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CANAL WILL BE BUILT

Commission in Nicaragua Reports Favorably.

WORK IS LIKELY SOON TO BEGIN

Maritime Company Has Let Contracts in Anticipation of Favorable Action by Congress.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Herald correspondent with the Nicaragua canal commission advises under date of Managua, January 18th, that the commission cabled to Washington two days ago, follows:

"The canal of Nicaragua may be built for less than three-quarters the original estimate. Four and a half or six and a half years will be required to build it. Forty-eight hundred laborers are needed to commence work. These should be divided into three groups, 2200 between Rio San Juan and Castillo; 1800 between Corinto and Momotomba and 1800 in Managua. This number of men should be doubled within six months."

This was received by the canal commission in reply:

"A company in Ohio and New York has been duly formed to engage men from Puerto Barrios, Jamaica, Belise and Nicaragua."

The Herald's correspondent adds that each of the thirteen engineers with the commission represents a big syndicate, each one fighting to get the contract, but the Ohio and New York men have secured it. The Chicago contractors and engineers are satisfied with the facilities for work in the Western division. These are beyond their expectations. The party leaves for Ichoa on January 25th.

The Washington correspondent of the Herald says that the above cablegram is interpreted there to mean that the Maritime Canal Company, anticipating a favorable report from the Walker commission as to the feasibility of the project, and of the subsequent favorable action by congress, has men prepared to begin the work of construction immediately.

Under the terms of its concession from the Nicaragua government, the canal was to have been completed by next fall, otherwise the concession would be forfeited unless that company had expended a large sum in the prosecution of the work. In fact, it is the contention of the Nicaragua government that the concession has already been forfeited, but this contention is not accepted by either the company or the government.

The preliminary report which the commission will make will be submitted to congress with a view to getting favorable action without delay upon the bill giving governmental support to the project. It has been anticipated that the report would be favorable, both as regards the feasibility and the cost of the canal. The estimate made by Civil Engineer A. C. Menocle for the plan in 1895 for the construction of a canal following the Toia basin line puts the cost of the work at \$66,466,880, and a second estimate, the canal to follow the low-level line, fixed the cost of the work at \$68,803,600.

The Ludlow commission estimates that a canal built along the low-level line would cost \$133,472,893. If the Walker commission estimated that the cost would be three-fourths of Mr. Menocle's original estimate, \$66,466,880, then it fixes the figure at \$48,855,100.

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members of the Ludlow commission, say the estimate made by the Walker commission is extremely low, being somewhat less than one-third of the estimate of the Ludlow commission.

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Storm at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—A terrific thunder storm raged for an hour or more in the vicinity of this city after 3 a. m. The sky cleared after a time, shortly after daybreak, but the wind continued to blow. It increased in velocity until at 10:45 the weather bureau officials reported that a velocity of 64 miles an hour had been gained.

Reports of accidents from various parts of the city are coming in, and thus far there have been three fatalities. August Wetmeyer was blown off Shield's building and died in ten minutes. A woman, name unknown, is reported lying dead in some yard near 3840 Laclede avenue, and a boy was killed by being blown from a porch roof in another part of the city. There is every indication that it is a straight blow and not a tornado.

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No Hope for the Territories.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Statehood legislation at this session was killed today by the house committee on territories rejecting the Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma bills by a vote of 8 to 3. The first two measures were bunched and defeated. Then the Oklahoma bill was taken up and beaten by the same vote. There was no discussion, as it was understood at the last meeting that a vote was to be taken today without further preliminaries.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief. B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A Civil Service Decision.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 26.—United States Judge Lorton has decided the injunction case of W. C. Morgan vs. D. A. Nunn, revenue collector, involving the ques-

tion of Nunn's power under the civil service law, holding that the court had no jurisdiction and that the chief executive alone has power to enforce the civil service laws and rules. Of the case on trial Judge Lorton says:

"That the authoritative orders of the chief executive have been or are about to be most flagrantly violated by the defendant, is not denied."

Named by the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The President today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Richard C. Parsons, jr., of Ohio, to be second secretary of the embassy at Rome; Abram M. Tilman, of Tennessee, to be attorney-general for the middle district of Tennessee; Lieutenant, junior grade, J. Dole to be lieutenant; Rev. William T. Helms, of New Jersey, to be chaplain in the navy.

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Tom Watson for Governor.

ATLANTA, Jan. 26.—Thomas F. Watson will be the Populist candidate for governor of Georgia. The state convention meets March 6th, and a majority of the delegates already elected are said to favor Watson for governor.

NOTICE.

