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FOR THE PUBLIC.

The day is coming all too soon when the term "public domain" will be but an echo of by-gone days in the United States. For years the policy of land-grabbing has been practiced until today thousands upon thousands of acres are owned and controlled by both corporation and individual interests.

President Roosevelt has made it very plain that his idea is that there must be an extension of federal power in order to curb the aggressions of predatory wealth and to regulate corporations. It appears that there is good ground for the president's view.

Thousands of acres of land now lying in a state of barrenness and waste should be converted into fertile farms. Some means should be found for doing this. The greater number of farms the richer the nation and the citizens thereof.

SAINTS.

"Be good and you'll be happy." is an ancient saw. Ah, me! Just so, but what one person conceives to be alright is frowned down by some other person who is a self-appointed authority on "goodness."

The latter class are the most sickening of any to a person of well-balanced mentality. Assumed sugary, saintly qualities are nauseating to people of good sense.

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and the yoke that galled and were in circumstances such as would be expected to make them broad of mind, especially in view of their experiences, what did they do? Did they grant to others the privilege which they fled the Old World to enjoy?

All about us we find those of assumed "goodness," who, had they but the power, would make each and all of us do their sweet will, regardless of the fact that this is supposed to be a land of the free, and we a people of independent thought and action.

The highest aim in life should be to live to the purer and better ideals, each individual for himself. Make of yourself, not a hypocrite, but a true, honest and sincere man or woman, fearing not the cant of those who assume divine qualities and superior wisdom.

Real Estate Transfers.

E L Davis and wife to M B Rankin, 160 acres of Philomath; \$1000.

Jay T Winegar and wife to George Good, 167 acres n of Philomath; \$1086.08.

N C Poppleton and husband, to R L Glass, 160 a nw of Corvallis; \$567.

F L Holmes and wife to A E Holmes, 25 acres near Albany; \$1.

John Heeszel and wife to E McLannan, lots 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block 5, and lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 in block 6, in Avery & Wells Add to Corvallis; \$10.

Clara A King and hus to E McLennan, 50 acres north of Corvallis; \$1500.

Barnum Lodge No 71 I O O F to George E Lilly, lot 131 in Odd Fellows cemetery; \$10.

J H Albright and wife to Mary J Earnest, lot 1 and s 1/2 of lot 2, in block 19, Dixon's 2nd Add to Corvallis; \$350.

A Lewis and hus to Lois E Watkins, lots 10 and 27, block 5, Philomath; \$1.

J P Friend and hus to Lois E Watkins, one half acre in Philomath; \$10.

J B Horner and wife to Carl Moreland, west half of lots 7 and 8 in block 17, Wilkins Add Corvallis; \$10.

J B Horner and wife to Mae Dick, east half of lots 7 and 8, block 16, Wilkins Add to Corvallis; \$15.

Benton county to T L Davis, 160 acres southwest of Corvallis; \$3400.

United States to Chas F Atkins, patent, 123 acres near Bellefontaine.

Thos E Coleman and wife to A M Wallace, 5 acres near Monroe; \$100.

A N Robinson to F Lucas, 160 acres sw of Philomath; \$3400.

Alvin Robinson and wife to F Lucas, 160 acres sw of Philomath; \$3400.

F Lucas and wife to Jas E Currier, trustee, 320 a sw of Philomath; \$7500.

E J and W I Price to F T Thompson, 128 acres near Bellefontaine; \$450.

F T Thompson and wife to M Wilhelm, 128, acres near Belle-

fountain; \$450. E Woodward and wife to Orville Alford, 55 a s of Philomath; \$1500.

J N McFadden and wife to T K Fawcett, lot 3 in block 22, Corvallis; \$1225.

United States to Brune Kunkick, patent, 80 acres near Blodgett.

Jas C Smith and wife to John Smith, q c d, 62 a sw of Corvallis; \$1.

Chas Homyer and wife to Isaac Stroud et al 5 a north of Corvallis; \$1450.

S L Kline and wife to Samuel Whiteside, tract of land sw of Corvallis; \$10.

Samuel Whiteside to J E Buchanan, 117 acres sw of Corvallis; \$8000.

Died in Portland.

William E. Marvin who was taken to Portland for a surgical operation last Sunday, was operated on at St. Vincents hospital at 9 a. m. Monday morning and died Tuesday morning at four.

