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## COMING EVENTS.

National Good Roads Convention,  
Portland, June 21-24.

National America Woman Suffrage  
Association, Portland, June 29, July 5.  
American Medical Association, Port-  
land, July 11-14.

District Fair at Roseburg, September  
22-26.

## LAND OFFICE BUSINESS

### A Decrease of 20,400 for the Fiscal Year

A statement of the business of the General Land Office for the first nine months of fiscal year shows a decrease of 20,400 in entries and of \$2,221,333 in cash, as compared with the same time last year, the entries numbering 111,638 and the receipts amounting to \$4,894,616.

There was an increase in the acreage disposed of, due to the operation of the Kinkead law, under which several hundred thousand acres of land were disposed of in Western Nebraska at the rate of 640 acres per entryman.

This tells its own story. People are afraid to enter upon the vacant public domain. They are not land lawyers. A failure to comply with the requirements, not alone forfeits their claim, but under the very harsh construction of the law, subjects the settler to indictment. Special agents of the government are not satisfied to kindly warn and notify him of his non-compliance but are eager to pounce upon him and insist on a forfeiture, and then a punishment. The worst feature of the whole business of a so-called square deal is that when the poor fellows' claim is cancelled, the rich scrip-holder steps in and covers it with his scrip. The result is land entries by the people diminished, and 20,400 entries less are made for same length of time this year compared with last. The country is set back.

### IS THIS WISDOM?

Somehow the appointment of W. W. Cotton by President Roosevelt as federal judge to succeed C. B. Bellinger, comes in the naure of a great surprise to the people of Oregon when it is known that Mr. Cotton is general counsel for the O. R. & N. railroad company from whom it is said he has been drawing a salary of \$18,000 a year while the judgeship only pays \$6000 a year.

In view of the fight being waged against railroad corporations it would seem that the same care should be exercised in appointing railroad men to federal positions that is being urged in selecting a register and receiver for the Roseburg land office. The same care should be exercised in shunning railroad corporation evil that is exercised in shunning land fraud evil.—Engene Register.

A donation of 5,000 pounds of tobacco intended for distribution among the Russian soldiers has been discovered on sale in Harbin. The soldiers, however, have been graciously permitted to chew the rag and smoke the smoke of battle.

The Roseburg Review comes to the defense of corporation and railroad lawyers. It will be patting the trusts and combines on the back next.

## "FAIR AND IMPARTIAL REPORTS."

In its "fair and impartial" report of the land fraud trials the Portland Telegram of Tuesday said in reference to the former jurymen and Senator Mitchell:

"The gray-haired Senator scanned the faces of the jurymen as they filed up asking to be relieved from duty, weighing, apparently, his chances of acquittal at the hands of this body of honest farmers, who, more than any other class of men, abhor 'graft' and attach more moral turpitude to this form of dishonesty than to all other crimes in the calendar."

This is a sample of the Oregonian and Telegram's "fair and impartial" reports of the land fraud trials, but we would like to know what this editorializing and tips to the jurymen as to their duty, moral convictions and responsibilities in such crimes, sandwiched promiscuously in these "trial reports" have to do with the proceedings at bar. It is simply the old story. Both of those unscrupulous papers grasp every opportunity to prejudice the public and influence the jury in their "fair and impartial" reports of the trials by such moralizing, comment and explanation, all under the guise of "fair and impartial" reports of the trials. There is no such thing as fairness and impartiality toward the defendants in these cases, never has been and never will be, on the part of the unscrupulous sheets issued from the tall tower by Harvey Scott, who has long been after Mitchell's scalp and who considers this the opportunity of a life time to get him out of his way—and he can be depended upon to grasp every opportunity afforded in this direction, fair or foul. Judge DeHaven seems to understand and appreciate this fact and has denied the jury the privilege of perusing any of the Portland papers during the course of the trials.

