

TEXAS RAINS HAVE CEASED.

Prospects Look Bright and if Fair Weather Continues Railroads Will Run on Time.

DALLAS, Tex., July 28.—During the last 24 hours the aspect of the flood situation in Texas has grown brighter. The heavy rains have ceased throughout the greater portion of the state and the water has begun to recede in all the rivers and creeks.

The International & Great Northern has resumed traffic north of Palestine. The damage done to the property of that road is said to be very great. Nearly 1000 feet of the track is washed out at Richard creek, and as much more at White Rock creek, besides many smaller washouts.

NEARLY KILLED FOR IMPERSONATING TRACY

Endeavors to Win Woman's Affections and Money by Pretending to Be the Outlaw.

SEATTLE, July 28.—William Nixon, of the disorderly district of Seattle, tried to win a woman's affection in the guise of outlaw Tracy and is nearly dead as the result of his foolhardy act. He told an actress in a music hall that he was none other than the famous desperado and threatened her life if she told.

SECRETARY CHAMBERLAIN IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's condition is again giving serious consideration to his friends and grave rumors are current.

Sore Hands Red Rough Hands Itching Palms and Painful Finger Ends. ONE NIGHT CURE.

SOAK the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure and purst of emollients.

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE Use CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin.

COMPLETE HUMOUR CURE, \$1. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (No. 1), to cleanse the crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle.

rent, says a World's dispatch from London. It is said, according to the correspondent, that since Mr. Chamberlain was hurt in a cab accident on July 7, he has had recurring attacks of irregular heart action.

MEAT CUTTERS JOIN UNION. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 28.—Thirty-five butchers employed by the Armour Packing Company have joined the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen of America.

BASEBALL. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 15; Cleveland, 5.

DEMOCRATS RULE PERU SENATE. NEW YORK, July 28.—Elections for presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies were held Sunday, says a Herald dispatch from Lima.

TEETOTALERS HOLD SERVICES. NEW YORK, July 28.—Teetotalers from all parts of the country have attended anniversary services at Ocean Grove, O. J., under the auspices of the National Temperance society.

SCARCITY OF LABOR IS FELT.

Run of Fish Cannot Well Be Handled by the Packers. "If there were 500 more available Chinamen in Astoria, we'd show you how to pack salmon!" exclaimed a canneryman yesterday to an Astorian man, when the reporter remarked that fish seemed to be rather plentiful.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned for driving and capping one thousand (more or less) piles. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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The O. R. & N. Co. will sell excursion tickets to all North Beach joints, Ilwaco to Nahotta inclusive, every Sunday during the season at the very low rate of \$1 for the round trip.

Pears'

Pretty boxes and odors are used to sell such soaps, as no one would touch if he saw them undisguised. Beware of a soap that depends on something outside of it.

Established over 100 years. BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At New York—New York, 2; Brooklyn, 0.

THE CURAN REPUBLIC. Conditions in Cuba have been much improved since the Americans took control of affairs and since they are now free to manage their own affairs.

SUITS OUR CLIMATE.

The rapidly increasing use of shingles as covering for the walls of buildings, both to keep out the weather and for ornamental purposes, makes a great demand for a shingle stain which preserves the wood, prevents moss, and retains a fresh, handsome appearance.

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Fancy and Staple Groceries FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS..... Supplies of all kinds at lowest rates, for fishermen, Farmers and Loggers. A. V. ALLEN, Tenth and Commercial Streets

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PACIFIC COAST COMPANY COAL For Steamer, Commercial and Family Use Orders Promptly Executed DOCK FOOT OF SEVENTH ST TELEPHONE MAIN 661

Samuel Elmore & Co., Agts. NEW ZEALAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Of New Zealand W. P. THOMAS, Mgr., San Francisco. UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS Has been Underwriting on the Pacific Coast over twenty-two years SAMUEL ELMORE & CO., Agents, Astoria, Ore.

SUMMONS.

Ida Thomas, Plaintiff, vs Charles H. Mitchell, Defendant; To Charles H. Mitchell, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above-named plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled cause in the above entitled court, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, namely, on or before Monday, the 31st day of September, A. D. 1902.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, on the 2nd day of July, 1902, upon a decree rendered therein on the 17th day of June, 1902, in favor of John McGuire, plaintiff, and against Alexander McDonald, defendant, the Sheriff of said County, Geo. D. Connor, do hereby sell, to-wit: The east half of the east half of section 19, township 6, north of range 7, west, in Clatsop County, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in front of and at the courthouse door, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Ore., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described real property, to satisfy said decree, interests, costs and all accruing costs.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 25, 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, James Jamieson, of Astoria, County of Clatsop, Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5769, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 13 in Township No. 7 N., Range No. 7 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 to said land before the Clerk of Clatsop County, at Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1902.

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United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, May 25, 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, MARY L. ORTSCHILD, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5805, for the purchase of the lot 13, of section 1, 8, half of SE, quarter, and NW, quarter of SE, quarter of section No. 8, in township No. 4 north, range No. 10 west, and will offer proof to show that 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 Oregon City, on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW INSURANCE DEPOSIT BY THE UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. To Whom It May Concern: In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, New York, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, intends to withdraw its deposit with the Treasurer of said State and will, if no claim against said Company shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the 31st day of February, 1902—the same being the date of the first publication of this notice,—withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 18, 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, Allan M. Ellsworth, of Portland, Ore., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5774, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 20 in Township No. 6 North, Range No. 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 to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 5th day of August, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 25, 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, LYDIA BENNETT, of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5770, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 10 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section No. 11 in Township No. 7 North, Range No. 4 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Clatsop County at Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1902.

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