

"The world should beware of arousing China," says an exchange. Yes, and China should beware of arousing the world.

The Washington Post notes that Cape Nome has reached a point where grave diggers are making more money than gold diggers.

The Oregon State Journal dubs the Filipinos "10,000,000 cut-throat heathens." This explains the reason why our Philippine policy is called "criminal aggression."

The old theory that "peace and prosperity go hand in hand" is busted.—Eugene Journal. That's right. We have plenty of prosperity, but peace seems to be a little scarce.

King Humbert, of Italy, who was assassinated last Saturday evening, by Angelo Bressi, a member of the notorious mafia, succeeded to the throne in 1878. He was a wise statesman and gentle ruler and was much beloved by his people.

Argentina will export 75,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. In 1892 Argentina exported but 23,000,000 bushels. Here is one of the reasons why there is not so much profit in raising wheat in Oregon as there was twenty, or even ten years ago.

When the treaty with Spain was pending Mr. Bryan made a trip to Washington to advise his party friends in the senate to vote for its ratification. He is now running for president on a platform opposing the policies necessarily resulting from the approval of the treaty. Senator Hoar makes an exceedingly serious charge against Mr. Bryan in this connection. The senator says: "I knew from the opponents of the treaty, with whom Bryan labored and who labored with him, just what he said and did at that time. He just put his support of the treaty squarely on the ground that it was better to keep the issue for the presidential campaign." It was wholly on party grounds. Senator Hoar asserts, that Mr. Bryan appeared at the capital to influence votes for the treaty, hoping that it would involve the country in such difficulties that the administration would be ruined and the path made easy for the democratic nominee of 1900, who, as Mr. Bryan knew, would be himself.

Benton's Blooded Stock.

In the immediate vicinity of the Oregon Agricultural College there is far more interest than ever taken in fine cattle. Stock-raisers are breeding up to the highest possible standards, for they find that the best stock pays the best. Jerseys are particularly in demand at the present time; in fact, it is difficult to find cows of this breed for sale. One of the local causes of this rush for Jerseys is the impetus given by the dairy located at Corvallis which takes milk at the farmer's door and pays fifteen to seventeen cents per pound for butter fat. Good cows are netting their owners from ten to fifteen dollars per month, and farmers now understand better than ever before why it pays to keep blooded stock. While the dairy business gives the farmers heavier returns than heretofore it promises to do still much better.

A skimming station will soon be located at Philomath, which is about six miles from the dairy at Corvallis; and it is predicted that other skimming stations will be located in the near future, if the business justifies the outlay. This is particularly interesting to farmers for the reason that milk will not be hauled so far, hence the farmer will realize two cents more per pound for butter fat, an item of no little consequence in the course of a season.

If the present scheme is permanently successful, as it now promises to be, many a farm that has long been entitled to a rest, will be pastured or turned to clover and enriched while the farmer raises the mortgage which has been growing more burdensome these many years.—Pacific Homestead.

To Carry Exhibits Free.

The Southern Pacific Company set a mark for liberality on progressive lines when it offered to carry all exhibits to and from the state fair free. This action of the company places every county on its line in easy reach of the state fair this year, and will enable the southern portion of the state to exhibit her famous fruits, vegetables and grains at a small expense. The following letter is so plain and to the point that it needs no further comment, other than to say that it is up to the people now to insure a successful fair:

PORTLAND, OR., JULY 26.

M. D. WISDOM, Secretary State Board of Agriculture, Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir: In order to encourage exhibitors and an attendance at the state fair, this company will transport exhibits originating at points on its lines within the confines of the state to Salem and return to point of origin free of charge. Exhibitors are required to pay charges on shipments to Salem, which charges will be refunded when goods are delivered to the company's agent for reshipment to point of origin.

Yours truly, C. H. MARKHAM, G. F. & P. Ag't.

Real Estate Transfers.

E O Basset to E S Murray, 2 lots in Jobs Add; con., \$250.

Abram Nelson and wife to Cynthia E Henkle, 317 acres 5 miles southwest of Corvallis; \$6,219.

Heirs of Ira Stroud, by sheriff, to C E Robertson, 270 acres, Blodgett valley; \$1,573.35.

