

A CANAL COUP.

The San Francisco Call describes a possible condition of affairs that would bring much joy to the Pacific coast.

The subtlety of the enemies of the isthmian canal, the subserviency of certain senators thereto and the unfortunate tendency of a portion of the people to be led off the main scent by the men who know how to draw a herring across the track have combined to bring in sight a possible coup by the administration which will paralyze all these devices and leave their originators in the lurch.

It will be remembered that there was a brief but heated discussion last spring over the employment in republican platform of the term "isthmian" instead of "Nicaragua" canal. It is evident now that the more general term was adopted and the more specific one omitted with the wise and deliberate purpose of providing for just the emergency that has arisen in the butchery of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the consequent arrest of proceedings under the protocols with Costa Rica and Nicaragua. The administration has it in its power to have two strings to its canal bow, and it will undoubtedly improve the opportunity by a coup that will bring the canal in sight by rendering further sinister and indirect opposition impossible.

The last canal commission examined the Panama route, estimated the value of the work accomplished and the cost of what remains. The result entirely justified the genius of De Lesseps and the economy and feasibility of that route.

The Panama canal is unaffected by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and is free from any possible European complication. In its concession and construction only two sovereignties will be concerned, the United States and Colombia.

There are indications that Colombia is willing, and President McKinley and Secretary Hay may shortly open communication with her upon the subject, with the view of negotiating a treaty giving this country a perpetual lease to the strip of land occupied, to be compensated by a royalty on the proceeds of the canal's operation. The rights of the French company will be equitably extinguished, and for a sum vastly less than the actual cost and value of the work already done.

The cost of operating will be greatly less than that of the lockage system necessary on the Nicaragua route, and therefore the profits will be greater. Parallel with this plan runs the intention to negotiate, if possible, with Great Britain the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. So that when congress meets the desire of demagogues to twist the lion's tail will have to go unsatisfied. The administration can then present the two plans, measuring one against the other, and the agitators who have toiled to put it in a false position will be disappointed of their prey.

The set purpose of the administration to build an isthmian canal will be put out of reach of further misrepresentation, and congress will have nothing to do but pull one administration string or the other and go ahead with the work.

We do not hesitate to say that this bold and beneficial stroke is the equal of the great coup of Disraeli, when he bought for England a majority of the Suez canal stock and made her the chief owner in that waterway.

Compared to the petty squabbling that has disgusted the nation this will be a stroke of statesmanship on a scale of grandeur and usefulness to which this country has heretofore been a stranger.

It will make the canal not only sure but its completion speedy, and

if President McKinley's last administration does nothing else to imbed it in history as great, this coup will be sufficient.

Oregon will pay its commissioner to Buffalo \$90 per month. Washington has set the figure at \$250. If the gentleman from Oregon gets hungry, for the gentleman from Washington to help him out a little occasionally would only be fraternal. —Tacoma Ledger.

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NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, his final account as executor of the last will and testament of Mary J. Beasley, deceased, and said county court has, by an order made on the 5th day of March, 1901, fixed the 5th day of April, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., as the time and the county court room of said county, in Dalles City, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account.

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Notice.

By virtue of the order and direction of the Council of Dalles City, as by resolution heretofore adopted, notice is hereby given that the Council of Dalles City has determined to establish sidewalks and crosswalks for the streets in Gates Addition to Dalles City, and for Clay street, in Buft Addition to Dalles City, as follows:

A sidewalk commencing at a point where the east line of Court street would intersect the northern boundary line of the school property of school district No. 12, of Wasco county, Oregon, said property being known as the academy grounds, if said line would be extended to said northern boundary line, and running thence easterly to the northeast corner of said property of said school district and abutting on the northern line of said property. A sidewalk commencing at the northwest corner of block No. 5, and running westerly to the northeast corner of said block No. 5, and abutting on the northern boundary line of said block No. 5. A sidewalk running straight across B street and joining on the west the sidewalk abutting on the northern boundary line of said block No. 5, and joining on the east a sidewalk abutting on the northern boundary line of block No. 6. A sidewalk commencing at the northwest corner of said block No. 6, and running easterly to the northeast corner of said block and abutting on the northern boundary line of said block No. 7. A sidewalk running straight across C street and joining on the west the sidewalk abutting on the northern boundary line of said block No. 6, and joining on the east a sidewalk abutting on the northern boundary line of block No. 7. A sidewalk commencing at the northwest corner of block No. 7, and running easterly to the northeast corner of said block No. 7, and abutting on the northern boundary line of said block No. 8. A sidewalk commencing at the northwest corner of block No. 8, and running easterly to the northeast corner of said block No. 8, and abutting on the northern boundary line of said block No. 9. That said Tenth street and the property abutting thereon being in Gates Addition to Dalles City, and all the other above described streets, blocks and property being in Buft Addition to Dalles City, said above described sidewalks to be six feet in width and to be constructed in accordance with the ordinances in relation to the construction of sidewalks. That the cost of said sidewalks and crosswalks are to be assessed against the property benefited thereby, according to the laws of this State. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the corporate seal of Dalles City this 22nd day of March, 1901.

Notice No. 2

Is to all persons indebted to the late firm of E. J. Collins & Co. and S. L. Brooks to call and settle their account or note, as the case may be, by the 1st of April; otherwise the accounts will be put into the hands of our collector.

You want the best,

C. L. Phillips has it, in CHICKENS.....

Buff Leghorns a specialty. Came to my place, seven miles west of The Dalles, first of November last, a black Jersey steer, two years old; small split in each ear; no brand visible. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying all charges. J. P. AGIDUS.

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