

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It is stated that the Union Veterans are dying off at the rate of 40,000 a year. Surely this ought to satisfy the growlers about the pension list. It looks as if the new service pension bill should be pushed through at once while there are some left to participate in its benefits. There still many of the old growlers left who are unhappy to think that the government should bestow a few dollars a month on an old soldier, who in his early manhood, risked his life to save his country.

The people of the Isthmus of Panama, represented particularly by the terminal cities of Panama and Colon, are very much put out at the failure of the state government to ratify the canal treaty, so that the United States can go ahead and finish the isthmian canal. The chances for a revolution and the formation of a new republic, opposed to that of Bogota, are exceedingly promising. The United States had better let the whole thing alone, and build the canal at Nicaragua, where it ought to be.

There is something mysterious about the total disappearance of the three mining men, Dickenson, Snyder and Kirk in Jackson county. All within a short time, and in the same neighborhood, without any probable cause or reason, they have simply vanished from mortal sight. Grave Creek, where the mishaps have occurred, has been properly named. Luckily the old bugbear of the past, our friend the Devil, being dead, has been eliminated from the problem, and cannot reasonably be charged with these mysterious disappearances.

People who are sticklers for personal liberty will be pleased to learn that the supreme court of North Carolina has rendered a very important decision that they may find useful, when they get in a "tight" place. It is that an officer has no right to arrest a man who may be quietly drunk on the street. If you can only control yourself and refrain from hallooing or making an unusual noise, you are just as safe on the street as if you were at a "lodge" banquet, and if you can gain a friendly lamp post and hold on and keep quiet, no policeman has any legal right to make you move on. Truly the world is growing better.

The eyes of Eastern people are fixed on our state more than is generally supposed. If Oregon will continue to maintain the reputation already established, her future is assured.

Sylvester Johnson, for eleven years president of the Indiana State Horticultural society, at a meeting of that society, held at Indianapolis said: "I regard Oregon as pre-eminently the fruit state of the Union, and its fruits better than those of California. This exhibit forever dispels the opinion that California possesses superior advantages for fruit-growing to that of every other region on the Pacific slope. The Oregon exhibit of apples, pears and plums was not only unequalled, but it excelled that of every other state. The fact may be noted that the largest apple, the largest pear, and the largest cherries exhibited at the Columbian exposition were grown in Oregon."

Oregon has become famous as a fruit-producing state. Her apples have contributed most to this fame. Their carrying and keeping qualities are remarkable, says the Chicago Packer. In addition, they have beauty, fragrance and flavor. They are sold in all the leading cities of the United States and Canada, in London, Liverpool, Hamburg, Berlin, Paris, St. Petersburg, Honolulu, Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand, Siberia, Manila and in the mining camps of Alaska. Where Oregon apples have once been introduced they are always in demand. It is a common thing to see dealers from the Atlantic states, France and England in Oregon markets, buying the cream of the state's fruit crop.

Benton county can produce as fine apples as Hood River, if the trees are properly looked after. Shall we not secure our share of this trade.

London medical papers pronounce the house fly a pestilential fellow, and think he should be included with the mosquito, in the list of undesirables, and exterminated. Don't lay all the blame on the poor fly. Of course he has his faults. But flies are scarce where streets, alleys and yards are kept clean. Sub?

Please Consider.

TO THE EDITOR.—We are all desirous of having more people come to Corvallis; good responsible people, who will make good citizens. What effect will it have on these proposed additions to our population, when it becomes known that double taxation is in order? This proposed taxing of mortgages will drive these people away, and send our best citizens from home. Many of them have already gone, still holding securities in the county, knowing that a mortgage tax cannot reach a non-resident, while many of our newcomers are waiting an opportunity to get away. In the city of Corvallis, taxes are four and a half per cent,—this leaves but one and one-half per cent for the mortgagee to live upon. Do you want to populate your country? Or are you blind? This state of affairs cannot be kept from the public. There are those among us that will send it forth. It is a matter of justice to the proposed newcomer that this proposed taxing of mortgages should be known. It is right the public should know what to expect if residence in Benton county or Corvallis, is intended.

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This eminent and far famed specialist has met with such an immense volume of business since coming to Albany that he finds it absolutely necessary to prolong his visit to December 1st. Only. It is a source of gratification to the doctor's friends to know that his skill is being so well and appreciatingly taxed. His patients are coming from all parts of Oregon and in all cases a benefit or cure is effected. The doctor's skill is becoming so well known and his cured patrons so plentiful that his name has become a household treasure in hundreds of homes in this vicinity.

The following recommendations from men so well known as Mr. Racey, Mr. Van Osdel are one of the strongest reasons why people should look into the merits of Dr. Darrin's cures. December 1st will positively be his last day here and all contemplating visiting him will do well to call soon as some may need a second treatment.

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To the Editor:—In 1893 I was almost totally deaf in one ear. I was counseled to try Dr. Darrin, then practicing in Portland. His treatment cured me perfectly and permanently so I have never been troubled since. I was successfully treated for catarrh. I have the utmost confidence in the doctor's new mode of treatment by electricity and will gladly tell any one of my success at Jefferson, Oregon.

A SALEM MAN'S TESTIMONIAL.

To the Editor:—Seeing so much in your paper Dr. Darrin's cures, I was persuaded to try him on my daughter, who has been afflicted with a distressing discharge of the ear and partial deafness for the past four years. Under the doctor's made of treatment she is healed. I reside at the corner of Commercial and Mission streets, Salem, and am an engineer in the Capital Brewery. Refer to me at either place. J. D. VAN OSDEL.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lana Gray, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account as administrator of said estate with the clerk of the above entitled court, and the said court has fixed and appointed Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of the said day, at the office of the county judge of said court in the county court house in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to and the settlement of said final account and all persons interested and objecting thereto are notified to appear at said time and place and file such objections.

Dated September 11, 1903.

J. H. ALBRIGHT, Administrator of the Estate of Lana Gray, Dec'd

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, administrator of the estate of Wm. Kries, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me properly verified by law required at my office in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1903.

W. E. YATES, Adm'r of the estate of Wm. Kries, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., August 8, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 15, 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 Lands States by act of August 4, 1902, William A. Rose, of Philomath, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6234, for the purchase of the S 1/4 of N 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 12 N., R. 12 E., S. 7 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 Victor P. Moses, County Clerk at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Herman Pittman, of Wren, Oregon; William Green, Thomas D. Huff, George Green, all of Philomath, Or.

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