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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. A. Jones of Victor is in the city.

J. D. Howard of Rutledge is in the city today.

W. A. Shelley of Moro arrived in town last night.

Joseph Chamberlin was over from Klickitat county yesterday.

Joseph Wycoff of Hood River is among the guests at the Columbia.

Mr. E. E. Lytle left on a business trip to New York this morning.

D. B. Gaunt came in from his home at Chicken Springs yesterday.

Miss Bess Isenberg, a teacher at Hood River, was in the city yesterday.

S. P. Stockton and family of Klickitat county were in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. D. Geisendorfer returned on the 9:15 train this morning from a trip up the road.

J. H. Johnston, of the mercantile firm of Johnston Bros. of Dufur, was in the city last evening.

Mrs. G. Lownsdale and daughter, Miss Gussie, of Salem, came up last night and will spend some time with the family of Mrs. J. M. Patterson.

Richard Brookhouse and wife of 10 Mile are in the city today. Mr. Brookhouse says that the weather is pleasant and that farmers are plowing in the vicinity of his home.

James Cochrane came in from his home on the Deschutes yesterday. He has the same complaint to make that everyone else from the interior has concerning the bad condition of the roads.

SKINNING RATTLERS ALIVE.

The Process Necessary to Take Off the Skin in the Best Condition.

Reuben Etters, game warden for the Spruce Run Rod and Gun club, of Bellefonte, Pa., lately told of experiences he has had with rattlesnakes. Speaking of snakes in general, he said:

"I fear copperheads because they do not give warning and can strike without being coiled, an act not possible with any other specimen of the reptile family. Copper snakes are invariably found along the water and never make an effort to escape, no matter how good an opportunity they may have. They prefer giving battle to anything that may cross their path.

"Rattlesnakes, as a rule, are found along the rocks away from the water, and they never strike before giving warning unless surprised; neither can they strike unless they are in coil. Oh, yes; I kill many rattlers every summer. Last summer I slaughtered something more than 200 big fellows, and I skinned every one of them alive. I always skin a rattler alive, because in killing them first you can hardly avoid spoiling the hides, and rattlesnake skins are becoming quite valuable of late. The process I adopt is this: I place a forked stick over the reptile's head and hold it to the ground. Then, placing the stick under the pit of my arm, I catch the snake by the tail with one hand and with my pocketknife in the other hand I rip it open on the belly from the tail to the head. Then loosening the skin from the body at the tail I place my foot on the stub and yank the hide off in much the same way as you would skin an eel. I tackled a big one last summer, and before I could get control of its tail the reptile succeeded in coiling itself around my arm a third time, and came near getting its head out from under the forked stick; but I finally stretched it and secured the skin without a blemish."—N. Y. Sun.

Goods Made from Iron.

Munhall estimates that the total value of goods manufactured from iron in the world in 1890 was £212,200,000; of steel, £256,700,000, making a total of £368,900,000.—Chicago Journal.

The Greater United States.

The distance across the United States is found to be 2,625.2 geographical miles from the lighthouse six miles north of Cape May, N. J., to the lighthouse six miles south of Punta Arenas, following the thirty-ninth parallel of latitude as closely as possible. This is conceded to be about the mean breadth of the country. A glance at the map will show that the United States is much wider toward the north and much narrower toward the gulf coast, but the thirty-ninth parallel is about as fair an average as can be drawn. The measurements were made by triangulation—that is, by taking observations from fixed landmarks and verifying them by astronomical tests. The distance across the continent thus obtained is 140 feet longer than that reported by Bessels in 1856, and 98 feet longer than that reported by Prof. Clark in 1896.—Chicago Record.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to our place about August 1st, last, a roan cow; brand indistinct. Owner can have same by paying all charges. MOORE BROS.,
n22-1m Three Mile.

A GENERAL WAR.

Probable Result of a European Uprising.

Attitude of the Different Nations Toward Each Other—The Effect It Would Have on America.