The committee having charge of the charity fund of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will meet at the Umatilla House parlors for the week commencing Monday, January 24th, from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. They will be pleased to meet all those who know of any deserving case of charity.

P. W. DE HUFF, T. J. DRIVER, J. F. HAMPSHIRE, Committee.

Cash in Your Checks. All county warrants registered prior to Nov. 13, 1898, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 15th, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 8th day of November, 1897, in favor of A. B. Jones, plaintiff, and against R. E. Fewel, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-six and 25/100 \$276.25 dollars, together with interest thereon, since May 1, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and thirty (\$30) dollars attorney fees; and the further sum of eleven (\$11) dollars costs; which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in said county on the 8th day of November, 1897; and whereby it was further ordered and decreed by the Court that the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 18.39 chains west of the line between sections thirty-five and thirty-six, in township three north of range ten east of the Willamette Meridian, being the western terminus of the north boundary line of the James Benson Donation Land Claim; thence north 6.53 chains, thence east 8.85 chains, thence south 6.85 chains, and thence west 8.85 chains to place of beginning, containing six acres, more or less, and being the same premises sold by the said A. B. Jones to the said R. E. Fewel, in Wasco County, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment, attorney fees, costs and accruing costs, I will, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco County, Or., sell all the right, title and interest of the said R. E. Fewel in and to the above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds arising from said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs, and the surplus, if any there be, to be paid into court, and there to remain until the further order of this court. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or. dec22-4

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on the 14th day of December, 1897, upon a decree and judgment rendered therein on the first day of December, 1897, in a suit then and therefore pending, wherein Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and Mary J. Smith James M. Smith, Jr., Elton A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1898, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 3, Laughlin's Addition to The Dalles City, and Lot 2 in Block 2, in Trevitt's Addition to The Dalles City, all in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the said several sums due to plaintiff mentioned in said writ, to-wit: \$2,365.06, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; the further sum of \$230.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at \$28.00, together with accruing costs and expenses of such sale. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1897. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

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Dark Green, Bulldog, Willow Calf	4 50	2 95
Ox Blood, Seal, Coin Toe, heavy sole	3 00	2 30
Black Calf, Square Toe, Cap, lace and congress	4 50	3 45
Kangaroo, Narrow Square Toe, Cap, Dress Shoe, lace and congress	4 00	3 05
Calf, Square Toe, Cap, lace and congress	3 00	2 25
Satin Calf, Plain Square Toe, lace and congress	2 50	1 85
Satin Calf, Coin Toe, lace and congress	2 50	1 85
Satin Calf, Plain Toe, Tap Sole, lace and congress	2 25	1 45

BOYS' and YOUTHS' SHOES

Glave Grain, Bal., medium heavy	1 75	1 35
Grain, Narrow Square, Tap Sole	1 50	1 15
Youths Glave Grain, medium heavy	1 50	1 20
Youths Grain, Narrow Square, Tap Sole	1 25	1 10

LADIES' SPECIAL. See Our Bargain Table.

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Lace, Ox Blood Russia Calf, McKay, Coin Toe	3 00	2 10
Lace and Button, Black Kid, Welt, Coin Toe, patent tip	2 75	1 95
Button, Plain, Common Sense Toe	2 50	1 70
Lace and Button, Coin Toe, Patent Tip	2 00	1 55
Lace, Box Calf, Bulldog, Heavy Welt Sole	4 00	2 95
Lace and Button, Spring Heel, Coin Toe, Patent Tip	1 50	1 30

MISSSES' SHOES. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2.

Kid, Button, Coin Toe, Patent Tip	1 25	1 00
Grain, Button, Common Sense Toe, stock tip	1 25	95
Kangaroo Calf, Coin Toe, Patent Tip, school shoe	1 45	1 10
Fine Kid, Cloth Top, Square Toe, Patent Tip	1 90	1 40
Fine Kid, Kid Top, Square Toe, Patent Tip	1 90	1 40

CHILDRENS' SHOES.

Kangaroo Calf, Button, Coin Toe, Patent Tip, 5 to 8	1 00	65
Kid, Button, Coin Toe, Patent Tip, 8 to 11	1 00	75
Kangaroo Calf, Com. Sense Toe, stock tip, school shoe, 8-11	1 15	85
Cloth and Kid Top, Button, Square Toe, Pat. Tip, dress shoe	1 50	1 15

This list does not cover all discounts on Shoe Sale, as we have specials on most every line in stock.

Also specials previously offered, on this Clearance Sale still continues. As we must reduce stock so as to make room for new goods, now being purchased by our two representatives in New York.

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