

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THE DALLES OREGON.
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Congressman.....J. Hermann
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THOSE LAND MATTERS.

Representative Hermann was today before the commissioner of the general land office and urged that telegraphic instructions be forwarded the land offices at The Dalles, Oregon City and La Grande to allow land filings within the restored limits of the Northern Pacific railroad land grant. The act of forfeiture was approved September 22, 1887 and the law made six months from this time the limit within which filings could be received, but over four months of this time has practically expired already, pending the preparation of instructions by the department, which will go forward tomorrow by mail. The senate resolutions extending the time as recommended by the interior department were taken up by the house this morning, but, on motion of Judge Holman, who desires to offer an amendment, it went over until tomorrow, when, if not sidetracked by pressing appropriation bills, it will be considered and passed. In the meantime the commissioner will at once telegraph instructions to receive filings, so as to save the time consumed by the mail.

If the above statement which was telegraphed to the Oregonian Tuesday is true, it will not be long before filings will be again received. But as the land officers here have received a telegram stating that the instructions had been sent by mail, the same day this telegram was sent it is probably a mistake. There can be no doubt though but that congress will extend the time in which priority rights can be asserted, as it would be manifestly unjust to publish the notices thirty days thus leaving but a week or ten days at most in which the occupant of lands could assert his rights. It could not possibly be done in that time.

TWO IMPORTANT LETTERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29, 1891.
Register and Receiver, The Dalles, Or.
Sirs: On November 3d last, you were directed to call upon Wm. W. Gosney to elect whether he would have his homestead and timber-culture entries of lands in section 5, township 3 south of range 23, east, cancelled pursuant to his relinquishment, and applications for repayment, or have them stand for the purpose of making the required proofs and acquiring title. You will please report what action has been taken in the premises. Respectfully,
LEWIS A. GROFF,
Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 29, 1891.
Register and Receiver, The Dalles, Or.
Sirs: I am in receipt of registered letter of January 12, 1891, transmitting an application by William R. Leathers for the repayment of the fees paid on his pre-emption filing 6889, for N. E. 34 sec. 31, T. 3, S. R. 23 E. At the time the filing was made, in 1887 the land was reserved under the grant to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, by the legislative withdrawal which took effect August 13, 1870, and the filing was therefore illegal. This portion of said grant was declared forfeited by the act September 29, 1890, but the forfeited lands are not subject to disposal under the pre-emption law. The filing has accordingly this day been cancelled. You will transmit the duplicate receipt and relinquishment referred to in your letter. The repayment will be the subject of a further letter. Respectfully,
LEWIS A. GROFF,
Commissioner.

It will be seen from the above that all persons who have located railroad lands in good faith, either under the homestead or timber-culture acts, and have since complied with the law, will be allowed to make final proof and acquire title. At the same time it will appear, that these lands cannot, under any circumstances, be acquired under the pre-emption laws.

Senator Dolph seems to take the lead in advocating the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and proposes that the general government expend \$100,000,000 on the scheme. We do not understand how the senator can ask so large a sum for he has frequently stated that it would be unwise to ask any larger sums than we have been granted for fear that we would get nothing. It may be, and perhaps is good policy to construct the Nicaragua canal, but it strikes us forcibly that the expenditure of a small portion of that sum in completing proposed river and harbor improvements would be a better use for the money. A lump sum and contract work on the obstructions to navigation in the Columbia for instance would be thoroughly appreciated.

The fruit interests of Oregon demand the retention of the horticultural commissioners. The battle with fruit pests has but just begun in this state and the present commission has done excellent work in making the fruit grower understand the nature of the pests, showing that our orchards are afflicted, and recommending suitable treatment. It would be a public misfortune for this board to be disorganized.

THE BILL IN DANGER.

There is an evident intention on the part of the legislature to kill the portage railroad bill. Miller chairman of the house committee is bitterly opposed to it and is keeping it from getting before the house. It is probable that these tactics will be followed until late in the session, that the bill will be reported with an obnoxious amendment, and that it will not have time to get through. If Mr. Miller understood the temper of the people up this way he would hesitate about following this course. Any one who opposes this bill will hear from Eastern Oregon should he ever be up for office, and it is going to give the party twenty years work to recover the ground the defeat of this bill will lose for them. The Union Pacific is making a hard fight against the bill, and its fate will show whether the legislature attaches more weight to the demands of the people, or the commands of the Union Pacific.

