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EDITORIAL.

Is life worth living? Yes. No. To those who have a worthy object in view life is worth the living, and as the mind expands and broadens life opens up more abundantly, and the reward increases constantly. But to the wayfarer who only lives for the passing moment selfishness intrudes and the span narrows constantly as the three score and ten years nears its close. If our purposes in life are for self only, then the rebuffs of adverse fortune, and the ills which befall us on the journey from the cradle to the grave are not a sufficient recompense, and were this all of life, few would find it worth living.

The Oregonian has taken a long lead when it makes the following statement: "The story that comes from Colorado that Morgan, Harrison, Vanderbilt, Gould and Rockefeller expect in a few years to turn over all the railroad lines of the country to the Government for \$10,000,000,000 is utterly absurd. Government ownership that means so enormous an increase of our public debt and so enormous an increase of the number of our civil service employees will not be undertaken within the present century." If the writer of the above assertion in regard to government ownership should take a "Rip Van Winkle" sleep, and awake two decades hence, it is most likely that as soon as he got his eyes open he would change his mind. However, there are many Van Winkle sleepers, and the next twenty years will awake most of them. Under the present trend of affairs, long before the present century closes, the men who own the railroads and other large business propositions will own the government also.

SUFFERING AND WAITING.

The Fruit of Competition or the Curse of Private Ownership of the Earth.

Life as carried out under competition and private ownership is a game of grab, and leads to just such scenes as are portrayed in the following telegram, while the trend leads downward continually to worse conditions.

Take a system that is built upon wrong principles and it may be likened to the bottomless pit. Start down the road of wrong doing and there is no point to which you can go that you cannot get worse, and the same is true of a social system that is founded upon wrong principles. If what is written below is a legitimate harvest of past and present conditions what will be the harvest of the future when compassion in the human breast has been still further checked out in the strife for wealth—no, in the strife for a meager existence.

The telegram follows. Read it and revolve these things in your mind. You may be in affluent circumstances, but there are others who are being hurt. Your time may come to suffer hardship, and if it does not come to you, it may come to your descendants. A social system can be evolved in which equity will abound and plenty be found on every hand. Then why not open your eyes to the truth and leave the sin-cursed, sinking vessel? KANSAS CITY, June 21.—Thousands of people, camping on the border of the Kiowa Comanche Apache reservation in Oklahoma, awaiting the opening of that land to settlement, are in destitute circumstances, according to D. J. McKenna, who has just returned from the scene. "Only last Monday," said Dr. McKenna, "two friends and myself drove over to the border from Oklahoma City, and the sight that greeted us was one of terrible destitution. Twenty thousand men, women and children are massed on the border, and half of them are utterly destitute. Only a small percentage have even tents to sleep in, but huddle under the wagons and such sheltering places as they can find. At least 5000 of them have been there a year and a half. They went with possibly \$200 or \$300, and have made nothing since they arrived. Simply waiting—waiting. The really pitiable thing about it all is that there are hundreds of

desperadoes on the border, who have picked out claims and will not scruple to kill the successful ones in the drawing in case they have a lottery. A reliable merchant told me a few days ago about a band of 100 such desperadoes who have scoured the reservation for choice claims and are determined to have them at any cost."

The Boatman's Turn.

A boatman in the north of England having been engaged to row a reverend gentleman over a rough part of a river, was very much annoyed at the manner he was addressed by the clergyman, the conversation commencing thus: Clergyman—My dear man, have you ever studied "geology?" Boatman—No, sir; As hevn't. Clergyman—Well, my friend, that's part of a life lost, but you will probably know a little "theology?" Boatman (turning quite irritable)—No; As know nowt about that either. Clergyman—Well, that's another part of a life lost, my man. Nothing more was said, as the water was turning very boisterous and they were in great danger, when suddenly the boat gave a lurch and was capsized. The boatman, being an expert swimmer, took the situation quite coolly, while his companion, who knew nothing of the art of swimming, was struggling for life. The boatman, who was making good progress toward terra firma, accosted the clergyman with the following: "As say, mister, do you know onything about 'swimology'?" "No my man; I don't." "Wey, what a pity," said the boatman; "ther's a whole life lost."—Pearsons.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Meteor Falls in Mexico.