George F Brown to E E Norton, 167.57 acres, Blodgett; \$1,150.

United States to Chas Herron, patent, 160 acres near Wren.

Ko-nut for pies and all pastry—once used, always used; for sale at Zierolf's.

Dog Lost.

Sheriff Burnett is minus a black-and-white spotted Lewellyn setter pup, which disappeared July 4th. He is about 8 months old and answers to the name of "Mac." Anyone knowing his whereabouts will confer a favor on Mr. Burnett by notifying him to this effect.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked "not paid for want of funds" up to and including those of February 12, 1900. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

W. A. BUCHANAN, Treasurer of Benton Co., Or. Corvallis, July 21, 1900.

Wanted, a very gentle driving horse, at the Thompson farm, one mile south of Corvallis.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the Guardianship and Estate of Carey Peterson, a minor. Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a license and order of sale made by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, on the 2nd day of July, 1900, in the above entitled matter, authorizing, directing and empowering me, Frank Peterson, as guardian of the person and estate of Carey Peterson, a minor, to sell certain real property, hereinafter described belonging to said minor, at public sale and auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at such general, will on Saturday, the 5th of August, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Benton county court house in Corvallis, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate, of the said minor Carey Peterson, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the original donation land claim of John D. Mulkey, it being claim No. 54 in township eleven, south range five west, Willamette Meridian, running thence north twenty-four minutes west 20 and 90-100 chains, thence west 10 and 62-100 chains, thence south twenty-four minutes east 60 and 33-100 chains to the south line of said claim, thence north eighty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east 10 and 62-100 chains, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres of land, in Benton county, state of Oregon, the interest to be sold being an undivided one-twenty-fourth interest therein, and being the entire interest therein of the said Carey Peterson, as an heir at law of D. B. Mulkey, deceased.

Dated, July 26, 1900. FRANK PETERSON, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Carey Peterson, a Minor.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., August 8, 1900, in the superintendent's office. The following program will be followed.

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 8th, at 9 a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 11, 4 p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 8th, at 9 a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 10th, 4 p. m. First, second and third grade certificates. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law. Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government. PRIMARY CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading. Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods. G. W. DENMAN, School Superintendent of Benton Co. Dated this 26th day of July, 1900.

UNBEARABLE ITCHING

Felt It Would Be a Relief to Tear Skin From Back. Cured by CUTICURA. I had a breaking out all over my back. The itching was almost unbearable, and at times I felt that it would be a relief to tear the skin off my back. I tried doctors' prescriptions, and several remedies, without even relief. I read of your CUTICURA remedy in the Indianapolis News. After three applications my back quit itching, and by the time the box of CUTICURA Ointment was half used the breaking out had all disappeared.

J. B. THOMAS, 2510 Cornell Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. CUTICURA THE SET \$1.25 Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humors, consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, CUTICURA Ointment (50c.), to soothe itching, and scabs and heal, CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. Sold throughout the world. TORREY, DRUGS AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Itching Humors," free.

Music Lessons.

Parties desiring instruction on the piano or organ are requested to confer with the undersigned or leave orders at Daniel's Book Store. Pupils taught after the method of the celebrated Dr. Mason, of New York City. MORDAUNT GOODNOUGH.

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Shirt waists, crash skirts and crash suits at 20 per cent discount. Some men's suits at half-price at Miller's.

Ko-nut for sale at Zierolf's; more economical than lard.

Strayed

About May 10th, a gray mare, 12 years old; weight about 1300 pounds. Finder please report at this office, or return to C. A. Woods.

To Exchange.

Property in Corvallis and vicinity for Portland property. For particulars address Box 77, Portland, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, July 21, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on September 7th, 1900, viz: WILLIAM H. MATTHEWS, H. E. No. 10224, for the S. E. Quarter of Section 22, T. 12 S., R. 3 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Miller, Taylor Miller, Daniel Swain and Willard L. Price, all of Kings Valley, Oregon. CHAS. B. MURDER, Register.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cured all liver and bowel trouble. Graham & Wells.

New Train Service.

