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A college sophomore stated the other day that "pan" which has been so much used recently with American expositions is a Greek word which means all, the whole.

Tolstoi, the noted Russian politician and writer has been banished from his native country. Let's see, it was Archimedes who declared that he would move the earth if some one would give him a station on which to stand. The Russian government may, too late, discover that it has given Tolstoi his standing place.

Some warmth is creating among those who feel themselves qualified to give a name to the exposition that is to be held in Portland in 1905 commemorative of the exploring of Lewis & Clark. One wants one combination of words and another something else. But we common people will be satisfied with anything that has Lewis & Clark in it and "pan" off from it.

Sec. Gage stated this week in an interview that government bonds of all sorts are paying less than two per cent interest on their market value. Some of them bear a greater rate on face value, but the premium that is paid makes them worth less than the two per cent interest. In 1896, Mr. Bryan had another way than the one employed for bringing about this low interest rate.

England, Germany and Japan would welcome a strong protest from the United States against the ratification of the Russo-Manchurian secret treaty, according to the late European news reports. When our government stated that it would not recognize such treaty the protest was about as strong as could be made without sending the battleship Oregon into the harbor of Vladivostok.

One of the largest steel companies of England is in America selecting a place for installing a plant on this side. Two reasons are given for the decision to come to the United States. One is to escape paying the duty levied on imported steel by the Dingley tariff law and the other that the company may have access to cheap fuel. Thus the hated Dingley law may be the means of bringing a competitor for the steel trust.

Venezuela has been brusque in her treatment of America and her interests. A point has been reached which requires the presence of Minister Loomis in Washington. To hasten his coming a warship was sent after him. England embraces the opportunity to perfect and present a alleged destruction of British property by Venezuelan gunboats. This may be a time when Venezuela needs a friend quite as much as in 1896.

The train load of Chicago business men who came to Portland, were shown the rocks and hills of the Columbia river valley. They missed the Willamette garden farms. They will go back home with a pretty good idea of how a rugged mountain looks outlined against the sky, but with no knowledge of the productive qualities of Oregon. -McMinnville Reporter. And truly, do we not blunder frequently in our entertainment of visitors? In the case above the tourists are business men, accustomed to studying wealth and the elements by which it is accumulated, and they were entertained in Portland only because of their wealth and the hope that some of them could be induced to come here to invest. Yet our guides never took them into a wheat field, a forest, a pasture, a hog-pen or to a waterfall that is turning machinery.

Brigadier Gen. of Volunteers Funston who captured Aguinaldo in his mountain fastness has been promoted to be Brigadier Gen. in the regular army. The promotion is a generous recognition of the enterprise and daring of that officer, and deserved, but it must not be supposed that Gen. Funston is the only officer who could have captured the Philippine chief. There are dozens of men in the army who have the pluck and resourcefulness to do such things. Indeed they have been done. Gen. Lawton did as much if not more in Arizona when by dignified, persistent campaigning he got Geronimo the Apache chief a better bushwhacker than Aguinaldo. And Gen. Howard's march through Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Montana after the Nez Perce remnant was an equal to Funston's only the galleries were not quite so well filled and the element of treachery was wanting in the Howard and Lawton expeditions. These instances only prove that the American army is full of gallant and resourceful men.

GIFTS AND THEIR BURDENS.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give Portland, Oregon \$100,000 with which to build a structure in which a free library may be housed, conditioned only that Portland shall from her own means furnish the site and buy and maintain the books. Will Portland accept the \$100,000, ought it to be accepted? What ought the city to do? Perhaps we may not discuss the question for Portland, but suppose \$2000 be offered to Hillsboro for a library building. Could we afford to take. The INDEPENDENT thinks not. We would, by so doing, saddle a burden on to ourselves that we could not bear. The New York Sun studying the same proposition uses this illustration: "If a man offered to give you a costly carriage on the condition that you bought a two-thousand dollar pair of horses and supported in perpetuity a commodious stable and a coachman and a groom, you might on reflection conclude that after all, the offer was not so advantageous to you as it might have seemed at first sight.

Copying the Sun's argument further when applied to Hillsboro: To match the cost of the building, the site here would cost \$500, the books for the library would cost \$800 to \$1000. The annual maintenance including fuel, lights, janitor and librarian would spoil a thousand dollar city warrant, which at 6 per cent represents an investment of over \$16,000, wherefore it is seen that such a gift would increase our burdens rather than lighten them.

