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## A GREAT INJUSTICE.

### The Siuslaw Left Entirely Out of the River and Harbor Bill.

The Siuslaw is left out!

That is the purport of a dispatch in the Oregonian of December 10, and now we are to plod along for an indefinite period of time because Oregon's representatives are too timid to hold out for the rights of their constituents.

Thos. H. Tongue, Oregon's representative in Congress for this district, was not at his post of duty when Congress was called to order December 3d. In fact only one of Oregon's representatives in either House was present, and it is no wonder, with this lack of interest in Oregon's claims for consideration, that we have been given the cold shoulder.

With the member from this district on the river and harbor committee, and with the recommendation of the engineers for a liberal appropriation, there is no excuse for this negligence.

The Siuslaw bar is, with the work already placed upon it, no better than if no appropriation were ever made and no work ever done. Unless the work is pushed to a completion we will have a mass of wreckage at the mouth of the river that will be a menace to navigation and cost a great deal more to complete than if the work had been left alone.

An indignation meeting will be held in Florence Saturday afternoon, and all who can attend should swell the note of the people's disapproval of this injustice. The citizens of Eugene and all Western Oregon should join us in the demand for our rights.

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A good physician and surgeon would do well to come to the Siuslaw. During the past summer and fall there has been a great deal of sickness and a number of severe accidents and the unfortunate ones suffered a great deal from the lack of proper treatment, it being impossible to call the services of a practical man to their assistance. A young man of ability would find a large and lucrative practice in this field, and we would like to see some such person installed in our midst. With the large and increasing population and the constant expansion of business a better field for a physician could not be found.

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The Oregonian on December 4th passed its first fifty years of existence, and in honor of the occasion came out with a very interesting history of its struggles and successes in arriving at its present state of prosperity. The Oregonian is a brilliant newspaper, reflecting credit upon the entire country, and its promise of future centuries of thrift and enterprise is written all over the pages. May it ever be maintained in the progressive manner it has exhibited in the past.

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President Kruger of the Transvaal is meeting with a rather mixed reception in his visit to European countries. He was entertained royally in France and the Netherlands, but Emperor William of Germany refused to receive him. While he has a great many sympathizers none of the nations of Europe can see their way clear to give him more substantial support.

## SIUSLAW LEFT OUT.

A Washington dispatch of December 16 says: "The river and harbor committee, in executive session today, had under consideration some of Oregon's projects. Assurance is given that a sufficient amount will be appropriated for the mouth of the Columbia to insure the undertaking of the approved project, but the amount allotted is not yet decided upon. Inasmuch as the engineers recommend but $600,000, it is not possible that the amount will exceed that sum.

"Siuslaw has been completely dropped from the bill, but other minor improvements, it is understood, are retained, with Yaquina yet to be considered."

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1900.

New sessions of Congress have opened more quietly than that which convened today. Advance knowledge of the fact that adjournment was to immediately follow the opening of the session in honor of the memory of the late Senators Davis, of Minnesota, and Grear, of Iowa, served to lessen attendance both on the floor of the House and Senate and in the galleries and consequently to lessen interest in the short proceedings.

Congressional interest is strongly centered in the Isthmian Canal question. Rightly or wrongly, the announcement that the Canal Commission had cut out of its report its original recommendation in favor of the Nicaragua route, and left it to Congress to decide between that and the Panama route, from the facts and figures presented, is taken to have been brought about by the shrewd lobbyists employed by the Panama Canal Company, and to presage a fight, which may cause scandal before it is ended; the lobbyists are also credited with pushing forward the ship subsidy bill, which is likely to be the bitterest fought measure of the session, for the purpose of displacing the Nicaragua Canal bill, which by resolution adopted by the Senate at the last session, should be taken up on Wednesday of this week. This last may have been partly the case, but there are other reasons why senators will not object to seeing the canal bill go over for a while. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, has not yet been ratified, and Secretary Hay has just made a treaty with Nicaragua, giving the United States all the rights and privileges needed to construct the canal. Many of the strongest supporters of the Nicaragua canal bill think that both of these treaties should be ratified before the Canal bill is seriously taken up by the Senate.

