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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1905

Hit or Miss.

What can the poor man do? To be a resident of Forest Grove now, it seems like being between the devil and the deep sea. Our water supply is said to be contaminated, as it is reported that the residents along Gales Creek dump all sorts of rubbish into it, and permit stock to have access to the stream, and barns and pigsties are built adjacent thereto, and the boys and young men and older men have their favorite swimming hole just above the intake pipe. What can the poor man do? Must we drink it, there is nothing else to drink.

It was suggested to us the other day by a business man, who was holding down a box on the outside of his store, that it would be a good thing for the entire town to take a vacation, in as much as the weather is hot and the farmers are too busy to come to town. The News would be right in for it as our vacations have heretofore been as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth.

It is no more than fair to those who have not taken a vacation so far this summer, that we tell who they are and reasons for not going, as you will observe by this paper, that most of the population have gone somewhere or other. There are not many left and we've learned the exact reasons why they too are not out of town, and herewith give the list: Charley Roe, has to stay at store because he can't get away; A. G. Hoffman, busy with his new house; E. W. Haines, too poor; Hute Johnson, too many horses to look after; John Cornelius has to play in the band; R. M. Dooly, can't spare the money; Walter Hoge, don't know the way out of town; Arthur Johnson, busy with the baby; C. B. Stokes, can't leave the Gun Club; Judge Hollis, expects a client next week; J. F. Woods, detained by the officers; Willis Goff, will go soon, watch and see; Dr. Hines, too busy; N. L. Atkins, building new house; John Anderson, there's no place like home; Dr. Large, attending; Pat Cronin, took in the Trail last week, and can't stand any more. To be sure there are a few more in town who can't get out, and some have reasons that would not do to mention here.

We went to hell the other day, i e, we took in the show on the Trail known as Darkness and Dawn, where human beings were transformed into skeletons before our eyes. They then let us down 10,000 leagues under the earth where Satan and his victims held full sway. The place was so real that we felt more or less acquainted and hated to leave, when we thought of what the little boy said, when he wrote: "The Bible says nothing about editors, and I have never heard of one being in heaven. I think the editor is the missing link them fellers talk about. The first editor I ever heard of was the feller that wrote up the flood. He has been here ever since. Some editors belong to church and some try to raise whiskers. All of them are liars, at least all I know and I only know one. Editors never die. At least I never saw a dead one. Sometimes the paper dies and then the people are glad, but someone starts it up again. Editors never went to school because editors never got licked. Our paper is a mighty poor one but we take it so ma can put it onto the shelves. Our editor don't amount to much but pa says he had a poor chance when he was a boy. He goes without underclothes

in the winter and he has no socks in the summer—and his wife has to support him. Paw hain't paid his subscription in five years and he don't intend to."

SENATOR MITCHELL received his sentence in the U. S. District Court Tuesday morning which was six months imprisonment in the Multnomah county jail and \$1,000 fine. A stay of sentence was granted long enough for the defendant's attorneys to file a bill of exceptions. The case will probably be carried direct to the U. S. Supreme Court which sits again next January. Meantime the Senator will have his freedom under \$2,000 bonds, until a decision in the higher court is reached.

THE political situation in Oregon presents a peculiar anomaly. The state is normally Republican by a majority of from ten to twenty thousand votes. Portland, the leading city, is the center of Republican influence, and the stronghold of the party. Yet, today, Oregon has a Democratic Governor; the Sheriff of Multnomah County, the leading county in the state, and in which Portland is situated, is a Democratic Sheriff; the District Attorney for the section in which Portland is situated is a Democrat, and now Portland has elected a Democratic Mayor. The Republican nominee, Judge Williams, was a Republican of National repute, and has taken a conspicuous part in the councils of the Nation, especially during Grant's administration. While, therefore, it may appear on the surface that Democracy has triumphed, and that the Republican party has been defeated, such, as a matter of fact, is far from being the case. Oregon today is a Republican state, and Portland is a Republican city, but the people of Oregon have demonstrated conclusively that on occasion they rise superior to parties and politics and will register their convictions as men and not as subservient tools of a party machine. The election of the four Democrats was, if we may hazard the statement, not so much an indorsement of the Democrats was, if we may hazard the statement, not so much an indorsement of the Democratic nominees as it was a protest against methods which have prevailed to a large extent in the Republican party of Oregon. Two bitter factions in the party have been striving for the mastery of the state. This contributed to the election of Governor Chamberlain and to the Democratic District Attorney. Unfortunately, however, the same thing can not be said regarding the election of the Democratic Sheriff and the Democratic Mayor. Mr. Word was put into office as the crying protest of an indignant and outraged public at a time when the city was pledged by its officials for unrighteousness and municipal rottenness. Dr. Lane goes into office as a further protest against such conditions. There could not, therefore, be a healthier sign of public morality and responsibility than to be found in the fact that a Republican state and a republican city have thrown off the shackles of party politics and asserted that manhood which must be the controlling factor in preserving our National life from disintegration and ruin. The shoals which have heretofore wrecked the greatest nations in history will, if unheeded, result in the downfall of this Republic. No man, no set of men, no nation, therefore, can stand for unrighteousness with impunity. This fact is clearly branded on every page of history. That we can rise superior to party and politics; that we are willing to assert our manhood; that we, as American citizens, are loyal to our best and highest traditions is encouraging and strengthening. It means that a nation of the people, by the people, and for the people shall endure and not perish from the earth.—Pacific Monthly.

