

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Some interesting statistics appear in the late report of the Pacific Railroads. Take the rolling stock that has been added to the equipment during the last three years, and we find that there have been 337 new locomotives, hundreds of new passenger coaches, and over fifteen thousand freight cars. If the cars were strung together they would make a train 128 miles long, while the new locomotives would make a line four miles long. Over sixty million tons of steel have been used during the same time in bridge building and track laying. Nearly four hundred locomotives have been changed from wood and coal burners to oil burners. The entire trackage in sandy regions will be oiled to make the road dustless. Improvement has marked the policy of the company ever since the Harriman party came into control of the roads, and we regret that this policy is to be changed.

The edict has gone forth that the Pacific railroads under the Harriman system shall hereafter devote their attention to earning money instead of spending it. No one can find fault with the company in what it has done during the last three years. A total amount of more than one hundred and four million dollars having been expended in betterments, change of line and equipments during this short time. Nearly \$87,000,000 of this amount has been spent on the Union and Southern Pacific alone, and over \$8,000,000 on the Oregon Short Line. The new Salt Lake cut-off shortens the road about sixty miles, and this, with other changes in straightening track, and reducing grades will make a reduction in the regular overland schedule of seven hours. The bulk of this improvement benefits California alone, but Oregon owes a vote of thanks to the company for the blessings that have fallen our way.

No event in recent years has created more wide-spread comment than the course of the present French government in breaking up the reactionary and unrepublican congregational schools in France. That the wise and courageous action of the government, though bitterly opposed by the clerical enemies of republicanism, has resulted in the permanent good of the country, is attested by the following recent dispatch from Paris. It says: The Paris schools have just been opened to receive the largest registration in their history. In spite of the expected overcrowding, accommodations have proved sufficient, which is a great disappointment to the opponents of the ministry, who wanted to present a pathetic picture of little children wandering, without education, in the streets, deprived of their birthright by an illegitimate government. Throughout France 1,600,000 additional children have been enrolled in the public schools in consequence of the famous congregations law. The school administration calculates that this influx of children will cost an additional 80,000,000 francs (\$15,440,000).

The people who retain their faith in the commercial supremacy of California and Oregon, regardless of the growing nations to the south, are paying but little attention to the trend of opinion in the commercial world. Perhaps the following prophecy, published in the Mexican Herald, a paper printed in English in the City of Mexico, may be a trifle optimistic, but it is certainly worthy of consideration.

"Mexico is building port works on her Pacific coast. Her long frontage on the world's greatest ocean gives her an interest, and a great one, in the vast sea stretching between her and Asia. Railways are now heading for Topolobampo and Manzanillo. Fleets of ocean steamers are to connect her ports with Manila, Yokohama, Shanghai, and Hong Kong. As in a vision, Baron von Humboldt saw Mexico become 'the bridge of the world's commerce,' and the Scotsman Patterson declared long ago, the Isthmus of Tehuantepec would be the 'key of the universe,' and now across Tehuan-

tepec a British contractor of great fame, is getting a great railway in readiness for interoceanic traffic. The Mexican who is blind to his country's glorious future, what his children are to possess, is blind indeed. The times demand the continuance of the broad statesmanship that has characterized the Diaz administration for the past twenty-five years."

A truly savory condition of affairs is revealed by the confession of walking delegate Henry Farley, in New York City, now under indictment for perjury committed in testimony he gave during the trial of Samuel Parks. Farley not only admits that he gave false testimony in the Parks case, but that Parks did receive \$200 from a Brooklyn contractor to avoid a strike, and that the money was paid in his presence. This is but one of many cases to which Farley owns up—one case being that of the Ansonia Hotel, at 73d and Broadway, where \$50,000 was paid by W. E. D. Stokes to stop interference by the labor unions. He claims that it is the common practice of walking delegates in New York and surrounding cities to extort money from contractors and builders to avoid strikes or have them called off. Lawyers are involved in this case, as well as the labor officers, and fuller developments are promised. It is the discovery of such criminal conspiracies as these, which seem to be of daily occurrence, that makes the cause of labor unionism a stench in the nostrils of the community. Truly the reformer is beset with many difficulties.

Bohemia Mining Deal.

F. J. Hard, president of the Vesuvius & Oregon & Colorado Mining Companies of Bohemia Mining District, and acknowledged to be the most practical mining man in Oregon, paid Corvallis a short business visit this week, at which time he completed the deal by which he acquired a large block of stock in the Great Eastern Mining Company. The price paid, though not given, is known to be a snug sum.

Mr. Hard was elected president, Mr. Calkins having resigned in order that a thorough mining man might be placed at the head of the company. This action on the part of the directors practically insures the successful development of these mines and puts new enthusiasm into the operating department. It is the intention to push development work during the winter and install a stamp mill in the early spring.

The fact of a practical mining man of the known ability of Mr. Hard, after having carefully examined the property and having assays from the different ledges made by his own assayer, being willing to invest a large sum of money in the property, as well as giving his time as director of the company, is self-evidence that the people owning Great Eastern stock have a good investment.

