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IT IS a little rough on a young man to be cut off from four fifths of his just share of his father's estate for marrying the girl of his choice, as was Cornelius Vanderbilt, but most people would think they could manage to get along and keep the wolf from the door if they did inherit only $1,500,000.

CENTRAL AMERICA is in a chronic state of revolution. One has been progressing for some time in Columbia from causes which have not been reported. Nicaragua is threatened with another, growing out of the government's levy of an export tax of 2 cents per bunch on bananas. The banana trade is the life of Bluefields and that part of the Nicaraguan coast.

IT IS the opinion of good horticultural authorities that in the eastern states old fruit trees are dying out faster than new ones are being planted. This does not apply, of course, to the country west of the Mississippi river. Is is probable that the average quantity of fruit produced per acre is increasing. The steady improvement in the methods of caring for orchards must have the effect of increasing the quantity of marketable fruit produced.—*Oregon Agriculturist.*

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EVENTS OF the past few days show that somebody has been furnishing liquor to some of the Indians in this vicinity. It is well known that this is a violation of law, the statutes being very strict on this subject. Besides being contrary to law it is liable to bring about serious results as many of the Indians when intoxicated are very quarrelsome and are apt to use a knife or pistol if any difficulty arises. A man who sells liquor to another knowing it is purchased to be given or sold to an Indian, deserves censure as much as the man who buys it, and any person furnishing liquor to an Indian should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law

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THE CHURCHES are now taking up the divorce question with some prospect of revolutionizing the present system. Added to the Catholic's position that no divorce should be granted for any cause, there is a sentiment prevailing in the Episcopal church to prevent the marriage of divorced parties, and it is expected that orthodox society will soon have such a creed initiated into their church. Members of other orthodox churches are fast falling into line with the Episcopals, and they claim divorces should not be granted or that "what God has joined together let no man put asunder," be expunged from the marriage ceremony. There is a wide divergence of opinion among the so-called world's people regarding divorces, some for and some against separation.—*Ex.*

A RED LETTER DAY.

Last Sunday was a red letter day in the history of the shipping business of the Siuslaw, no less than four vessels going to sea from this river that day, —two steamers, the Robarts and the Maggie, and two schooners, the Bella and the Nettie Sundborg. The schooners together carried about 350,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco, while the steamers were bound for Yaquina.

This breaks the record for this river as never before have that number of ocean vessels sailed either in or out of the Siuslaw river in one day.

We feel sure that this but marks a large increase in the shipping business here, as with four sawmills, two of them steadily at work cutting lumber for distant markets while the product of the other two is used at home; a cannery, a creamery, and the large increase in farm produce that must find a market in other places, the carrying trade will furnish steady and profitable employment for a number of vessels plying between the Siuslaw and San Francisco or other cities on the coast.

MUST REGISTER.

To Vote at the Election Next Year.

The Law.

Every elector in the state must register between the first Monday in January, 1900, and 5 o'clock p m, May 15 following.

Such was the law passed by the last legislature. A voter may register with a notary public, justice of the peace or county clerk. Electors are not subject to expense in the matter. A book containing the registration of all voters in the county will be prepared and from this general book smaller ones will be made giving the list of electors in each precinct.

Electors will be numbered, consecutively, in each precinct, as they are entered in the general county register. The clerk shall require of the elector such information as his registration number, date of registering; full name of elector; business or occupation; age of the elector in years; country of nativity; if naturalized, the time, place and court of naturalization or declaration as evidenced by the legal proof thereof exhibited by the elector.

The actual and precise place of residence of the elector at the time of his registering will be asked, and the precinct, and, if in the country, the section, township and range; in cities and towns having streets, by specifying the name of town or city, the street or other location of dwelling-place, with the number of the dwelling, if it has a number, and if not, then such a description of the place that it can be readily ascertained and identified. If the elector be not the head of the house it must be stated, and upon what floor thereof and what room the elector occupies in the house.

It must also be stated whether the voter is able to write his name and mark his ballot. If the elector's inability is apparent, in consequence of some physical infirmity, such as blindness or loss of a limb, incapacitating the applicant from writing, this fact must be set down in the register. Should the disability be illiteracy of the voter, the clerk shall, in addition to stating the fact, enter as full a description of the physical peculiarities of the elector as possible, giving height, approximate weight, complexion, color of eyes and any visible marks or scars and their location.

The law is very explicit and enters into the smallest details, until after a person has gone through the process of registering he will think he is under suspicion for murder.

Should an elector change his residence after registering, he may, before the books are closed, cause his former registration to be canceled, by a request in writing to the clerk where he registered, on a specially prepared blank. Section 12 of the law says: "No person shall register who is not a qualified elector in the precinct in which he registers, and who is not a resident thereof, or register in a name rather than his true name, and no elector shall register a second time in the same precinct or register in any other precinct until his first registration has been canceled."

