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Back in the east they still entertain peculiar notions about the west. That section of the United States lying west of the Mississippi river is apparently regarded in some quarters as a howling wilderness, where the merry rattle of the six-shooter emphasizes conversation.

The Salem Journal is after the Portland hog. It does not take kindly to the references of the metropolitan papers since Governor Chamberlain vetoed the deficiency appropriation bill and promises to even matters with Portland in the future.

RHEUMATISM

Tortures, Cripples and Deforms.

Rheumatism does not treat all alike. Some suffer torture from the very beginning, the attack being so sudden, sharp and disastrous that they are made helpless cripples in a few days, while others feel only occasional twinges of pain in the knees, ankles, elbows and wrists, or the muscles of the legs, arms, back or neck; but this treacherous disease is only traveling by slower stages.

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since belonged, and the porker should stop grunting and squealing, and the next time they want the help of Salem for anything they will find the people up here willing to treat them with due consideration.

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Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc. Total Assets: \$771,031 81.

Table with columns for Liabilities. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc. Total Liabilities: \$771,031 81.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: G. C. Flavell, W. M. Ladd, Jacob Kamm, Directors.



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GEORGE C. BAIRD, one of the heirs of Frank C. Baird, deceased, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5996, for the purchase of lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 of section No. 22, in township No. 6 north, 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, Or., on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: W. G. Prescott, Eli Foster, N. E. Foster, P. O. Wagg, all 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 said 18th day of March, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, February 12, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William H. Wilson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14172, made June 6, 1902, for nw 1-4 section 28, township 7 n., range 9 w., by William Harrigan, in which it is alleged that contestant "knows the present condition of the same; also that the heirs of William Harrigan, entryman above named, now deceased, have wholly abandoned said claim for six months or more last past, and that he or they have never made settlement on said above described land; nor has he or his heirs ever made any improvements whatever on said claim; nor has he or they ever had any work done by other parties which would in any way constitute settlement required under the homestead laws 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, the heirs or legal representatives of said William Harrigan, deceased, are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 2, 1903, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 6, 1902, 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. BIBBER, Receiver.

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