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The Novoe Vremya, one of Russia's leading newspapers, announces very calmly that it is only through Persia that Russia can outflank Germany in Beluchistan and India. It is not often that Russia through such a well accredited journal so completely discloses her hand. Her arrogance in Asia is on a par with her subtle diplomacy in Europe. In the meantime it may be mentioned that England owns India and now holds a considerable mortgage on Persia. These designs on India are so well advertised that it is quite possible that John Bull may have heard of them. It can at least be said that the Russian Bear is taking many years to find out which pass he would like to enter by. His fear of Germany is somewhat amusing and can scarcely be taken, in spite of its source, as really serious. In our country it might be called a bluff, without distorting the plain English language.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the most serious of the fires have been extinguished. It has been a calamity greater than at first realized. Rumors and reports have been cast from mouth to mouth which were possibly exaggerated. Absolute facts and details are now coming in which prove that the whole of Western Oregon and Western Washington have genuine cause for grief. Some action should be taken now, while the ruins lie smouldering, to hunt up means for precautions, for when the winter is in people forget the summer dangers.

It is well that all union men should study the false position that the San Francisco Examiner would put them in. That organ, being a Hearst paper, is not reliable, and is endeavoring to finesse the labor vote. In the recent gubernatorial campaign in California it was distinctly shown that the Examiner was an enemy of unions. The Bulletin puts it tersely by saying: "The Examiner was not really concerned about union labor. It did not care a rap whether unionism went to doges. It was concerned only with its own scheme of revenge." And our contemporary wrote a plain truth for every union man to remember.

The big deal closed yesterday must be of eminent satisfaction to Astorians. Efforts have been made for some time by one or two well-known citizens to invite Eastern capital to partake of this country's good things. While one or two were hesitating, new people jumped in and have secured fine property for their investment. We give them a hearty welcome to Clatsop county, confident that their money will be productive of benefit to themselves and bring others to watch the good results of enterprise.

Human nature is much the same everywhere. Always an anxiety to lock the stable door after the horse is gone. Now we all want protection after the same fashion as Portland wants her fireboat.

OTHER CITIES.

Would it be out of order for Uncle Sam to suggest in a friendly way to the Latin-American republics that they have a time-limit to their revolutions, and pull off one only every so often—say once in three months? They are so numerous and intertangled that it bothers the hard-worked clerks of the state department to keep track of them.—Telegram.

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President Roosevelt is understood to be opposed to any action on the part of the New York state Republicans in the nature of an endorsement of him this year as a candidate for the presidential nomination of 1904. Such an endorsement would be premature and valueless. The voice of the people will be expressed soon enough. If President Roosevelt holds his present grip on the popular fancy he will be simply irrestible in 1904.—Tacoma News.

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Labor unions are not of as recent date as many might suppose. The first labor union was organized when Adam and Eve were hustled out of the garden of Eden and forced to work, earning a living by the sweat of the brow.—Eugene Register.

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Editor Marriott, of San Francisco, got funny about a young lady who was not friendless. Two knights valiantly set forth, met the aforesaid editor, shot and wounded him.—Woodburn Independent.

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We will forget about that smoke pretty soon and be complaining about the rain.—Salem Statesman.

Proposals for beef and mutton: Office of chief commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept. 4, 1902. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning Jan. 1, 1903, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Canby, Flagler, Walla Walla, Wright, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, then opened. Information furnished Wash., until 11 a. m. Oct. 4, 1902, and on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for fresh beef and mutton," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Col. F. E. Nye, chief Com'y.

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Attention is directed to the G. A. R. Convention to be held in Washington, D. C., October 6th to 11th, inclusive, 1902. We can sell you tickets at rates which make going to the convention cheaper than staying at home, and we make enough out of it so that we are not "on the county." Tickets sold only on September 29th and 30th. For particulars as to rates, accommodations, stopovers, time limit, etc. etc., call on or address, B. H. Trumbull, Commercial Agent Illinois Central R. R., 142 Thrird street, Portland, Ore.

U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Ore., Sept. 8, 1902: Sealed proposals will be received here for mattress, rock and pile work in connection with the extension of the jetty at the mouth of Coquille River, Ore., until 11 a. m., October 8, 1902, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langfitt, Capt. Engrs.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, on the 29th day of August, 1902, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 27th day of June, 1902, in favor of James W. Welch as plaintiff and against Isaac Bergman, George Noland and C. R. Thompson, defendants for the sum of $194.70, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 27th day of June, 1902, until paid, and the further sum of $10.20 costs and disbursements of this suit and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding and requiring me to levy on the property of the above-named defendant, Isaac Bergman, to satisfy the judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs, I did on the 4th day of September, 1902, levy upon the following-described real property, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4 in block 96, in McClure's Astoria as extended by Cyrus Olney; lot 7 in block 10, lots 7 and 8, in block 12, and lot 4, in block 43, all in McClure's Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure; block 4, except lot 5, all of the frontage of block 4, lots 1, 2, 3, in block 11, lots 4, 5, 6, in block 12, and lot 12, in block 30, all in the Town of Alderbrook; also the north half of the southeast quarter of section 16, township 7, north of range 9 west, of Willamette Meridian, all of the above-described property being situated in Clatsop County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 13th day of October, 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, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described real property to satisfy the judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

THOMAS LINVILLE, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Ore.
Astoria, Ore., Sept. 5, 1902.
9-12-19-10.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, August 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an 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 public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

JOHN E. LARSON,

of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5853, for the purchase of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 5, and the west half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 8, in Twp. No. 7 N., range No. 7 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, Ore., on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Sebastian Glaser, of Olney, Ore.; John Denck, of Astoria, Ore.; Julius Garby, of Olney, Ore.; Jake Denck, of Astoria, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 27th day of November 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.
8-15-10-17

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lemuel Sherman Burnside deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at his office at No. 179 Eleventh street, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, duly verified as by law provided, within six months from this date. E. Z. FERGUSON, Administrator of the estate of Lemuel Sherman Burnside, deceased.
Dated this 4th day of September, 1902.
9-5-9-26.