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Mexico is getting ready for the adoption of the gold standard.

A promoter is a man who can double his money without putting any in.

Hanna is not a presidential candidate, but he wants to be in position, should the office come his way.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company will establish electric lights at Junction City if a favorable franchise can be obtained.

Japan insists that Russia shall leave Manchuria. When Russia does Manchuria will know how it feels to be a squeezed lemon.

It is said that Japan has enlisted six skilled and stalwart soldiers in Colorado to serve as officers in her cavalry regiments.

F. H. and A. E. Rogers have sold the Drain Nonpareil to A. T. Fetter, who has purchased new machinery and promises to enlarge and improve the paper.

Electric cars have made one hundred and forty miles an hour this winter and promise ten miles better before spring. From Washington to New York in two hours! All aboard!

Indications are that the acreage of hops in Oregon will be so much increased this year that, with a favorable season, the output of hops for 1904 will reach close to 100,000 bales.

The knowing ones say that R. M. Veatch of Cottage Grove, who is considered to be the democratic war horse of Lane county, is to be candidate for county judge to succeed H. R. Kincaid.—Eugene Register.

According to the figures of the Labor Bureau at Washington there have been more than 22,000 strikes in the last twenty years, and these have involved a loss to employers of \$100,000,000, and to workmen of three times as much.

It is about time for the republicans of south Lane county to begin to groom some "favorite son" for the nomination for representative. This is recognition due this section of the county at the hands of the county convention. It does not appear that the democrats of south Lane will need any advice in this direction. They seem to have an eye to business and an ear to the ground.

A remarkable case of a woman masquerading as a man has just come to light near Ontario, Oregon. A few days ago Joe Monaghan, a well known cowboy, died suddenly. When the body was being prepared for burial it was found the deceased was a woman. She had ridden the ranges of Eastern Oregon for 25 years and was widely known as an expert. She was a good shot with a revolver and rifle.

Professor Langley's latest excuse is knocked out. From the figures available, flying may be considered the easiest of all methods of progression, calling for less power than any other. An example is furnished by storks, which annually make two flights between Buda-Pesth in Hungary and Lahore in India. This, in an air line, is 2,300 or 2,400 miles, and the distance is accomplished in twenty-four hours without a rest.

Reorganization of the Peoples party in Oregon is a movement that has been started in the last month with what is claimed to be a good prospect of success. Leaders in the old Populist party have been conferring, and it has been declared that circular letters shall be sent out for the purpose of securing expression of opinions upon the subject. It is proposed to hold a mass meeting of Populists in Portland the latter part of this month, when reorganization will be effected and delegates will be chosen to represent the party at the National Populist convention in St. Louis in February.

County Seat News

The Leader's Special Correspondent Chronicles Eugene News Notes

A. Goldsmith celebrated his 84th birthday Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Kayser returned Friday to her home in Cottage Grove.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to James Haskins of Lorane, and Frankie Mires of Cottage Grove, Arthur Rust and Miss Lena Jenkins of Lobster.

Oscar Parsons, well known throughout Lane county and one of Eugene's pioneer merchants, died in Winlock, Washington, Dec. 25, 1903, aged 69 years and 7 months.

A. R. Martin has been reappointed postmaster at Junction. The office is now in the presidential class which allows perquisites in the way of clerk hire and rent not heretofore enjoyed.

Eugene has been offered a \$10,000 Carnegie Library, providing the city will agree to maintain it at a cost of not less than \$1000 a year, and provide a site for the building. The council is considering the matter.

The marriage of Volney V. Hemenway to Miss Beulah Osburn occurred at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Zumwalt, in Eugene Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, Rev D. E. Loveridge, officiating.

Tuesday the county commissioners' court fixed the county tax levy at 22 mills, divided as follows: State 6 9-10 mills, School, 6 mills, County, 8 1-10 mills, Special Road 1 mill. This is one-half mill lower than the levy last year and over two mills lower than two years ago.

