

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We may look for something interesting over the "big pond" after next Thursday, when Balfour will introduce his land bill in parliament.

The Democrats are hard pressed for capital during the coming campaign, and not being able to attack the present administration on any vulnerable point, are trying to make capital because President Harrison did not declare war against the little republic of Chili, and sacrificed millions of treasure and the lives of citizens in a barbarous conflict with a nation of half-breeds.

The Dalles has set the example of the formation of a Republican club, and other precincts should do likewise. In every town in Wasco county a club should be formed for campaign purposes, and by these means the success of the party is assured. It is not far that this city should have the candidates, and any selfish faction which attempts to control matters should not be allowed to be supreme in political matters.

Perhaps no better description of the red tape of official duties was ever published than the short note about the "circumlocution office" in one of Dickens' works. Official business in this country and Great Britain is managed in such an intricate manner that it is almost impossible for an ordinary individual to receive any redress for an injury received. In such instances it is far better to suffer wrong than to attempt their redress.

The "political pot" in Wasco county is rapidly beginning to assume a boiling temperature, and candidates are "bobbing up serenely" in many directions. By a fair vote the county is 150 Republican, and the candidates of that party will be elected if harmony prevails in the ranks; but care should be taken not to nominate men who simply represent factional interests, and attempt to ride into office on the flood tide of the majority.

The sealing season is open, and the Behring seal question has not yet been settled, although the English commissioners have been in Washington some time. Mr. Blaine, in the peaceful settlement of this question, proved himself a diplomat competent to handle intricate international problems, and it is to be hoped that the conference between the commissioners of the two nations will place the matter of the seal fisheries beyond dispute.

We do not know whether Portland will be successful in securing an appropriation from congress for a deep channel from Astoria; but if she does it will reduce the amounts for the Cascade Locks and the mouth of the Columbia, and it will only benefit a local enterprise. We are favorable to every general improvement in the northwest, but matters simply of a local interest should receive support from the community and not from the general government.

GRANT COUNTY. Items From the Columns of the Canyon City News.

Haystacks are diminishing in some localities, and stockmen would be pleased to see spring come in earnest.

W. A. Clark, the Montana millionaire mining man, is corresponding with parties with a view to becoming interested in the Greenhorn mining camp.

Miners are encouraged by the skeptical prospects of success around the Monument, and we all rejoice too, and the skeptical begin to have faith in Grant county's silver mines.

The German shepherd, who recently shot himself last week, died from his injuries. His name was Wm. Lettman, and so far as we can learn, he had no relatives in this county.

The alliance is attracting the attention of people in this county, but its results appear about evenly divided as to Republicans and Democrats. It will keep people guessing the result of next election, however.

The products of Grant county's silver and gold mines will cause the fortunate miners to grow belligerent carrying their pocket books. Let that thing speedy come, for miners are generous and no miners when they strike it rich.

Five candidates for sheriff were seen to meet on the street. They smiled broadly and chatted at each other, then each gave a cue which and then each bowed and for a moment seemed to darken the political skies passed away, and all was sunny and bright again. Boys, that is the true spirit.

Timber Land Entries. In the matter of government proceedings against the alleged fraudulent timber land entries in the states of Washington, Oregon or California, the commissioner-general of the land office, with the approval of the interior, has instituted a change of procedure, by which parties claiming title to these lands will hereafter be required to produce the original entries and their witnesses at the local land office for further examination, with reference to any contracts or arrangements which may have been made prior to the entry for the conveyance of land to corporations or syndicates. It appears from the records of the general land office that large tracts of valuable timber land in different localities have been entered on the same day by a large number of persons, and immediately thereafter all the parties transferred to syndicates. It is now confidently asserted by these syndicates that the government cannot prove that the entries were originally made in their interests. This new order is made with a view of simplifying the procedure in such cases.

The Tygh Road, Feb. 13, 1922. JOURNALIST, FEB. 13, 1922. Now, Mr. Editor, I want to tell you that we are "properly in it," first from the fact of having a fine productive country with energetic people, and the first rays of the sunshine of hope stealing softly across the summit of that great barrier to our prosperity, Tygh mountain, in the shape of a good

road—the "Mecca" to which all eyes south of Kingsley are turned. This long cherished hope was rekindled by the county court promising a liberal amount for a new road; on the strength of which a meeting was held in Waco to discuss the ways and means to accomplish that result, which responded to by a large delegation of the five precincts of Dufur, Kingsley, Tygh, Waco and Oak Grove.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. in the large hall by the silver-tongued orator of Dufur, M. J. Anderson, who stated the object of the gathering.

