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Commissioner Hermann has, by a recent decision, in which upon appeal he was upheld by the secretary of the Interior, dispelled the hopes of another "squaw man" who expected to come into possession, through his halfbreed children, of a fine tract of land as a tribal "allotment." The land in question is about fifteen miles from Fort Benton, Mont. The commissioner held that, having married a white man, the Indian woman had severed her tribal relations, and that relative she nor her children, the issue of such marriage, are entitled to consideration as Indians. The Oregonian, speaking of it, says: This decision is in the interest both of justice and of decency, and may perhaps discourage such marriages and the multiplication of children for whom there is no place, either among Indians or whites.

President McKinley made a wise choice when he selected Binger Hermann for commissioner of the land office. The business of that office has been handled in such a manner as to protect the interests of the honest settler from the land grabber and to further the settlement of the country. Mr. Hermann's course in declining to recommend the setting apart of more land for forest reserves is the right one at this time, and will prevent much valuable land being gobbled up as lieu land in exchange for tracts that are practically worthless.

A newspaper is primarily a business enterprise. Its function is to gather and print news and sell it to whomsoever will buy, says an exchange. Yet a newspaper is universally regarded as having a responsibility in the community that belongs to no other business. When other men are noncommittal on a public question for fear it will hurt their business to take sides, the newspaper, whose business is more responsive to the fluctuation of popularity than any other enterprise, must nevertheless take the first and largest responsibility of utterance upon itself.

The second Southern Oregon district fair will be held at Marshfield, commencing August 27, and continuing fiv days. We have received complimentary tickets for which the society will please accept our thanks.

We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets for the State Fair, which will be held at Salem commencing September 23, and continuing six days.

HIS WORKS LIVE AFTER HIM.

The great run of salmon now crowding into the Columbia River bring with them a murmur of sad recollection, that of the sudden and tragical death, while in the performance of arduous official duties, of the late Hollister D. McGuire, to whose unusual degree of intelligence and untiring zeal and assiduity these schools of salmon are in a large degree due. It is generally conceded that many of them are grown progeny of the hatchery vintage of 1895, thus proving the success and value of the hatcheries. Mr. McGuire not only did much to establish and maintain the hatcheries, but he devised and put into execution the means by which it could be proven whether they were to be a success or not; and that proof is now being adduced by the big run of salmon, many of them with the late fish commissioner's mark upon them.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The report of Captain W. C. Langfitt, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, stationed at Portland, has the following concerning the improvement of the Siuslaw River:

The improvement of the Siuslaw River contemplates constructing a jetty on either side of the entrance to the river to hold a bar channel in one place. The principal object of the improvement is to prevent the mouth of the river from shifting its position up and down the coast. Up to June 30, 1901, the north jetty had been extended seaward 4090 feet, and no work had been done toward constructing the south jetty. It is considered that the sum of $65,000 may be profitably expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903.

How Are Your Kidneys?

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What are Humors?

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OF SOME HISTORICAL INTEREST.

Oregonian.

It is perhaps not possible to say with certainty who it was that originated the idea of a transcontinental railroad. It dates back nearly as far as the beginning of railroad construction in America. Just about as soon as the railroad idea got a start, and even before it was proven very practicable, men began to talk of a railroad across the American continent.

Among those for whom the honor has been claimed of publishing the first statements in advocacy of a railroad across the continent are Dr. Samuel K. Barlow, of Massachusetts; Lewis Gaylord Clark, Irving's and Bryant's literary friend, and L. W. Boggs, who was governor of Missouri some sixty-five years ago. Some of Hall J. Kelley's pamphlets on Oregon, published as early as 1833, contain the same suggestion. The Boston Transcript claims the honor of the first written article in favor of a transcontinental railroad for W. S. Dexter, or to the man who wrote an article that was printed in Dexter's paper, the Ann Arbor Immigrant, in 1832. Yet we think there were earlier articles. Railroad construction had begun in the United States as early as 1826.

