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BLACK THORN.

It seems that the greatest thorn in the flesh of the white man of the United States of today is a black one—the negro.

The negro was brought to this country in chains a century ago; he came here against his will and because the white man made him do so.

Since first brought to the United States the negro has been nought but a source of trouble. He was the cause of one of the greatest struggles ever known in modern times, the civil war.

NOW IN SESSION.

Monday saw the legislature for the State of Oregon convened. For some little time previous there had been much speculation as to who would be elected president of the senate and speaker of the house.

While the legislature is republican almost to the core there is every reason to believe, at least at this stage of the game, that they will play fairly with the democratic senators and representatives.

There is nothing of greater importance to the people of any state than the legislative sessions. It is safe to say that never in the history of this state did the prospects for fair sailing during the legislative session look so bright as they do for this session.

popular vote last June than an election. Fred W. Mulkey and Jonathan Bourne, both of Multnomah, are the senators chosen by the people of Oregon to represent them in Washington D. C. at future sessions of the national congress.

Hence it will be seen that there seems no good reason why the legislature should not at once settle down to the consideration of serious matters. Perhaps the greatest question before the legislative body, or likely to come before it, will relate to railroad franchises and railroad matters generally, together with the consideration of proper control of all public franchise corporations.

Recommendations by Governor.

Governor Chamberlain in his inaugural message makes the following recommendations to the legislature:

The creation of a railroad commission, to be appointed by the governor; improvement of waterways and purchase of Oregon City locks, appropriation for maintenance of portage road, election of Bourne and Mulkey as United States senators, income tax and increased tax on inheritances, flat salary for state printer, one board of control for state normal schools, more equitable apportionment of representation in legislature, anti-pass law, state to pay necessary traveling expenses of officials, state inspection of private banks, liberal appropriation for Seattle exposition, prohibition of lobbying, except under close restrictions; publicity of election expenditures, no corporation contributions; state supervision of private insane asylums, state asylum for feeble-minded children, desert land and school land legislation.

Beaver Creek Notes.

Henry Starr and Mr. Winters were Philomath visitors Saturday. Mr. Gove has returned from Portland where he purchased 700 feet of cable for this donkey engine.

Messrs. Ish and Stephens have been logging. They will begin sawing in a few days. Frank Bennet is helping them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Starr visited friends on Beaver Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Billey Gates is reported much improved. He had an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Ireland has returned from a business visit to Portland.

There were about twenty of Miss Daniel's friends gave her a lively surprise last Thursday evening at her home in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent by tripping the "light fantastic," a delicious supper was served at midnight and a good time is reported by all.

George Mercer went to Portland on a business visit Tuesday.

Henry Starr has gone to work for Mr. Henkle.

Pratt Gove and Chas. Armstrong have been having a lively time trying to coast down Gates hill with a load of hay.

Jess and Ed Starr and George Daniel had a lively little hunt Sunday evening killing a large lynx.

Mr. Daniels has been on the sick list the past week.

It is left to the people whether or not Mr. Woods will hold a week's meeting at Beaver Creek school house.

Owing to the snow and the cold freezing weather news is very scarce.

Linn Wants Bounty.

To secure a law for the payment of bounties on coyote scalps in Western Oregon is the purpose of a movement which has been inaugurated in Linn county. Petitions are now being circulated asking that such a law be enacted at the present session of the legislature.

Since the scalp bounty law was abolished coyotes have become very plentiful in the foothills of Eastern Linn and have done great damage on stock ranches. Ranchers in the vicinity of Holley, Sweet Home, Crawfordville and Sodaville formed a league and have been paying \$10 for every scalp brought in. The burden from loss of stock and payment of this bounty, too, has been a heavy one, the ranchers say, and they want the county to assist in the extermination of the pests.

The inaugurators of the present movement want a law fashioned after the act of 1887, rather than the one of 1901, which made it easy to ship in coyote scalps from other states and collect the bounty, a procedure which was the direct cause of the repeal of the law.

Circuit Court Notes.

At the adjourned term of the Benton county circuit court held this week by Judge L. T. Harris, several cases were disposed of as follows:

In the case of J. P. Logan vs the Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Company, testimony was taken and plaintiff given 35 days to file brief and defendant 15 days to file brief, the case to come on for argument at the March term.

In the case of Mahala Stewart et al vs Henrietta Randall, case dismissed.

D. E. Fawver vs. John W. Fawver, case dismissed.

Rycraft vs. Rycraft, case taken under advisement.