There is constant watchfulness on the part of senators to get better seats for themselves. Applications are often filed by senators for the desirable seats held by retiring senators, several years in advance of the date of their retirement, and for a senator who has a good seat, to get sick, is always a signal for applications to be filed for his seat, in case it should be vacated. Senator Hanna, who has had a less desirable seat, filed a claim for the seat occupied by the late Senator Davis, about two years ago, and it is now his. He did not dream, however, that the seat would come to him through the death of Senator Davis. The claim was filed because Senator Davis had filed one for the seat of Senator Hoar, who at the time talked of retiring on account of his health.

Representative Shafroth, of Colorado, is an enthusiast and an expert on the subject of irrigation. He has introduced a bill providing for the construction of reservoirs in the arid sections of the west and for the disposal of the public lands reclaimed thereby under the homestead law. He thinks it an erroneous idea that money spent in irrigation only benefits the state in which it is spent. In his own words: "What benefits one state largely profits another. Thus enriching now idle and useless ground would result in providing homes and a great future to thousands and thousands of homeless, helpless and penniless men in every state in the union."

Capt. Carl Reichmann, U. S. A., who has just returned from South Africa where he was sent by the war department to observe the military operations of the Boers, said of the Boer commander, whose recent successes have revived hopes among friends of the Boers: "De Wet's a dandy. He is a little man with a stern visage, and wears a small black hat. One would not pick him out in a company of men as a warrior; and he's a butcher, or his brother was, but he knows how to fight." Capt. Reichmann says that although the Boers are fine hunters and good marksmen, they are not good soldiers, because they are not susceptible to discipline.

The story is very persistently asserted around Washington, although denied by war department officials, that the President has promised to set aside the sentence of the courtmartial, suspending him from duty for six years, and restore Gen. Eagan to active duty as commissary general of the army. Eagan is in Washington, but he declines to do any talking about his case.

No one seriously doubts that there will eventually be practical flying machines, but that doesn't prevent money being invested in railway and steamship lines. Yet, a level-headed man like Chairman Hepburn, of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, who at the last session reported and urged action on a bill for a Pacific cable, is quoted as expressing the opinion that the claim of Marconi whose previous experiments with wireless telegraphy have not been entirely satisfactory, even for short distances, to have discovered a system by which messages can be sent across the ocean, without cables, will prevent action on the cable bill.

There may be some significance in the remark of Senator Allison, who is in the front rank of the majority leaders, that the only legislation which must be absolutely disposed of at this session, in order to prevent an extra session of the next Congress, outside of the fourteen regular appropriation bills, were the army bill and the reapportionment bill, and that all the other proposed legislation was subsidiary and could, if necessary, be laid aside until the next Congress meets.

## IVISON ITEMS.

BY ICH DIEN,

December 10, 1900.

Ed. Chastain left last week for Lebanon to visit relatives.

G. W. Dickinson and family returned from the valley this week.

Roll Vaughn and Chas. Barron returned Saturday from Hinkson's logging camp.

Several of the boys on the creek are trapping. The catch so far consists of skunks and coons.

From the general appearance and make up of the last issue of the WEST we think that our paper was left in the hands of a very competent newspaper man.

We wish Mr. Weatherson and family a happy and safe visit to their old home in the East, and may they return safely to "Sweet Oregon," is the prayer of Ich Dien.

As this will be our last communication before Christmas we will extend "Merry Christmas and happy New Year" greetings to our worthy editor, correspondents, readers and friends of the WEST.

The Ivison school closed Thanksgiving day. A fine dinner was served by the patrons and friends of the school and a very enjoyable time was had by all present. The children received a nice treat from their teacher, Miss Gross.


## THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. For sale by O. W. Hurd.


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The people along the upper Siuslaw are on the right track to secure a road up the river. We commend the move they have made, especially in view of the fact that the county is so badly in debt that it is practically impossible for it to help until its indebtedness is at a lower point. Now let the settlers along tidewater do likewise, for by this means we can get a road between Mapleton and Florence. The rock work for this route has been nearly completed and it is highly essential that the work thus started should be carried forward persistently. Who will help, and how much? Let us hear from the people on this subject.

## PRUNING IT DOWN.

A Washington dispatch says the river and harbor committee is holding daily executive sessions and is making such progress that there is fair prospect of completing the bill before the holiday recess. Owing to reports that a horizontal reduction was to be made on all estimates, the authoritative statement is made that no such reduction is contemplated. The committee is taking up each project on its merits and is applying such measures of economy and cuts in the estimate as suit each case, in some cases only one-fifth being allowed while in others the allowance is much more.


