. C. and Lawrence Johnson have been in Portland, after machinery for a saw mill, they expect to erect on Ellenburg creek, near Drain.

Many friends of Mr. Abe Mattouze are sorry to learn of the recent severe illness with which he was attacked, and hope he may speedily recover.

The Drain Meat Market has changed hands. Mr. C. D. Drain having sold to Mr. C. E. Trumbull. Success to Mr. Trumbull in his new undertaking.

Henry Whipple, who resided in Drain a few years ago, with his father, Wm. Whipple, and family, recently spent a few days with his uncle, Nelson Whipple, and family.

W. J. Keldner is preparing to put in a sawmill on Billy creek, and hopes to get the mill in operation this summer. It is said that he has a body of 12,000 acres of timber.

Mrs. F. H. Rogers spent Sunday in Roseburg, where Mr. Rogers is employed as deputy in the assessor's office. Mrs. Rogers looking after the Drain Non-Partisan, of which they are the proprietors.

Will Sanders, now living at Leona, has recently had an eye, which was injured when he was a child, removed. It is said that Dr. Barber, of Yoncalla, performed the operation very successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. An drews and son, Bela, wife and child, came up from Scottsburg last week. Mr. T. W. Andrews and Bela soon going to California, and Mr. Andrews returning home next day. Mrs. Bela Andrews expects to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cady, during her husband's stay in California.

Jewish Question Remains Unchanged.
The Jewish Daily News received today cable dispatches from two prominent Hebrews in Russia to the effect that the Czar's recent decree proclaiming religious freedom will not affect the Jews. The dispatches are from Baron Horace N. Gurenberg of St. Petersburg and N. Sokoloff, the publisher of Ha-Zefir, in Warsaw. Baron Gurenberg, in his dispatch, says the decree means nothing special for the Russian Jews, while Sokoloff corroborates this opinion by saying the Jewish question remains unchanged.

From these dispatches it is evident that the exceptional laws to which Russian Jews are subjected, the so-called "May laws," will not be abolished by reason of the decree, and that the 3 and 5 percent system for Jewish students in Russian universities will remain unchanged.

Prince Kravetich, the Russian revolutionist, has contributed an article to the Daily News Friday on the Czar's reform decree. He declares that the decrees leaves internal evidence of being the work of Interior Minister Plehva and the Procurator-General of the Holy Synod, and really aims at attempting to reduce to the lowest possible minimum the reforms loudly demanded by all classes of Russian society, and indefinitely postpones those which are most urgent.

Kate Claxton Coming.
Miss Kate Claxton and her company are making a farewell tour of the county this season in her greatest success, "The Two Orphans." She is supported by a superb company and the scenic environment is said to be magnificent in every way. It has been demonstrated by Miss Claxton this season that this popular play still has a place in the hearts of the play goers, as her business, with it, has been extremely large. It is said that Miss Claxton's performance of "Lionie" the blind girl still is very strong and interesting as of yore. Miss Claxton will be the attraction in this city Friday March 27.

General News Notes.
The British house of parliament has passed the navy estimate of \$179,184, 200 for new naval vessels of all kinds.

Judge Gray and Carroll D. Wright, president and recorder respectively of the anthracite strike commission, yesterday, handed to President Roosevelt the report of that commission. It is said the report will be made public Saturday.

The flood situation in the Mississippi Valley in Tennessee and Arkansas is very alarming. The levee has broken in several places and thousands of persons are surrounded by water. Quite a number of floating bodies have been picked up by boat crews, hundreds of head of livestock have been drowned.

At Natchez, Miss., the levee has broken and washed away three miles of a 16-foot embankment of the Texas and Pacific railroad and all western bound trains from Memphis, Tenn., have been abandoned because the road beds are washed away.

A New York special of yesterday's date says: Astonishing revelations that followed the discovery that "Shang" Draper had been made a Mason have filled Grand Master Crandall and his associates in the grand lodge with dismay and indignation. So high does the feeling run because of the discovery that Draper is not the only person of his class who has gained admittance to lodges in Manhattan and Brooklyn that it would not be astonishing if the charters of several lodges should be suspended before the end of the week and many expulsions from the fraternity follow. Draper, it has been ascertained, is not only a Master Mason, but also a Royal Arch Mason. As early as last November he reached New York into Mount Zion Chapter, still representing himself to be a respectable broker. He went in with the first class that took the degree that month.