If the alliance of the three emperors, of Austria, Russia and Germany, holds out, what can the rest of Europe do? The Balkan and other eastern and southeastern provinces have been led into the combination, giving three emperors, it is estimated, a fighting force of little short of 12,000,000 men. It seems to be a combination of eastern Europe against western Europe and western Europe has the weakest end of the continent. France, Italy and England together have a fighting strength of hardly 8,000,000 men and France has not been on the best of terms, historically at least, with either Italy or England. The disposition of Spain and Portugal and Holland and Belgium and Norway and Sweden and Denmark in event of an outbreak of a general European war would be problematical. They would try to remain neutral, probably, if that should be possible. Spain has enough to do to put down the insurrections in her colonies. Norway and Sweden are practically isolated from the rest of Europe and could profit by their situation and location. Holland and Belgium would be right between the contending powers in northern Europe. The natural affiliations of those two little but populous countries would be with western Europe. Belgium is half French and Holland has no love for Germany, for Germany is generally suspected of having designs on that country.

At home England might have trouble with Ireland, the Irish leaders would demand large concessions or give the ruling island a great deal of trouble. On the sea, France, Italy and England combined have two-thirds of the naval strength of Europe and could sweep everything before them, but the great war would not be fought on water, but on land and that land in the vicinity of the Mediterranean. In the division of the spoils, for it would be a war of spoliation, Russia and Germany and Austria would help themselves and the rest would get nothing.

Such might be the course of a general European war, which, according to many statesmen versed in foreign affairs, now seems probable. It would be the most destructive war the world has ever seen. France and Germany could not fight on the same side and Germany and England could get along no better together, for the anti-German feeling in England has become acute. Germany and France have contended and may contend again for territory, but Germany and England may in the future contend for the commerce of the world. Such at least are the hopes and ambitions of the Germans, who have already gone everywhere with their wares. In the general European war, Greece and Turkey, who would have been the cause of it, would be lost sight of.

What effect would a European war have on America? At first the effect would be increased prices for all American products and manufactures. Europe would eat everything that this continent could raise. Millions of men would be taken from the producers and added to the consumers. Prices in this country would go up with a bound and stay up. This is no doubt alluring to some Americans. But in the end would it be a blessing to this country? We think not. The increased prices would be a benefit to some, but a hardship to others. We have consumers as well as producers, in this country, and if the former receives more for what he has to sell, he would also pay more for what he has to buy. And after the great war was over would come a period of depression, sooner or later, the steady consumption of American products would be interfered with, because of the disturbed industries and conditions. It is now generally recognized that action and reaction are equal.

America's position in event of a great European war would be that of strict neutrality. It would be a struggle in which we could take no sides, and in which our affections would be greatly divided, although the preponderance of sympathy would be with the nations of western Europe, both because they are nearer to us geographically and nearer to us by race and blood. There would be plenty of work for the American navy, however, to protect our ports from marauders, and to protect the rights of Americans abroad.—Iowa State Register.

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NOTICE—SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 292, which passed the Common Council of Dalles City April 10th, 1897, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City,' I will, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1897, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the following lots and parts of lots in Gates addition to Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10 jointly, in block 14; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15; lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, jointly in block 21, known as butte; lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 27; lot 9 in block 34; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35; lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 36; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 37; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 42; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43; lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11 and 12, in block 41, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 46.

The reasonable value of said lots, for less than which they will not be sold, has been fixed and determined by the Common Council of Dalles City as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, in block 14, $150; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15, $200; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 21, $200; lot 10, in block 27, $225; lot 11, in block 27, $225; lot 12, in block 27, $300; lot 9, in block 34, $100; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35, each respectively $100; lots 6 and 7, in block 35, each respectively $125; lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 36, each respectively $100; lot 12, in block 36, $125; lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively $100; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 37, each respectively $125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 41, each respectively $100; lots 1, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively $125; lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 42, each respectively $100; lots , 6 and 12, in block 42, each respectively $125; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43, each respectively $100; lot 1, in block 43, $125; lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 46, each respectively $100; lots 1 and 6, in block 46, each respectively $125.

Each of these lots will be sold upon the lot respectively, and none of them will be sold for a less sum than the value thereof, as above stated.

One-fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in three equal payments on or before, one, two and three years from the date of said sale, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that the payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the purchaser.

The said sale will begin on the 15th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and will continue from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1897.

ROGER B. SINNOTT,
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