Upon the day of election the judges, as soon as an elector applying to vote has given his name and residence, shall ask the elector if he is registered, and also examine the register. Even though a person be registered his vote may be challenged before his ballot is actually in the box. If not registered the elector is to be considered challenged. In case of a challenge, the voter may subscribe an oath, on a blank printed for the purpose, and this must also be sworn to by not more than half a dozen freeholders. In trying such cases the election judges have power to issue subpoenas to require the attendance of witnesses before them.

The last section of the law gives the following warning: "Any county clerk or clerk of any county court, or any deputy of either of such officers, or any judge or clerk of election, or any justice of the peace or notary public, who shall willfully disregard any of the provisions of this act, or who shall willfully fail to perform any provisions of this act, or any person who shall willfully or fraudulently register more than once, or register under any but his true name, or attempt to vote by personating another who is registered, contrary to the provisions of this act, or knowingly register in any precinct where he is not a resident at the time of registration, upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one year, nor more than three years, or by fine not less than $100, nor more than $2000, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any person who shall falsely swear to any affidavit required by this act shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished accordingly."

For those who for any reason cannot go to the county clerk for registration, the law enables them to settle the matter with a notary public or justice of the peace, special blanks being provided for the purpose. These officials do not collect any fee from the elector, but receive 10 cents for every such blank filled out by the voter and filed with the county clerk.

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U. S. SENATOR.

The Dispatch, an independent paper, published at Dufur, Wascoe county, has the following to say in regard to the next U S Senator to be elected in Oregon: "Some of our exchanges are demanding that Oregon's United States senator be selected from east of the Cascades. Their demands are just enough, but we have so much trouble getting a senator elected at all that it looks dangerous to thus lessen the probability of agreement by making the fight sectional and regarding this United States senator business, as he will probably be a republican, we can see no good reason to start a senatorial bee buzzing in the brain of a number of new men east of the mountains. Oregon has one man and only one, who in his political career has known no particular section of the state, and who has accomplished more and with his experience and influence could accomplish more as United States senator than any man in the state and that is Hon Binger Herman. We don't like the politics of the crowd he is running with, but there is no man in Oregon who could beat him if the senator were elected by a popular vote.'"

CHRISTIANITY IN BUSINESS.

"There is not the least question that as the commercial world is organized and run to-day it is run at a fearful loss along the side of money," writes Rev Charles M Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," in the November Ladies' Home Journal. "Even the rules of success that business men lay down do not insure success. Perhaps no age has equaled this for disturbance and unrest and warring interests in the business world. If the principles of Christianity were applied to the whole business world it would cause a shock that for the time being would result in what might indeed prove to be the greatest financial panic of the ages. But out of that result would emerge a new order of buying and selling that would result ultimately in more financial success on the part of more people than the world has ever witnessed. Ultimately love will pay in dollars and cents better than selfishness. On selfish principles the business world to-day does not succeed even in the matter of making money—that is, not for any length of time nor for the masses of the people. Love in business would lose less money, and actually distribute the real earnings of toil among a far greater number of human beings, than is possible now under the present system."

CARE OF THE ORCHARD.

Oregon Agricultural College and Experiment Station.

The past year, with its unusual climatic conditions, has been marked by a signal neglect of tillage operations in the orchards of the state. One result of this has been the formation of an extra large amount of fruit wood and buds, and under ordinary conditions, next spring there will set a very much greater amount of fruit than will be best for both the interest of the tree and the orchardists. The orchard should receive a judicious, yes, a vigorous pruning this winter, to the end that liberal thinning of fruit spurs shall be had, otherwise will be produced a mass of small inferior fruit for which no market can be found, and as too often occurs, the larger part of the crop becomes a waste.

Now is the time to make a thorough examination of the trees; study the various systems of pruning and the ends they are sought to reach. Watch the insect and fungous foes and the climatic effects upon the fruit and foliage buds, and with the opening of spring be prepared to give the orchard a vigorous but judicious pruning and then follow this with generous tillage of the soil. Only under conditions like these can we expect to get the best of returns from the orchard next year, under the usual Oregon climatic conditions.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30, 1899.

Uncle Sam will help John Bull, if he is attacked by any European nation while he is engaged in that South African war. That is, stripped of all verbiage, the sum and substance of the opinion held by about nine out of every ten ten men in Washington, including the members of diplomatic corps. And the very fact that such an opinion is general is in itself sufficient to make any nation think, not twice, but several times, before deciding that the present is an opportune time to even up any old scores with Great Britain. It must not be inferred from this that any member of the administration has been "leaking" as to the intentions of this government, in case there should be any European attack on Great Britain. On the contrary, every member of the administration has refused even to discuss the possibilities in that line. It is not because of anything officially said that the opinion of the willingness of the U S to help Great Britain, if help be needed, is so generally held, but because that is the only logical attitude for this country to occupy at this time, owing to the general feeling of gratitude to Great Britain, for having said, "hands off," when several European powers wished to interfere with our little scrap with Spain. If Great Britain is interfered with, it will not be a question of what the present administrators of this government would like to do, but of their having to obey the will of the American people.