Hon. Wm. McE. Lewis was chosen chairman and M. J. Anderson secretary.

On motion the meeting took a recess, so that the precinct meeting could be held, and these to select a route for the new road and to recommend to the court to appoint the viewers from that committee to look the route so selected. They reported as follows: Dufur, L. G. King, Kingsley, E. C. Santos, Waco, Tom Driver, Oak Grove, F. Gabel, Tygh, J. N. Mead.

After much discussion it was agreed that each precinct select a man and that they circulate a paper for subscriptions and urge the county court to make as large an appropriation as possible to appropriate the route to Tygh, and T. H. Johnston, of Dufur, in a short time secured the signature of every man there to such a paper and guaranteed his precinct soil for it.

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A committee of five, one from each precinct, was chosen to make a preliminary survey with Mr. Sharp, to examine carefully all routes and decide which to best. The court will be asked to appoint the viewers from this committee, which consists of L. J. Klinger, Frank Gabel, J. N. Mead, Tom Driver and F. C. Santos.

A second committee of five, chosen as before, was appointed to attend the March term of court and place before the court all petitions, papers and facts upon which the demand for an appropriation is based. This committee was as follows: M. J. Anderson, Robt. Kelley, John Hollingshead, A. E. Lake and W. McE. Lewis.

The motion by Anderson that the work be placed under the charge of a superintendent nominated by this meeting and appointed by the people led to a very spirited discussion on superintendents, contractors, and made things decidedly lively for a while. The motion was amended by Mr. Sharp placing the matter in the hands of the county commissioners. Mr. Gouliay amended again making it part contract and part by superintendents. Again the eloquence of Phillips, Gouliay, VanDyck, Kelly, Johnston and Anderson made the window glass rattle, and to secure harmony Mr. Gouliay withdrew his amendment; then J. B. McGill moved in its stead that the matter be referred to the county committee approved. This was ably supported by C. L. Phillips and T. H. Johnston, and was carried.

Resolutions endorsing the 3-mills levy were passed. Petitions signed and a subscription paper on the table which all were invited to sign soon showed the sum of \$445 cash and \$260 work payable on demand and several promises proffered to reach the last which will be circulated in their respective precincts, making over \$1100 subscription from those present in the house. A list will be sent to The Dalles and should be well signed by the month's end.

The people of Waco did everything possible to entertain visitors from a distance and many remained in that place until Sunday.

Monmouth Items. MONMOUTH, FEB. 15, 1922. Editor Times-Mountaineer: The weather is as fine as could be asked for.

All those afflicted with the grippe are reported as convalescent.

The first copy of the Northwest Progress, printed at Monmouth, was issued Feb. 5th. The drama entitled "100,000 by the Normal students Feb. 4th was a success; proceeds \$20.

The board of regents met last week to discuss some important matters pertaining to the Normal. They were much pleased with the prospects of the school.

The Polk County Teachers' Association met in the Normal chapel, Jan. 30th, Prof. Mulkey acted as chairman. A large number of teachers were present, and an interesting time was had.

A large number of students returned to their homes, some of them intending to teach, others for their regular work.

Several of the students went to Lalla Wednesday for the purpose of attending the teachers examination.

With sadness we note the death of Miss Emma Dawson, who came here from Portland in September for school advancement. She was in her seventeenth year. Her death is not only a sad bereavement to her relatives and nearest friends, but to all who knew her. She passed away at 4 p. m., Jan. 20, 1922, and was taken to Portland for burial on the following day.

The entire school, headed by the Monmouth corn band in full uniform, followed by the cadets all in uniform, six of whom acted as pall bearers, followed the remains to the depot.

A Birthday Party. A most delightful surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Waters on Three Mile creek Monday evening last in honor of Harry Weber. The party was a success and greatly enjoyed by all. Music, games and social chat caused the evening to pass very quickly and pleasantly. As an early hour refreshments were served. The hour of departure came, when all departed, hoping they might soon again have the pleasure of enjoying a pleasant evening. Those present were: Mr. Chas. M. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson, Miss Annie Rawson, Alice Taylor, Alice and Emma Roberts, Jennie and Addie Steele, Katie Grayson, Nettie and Grace Cook, Ortha Waters, and Messrs. Chas. Rawson, Will and Frank Steel, O. S. Morgan, Perry Morgan, Martin Miller, John and Jim Taylor, Ed. Hill, Albert Morgan, Andy Steel, John Miller, Clark Hill, J. S. Johnson, Frank Chas. Henry Waters, Masters Charlie Cook, Arthur Oughton and Baby Rawson.

