

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30 1904.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

About 160 Americans have gone to Panama to assist in building the canal.

General Apathy has left Vermont and Maine and is now planning a tour of—say Indiana and Maryland.

Bourke Cockran says that within a century he looks forward to this country being converted to the Catholic faith.

Professor Langley offers to go into business partnership with the proprietor of the first gas bag that gets to Washington before congress meets.

Thirty "rubber necks," well-dressed young men, have recently been arrested in Pittsburg, Pa., for standing on the street and ogling women. They were fined \$50 each.

The Baltimore-American announced that "Chairman Cortelyou keeps his fingers on the pulse of the people." Then the editor blushed vigorously and next morning explained "for pulse read pulse."

A competent civil engineer is badly needed in Bridgeport, Conn. After spending several millions in elevating the railway which runs through the city, it is found the tracks are eighteen inches too low.

The statement is made that the people of Maine have \$74,000,000 more in savings banks than they had 20 years ago. Keeping summer boarders, cutting lumber, raising potatoes, fishing and hunting, appears to be a very profitable business.

The women of Lancaster Pa., ask the city council to pass a curfew law. If every mother would dutifully spank her own cherubs with requisite frequency and put them to bed a curfew law would be unnecessary. Let every mother be her own curfew and go to bed with the children.

The condition of Ireland has immensely improved by the Land Purchase act. It appropriated \$600,000,000 for the purchase of land by the tenants and abolished landlordism. Ireland has now a certain measure of self government. But our Irish citizens are now trying to raise \$50,000 to promote the crusade for home rule.

Ccl. W. C. Gorgas chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal zone, just arrived in New York, says he has about "30,000 men on the pay roll nine tenths of whom are from Jamaica." He also reports that a large force of men is employed killing mosquitoes and filling up the swamps. There are those who claim that the Garden of Eden was situated on the isthmus of Panama.

In Philadelphia the Associated Carpenters are having a scrimmage with the Amalgamated Carpenters and the Brotherhood of Carpenters to determine which shall do a certain job of work. They have applied to the local courts for injunction bills to prevent each other from interfering. They are down on government by injunction—in other cases.

The red ant was going to eat all boll weevils in the south, lies low and apparently goes without his dinner. There are fears that he has gone back to Guatemala. Meantime a Col. Brown of Indiana has convinced Helen Gould that God has created a bird for every insect dangerous to vegetable life and she has put up the money for him to go and find the bird. Next.

Clergymen have thundered against it, pawnbrokers have prospered by it and many a distinguished personage is in desperate straits on account of it, yet the bridge craze goes on in London. It has now passed the phase of being a mere social fad and has become a fixed passion. The game is the favorite diversion of both the King and the Prince of Wales, and society faithfully follows their example.

For Rent.—Two neat and cozy rooms for students or any one wishing to do light housekeeping. Inquire of Ben Figg.

Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie shows no patience with young men in business life, however brilliant, who drink liquor. Returning to the subject in his lecture, "How to Win Fortune," in which he speaks of the rocks ahead of the practical young man who is seeking for business success, he repeats his former thought in these words, naming as the principal rock—

"First, drunkenness, which of course is fatal. There is no use in wasting time upon any young man drinks liquor, no matter how exceptional his talents. Indeed, the greater his talents are, the greater the disappointment must be."

To the superficial observer this would be severe indeed, but whoever has noticed the careers of the most brilliant young fellows in business addicted to drink has been made sadly aware that their recovery from this habit is scarcely to be hoped for. They lapse again and no assured confidence can ever be put in their standing firmly in sobriety, however long the period during which they have refrained from strong drink.

School Fund Apportionment.

| No. | District | Amount |
|-----|-----------------|----------|
| 1 | Myrtle Bank | \$ 63 00 |
| 2 | Hermann | 74 10 |
| 3 | Arago | 99 70 |
| 4 | Lampa creek | 67 70 |
| 5 | Browns | 48 50 |
| 6 | Empire | 107 70 |
| 7 | McKnight | 16 00 |
| 8 | Coquille | 677 30 |
| 9 | Marshfield | 848 50 |
| 10 | Cunningham | 32 50 |
| 11 | Parkersburg | 96 50 |
| 12 | Catching Slough | 74 10 |
| 13 | North Bend | 301 30 |
| 14 | Riverton | 111 00 |
| 15 | Big creek | 27 70 |
| 16 | Willanch slough | 50 10 |
| 17 | Kentuck slough | 47 00 |
| 18 | Flagstaff | 61 30 |
| 19 | Strangs | 48 50 |
| 20 | Fishtrap | 80 50 |
| 21 | Randolph | 83 70 |
| 22 | North Fork | 21 30 |
| 23 | Lee | 88 50 |
| 24 | Racklof | 58 10 |
| 25 | Fairview | 58 10 |
| 26 | Haines slough | 47 00 |
| 27 | McKinley | 55 00 |
| 28 | Gravelford | 85 30 |
| 29 | Two Mile | 71 00 |
| 30 | Sumner | 59 70 |
| 31 | Carolina | 31 00 |
| 32 | Dora | 31 00 |
| 33 | Bald Hill | 50 10 |
| 34 | Catching creek | 48 50 |
| 35 | Daniels creek | 83 70 |
| 36 | Rogers | 27 70 |
| 37 | Sugar Leaf | 40 50 |
| 38 | Ten Mile | 47 00 |
| 39 | Coos river | 63 00 |
| 40 | Libby | 162 10 |
| 41 | Myrtle Point | 573 30 |
| 42 | Rock creek | 34 10 |
| 43 | Norway | 141 30 |
| 44 | Roy | 80 50 |
| 45 | Allegany | 59 70 |
| 46 | New Lake | 37 30 |
| 47 | Roland Prairie | 54 10 |
| 48 | Shiloh | 26 10 |
| 49 | East Marshfield | 83 70 |
| 50 | Remote | 23 00 |
| 51 | Utter City | 21 30 |
| 52 | Bancroft | 19 94 |
| 53 | North slough | 72 50 |
| 54 | Bandon | 363 70 |
| 55 | Beaver slough | 48 50 |
| 56 | Esterbeck | 26 10 |
| 57 | South slough | 64 50 |
| 58 | Sunny Side | 56 50 |
| 59 | Halls creek | 29 30 |
| 60 | Prosper | 79 00 |
| 61 | Beachview | 26 10 |
| 62 | Bear creek | 42 10 |
| 63 | Enchanted | 26 10 |
| 64 | Four Mile | 40 50 |
| 65 | Sitkum | 21 30 |
| 66 | Sand Hill | 35 70 |
| 67 | Excelsior | 23 00 |
| 68 | Larsen slough | 39 00 |
| 69 | Beaver Hill | 75 70 |
| 70 | Oak | 32 50 |
| 71 | Buell | 56 50 |
| 72 | Coaledo | 21 30 |
| 73 | Pleasant View | 95 00 |
| 74 | Pleasant Hill | 47 00 |
| 75 | Locust Grove | 56 50 |
| 76 | Glenn Junction | 43 70 |
| 77 | Bridge | 23 00 |
| 78 | North Lake | 43 70 |