D. B. Farley vs. W. J. Shiplev, et al, default and decree.

W. J. Siple vs. M. E. Farley, et al, default and decree.

S. M. Calkin of Eugene was appointed official court reporter.

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicine is composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has the badge of nobility on every bottle-wraper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, disagreeable, catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examination, the painful treatment of the legs, and the danger of a general anesthetic, and the course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription"; it will not perform miracles; it will not dissolve or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this remedy of known composition.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

Lid Is on at Eugene.

The city council put on the lid tonight by passing an ordinance that will effectively put a stop to the sale of intoxicants as a beverage in this city. The ordinance goes into minute detail in the matter of violating the provisions of the local option measure and gives the peace officers the right to search for liquors and to take them and use them for evidence, says a dispatch from that city in the Oregonian.

The penalty provided is a fine of from \$50 to \$200 and an imprisonment of from 25 to 100 days. The police judge, B. F. Dorris, before whom offenses

come for hearing are imposing heavy fines for violations, and it is quite certain that if the ordinance is passed as the ordinance is now written, it will be little else than a law.

FATE AND ANDREW JACKSON.

What Going West, Not East, Meant to the Fiery Lawyer.

During the young manhood of Andrew Jackson, when he rode the circuit in Tennessee, knowing more law than most of his brethren at the bar, afraid of nothing on earth, ready to challenge to a duel some trained lawyer from the older settlements when that lawyer trespassed upon his own preserves and made fun of his ignorance—as Waightstill Avery did—thus holding his ground against all comers, partly by brute force and partly by mental superiority, he was probably nearer to happiness than he ever was afterward.

From court to court he rode his race horse, pistols in holsters, carrying his gun and his pack of hounds, ready for the courthouse, ready for the deer chase, ready for the shooting match, ready for the horse race, ready for the house raising and log rolling, ready to go out himself and drag into the courthouse the desperado whom the sheriff feared to arrest.

Rough and tumble times these were in backwoods Tennessee, with rude and lawless elements boiling and bubbling in that inevitable period of unrest and struggle which prevails in border settlements before the community takes form and everybody smugly congratulates everybody else on the "reign of law and order."

In just such a state of society young Jackson was peculiarly fitted to lead, dominate and prosper.

Had he gone eastward instead of westward, had he cast in his lot with the lawyers that were striving for advancement in the cities of the original thirteen seaboard states, nothing is more certain than that the world would never have heard of him.

His lack of knowledge of the law would have made him easy prey to those who were masters of this profession. His fiery temper would have kept him constantly in battle array, and in fighting those lawyers who got the better of him in the citation of legal authorities he would, in the nature of things, have met the wrong man sooner or later.—Watson's Magazine.

Two Famous Kisses.

History has taken notice of some famous kisses. There was that which Queen Margaret gave to Alain Chartier over 300 years ago, the memory of which is fresh in the minds of men if not on their lips. Chartier was a poet, but he was the ugliest man personally in all "the sunny land of France." The queen, with her maids, one day found him asleep and, bending over him, kissed his dreaming lips. Turning to her maids, she prettily said: "I kiss not the man. I kiss the soul that sings."

Two centuries later Voltaire, another Frenchman and also a poet, was publicly kissed in the stage box of the theater by the young and lovely Countess de Villars, but in his case the lady gave the kiss not as a voluntary tribute to genius, but in obedience to the commands of the claque in the pit, who, mad with enthusiasm for the poet's "Merope," bade her kiss him.

Why

Should your baby suffer? Restless and fretful don't experiment with him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White Cream Vermifuge, the greatest known worm medicine and cure for all children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin puny babies fat. "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing happy and well." Sold by Graham & Wortham.



ALL WASH A YARD WIDE THAT IS THE STUFF J. O. BALLARD & CO'S MALONE PAINTS ARE MADE OF. \$3.50 Henkle & Davis

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Corvallis, will be held at their banking house on the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1907, to elect a board of directors and transact such other business as may come before them. Dated December 28th, 1906. M. S. Woodcock, President of said Bank. 5-11 Carrie Nation.

Certainly smothered a hole in the bar rooms of Kansas, at Ballard's Horse-and-Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H. Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horse-and-Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Notice.

The law requires that anyone owning or harboring a dog within the corporate limits of the City of Corvallis, shall, on or before the first day of January, of each year, pay into the city treasury the sum of one dollar for each male and two dollars for each female dog so owned.