Deceased was born in Ohio 66 years ago and at the age of two years moved with his parents to Iowa. He was married March 25th, 1862, to Miss Caroline C. Sexton, who is the surviving widow.

William Marvin enlisted in the Civil war in 1861, among the first volunteers and served three months in Co. B., First Iowa Volunteers.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the A. F. and A. M., conducted by Rev. C. L. McCausland.

Interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Did Corn Cause Death?

Whether or not canned corn caused the sudden death of Mrs. J. W. Daggett and her seven year-old son a few days ago, near Lebanon, is a question not yet fully settled.

These deaths of Mrs. Daggett and her son were sudden and violent, and three chickens on the Daggett ranch ate of the corn and died in a short time, which drew attention to the canned stuff as a possible cause of the deaths.

Substance taken from the victims of the strange malady was forwarded to the health officer in Portland by the local physician in charge, and a report of the examination is expected to be received soon, which may determine the nature of the disease which brought about death.

A Stitch in Time.

Will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and Whooping cough.

A Baby.

Should be sunshine in the home, and will if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity.

PARENTS' MEETING.

Was a Success—Some of the Features Enjoyed.

A big day was spent at Wells last Saturday at the Parents' Meeting. There was a literary program furnished by the Soap Creek and Wells schools.

R. N. Williamson took the subject "Agriculture in Public Schools." He showed the importance and the necessity that the elements of agriculture be taught to the boys and girls.

Prof. L. B. Baldwin took as his subject "Public Spirit in our Public Schools." The way he handled the subject showed his intense interest in educating the masses.

Even From the Mountains.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Lovin, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best liniment on the market."

Don't Put Off.

Until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

An Anti-Trust Law.

Smith of Umatilla has introduced into the senate an anti-trust law that will, if passed, put a stop to all sorts of "trust" propositions in Oregon.

Combining to fix the price that any dealer must pay for any article is especially forbidden. The provisions of the bill are so extensive in their scope as even to prohibit agreements to fix the fees of physicians, lawyers, rates and terms of loaning money, and other combinations of like character.

Should the bill be placed on the statute books, it is claimed for it that it would prevent the operations in this state of combinations like the Standard Oil, and all manner of trusts.

Special provisions for the enforcement of the terms of the bill are made. The neglect or refusal of any district attorney to prosecute violators of the proposed law not only lays the official liable to criminal prosecution but operates as a forfeiture of his office.

Among the provisions of the bill is one forbidding the combination of any persons to fix the commission to be paid for the sale of any article.

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, back-ache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, oftentimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommending each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure.

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 to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.

United States Lumber Co., Portland, Oregon, November 23rd, 1907. 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 land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

NATURE'S CATARRH CURE.

Sensible and Scientific Way to Cure This Disagreeable Disease.

In no other way can catarrh be cured as rapidly and quickly as by the use of Hyomei breathed through the nasal pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit.

In this way the air that enters the nasal passages, the throat or the lungs is filled with Hyomei's healing medication, reaching the most remote air cells of the respiratory organs, and healing the irritated mucous membrane.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, extra bottles, if needed, 50c

Advertisement for Henkle & Davis featuring an illustration of a man with a dog and text: "All Wares A YARD WIDE. THAT IS THE STUFF. J. O. BALLARD & CO'S. MALONE PANTS ARE MADE OF. \$3.50. Henkle & Davis."

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WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on instalment plan and easiest 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 instalments, and help parties to build homes thereon, if desired. Address M. S. Wood on K. Corvallis, O.

Veterinary Surgeon

DR. E. E. JACKSON, VETERINARY surgeon and dentist. Residence 1220 Fourth street. Phone 389. Office 1011 Main street, Phone 204. Give him a call.

PHYSICIANS

B. A. CATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and surgeon. Rooms 14, Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: cor. 5th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

House Decorating.

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MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS; cutting made to order; cleaning and repairing done neatly; save agent's commission. Shop North Main St., Frank Vanhoosen, Prop. 927f

ATTORNEYS

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

E. 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. 81-1f.

WANTED 600 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. 51f

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.

MARKET

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET price for poultry, hogs, veal, calf, etc., at T. A. Boulden's grocery store, corner Second and Monroe St., opposite Corvallis Hotel. Your cash is always ready; and a square deal guaranteed to all. THOS. BOULDEN 91f

Why Not Use Electric Lights?

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.

Willamette Valley Co. G. A. Clark, Mgr. 74-