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A RIVAL.

It is telegraphed from London that an English Railroad Corporation boasts that it is building the Tehuantepec Isthmus Railroad as a competitor of the Nicaragua Canal. The road is to be ready in four years for freight. Its promoters claim that they estimate business at two million tons annually which they can carry at $2.50 per ton producing an income of 4 per cent on the investment. If the canal carries that amount of tonnage it will have to charge $7.50 per ton to produce the same income on the investment. That looks like it would be prohibitive.

But if it comes to a rail proposition we have the start of the Englishmen by that four years for we already have five trans-continental lines. By using either of the American lines twenty days are saved on a voyage from Asia to Europe, and as much to most of the Atlantic ports of America. But it is the frequent handling of freight, loading and unloading that shippers dread. It is doubtful if the Mexican rail route will be popular while there are United States routes seeking patronage, and it is also to be kept in mind that the tariff sheet for vessels passing through the Nicaragua canal will not be made by the English company operating the Mexican railway.

A leading Austrian paper says that China, after th Nicaragua Canal is built, will become, for commercial purposes, an American colony. Possibly there is some truth in this forecast. The trade of the United States with China in recent years, except as it has been temporarily interrupted by the troubles of the past ten or twelve months has been growing with a rapidity which promises to put us far in the lead of all the European countries in the very near future. Everybody can see that the opening of a canal across the isthmus would give us certain important advantages which would tell decisively in the Chinese trade. We want no political supervision over any part of China, but we are likely to have close relations to that country in a commercial way in the near future. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Suppose the Nicaragua Canal cannot be built, must the commercial supremacy of the United States in China be delayed? Oregon can be depended upon for a part of the merchandise to go to that market. And the Columbia river is a good goal from which to start. Before the Nicaragua Canal is opened, the Columbia river trade ought to be firmly established.

Whether or not Adj. Gen. Corbin stated that he is "making lieutenants out of better stuff every day than Funston" matters little to Funston, but to Corbin and other paper soldiers it is of great moment. Men who hold such ideas will never become favorites with the people. They are small in soul.

W. H. H. McGee a veteran of the great Civil War, who has been in Hillsboro about two years disappeared last week from his usual haunts leaving his acquaintences uncertain touching his whereabouts or his fate. He lived alone on First street near the station where he had a yard of chickens which he cared for faithfully and was rewarded with a liberal supply of eggs. The last time he is certainly known to have been seen was Monday, April 8th, at which date he visited a neighbor. Mr. John Northrup saw him either that day or the next at the station about train time. He wore his best suit of clothes. He did not buy a ticket at the office and no one saw him step on the train though he may have done so. He had talked of going fishing which it is feared that he did and has shipped in the water to his death. It is reasoned that if he had taken a planned journey he would have made some arrangments for feeding his chickens. This he did not do for when his yard was opened the birds wanted both food and water. The nests were full of eggs proving that they had not been disturbed for several days. McGee had acquaintances in Medford also some property there. He is not a man that drank liquors. His continued absence can hardly be accounted for except on the theory of a tragedy.

A party of gentlemen representing the Pacific Oil and Coal Development Company including an oil prospector of large experience and skill will go out from Hillsboro this morning to make a critical examination of the supposed oil fields extending from Glencoe westerly to Buxton. The party numbers five people. The examination will require three or four days time. If the report of the prospecting engineer is favorable several wells will be bored this summer by the promoters of oil development in Washington county. The oil and coal development company is not reaching out entirely in the dark for two reports have already been made to the effect that oil indications exist. The first is in the report of the U. S. Geological survey printed sometime ago, but has lain a neglected government report. This survey is considered the more valuable because it was entirely disinterested. The second examination was made later and has its value. Another company is working to the west of the Washington county company whose operations already extend as far south as Gaston. The result of the survey to be made today and tomorrow in the Glencoe-Buxton district will be awaited with keen interest.

The drain tile laid through Second and Third streets last year have done what was expected of them, yet they cannot do all. We need a sewer and it begins to appear that one must be dug through Main street. The officials at the court house find that there must be relief or the grand juries will talk louder and longer than when we had no jail. And the business blocks along Main street need sewerage and must have it in the near future. The scheme now agitating is to lay a pipe on Main street westward till Meridian street shall have been passed when it may be turned to the right following the low place through Mr. Connel's field till the creek is reached. It is understood that a right of way has been promised. After the ditch has been dug 12 inch pipe can be laid with catch basins and brick manholes at the street corners for 65 cents per foot. A 14 inch pipe will cost 80 cents. With the sewer laid and arrangements made with the water company for flushing it, the comfort of the business portion of town will be greatly enhanced.

Mr. Sickafoose will make his last trip to Farmington, Sunday. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 p. m.

There will be a social at the old Christian church u e Wednesday evening for the Juniors and the members of the Sunday school.

Caught a Dreadfu Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadfu cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like m gic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Delta Drug Store,

COURT HOUSE.

COUNTY COURT—LAW.

Teressa Koehnke v Wm C Keehn et ux, action for money. Dismissed on motion of pff's attorney.

W T Gardner v L G Weidwitch. W T Gardner, supt Boys and Girls Aid Society, petitioned for the custody of Ruby Shannou, a minor, because of cruel and inhuman treatment inflicted by defendants. The court found that the testimony was not sufficient to sustain the charge wherefore the petition was denied.

PROBATE.

Est Andrew Dahlberg, decd; administrator's sale of realty confirmed.

Guardian, Minerva Shipley, insane final account allowed, and amount property on hand turned over to the administrator of estate Minerva Shipley decd and the guardianship estate closed of record.

Est Louis Jacquot decd; estate closed of record.

Est Laura M Cadwell, decd; inventory and appraisment filed. Value of estate $300.