Further, it is not an acknowledged fact that a public library, free or otherwise is the best place for our boys. It tends to take them from home of evenings rather than keep them there. The ideal city and neighborhood is the one where its citizens, its boys and girls are at home evenings. It may be urged that home staying demands private libraries and that there is a class of books, such as technical treatises and volumes of reference, so expensive that but few individuals can have them. That very fact however seems to be the INDEPENDENT to be a sufficient reason why small home libraries and home reading should be encouraged. If a boy with a thirst for information has occasion to search a reference authority, he can always get access to his neighbors books and while waiting for the opportunity he will be thinking of his subject. When the reference is consulted the thinking process goes on so that the subject is fastened in the mind firmer than would be the case were the reference book at his elbow. It is thinking that is the valuable factor in mind discipline.

Carnegie's method of giving never produces direct revenue to the beneficiary. In that it is different from what Dr. Pearson of Chicago disburses to colleges. The doctor stipulates that his bequests must be matched by others of twice the sum when the whole is to be invested in some interest bearing thing and the income used for the ordinary expenses of the school. After the first appropriations are carried, the outlay stops, not so the largest of Mr. Carnegie. From which it is concluded that Hillsboro could not accept a gift of 2000 or any other sum with Mr. Carnegie's conditions.

Aguinaldo by a few days imprisonment has been convinced that he was warring against a good government. He repents and has promptly taken the oath of allegiance to the American government. It has only been about three years since the Spaniards gave him a generous sum of money to set on their side. In less than a year he was back and at the head of the Philippine insurrection. It is a little difficult to refrain from thinking "may not his release from prison be what moves him to subscribe to the oath of allegiance." Funston said that all's fair in war. Aggie may recognize the same maxim and feel himself at liberty to break all obligations assumed when in prison. MacArthur must watch him.

The intimation that Hon. Binge Herman, commissioner of the U. S. General Land Office is to be retired because of friction between him and Sec. Hitchcock of the interior department is to be regretted. We of the west feel that Mr. Herman is in the right and that when we lose him, by the very nature of the disagreement we will be taken at a disadvantage in the appointment of his successor. Mr. Hitchcock has been in Europe more than he has in the "wild and woolly west" and has some ideas that ought to be revised.

Some of the American papers declare that the Washington government is "prepared to use all its moral suasion and influence to prevent the signing of the Russo-Chinese secret treaty, but that this government is not prepared to go further." Is it wise to make such declarations? It is proper to use moral suasion, but what our further purpose is ought to remain unsaid. Selfish Russia will care little for verbal remonstrances if she is assured beforehand that they are not to be backed by bayonets.

A great legislative blunder has been made which is hardly to be excused by saying it was ignorantly done.

A number of homesteaders who can ill afford to sustain losses are effected. At the last session of the legislature a change was made in the boundary line between Columbia and Washington counties which sets off eleven sections, 7040 acres from Washington county into Columbia. The sections 2 to 6 in T 3 N R 4 W, and 1 to 6 in T 3 N R 5 W. The county line between Washington and Columbia counties zig zags on the northeast till the N E corner of Sec 1 T 3 N R 4 W was reached when the town line was followed for a distance of 12 miles to the town line between ranges 5 and 6 was reached. There the boundary of Washington turned south and that of Columbia turned north. This boundary line was fixed by a bill prepared in 1897 by Hon. G. W. Marsh, but by reason of the legislative hold up he was not able to have it enacted into law, but at the special session of 1898 he introduced his bill and had it referred to the committee on counties. Representative Merrill from Columbia county studied the change which took the 11 sections from Columbia and gave them to Washington. He was satisfied. The residents of the eleven sections signed a petition for the change. The reason was it is 40 miles to St. Helens, the county seat. There are only trails to the Columbia river and all business was done southward through Washington county. The old boundary line before the passage of the Marsh bill started at the northwest corner of Sec 1 T 3 N R 4 W run south 1 mile thence west eleven miles to the town line. This is the description found at sec 2251, title 2 chapter 4 Hills Code and was the boundary followed by the representative who drew the bill last winter to correct the boundary between Columbia and Multnomah counties. He claims that he did not intend to disturb the boundary between Washington and Columbia, but remembering the political capital sought to be made after the passage of the Marsh bill, the denial ought to be supported by evidence. Captain Crandall saw the mention made of the bill introduced last winter and asked one of our representatives to send him a copy, but it was never received. The people were kept in ignorance as complete as that of the representatives themselves. It would not matter much to this county only we have spent \$100 to get the deeds effecting those sections transferred from Columbia county records to our own. A whisper of the change was made a fortnight ago, but one representative declared there was no foundation for the report, but this week when the printed laws of the last session were received, there is ample confirmation. We might get the land back by a law suit but who wants litigation that might have been avoided by reasonable vigilance of our representatives.

