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THURSDAY.....February 18, 1909

THE groundhog and the first robin might find several points of interest by comparing notes.

AFTER tolerating Ruefism for so long Roosevelt thinks California would be able to get along with the well meaning Jap for a time at least.

PEOPLE of the Mississippi valley say there will be no objection if congress puts a prohibitive tariff on the kind of weather that comes from Manitoba and Assiniboia.

WASHINGTON hot air correspondents are very busy these days selecting President-elect Taft's cabinet but the probabilities are that that gentleman will do his own choosing when the proper time comes.

THE one hundredth birthday of Abraham Lincoln was generally observed over the country. The memory of this great leader is more sacred in the hearts of the American people than that of any other man in the history of the country, with the possible exception of George Washington.

THE first business and the greatest desire of the RECORDER is to get all the news of the community. If you have any friends visiting you or if you know anything that will be of interest to the public, let us know about it. Call us up on the phone, drop us a card in the post office or call in person and tell us about it.

AS THE nativity month of American notables, February takes the ribbon. Here's the list: Washington, Lincoln, Harrison, Tilden, Greeley, Watterson Longfellow, Lowell, Lanier, Boone General Sherman, Pike—the discoverer of Pike's Peak—Edison and Buffalo Bill. There must be something in the late Winter days of February that conduces to greatness.

LESLIE M. SHAW, former secretary of the treasury, says that Japan could lick the United States and not half try. It will be remembered that Hon. Mr. Shaw, is one of those "interest" men who were strong advocates of the Ship Subsidy. Whenever Japan thinks she can lick Uncle Sam there will be several million good American fighters at the show on short notice, but there is no immediate danger of any trouble even though the California legislature is trying to enact anti-Japanese laws. There will be no conflict while men of today are young enough to go to war.

THE Coos Bay Harbor has been giving the Coos Bay Times a few "digs" recently regarding the latter paper's attitude toward the Bel street railway franchise that has been up to the bay people for some time. The Harbor accuses the Times of blocking the interests of Coos Bay, or words to that effect, but the Times comes out in its issue of Saturday February 13, and tells the general public what it thinks of newspapers and people who say it is animated by other purposes than the common good and welfare of the people of Coos Bay in the street railway franchise affair and says they are, well we won't repeat it, the Times was explicit enough.

THE report of the Timberman for 1908 left the lumber shipment from the Coquille river blank for the month of February last year, although several cargoes went out from this port during that month. It would be interesting to readers of the Coquille valley papers to know the amount of lumber and other freight sent out from this port every month, and this paper would be glad to publish the same if the mills would report their various shipments at the end of each month. One thing is certain and that is, the month of February 1909 will not be blank so far as lumber shipment goes, for a number of cargoes have already gone forth and the month is only a little over half gone, and many more cargoes will go forth before the end of the month.

THE weather has been extremely rainy for more than six weeks but if we have winter at the time when winter should be here, we may have a reasonably early spring, a thing that will be welcomed by everyone. Already we notice signs of activity in the way of spading gardens, cleaning up rubbish etc. Every citizen should take a personal pride in cleaning up and getting rubbish out of the way before spring really opens up. By this means it will be easy to have a clean town and no one will know just how it all happened. There are some good gardens in this community, and they will no doubt reap a good harvest with early garden truck. Gardening will always be a paying industry in this country and in fact the time is not far distant when it will be an extensive occupation in Coos county.

THE legislature seems to have arrived at a solution of the problem as to how Harriman's grip on Oregon might be released, and that is the provision for building a state railway through territory that needs development, and measures looking toward that end are being considered in both houses with favor. An amendment to the constitution will be necessary, and the movement is favored by the various sessions of the Oregon-Idaho development congresses. It is probable that Southern Oregon and Idaho would be the first to receive benefit from the new law, as a railway from Boise to Coos Bay was the main consideration in influencing the development congress to recommend such a law says the Myrtle Point Enterprise. While this is all good it also seems that it will take the state about three years before it can get around to railroad building, at least this is the report, and then it would take another year or two to complete the roads, so even in that event it would be some time before the long suffering public will get relief, but if Mr. Harriman sees we really mean business he may get busy and do something.

THE San Francisco Chronicle says that representatives of the Northwestern Pacific left that city last Wednesday with a party of surveyors to investigate the property of the railroad. The Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe jointly own the Northwestern Pacific, and the intention according to report is, to

extend a line from San Francisco to Drain, Ore. This would be the much talked of road down the coast that would come through this section. It is said that work has already been done down in the neighborhood of Sherwood, Calif., also the road is built some distance north from Eureka, and a short stretch has been constructed between Smith's river and Crescent City near the Oregon line. It is said that Harriman has been holding up his railroad building until he could get control of the Northwestern Pacific, and that now he will go ahead and construct the road at once. Now there has been so much railroad talk that most of these speculations go in at one ear and out at the other, but people always like to figure on prospects, and they like to hear announcements, so this one will do to talk about until something else comes up to employ the minds of the people. In the meantime everyone will hope that there will really be some activity on this line in the near future, and that the report will not all be talk, as has been the case heretofore.

