

PERSONAL MENTION
A. R. Cyrus is spending today in Portland.
H. H. Ingalls and wife are guests at the Occident.
F. B. Roberts of Montezano is at the Occident.
Mrs. Dan Allen returned from Portland last evening.
C. Roseberg, the Roseberg canner, was in the city yesterday.
William Chadwick was in the city yesterday from Warrenton.
Peter Grant is in the city looking after his cannery interests.
Miss Helen Riggs of Oregon City is visiting for a few days with Mrs. W. W. Ridehalgh.
Mrs. Arthur Warner passed through the city yesterday on her way home to Oregon City, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. E. King, of Ilwaco.
F. Ahlberg was a passenger on the Columbia for San Francisco yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callender arrived down from Portland on last evening's train.
United States Paymaster Major Tucker and Major Humphreys came up from Fort Stevens on the Howard and left for Portland on the train last evening.
Albert Dunbar arrived down from a business trip to Portland last evening.
E. C. Sharpe, representing the Paraffine Paint company, was in the city yesterday.

This Man Did Not Fear Germs

Cowboy Ravold Dumped the 107 Barrels of Bacilli into Chicago Canal.
St. Louis, March 19.—Edward Ravold, a former cowboy and mining engineer of Arizona, and a brother of Bacteriologist Dr. Armand Ravold, was the man who, unaided, dumped 107 barrels of imported bacilli prodigious into the Chicago drainage canal on the night of November 6, 1901, and thereby enabled his scientific brother to establish the fact that the germs floated down to St. Louis.
After Dr. Ravold had imported and propagated the bacilli, he was at a loss to secure somebody to dump them into the drainage canal and carry out his plan. Almost upon the point of giving up the project he thought of his cowboy brother and sent for him. For the compensation of \$125 the brother consented to perform the deed.
The barrels were loaded onto two flat cars and transported to Lamont, Ill. Meanwhile the cowboy had already gone to Lamont and become acquainted with the situation. When the barrels arrived he alone and unaided rolled the entire 107 barrels to the drainage canal, opened the bung holes and poured the squirming contents into the canal. He worked quietly all night and the watchman found the empty barrels along the canal bank the next morning.
Ravold then returned to St. Louis

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Findings of Commission

Supposed Feature of the Report Submitted to President.
New York, March 19.—Although the findings of the anthracite coal strike commission were not made public by President Roosevelt, in whose hands the report has been placed, in Washington, an inkling seemingly based on the very best of authority, has reached this city as to the nature of the concessions which would be made to the miners in the important matter of wages, says the Herald.
This was that there should be established, for the next three years, what is known as a sliding scale, and that the prices paid to the miners should be based on charges made by operators for a ton of coal. With this the minimum rate for the miners is to be the price which is now paid to them. There are the best of reasons, adds the Herald, for believing that such a provision is incorporated in the recommendations of the commission, for it seemed to find favor with all the members of that body when it was broached to them first by George F. Baer, when he appeared before the commission.

FIREMEN RECEIVE RAISE

Another Substantial Increase in Wages of Railroad Employees.
Galveston, Tex., March 19.—The firemen on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe have received an increase of wages which will average 12 1/2 percent. For several days a committee from the locomotive firemen has been in conference with General Manager Nixon of the Santa Fe, seeking an increase in pay. When the conference adjourned it was announced that an amicable settlement had been made, and that the company and men were well satisfied.
The firemen were the last of the employees to ask for an increase, the trainmen, engineers and switchmen having been granted an advance some time ago.

IRON MARKET STIFFENS

English Firms Are Caught Short on the Commodity.
New York, March 19.—The iron markets are exceedingly strong, says a London dispatch to the Journal of Commerce. Last week German billets were selling in this market at about 90 shillings per ton. It is now announced that the German syndicate has withdrawn all export offers, and the price has risen to 95 shillings. It is also announced that several English firms have been caught from 100,000 to 150,000 tons short on shipments to America.
The English pig iron market has resumed its upward course. Scotch warrants advancing six pence to 15 shillings and three pence per ton, and No. 3 foundry iron at Middleboro rose 7/16 to 52 shillings and six pence. There is a large demand for iron from the United States.

TO SAVE CHILD'S LIFE

Arm, Collar Bone and Shoulder Blade Amputated.
Pittsburg, March 19.—Surgeons at Mercy hospital have amputated the complete right upper extremity of a child two years old. Amputations included besides the arms, the collar bone and shoulder blade. It took almost an hour and a half. The little girl's name is Amelia Zewe. A malignant growth at the shoulder, affecting the whole upper extremity, and which soon would have affected the whole body and caused death, made the operation necessary.
Only once before has the operation been attempted, two years ago, and the patient died. The Zewe child stood the operation well and it is thought she will recover.

HIS FATHER'S MILLIONS

Will Provides for Extensive Home for the Poor.
Chicago, March 19.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Colorado Springs, Col., says:
Isaac Harry Stratton, son of the late W. S. Stratton, says that if he is successful in breaking his father's will, he will build a polytechnic school here to cost from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The will provides for the Myron Stratton home for the poor to cost \$1,500,000, with an endowment of \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000.
The trial for the testing of the will is set for March 24. Young Stratton was given \$50,000, to be forfeited in case of a contest.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 4, 1903.
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 SILAS CRUMBLEY, of Seaside, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6023, for the purchase of the E 1/4 of NW 1/4 and E 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section No. 8 in township No. 5N, range No. 9 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 register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903.
He names as witnesses: A. S. Froelich, of Seaside, Ore.; Charlie Johnson, of Seaside, Ore.; Andrew Svensen, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Julius Rosholt, of Minneapolis, Minn.
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 May, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register. 3-19-5-15.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 6, 1903.
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, JULIUS ROSHOLT, of Minneapolis, county of Hennepin, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6040, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 8, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 17, in township No. 5 north, range No. 9 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 18th day of May, 1903.
He names as witnesses: A. S. Froelich, of Seaside, Ore.; James Silas Crumbley, of Seaside, Ore.; Charlie Johnson, of Seaside, Ore.; Andrew Svensen, of Minneapolis, Minn., 2836 Colfax Ave.
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 May, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register. 3-19-5-15.

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He names as witnesses: Anton Froelich, of Seaside, Ore.; Julius Rosholt, of Minneapolis, Minn.; James S. Crumbley, of Seaside, Ore.; Charlie Johnson, of Seaside, 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 May, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register. 3-19-5-15.

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CONTEST NOTICE.
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, February 13, 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, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
GEO. W. HIBBE, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1903.

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, LAURA B. KIDDER, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6096, for the purchase of the southeast 1-4 of the southeast 1-4 of section 23 and west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 and southeast 1-4 of section No. 34, in township 5 n, range No. 9 w of W. M. 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 Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903.
She names as witnesses: Wm. Luce, Robert M. Fry, Lester M. Leland, and Edward J. Elliott, all of Seaside, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of April, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register. 1-12-3-20

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 6, 1903.

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