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The HERALD Special Dispatches.]

QUINCY (Ills.), May 18.—The flood prevailing along the Mississippi river has never been equaled, except in 1851. Ten days ago the water reached the danger point, and since then it has been steadily rising at the rate of from four to fourteen inches daily, and the worst to come. Thousands of acres are covered with water, and hundreds of families are driven from their homes at a minute's notice. The loss to farmers is incalculable, as the district flooded comprehends the valley. On the embankment of the river hundreds of cattle, horses and hogs are gathered without feed, while across on the opposite bluff can be seen hundreds of men, women and children, desolate, forlorn and despairing. Many are destitute and suffering for food. Communication with this side is entirely cut off, every road being covered with water. The factories and warehouses along the river are seriously embarrassed, and large buildings are gradually being undermined by the rushing waters.

Eighty THOUSAND ACRES.

Of Timber Land Sold by the Northern Pacific.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has completed its contract with the syndicate of Wisconsin and Minnesota lumbermen whereby the company sells a tract of 80,000 acres of timber land in Pierce county, Washington Territory, for about \$11 per acre. In consideration of this sale, the syndicate contract to build a line of forty miles of railroad from a point on the Cascade division, eighteen miles east of Tacoma and to a minimum of 75,000,000 feet of lumber per annum, of which sixty per cent shall be shipped over the Northern Pacific Railroad eastward. Stumpage on the timber cut is to be applied to the payment of the cost of the forty miles of railroad, and when the whole cost shall have been paid, the road becomes the property of the Northern Pacific. It is believed that much of the lumber, being fine bridge timber, and such wood as cedar, fir, spruce, etc., will find its way to the East and eventually add from \$500,000 to \$600,000 per annum to the revenue of the Northern Pacific Co.

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## MIDDLE RIDGE ITEMS.

May 15.

Mr. J. N. Combs and Mr. L. T. Berry visited Albany last Thursday on business.

Gardens and crops of all kind are growing finely since the refreshing showers.

Albany's electric lights are plainly seen from Middle Ridge, a distance of twenty miles.

Mr. Pate Carey is improving his new place, fences across our Brownsville road, thus making it necessary to open out a new road for a short distance.

Our school which was closed last week on account of the illness of the teacher, was opened again on Monday, Mrs. Grisham having so far recovered as to be able to resume her duties.

Charley and Mart Thompson's land trade with G. W. Miller fell through and George has now made another trade, this time disposing of forty acres, to the Moore boys and getting a team.

Orchards in this vicinity are loaded with fruit. Wild straw berries are ripe. The prospect for an abundant crop of all kinds of wild berries was never more promising. Stock of all kinds on the range are in fine condition.

Charley Pyburn has so far recovered as to be able to do light work; his eye is much better and he hopes it will in time be well again. Dick Pyburn and Mart Thompson are engaged in putting up cord wood, over on McDowell creek, for the Brownsville market.

Mr. Guess, and the Combs boys spent a few days last week improving our road which comes out in county road at Balliet's ranch—grading and putting in a bridge at Rocky Run, so that the road is in better condition than ever before.

The announcement in your paper of May 4th of the death of Mr. George Fogie, late of Mt. Vernon Grant county, but formerly of Rock Hill, was read with a feeling of regret by his old friends and neighbors in this vicinity.

A wild animal came to the spring about fifty steps from Pete Carey's house a few days ago, which from the description given it by Mrs. Carey must have been a cougar. It lingered about the spring for some time and seemed not at all excited to find itself so near human habitation. It has been supposed for several years that one or more of these creatures inhabited the canons back of Middle Ridge settlement.

PHILADELPHIA ASSEMBLY.

Every State in the Union Represented at the Centennial Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The centennial meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly, supreme ecclesiastical court of the Presbyterian church in the United States began in this city this morning, with over 500 delegates and commissioners in attendance representing every state and territory in the Union. The commissioners assembled in Horticultural hall, and at about 10 o'clock, having formed in procession in state delegations, marched to the First Presbyterian church, the oldest in the city. A dense crowd of people surrounded the church, and as many as could gain admission quickly crowded it to its utmost capacity. Hundreds were turned away.

After religious exercises, came the opening address of Moderator R. V. Dr. Smith. It comprised an exhaustive sketch of the rise and growth of the Presbyterian church, and referred particularly to the organization of the first Presbyterian synod, and the first general assembly, in this city.

The first business session of the assembly was called to order at 2:30 P. M. in Horticultural hall.

