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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1902.

EDITORIAL.

The Republicans in the Senate are fighting the admission of Oklahoma and Arizona territories to statehood on the ground of partisanship. These territories are said to be Democratic and if admitted would send four Democratic senators to congress, and because of this they are denied statehood. This is a case where the dog in the manger stands guard and does not intend to be governed by the majority. It looks as if anarchists are sometimes sent to congress. Under a republican form of government the majority should rule and whenever a territory's interests demand statehood it is but right that it should be admitted regardless of politics.

The Political Outlook.

The Republicans claim everything in sight and out of sight. The Democrats claim some too, and especially the election of Chamberlain. This claim is based on the judgment of men fairly well qualified to guess and some of whom are Republicans.

The legislative ticket in Coos will doubtless be Republican, as the Democrats do not seem to be making any determined effort to win. Herman has the advantage of numbers as to party.

For Joint Representative for Coos and Curry, R. D. Hume seems to have an easy race as there is nothing in his legislative record that can be urged against his re election, while his efforts to help Curry county out of debt is strongly in his favor. Besides his opponent on the Democratic side, R. E. Cuthbridge, of Curry county, is not well known and especially in Coos, and it is thought that his chances in the race are very poor. Mr. Hume will have an easy victory.

For Sheriff, Clerk and Assessor it is not certain as to which way the wheel of fortune will turn and the RECORDER will not hazard a guess.

The Democrats may probably retain the office of Coroner as Dr. Horsfall has been elected to that office on two previous occasions.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—JESSIE PINKEY HALL, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by C. Y. Lowe.

The Commoner: John D. Rockefeller, Jr., seems to have taken upon himself the task of bringing the churches into line with the doctrine of the trust magnates. According to a press dispatch he recently discussed the subject "Why should we join the church?" and in the course of his remarks praised trust methods and likened their benefits to those of the Christian in allying himself to the church. He ought to take for his subject next time "It is more blessed to give than to receive" and claim credit for the fact that the Standard Oil Company does the receiving—the less pleasant part—and leaves to the rest of the people the joy of enforced contributions. This would be no more impudent than the comparison which he drew between the trusts and the church.

Cause of Explosion of Mount Pelee.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 10—As fuller reports of the Martinique disaster arrive, the catastrophy grows in horror. It now appears that the immediate cause of the terrific explosion that blew off the top of Mount Pelee crater and overwhelmed the town of St Pierre in fiery ruin was the presence of a large lake in the heart of the old crater. The intense and sudden rise of temperature converted the mass of water into steam, with the result that the whole top of the mountain was blown was blown away. It is now estimated that the loss of life in Martinique is 40,000.

A schooner from the island of St. Vincent, which reached Dominica today, gives a graphic report of the scene. The schooner left St. Vincent hurriedly Wednesday because of the threatening state of matters there. A heavy fall of sand from the volcano on that island covered the vessel's deck an inch deep. Steaming to within a mile of St. Pierre, the crew of the St. Vincent vessel witnessed, on Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, a terrific explosion from Mount Pelee. The explosion seemed to lift the cap of the mountain completely off. At the same time the land heaved and swelled and a terrible convultion took place at sea. The waters rose in a huge, threatening mass, as though they would engulf every living thing on the ocean. Then a mass of fire decended on the doomed city and a pall of smoke covered the catastrophe from sight.

The eruption still continues. Cable communication is broken, and it is feared the relief sent to the survivors may not be able to reach them.

Initiative and Referendum.

H. W. Scott: The referendum is an obsticle to too much legislation; to surreptitious legislation; to legislation in particular interests; to partisan machine legislation, and to boss rule. No predatory measure could be carried before the people. The legislative lobbyist would be put out of business.

Geo. H. Williams: The Initiative and Referendum Amendment to the Constitution is in the direction of a government of the people by the people and for the people.

G. Y. Harry, Organizer State Federation of Labor: The adoption of this amendment will give the people power to annul vicious legislation, and to enact laws in the interest of the whole people, which the well-organized lobbies of special interests can too often prevent under our present law making system. The deterrent effects of the Referendum upon special legislation, and the power of the people to initiate their own laws should appeal to all classes of our citizens alike.

A. L. Mills: I heartily favor the Initiative and Referendum Amendment to the Constitution for many reasons; but, if for no other, because it will be possible then for cities and towns to make and amend their charter without the consent or interference of any party machine.

Hon. Ben Selling: I favor a trial of the Initiative and Referendum, because I believe the courts of first and last resort in a republic should be the 'common people.' Laws subject to their direct approval are less liable to be tainted with any suspicion of influence than those framed by any legislative body.

C. C. Loucks, of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen: The people of Switzerland have succeeded in making laws by the Initiative and Referendum under which Labor and Capital live in peace, and I believe we shall be able to do as much under the same system in Oregon.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoeo Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. PHELPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

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Church and barroom, good and evil;
One for God and one for devil.—
Church in posture, graceful, regal,
Barrooms there because its legal.
Licensed sin and dire damnation,
Side by side with free salvation.
When shall party politician,
Only bent on good position,
Fear the Church and Christian voter,
Rather than the red nosed toper?
God! when shall the Church in number
Rise to stop this cursed plunder?
When shall men of power and reason
Brand the license system treason?
Train your gun and train your cannon,
Backed by liquor men and mammon,
On the poor, defenseless heathen
Spend no time in idle grieving;
Swing aloft our dear "Old Glory"
O'er the battle field so gory;
Pose before them as a Nation
Sent of God (?) to bring salvation.
Let our Nation's chief commander
To the liquor-traffic pander;
Let him bid our colored brother
Thoughts of right and justice smother.
Though the Spanish yoke, oppression,
In our Philippine possession,
Has been lifted from their shoulder,
Yet a bondage system bolder
Now has entered on their border,
Sewing havoc and disorder.
O ye men of party wisdom!
'T is the cursed liquor system,
Plying there its trade of slaughter,
Robbing mother, sister, daughter;
Laying low our Nation's soldier,
In a drunkard's grave to molder.