DENVER, June 21.—A special to the News from Tucson, Ariz., says: The largest meteor ever seen in this part of the country fell between the pueblos of Los Molinas and Altar, in Sonora, Mexico, on June 11 at 10 o'clock in the morning. The meteor was seen by parties in Tucson. Although the sun was high, the meteor illuminated the sky and seemed to have burst at the horizon. El Progreso, a Spanish paper received in Tucson today contains an article describing the shock at Altar and the terror of the people when the meteor fell. It struck the earth at about 45 miles from Altar, but the shock there was terrific, and the people thought it was an earthquake. An exploring party will go out from Altar to try to find the place where the meteor fell.

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MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.
BANDON, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON.
May 1901.

Mean temperature 56.13
Maximum temperature 78, on 25
Minimum temperature 36 on 3
Precipitation 3.52 inches.
No. days clear 29
Partly cloudy 10
Cloudy 1
Dates of hail 19th
Dates of Th. storm 25.
Prevailing wind N. W.
Humidity. Elevation 1512 ft.
The thunder and lightning on 25 continued from about 5.30 p. m. to 8.30 almost continuously.
JOSEPH HARE,
Voluntary Observer

The District Fair.

The Coast Mail conveyed the news, this week, that Coos county had again captured the District Fair for Southern Oregon this season, and that President V. C. London, who was in the county looking after arrangements had settled everything satisfactorily for holding the fair at Marshfield.

Of the amount of money to be raised enough has already been subscribed to guarantee the full amount which is \$500. The state gives \$900 which is an increase of \$300 over that of last year so that the premiums on this occasion will be larger than those given last year.

The success of last year has been the large factor which has urged the claim of Coos this season, and now it is in order for the citizens of the county to see that all the industries, resources, etc., are well represented.

The first day of the fair will be devoted to athletic contests, and there will be races as per the following program on the four days following:

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28.
Race No. 1.—Saddle horse, 1/4-mile, six to enter four to start, \$50.
No. 2.—Bull race, 1/2 mile, \$30.
No. 3.—Mule race, 1/2 mile, \$15.
No. 4.—Foot race, 100 yards, four to enter three to start; entrance fee, 10 per cent, \$30.
No. 5.—Bicycle race, 1/2-mile, six to enter four to start, \$20.

THURSDAY, AUG. 29.
Race No. 6.—Running 1/2-mile dash, \$75.
No. 7.—Trotting, 250 class, three in five, \$200.
No. 8.—Running 1/2-mile dash, \$100.
FRIDAY, AUG. 30.
Race No. 9.—Trotting three-year old and under, two in three, \$120.
No. 10.—Trotting and pacing, 2:40 class, three in five, \$200.
No. 11.—Running 1/2 mile and repeat, \$120.

SATURDAY, AUG. 31.
Race No. 12.—Trotting, 5:00 class, three in five, \$150.
No. 13.—Trotting and pacing, free for all \$250.
No. 14.—Running, novelty race, \$150.

Notice for Publication.
LARD OFFICE AT ROSBURG, OREGON, June 7, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. H. Hazard, County Clerk, Coos County, Oregon, at Coquille City, Oregon, on July 27, 1901, viz: CHARLES G. FABY, on his E. E. No. 8673 for the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 5 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, T. 28 N., R. 14 W., and NW 1/4 of Sec. 15, E. of ONE 1/4 of Section No. 21, Township No. 29 N. E. N. W. and L. 4, 1 S. E. R. Township 29 S. E. R. 13 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought, is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Rosburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 27th day of August, 1901. He names as witnesses: Nathan Barklow of Parkersburg, Oregon; Joseph A. Donk of Parkersburg, Oregon; Fred Perkins of Bandon, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of August, 1901.
J. T. BARRON,
Register.

Notice for Publication.
"Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878."
UNFILED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSBURG, OREGON, June 3, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Pacific Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Terence Y. Callaghan, of Coquille City, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1672 for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 15, E. of ONE 1/4 of Section No. 21, Township No. 29 N. E. N. W. and L. 4, 1 S. E. R. Township 29 S. E. R. 13 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought, is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Rosburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 27th day of August, 1901. He names as witnesses: Nathan Barklow of Parkersburg, Oregon; Joseph A. Donk of Parkersburg, Oregon; Fred Perkins of Bandon, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of August, 1901.
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