Last week F. E. Dunn sold to Carmichael 56 bales of hops, the Owens lot, at 26 cents per pound. Mr. Dunn has also sold to the same party at the same price 84 bales belonging to the Dunn estate. It is thought hops will yet reach 30 cents.

Henry Long, representing a big Wisconsin brewery syndicate, was in the city recently negotiating for a site to put up a brewery to represent an outlay of \$50,000. All he asks on the part of Eugene people is good will, and to cultivate an appetite for beer.

Up to last Saturday night only 245 names had been registered at the county clerk's office for the June election, 28 out of the 51 precincts being represented. Irving leads with 38 and the Eugene precincts come next. This is a poor showing for the first week. Indifference and a disposition to procrastinate is given as a cause.

After a prolonged silence your correspondent finds himself in a position to take up his pen again and devote a little time each week to brief review of passing events at the county seat together with a curtailed summary of court house notes for the Lane County Leader, in accordance with the request of the editor of this progressive, popular and rapidly growing county paper, which we observe is expanding and finding new readers and friends in all parts of the county. Promising to serve the Leader and its readers more faithfully during the new year than we did last, and with compliments of the season to all I am, your news purloiner—Bill Jones.

Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. Meiner of Yoncalla was up this way last week.

Some road work has been done here and it is badly needed.

Guy Desprin and his sister Beulah were visiting friends here lately.

Joel Long has been very sick with pneumonia but is recovering slowly.

Richard Tapp was transacting business in Cottage Grove Monday.

G. A. Miller made a visit to the Coyote Creek country the first of the week.

Singing school closed January 2, as Mr. Tucker has the contract to teach the Latham school.

The Miller-Elsea contest case is creating considerable interest here. It was heard before Attorney J. S. Medley at Cottage Grove Monday.

A double birthday party at the residence of B. H. Lee Jan. 4, was one of the late enjoyable social events the parties being Miss Florence Lee and Clyde Babcock.

J. J. Simpson has traded, his land here to Mr. Barker, formerly head sawyer in Long & Bingham mill for the latter's property in Cottage Grove. Mr. Barker is now interested in the Hohl sawmill.

Circus managers throughout the country have decided to abandon all street parades. The city license fees are too high.

F. J. Hard Going East.

F. J. Hard, who controls the Venusius, Riverside and Oregon-Colorado mines in Bohemia, will go East Monday on mining business. He will be absent several weeks, and will spend most of his time in Massachusetts and New York. A recent strike has been made in the Riverside mine, which promises much for that company. In the face of the tunnel at 200 feet depth a five-foot vein of ore was encountered which shows a heavily impregnated white iron in quartz, a formation that always carries high gold values in that district. Before going East Mr. Hard visited this city and the district to become thoroughly acquainted with the conditions as they exist at the present time at the mines.

An editor has discovered that there is a wide difference between the school books of the present and those of long ago. He says that when he first went to school, he read the lesson something like this: "See the cow. Is not the cow nice? Can the cow run? Yes, the cow can run. Can the cow run as fast as the horse?" But the latest up-to-date style of reading it by the average kid is about as follows: "Get onto the cow. Ain't she a bute? Sure she is a corker. Can the cow get a move on herself? Can she hum it like a boss? No she ain't in it with de hoss."—Ex.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 19, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Jan. 15, 1904, viz: Nicholas Hostettler on H. E. No. 2067, for the e. 1/4, s. 1/4, s. 1/4, sec. 18, T. 20 S., R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Hostettler and Christ Hostettler of Saginaw, Oregon, Charles Sears and C. H. Jones, of Cottage Grove, Or. (N27) J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION N.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 4, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

JOHN E. WINTERS of Cottage Grove, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2014 for the purchase of the s. 1/4 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 21, south of Range 1 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 J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on Thursday, the 31 day of March, 1904. He names as witnesses Joseph Wicks and Carroll Harlow, of Star, and Andy J. Campbell and Frank Gunn of Cottage Grove, all of Lane county, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 31 day of March, 1904. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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