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TO END CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Congressman Needham has introduced a bill repealing the act giving effect to the reciprocity treaty with Cuba and directing the president to give due notice of the termination of the treaty. It will be remembered that the duration of this treaty is for five years from its ratification, with the proviso that it shall continue thereafter indefinitely until one party or the other gives notice of its termination. That was an unusual and improper clause to insert in such a treaty, for it will require apparently a majority vote of both houses of congress and the approval of the president to put an end to a treaty which has not greatly benefitted Cuba, has not increased American trade to a degree which in any way compensates for the great loss of revenue to the treasury, has seriously injured the prospects of the beet-sugar industry, strengthened the hold of the sugar trust both in this country and Cuba, and finally, and worst of all, has led to the retaliatory action by Germany, of which we cannot complain, but which may result in a tariff war injurious to both countries. Experience has also proved that the notion of mawkish sentimentalists that in some way it would "bind" Cuba to us, and endow its mixed population with gratitude and love for this glorious republic has no foundation whatever. The Cubans do not like us and never will like us. The treaty which they have negotiated with Great Britain shows that they have no wish to encourage our merchant marine, and would gladly give to the British even the naval advantages which by treaty are exclusively ours. The bill putting the Cuban treaty into effect should never have passed. The treaty must be ended so soon as its terms permit it to be ended.—San Francisco "Chronicle."

Gaining Strength.

Word comes from various Eastern Oregon points of the increasing strength of Dr. Withycombe's candidacy for the office of governor. About the Eastern Oregon experiment station, which has been a project very dear to Dr. Withycombe's thought, comes the friendliest expression and recognition of his large part in the development of Oregon. Dr. Withycombe is a plain, earnest man, of well-trained mind familiar with affairs, ready in expression and action, altogether to be depended upon in routine and emergency matters. That this candidate does not court the attention of the flatterer and avoids the well-known hot-air routes familiar to many politicians seems to add strength to his position which is that of a straight unprejudiced republican.—Albany Herald.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

OAK RIDGE. Owing to the pluck and energy of Miss McKinney the interior of Oak Ridge school house has been adorned with two coats of paint. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hughes were visiting at Philomath last Sunday. Buntin and Arrants, the "crack" hunters of this vicinity, report game very scarce, but ducks unusually fat. Revival services are still continuing at Beulah church and much good is being accomplished. Fred Arrants returned from an extended visit to "Georgia" early Monday

morning and reports future prospects very bright and that he expects to return to that section again soon.

Miss Lillith McKinney resumed her school duties at the Bandbox Monday morning.

BELLSFOUNTAIN.

Last Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., there assembled a large company of people at the cemetery to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stanturf. Rev. M. M. Waltz conducted an impressive service. Tuesday at the same cemetery occurred the funeral of George McClure, who had lived over on the river. Rev. Gardiner, of Junction City, conducted the funeral.

Over thirty new phones were ordered Monday evening for the new Independent lines that are centering here. Frank Porter has been employed to operate the office. If the service proves satisfactory there will be nine or ten lines center here with an aggregate of about 100 phones, with a trunk or commercial line to Corvallis.

Miss Golda Howard is teaching the Barclay school. The bridge across Muddy Creek south of here, that broke down over week ago, has been repaired.

Mrs. J. H. Edwards is just recovering from an attack of jaundice.

Last Sunday morning as the family of Rev. E. H. Beknap were busy getting ready for Sunday school, their fine imported wolf hounds that were chained together for safe keeping, seized the opportunity and bolted. The boys missed Sunday school and got home about the middle of the afternoon. They captured the canines south of the Houck mountain.

A shy old coyote keeps slipping around and disturbing flocks in different localities but some of these fine mornings he will find himself, like all other transgressors, on the hopeless end of a chase.

The warm days make the growing crops look fine. The acreage of fall-sown grain is larger than usual. G. W. Howard has his binder run out into the field ready for harvest already.

A sister of G. R. Hall, Sr., from Iowa, is making an extended visit with her people here.

Found, on the farm of L. N. Edwards, a beaver trap already set. Owner can call and get the trap without paying anything for trespass.

OAK GROVE.

Rev. F. W. Launer preached to a full house at Oak Grove, Sunday, at 3 p. m.

The roads have become so bad in places that it is almost impossible to get to town with a team.

