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SERIOUS BUSINESS.

From what we are able to gather the recent excursion of the business men of Portland through Western and Southern Oregon will be productive of good results. It seems that these gentlemen now possess clearer ideas of the opportunities awaiting them. They see with truer vision the vast undeveloped resources of this great state and have a keener insight of future possibilities.

This is on account of getting out among the people and getting in personal touch with conditions. The movement of itself was a business one pure and simple. Our country people in the past could have wailed themselves blind, deaf and dumb over the conditions of affairs, but Portland business men would have seemed to have ears that heard not. Heard not for the reason that they did not credit a tenth part of what they heard. Now it is different. They are in a better position each and all to gauge the truth of all that reaches them—they have an idea of country needs.

There are several things that are particularly pressing for attention. First of all, the business men of our great metropolis should put their shoulders together and take solemn oath to make the markets of Portland second to none. This is of the greatest importance. Next we must be afforded such facilities for transporting our products to market that we feel assured at all times of being able to land our stuff almost instantly when satisfactory prices are quoted. These are the two crying needs of this state at the present time.

Those who were parties of the recent business men's excursion had such facts presented them that they know beyond doubt the conditions which they must do their part in changing. Moreover, it is gratifying to note that these gentlemen are giving indication of waking up. They are now planning another excursion and on a much larger scale than the last. The one now proposed will carry the party as far south as Los Angeles, California, and they will visit all the principal towns of our state to the south. There are two reasons for this visit: One is to prove to Californians our appreciation of the great assistance rendered by them in making the Lewis and Clark Exposition recently held in Portland a success. The other reason is for the establishment of closer and better trade relations. Both good reasons.

Let us all work for a "United Oregon." In shipping anything abroad let the man sending it out label the car for a "United Oregon." In order to do this it is not necessary to give up any motto of the individual, firm or community—use both, but do a little for your whole state. It will cost nothing and will help all of us.

BAD LUCK FOR CHAMP CLARK.

It is the Germans who say that when bad luck comes she brings her knitting. It is even so with the Hon. Champ Clark. The bottom has dropped out of the reciprocity movement. Senator Culom has seen a new light. Senator Allison has declared that the people are satisfied. The President is content to let well enough alone. Well enough, forsooth! It is not well enough for the Hon. Champ Clark, of Pipe County, whose fences are down in many places and neither horse

high nor hog tight at any. How is he to sound the tocsin of Tariff reform or arouse again the old fury of the invincible Democracy of the Ninth District if the Republican Administration is to stand pat on the full hand of a happy and contented people? If there are to be no clouds in the sky, how are we to have the overshadowing issue with which the Hon. Champ Clark is to make his next calling and election sure? These are questions which the Hon. Champ Clark suggests not only for himself, but for the other Missouri Democrats who were elected to Congress last year only because the most of the fodder was in the shock early. And they are suggested more strongly as to those in whose districts the shocking was done on election day. Some of them have not recovered from the shock yet. It is a burning question in Missouri of what the Democratic Congressional candidates are to talk about next year. Senator Stone has discussion of State issues. But in that way lies danger.—St. Louis "Chronicle."

Editorial Briefs.

The thoughts of others as mirrored by the daily papers: To the victors belong the smiles.

The Czar of all the Russians is beginning to wish there were fewer Russians.

The desired "vindictation" failed to materialize.

It is said that a Chinese actor never misses his cue.

It is said that a promotor is known by the company he forms.

The man who has only one suit of clothes doesn't trouble himself about moths.

Mr. Carnegie wants to buy a Reubens. It ought to be easy. They are plenty enough.

Some observant person has noticed that palmists have an off-hand way of getting a living.

Out in Illinois the women's clubs have among their rules, "Learn to talk." "Did you ever?"

A bank cashier in Champaign, Ill., is in trouble. The name of the place indicates his gait.

A domestic duel is said to be when a man shoots off his mouth and his wife looks daggers at him.

The German Emperor is giving Cousin Nicholas good advice. He tells him he needs a stronger constitution.

It is said that the cacoethes scriendi—"an itch for writing"—can be cured only by the scratching of a pen.

The Mexican Herald thinks it passing strange that there should be women bank cashiers and no women tellers.

The mathematician who has been at work trying to find the square root of a turnip has acknowledged a failure.

Admiral Togo is popular in his home ward in Tokio. His friends and neighbors sit up nights to serenade the old seadog.

A Kentucky widow, having no respect for old and hallowed customs, has sued the members of the mob who lynched her husband.

It is quite a tall story that department stores in New York will bury customers dying on the premises, for a moderate consideration.