## CHICAGO STRIKE REVELATIONS.

In the light of revelations made before the grand jury now sitting at Chicago, "Con" Shea, president of the Chicago Teamsters' Council, stands forth unmasked. He is a boulder and a grafter, as well as a traitor to his fellow laborers, whom he sold into idleness, into want and into hunger, in order that he might put money in his own purse. The secret is out. The prime moving cause for the declaration of the strike and for its prolongation is known. It was that "Con" Shea, for heavy money considerations, had agreed to call out the teamsters and keep them out as long as possible.

It is hideous, this story of Shea's perfidy as disclosed to the grand jury. Here is an extract from recent dispatches:

A representative of one of the big firms offered Shea \$10,000 to call a strike against a rival firm. The amount made Shea open his eyes to the possibility ahead. He saw a good thing and became busy in short order. As a result, the rival firm "doubled the ante" and added \$10,000 more to have a strike called against its competitor, and prolonged as long as possible. The total amount paid is said to have been \$30,000.

Perhaps Shea will be punished for having levied blackmail. But no punishment can be adequate for what he has done. Poor, miserable, deluded, mistaken strikers!

The trial of Senator Mitchell is on at Portland. A jury composed principally of Oregon farmers and satisfactory to both sides have been empaneled. Attorneys for both sides have summed up their cases, the prosecution outlining its chain of evidence, while the defense contended that Senator Mitchell is guileless and conspired against.

The case is being fought with closest attention, and flashes of intense bitterness occasionally come to the surface.

The people of Douglas county while already thoroughly awake to the great advantage of good roads, may be able to gain much important and practical information concerning county road making by attending the big good roads convention to be held in Roseburg Thursday, June 29, on which day three meetings will be held—in the forenoon, afternoon and evening. Many distinguished members of the National Good Roads Association will be present and participate in the deliberations of the meetings. Their years of practical experience in road building will be explained and demonstrated to all who attend. Every road supervisor and progressive farmer in Douglas county should attend this Good Roads Convention.

The mail order and catalogue houses never let up on advertising "because times are dull" and as a result they continue to take the dollars out of the country that might otherwise go into the pockets of the merchant. It may seem like throwing money away to keep on advertising, yet it has been pretty well demonstrated that if you want the business you have to go after it, and the proper way for the merchant to do that is to use the columns of the local paper.

Homestead and timberland entries and final proofs are still being held up in the Roseburg land office district; scores of entrymen greatly inconvenienced; the development of the country retarded and many important industries demoralized all on account of the stupid, recreant and malevolent policy of the Hitchcock combination. The rights and wishes of the people are ignored and even relief by the appointment of temporary officers to conduct the business of this land office district is denied them. There is no excuse for holding up the business of this land office district in such a high handed manner. It is no less than an outrage.

Yes, Roseburg has a few streets we do not want the good roads delegates to see when they come to this city—Jackson and Cass streets. They could hardly be worse—although the two principal business streets of the city. A rake in the hands of an energetic laborer would wonder on these two streets in about two or three days. No charge to the city council for this suggestion.

Don't scold competitors because they are getting lots of business. Sift to improve your advertising and your methods and thereby divert more business to your own direction.

## JOHN L. SULLIVAN AND HIS COMPANY IN ROSEBURG



Ex-Champion John L. Sullivan.

John L. Sullivan, ex-champion heavy weight pugilist of the world, and his company of sixteen vaudeville artists will appear at the Roseburg Theatre this evening, June 22. Jim McCormick, Sullivan's sparring partner, will take on all comers and will forfeit \$100.00 if he does not put him out in four rounds, or \$10.50 for every minute he lasts. McCormick will also box Gus Gramberg of Port Townsend four rounds for \$250. Admission, 10, 25, 50, 75 cents.

In his ring days the long-distance telephone fighting had not been inaugurated. He made no excuses, asked no favors. His castor was in the ring, and he was ready to meet all comers at all times, drawing only the color line. In seven months he met and knocked out 143 men. Today he is in the very prime of life, 46 years old. His neck measures 21 inches and his arms and limbs are the same as 15 years ago. His waist line has increased, and as he sits he seems heavy and sluggish. But when that massive form gets on its feet with his 230 pounds of bone and fat and muscle, it is a different man.