Mr. Milligan has sold his 20 acre fruit farm to an eastern party who will take possession immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williamson, of Wells, passed through this part Wednesday, on their way to Albany.

Haman Lewis and family, of Wells, were in Albany Thursday as business callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gours, of Albany, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff the fore part of the week.

John Mayberry, who has resided in Linn county for the past year, has returned to his home here to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stellmacker, of Portland, have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Karstens, for some time. They will visit relatives in Linn county before returning home.

Lee Brown, of Soap Creek, shipped 300 head of mutton sheep to Portland, Monday.

Hugo Karstens intends to contest the claim of Mr. Hall in regard to his homestead in the Siletz.

There has been considerable plowing done around here of late. Mr. Anthony and Mr. Karstens have had their teams afield many days since the new year began.

Mrs. Lena Williamson spent a portion of this week visiting old neighbors at Tangent, Linn county.

Our fruit men are beginning to prune their orchards preparatory to spraying later. We have many nice orchards around here and the course the county courts are taking throughout the state will compel all orchards to be cleaned up and looked after.

Mrs. Drury Hodges, of Wells, is quite poorly. She received a slight stroke of paralysis some time ago and has been unable to walk since. She is getting quite feeble and may not recover soon.

Mrs. Viola F. Woods has brought a divorce suit against Joseph Woods. The couple were married in Fremont county, Iowa, in September, 1867, and for the past fifteen years have lived in Oregon. In 1896 the husband left home and did not return until 1903, when he remained a short time and again left, and for a number of years he has done nothing toward caring for the family. The mother asks for a divorce and the custody of the three younger children, two girls and one boy. Judge J. J. Whitney is attorney for the plaintiff.

Deputy Sheriff Propst came out Wednesday to serve a contest notice on Hugo Karstens. Mr. Karstens has a homestead in the Siletz, on which he filed August 2, 1904, and J. E. Hall, J., has

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In taking this you will know what you take and take what you know. If in any doubt as to what is best for you, write and ask advice of Dr. R. V. Pierce, 603 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., and reliable medical advice will be sent you by return mail in securely sealed envelope. All correspondence free and strictly confidential.

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filed a contest against the claim. Hall claims Karstens has never established a residence on the claim, nor has he ever resided on the claim; that he has abandoned the claim for more than six months and has never cultivated the land. The contest is to be heard in the land office in Portland at 10 o'clock on January 26, 1906.

Have your job printing done at the Gazette office.

Additional Local.

The Willamette river is at a splendid boating stage.

Miss Bertha McClaughery arrived in this city on the yesterday morning train.

Wilbur Garrow, who went to Portland recently, is reported to have a good position as tallyman for the Portland Lumber Company.

Asa Austin, who a short time ago sold his interest in a blacksmith shop in this city, expects ere long to go to Klamath Falls, where he has assurance of work at his trade. He will receive \$4 per day for blacksmithing on the canal work of that section.

Saturday saw the consummation of a transfer of the restaurant in this city. James Law sold to J. T. Smith. Mr. Law gives as his reason for selling the statement that he could not stand confinement, always having been used to outdoor life. Mr. Smith proposes to run an up-to-date restaurant.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Bush went over to Newport yesterday to remain until Saturday. Before leaving Rev. Bush informed us that about January 30 Rev. J. K. N. Bell would be in this city to conduct a series of meetings during a period of ten days. Rev. Bell at one time occupied the Presbyterian pulpit in this city, but at present is located in Baker City. He is a very prominent and able man.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the City Treasury to pay warrants No. 3,490 and No. 3,484 drawn on the General Fund and endorsed October 14, 1902. There is also money in the City Treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the Street Fund and endorsed prior to September 26, 1905. Interest will stop on the same from this date.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, on Jan. 16, 1906.

WM. MCLAGAN, City Treas.

Four Hundred Babies.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued out of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Benton...

Table listing various land parcels with details such as owner names, acreage, and location. Includes entries for Crandall, Calvin; Krimble, J.; and others.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of B. B. Barnes, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of said estate...

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Railroad Lands for Lease.

Lands of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, in Oregon, will be leased for the year 1906, subject to cancellation of lease in the event of the sale of the land during the term of the lease.

Owners of farms and ranches adjoining railroad lands should file their applications not later than February 1, 1906, after which date applications from others will also be considered.

Address: CHARLES W. EBERLEIN, Acting Land Agent, 1035 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, Cal. 4-11

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