Rev. Samuel Parker, who came as a missionary to Oregon in 1832, wrote in his journal of that trip that "there would be no difficulty in constructing a railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean." So difficult, however, was it that thirty-four years were yet to elapse before the first transcontinental railroad was completed.

STATE FAIR GROUND IMPROVEMENT.

The State Board of Agriculture are making some wonderful improvements at the state fair grounds, and old timers will hardly recognize the place when they attend Oregon's greatest fair this fall. The old pavilion is being enlarged to double its size, and after the best exhibits ever seen in the state are arranged there will be ample room left for an auditorium, a thing that has been needed for a long time. A bran new up to date creamery building is being erected, also, where the best dairy display ever made in the state will certainly be seen. The machinery hall is being enlarged, new cattle stalls, sheep pens, hog stys, and horse stables are being built. A cozy farm cottage, hay barn, and new sidewalks are also on the list of improvements, and nothing will be left undone to accommodate the exhibitor and entertain the visitor at the state fair this fall.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Register.

There seems to be a general demand from all over the state that Lane county name the next governor. Senator Booth is being vigorously urged to allow his name to be used, but at this time he positively declines for business reasons. Senator Kuykendall, whose executive ability is recognized from one end of the state to the other, is also being flooded with letters urging him to get into the race. Of course Lane county has some of the ablest, brainiest and cleanest men, politically, in the state, and if Oregon insists that the next governor shall come from the queen city of Willamette there should be no disappointment from this direction.

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The highest cash price paid for all kinds of furs and hides.

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"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost a bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by O. W. Hurd.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure. Meyer & Kyle.

COULDN'T FIND THE OCEAN.

Among the passengers down the river on the Lillian Monday morning were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, of Eugene, and two ladies. They brought a team and carriage and were on their way to Heceta to breathe the life-giving ocean ozone and spend a few days rusticating. After a short stay in Florence they set out for the cape. All went well till they left the river and started across to the ocean beach, then their trouble began. How it happened we did not learn, but in some way they missed the road and spent several hours travelling up and down hill on different roads and across the sands searching for the ocean, but could not find it. At length a whiffletree broke, and, night drawing near, the party decided to return to Florence, as some of the ladies were sure they could find the town, though it was not near as noisy as the ocean for which they were searching. Next day they concluded to give up the quest for the briny waves, and set out on their way back to Eugene.

We hope you will try another trip down here with your friends, Mr. Wheeler, and trust we can furnish you with a guide who will conduct you to the ocean in safety.

RECENT LABOR DECISIONS.

We are slowly getting court decisions on the rights of employers and employed which are in accordance with common sense; that is, they recognize the freedom of the individuals to do as they please so long as they do not interfere with the liberties or the rights of others, says the Brooklyn Eagle. In Chicago on Monday Judge Waterman decided that certain packers had a right to refuse to employ girls who had refused to work for other packers. The girls had struck voluntarily and they had agreed not to work for a certain firm because they did not like the conditions there. The firms engaged in the same business agreed not to employ the strikers. The judge holds that the agreement of the girls was within their rights and that the agreement of the employers was also legal. A man may employ or refuse to employ whom he chooses. The court will not go into his motives so long as he keeps within his rights. The men may work for whomever they choose, or refuse to work, exercising their taste and their judgment in the matter. By refusing to work for a man they may intend to injure his business, but so long as they simply abstain from working for him they are within their rights. This decision means that the courts will not constrain either the employer or the employed in the exercise of the rights to choose where he will work or whom he will employ. It means that lockouts—which ought to be written locksout—and strikes are legal, which we believe has been admitted for some time. But it does not mean that a boycott has any justification. The boycott is a conspiracy to injure the business of another. It goes beyond refusing to work for another man and involves persuading others to refuse to work for him or to trade with him. It is organized interference with the rights of others. Vice Chancel Pitkin of New Jersey has just decided how far interference can go. He has just granted an injunction restraining certain strikers in Paterson from interfering with the business of one of the silk mills in that city. The strikers must not force themselves on the new hands in an attempt to persuade them to stop work and they may not talk with the new hands without their consent. The pickets may walk the streets if they choose, but they must not constrain the liberty of anyone else. This is in accordance with the principles on which Judge Waterman of Chicago based his decision. The silk operatives may work or not as they choose. The mill owners may employ the old or the new hands according to their taste, and the strikers must be protected in their right to stop work, and the employers must be protected in their right to employ those willing to work. One does not need to be learned in the law to understand these decisions or their bearing on the labor problem. They are simply the enforcement of the rights of freedom of contract, which involves the agreement of both contracting parties.