Corvallis people are much interested in the Bohemia mining district. The stock of the above company is almost all owned by Corvallisites, some owning stock in other companies as well as individual claims.

The following opinion of an expert miner, from the Bohemia Nugget will be of interest to our readers:

George Patrick, a prominent Baker City mining man, has just visited the Bohemia mining district, in which the Great Eastern claims are located, and he is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the district. He says he has followed mining all his life; that he has been in all the important camps in the northwest, and in all his wanderings throughout the great mining circles of the west, he says positively, that he has never seen Bohemia's equal. He believes the time is now at hand when Bohemia will startle the world. He does not believe it has an equal.

Spain in 1903.

Jerome Hart's new book, "Two Argonauts in Spain," makes nearly three hundred pages, and will be out about the end of October. It is very handsomely printed on costly wove paper from new type. Over a score of illustrations accompany the text, from photographs taken by the two Argonauts.

The book has a rich, rubricated title in pseudo-Arabic, framed in a Moorish archway copied from the Alhambra, and a colored map of Spain. It is bound in a handsome cover embellished with the emblems of the various provinces of Spain.

Only a limited edition will be printed. Price, \$1.50. Argonaut Company, San Francisco.

Philomath Jottings.

After an extended visit with relatives and friends, Mrs. Harvey and daughter, Mrs. Tibbets, returned Tuesday to their home in Iowa. Mrs. E. E. Henkle, sister of Mrs. Harvey, accompanied them to Portland, where she will visit at the home of J. A. Henkle for a time.

Mrs. Haroun will go to Eugene this week, where her husband, Prof. Haroun, is engaged in the Business College.

At this time there is not a vacant house in town, and some newcomers have gone elsewhere because there were no houses for rent.

W. H. Shrader has sold his property and will go East soon.

J. C. Bennett has gone for a visit to Los Angeles.

The popular butcher, W. O. Walker is now attending Business College in Eugene.

Phil. Gragg, of Bellfountain, was in town trading, Saturday.

Mr. Seton has returned from Eastern Oregon, where he had gone to look after his property.

Mr. Pugh is making nice improvements on the property recently purchased from G. A. Scott.

D. M. Harvey, lately from Kansas, is in the community, looking for a location.

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Ten-day tickets, good going any day and returning on or before the tenth day from date of sale, \$3.50 round trip from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath.

"For Sale" and "Wanted" Column.

If you have anything for sale, insert a notice in this column and the result will surprise you. If you want domestic help of any kind, our "Want" column is the place you are looking for. Each notice is charged for at the rate of Five Cents per line for each insertion.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.
September 10, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Or., on October 31, 1903, viz: PETER N. BOISEN.
H. E. No. 12107, for Lot 1, S. 1 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 12 S., R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harry Davidson, George Cramer, Thomas Laskey and John Greig, all of Blodgett, Oregon.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OREGON.
Sept. 21, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Or., on October 31, 1903, viz: DANIEL H. SPENCER, on Homestead Entry No. 8210, for the Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Sec. 4, T. 14 S., R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nathan C. Pickett, of Alsea, Oregon; William M. Pickett, of Corvallis, Oregon; Marshall W. Ruble, of Alsea, Oregon; and Guy Seelye, of Corvallis, Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County.
A. M. Witham and Agnes Thompson, Plaintiffs, vs.
Abigail Brown, James L. Garrett, Minerva Robertson and W. J. Robertson, Defendants.
The heirs at law of Hiram Elliott, deceased, if any such there be. The heirs at law of John B. Garrett, if any such there be. Defendants.
To Abigail Brown, James L. Garrett, Minerva Robertson and W. J. Robertson her husband, the heirs at law of Hiram Elliott, deceased, if any such there be. The heirs at law of John B. Garrett, if any such there be, Defendants above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled suit in the above entitled court now on file in the office of the clerk of said court on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, then the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

That the said defendants and each of them, be required to set forth the nature of their claim in and to the said court, and to file with the clerk of said court, in Block No. 13, in the County addition to the City of Corvallis, Oregon, a copy of the same, and that all adverse claims, therein of the defendants and each of them, may be determined by a decree of the court. That by said decree it be declared and adjudged that the defendants have not, nor has any of them, any estate or interest whatever in or to said land and premises or any part thereof, and that the title of Plaintiff, Agnes Thompson, to the south fourteen feet of said lot four thereof, and of Plaintiff A. M. Witham to the north five feet of said lot four, and to all of said lots five, six, seven, eight and nine thereof, is good and valid, and that the defendants and each of them be forever debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land and premises, or any part thereof, adverse to the title of Plaintiff, Agnes Thompson, and for other relief as to the Court may seem meet and agreeable to equity.

That the publication in the CORVALLIS GAZETTE once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks beginning with the 22nd day of October, 1903, and ending with the issue of November 26, 1903, under and in pursuance of an order of the County Judge of Benton County, Oregon, being the county where the above-entitled suit is pending, and the date of the first publication hereof is September 29, 1903; date of first publication hereof is September 29, 1903.

