

Late Literary News.

The most intensely interesting people of the world just at this moment are the millions of famine and plague-stricken India. But little is known of this region by the people of the United States.

The February number of New Occasions, Chicago, Frederick Upham Adams, editor, contains the first installment of an important article by Hermann E. Taubneck, late chairman of the national committee of the People's party.

Demorest's Magazine improves with each number. The illustrations in the March Magazine are notably handsome, and almost without exception every page is illustrated.

Not only has President McKinley appointed Judge McKenna, a Catholic, to a cabinet position, but he has also selected another member who is especially friendly to that church.

Last Friday morning G. W. Mitchell and E. W. Weesner found Mrs. Charles Rees lying a few hundred yards from her home, near Newberg, on the frozen ground in an insensible condition.

Governor Briggs, of North Dakota, has vetoed two bills affecting the liquor question, so that state remains a prohibition ball.

The Silver Republicans of Nebraska will hold a conference at Lincoln, March 25, to prepare for the state campaign.

Thirty counties of North Carolina will spend an aggregate of \$100,000 this year in macadamizing roads.

TRAFFIC POOL DECLARED ILLEGAL.

The U. S. Supreme Court Reaches an Understanding at This Stage of the Game.

Washington, March 22.—The supreme court has decided the case of the United States vs. the Trans-Missouri Freight Association against the railroads.

OTHER POOLS DISSOLVE.

Chicago, March 24.—Every western freight pool and combination having headquarters in Chicago is apparently in a condition approaching dissolution.

Chairman Morrison, of the interstate commerce commission, has rendered an opinion that the trans-Missouri freight case applies to passenger as well as freight associations of every character.

HUNGER DROVE HER INSANE.

Half-Mad Mother Watching Over Her Dying Boy.

Oakland, Cal., March 22.—Mrs. Marcy Smith was dragged from the bedside of her dying son last night in a crazed condition.

The mother, worn out by much watching and suffering for want of food, had been gradually losing her reason.

Soon after midnight Mrs. Smith became violently insane and made an attack on the nurse with a knife. The nurse fled for safety and the demented woman was taken into custody.

The Cyclone's Awful Work.

Arlington, Ga., March 22.—An awful cyclone swept down upon this little place today and accomplished a work of horror only paralleled in the famous Johnstown disaster.

The Arlington academy, a fine structure, lay directly in the path of the storm. It was knocked in a great heap, even before the danger was realized.

Alice Putnam, Clyde Roberts, Ollie Patmore, Willie McMurrin, Jennie Butler, Maude Johnson, Mary Wellington, Kenneth Boynton. Two teachers, Professors Covington and Walker, have been removed from the ruins.

Great Floods in the Mississippi Valley.

Fearful floods are raging in the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, from the headwaters to the gulf. The damage to property and loss of life are reported as appalling.

On the Mississippi, from Paducah, Ky., down, especially at Memphis, Tenn., and on both sides of the river, desolation marks the path of the river.

UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille and What is Going on There.

E. A. Adams of the "Bazar" store is building up a nice business.

With an abundance of good rock near town, why not improve the streets?

Although the weather has been very severe of late there has been very little stock lost on the ranges.

Occasional snow showers still visit our town, such weather is rarely experienced in this section of the state.

The mail service between this place and Eckley has been increased to three trips a week, to take effect April 1st.

Ernest Herman is making some substantial improvements this winter on his excellent farm above town—clearing and fencing.

Stanley Graham and wife, of Bandon, are visiting with relatives and friends in this place.

While there has been much high water this winter, there are still many logs in the upper river to come out, notwithstanding the fact that there have already been many thousands brought down.

Joachim Miller says he will write no more and Fitzsimmons says he will fight no more.

A lighter loaded with lumber left Wall's mill recently for Arago. The lumber will be used on the tramway that Alfred and Charles Schroeder are building on contract from the river to the creamery.

Capt. Bullard informs us that he will start the old steamer Camtux on a regular run between this place and Coquille City on next Thursday as the new boat will not be expected before June next.

E. Bender, our efficient P. M. and bookkeeper for the enterprising firm of Hermann & Brown, has been under the weather of late.

F. P. Hermann, our obliging postoffice clerk, often receives letters of inquiry from abroad regarding this valley and town.

The Nevada fever, for "physical development," has taken our town by storm. The little boys are daily gathered together in some convenient place where the moral teacher instructs them how to knock Fitzsimmons out.

When you hear that buzzing sound you may know that J. L. Lewellen is turning out something useful at his furniture and undertaking rooms.

Ben Shall and other enterprising farmers in his neighborhood have culdroyed considerable road this winter, and they are still pushing that enterprise.

