



CAUCUS OR CONFUSION.

As the time for the session of the legislature approaches, there are some ideas being exchanged regarding the propriety of republican members of the legislature assembling in caucus to appoint a nominee to place before the legislature as a candidate for United States senator.

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Hoard's Dairyman, the highest and most reliable authority publishes an article advocating cheese as a substitute for meat, and tries to show that if cooks gave more attention to cheese for their prepared dishes, they could produce with it the equivalent, if not the superior, of meat dishes in both nutritive and appetizing qualities, and to the great advantage of cheese in cost.

Adam Baumberger to Mrs Thersa Germansen, one-fifth interest in lot 4, block 1, Dixon's Add to Corvallis; con, \$50.

John B Ferguson Estate to Laura H Ferguson, two-thirds interest in 120 acres of land near Monroe; con, \$1,500.

John B Ferguson Estate to Elizabeth C Ferguson, one-third interest in 120 acres near Monroe; con, \$1,000.

John B Ferguson Estate to Sarah Ramo, 6 lots in Monroe; con, \$500.

Elizabeth Irvine to Z H Davis, 40 acres on Kiger's Island; con, \$300.

S H Davis to G W Henkle, 40 acres on Kiger's Island; con, \$900.

Just published by the Southern Pacific Company is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities.

The Engineering and Mining Journal gives the total of the metals produced in the United States in 1900, valued at \$509,800,992, and the value of non-metallic substances was \$755,680,991.

The more important of said metals was gold, \$78,658,755; silver, \$37,058,248; 615,756,802 pounds of copper valued at \$100,154,345; 251,781 tons of lead, valued at \$22,005,695; 122,850 tons of zinc, valued at \$10,786,330; 13,914,505 tons of pig-iron, at \$238,078,737, and of the non-metallic products were 274,847,775 tons of coal, being the largest amount ever produced by any country in one year.

The total gold product of the world in 1900 was \$256,462,438, of which the United States took the lead with \$78,658,755; Australia, \$75,283,215; Canada, \$26,000,000, and Russia \$23,090,862.

The rate of interest by the Bank of England was recently raised to 5 per cent, a remarkably high rate for London, which it is said was done to stop the outflow of gold to Paris and calls of borrowers. The London Statist thinks that New York can spare three to four million sterling to London. It is quite certain that the financial attitude of England and the United States is rapidly changing, so that the United States is becoming one of the great creditor nations. The Statist very properly concedes that the United States will perform a very important part, not only in developing great industrial problems at home, but also will have a

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Martha J. Rice, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, sitting in probate, and Saturday, the 9th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Corvallis, Oregon, is the time and place fixed by the Court for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, made and issued at the December term thereof, to-wit: on the 27th day of Dec., 1900, I, MRS. M. S. WOODCOCK, guardian of the estate of the said deceased, do hereby give notice that I will on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1901, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Court House in Corvallis, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit: Lot No. 2 in Block No. 7 in Dixon's Addition to the city of Corvallis, in Benton County, State of Oregon, real property hereinafter described by the property of Leo F. Cook, Thomas O. Cook, and Hazel Cook, minors who are under the guardianship of the undersigned.

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