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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 1905.

IT is remarkable, the rapidity with which divorces are granted by the Oregon courts. Recently a Portland judge divorced eight people in just 35 minutes. If this was the only incident of the kind it would hardly be worth notice, but it isn't. It is considered a poor term of court in this state that doesn't average a dozen.

OUR erstwhile democratic candidate for the presidency, Alton B. Parker, is drinking now from the same trough he sought to make Roosevelt drink from, when he made the statement that the republicans were receiving campaign money contributions from the trusts. It has been discovered at the investigation of the Equitable Life that they had made contributions to the democratic campaign fund at the same time Parker was exposing Roosevelt. It's a long lane, etc.

THERE is a trace of just a little ire among some of the country papers over the editorial that appeared in the Oregonian at the time when the editors held their annual meeting at the fair. The editorial jabbed the country boys a little about receiving wood, pumpkins, and other farm produce on subscription. We read the caption which was enough for us, for everyone knows that the city editor has lots of space to fill and when he takes to the country editor he is not only up against it, but is in his last ditch. However, we guess The News man eats three times a day, besides his wood shed is filled with fir and tamarack; the pantry holds a pumpkin or two and we're ready for the fall rains to set in.

THE Oregon Traction company is again getting on its feet and before long the work of constructing the line will be resumed. This company has met bad luck at almost every turn, but at last it seems it is entirely out of the reach of all other railroad influences. It was known to The News several weeks before the crisis came that they were expecting to meet another rebuke, but fortunately other capital, free from all other railroad interests, stood ready to take up the matter and

push the road to completion. As a mark of security and an assurance that this is true, the company is paying off liens filed against the property while it was under construction by the Atlas Construction Company of San Francisco, and which failed to back its checks with cash--the same state of affairs as those of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook road, and by the same company. The Oregon Traction people have fought for every inch they have gained. They have never "blowed" or blustered about their affairs and they have never made representations that were not fulfilled, or if they weren't their infidelity was always justified by the circumstances. The News is confident that the line will be constructed and it will be done by the Oregon Traction company. This company is not of the mushroom variety, but is composed of men who have faith in their project and the energy to push it. When the line is finished they will have reason to rejoice, for it will be the first private corporation to build a road against the barriers of combinations in Oregon. The people in this county have aided materially by their good will, and other wise, and they are now about to be rewarded.

IN another part of this paper there appears an invitation to the republicans in general to attend the republican meeting at Portland October 12. The invitation is a notable one inasmuch as it is extended to any and all republicans who can and care to go. This is as it should be. Some republicans may be more prominent than others, or they may be more adept in the policies of the party, but they are no more entitled to be called into the private councils of the party than the common herd, and as the invitation is extended to all republicans, there can be no room for animosity. Washington county has a candidate for a high office, and she may have others who will seek the suffrage of the people, and if she does, a united party will accomplish more than otherwise. If there are any factions in the county, now is the accepted time to abolish them. We can't all hold office, we can't all dictate--but we can all vote, and if we all vote right the right persons will be elected and the republican party will be sustained.

MR. LYTLE of Portland now comes forth with the statement that he together with other capital, will build the Portland, Nehalem and Tillamook railroad. But will he? It will be a source for some solace to the people along that route who have furnished lumber, supplies etc., to even have the privilege of thinking they will get their money, and if for no other reason, The News hopes it is true. It will have to be demonstrated by something more than statements, even if they do come from Mr Lytle, that the road will be built. The people of this county are weary of railroad bubbles, and it will take nothing less than cold cash to convince them.

Revivals at the Christian Church. The Christian Church of Forest Grove has engaged Rev. R. L. McHatton of Santa Rosa, California, to conduct a protracted meeting and he



is already in the city, preaching each evening. His soloist, Mr. Arthur Hull of Willows, Cal., is expected to join him before Sunday. The evangelist is a man of considerable experience in this special work, having devoted years to revival work in California and many of the Middle-West states. He has had noted success in winning young

men to the church. As a speaker he holds close to the scriptures, a good teacher, tells a pleasant story and adorns his sermons with a little humor and pathos.

Big Poultry Show At Fair.

A quality show--that is what the Lewis and Clark Poultry show will be. The show opens on October 5th and will continue until the 12th, inclusive. There are 1,000 birds entered, and every one of these is worthy a prize. "The poultryman looked upon the show as a very fine exhibition," said G. H. Hunt, the secretary, "and they have entered only chickens that they think will stand an excellent chance to win. The result is that as far as quality goes the show will far excel anything of the kind ever held in the west. The pigeon show--there are 200 pigeons entered--will be bigger and of higher quality than any held west of the Mississippi River."

A majority of the entries are from western states, as prohibitive express rates spoiled plans for heavy entries from some eastern states. There are, however, a few eastern entries, and the birds exhibited by western fanciers will be a great surprise to visitors from the east. Four light Brahmas will be brought all the way from Shelton, Conn. They are entered by C. P. Nettleton, a well known eastern fancier. Eight rose comb brown leghorns, a rare breed, are entered by Fred Alger of Waukau, Wis., and one blue andalusian hen, the only bird of the breed to be exhibited, is entered by H. S. La Master of Campbellsburg, Ky.

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United States Land Office at 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. 6624, 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. 3 W, and will offer proof to show 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 Greenwood, 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.

Notice For Publication

United States Land Office at Portland, Oregon. July 11, 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.

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