This department is very well acquainted with the world-be-gentleman of Norway who signs himself "Foreigner" in his "Query" to the "Enterprise" last week.

There is universal satisfaction expressed at the appointment of Hon. B. Hermann to the general land office at Washington by all parties.

Dr. K. A. Leep reports the arrival of the new man at the house of Edward Lewellen in this city on last Sunday.

A trust has been formed on the manufacture of Bourbon whiskey and we are determined to put it down.

Prof. Travers, the employed teacher of our district school, has taken charge of the Presbyterian choir.

We notice in the Bandon Recorder a plain and concise school clerk's report of the last year's finances.

Last week quite a liberal donation was made by our citizens for the purpose of doing some finishing work on the interior of the public school building.

We learn that Henry Ward and Mrs. Clara Smith, of Elliott, were married on the 21st inst.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, held on last Sunday, the following officers were elected:

The mail carriers on the various routes centering at this place still hold their reputation of always being on time.

C. E. Schroeder and Chas. Dietz have been running their steam furniture manufactory at this place considerably this winter.

Robert Ahr, our traveling tinsmith, started down the river in a rowboat last week.

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Advertisement for Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the product's quality and availability.

GENERAL NEWS.

ANOTHER LUMBER TRUST FORMING. San Francisco, March 22.—The lumbermen of this city are again trying to organize a trust with the hope of raising the price of lumber from \$4 to \$6 a thousand.

RINCAID EXCHANGED. Salem, March 25.—The state board of agriculture held a meeting here today. The members of the board claim that the act creating the board carries the appropriation.

ROSEBURG, MARCH 25.—The soldiers' home board finished its labors today. W. H. Byars was re-elected commandant, and K. L. Miller physician.

COMMISSIONER HERMANN TOOK OATH. Washington, March 25.—Congressman Hermann, of Oregon, took the oath as commissioner of the land office today.

ENGONA, MARCH 23.—It is understood the county court at its next sitting will make an order directing the county treasurer to retain 80 per cent of the taxes collected on the state levy.

TWO SUICIDES IN TILLAMOOK. Tillamook, March 23.—This community was greatly shocked by the occurrence of another suicide yesterday.

Help needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, describing its benefits for various ailments and providing contact information for the manufacturer.

His Tongue Was Removed. John, Wilson deputy county assessor of Lane county, was operated on for cancer of the tongue, at Good Samaritan hospital, in this city, March 1, his entire tongue being removed.

At a meeting of the common council at Astoria a license bill was passed licensing gambling houses. The licenses are for a first-class \$900, and for six months \$500.

In Carbon county, Utah, the railroad's coal lands are assessed at \$1 an acre, and the farmers' lands at \$25. The single tax principle, carried out, would tend to reverse the proportion—say coal lands \$125 and farm lands \$5.

C. H. Whitney, of Albany, was severely cut by the breaking of a bottle which he carried in his hip pocket while riding. Two arteries were severed and he nearly bled to death.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson fell dead while kindling a fire in her bedroom on her ranch, near Vale, Malheur county, Or., last Wednesday morning. She was aged 57 years.

John R. Markley, formerly of Corvallis, is in the City of Mexico and has purchased about 1000 acres of land south of that city suitable for the raising of coffee.

WANTED - FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed envelope to The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property on Execution. NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1907, and to me duly directed, upon a judgment and decree following a mortgage and order of sale duly rendered by said court on the 28th day of July, 1906, and duly entered of record and docketed in and by said court on the 27th day of July, 1906, in a certain suit then in said court pending, wherein R. J. Fleming, Plaintiff, and Seth R. Hammer, as administrator of the estate of Henry C. Sterling, deceased, W. H. Logan, Laura W. Logan, his wife, Leola Hacker and A. Bush, her wife, Defendants, by which execution I am commanded to sell the real property in said execution and hereinafter described, to pay the sum due the plaintiff and the said defendant, Seth R. Hammer, as administrator of said estate amounting to Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-two and 50/100 (\$3752.50) Dollars, with interest thereon from the said 18th day of July, 1906, at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid; and the further sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at Fifty and 50/100 (\$50.50) Dollars, and the costs and expenses of said execution, I will, ON SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1907, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the courthouse in Empire City, in said Coos county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for each in hand on the day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which the said defendants, or any of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them had, in and to the said premises hereinafter described, or any part thereof, subsequent to the date of said mortgage, to-wit: the 6th day of September, 1906. Said mortgage premises hereinbefore mentioned are described in said execution as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section fourteen; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two; the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three; the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen; and the east half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen; in township thirty south of range fourteen west of the Willamette meridian in Coos county, Oregon, containing 320 acres of land, more or less. Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law. Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1907. (Mar 25) Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.