It was Mrs. Partington who noticed that whether flour was dear or cheap, she always paid the same amount for half a dollar's worth.

The Mexican Herald says that if things keep on as they are today, in Russia, the Czar may yet be a candidate for Alderman in St. Petersburg.

The Panama commission announces that it will take from 10 to 20 years to complete the canal. To judge by progress thus far it is sane to assert it will take both.

Soft-Ground

John S. Watters, contributes an article in the last issue of the Scientific American that will be of interest to those of our readers who work horses and mules. Here is the article:

I notice in your issue of the 28th instant a sketch of what you call a "soft-ground horseshoe," recently invented. This reminds me of an appliance used by my father during the 50's, on mules that were used for plowing and harrowing lowland rice fields on Clarendon Plantation, Brunswick County, N. C., on west side of the Cape Fear River, five miles below the city of Wilmington, N. C.

These lands are so soft in many places that horses or mules cannot walk across them without sinking. The boots, as we called them, were first made of heavy sole leather with wide, round buttons, and extended up around the animal's fetlocks, where they were made fast with straps and buckles. These were a failure. When the leather became saturated with the water it would double up and not support the weight of the animal. My father then made them of wood—black gum—at much smaller cost, and used them for years with perfect satisfaction. He was the first planter to use them in this state, and I think in the South. There was no patent on them. All who wanted to made and used them. It was the only way that mules could be worked in many of the rice fields.

It was very amusing to watch the antics of a mule with his first "set of boots" on. The modern clog dancer ain't in it a little bit.

The mules intended for this work were fitted with the boots and allowed to loaf on the high ground until they became accustomed to their boots before they were put in the soft land.

Gone to Las Vegas.

Tuesday, James C. Taylor of this city, departed for Las Vegas, New Mexico. There is quite a little story connected with his going. As is pretty generally known, Mr. Taylor's health has not been good for several years and he has vainly tried several different climates, with more or less benefit.

Not long ago W. P. Lafferty, of this city, recalled that fact that many years back a business partner of his (our townsman then resided in Missouri) suffered ill health and went to New Mexico in hopes of relief. The said partner went to Las Vegas and went some thirteen miles out of town, taking up his abode on a farm for a time. After a certain period this gentleman returned to his business in Missouri to all appearances in the best of health.

Recently, Mr. Lafferty wrote his former partner and received a reply to the effect that the gentleman continued in robust condition and could do more work than anybody. This letter also contained the address of the gentleman who owned the farm near Las Vegas. Mr. Lafferty then wrote the latter and in due season received an answer.

It seems that the man on the place 13 miles out of Las Vegas has fitted up a portion of his farm for campers—those who desire to live an out-of-door life. He has tents pitched and everything in readiness for all who may arrive at his place. Guests experience no trouble whatever on their arrival. The proprietor of the farm provides everything necessary for the health and convenience for those on his farm and charges them \$35 per month.

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Feeding Experiment.

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of grains are raised, it is an economical question, and the farmer who feeds the grains that are productive of the best results and hauls the other to the mill certainly will be the gainer.

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There are three pens, each containing four healthy shoates in good condition. One pen will be fed ground barley, another ground wheat and the third ground vetch. The object of the experiment, says Dr. Withycombe, "is to find the relative value of ground barley, compared with ground wheat, and determine the value of vetch as a fattening feed. We take up the matter of feeding vetch because there is a possibility of over production for the seed market. This undoubtedly will be a fair test of the three grains. The relative value of the three grains can be ascertained and the best pork producing, as well as the cheapest food can be found.

Preliminary arrangements are being made for an experiment which is to be conducted in trying to find the value of ground vetch as a food for cattle. In this experiment, those in charge will note the digestible value of this food, determine whether or not the animals like it and its ability to sustain flesh. An effort will be made to substitute ground vetch for oil meal and determine its value as a dairy food. These experiments will be watched very closely and the results in each particular case will be published in these columns.

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Registration of Land Title.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. In the matter of the application of Archibald N. McKee to register the title to the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and lot 3 in section 2, township 11, south range, 4 west of the Willamette meridian in Benton County, Oregon, containing 78.60 acres more or less.

Henry Rickert, defendant. To all whom it may concern: Take notice, that on the 16th day of November, 1907, an application was filed by said Archibald N. McKee in the Circuit Court of Benton County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1907, and show cause against the said estate of Mary A. Garringhouse, deceased, why the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

VICTOR P. MOSES, Clerk. L. E. SWAN, applicant's attorney. Dated Nov. 11, 1907. 95-11-3

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Garringhouse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary A. Garringhouse, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate of Mary A. Garringhouse, deceased, are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence one mile east of Monroe, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon.

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