He has the quickness of a cat with the size of the panther, all his motions are as fine, and when one sees the vastness of his movements one can form some idea of the immense boiler power and amount of steam there is in the machine. Many people have an idea that a boxing contest is brutal. There was never a greater mistake, and tonight Roseburg people will be given the last and only opportunity of seeing the world's greatest gladiator. If space and time did not forbid a long and interesting story could be written. Mr. Sullivan has earned in his line more than a million dollars, and none of them ever got rusty in his pockets. On May 18th, at Spokane, he signed articles to meet Charlie Mitchell, the English champion, whom he chased all around the 24 foot ring in Madison Square in 1891. The meeting will take place at Tacoma September 18th, and it is safe to say that it will be a Sullivan victory. Looking at the man there is no other answer.

The Navy Department has just decided on the armament of two new battle-ships. These vessels will contain only 12 and 10 inch guns and more of them than any vessels now afloat. Evidently the naval experts believe the lesson of the recent naval engagements in the far East to be the heaviest possible guns and the smallest possible variety of ammunition of a single ship.

A neighboring paragrapher declares that "if the sweet girl graduate's fate were in our hands we would give her 100 even if she did say that Joan of Arc was a Roman soldier and that Shakespeare wrote 'The Tale of Two Cities.'"

The City of Portland and the exposition management will unite in a grand Fourth of July celebration on the fair grounds. Fireworks of amazing brilliancy will conclude the eventful day's program.

Fruit Exhibit Wanted.

A shipment of Douglas County fruits for exhibit purposes will be sent to the Lewis and Clark Exposition next Monday night. All fruit growers are requested to contribute fresh, dried and preserved fruits. Leave all fruits for this work at either the Plain Dealer or Review office.

## WHY NOT GROW ENGLISH WALNUTS

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the English Walnut is the coming of another great industry, one that will in time bring millions of dollars into the hands of the producers of our state, should they take advantage of the good opportunity open to them. It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that this is the ideal home for the English walnut. Brooks & Sons, of the Carlton Nursery, are in receipt of a large quantity of English walnuts, gathered for exhibition purposes, which were grown in many parts of Oregon and throughout the Willamette valley. In most every instance trees of bearing age produce good crops of nuts. Of course, we find nuts of many varieties coming from trees grown from store nuts and seedlings of degenerated nuts, but among them some distinct varieties which are known in our markets; many are nuts of good size and excellent quality.

In all cases they were well filled, and the most of the most delicious flavor, proving that all we have to do is to plant varieties of the right sort. Many of our most progressive farmers and business men foresee the great future of the walnut throughout the Northwest, hence many trees are being planted. Many are becoming rich in California. Why should we stand back when our country will produce nuts equal to or better than any grown in the world, in our fertile valleys and over our rolling hills where timber and trees of all kind thrive, along with our mild climate—why should we not?

Now, what kind shall we plant? We advise those of good size, known to be prolific bearers, and nuts of the greatest commercial value. The Carlton Nursery carries in stock five of the leading varieties which are known to be self-fertilizing, good growers, and bear at a very young age; we have known in some instances of trees bearing one bushel at six years. However, we claim that on good soil and with proper care trees can be made to average one bushel at seven years, which at the present market price of 14 cents, at an average of 25 pounds per bushel would bring \$4.90 per tree. Being planted 30 feet apart, making about fifty trees per acre, would bring \$245 an acre, and from that time on the production will increase very rapidly; the trees will live for many generations.

We are importing from foreign countries some millions of dollars worth of nuts every year. Why not place ourselves in a position to receive that money and distribute it among the producers on the Pacific Coast?

