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RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

A Washington dispatch of December 22 follows:

"The total amount provided in the river and harbor bill for Oregon improvements as reported today is $2,340,500, while Washington gets but $130,500. The major portion of the Oregon money goes to the mouth of the Columbia, and to the Columbia and Willamette rivers below Portland. Other Oregon items are:

Columbia, at cascades	$ 20,000
Upper Columbia and Snake	10,000
Willamette and Columbia below Portland	225,000
Willamette above Portland, Yamhill	32,500
Revetment below Independence	25,000
Revetment opposite Corvallis	12,500
Coquille river below Coquille City	40,000
Siuslaw river	26,000
Tillamook harbor	25,000
Columbia river between Vancouver and Willamette river	8,000
Long Tom river	1,000
Gauging Columbia	1,000
Coos river	1,000
Clatskanie river	1,000

The first of the bill gave the mouth of the Columbia, aside from the $400,000 cash, $1,881,140 for the contract, but when it was decided to cut the entire bill from $80,000,000 to $60,000,000, the sub-committee reduced this to $1,500,000 in order to retain other appropriations.

Proportionately, Oregon was not heavily cut. It was only after a hard fight that Representative Tongue had the Siuslaw river reinstated in the bill. It was impossible in view of the adverse recommendations of the engineers, to secure further appropriation for the Coquille river at Myrtle Point. The bill authorizes separate surveys and estimates for procuring 15 and 20 feet channels at Tillamook harbor.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1900.

Some shrewd lobying is being done in the Senate in the interest of those who wish to prevent action on the Nicaragua Canal Bill at this session, and it is being done largely in the name of patriotism. The lobyists have taken advantage of the strong public sentiment in favor of Americanizing the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, not so much because they are patriotic, as because they saw therein a chance, although a slim one, to prevent the passage of the Nicaragua Canal Bill at this session, and not a few Senators who voted for the Americanizing amendments to the treaty under the impression that they had given their patriotism the benefit of the doubts they entertained, really did so because of the insidious influences brought to bear on them by the lobbyists in the employ of the Panama Canal Company. Now that it is certain that the amended treaty will be ratified by the senate—probably before the Christmas recess, which will begin next Friday—the question of whether it will delay action on the canal bill is being asked. Secretary Hay expresses the opinion that England will reject the amended treaty, but that opinion is not held by many senators. Should England reject the treaty, the passage of a joint resolution by congress, declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated is regarded as certain, but all this, as the slick lobbyists very well know, will consume time, and if action on the canal is made to wait upon the settlement of the treaty question, it will hardly take place at this session. Senators who realize this, are now urging that the Nicaragua Canal bill shall be taken up and passed, regardless of treaties and of what other nations may have to say about it.

The annual convention of the American institute of architects, held in Washington, did not like the model of the proposed additions to the White House, now on exhibition in the East room of that historic building, and did not hesitate to say so in a vigorous resolution, asking congress not to adopt the plans which have been prepared, and declaring that the country will be satisfied with the very best possible addition, a committee of eminent architects was appointed to personally see that congress was made acquainted with the wishes of the convention on this matter and to ask that a commission of architects be provided for to draw plans for the improvement of the White House.

Representative Brick, of Indiana, has offered a resolution providing for an investigation by a committee of the house, of the disgraceful charge alleging a conspiracy among U. S. court officials to get hold of the profits of mining properties in Cape Nome, through placing them in the hands of receivers appointed by the U. S. court, on trumped up suits.

The proposition to settle the census apportionment question by a caucus of the house majority, had to be abandoned because of the diversity of opinion among the members, and the matter will probably be fought out on the floor of the house, after the census committee reports its bill, which is likely to provide for an increase in the house membership, which will prevent the loss of members by any state. Representative Hopkins, chairman of the census committee, has introduced a bill of his own fixing the membership of the house at 357, its present number, which gives the following states one member less than they now have: Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia, and gives Illinois, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, Minnesota and West Virginia one more member each than they now have and Texas two additional members.

Senator Allen has proposed an amendment to the ship subsidy bill, now before the senate, providing for the payment of a bounty on all agricultural products exported. Senator Hanna has abandoned hope of getting the bill through the senate before the holidays, and will be very well satisfied to get it through at all. There are signs indicating that the interests which are after getting more reductions in the revenue reduction bill by the senate are quietly exerting their influence to defeat the ship subsidy bill, because they regard its passage as a formidable bar to any further revenue reduction.

Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii, was sworn in as a member of the house without objection, although several protests against seating him had been sent from Hawaii to Elections Committee No. 1. None of them, however, were sufficiently substantiated to base any action on, but they may be at any time the proper evidence is brought forward. Mr. Wilcox doesn't talk in Washington as he has been credited with talking in Hawaii. He says that while he favored the restoration of the queen before Hawaii was formally annexed, he is now an American citizen and that he, and other Hawaiians, are entirely satisfied with existing conditions, having learned by experience that they enjoy greater privileges than under the royal regime.

Congress is getting so businesslike that it did not even make the usual pretense of not taking a Christmas recess. The resolution for a recess from December 21 to January 3 was adopted in both house and senate without a word of debate and with no placing to the galleries. Surely the congressional milenium is on the way.

With one exception—striking out the clause abolishing one-sixth and one-eighth beer barrels—the revenue reduction bill was passed by the house just as reported by the ways and means committee. An attempt to get the beer tax further reduced was made, but it was voted down. The brewers, however, have not given up. They will try again in the senate.

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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First steam ship for Cape Nome and Cape York will sail from Seattle, May 10. This will be a large ship with a freight capacity of 1600 tons and passenger accommodations for 200. For rates and further information call or on address.

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Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Speech That Made a Hit.

Edward Hanlan, ex-champion oarsman of the world, related a good story of how he delivered a speech after winning his second race in England. His first victory had found him unprepared. He was ready for his second with a speech composed for him by a newspaper friend neatly copied out on paper and stored away for use in his coat pocket.

When the crowd outside the clubhouse insisted upon seeing and hearing the winner, he was helped out upon a window ledge by his friends and held there by the coattails and the legs. The crowd cheered him wildly. He was too confused to speak. They cheered him again. He threw out his hand in a gesture of helplessness and moved his lips in some inaudible mumble of apology for his inability to deliver a speech. They could not hear on account of the noise that they were themselves making, but they encouraged him with a generous applause. He saw his escape and proceeded to shake his head and work his lips in a fine frenzy of oratory, gesticulating eloquently and smiling his thanks. The noisy and good natured crowd cheered him to the echo, and his friends drew him in from his precarious position on the window ledge.

"You carried that crowd along in style," they congratulated him. "What did you say? We couldn't hear you." "Yes. Give us an idea of your speech," the reporters put in, drawing out their notebooks.

Hanlan took the manuscript from his pocket. "Here's the whole thing," he said. "Do you want it all?"

"Well, rather," they answered. "That speech made a hit."—Argonaut.

Why He Carries a Cane.

"You wonder why I always carry a cane except when I am carrying an umbrella," remarked a well known Philadelphian the other afternoon. "Well, I don't mind telling you. It's all on account of umbrellas."

"Can't see the connection," rejoined the friend to whom he was talking.

"Didn't suppose you could. But you will when I have explained. You lose an umbrella every once in awhile, don't you? Put it down somewhere and walk off and leave it?"

"Yes; I have had that happen to me frequently."

"Well, I used to, but not since I took to carrying a cane. An acquaintance in Chicago put me on to the scheme. 'Get a cane of some kind,' he said to me one day, 'and carry it every day and every night that it doesn't rain. By that means you become so accustomed to having something in your hand you are lost without it. Then when a rainy day or evening comes and you are compelled to carry an umbrella about with you the benefit comes in. Say you have gone into a restaurant and when you come out the rain has stopped. You walk out into the street without your umbrella. Presto! After you have taken perhaps a dozen steps you miss something. Your cane carrying hand is minus the burden it usually bears. Back go your thoughts to your umbrella and back go your steps to get it. Simple? Of course it is, but the simple things oftentimes prove the most valuable."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Four Legged Weather Prophets.

Though the tortoise is an excellent weather prophet, the fact is known to comparatively few people. Tortoise farmers on the African coast notice that even 24 hours before rain falls these curious animals prepare for it by seeking the convenient shelter of overhanging rocks. It may be a bright, clear, sunshiny morning, but the farmers believe implicitly in the tactics of the tortoise, who is seldom mistaken, for the downpour is certain to come within the time stated.