The new train service on the Corvallis & Eastern should prove satisfactory to the citizens of Corvallis. The train now leaves Corvallis daily except Sunday at 6 a. m. and returning leaves Albany at 7:20 p. m., arriving in Corvallis at 8:05. It connects both ways with the Portland local at Albany, permitting the round trip to be made in a day giving six hours in Portland.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Graham & Wells.

Notice of Appointment of Admin'r.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Francis L. Such, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the residence of Thomas Danville in Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 19th day of July, 1900. PERCY R. KELLY, Administrator. Kelly & Curt, Att'y for Administrator.

For Sale or Exchange.

One hundred and eighteen lots, in half and whole blocks, in the original town of Newport, that whole and beautiful summer resort, in Lincoln county, Oregon; some summer lots; residence lots near the principal churches, school house, and other residences; also residence lots commanding beautiful views of ocean and bay. Five fractional blocks, south of and near the State Agricultural College; all completely tiled, streets thrown up and graded; beautiful, convenient and healthful for residence. Large dwelling, barn and outhouses, centrally located on roomy and commodious grounds, in Corvallis; will exchange for farm near Corvallis. Twenty acres highly improved, all tile drained, and in good state of cultivation; excellent roomy buildings; about one-fourth mile from Agricultural College. Large and roomy house and stable and lot in Corvallis; good residence, two blocks from the Court House; high, rolling ground; fine view of town and bay. Eight nice residence lots, thoroughly tile drained, in Wilkins Addition to Corvallis. One lot and hotel, The Vincent House, on Front street, in Corvallis, centrally located. Seventy-three acres, 6 in orchard, 18 in front, balance in grass, timber and pasture; situated west adjoining the Odd Fellows Cemetery, near Corvallis. Will exchange the town property named for suitable farm or acreage property; or will exchange acreage property for town property, or other farms or acreage; or will sell any or all of said property on reasonable terms and time, at reasonable rates and prices.

M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Oregon.

W. H. Mussar, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung trouble. Graham & Wells.

Remnant Sale.

A quantity of remnants have accumulated during the past three months. There are remnants of Silks, Satins, White Goods, Wash Dress Goods, Woolen Dress Goods, Table Linens, Towelings, Muslins, Curtain Nets, Skirtings, Ginghams, Prints, Sheetings, Tickings, Shirtings, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Etc.

The lengths and prices are marked in plain figures on each piece.

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Magnolia Laundry. We respectfully solicit your patronage. Our agent will call at any address for laundry on Mondays and Tuesdays, and deliver on Saturdays. Strict attention given family washing. All work guaranteed first-class. Give us a trial. I. R. DANIEL, Agent.

Local Train Service. Beginning July 2nd there will be a local train leaving Corvallis at 6 a. m. for Albany; returning, leaves Albany at 7:20 p. m. for Corvallis, arriving here at 8:05. This train connects at Albany with S. P. Albany and Portland local. Daily, except Sunday.

Wanted. Old cast iron of any kind. Farmers, we will pay you from one-fourth to one-half more for your iron than any junk dealer. We are ready to do repair work of any kind, at any time. Patronize us. Bring your old iron and get your money. THE FOUNDRY, Corvallis, Or.

For Sale. 260-acre stock farm adjoining an unlimited outcrop on the west, and good schools, churches and the Belknap settlement on the east. Also 120-acre farm, good cultivating land. Address M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Oregon.

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A. STANDLEE, M. D. Physician, Surgeon Obstetrician. Office at residence, 612 Madison street, and Graham & Wells drugstore. Office Hours: 9 to 12 a. m., at drugstore. 1 to 4 p. m., at residence.

Notice for Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Oregon City, Oregon, June 19th, 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.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Martha Jane Rice, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to me at my residence in Kings Valley, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Jerseys for Sale. For Sale—One of the finest Jersey bulls, full blood, born last July, solid color, gentle and kind, will register in the A. J. C. C. One very fine full-blood Jersey bull solid color, prominently marked, gentle and kind, born June 18, 1899. His mother tested 61 per cent. butter fat. Will register in the P. C. C. C. Two nice full-blood Jersey heifers, solid color, well marked, about 15 months old, gentle and kind, registered in the A. J. C. C. Parties wanting fine registered Jersey stock will miss a rare chance if they fail to investigate this opportunity to get fine Jerseys.

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