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Myrtle Point Pointers.

On last Saturday Mr. Chester Bender took his departure on the Breakwater for San Francisco, where he will learn the jewelers' business.

Mr. Sol Endicott returns to Portland this week to resume his dental studies.

Mrs. Allie Dodge departed on the Breakwater enroute for Fresno, California.

Mr. Herman Tucker was called home to Cambridge, Ohio, on account of the serious illness of both parents.

Mrs. Chambeau who has been visiting Myrtle Point and vicinity for several weeks started for her Portland home on Thursday, accompanied as far as Roseburg by Mrs. Fenton.

The Christian church people are having a commodious up-to-date church built on the lot donated to them by Dr. Leep. The edifice will be the best finished and furnished church in the county when completed.

Mrs. Haberly was visiting in town this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hare.

Mr. Wm. Cooper is having a handsome eight room cottage erected on his lots on the hill at the head of Spruce street. It will be a fine addition to that end of town.

Mrs. Kennicutt's handsome new house is almost finished. It is still farther up the hill.

Mr. Frank B. Tichenor took his departure Tuesday morning for Port Orford and other places down the coast in the interests of the Woodmen.

Arago Items.

Arago is booming! Arago Clay Product Co's brick kiln was opened this week, and the brick are going like hot cakes.

Miss May Schroeder of Norway visited relatives at Arago last week.

Mr. Fred Von Pegert, with his steam wood saw, is sawing wood for the Schroeder Bros.

Mr. Woodward's residence is showing up and Ralph Schroeder's new house can be seen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tyrrell were in Coquille, Wednesday.

Mr. Stauff has rented his place to Wm. Oddy and will move to Marshfield next week.

Mrs. John Clinton and Mrs. Walter Schroeder made a flying trip to Riverton Tuesday.

The hop pickers finished their hopping on Wednesday noon.

Mr. Woodward hauled a few loads of straw from Fishtrap Wednesday.

Mr. Gustave Schroeder visited a friend at Norway Sunday.

We learn that the pupils in the school are few and far between since the hop picking season is on.

Mrs. Clarence Schroeder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Robison, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smalley were in Myrtle Point Tuesday.

Walter and Clarence Schroeder are putting an engine and "Blizzard Cutter" in the Schroeder barn.

CATTLE FOR SHEEP.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The County Court of Coos County Oregon, will receive bids to paint the outside of the Court House, two coats of paint including the roofs and the entire outside of Court House, the county to furnish all the material necessary for said work. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before the 10th day of October 1904, 2 o'clock p. m. L. HARLOCKER, County Judge of Coos County Oregon

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the county of Coos and the state of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Sophia E. Robinson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has by an order of the County Court of Coos county, Or., been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sophia E. Robinson, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at my office in Coquille City, Or., within six months from date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay the same at once, without delay. Dated at Coquille, Or., September 17, 1904. ROBERT BURNS, Administrator of the estate of Sophia E. Robinson, deceased.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The County Court of Coos County, Oregon, will receive proposals to construct a wagon road on the survey where the same was viewed, laid out and surveyed by the viewers appointed by the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, to view, layout and survey the Coquille, Riverton and Lampa creek county road.

Commencing at the foothill where said survey passes through and across the creek bottom on J. B. Sweet's place and at the southside of said bottom. Thence follow along said survey, which runs in a southerly direction, to the point where said survey crosses the Lampa creek bottom, said road bed to be not less than nine feet wide and to be made on even grade. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before the 10th day of October, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. L. HARLOCKER, County Judge of Coos County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. United States Land Office. Roseburg, Oregon, July 7, 1904. 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 lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of Aug. 4, 1892, Charles B. Bradbury, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2381, for the purchase of Lots 2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/4 SE 1/4 of section No. 4 in township No. 27 south, Range No. 12 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 W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 1st day of October, 1904. He names as witnesses: Hiram King, Harry C. Noble, Cora Noble and Lyman E. Noble, all of Marshfield, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of October, 1904. J. T. RAINBORN, Register.

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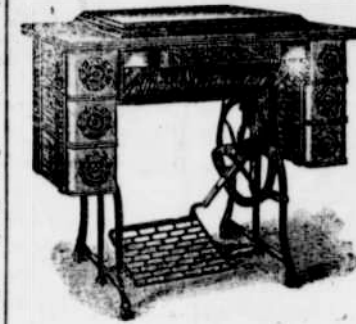
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