An Old Number. The Times-Mountaineer copy of the Mayland Journal, dated August 29, 1873, the make-up and contents of which is especially interesting in comparison with the newspapers of today. In this number of the Journal is a long article or possibly an advertisement signed by George Washington, in which he has much to say of the fertility and richness of a tract of land on the banks

of the Ohio river, from which it would appear that he was in the real estate business and as zealous a salesman as the modern real estate broker. In another column of the number is a stray notice which reads like this: "Strayed from town, (Baltimore) last night, six wagon horses and a man servant named Wallace, the property of Leigh Master Esq., at Pipe Creek. The said servant appears to be upwards of 40 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and tall, curly stout. Whoever shall deliver the said horses and man to Mr. Pole, in Baltimore shall have a handsome reward."

The World's Columbian Exposition. Sent to you to read and see the City of Chicago, and you will receive postage, a four hundred page advance Guide to the Exposition, with elegant engravings of the grounds and buildings, portraits of its leading spirits, and a map of the city of Chicago; all of the rules governing the exposition and exhibitors, and all information that can be given out in advance of its opening. Also other engravings and printed information will be sent you as published. It will be a very valuable book and every person should secure a copy.

Astoria Town Talk: Portland is now before congress struggling at the national treasury to get to boom herself, and suppress information and distort facts about the mouth of the Columbia river. Congress is being imported by Portland to run its hand into the pockets of the people of the United States, and truly beneficial in its effect, its many excellent qualities commend it to all. It is for sale in 6¢ and 1¢ bottles by all leading drug stores.

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UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM. OCEAN. Portland to San Francisco. To San Francisco—Leaving Steamship Wharf, Portland, at 10 P. M., as follows: Feb. 12, 1922, at 10 P. M. Feb. 13, 24, 26, 28, 30, 1922, at 10 P. M. Feb. 13, 24, 26, 28, 30, 1922, at 10 P. M.

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Excutors' Notice of Final Settlement. THE UNDERSIGNED hereby give notice that they have filed in the office of the county clerk of Wasco county, Oregon, their final account in the estate of O. S. BAYARD, deceased, and that the county judge of said county has ordered that said final account and the settlement of the estate of said O. S. BAYARD, deceased, shall stand as a final account and settlement of the estate of said O. S. BAYARD, deceased, on the 15th day of March, 1922, unless within that time some objection is made to the same. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at the court on the 15th day of March, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the office of the county clerk at Dalles, Oregon, to show cause why the same should not stand as a final account and settlement of the estate of said O. S. BAYARD, deceased. Z. F. MOODY, Executor of the estate of O. S. BAYARD, deceased.

Guardian's Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that Z. F. MOODY, guardian of the person and estate of Orlis S. BAYARD, a minor, and the 15th day of March, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the office of the county clerk at Dalles, Oregon, to show cause why the same should not stand as a final account and settlement of the estate of said Orlis S. BAYARD, a minor. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at the court on the 15th day of March, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the office of the county clerk at Dalles, Oregon, to show cause why the same should not stand as a final account and settlement of the estate of said Orlis S. BAYARD, a minor. Z. F. MOODY, Guardian of the person and estate of Orlis S. BAYARD, a minor.

Notice to Creditors. NOTICE is hereby given that on the 20th day of October, 1921, F. T. Sharp, executor to me for the benefit of all his creditors, in respect to the estate of the late F. T. Sharp, deceased, and real property, the creditors of said F. T. Sharp are hereby notified to present their claims against said executor, and to file the same in the office of the county clerk at Dalles, Oregon, on or before the 15th day of March, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. All claims not so presented will be barred. J. W. CONDON, Executor.

Land Notices. LAND OFFICE AT YACONVILLE, WASH., December 26, 1921. Notice is hereby given that the following-mentioned settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to the land hereinafter described before W. B. Dunbar, County Clerk, at Goldendale, Wash., on February 15, 1922, to wit: James L. Syster, John C. Berry, William Courtney, all of Hartland, W. O. Wash.