Walnut trees should be set when they are yearlings, in order that the main tap root may be removed from the ground, which is an essential point in the success of the growth, and also the bearing qualities of the tree. Nature provided this tree with a tap root that it could go deep into the earth and thereby gather plenty of moisture. We find in some instances trees that fail to bear, yet bloom profusely. Seeing trees in full bloom and failing to bear, some are under the impression that it must be because they were caught by the frost, which we find by investigation is not true but in a very few cases. We have learned that the fault lies in the imperfection or rather no pollenation or staminate blood of male blossom appears matured and drops off some four weeks before the female blossom or pistillate buds, which produce the fruit, made their appearance, hence the tree is not fertilized, therefore fails to bear. All of our most prolific bearers are those that the female blossom and male blossom appear about or nearly the same time, hence the fertilization occurs and the trees will bear heavy crops of nuts.

We wish to make one more suggestion that is that walnut trees will do well among other trees, where there is a vacancy. Vegetables, berries or other like crops can be raised among the trees the first few years, therefore giving the trees cultivation and receiving in return some compensation for your labor. From a commercial standpoint these nut bearing trees are not only valuable for their fruit, but also for their wood. Everybody is familiar with walnut furniture, and costly at that, particularly what is known as French walnut veneering.

The annual report of the Oregon state board of horticulture for 1904 tells us that at Salem are many English walnut trees that have been bearing five to fifteen years, and Hiram Smith says one of his bore five bushels of nuts this year. A. W. Johnson, at Portland, says he knows a tree at Hillsboro that is two feet in diameter, and that it bears eight to ten bushels per year. J. D. Switzer, St. Helen's, has a tree that was never cultivated, which is 22 years old and bears five sacks a year. J. A. Postal, Lafayette, has three trees that bear fifteen bushels. Dr. V. Fink's trees at Dallas bear four bushels each. They are eleven years old. All who eat of them say they are better than those grown in California.

"Speaking of the commercial value of the walnut wood allow me to mention one instance. Some thirty years ago a Mr. Wright planted forty acres in French walnuts in Southern California, 20 feet apart. When the trees were beginning to crowd each other, being then about 20 years old, he had every other tree cut out and sold them for \$72,000, thus bringing more than the land cost originally with compound interest on the improvement, together with the cost of the trees, labor, etc., besides the sale of nuts off these trees for twelve years or more, and then having left a most valuable piece of property, yielding a large income."

The foregoing is by Brooks & Sons, the Carlton, Oregon, English walnut nurserymen.

**Acute Rheumatism.**  
Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Olsson Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." Sold by A. C. Marsters & Co.

## THE PROGRESSIVE STORE FULLERTON & RICHARDSON

SYSTEM, ORDER AND CLEANLINESS ARE THE GUIDING RULES OF OUR LABORATORY

## THE DRUG STORE OF QUALITY

NEAR THE DEPOT

ROSEBURG OREGON

# THE REASONS WHY

You save money by purchasing your goods of us are that

- 1st. We buy our goods for cash only.
- 2nd. We buy goods in carload lots and therefore get them at the lowest discounts.
- 3rd. We do our own work, thus reducing our running expenses to a minimum.
- 4th. We do not swell prices with bad accounts.
- 5th. The rapid progress our business is making is due to the fact that we have gained the confidence of the buying public.

ONCE A PURCHASER, THEREAFTER A REGULAR CUSTOMER

WE BUY, SELL AND EXCHANGE

## ROSEBURG FURNITURE CO.

THE NEW STORE

IN THE MARSTERS BLOCK JACKSON AND CASS STREETS

### New Jewelry and Diamonds.

Fine new stock of jewelry, the latest and best? Take a peep at Clingenpeel's show window and see that magnificent display of rings, including some beautiful diamonds. Equally as large and well assorted stock of watch chains, fobs, bracelets and a thousand and one other articles of jewelry may be seen. Those new patterns in gents and ladies watches are sure to appeal to any one desiring to purchase a reliable, up-to-date time piece. Keep an eye on Clingenpeel's show window.

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs.

Eggs are up and so are we. We pay 18c on Saturdays. Losses Groceries. Op. S. P. Depot.

P. J. Johnson, dentist, Graue's building. 49H

### CONSUMPTION'S WARNING

Inside facts soon become evident in outside symptoms.—Dr. G. G. Gieseler.

