

**Lincoln County Leader.**

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A fire in the Iroquois theater of Chicago a few days ago caused a loss of 582 human lives. The fire was directly responsible for only a small per cent of the number, the majority being killed in the crush resulting from the panic. Several morals might be drawn from the catastrophe, all of which would be useless—just like other "don'ts." People will continue to patronize theaters while they exist, and people will also continue to become panic-stricken and go like sheep whenever the cry of fire is raised.

One of the handsomest, most elaborate and in every way excellent holiday editions that has greeted this office is the 12th annual number of the West Coast Trade, published by Orno Strong. It is a very "Strong" argument in favor of the territory in which it circulates—Tacoma in particular. We don't know whether Orno the publisher is getting rich, but he deserves to. The West Coast Trade is a good thing.

It has been "discovered" that the bill prohibiting the killing of Chinese pheasants in Oregon for a stated period failed to pass the Legislature by the narrow margin of one vote. Our state lawmakers point to these blunders as an argument against a short session, but the lame tax law passed at the 1903 session seems to indicate that Oregon lawmakers can perpetrate blunders during a full session.

The holiday edition of the Salem Statesman was issued in magazine form, finely illustrated. It is devoted chiefly to the city of Salem and the counties of Marion and Coos. It outranks all previous efforts of the Statesman and may be regarded as a forerunner of future greatness.

The recent mammoth holiday number of the Oregonian was up to standard, or a little higher. Newsically speaking, the Oregonian continues to stand alone in the Pacific Northwest. This New Year number is just the thing to send east on missionary duty.

A newspaper editor who was sleeping in time of church service was suddenly startled by the following words in a loud voice from the pulpit: "And why stand ye here all the day idle?" and unconsciously answered: "Because they don't advertise."—Ex.

Latest reports available indicate that Japan and Russia may begin fighting at any minute. The entire world will breathe easier if they settle their differences without war, as the possibilities for a free-for-all were never better.

Alfred Austin, the poet laureate of England, has had another spell. When Alfred has a spell he makes the rhymester of the Portland Telegram look like a beginner.

**Bargains at Chitwood.**

During the next 30 days I will close out my stock of merchandise at Chitwood at actual cost. Now is the time to buy. A. T. PETERSON.

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**Color Line on Stock Farm.**

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**Good Times, says Benner.**

Benner's prophecies for 1904 have been issued and the bulls are much cast down, while the bears are correspondingly elated. Mr. Benner thinks that the prices in all lines of industry are going to be much lower during the coming year, but he believes it will be the turning point in the bear movement and will be followed by twenty years of inflation.

Benner's prophecies have been so often correct in commercial as well as political matters that they are taken seriously in the business world.

Samuel Benner is an Ohio farmer who tills the soil by day and studies the stars by night. For many years he was a local oracle only. He told the farmers of his neighborhood by star gazing whether or not to plant their potatoes in the dark of the moon, when it would be the best time to shuck corn to get the best results, and how best to swap a roan horse for a sorrel when the moon was in perigee. By and by the fame of his predictions spread through the whole country round and for twenty years or more they have been published in pamphlet form every year. The first copy of the 1904 volume reached Wall street last week and was read with deep interest by the speculators. Mr. Benner's predictions for 1904 are as follows:

"I predict that prices for pig iron, railroad stocks, and many commodities will be lower in 1904 than in 1903.

"I predict that the Republican party will be successful in the election of November 1904.

"I predict that after the year 1904 there will be a revival in trade, better times, and that higher prices will prevail until the year 1911.

"The present down cycle in prices and in general business ends in 1904; and by reason of protective tariff this country has not had an old-fashioned period of hard times during the last three years. Nevertheless, there has been a stupendous fall in prices and shrinkage in values of railroad and industrial securities, with a severe decline in iron.

"Prices for iron, railroad stocks, and many industrial securities will continue to be depressed until the future policy of this government is settled in the coming election for President.

"Now, while we have had a disastrous reaction in prices of stocks and investment securities, it is to be reasonably expected that a further moderate business reaction will follow to the close of this low cycle.

"Therefore, the decline in iron and steel, curtailment of orders for railroad materials and manufactured commodities will continue through the year 1904.

"The year 1905 will be the beginning of a new up cycle in pig iron and for a long continued prosperity in general business, lasting until the next commercial revulsion, which will be in 1911.

"The coming opportunities to catch business and prices at their lowest limits of depression will not happen again for twenty years. It is estimated by financial experts that the shrinkage in values in railroad, mining, and various industrial securities during the last two years amount to \$4,000,000,000. It is possible that the loss of this vast sum of money can be recovered and a thousand million dollars more of inflated values added to these securities during the coming years of prosperity."—Inter Ocean.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 19, 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 County Clerk of Lincoln county at Toledo, Oregon, on February 5, 1904, viz:

George E. Davis, H. E. No. 13121 for the sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of section 34, township 11 s, range 9 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. S. Copeland, W. C. Copeland and George Chambers all of Toledo, Oregon, F. W. Chambers of Siletz, Oregon  
**ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln.

In the matter of the estate of U. S. Grant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lincoln, administrator of the estate of U. S. Grant, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them at my office in Toledo, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, duly verified as by law required. B. F. SWOPE, Administrator of the estate of U. S. Grant, deceased.  
Dated this 6th day of November, 1903.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Or., Oct. 9, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John E. Burns contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 12049, made Jan. 29, 1897, for W 1/2 sw 1/4 sec. 10, and s 1/2 sec. 9 twp 12 s., r 10 w., by Weitzel Chlebowski, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land and "knows the present condition of the same also that said contestee has wholly abandoned said claim; that he filed on said land January 29, 1897, and deserted and abandoned said entry on or about July 1, 1900; that he was absent more than six months before the expiration of his five years and that he has never been upon or resided on the said land since on or about July 1, 1900; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged." Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 16, 1904 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept 25, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
**GEO. W. BYRER, Receiver.**

**Notice to Creditors.**

In the matter of the estate of James R. Bayley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James R. Bayley, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Lincoln county. All persons having claims against said estate of James R. Bayley, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at Toledo, in said Lincoln county Oregon. B. F. SWOPE, Administrator of the estate of James R. Bayley, deceased.  
Dated this 27th day November, 1903.

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**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
In the matter of the estate of George Harney, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that I, C. H. Runt, as administrator of said estate of Geo. Harney, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the Clerk of the County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, and that said court has fixed Monday, February 1, 1904 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, of the time, and the County court-room in the courthouse in Toledo, Lincoln County, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account, and for settlement thereof.  
C. H. RUNT,  
Administrator of the estate of George Harney, deceased.  
Dated this 11th day of December, 1903.

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