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THE NORTHWEST.

"In setting Portland apart as the central point of the general agency of the Northwest and making it entirely separate from the San Francisco office," said General Agent R. V. Holder, of the Chicago North-Western, who has just arrived and taken charge of the Portland office, vice W. A. Cox, who has accepted the general agency of the Western Maryland road, "The Chicago North-Western Company recognizes that the Pacific Northwest has outgrown the point of being subsidiary upon the field of which San Francisco has heretofore been the official center.

"The Chicago North-Western, as do all of the other big railroad companies fully realize the great importance of the Northwest field, that it has a wonderful future in prospect, and that the competition in service is becoming more pronounced every day. All the Eastern roads seem to have taken up with the idea of encouraging tourist travel to visit the Northwest, and are sending out thousands of dollars' worth of literature every month, setting forth the scenic, climatic and other natural advantages and attractions along their respective lines, with this object in view."

There are indications of greater activity than ever in developing the great territory of the Northwest. It is noticeable that every endeavor is made to induce capital to come from abroad for investment. This is all right and there is neither reason nor sense in railing against this mode of procedure. Still, one cannot avoid wondering in many instances why it is that local capital is so wary in the matter of investment in our home-state development. A little more self-help, gentlemen, and things will move still livelier. As the above quotation indicates, Portland is growing and the entire country is developing, but it is mostly because outside capital is beginning to look this way.

THE CRY OF JUSTICE.

We condemn Russia for her anarchists. All right—but what about Idaho and the bomb fiends operating there? For anyone in any way connected with the case bearing on the matter of justice as regards the matter of killing ex-Governor Steunenberg death may be in store for them. For interference in behalf of law and order many years ago, Steunenberg was, perhaps unknown to himself, walking ever since in the shadow of death.

And this is free America! Without any quibble one can but say—the sooner men capable of the crime of bomb-throwing and setting are utilized as hemp-stretchers the better off will be civilization. They are as mad dogs among the human race.

February Weather.

The very slightest touch of frost early in the morning of February 3 was the worst the elements had in store for Portland for the month just past. On that day the thermometer registered 31 for a very short time reaching a maximum of 51 before evening.

The greatest range of the temperature was from 31 on the 3rd to 59 on the 17th. The greatest range on any one day was also on February 3, when the thermometer changed 20 degrees. The average for the month was only 10 degrees. The mean temperature for the month was 45.

There were nine entirely clear days, or nearly one-third of the month. February was warmer this month than any February since 1902, when the mean was the

same, and as warm as any February since 1898. The mean for the past 36 years is 41.3, making last month 3.7 degrees above par.

The total precipitation for the month was 6.76 inches, which is nearly an inch above the average. Wind to the amount of 4887 miles passed over the city in February in a generally easterly direction. The average wind was 7.3 miles per hour.

The river had many fluctuations, generally falling until the 14th, when it reached its lowest, 1.9 feet. In the two weeks that followed it rose eight feet, and ended at 10.3 on the 28th.

Successful Recital.

The largest audience ever assembled in college chapel, greeted the vocal department at its recital Wednesday evening. No higher compliment could be paid to a teacher and pupils than was given to Mrs. Green and her class that night.

The perfect order and almost breathless attention from the splendid audience was an inspiration to the singers. Eleven numbers were given; each one perfectly rendered. Several of the singers were re-called a third time.

The violin playing of Mr. Leo J. Rosenstein was fine and most heartily appreciated. He showed excellent taste, and brought a remarkably sympathetic tone from his instrument.

The efficient work of the ushers, Messrs. Knapp, Ingle and Watts, merited favorable notice. Programs were distributed by Misses Vena Rickard and Grace Cramer.

The new piano used by Mrs. Green in her music room was furnished by Mr. W. O. Nisely, of Portland, was moved to the chapel, and added much to the success of the recital.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

BELLEFOUNTAIN.

Miss Bertha Coon will teach the school at Auxillary this spring.

The 14-year old boy of Mr. Oakes, who has been successfully treated for appendicitis at a hospital in Portland, is expected to return home in a few days.

George Hall is shearing his goats, they are yielding heavy fleeces of good quality of Mohair, besides having cleared about 50 acres in the last two years of oak grub growth.

The blacksmiths are doing some substantial jobs remodeling some old hacks while there is the usual winter lull in other work.