A pet tortoise would be a practical present to bestow on one's friends. This curious premonition of the approach of rain is shared by many other animals and birds and may be explained partially by the fact that while rain is forming the atmosphere is increasing in weight, but there may also be some need of moisture which makes them aware of its approach or some habits of life which make them thus sensitive.—Chicago Record.

Cool and Methodical.

A lawyer who worthily bears a distinguished name occupies an old fashioned mansion on the edge of New York. His sister, who lives with him, tells a laughable story, which is reported in Harper's Round Table, illustrating his coolness and love of method.

Recently his sister tiptoed into his room some time after midnight and told him she thought burglars were in the house. The lawyer put on his dressing gown and went down stairs.

In the back hall he found a rough looking man trying to open a door that led into the back yard. The burglar had unlocked the door and was pulling at it with all his might. The lawyer, seeing the robber's predicament, called to him:

"It does not open that way, you idiot! it slides back!"

The Blue Pencil.

"This," said the man who was showing the visitors about the office of the metropolitan daily, "is the copy readers' room. It is the place where the matter sent in for publication is boiled down to the right dimensions."

"Doesn't that make it warm?" giggled one of the young women.

"No," he replied. "But the men who write the stuff get pretty hot over it sometimes."—Chicago Tribune.

His Advice.

"Is it hard to propose to a girl?" asked the novice in affairs of the heart.

"Sometimes it's a good deal harder not to propose," returned the man of worldly experience thoughtfully. "It's always well to be on your guard."

NERVOUS troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches and purifies the blood. It is the best medicine for nervous PEOPLE.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them. Address No. 1067 Walnut Avenue.

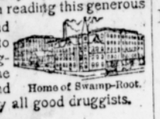
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



Home of Swamp-Root.

The Future of Our Legs.

Professor Yung of the University of Guef, Switzerland, entertains great fears concerning the future of our lower limbs. This sage is of the opinion that within the next thousand years human beings will have forgotten how to use their legs, and that these limbs, if evolution will not do away with them, will serve as mere ornaments to the rest of the body.

Professor Yung states that at the present age human beings show a decided aversion to personal or physical locomotion, and this is more manifest every time a new automatic traveling instrument is invented and rendered practical. Steam, electricity, cable power and the different velocipede machines all bear an influence over us and create a dislike for walking, and the future generations will likely have the convenience of steerable airships at their windows and electric automobiles at their doors, and these conveyances will be so cheap that almost every one can own them, and this means the doom of our legs.

The latter will be regarded as superfluous appendages, no use will be made of them, and who knows but that they may disappear altogether? But so much more will our arms develop in length and strength. These are the cruel laws of evolution, and it will be due to their pranks that future generations will again resemble the apes. There will come another epoch of short legs and long arms.

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Florence, Ore.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.
December 18, 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 Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on February 9th, 1901, viz: Frank E. Taylor, on H. E. No. 7926, for the E½ SW¼, NW¼ SE¼, SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 18, Tp 16 S., R. 9 West.

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

J. E. Taylor, of Reed, Lane Co., Oregon; W. T. Bailey, of Meadow, Lane Co., Oregon; W. Nichols, of Elmira, Lane Co., Oregon, and A. M. Bristow, of Junction City, Lane county, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon,
December 12, 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, John L. Furnish, of Florence, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1346, for the purchase of the SE¼ of Section No. 10, in Township No. 18 S., R. 12, 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 Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 1901.

He names as witnesses:

Clinton D. Chorpening and C. H. Holden, of Florence, Oregon, P. E. Jackson and H. H. Fisk, of Pt. 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 6th day of March, 1901.

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register.

NOTICE TO C[illegible]

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] has been appointed Administrat[illegible] of Anna Mathilde Funke by the [illegible] of Lane County, Oregon. All pe[illegible] claims against said estate are hereby [illegible] to present them, with the proper vo[illegible] the undersigned at his office in Florence, Oregon, within six months from the date [illegible] notice.

Dated at Florence, Oregon, August, 2nd, [illegible]

A. O. Fun[illegible]
Administrator of the estate of Anna Math[illegible] Funke, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon.
Nov. 8, 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 Creek, 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, 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," 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. 9 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. Ellard 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 21, 1900, viz: Ivy C. Morris, on H. E. No. 8670, 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:

H. C. 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 28, 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. 8281, 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.

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register.

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