Without transacting any business the assembly adjourned till 4:30 P. M. and when it reassembled proceeded to the election of a moderator, which resulted in the choice of Rev. Dr. C. L. Thompson, of Kansas City. He was inducted to office, and the convention adjourned till to-morrow.

Coming to Oregon.

The weather is grand and the California boomers have no percentage over Oregon with her orchards and flower gardens in bloom. They talk about their fragrant air perfumed with the sweet bloom of orange trees. There is no comparison. Oregon with her clear and refreshing nights that make one believe he is in the sunny clime of Italy. We have a grand and glorious climate, mountains and forest of timber, hundreds of miles of good farming lands, beautiful rivers water power for manufacturing and a great climate for health and fat babies. Pack up your grip sack, stranger, if you live in the sun-baked districts of the south, or in the frozen-up regions of the north, and come here to live. You will not freeze to death in winter or die from heat in the summer, but thrive and prosper and find plenty to live on.—Vindicator.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Hon. Geo. H. Williams Delivers a Rousing Speech.

AN IMPORTANT G. A. R. ORDER

News Items from East of the Rockies and the Old World—An Exploring Party Off for Greenland.

Special to the Herald

EGGERS, May 18.—Judge Geo. H. Williams arrived in town yesterday afternoon and was given a serenade in the evening at the residence of H. R. Kinkaid, editor of the Engage Journal. This afternoon he addressed an audience of about 800 people at O'Brien's hall. The Judge spoke for two hours, confining himself mainly to the tariff, and closing with a powerful arraignment of the prohibitionists. Throughout his long speech he was listened to attentively. He will leave this evening for Roseburg.

MUST BE STOPPED!

G. A. R. Orders Concerning the Irregular Election of Members.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Col. Magee, commander of the department of G. A. R., has issued a general order taking to task E. F. Baker, of post No. 8, for its acts in electing Joe Johnston, confederate commander to contributing membership. Col. Magee says that contributing memberships are without authority of law and in conflict with the rules and regulations. In all cases where posts have applied to him to receive members, other than regular members of the posts, who were eligible under the rules and regulations, the applicants have been refused. The practice must be at once discontinued.

A \$25,000 Defaulter.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), May 17.—A supplementary report made yesterday on the investigation of Treasurer Tate's office shows that \$18,000 in taxes paid in by the Kentucky Central railroad, has not been accounted for. This swells the delinquency to \$24,700.

Virginia Republicans.

ST. PETERSBURG, Va., May 18.—The anti-Mabon meeting remained in session until early this morning. A committee of 25 were appointed who will address the republican pulpit of the state, and submit plans for their organization. The convention elected delegates at large to Chicago as follows: Gen. V. D. Grover, Samuel F. Yost, R. A. Paul, C. A. Herman.

Old World Politics.

LONDON, May 18.—A council of the Liberal Radicals Union of London has decided to hold a great meeting in St. John's hall on June 7th to protest against the coercion act and the government's treatment of political prisoners. The lord mayor refuses to lend Guild hall for public discussions on the country's defense. He believes a strong feeling exists that this discretionary ambition has already gone too far.

Emperor Frederick's Health.

BERLIN, May 18.—A bulletin issued this morning says: The emperor is without fever. The difficulty he experienced in swallowing has nearly disappeared. His general condition is satisfactory, and he will be allowed to spend the greater part of the day in the open air. His strength is increasing, and there is less secretion of pus.

Canadian Railways.

OTTAWA, May 18.—The government railway statements for the year ending July 1st, show an increase of traffic greater than at any previous year, amounting to 45,500,000 miles of railway completed, 12,332 capital paid up \$683,773,000, net earnings \$11,227,000.

Flood in Arkansas.

FAYETTEVILLE (Ark.), May 18.—It has rained incessantly for the last thirty-six hours, and White river, a usually peaceable stream, is rushing in torrents five miles wide.

Krupps Gun Factories.

BERLIN, May 18.—Krupp will build a new steel factory and works near Asten, Westphalia. The works at Essen being unable to cope with the increased business.

Off for Greenland.

STOCKHOLM, May 18.—Dr. Fritz, with four Norwegians and two Laplanders, has started for Greenland to explore the east coast.

The influence of the moon upon vegetation is an interesting problem awaiting solution. A recent writer on the subject mentions that wood-cutters in Cape Colony and in India insist that timber is full of sap and unfit to be cut at full moon. Another observation of lunar influence in Cape Colony is the rapid spoiling of meats and other provisions when exposed to moonlight, though this may be due to the fact that the light serves as a guide to insects.

P. Cohen has reduced the price of all his goods on account of the agitation of the tariff question.