The health of the community seems to be perfectly normal since the splendid rains of the last two weeks.

Miss Jocie Benham, who has been laid up for the last month with a broken limb, expects soon to be able to walk on both feet again.

Miss Dora Watkins, whose health has not been good for some time, seems to recover quite slowly.

The voters here are getting anxious to sign petitions for candidates for nominations. Perhaps the reason for the scarcity of petitions is owing to the modesty of the aspirants. However, there is some time to go on yet and not so much depending on the start as the finish.

The last few days the roads are getting dry and hard, grass and crops are making a fine growth, gardens are being worked and orchards pruned, sprayed and plowed and the farmers as well as their stock are in good heart and hope.

The Ladies' Aid, true to their convictions, expect to celebrate Easter Sunday in an appropriate manner befitting the occasion.

The M. E. quarterly conference for the Monroe charge will be held here on the 3rd Saturday and Sunday of this month. Dr. Ware, P. E., will be present to hold the session.

For County Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county recorder, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries, April 20th.

HARLEY L. HALL.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Allen & Woodward drug store.

TUPELO SEASONING.

Experiments Designed to List Another Southern Wood.

Several causes have of late brought tupelo into more prominence than it formerly enjoyed. The first of these is the general need of utilizing all possible species, which is introducing upon the market various trees which had no standing so long as the better known kinds were freely obtainable. A second cause is that the tree is found in good quantity in mixture with cypress, which is now receiving so much attention from lumbermen, and the costs of lumbering cypress are so heavy that if tupelo could be lumbered with it at a profit this would mean so much added return to the holder of cypress stumpage. The excellence of the wood of tupelo is also in its favor, but hitherto this has been offset by the difficulties encountered in handling the lumber—difficulties which have not been wholly overcome. In this respect tupelo is much like red gum, now a leading wood, which found a ready market only recently, after special study had shown that right methods of handling obviated certain defects.

Tupelo received its scientific name of Nyssa aquatica, or "water gum," because of its ability to thrive in wet situations. Like cypress, it is proof against floods which would kill other species, and its distribution coincides very largely with that of cypress. The best grades of the wood are very similar to that of yellow poplar; they have a fine, uniform texture, are soft and workable, and will take stain well. Such qualities signify a usefulness which must lend the wood increased market value if its tendency to warp, twist, and "stick rot" during seasoning can be controlled. Up to the present, however, the requirements of tupelo in seasoning have been but little studied by the manufacturers. It has not received the degree of attention which is due to the wood of such adaptability.

When lumber is piled for drying, much depends upon the separation of the layers or "courses," to allow the air to circulate. This is secured by inserting cross-sticks, which keep the boards from touching one another. Many woods may be piled with but little care and yet dry straight and sound, but tupelo must be piled evenly and so as to secure straight-laid boards, even at the cost of more time and pains. It is a common practice to use for cross-sticks wood which has been irregularly sawed, so that the boards are not held flat in the courses. Tupelo will not dry well with this treatment. Furthermore, where the cross-sticks rest on the boards, tupelo is inclined to rot or stain, and before air drying can be brought to practical success this difficulty must be overcome.

Kiln drying is, of course commonly used by manufacturers of cypress lumber, but tupelo needs a different treatment in kiln drying from the given cypress, and cypress manufacturers, sure of a market for their cypress and with their kilns constantly monopolized by it, have little inducement to experiment with the less understood tupelo. Nevertheless, altered kiln-drying methods will doubtless be used for tupelo in due time.

In the effort to improve both the air drying and kiln drying of tupelo, the Forest Service is experimenting to show how the lumber may best be handled. There can be little doubt that the results will add another tree to the list of southern species which scientific treatment has placed within the class of popular market woods.

Comment Abroad.

When a man has so many friends as may be counted for Dr. James Withycombe, who is seeking nomination of the republican party of the state for the office of governor, it is a matter of pride to learn that his ability has commanded more than local fame. Among the latest comment on his candidacy is that from the American Sheep Breed-

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2500 yds. Cambric Embroidery, at 5c a yd. Some worth 15c.

2500 yds. English Torchon Laces, at 5c a yd. Some worth 15c.

1500 yds. all silk Taffeta Ribbons, at 12c a yd. Some worth 25c.

