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The prettiest battle I ever witnessed was between a Cuban and a couple of sharks," said Thos. C. Ridgway.

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PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The president has nominated Henry W. Melton, of Indiana, to be commissioner for Alaska, and Andrew F. Snelling, register of the land office at North Yakima, Wn.

POSTPONING THE EVIL DAY.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The ways and means committee has changed the time when the tariff bill will go into effect from March 1, to June 1, 1894.

NOTABLE DEATH.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Ex-Governor Jacob Bezon Jackson dropped dead at his home at Parkersburg this afternoon. He was a cousin of Stonewall Jackson.

PRENDERGAST'S TRIAL.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The work of getting a jury was resumed this morning in the trial of assassin Prendergast. The taking of evidence in the Coughlin trial was also begun.

BANK RE-OPENS.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 11.—The Montana National bank, which closed last July, re-opened this morning.

STEAMER BURNED.

Seattle, Dec. 11.—The steamer Ellis, plying between Seattle and Port Orchard, was destroyed by fire at Bremerton last night. She was undergoing repairs. The loss is \$25,000; insurance, \$10,000.

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Pursuant to an order of the circuit court of Clatsop county, Oregon, made on the 4th day of December, 1893, I will on the 8th day of January, 1894, sell at the courthouse door, in said county, at the hour of 11 o'clock, forenoon, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest that F. E. Nelson in his lifetime had in the southwest quarter section 10, and all of the southeast quarter same section lying west of west bank of Great creek or slough, in township 8 north, range 12 west, in Clatsop county, Oregon, and all that he would have had, provided he had not mortgaged the same, to-wit, an undivided one-half interest therein.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Coffman, deceased, will, from and after the 15th day of December, 1893, proceed to sell, in private sale, for cash or approved security, all the right, title and interest of the said Sarah E. Coffman, deceased, at the time of her death, in the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: A tract or lot fifty feet wide off the north end of that particular parcel of land belonging to the said estate, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of the county road, leading from Seaside postoffice to Skippanon Landing in Clatsop county Oregon, 450 feet north of the north line of Section 21, township 6 north, of range 10 west, and 272 feet west of the west line of section 15, of the same township. Thence north along the west line of said county road 265 feet to a stake and 213 feet west from

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W. W. PARKER, Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Coffman, deceased. Astoria, Oregon, Oct. 18, 1893.

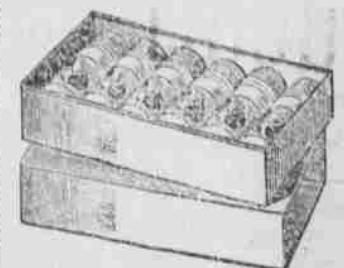


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