At Buffalo, N. Y., an inquest into the death of a wealthy man named Edwin L. Burdick, brought out the fact that Burdick, who was himself a moral leper and his home no better than an aspidochamber, has had his wife for divorce, and named as correspondent a man equally high up, or as low down, in society, a man named W. R. Pennell. Pennell tried to have the divorce proceedings stopped. One night about three weeks ago Burdick was murdered in his "den" at his own home. Suspicion pointed to Pennell as the assassin. At ten days ago Pennell, who had threatened to commit suicide if the divorce proceedings were pushed to trial—and after the murder, was out riding with his own wife in an automobile. When the automobile reached a deep quarry with a 75-foot fall by some means, accidental or purposely, it ran amuck and expired into the quarry killing Pennell, and his wife, picked up unconscious, only lived two days. The whole story when it is stripped of all romance is one of the most revolting narratives for real life down animal development we have ever read, and the actual, fearful truth reveals a depth of moral depravity little known among western people.

How's This.
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CLEMENT & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Clement for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Wm. & T. W. Andrews, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDEN, KINGS & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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. PASBURY,
Sheriff and tax collector for Douglas county, Oregon.

Douglas County Republican Committee Meeting.
The meeting was called to order last Saturday, March 21, in Judge J. A. Buchanan's office, by Chairman K. L. Miller, with J. A. Buchanan, secretary. The following answered upon roll call of precinct committees:

Dr. K. L. Miller, Chairman.
J. A. Buchanan, Secretary.
Camas Valley, not represented.
Calapooia, J. A. Underwood.
Canyonville, not represented.
Civil Bend, J. A. Eggers.
Coles Valley, W. W. Scott, by Dr. B. Shambrook, proxy.

Comstock, Roy Griggs, by J. T. Bridges, proxy.
Cow Creek, not represented.
Deer Creek, C. J. Van Zile, by C. B. Cannon, proxy.

East Umpqua, D. C. Livingston, by D. S. K. Bulck, proxy.
Elkton, Robert Haney, by G. W. Dimmick, proxy.
Gardiner, Dr. Alex Patterson, by M. McCoy, proxy.

Glendale, R. K. Montgomery, by Dr. K. L. Miller, proxy.
Kellogg, not represented.
Lako, F. H. Rogers.
Looking Glass, A. S. Euel, by G. W. Staley, proxy.

Millwood, J. L. Churchill, by Dr. K. L. Miller, proxy.
Mt. Scott, R. T. Blakely, by A. C. Marsters, proxy.
Myrtle Creek, H. Gallop.
Oakland, Z. L. Dimmick.
Ollaia, A. S. Ireland.
Pass Creek, C. E. Hasard, by Z. L. Dimmick, proxy.

Perdue, D. W. Hanks, by M. D. Thompson, proxy.
Riddle, not represented.
Roseburg, not represented.
Scottsburg, not represented.
Umpqua, J. W. Wright.
West Roseburg, H. Jones.
Wilbur, J. I. Chapman.
Yoncalla, A. W. Lamb, by G. W. Staley, proxy.

Azalea, not represented.
Bohemia, not represented.
The following gentlemen were elected a committee on representation and time of holding the county primaries and convention: H. Gallop, of Myrtle Creek, D. S. K. Bulck, of East Umpqua, A. C. Marsters, of Mt. Scott, G. W. Dimmick, of Elkton, and A. S. Ireland, of Ollaia.

After a recess of twenty minutes, the committee made the following report: Resolved, that the time of holding primaries be Saturday, March 28, 1903, at 1 p. m.; time of holding Convention be Saturday, April 4, 1903, at 11 a. m.

Resolved, that the basis of representation be one delegate at large and one delegate for each 20 votes or major portion thereof cast for Hon. Thos. H. Tongue at the June election, 1902.