None sold at these very low prices before Monday, March 12.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Corvallis, - - - Oregon.

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Then come in and see my line of Sporting Goods and be convinced that it is the best and most complete line ever brought to your city, consisting of Guns and Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Base-ball Goods, Bicycles and Sundries, Pocket Knives, Razors, Sewing Machine Supplies, etc. Gasoline and Dry Cells for sale. Agent for the Olds Gasoline Engines and Automobiles.

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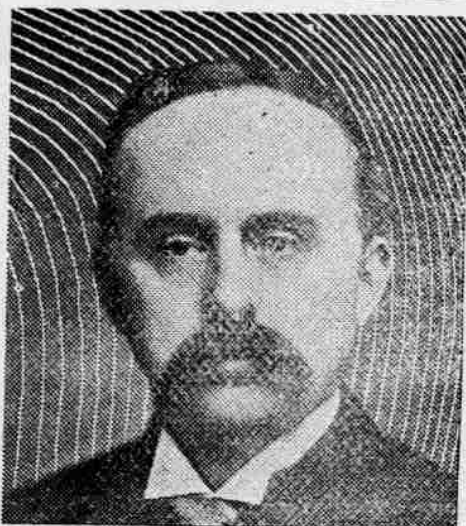
CORVALLIS, - OREGON.

er, of Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"Dr. Withycombe, so the latest news discloses, is out for the nomination for governor of Oregon. From the head of the Oregon Agricultural College to the gubernatorial chair should be no great stretch for so good a man as Dr. Withycombe, who has more friends among the ruralists and stockmen of Oregon than any man in the state. It would be refreshing to see a man of so much heart and brain and good horse sense in the executive chair of that grand state. We hail with pleasure the bare suggestion that he may be made governor of Oregon and hope that every one of our Oregon subscribers will come up smiling and vote for him both at the primaries and the final election.

Commenting further on the Doctor's candidacy, this paper adds:

Dr. James Withycombe for governor of Oregon. We second the motion and would like to see the election made unanimous. If Oregon ever gets as good a man as Dr. Withycombe for governor, every farmer and stockman in the state will be entitled to felicitations.



WILLIS S. DUNIWAY

Willis S. Duniway visited Corvallis during the last day or two in his candidacy for nomination for the office of state printer on the republican ticket. Mr. Duniway is a capable and genial fellow and has many warm personal friends in Benton.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J.C. Watson

Additional Local.

The services Sunday at the First Methodist church will have a bearing toward the special Evangelistic services which began yesterday evening, conducted by the Rev. T. L. Jones. The morning subject by the pastor is "The Source and Experience of True Comfort." The evening subject, "Enlarging our Tenting Place." Special Evangelistic services will be conducted at this hour. In addition to the regular Epworth League service a prayer and praise service for the older people will be conducted in the basement by J. B. Goodman.

It has been many long days since a finer window was conceived than is now the attraction at J. M. Nolan & Son's. It draws attention to a ribbon sale of this firm and is typified by a large sailboat made entirely of ribbons. The mainsail is of ribbons and if this does not convey the idea of a ribbon sale we do not know what would. Cecil Cathey is the artist and shipbuilder.

Tuesday afternoon the boys about town went out to the track south of this city and had a number of horse races. They were all quarter-mile dashes. The main race of the day was between the horses of Gene Tortora, P. A. Kline and an Alsea horse in care of Vidito Bros. The Tortora horse proved the fittest of the three. Several other races were made. We are told that next Sunday afternoon there is to be some more racing.

Supt. Denman has a meeting scheduled for the parents' teachers school officers and pupils Saturday, March 17. Wells is the place of meeting and Artisan hall will be utilized for the purpose. A fine program has been arranged for—it is of a musical and literary nature. There is to be a basket dinner and special pains taken to insure the children an enjoyable time. St. Patrick's day is to be made memorable.

Last evening after we had gone to press the greatest game of basket ball of the season was scheduled to occur in the Armory—The Chicago Meteors vs. OAC. The Meteors defeated Eugene Wednesday evening by a score of 30 to 22.

The new basement rooms of the M. E. church were formally presented to the ladies of the congregation Tuesday night. The presentation speech was made by Judge Waters, chairman of the building committee, and the response was by Mrs. Ada Farmer, president of the L. A. S., to whom the basement keys were presented.