The United States Government has never understood and apparently never wanted to understand the value of Alaska. Secretary Seward was laughed at when he made the purchase, and that country has been a laughing stock ever since. The fact of the matter is that Alaska is rich in mineral and forest products, and her fisheries are the best in the world. It is high time she be given a territorial government and the people a representative in congress. She now occupies in the minds of the eastern people, the place made vacant by the settlement of the country between the Missouri and the Sierra Nevada mountains, and the consequent vanishing of the great American desert.

The silver pool investigation drags along slowly and will result in a general whitewashing of all concerned. The testimony leaves no doubt but that many members of congress and senators were guilty of buying silver previous to the passage of the silver bill. There would be no harm in this were it not for the fact that their votes on the question were supposed to have been influenced by their interests. Investigating committees are generally appointed to smooth over and cover up the things they are supposed to investigate, and this committee will not prove an exception to the rule.

A GOOD BILL.

To Assist Officers in the Discharge of their Duty.
Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:
Section 1. That any person who shall wilfully refuse to assist an officer in the lawful discharge of any duty pertaining to his office, such person shall be subject to indictment therefor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or by fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$500, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.
Inasmuch as it is of great importance that officers should be rendered assistance whenever necessary, in the lawful discharge of any duty pertaining to their office, this act shall be in force and take effect from and after approved by the governor.

They Agglutinate.

The Dalles has at last found something that its citizens can unite on, and that is in demanding an open river. We sincerely hope their wishes may be gratified, and having found that they can unite, and that the other fellows are not all crows that they will maintain this cheerful frame of mind, and stand together to build up their city. The Dalles has unequalled advantages, the finest location for an inland city on the coast, and with a proper unity she would soon start a period of development that would make her what she ought to be, the best city in the inland empire. When she is bounded on the west by Cascade county with Hood River a populous thriving city, which will happen in the near future, she will look back to the days of her quarreling and wonder what it was all about.—Hood River Glacier.

For a cut, bruise, burn or scald, there is nothing equal to Chamberlin's Paint Balm. It heals the parts more quickly than any other application, and unless the injury is very severe, no scar is left. For sale by Snipes & Kinnersley.

On Hand.

J. M. Huntington & Co. announce that they are prepared to make out the necessary papers for parties wishing to file on so called railroad land. Applicants should have their papers all ready before going to the land office so as to avoid the rush and save time. Their office is in Opera House Block next to main entrance.

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Brain's Poker Bluff.

George Cole, of Fairhaven, Wash., who has had charge of a Port Townsend southern party of engineers for some time past, was in the city the other day, and talked freely of the experiences the "boys" had had with big game in that wild region. One of the stories which he relates is as follows:
"During the summer we had a pet bear—one that we caught when it was only a few weeks old, and kept until it got to be a nuisance. We had trained it down to a fine point. You have heard of the educated hog that could read? Well, Ruby couldn't do that exactly, but he could play cards, and when it came to a bluff at poker he simply couldn't be beaten. He was sublime.
"I've seen him when there was a pot of fifty or more lumps of sugar—we always played for sugar when Ruby was in it—bluff the entire gang and rake in the stakes when it proved he had nothing better than a pair of twos. No, he couldn't talk; but he'd wag his head if he wanted to pass, and his eye stood him in good stead when it came to anything else. Wonderful eyes had Ruby, and I don't suppose we would have killed him if we hadn't caught him one day, after he had won nearly all the sugar in the outfit, scratching his ear and pulling out an extra ace from one of the big wrinkles in his neck. Alas, poor Ruby! He was a thoroughbred, but too smart for this country, and we had part of him for dinner that day."—Forest and Stream.

England's Fruits in the Middle Ages.