Church of God, awake from slumber!
Ne'er repeat the awful blunder
Of electing to a station
Highest, noblest in our Nation,
One who passes by unheeding
Women's tears, men's interceding.

Church of God! thou hast the power
At the polls, eventful hour,
There to kill this liquor devil
That has brought to us this evil.

Vote against the license system;
Vote for men of truth and wisdom;
Vote for home, and wife, and mother,
Vote and God will help us, brother.
But be brave and flinch, no, never,
Then we'll right this wrong forever.

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[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.]

COQUILLE, OREGON, May 2, 1902.

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 land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Henry Suderman, of Parkersburg, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No......, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of SE ¼ of section No. 3 in Township No. 29 S, Range 14 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 County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, at Coquille, on Thursday, the 17 day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: J. A. Doak, of Parkersburg, Oregon, William Doak, of Parkersburg, Oregon, Wesley Mack, of Parkersburg, Oregon, Albert Snead, of Parkersburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversly the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17 day of July, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Notice For Publication.

[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.]

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, April 15, 1902.

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 Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William C. Barrows of Coquille City, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2220 for the purchase of the NE¼ of NE ¼ of Section 23, Township number 28, South, Range number 14 West, 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 Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of July 1902. He names as witnesses: D. Barrows of Parkersburg, Oregon, Henry Johnson, of Parkersburg, Oregon, Tom. Drain, of Parkersburg, Oregon, John Barrows, of Parkersburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of July, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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MOTNHLY WEATHER REPORT.

HARE, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON.

APRIL 1902.

Mean temperature 46.7
Maximum temperature 65, on 14, 15
Minimum temperature 33 on 3
Pecipitation 10 62 inches.
Snowfall in inches 1
No. days clear 16
Partly cloudy 10
No. of days cloudy, 6
Date of frost, light, 10, 21, 22, 27
Date on which hail fell 7 8 9 20 26.
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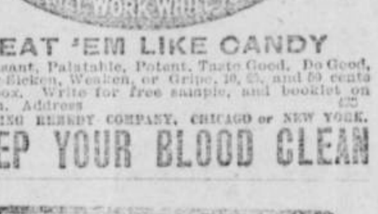

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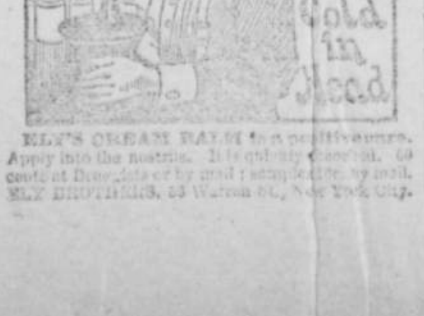

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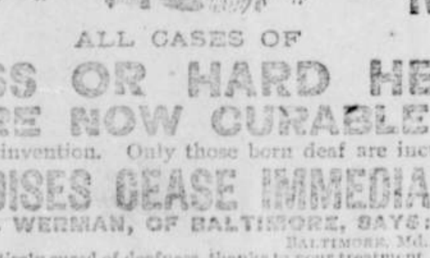

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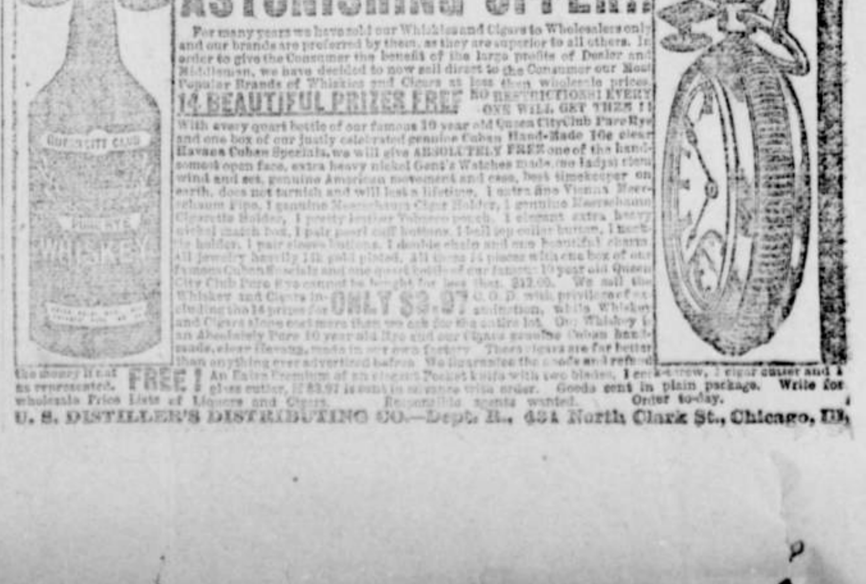
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