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THE DECREASE OF IMMIGRATION

The falling off in immigration continues at a rate which would have surprised and grieved the country if it had occurred half a dozen years ago. Official figures show that while the alien arrivals were 129,582 in the seven months ended with February 1, 1894, they were only 113,375 in the same period ending in 1895.

One of the causes of the decline, of course, is the business depression. Every financial convulsion which the country has ever had reflected itself in the immigration statistics by a decline in the number of arrivals.

A dozen years ago and earlier, social economists were in the habit of placing a high valuation on each immigrant. Each had a certain money value to the country, and good policy demanded that special inducements be made to bring in as many as possible.

comparatively obscure men have been selected, but this has not been for want of larger men who were openly seeking the honor. This is the first time that a party has been absolutely bankrupt in the matter of distinctive and active candidates for the presidency.

The appeal of the Bimetallic League, for the formation of a new silver party, and its nomination of ex-Congressman Joe Sibley, of Pennsylvania, for president, is not taken with any great degree of seriousness. It is remarked that it ought to be called a Nevada party, since Senators Jones and Stow are head the petition. Jones' change from Populism to silverism show how he can jump around to suit conditions.

If the railroad doesn't come this year, and it is reasonably certain it will not, Bonner and Hammond fail to commence operations under their contract by April 1st, then no time should be lost in putting a bridge across Young's Bay under the law passed at the last session of the legislature.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion. Good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. Chas. Rogers.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure "badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores and is a well-known cure for piles. Chas. Rogers.

That man is a thief who is honest only because he is watched. The sheep that goes astray never finds a green pasture for itself. It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve? Chas. Rogers.

What is the use of having a "humane form divine" unless you care for it and drape it and clothe it so as to make it a source of joy to yourself and a pride to your friends? Nature supplies the form. A. Lake, the tailor at 359 Commercial street will make the garment. See him.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report. Springfield Union: Flapjack—Glibly is quite a talker, isn't he? Treacle—Yes; but his hat will get down over his mouth.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed executor of the last will and testament of I. W. Case, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly verified, within six months from this date, at Astoria National Bank. D. STUART, Executor. Astoria, February 15, 1898.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James W. Melson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, to J. A. Eakin, my attorney, at his office in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date. March 1st, 1897. ELENOR MELSON, Administratrix of the estate of James W. Melson, deceased.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Hearing of objections if any there be, to the final account of the administrator of the estate of G. K. Grimes and Son, is set for eleven o'clock forenoon of March 30th, 1898, by order of the Judge of the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, February 25th, 1898. E. M. GRIMES, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of John O. Hendrickson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them properly verified, with vouchers, at the office of John H. and A. M. Smith, Astoria Oregon. JOHN W. HOLMSTROM, Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Casper Baltes, deceased. Persons having claims against said estate are notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of Bronham VanDusen, Esq., No. 119 Eleventh street, Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated this 8th day of February, 1898. P. V. BALTES, Administrator of the estate of Casper Baltes, deceased.

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