Calvin T. Titus, a young soldier with the China relieving column last summer has been appointed to be a cadet at large at the West Point Military Academy. Titus was the first American to scale the wall of Peking and this appointment is in recognition of that gallant action.

Call at the INDEPENDENT office and examine the famous Melton board for mounting kodak prints. Latest thing out. Any size. Shulmerich Bros. have a few ladies capes and cloaks left which will be closed out at cost, also some men's overcoats and mackintoshes.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Britcher, deceased and dated April 3rd, 1901, I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Ore., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in hand on day of sale, the following described tract of real estate to-wit:

Being and situate in Washington county Oregon, and being a part of the Donation Land Claim of Lawrence Hall and wife and in Section 5 T 1 S R 1 W Will. Mer. and bounded by commencing at the Northwest corner of a 27 acre tract of land purchased by Francis J. Jenkins from Jas. F. Sanders, and running thence South 69 degrees East 29.57 chains; thence South 21 degrees West 5.19 chains; thence North 21 degrees East 5.19 chains to the place of beginning, containing 15 and 1/2 acres. A strip 38 links wide containing 1/2 of an acre and running North 65 degrees East from South to North line of said 15 and 1/2 acres of land commencing on South line of land 16.78 chains from Southwest corner of reserved herefrom said Thomas Britcher to have the right of way for all necessary travel by person, team or animals, on said strip of land to and from the county road.

Said sale will be subject to confirmation by said court.

Dated April 4th 1901.

W. N. BARRETT, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Britcher, deceased.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received until May 3, 1901 for the construction of the Union school house at Cedar Hills, Oregon. Plans and specifications may be seen at the home of the Clerk, J. J. Wessner near Beth any, or at the home of the Board of Directors, or at the home of the Board of Directors, or at the home of the Board of Directors.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the county of Washington, in the matter of the Estate of Thomas Britcher, deceased. To the Heirs at law of said Thomas Britcher, deceased, whose names, ages and places of residence are unknown, and to all other persons interested in said estate, Greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the Court room thereof, at Hillsboro in the County of Washington on Monday the 1st day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day then and there to show cause if any you have why an order of said Court should not be made authorizing and directing the administrator of said estate, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate as prayed for in the petition of said administrator and filed herein, said real estate being described as following to-wit: Being and situate in Washington county Oregon, and being a part of the Donation Land Claim of Lawrence Hall and wife and in Section 5 T 1 S R 1 W Will. Mer. and bounded by commencing at the Northwest corner of a 27 acre tract of land purchased by Francis J. Jenkins from Jas. F. Sanders, and running thence South 69 degrees East 29.57 chains; thence South 21 degrees West 5.19 chains; thence North 21 degrees East 5.19 chains to the place of beginning, containing 15 and 1/2 acres. A strip 38 links wide containing 1/2 of an acre and running North 65 degrees East from South to North line of said 15 and 1/2 acres of land commencing on South line of land 16.78 chains from Southwest corner of reserved herefrom said Thomas Britcher to have the right of way for all necessary travel by person, team or animals, on said strip of land to and from the county road.

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Washington county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for county certificate at the public school building in Hillsboro, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, April 10, at nine o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, April 12, at four o'clock. First, Second and Third grade certificates. Wednesday—Pennmanship, orthography, reading, penmanship, history, orthography, reading, penmanship. Thursday—Written Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law. Friday—Geography, theory of arithmetic, penmanship, orthography. Primary Certificates. Wednesday—Pennmanship, orthography, reading, penmanship. Thursday—Art of Questioning, theory of teaching, methods. H. A. BALL, School superintendent of Washington County Oregon.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Henry Beavert, deceased has filed her final account as such executor in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and said court has appointed Monday, April 8th, 1901 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing said account.

ANNE S. NYDER, Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Beavert, deceased.

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Hillsboro, March 7, 1901.

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