There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. Meyer & Kyle.


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## GENERAL NEWS.

Monan & Co. of Seattle and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco each have contrasts to build an armored cruiser for the U. S.

The employes of the telegraphic system of the Santa Fe railroad are out on a strike.

The U. S. senate is devoting this week to a discussion of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.


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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office, at Roseburg Oregon,
December 7, 1900.

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 F. H. Rogers, U.S. Commissioner, at Gardiner, Oregon, on January 19, 1901, viz: Jesse B. Abbott, on H. E. No. 7758, for the E½ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 33, NW¼ SW¼, Sec 34, Tp 20 S, R 11 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. C. Noel, John Leach, Ernest Haskell, and Glen Noel, all of Gardiner, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.
November 22, 1900.

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 C. H. Holden, U. S. Commissioner, at Lake Precinct, Oregon, on January 9, 1901, viz: Thomas Jenson, on H. E. No. 7598, for the lots 6, 11, 13 and 14, Sec 12, Tp 19 S., R 12 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

I. B. Harwood, C. M. Severy, Peter Erhardt and E. R. Miller, all of Lake Precinct, Oregon

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Anna Mathilde Funke by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at his office in Florence, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Florence, Oregon, August, 2nd, 1900.

A. O. Funke
Administrator of the estate of Anna Mathilde Funke, deceased.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon.
Nov. 5, 1900.

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 C. H. Holden U. S. Commissioner, at Lake Precinct Oregon, on December 22, 1900, viz: George R. Mills, on H. E. No. 8056, for the SW¼ NE¼, N½ SE¼, Sec. 30, and NW¼ SW¼, Sec. 29, T. 19 S., R. 11 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Alford Minor, of Glenada, Oregon. Anthony Shuster, of Glenada, Oregon, C. Shuster, of Glenada, Oregon, George Glover, of Glenada, Oregon.

J. T BRIDGES,
Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon,
November ,9 1900.

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, Ellard E. Nelson, of Florence, County of Lane, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1155, for the purchase of the NW¼ SE¼ E½ SW¼. Lots 3 and 4 of Section No. 19 in Township No 18 S., Range No 9 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 Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1901.

He names as witnesses:

C. H. Holden, of Florence, Oregon. Frederick W Kane, of Florence, Oregon Phillip E. Jackson, of Mapleton, Oregon H. H. Fisk, of Point Terrace, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of January, 1907.

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon
November 9, 1900.

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, Charles H. Holden of Florence County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1254, for the purchase of the E½ NE¼ Sec. 30, W½ NW¼, of Section No 29, in Township No. 18 S., Range No. 9 West, and will offer proof 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 Saturday the 19th day of January 1901.

He names as witnesses:

Ellard E. Nelson, of Florence, Oregon. Frederick W Kane of Florence, Oregon; Phillip E Jackson, of Mapleton, Oregon. H. H. Fisk, of Point Terrace, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of January, 1901.

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon
November 9, 1900.

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," Frederick W. Kane of Florence, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1156, for the purchase of the S½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼, of Sec. No. 19, and NW¼ NE¼ Sec. No. 30, in Township No. 18 S. Range No. 8 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 a Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 19th day of January, 1901.

He names as witnesses:

H. C. Holden, of Florence, Oregon. Elisrd E. Nelson, Florence, Oregon. Phillip E. Jackson, of Mapleton, Oregon. H. H. Fisk, of Point Terrace, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of January 1901.

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
November 16, 1900.

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 Frank H Rogers, U. S. Commissioner, at Gardiner, Oregon, on December 31, 1900, viz: Ivy C. Morris, on H. E. No. 9270, for the SW¼ SE¼, Sec 21, N½ NE¼, Sec 28, NW¼ NW¼, Sec 27, Tp 21 S, R 11 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Henry Dawson, M. V. Leach, Ernest L. Haskell and Robert M. Chapman, all of Gardiner, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
November 9, 1900.

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 F. H. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner, at Gardiner, Oregon, on February 15, 1901, viz: Charlie Johnson, on H. E. No. 8481, for the E½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, Sec 19, Tp 20 S, R 10 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Al Perkins, H. C. Sherrett, J. W. Wroe and Ed. Maher, all of Gardiner, Oregon.

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