Est Thos Stewart decd; semi-annual account filed. Administrator directed to distribute $2400 to devisees as provided by the will.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed was issued April 12 to Hugh B Purdin, 36 and Amanda J Bennett, 32. April 13, Robert Kuhn, 59 and Lillie E. Meyer, 28; Joseph A Sperings, 30 and Petronelle Vanderzanden 19.

There is San Jose scale in the county, too much of it, and from reports the proprietors of some of the orchards where it is are making no great effort to get rid of the thing. There are some fruit growers who are dead in earnest in an attempt to rid the orchards of the pest, and should the county be quarantined every ones interest in the matter will be quickened. Do all know what quarantine means? With fruit it means that none from the infected district shall be sold in the open market. A wash of salt, lime and sulphur kills the scale.

The W. C. T. U. of Hillsboro has opened its reading room on Main street where young men will be welcomed every evening of the week. The opening was last Saturday evening when the attendance was large. The room is kept open every day from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9:30 o'clock in the evening. The ladies of the Union take turns in staying at the reading room.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, April 6, 1901.

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 Oregon City, Oregon on May 20, 1901, viz:

PETER H. PETERSON,

H. E. No. 12538, for the E ½ of S E ¼ Sec 23 and E ½ of N E ¼ Sec 26 T 3 S R 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Peter Lofstrand, of Glenwood Ore.,
Swan Nelson, of " "
Peter A Peterson, of " "
Andrew Fredrickson, of " "

CHAS. B. MOORES,
47-52 Register.

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EDWARD L. BALDWIN CO.,
After suffering with stomach trouble for three years, I have cured myself by using your dyspepsia tablets, thereby avoiding a surgical operation, which I was about to undergo. GEO. STUETEVANT.
County Assessor's Office.

For sale at Delta Drug Store

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, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will on Monday the 6th day of May 1901 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro Oregon, 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 20 acre tract of land purchased by Francis J. Jenkins from Jas. F. Sanders, and running thence South 69 degrees East 29.87 chains; thence South 21 degrees West 5.19 chains; thence North 69 degrees West 29.57 chains; thence North 21 degrees East 5.19 chains to the place of beginning, containing 15 and ½ acres. A strip 33 links wide conta ning ½ of an acre and running North 65 degrees East from South to North line of said 15 acres of land commencing on South line of land 16.28 chains from Southwest corner is reserved therefrom 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. 46-50

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PETER LOFSTRAND,

H. E. No. 12517, for the N E ¼, Sec 22 T 3 N R 6 W

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Peter H. Peterson, of Glenwood, Ore.
Swan Nelson, of " "
Peter A. Peterson, of " "
Andrew Fredrickson, of " "

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for the County of Washington. Law Guarantee and Trust Society, Limited of London, England plaintiff, v Harvey A. Hogue et al defendants.

By virtue of an Execution, Judgment, Order and Decree, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed dated the 28th day of Mar., 1901 upon a judgment rendered and entered in the said Court on the 18th day of March, 1901, in favor of the Law Guarantee and Trust Society, Limited of London, England plaintiff, and against Harvey A. Hogue et al defendants for the sum of $6,000.00, with interest thereon from the 18th day of December 1897 at 5% per cent per annum, and the further sum of $1358.24 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 18th day of December 1897, and the further sum of $330 as attorney fees with interest thereon from the 6th day of January 1898 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and also the sum of $45.75 costs, with interest thereon from January 6th 1898 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of $39.80 costs and disbursements, costs of the Supreme Court with 6 per cent interest from October 8 1900 and also $3 accruing costs, and also the costs of and upon said writ commanding me and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Washington, State of Oregon, and described as follows namely: The south half of the southe st quarter of section twenty (20) and all of section twenty-nine (29) in township one (1) south range one (1) west of the Willamette Meridian except the north half of the northwest quarter of said section 29 containing 640 acres being the donation land claim of Edward N. Sexton and wife.

Now, therefore by virtue of said Execution, Judgment, Order and Decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ I have levied upon, and will, on the 29th day of April, 1901 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Hillsboro, said County and State, sell at public auction subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for United States gold coin cash in hand all the right, title and interest which the above named defendants, or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage to plaintiff herein, namely, the 18th day of December 1897, or since had in and to the above described real property to satisfy said Execution, Judgment, Order and Decree, interest and cost and all accruing costs.

Hillsboro, Oregon, 28th day of Mar., 1901
J. W. SEWELL,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
45-49 By W. J. WALL, deputy.

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Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received until May 3, 1901 for the construction of the Union school house at Cedar Mills, Oregon. Plans and specifications may be seen at the home of the Clerk, J. L. Wisser near Bethany.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids,

Cris. Schindler,
A. B. Finley,
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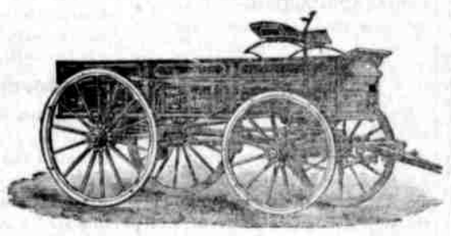

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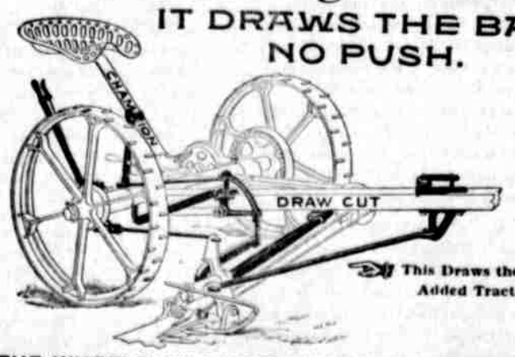

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