It is a curious fact that in the Middle Ages England was horticulturally much behind the continent of Europe. In Chaucer's time the English larder was very meagerly supplied with vegetables, and but indifferently with fruits. Onions, leeks, nettles, peas and mustard were the only articles that then figured in the short catalogue of English vegetable supplies. There is no trace of the existence of cabbage in England at this period. In the contemporary accounts of orchards there is no allusion to plums, only once to damsons. The pears were poor, but the apples were good. It is questionable whether cherries, raspberries and strawberries had crossed the Channel.

The cherry gardens of Kent were first planted by a servant of Henry VIII. Before the close of the sixteenth century, the turnip had reached England; so had the cauliflower and the quince, for both are mentioned by Gerard in his "Herball." Carrots, when Gerard wrote, were still a foreign vegetable, though their naturalization in England was not far off. In 1612 we hear of the peach, the almond and the filbert among the products of an English orchard, and in 1620 the apricot was transplanted from Morocco.—New York Ledger.

Fulfillment of a Dream.

The persons who place any reliance in the prophetic qualities of dreams, an argument in support of their theory may be deduced from an incident that occurred some time before the escape of two prisoners from the Riverside penitentiary.

The best known man of the pair, Paddy McGraw, has a married sister living in the hill district. About two weeks before McGraw made the perilous descent to liberty o'er the prison walls she dreamed one night that her brother had made his escape much in the same way that it actually occurred.

She told several neighbors about it the next day, who can vouch for the accuracy of these statements. While she had the sympathy of a sister for a brother, when she awoke to the reality she had to content herself with the knowledge that Paddy's checkered career was at an end for the time being, and that while they knew where he was, they also knew he was away from the reach of all evil.

When the news of the escape became generally known the above circumstance was freely recalled, and dozens of people are now familiar with the story in the locality mentioned.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Birds' Eggs.

The old, wrinkled, dusky aunties of southern plantations will tell children, "Do not eat the bluebirds' eggs; they make you love to wander." They believe that the pale blue eggs of that beautiful creature, "that violet of the air," that bird with "sky tinge on his back, earth tinge on his breast," will make the greedy nest robber restless as long as he lives. No place, however enticing, can hold the being who has once tasted a bluebird's egg.

He who eats a mocking bird's egg will be compelled to "tell all he knows." The one who robs a killdeer's nest and eats its eggs will surely break an arm.

He who eats a dove's egg will be followed by bad luck, while the egg of any bird of yellow plumage will be sure to cause a fever, and he who eats an owl's egg will be always shrieking. The eater of a crow's egg will always, as old aunties say, "be gwine on foolish like a crow does go on, 'Ha! Ha! Ha!' But a partridge's eggs," they declare, "du des make you thrive an' grow fas'; dey is de onlies' sort er birds' eggs dat you kin eat widout findin' 'em dangerous."—Youth's Companion.

He Waited.

Allen O'Myers was lecturing in an up country town. He had been speaking ten minutes, when a man in the front row arose and started to walk out. The lecturer was not taken aback by this expression of disapproval, but said, "Hold on, my friend, I'll join you outside in a couple of minutes." The audience laughed, and the man returned to his seat without a clove.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Let Him Alone.

A box of hardware weighing 600 pounds fell overboard from a vessel at Vancouver, and an octopus, who thought he had struck a soft thing, drew it along the sandy bottom of the harbor for a distance of 400 feet before becoming discouraged. Among the "don'ts" to be observed is don't fool with an octopus.—Detroit Free Press.

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It is the supply city for an extensive and rich agricultural and grazing country, its trade reaching as far south as Summer Lake, a distance of over two hundred miles.

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The country near The Dalles produces splendid crops of cereals, and its fruits cannot be excelled. It is the vineyard of Oregon, its grapes equalling California's best, and its other fruits, apples, pears, prunes, cherries etc., are unsurpassed.

ITS PRODUCTS.
The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia, yielding this year a revenue of \$1,500,000 which can and will be more than doubled in the near future.

The products of the beautiful Klickital valley find market here, and the country south and east has this year filled the warehouses, and all available storage places to overflowing with their products.

ITS WEALTH
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