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THE WESTERN HILLS.

Corvallis Gazette.

A gentleman was up from Salem a few days ago with a view to securing an option on the output of the apple orchards during the coming season. He stated that he had just been over on the west side of the summit of the Coast range of mountains. While over there he visited the Bristow apple orchard near Summit. He was delighted with samples of last year's crop, and stated that he had never seen finer Baldwins. These apples were reported to be firm and free from worms, and such a deep red color that they almost looked black. The gentleman was quite enthusiastic in his praise of the country lying on the western slope of this range of mountains the entire length of the Oregon coast and predicted that some day it would be the greatest apple producing section in the state. Few people realize what these ranges will look like twenty-five years hence. Much of the timber will have been cut away by the large lumbering companies. In fact there is unusual activity among lumbering men at the present time to secure timber rights. They will help in a large measure to clear up the land, which will then be taken in hand by the agriculturists, horticulturists, and dairymen. It will be an even break between the horticulturists and dairymen who will take this section in hand. The man who secures a homestead in these Coast ranges will never have cause to regret such a move.

THE FOREST RANGERS.

A petition is in circulation here requesting Land Commissioner Hermann to allow the forest rangers in the Cascade reserve to devote a portion of their time the coming summer to improving the public highways. It is represented that on the McKenzie wagon road above Lost creek, a great many trees have fallen across the road, and it is almost impossible for covered wagons to get by some places. There is practically no road work available from settlers along the road, as there are no settlers. It is further represented that the rangers have heretofore employed considerable time in cutting trails through the mountain country where there is no travel, and that they could accomplish more by clearing out this wagon road. O. J. Dodd, one of the rangers, is circulating petition, which meets with general favor.—Guard.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Under the action of the recent legislature the people of Oregon at the next state election will vote for or against constitutional amendments for the following purposes:

For initiative and referendum. Abrogating negro clause in state constitution. For the abolition of the office of state printer.

Changing the time of holding the general election from June to November. Providing for the location of educational and other institutions elsewhere than in the city of Salem.

It might be well to cut these out and make a study of them during the coming year so as to be able to vote intelligently on them at the June election in 1902.

The new law in reference to taking up estrays needs to be studied, as there is a provision for a fine of \$10 to \$100 for taking up an estray without complying with the provisions of the act. When an estray is taken up three notices have to be posted. It is provided, though, that no estrays shall be taken up during the months of May to November inclusive, except breach or vicious animals, which may be taken up in any month. Within ten days the owner may claim and secure the animal upon the payment of \$1 fee and a reasonable price for keeping it. After ten days the county clerk is notified and the animal is appraised and sold, being advertised in a newspaper if valued at more than \$15.—Ex.

Prof. Iverson, of Lonssewing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." Buy two bottles for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It suggests that you get Meyer & Kyle.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, March 18, 1901.

Washington officials believe that the friction between the English and Russians in China is greatly exaggerated in the press dispatches, and that it is nothing more than some petty dispute between military officers of minor rank, and not at all likely to become of sufficient importance to be taken notice of by the two governments. It must not be inferred by this, however, that this government has no apprehensions of international trouble in China. It has apprehensions, and very grave ones, that the Chinese muddle will, before it is ended, lead to a scrap between some of the powers. Those apprehensions are believed to have instigated the order to Gen. Chaffee to proceed with all the United States troops in Pekin, except 150 men to be left as a legation guard, to Manila. If there is to be trouble among the powers this government doesn't wish to be mixed therein. Some regard this policy as a mistake, believing that it would have been well to keep Gen. Chaffee and the 1500 men he had under him in Pekin, until he was certain that American interests would be properly taken care of in the final settlement. But they do not pretend to have as much knowledge on the subject as the government has.

The news from Cuba isn't altogether pleasing for those who wish to see our people to turn the islands over to the Cubans speedily carried out. It is evident that powerful influences are at work trying to prevent the withdrawal of American authority by persuading the Cubans not to accept the conditions congress has offered them. If they refuse, American authority would necessarily be indefinitely continued.

Great Britain's ambassador has followed the example of France and signed agreements with Secretary Hay, extending for one year the period within which the reciprocity treaties with the British West India Islands may be ratified.