J. H. WILSON, and E. HOLGATE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Notice of Executors Sale of Real Property.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.
In the matter of the Estate of Robert E. Cooper, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that under and in accordance with an order of said court made by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, on the 12th day of September, 1903, in the above-entitled estate directing and ordering us, Thomas H. Cooper and George W. Cooper, as executors of the said estate to sell all of the real property belonging to said estate, at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy the claims, charges and expenses against the said estate, which order was duly recorded at pp. 448-449 Probate Journal Number 9; that we the said executors will proceed to sell at private sale from and after Friday the 29th day of November, 1903, all the right, title and interest which the said Robert E. Cooper had at the time of his death in and to the following described real property:

Beginning at a point 45 chains and 6 links west of southeast corner of the original donation claim of Albert G. Hovey, Notification No. 2301, Claim No. 43, in township 12 south, range 5 west, of the Willamette Meridian, in Benton County, Oregon, and running thence south 24 chains and 43 links to a point, running thence south 20 chains and 57 links to a point, containing in all fifty-one acres more or less in Benton County, State of Oregon; Also, commencing 20 chains and 57 links west from the northeast corner of the donation land claim of Albert G. Hovey, Notification No. 2301, claim No. 43, in township 12 south, range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, running thence south 18 chains and 60 links, thence west 22 chains and 57 links, thence north 18 chains and 60 links, thence east 23 chains and 8 links to the place of beginning, containing 41.06 acres more or less in Benton County, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash in hand and said sale will be made subject to the confirmation thereof by the said County Court of Benton County, Oregon.

THOS. H. COOPER AND GEO. W. COOPER, Executors of the estate of Robert E. Cooper, Dec'd.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon.
Corvallis, Oregon, Oct. 9, 1903.
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:

THOMAS D. HUFFET, of Wren, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6207, for the purchase of the S. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12, in T. No. 12 S. E. No. 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 E. Moses, County Clerk at Corvallis, Oregon, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1904.

He names as witnesses: George Green of Philomath, Oregon, Edward C. King, Herman S. Pittman and Jesse M. Huffet of Wren, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of January, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., Sept. 15, 1903.
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:

FRANCIS A. BARRETT, of Philomath, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6289, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, in Township No. 11 S., R. No. 6 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 E. Moses, county clerk at Corvallis, Oregon, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1903.

He names as witnesses: James E. Johnson, of Wren, Oregon; Andrew L. Porter, of Norton, Oregon; Michael G. Flynn, and James Barrett, both of Philomath, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of Nov. 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Summons.

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

G. M. Missal and A. G. Knapp, Plaintiffs, vs.

W. Lair Hill, Julia C. Hill his wife, H. Taylor Hill, Jennie Hill his wife, G. A. Hill, Julia Hill his wife, L. E. Hill, M. A. Thompson, Rufus Thompson, her husband, Rupert C. Hill, Etta Kirtledge, Louise F. Sparks his wife, Nathan M. Montgomery, Ratah Long, Grover Long her husband, William McConnell, Reuben Hill McConnell, Victor Earl McConnell, Susan M. McConnell, J. Farmer Hill, Nathan R. Hill, Margaret Hill, Gertrude Madocks, J. A. Madocks, her husband, J. S. Marks, J. Coleman Marks, Katie Marks his wife and the Oregon and Washington Trust Investment Company Limited, a corporation, Defendants.

To W. Lair Hill, Julia C. Hill, G. A. Hill, Julia Hill, Rupert C. Hill, Etta Kirtledge, Louise F. Sparks her husband, Ratah Long, Grover Long, Wm. McConnell, Reuben Hill McConnell, Victor Earl McConnell, Susan M. McConnell, J. Farmer Hill, Nathan R. Hill, Margaret Hill, and the Oregon and Washington Trust Investment Company, Limited, a Corporation, seventeenth of the above-named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above-entitled suit in the above-named court now on file with the clerk of the said court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which said first date is the 22nd day of this month, 1903, and on and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint the plaintiffs for want thereof will apply to the said court for the relief prayed for in their said complaint, to-wit: For a decree adjudging the plaintiffs to be the owners in fee simple of the following described lands to-wit:

Beginning at a point 10 chains north and 12.12 chains west of the southeast corner of section 35 in township 10 south, range 4 west, of the Willamette Meridian, in Benton County, Oregon, and running from thence, north 24.75 chains, thence west 27.88 chains, thence south 13 chains, thence east 10 chains, thence south 0.75 chains, thence east 17.88 chains to the place of beginning, containing 62.35 acres more or less and that a certain mortgage, executed by Squire Montgomery and Sarah A. Montgomery to the Oregon and Washington Trust Investment Company Limited, on the 1st day of December, 1876, and recorded on December 5, 1876 in Book E at page 1 of the records for mortgages for Benton County, Or., be decreed paid and the same be cancelled and satisfied, and for such other relief as may be meet in equity.

This summons is published in the CORVALLIS GAZETTE by order of the Hon. Virgil K. Waters, county judge of Benton County, Oregon, made at Chambers in the city of Corvallis on the 17th day of October, 1903. And the date of the first publication of this summons is the 22nd day of October, 1903, and the date of the last publication hereof is the 4th day of December, 1903.

S. M. NEWPORT, Attorney for the Plaintiffs.

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