On that basis of representation the precincts will be represented as follows:

Bohemia.....1
Camas Valley.....2
Perdue.....3
Comstock.....3
Kellogg.....2
Lako.....2
Gardiner.....4
Scottsburg.....4
Mt. Scott.....4
Coles Valley.....5
Azalea.....5
Cow Creek.....2
Looking Glass.....2
East Umpqua.....2
Calapooia.....6
Oakland.....6
Elkton.....5
Millwood.....2
Wilbur.....3
Civil Bend.....3
Ollaia.....3
Glendale.....4
Myrtle Creek.....5
Pass Creek.....8
Riddle.....4
Canyonville.....5
Yoncalla.....7
West Roseburg.....7
Umpqua.....5
Deer Creek.....7
Roseburg.....7

St. Patrick Charity.
A number of old soldiers of this city celebrated St. Patrick's day in a most commendable manner. Bright and early Tuesday morning they shouldered their tools and repaired to a plot of ground in Fairmount owned by Mrs. Carpenter, the worthy widow of an old comrade. Materials for a hut 14x24 feet and two stories high was already on the ground and these sturdy veterans immediately set to work to erect the building. By evening they had the house nearly completed and will go back to finish up the job. Those who assisted at the work yesterday were Comrades Ingham, McMillin, Wheeler, Green, Plank, Barlett, Price, Hall, Wiley, Maxwell and Kress. Mr. Carpenter had purchased the property in Fairmount and prepared to build on it, but died before he was able to do so, leaving a widow and six children. The action of the old soldiers in building the house for the widow shows the right kind of charity, and to say that Mrs. Carpenter is grateful is expressing it mildly. Besides the labor rendered on the house quite a sum was subscribed in money—Eugene Register.

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 magnificent. Here are found the world renowned Chickering, the wonderful toned Kimball, the many toned Crown Orchestral and the beautiful toned colonial style Victor. We have others like the Singer, Kingsbury and Neuhart. 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 graphophone and supply. Remember we are running no concert hall with 30 cents admission, but our doors are all ways open to the public.

Notice of Final Settlement
In County Court of State of Oregon in and for Douglas county.
In the matter of the estate of J. Douglas county.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the above entitled estate has filed in the above named court his account in final settlement of said estate and the court by order has appointed the 21st day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the hearing of said account and the settlement of said estate.

Notice of Publication.
Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., February 25, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1860, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended and extended, record upon the 24th day of January, 1903, the following claims to public lands were filed for sale:

On the N. E. 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 36 S. R. 1 W. 2 E.
The following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Clarence Lewis, Walter Lewis, Charles Brown, and Sam Brown, all of Umpqua, Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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The Pope's Last Poem.
The following is Pope Leo's last poem written by himself in Latin and translated into the English language on the anniversary of his 93rd birthday and the 25th year of his papacy at Rome:
Leo, now sets thy soul: pale is thy dying ray;
Black night succeeds the day.
Black night for thee; wasted thy frame;
Life's flood sustains
No more thy shrunken veins.
Death casts his fatal dart; robed for the grave thy bones
Lie under the cold stones.
But my freed soul escapes her chains,
And longs in flight
To reach the realm of light.
That is the goal she seeks; thither her journey bids,
Grant, Lord, my anxious prayers.
That with the citizens of Heaven, God's face and light
May ever thrill my sight.
That I may see thy face, Heaven's Queen, whose mother love
Has brought me hence above.
To thee I've fled through the tangles of a perilous way.
I lift my grateful lay.
The Oregon City Carpenters' Union took action immediately upon the published statement by Mr. Howard that the resolutions condemning Bronnell for his failure to procure the passage of an eight-hour law were not passed by the Federal Labor Union, but by a mass meeting of union men, attended by only 46 men, out of a total strength of nearly 1000 in the city.

Box Social.
Oak Camp No. 125, and Lilaie Circle No. 49, W. O. W., will give a box social in Odd Fellows Hall, Monday evening, March 30. A good program will be rendered, and the evening will be spent in games and amusements. Every body invited to attend. Ladies are asked to bring boxes. Do not forget the date.

The Rev. Mr. Minshall is no longer connected with this office nor is he authorized to receive subscriptions or transfer business in any manner for this paper.

H. H. BROOKS, Editor.
Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 25, 1903.

Notice of Publication.
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