The Philippine commission held its first meeting today, with Admiral Dewey, Col Denby, and professors Schurman and Worchester in attendance. It is understood that daily meetings will be held until a preliminary report has been agreed upon, and probable that a full report will not be made until after another visit to the islands by the three commissioners; it is hardly likely that Admiral Dewey will be asked to go there again. It had been arranged that the commission should hold its meetings at the department of state, but at the last minute it was decided that there was no room that could be spared in the department building, and the same room in a nearby hotel, that was occupied by the Anglo-American high joint commission, for its settings, was secured. The meetings are, of course, held behind closed doors.

Although the president is very busy on his annual message to congress, he has arranged to take a day off, tomorrow, and go to Richmond, Va, accompanied by six members of his cabinet to see the launching of the torpedo boat Shubric. He couldn't stand the temptation of touching elbows with the Virginians, when invited to do so. It is doubtful whether we ever had a president who enjoyed mixing with the people as much as Mr McKinley does, or who so freely acknowledges that he obtains pointers by so doing. Those who criticise his so doing, are likely to find out sooner or later that the mases like him all the better for it. It is an impossibility for a president to get too close to the plain everyday people, something that the president's immediate predecessors, Gen Harrison and Mr Cleveland, never did.

Gen Fitzhugh Lee is in Washington, enroute from Cuba, to his home in Virginia. He is on furlough and will return to Cuba shortly. He is looking well, but pleasantly declined all invitations to discuss Cuban affairs for publication, further than to say that the Cubans, as a people are better than they are general credited by our people with being. His son, Lieutenant George M Lee, has been ordered to accompany the 47th Infantry from New York to the Philippines, where he will join his own regiment, the 39th Infantry.

The Census Bureau will endeavor to make mining and manufacturing statistics to be taken next year, more complete than any ever taken. Director Merriam says the charge that these statistics will be gathered for use in campaign documents of the presidential campaign could only have originated with some one who was ignorant; that the work of taking this census will not begin until from the 15th to the 30th of June, and after information is gathered, it will require months to classify and print it, making its use in the political campaign of next year, impossible. More than two thousand special agents will be employed to gather this class of information in the 1,571 cities of the country.

Brigadier General Guy V Henry, of the regular army, who died in New York City, several days ago, was buried in Arlington Cemetery today with military honors. The death of Gen Henry adds another to the long list of high military appointments, which President McKinley has had the making of—many more than any president since Lincoln has had. It makes two vacancies in the rank of brigadier general in the regular service. It is believed in Washington that the vacancies will go to Lawton and MacArthur, both colonel in the regular army, and both now serving in the Philippines as major generals of volunteers.

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STOP SMOKING!

A FEW years ago there were but one or two districts on the river in which school was taught during the winter. Now nearly every district has both a winter and a summer term of school.

THE PRESIDENT put a good deal of history into small compass when he said in a recent speech: "The United States has never repudiated a national obligation either to its creditors or to humanity." His pledge that "it will not now begin to do either" will be sustained by the people.—*Coast Mail.*

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SHIPPING AND MARINE.

The tug Maggie arrived Saturday from Tillamook and after remaining at Acme over night, left again for the north Sunday morning.

The schooner Nettie Sunborg sailed for San Francisco Sunday with 90,000 feet of lumber on board. This is the first cargo shipped from the Siuslaw & San Francisco Lumber Co's new mill at Acme.

The schooner Bella bound for San Francisco with 260,000 feet of lumber from Spruce Point mill, was towed out to sea Sunday.

The steamer Robarts went to Yaquina Sunday after a load of flour and feed.

The steamer Robarts arrived from Yaquina Tuesday afternoon.

The Maggie returned from Yaquina Tuesday having been absent from the river but two days.

The Robarts went to Coos Bay Wednesday.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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His physicians think there is but little chance for the recovery of Vice President Hobart.

In the case of the Coeur D'Alene miners on trial for riot the jury returned a verdict finding 10 of the defendants guilty and 3 not guilty.

A Washington dispatch says Admiral Dewey has announced to some of his intimate friends that he is engaged to Mrs W B Hazen of that city. She is the widow of Gen Hazen formerly chief signal officer of the army, and a sister of John B McLean democratic candidate for governor of Ohio.

The river steamer Arabia that was lost in the Missouri river near Parkville, Mo., in 1846 has recently been located. The boat carried a cargo of 4000 barrels of Kentucky whisky. The men who found it have contracted to deliver all the liquor they secure to a club on Fifth Avenue, N Y at $1250 per barrel.

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IN NEGROS.

The autonomous government of the Filipinos on the island of Negros has been established, the newly elected officers being sworn in Nov 6. Those taking the oath of office were the governor, three judges, twelve councilmen, auditor and secretary of the interior.

Three days feasting will follow in celebration of the new government and the first anniversary of the surrender of the Spaniards to the Negros revolutionists.

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