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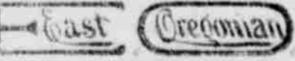
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1902

COMMISSIONER'S SINCERITY.

The American people have become accustomed to criticize their officials, until the habit sometimes forces the public writer over the line of reason. Just now, many statements and much speculation appear in the newspapers, regarding the reversal of the Isthmian Canal Commission's position upon the relative merits of the Nicaraguan and Panama routes. The commission says, in supplement to former reports, to the president, that they regard the offer of the Panama company as the best for this country. They recommend its acceptance.

This commission, at the head of which is Admiral Walker distinguished in scientific knowledge and above reproach personally, has inquired carefully and this report is the result. Now many newspaper writers are insinuating that this decision is not sincere, but is the effect of the exercise of the influence of transcontinental railroad representatives.

Analyze the situation! The commissioners are entrusted with a sacred mission. A nation hands to them a task of deciding one of the most stupendous questions that have arisen in its history. Will they act in a manner to permanently betray their country's interests? Will they sell their sacred trust to bribers? Will they make a page of history that will be black with their crime of treason to all that men of honor hold dearest? It is unthinkable, except to those who themselves bear the possibilities of such crime. Surely, Admiral Walker, gallant fighter that he is, and the other excellent men will do no such thing. They must be sincere.

GOOD FOR LAND OWNERS.

Speculative land owners are going to reap some great advantages from the incoming of so many people from the east. At this time, railroad men are telling of the influx that is coming, and various regions are making preparations for the reception of the homeseekers. That is right. It will be good for any locality to have people of good character come in to assist in the wonderful work of upbuilding the west, and reclaiming areas now practically unproductive.

To the student of economics, however, it will be apparent that the expense of doing all this immigration bureau work will fall upon those who receive the least benefit, while those who are helped the most will do the least.

Who will be most benefited? Surely, no one will deny that it is the land owners. They will be benefited because they need do nothing excepting sit down and wait for the incoming army of home seekers. The arrival of one thousand prospective land buyers in Unatilla county will directly and immediately enhance the value of every acre of land in the county. The immigration boards may go on year after year, inducing people to come from the east, the land owners the meanwhile doing abso-

lutely nothing to improve their properties. Other members of the communities, if they increase their holdings of wealth, must exercise enterprise and energy. They must do something of positive value. But the land owner need do nothing, but may sit among the business men of the day like a "bump on a log," merely waiting for the demand for land to reach a point which he thinks is at the top, and then sell. He has not paid taxes commensurate with his accretions of value. He has escaped the burden of government in a measure, while those who have built up the communities and borne the expense of the immigration boards have simply done what the land owner should have done.

Let the expense be distributed so as to give to the land owner who holds for speculation his just share in the cost.

ABOUT EVERYTHING.

If the farmer has not the time to keep the farm accounts let his wife or daughter attend to it. It will be a help all around if this is done. Begin now.

An Arithmetician has figured out that every Boer of the Transvaal army has cost England his weight in gold counting 145 pounds as an average weight.

According to an article published recently in a French chemical journal, the output of sulphur in Sicily has increased from 150,000 tons in 1860 to 447,000 tons in 1898.

Somebody suggested to try Dewey now for having cut the cables at Manila. It was a desperate deed to cut the last links that connected him with the navy department.

In the coldest parts of Siberia a rainbow may sometimes be seen all day long in a cloudless sky. It is supposed to be due to the reflection of the sun on the fine particles of snow in the air.

The buffaloes are increasing in such proportions in Canada that they promise to become again fairly abundant. Some time ago they threatened to become extinct.

Andrew Carnegie gives away \$40,000,000 during 1901. He can duplicate the amount this year and still have many millions to keep the wolf from the door during the remainder of his life.

Friday for the first time in five years the streets of Chicago were sprinkled in midwinter, and even then the dust was so thick that the streams from the water wagon made little impression upon it.

The first spelling book printed in this country was entitled the "American Spelling Book" by Noah Webster. It was issued in 1873, and far considerable more than half a century was the standard work used in all American schools. "The Elementary Spelling Book" by Noah Webster was its successor, and was the popular spelling book for years.

Some years ago a farmer concluded to put in a crop of broom corn. He wrote to the secretary of the board of agriculture, asking what kind of broom corn seed he should sow to reap the best results. "I haven't given the broom corn question much thought," replied the secretary "but I would advise you to sow with striped handle brand as it seems to be the best seller."

An exchange gives timely advice to the young when it says "Enter school with the intention of going to the top of the ladder while you are young. The time will come in after years when you will regret that you did not do your best. This also applies to business. When you start at a trade or profession aim high. It is better to miss the mark than to never attempt to gain it.

The time is at hand when the farmers are making arrangements for hired help during the coming sea-

son, and it safe to say that the hired man of the present day will get a greater money consideration than did Jacob, the first hired man who served Laban seven years for Rachel and then had Leah palmed off on him in the dark, and then had to serve seven years more for the girl he wanted. The present day hired man gets \$25 per month and his board and chooses his own girl.

Representative Springer Friday concluded his hearing before the house agricultural committee in opposition to the anti-oleomargarine bills. Saturday the committee will visit a butterine factor near Washington to get a practical idea of the manufacture of this article.

A syndicate of Pittsburgh, Pa., capitalists have concluded negotiations for 11,000 acres of coal land in the first pool district. The price is said to have been \$8,000,000. Eight mines are to be opened to have a daily capacity of 12,000 tons, and 1000 houses for the workmen to be built.

A clothing merchant has a new advertising scheme. Every Saturday he turns a greased pig loose from his store and the man who catches the porker gets it as a prize along with \$5 worth of goods. By that means he has not only worked up a good deal of excitement, but has already sold \$1,100 worth of new clothes.

According to the almanac, there will be five eclipses this year—three of the sun and two of the moon. Only one will be visible in the United States and that will be a total eclipse of the moon, which will occur on October 16-17. The moon will enter the shadow at 10:17 p. m. and the eclipse will be total at 11:19 p. m., and ends at 12:48 a. m.

They have introduced a new system of bookkeeping in Chicago which is expected to save the city \$80,000. It would save four or five times that to introduce a sure system of keeping the bookkeeper.

A curious letter has been received by the postal authorities of England. It was written on an ordinary square of army "hard tack," the address and stamp being placed on one side and the communication on the other.

Standard oil made a new low record Friday in its present downward movement, selling as low as \$635. The stock sold a year ago at \$800 a share and on May last it reached its highest price, when \$842 was paid for a block of 30 shares.

A Brighton, England, man invented a magnifying or amplifying trumpet through which the human voice can be heard and understood 10 miles. We are going to get one and yell the



My little girl's hair did not grow. It was harsh and dry, and would break off, and her scalp was full of dry dandruff that I could not comb out. A place around the back of her head was bald, and on the top of her head the hair was only two or three inches long. I used CUTICURA SHARP and some CUTICURA Ointment, and her hair has come in thick and as soft as silk. MRS. A. DOWNEY, Alfred, O.

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I had Catarrh about 15 years, and tried during the time everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. At last I came to the conclusion that Catarrh must be a blood disease, and decided to give S. S. S. a trial. I could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and continued it three or four months, or until I was cured. Have not taken anything for six years, and am just as well as I ever was.—M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

I had Catarrh so bad was entirely deaf in one ear, and all the inside of my nose and part of the bone sloughed off. The physicians gave me up as incurable. I determined to try S. S. S., and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease.—MRS. JOSEPHINE POLHILL, Due West, S. C.

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