Osteopathy

Dr. Hubert F. Leonard of Drs. Graff & Leonard, Portland, Ore., has purchased the practice of Dr. Wiggins, and will be found at the home of Mr. David Smith on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week.

Dr. Leonard is a graduate of the Still College of Osteopathy and a man of wide experience.

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A LOST ART.

The Blend of Metals Which Certain Races Used For Tools.

Fame and fortune await the lucky individual who can rediscover the combination of metals from which the Egyptians, the Aztecs and the Incas of Peru made their tools and arms. Though each of these nations reached a high state of civilization, none of them ever discovered iron in spite of the fact that the soil of all three countries was largely impregnated with it. Their substitute for it was a combination of metals which had the temper of steel. Despite the greatest efforts the secret of this composition has baffled scientists and has become a lost art. The great explorer, Humboldt, tried to discover it from an analysis of a chisel found in an ancient Inca silver mine, but all that he could find out was that it appeared to be a combination of a small portion of tin with copper. This combination will not give the hardness of steel, so it is evident that tin and copper could not have been its only component parts. Whatever might have been the nature of the metallic combination, these ancient races were able so to prepare pure copper that it equaled in temper the finest steel produced at the present day by the most scientifically approved process. With their bronze and copper instruments they were able to quarry and shape the hardest known stones, such as granite and porphyry, and even cut emeralds and like substances. A rediscovery of this lost art would revolutionize many trades in which steel at present holds the monopoly. If copper could thus be tempered now its advantage over steel would be very great, and it would no doubt be preferred to the latter in numerous industries. It is a curious fact that, though this lost secret still baffles modern scientists, it must have been discovered independently by the three races which made use of it so long ago.—New York

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Notice For Publication

United States Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 8, 1905.

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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Hiram H. Porter, of Forest Grove, county of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6607 for the purchase of the 5 1/2 of NE 1/4 and Lots 1 and 2 of Section No. 3 in Township No. 1 North, Range No. 5 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 Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, 1905.

He names as witnesses: C. B. Campbell of Forest Grove, Oregon; Joseph S. Lilly, of Gales Creek, Oregon; J. S. Wright, of Forest Grove, Oregon; A. L. Seaton, of Forest Grove, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of October, 1905.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. First Pub. July 20.

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, July 3rd, 1905.

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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Arthur N. Brown, of Caldwell, county of Canyon, State (or Territory) of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6628, for the purchase of the 5 1/2 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section No. 9, in Township No. 2N, Range No. 5 W, 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 Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Charles Osborn of Portland, Oregon; Clark P. Hadley of Portland, Oregon; Thomas Varley of Glenwood, Oregon; A. Field of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of October, 1905.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

—Nice, new, comfortable shirts, shirts that wear like leather, and the price—well, come in and see them—Chicago Store.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 8, 1905.

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 Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on August 22, 1905, viz: Josephine S. Bradley, widow of Perry H. Bradley, dec'd. H. E. No. 12689 for the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 26, T. 3 N., R. 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mr. A. H. Scofield, of Buxton, Oregon; William Shearer of Gales Creek, Oregon; G. E. Westinghouse of Timber, Oregon; M. C. Case of Glenwood, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. First Pub. July 13.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 8, 1905.

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 Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on August 21, 1905, viz: Melvin C. Case, H. E. No. 12686 for the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 26, T. 3 N. R. 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Shearer of Gales Creek, Oregon; Edward Hughes of Glenwood, Oregon; G. E. Westinghouse, of Timber, Oregon; John F. Westinghouse of Timber, Oregon.

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