The aid of scientific inventions is not needed to determine whether your lungs are affected. The first symptoms can be readily noted by anyone of average intelligence.

There is no disease known that gives so many plain warnings of its approach as consumption, and no serious disease that can be so quickly reached and checked, if the medicine used is Dr. Rosche's German Syrup, which is made to cure consumption.

It is in the early stages that German Syrup should be taken, when warnings are given in the cough that won't quit, the congestion of the bronchial tubes and the gradual weakening of the lungs, accompanied by frequent expectoration.

But no matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has already attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble.

New trial bottles, 25c. Regular size, 75c. At—

A. C. MARSTERS DRUG CO.

# RANGES

If in need of a Range, buy one our celebrated Toledo Ranges. We guarantee every range sold, and if it does not give entire satisfaction, it costs you nothing.

An elegant line of Furniture, carpets and rugs in stock all the time, also Wall Paper, Window Glass.

## B. W. STRONG

THE FURNITURE MAN

ROSEBURG OREGON

### "HIT THE TRAIL" TO KRUSE & NEWLAND'S FOR GOOD GROCERIES

## Fresh Family GROCERIES

A complete stock of all the best brands of staple and fancy Groceries. New and fresh goods on which we have removed the tariff.

All kinds of early vegetables and fruits kept constantly on hand. Highest market price paid for all kinds of farm produce.

## KRUSE & NEWLAND UP-TO-DATE GROCERS

### GOBB WANTS CASH

## LOOK

Extra heavy work box 3 prs. 75c.  
Medium weight work box 4 prs. 25c.  
Overall 9 or 10. 75c.  
Overall 9 or 10. 60c.  
Mens suspenders, extra heavy. 25c.  
Mens suspenders, fancy. 25c.  
Mens work shirts, reg. 50c seller 40c.

Mens and Boys Clothing of all kinds.—We will save you money.

## TERMS CASH NO CREDIT

## DOUGLAS COUNTY

IS THE PLACE TO INVEST YOUR MONEY

Desired Land can be purchased at prices that will make money for you. I have land for sale, Timber and Farm land in tracts of from 160 acres to 5000 acres at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$20.00 per acre.

SEE ME BEFORE BUYING

## F. G. STEWART

201 JACKSON STREET, OPPOSITE HOTEL McCALLLEN

## TIMBER CLAIMS AND HOMESTEADS LOCATED

I have some good claims, farm and ranch lands for sale, reasonable, in one of the most beautiful valleys on the coast, write or phone to—

W. M. FORRE, Camas Valley, Ore.  
25 miles w. from Roseburg via Myrtle Point

## LACE CURTAINS LAUNDRIED

WE HAVE TAKEN IN HAND

The collar question—saving our customers a lot of annoyance from rough edges and sore necks. Notice the pure white color, domestic finish and general appearance of our laundering—no comparison to the ordinary kind.

## ROSEBURG STEAM LAUNDRY

## J. FALBE'S RESTAURANT

When in town and don't know where to eat, ask your friends and they will direct you to

## "FRENCHY'S"

OPPOSITE DEPOT

## Steam Cleaning—Pressing Parlors.

Our new steam cleaning and repairing parlors are now in operation. A club of forty at \$1.50 per month is already secured and room for more. Single suits steamed cleaned and pressed from \$1 up to \$2.50. As steam cleaning is the reliable process there is no doubt that the people of Roseburg and vicinity will appreciate the same and patronize sufficiently to support the enterprise. Ladies wool skirts also steam cleaned and pressed.

Next door to McDougal's Tailor Shop. L. D. HARVEY, Proprietor.

## I. J. Norman & Co.

Cigars, Tobaccos, Confections, Fruits

Bakery Goods

Always Fresh

SHERIDAN ST. NEAR DEPOT

Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the county court at the July term Thursday July 9th for the construction of a concrete sidewalk upon Douglas street the length of the Court House block. Plans and specification at the office of the County Judge. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Dated June 12, 1905

M. D. THOMPSON  
County Judge