If the tax is not paid by the time above stated the law makes it incumbent upon the Chief of Police to collect the same. The books are now in my hands and if the tax is not paid at once I shall proceed to collect it according to law. W. G. LANE Chief of Police.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. In the matter of the Estate of James C. Taylor, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is a client for final account, executor of the estate of James C. Taylor, deceased, with the clerk of the above entitled court and that said court has fixed and appointed the 29th day of February, 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the County Court house in the County of Benton, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objectors, if any, to said account and settlement in regard to the estate of said James C. Taylor, deceased. All persons desiring to object to said account are to appear and file their objections in writing thereto at said time and place. Dated this 10th day of January, 1907. LILLIAN L. TAYLOR, as Executrix of the Estate of James C. Taylor, deceased.

Special Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased, are requested to call at the office of McFadden & Bryson, post office building, Corvallis, Oregon, and settle their accounts. Dated January 5, 1907. ETTA F. LEE, Administratrix of the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who are indebted to the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, all persons having claims against the estate of said C. H. Lee, deceased, are hereby required to present same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified and sworn to, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Bryson, attorneys, in the Postoffice Building, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon this 1st day of January, 1907. ETTA F. LEE, Administratrix of the Estate of C. H. Lee, deceased. 3-14

The Joy.

Of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be hunched and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Starrel, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by Graham & Wortham. All the World.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, November 28th, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public lands owned by act of August 4, 1892, Fred Foutinier of Albany, County of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7136 for the purchase of the S-1 of section No. 20 in Township No. 10, south range No. 5, west 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 County Clerk of Benton County at his office at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, the 10th day of February 1907. He names as witnesses: ROBERT L. GLASS of Corvallis, Oregon; JOHN JOHNSON, of Wren, Oregon; M. J. CAMERON, of Albany, Oregon; WILLIAM GOO, of Wren, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims at this office on or before said 10th day of February 1907. ALGERNON DRESON, Register

The Gazette for Job Work

Market Report. Eggs per dozen 35c. Butter, creamery per roll 60c. country per lb. 50c. potatoes, per bushel 25c. Spring chickens, live 9c. Hogs, dressed 7 1/2c. Veal 7c. Wheat 58c. Oats 30 3/4c.

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HOMES FOR SALE.

WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on installment plan and as to purchasers to build homes on them if desired. Address: First National Bank, Corvallis, Or.

WILL SELL MY LOTS IN NEWPORT, Or., for spot cash, balance installments, and help parties to build homes thereon, if desired. Address M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Or.

Veterinary Surgeon

DR. F. E. JACKSON, VETERINARY SURGEON and dentist. Resides at 404 Fourth Street. Phone 319. Office 1011 Main Street. Phone 204.

PHYSICIANS

ATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Rooms 14, Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: cor. 6th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE W. E. PAUL, Ind. 485 1st

MARBLE SHOP.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS; cutting made to order; cleaning and repairing done neatly; save agent's commission. Shop North Main St., Frank Vannosen, Prop., 924

ATTORNEYS

J. F. YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office up stairs in Zieroff Building, Only set of abstracts in Benton County

W. R. BRYSON ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Post Office Building, Corvallis, Oregon.

WANTED

WANTED—A MAN, WITHOUT STOCK to rent a dwelling adjoining Corvallis who is a kind good workman with a team of horses. 81-14

WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.50 per year.

WANTED—Sixty tons of clean vetch seed, and oats in car lots load cars at nearest railroad station. Wanted clean Italian and English Rye grass seed, can furnish gasoline engine with cleaner and grinder to clean for farmers. For sale—young cow, will be fresh soon, \$25; 6-year-old horse for sale or trade. L. L. Brooks, Phone 155 Mountain View.

REAL ESTATE

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOUSE IN Corvallis, or a farm near town, come in and see us before you buy. We have all kinds of properties for sale, many of them are good bargains, some good five acre tracts close in. It don't cost you one cent for us to show what we have. Come and see us—we may have just what you want. McHENRY & PRICE, Corvallis, Oregon.

BANKING.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Corvallis, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries.

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Stop scratching matches on your wall. Those streaky matches; scratches look mighty bad on any wall. But as long as you continue to use gas or oil you've got to use matches. The "matchless light" is the electric light—a simple twist of the wrist does it. We are improving and perfecting our lighting service in this city and can give better service for less money than ever in the history of the city. The cost of wiring has been reduced until it is within reach of all. If you would like to know more about it, call on us in our new office opposite the O. J. Blackledge furniture store or phone us, Ind. Phone 459. Willamette Valley Co., G. A. Clark, Mgr. 74