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A SWINDLE.

Some two months ago, a man giving his name as Kinney, and who stated that he came from Hood River, Oregon, arrived at Acme. A week or two afterward he made a bargain with James Buchanan, an Indian residing on South Slough, by which he obtained Buchanan's homestead, some fish nets, and a boat, Kinney giving him in payment $1140 in mining stock, $1000 of it being for the land and the balance for the nets and boat.

In a short time Kinney sold the land to J. H. Pratt for $600 cash, and soon after left the country, saying he would return before long.

Kinney not making his appearance when expected, Buchanan enlisted the services of Col. Holden to ascertain whether the said mining stock was worth what it was represented by Kinney. Up to the present time Col. Holden has not succeeded in finding out anything about the company by which the stock purports to be issued, or any trace of the parties whose names appear on the certificates as officers of the company, and the presumption is that the stock is worthless.

A letter to Col. Holden from the land office at Roseburg states that Buchanan could not transfer the land till he obtained a patent for it, and that parties purchasing from him could not hold the property. That being the case it is probable that Buchanan will not lose much besides the personal property which he traded to Kinney, but that others have lost through dealings with the latter as well.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by O. W. Hurd.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

July 29, 1901.

Ernest Rowe is home from his mining trip in California. He got a sunstroke there and hastened back to blessed Oregon.

Hermann Steinhauer is still mining in California.

I wrote of George D. Knight, a new homesteader on Chickahominy, two weeks ago. I should have written Knapp. I also said Andy Ch[illegible] had gone to the Siuslaw with his brother and Mr. Willcut. Andy only went down to bring home the horses the others rode. You must make allowance for me. I wrote that letter on the road near Mapleton, and the drink down there may have affected my alleged brain.

Mr. Lowther, who "organized" Deadwood Creek last year, selling organs to nearly ev ry family that hadn't one, came in Thursday to make his many customers a pleasant visit.

Misses Annie Alamasi and Mary Willcut were over on Chickahominy yesterday attending Sunday school.

Haying is about over and the crop is a good one.

In cases of cough or croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take, always safe, sure, and almost instantaneous in effect. Meyer & Kyle.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
July 24, 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 September 11th, 1901, viz: James D. Dick, on his H. E. No. 8351 for the se½ se¼, Sec. 19, sw¼ sw¼ Sec. 20, Tp. 17 S., R. 10 W.

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

F. K. Wilhelm, L. C. Ackerly, F. J. Buttenbach and F. T. Condon, all of Minerva, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, July 11, 1901.

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 M. Kissinger, of Eugene, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1729, for the purchase of the sl½ sw¼ sec 17, se¼ se¼ of sec 18 and ne¼ ne¼ of Section No. 19, 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 at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, 1901.

He names as witnesses:

Lee M. Travis and Leon Edmundson, of Mapleton, Oregon; Matthew S. Wallis and John N. Woods, of Eugene, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of September, 1901.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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He names as witnesses:

William E. Wells and Frederick Wells, of Mapleton, Oregon; Ernst G. Schneider, of Duluth, Minnesota; Ellsworth Benham, 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 21st day of October, 1901.

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He names as witnesses:

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