Workmen today began to tear up the old floor of the house, preparatory to carrying out the improved plans for heating and ventilating. If the representatives do not get plenty of fresh and healthy air after the new plans are carried out, it will greatly disappoint the scientific experts who prepared them, and who are in Washington to superintend carrying them out. The new floor is to be air tight, in order to keep out dirt and filth, while underneath will be chambers for fresh air, which is to be admitted through apertures in the floor at the rate of 100 cubic feet a minute, for each member of the house.

Mr. O. B. Stevens, state commissioner of agriculture, of Georgia, who is in Washington, to testify before the United States industrial commission, on the condition of agriculture in his state, said: "Georgia is prospering immensely under the modern programme of diversified crops. I doubt if the empire state of the south was ever more prosperous agriculturally than at present."

Owing to the cost the census bureau has abandoned its original plan of issuing a separate bulletin showing the manufacturing industries of each city of 20,000 or more population, and, except in several special instances the manufacturing bulletins will be issued for whole states. That for Rhode Island will be the first ready, and Delaware will follow. The bulletins will be published as fast as completed.

Judge Geary, of California, who was a member of the house through three congresses and who is now in Washington on business before the supreme court, talks very plainly about the alleged existence of the bubonic plague on the Pacific coast. He said: "I have no patience with those rumors of bubonic plague in San Francisco. There is no truth in them. I don't care how much commissions may investigate and how much Federal health officers may report. The whole truth of the matter lies in

this: That a health officer cannot gain any political prominence unless he discovers a plague or an epidemic of some kind, to stir up a disturbance with. When he has made a lot of people uncomfortable and has gotten his name in the papers all over the country in favorable and unfavorable articles, he begins to think he is a success. Surgeon Kinyoun, of the marine hospital service, acting as the representative of the United States government, simply stirred up a mare's nest and tried to make capital of it."

Col. Sanger, of New York, who succeeded Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, several days ago, is quietly proceeding with his duties, just as though the war over his appointment, which Senators Platt and Dewey were threatening, and which some of the yellow journals outlined and headlined as a sort of duplicate of the war on Garfield, urged by Senators O'Neil and Platt—which resulted, it will be remembered, in the retirement of both senators—had never been heard of. The belligerent senators were, it is understood, appeared with promises of several appointments about which they had been doubtful. Such is the game of politics as played in these early days of the new century.

Mr. Charles H. Buell, commissioner of patents, has tendered his resignation, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor.

REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM.

From the *Vindictor*, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the *Vindictor* has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered the most excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by O. W. Hurd.

ACME ITEMS.

BY RARA AVIS.

March 27, 1901.

The measles still manifests its presence. Samuel Seymour is quite sick with the measles; consequently, his smiling countenance is not seen now-a-days at the "order."

Mel Wright has also joined the speckled brotherhood, and is inclined to think that the mysteries of that "order" are a huge joke.

Wm. Holcomb is reported as detained at home by a visit from the measles. Evidently this affliction intends to slight no one, as several report that they have had the second experience with the "enemy" as a result of its present pilgrimage to Acme.

Frank Wilson's household goods arrived today from Florence. He, with his family, will reside in the house recently vacated by E. P. Walte, who is now living on his farm above town.

E. E. Benedict has taken about all the logs from the channel leading from opposite the mill to South Slough, so in a few days the way will be open for a direct route to town from up the slough and tributaries.

Recently Manager Cushman had a different whistle placed on the mill. Its dimensions are eight by fourteen inches. Some one remarked that in all probability no barnacles would now stay on the piling along the river.

School closed Friday, March 22. The pupils will enjoy a vacation till April 15, when the spring term opens.

The lingering cough following gripe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption Meyer & Kyle.

GENERAL NEWS.

Attorney-General Griggs has handed to the President his resignation, to take effect March 21. He intends to resume practice of his profession.

It is understood that the president has decided to appoint P. C. Knox, of Pittsburgh, to fill the vacancy in the cabinet caused by the retirement of Attorney-General Griggs.

The United States Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers, who have been investigating the wreck of the steamer Rio de Janeiro at the entrance of the Golden Gate, have handed down their decision placing the blame on the late Captain Ward and Pilot Jordan. The inspectors blame the chief engineer for inattention to duty and revoke his license as chief engineer.