Rev. Frank A. Miller, the singing evangelist, announces that there will be a meeting in the Congregation church at 3 o'clock this afternoon for "Ladies only." Subject, "Three Great Questions Touching

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale of attached property, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, under the seal of said Court and bearing date of February 14th, 1906, upon a judgment duly rendered by said Court on the 25th day of November, 1905, in an action in which Laura Burr was plaintiff and Agnes C. McElroy and J. C. McElroy were defendants, said judgment was rendered in favor of said plaintiff and against the said defendants for the sum of five hundred, thirty and fifty one-hundredths dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from said 25th day of November, 1905, and the further sum of \$30 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$150 costs and disbursements; and for the sale of the real property hereinafter described, attached in said action; and which judgment was duly docketed in said Court on the 25th day of November, 1905, and which said execution issued thereon is to me directed and delivered and committed me to satisfy the said above sum of money due thereon, and which said execution heretofore duly attached in said action, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 10.33 chains west of the Northeast corner of claim No. 61, tp. 14, S. R. 6. W., run thence West 0.74 chains; thence North 40 chains to beginning; thence East 0.74 chains; thence North 40 chains to beginning; thence West 40 chains to beginning; thence North 40 chains to beginning, containing 100 acres. Also beginning at Southwest corner of claim No. 44, township 15, South Range 5 West, run thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 40 chains to beginning, containing 100 acres; also beginning at the Northwest corner of G. W. Kilgor's claim run thence West to East line of K. Belknap claim, thence South to North East corner George Belknap's claim, thence East to West line of Laban Sanders one fourth section line; thence North to beginning, section 32, township 14, South Range 5 West, containing 74 acres. Also beginning at one-fourth section post on section line between sections 32 and 33, township 14, South Range 5 West, thence East 11.95 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 17.95 chains; thence South 20 chains, to beginning, containing 37 acres; also lots 7, 24, 25 and 26, in Wells and McElroy's addition to the City of Corvallis, all the above and foregoing described real property being and lying in Benton County, State of Oregon.

And on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Corvallis, in Benton County, State of Oregon, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said defendants Agnes C. McElroy and J. C. McElroy, in and to the said above described real property, to satisfy said amount due on said judgment, costs and accruing costs.

M. P. BURNETT, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon, February 14th, 1906.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense sufferings I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Allen & Woodward druggists. Price 50c.

Notice to Creditors.

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 Henry Holroyd, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same at the office of the undersigned, properly verified in the manner required by law, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1906. W. S. McFADDEN, Administrator of the Estate of Henry Holroyd, deceased.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had kidney consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horsehold Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Graham & Wortham.

the Time." At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting for "men only." Subject, "Three Fatal Steps in the Life of a Young Man"

A large delegation will go from OAC and town to Albany this evening to attend the state oratorical contest. John Withycombe represents OAC—subject, "The Voice of 1776"

The Indian never liked work but he wanted his saw to get well as soon as possible so that she could do the work and let him hunt, therefore he dug papoose root for her, for that was their great remedy for female weaknesses.

Dr. Pierce uses the same root—two times a day, and a high favorite Prescription skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective and protect the stomach from functional disturbance.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not nor ever was a "patent medicine," but it is the carefully wrought out and thoroughly tested real prescription of a real physician in a real practice.

Dr. Pierce's unparalleled success with this remedy was such that many wanted to use it than any one doctor could attend to in a private practice. This induced him to manufacture it on a sufficiently liberal scale to meet the demand.

By his own special processes, he extracts, combines and preserves the medicinal qualities of the several ingredients without the use of alcohol (using chemically pure glycerine instead), thus rendering it absolutely safe for any woman of any age and in any condition to use freely. The names of the ingredients are: Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root.

Miss May Rohrbach, No. 73 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, Treasurer of the Woman's Progressive Union, writes: "I had headache, backache, and was very nervous; scarcely able to sleep more than two hours at a time. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and was delighted with the result. Within a week I was sleeping splendidly. Continued using the 'Favorite Prescription' for several months, and then stopped, for I was perfectly well. Ever since then your medicine has been my 'Favorite Prescription.' too. I recommend it to every one."

Constipation although a little ill, begets big ones if neglected. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.