A GROUP of business men in New York gravely met a few days ago and drew up resolutions of advice for the consideration of country-bred youths who hope sometime to leave the farm to engage in metropolitan activities. The admonition of these men, most of whom were once farmer boys is "don't". Collectively they admitted that, while they had been reasonably successful, their condition has been in no way bettered by the abandonment of rural neighborhoods and that they are probably less happy and contented than they might have been had they possessed the wisdom to accept the simple life with its many advantages. Of course, to talk in their paternal fashion to an ambitious youth of the country is merely to squander words. Young men who are convinced that they need only the opportunity to win wealth and fame in direct competition with city dwellers would give scant attention to such advice, no matter how disinterested it might seem. It really is not worth while to attempt to discourage country boys who believe they hear the call of the city, if, indeed, there is any reason why they should be discouraged. The fact is, the cities of United States depend in a large extent upon the country bred young men who are yearly recruited from pastoral districts. The life, the industry, the ambition, the hopefulness which the lads from the farm bring to the cities is essential in the growth and health of metropolitan society. The farms, too, need the young men whom they have reared. As they are in demand in both the country and the cities, it would perhaps be advisable to leave the farmer boys to settle the problem of destiny for themselves.—Times.

JUSTICE GAYNOR, a member of the appellate division of the supreme court of New York and an anti-Tammany Democrat, expressed some opinions recently that attracted a good deal of attention, and caused some of his judicial colleagues and corporation attorneys to "sit up and take notice." He asserted that all the courts are open to fair and honest criticism, and said that he had heard a lot of silly nonsense about the sanctity of the courts. Referring to President Roosevelt's declaration that desirable results had been thwarted by certain court decisions, he said that the country ought to be thankful for a president who dared to say so. Justice Gay-

nor further said that when the lower federal courts decided the 80 cent gas law in New York unconstitutional "a danger point had been reached," and that if this decision had been sustained "the confidence of the people in our institutions would have been so impaired that the foundations of the country would have been shaken." He also condemned the frequency of ex parte injunctions on the application of corporations, some of them issued by judges whose mental and legal attainments would not entitle them to membership in the Portia club." Discussing public service franchises Justice Gaynor said they were merely permits to use the streets and do business for the people, not property on which such a corporation had a right to earn any dividend, and he asked why the people should pay anything on a right granted by them; and he said further that "if corporations were declaring dividends beyond what they had a right to expect, they were taking the people's property without due process of law, quite as much as the corporations' property was taken without due process of law when rates were fixed so low that the investor could get a fair return for his money." And he reiterated, in so many words, that the federal courts have no right to interfere in the business affairs of states.—Journal.

Presbyterian Church

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church the first and third Sundays of each month, both morning and evening. Sunday School and young people's meeting every Sunday. Visitors and transients are cordially invited.
GEO. H. ROACH, pastor,

Notice of Application for a United States Patent to Mineral Lands,
United States Land Office
Roseburg Oregon Jan. 20, 1909.
Mineral application No. 0914

Notice is hereby given that Clayton B. Zeek, Mattie J. Zeek and Adam Pershaker, the first two of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, and the latter of Prosper, Coos county, Oregon, and all residents and citizens within the said county and state, have applied for a patent to certain placer ground in the said county and state in the Hinch Mining District, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
E 1-2 ne 1-4 nw 1-4 section 4, Tp. 28 south of range 14 west of Willamette Meridian, and lots numbered one and two, said lots being a part of ne 1-4 section 33, following Tp. and range; ne 1-4 nw 1-4; sw 1-4 sw 1-4 ne 1-4; w 1-2 nw 1-4 se 1-4; nw 1-4 sw 1-4 se 1-4; e 1-2 se 1-4 sw 1-4, section 33, Tp. 27 south of range 14 west of Willamette Meridian, containing in all 134.885 acres.
The said applicants and their assignors having located and applied to patent said placer lands as the "Independence Placer Mine" and in their name as associated, the "Independence Mining Company," the said Independence Placer Mine and the location thereof, being of record in the office of the county clerk of Coos county, Oregon, in Book 2 of Mining Records at Page 453 of said record, dated August 25, 1904.
The said "Independence Placer Mine" and the original location thereof conform in every way to the legal subdivisions of the Government surveys, the adjoining claims are the Pioneer Placer Claim and the Eagle Mining Claim.
Any and all persons claiming adversely in any way the above described lands or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the rule and regulations thereunder, within 60 days from the date hereof, with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, the said adverse claims will be barred, by virtue of the laws of the United States governing such matters, and publication of this notice is hereby ordered for the period of sixty days, continuously, in the Bandon Recorder, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, hereby designated as nearest to the above described land.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
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Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract 6698
PUBLIC LAND SALE
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, January 18, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats. 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 3rd day of March next, at this office, the following tract of land, the SE 1-4 N E 1-4, sec. 33, T. 30 S. R. 14 W., W. M.
Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Receiver.
J. M. LAWRENCE, Receiver
First publication Jan 21.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON. IN AND OF THE COUNTY OF COOS

Geo. P. Topping, Plaintiff,
VS.
D. E. Mills, Defendant.
ACTION AT LAW

To D. E. Mills, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, which prescribed time is six (6) weeks, the last day of which time will be Thursday, the 4th day of March 1909.

And if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint by the said time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a judgement against you for the sum of \$100 as set up in plaintiff's said complaint together with the costs, and disbursements of this action, and for an order of said Court for a disposition of the money or sal of property attached in this action.

This summons is published in the Bandon Recorder, a weekly newspaper published in Coos County Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, beginning January 21st 1909, and ending March 4, 1909, by order of publication made by the Hon. John F. Hall, County Judge of Coos County, at Chambers in Coquille, Oregon on the 28 day of December, 1908.

GEO. P. TOPPING,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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