According to a Washington special to the Tribune, the American Ammunition Company has instituted an action against the Driggs-Seabury Gun & Ammunition Company, of New Jersey, in which the charge is made that the ordinance bureau in August, 1899, permitted the Driggs-Seabury Company, a private concern, to use the Frankford arsenal, a government institution, near Philadelphia, with its power, machinery and workmen, for the purpose of manufacturing guns and ammunition for the Colombian government.

TO THE DEAF

A rich lady cured of 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 free. Address No. 10573-c, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

CHINESE TONG WARS.

S. F. Chronicle.

It is difficult to see what moral justification Eastern sentimentalists can find in forcing, by their preponderance in congress, the people of this coast to encourage the presence of the immoral, disease-breeding and bloodthirsty wretches who infest our Chinatowns. It is with the utmost difficulty that we are able to secure even the measures of restriction which has prevailed for the past few years. The presence of the Chinese among us costs us untold sums of money in vain attempts to enforce sanitary measures, and the criminal element among them is positively unmanageable except by the methods prevailing in the country from which they have escaped. There is no doubt that Chinese methods are the best for dealing with Chinese criminals, so far as this world is concerned, for it gives them prompt dispatch to a place which has proper facilities for their permanent relegation.

The resources of civilization are inadequate to the suppression of highbinder laws, of which we have frequent examples in this city. Secure in the protection of our merciful laws and the intricacies of our criminal court practice these professional murderers defy the authority of the land which receives them and go on with their deadly work. They should be sent to their own place, which is China—at least in the first instance. The next exclusion law should provide that every Chinese convicted of crime in our courts should be deported to China at the cost of the steamship company which brings him here, and when that cannot be determined, and for such as are already in the country, they should be sent back at the expense of the United States, which permitted them to come. There should be one uniform punishment for all crimes and misdemeanors committed by Chinese in this country and it should be deportation to China. Even in the case of one convicted of murder, the cost of returning him would be far less than the cost of executing him, which is done much cheaper in China than here.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as 'the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug.'" For sale by O. W. Hurd.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Besides the regular appropriation of \$24,000 for maintenance of the Oregon soldiers' home at Roseburg, for the ensuing two years, the recent legislature made some special allowances for additional room and improvements. For these purposes there was appropriated \$6,000 for additions to the hospital, \$10,000 for additional barrack for the main building, \$1,200 for painting and repairs of the present buildings and \$300 for the purchase three horses for the use of the home in doing the necessary hauling and work of cultivating the home gardens, orchard, etc. These several sums aggregate \$17,500, outside the regular maintenance fund.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David A. Bradley, E. M. Allen, H. J. Minor and Charles Anderson, all of Point Terrace, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 18th, 1901.

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 Florence, Oregon, on April 27th, 1901, viz: Fred C. Bean, on H. E. No. 9621, for the 1/2 sec. 4, 1/2 sec. 9, and 1/2 sec. 10, T. 18 S., R. 9 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. E. Jackson, James W. Jackson and George B. Camp, of Mayfield, Oregon; and Joe Fellman, of Florence, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 15, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 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, James E. Gibbons, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1496, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 11, 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 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 29th day of May, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Burt Warren, J. H. Urban, W. M. Vault and John W. Sherman, all of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of May, 1901.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., February 15, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Milton A. Nicolle, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9945, made May 8th, 1900, for 1/2 sec. 16, 1/2 sec. 21, Section 8, Township 18 S., Range 9 W., by Matt Mattson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Matt Mattson has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said entryman as by law required; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain, or any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation on 10 o'clock a. m. on April 17th, 1901, before C. H. Holden, U. S. Commissioner, at Florence, Lane County, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 29th, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 15th, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register. J. H. BOOTH, Receiver.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David A. Bradley, E. M. Allen, H. J. Minor and Charles Anderson, all of Point Terrace, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon. March 22, 1901.

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 Eugene, Oregon, on May 15, 1901, viz: Howard Pope, on his H. E. No. 8006, for the 1/2 sec. 33, T. 16 S., R. 9 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lewis Swanson, J. C. Farmer, Charles Acheson and Morton Olson, all of Alpha, Lane Co., Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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