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POTATO GROWING.

One of the big Portland dailies a little while ago examined the potatoes in the market and apparently found them below the standard of excellence. The tubers are big enough but the flavor is lacking. The paper then instructed the farmers "to change seed." "The old seed had run out." A fresh start of starch and water is what is required to restore the remembered excellence of the Oregon potato.

One of our Washington county farmers criticised the conclusion of the city editor by remarking that "changing seed" depends entirely on with whom the change is made. If A and B grow potatoes by the same method, there will be no benefit to come from "changing seed." If A plants his potatoes in June so that the tops are kept green till the September or October rains come the potato makes its big growth, but does not have time to mature. There are no hot, dry days for storing starch. Presently frost kills the tops leaving the tuber a large sappy mass that is not potato except in shape. It is a green branch and will send out shoots the next spring if planted, but it does not satisfy the requirements of the kitchen and dining room. B plants at the same time, breaking off sprouts that have started, cultivates the same way, digs his sappy crop in the mud and has the same grade of product as A. What gain to either farmer will there be, if they "change seed?"

The potato is propagated from seeds and from cuttings, the tuber being a branch or limb of the plant. The seeds produce varieties, but the cuttings produce in kind. The first and second crops from seed is not marketable, hence farmers without exception propagate from cuttings. Occasionally there is a variation of species but this is seldom, and the grower can calculate with certainty that "his plants so shall he dig;" but to have excellence he must plant so that the sun shall have time to mature. An example that illustrates this is the point of the late growing burbank potato. The small end that grows last is always sappy and along in the season rots or dries away so that it has to be cut off before cooking. Instead of laying so much stress on "changing seed" plant earlier, fertilize heavier and cultivate more thoroughly and the sun will do the rest.

THE CELLO PORTAGE.

Talking rather ill-naturedly of the effort making by Baker county to get a referendum on the Cello Portage Railroad bill, the Mountaineer of The Dalles writes: "View the matter from whatever light, there can be but one institution in the state that can be injured by the building of a portage road around the obstructions to navigation and that institution is the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. At present the O. R. & N. Co. has a monopoly of the carrying trade of all parts of Eastern Oregon east of The Dalles. Because of this monopoly it is enabled to charge more than a reasonable compensation for handling both the incoming and outgoing freight of the country, but were ten miles of portage road built this monopoly would be broken. Competing lines would come into existence, and as a consequence freight rates on heavy articles, such as wheat (one of the leading products of the country) would be reduced about one-half." This is an assertion that the Mountaineer does not attempt to prove. The INDEPENDENT has several times pointed out that rates are not likely to be lowered, that the water competitive rates now in force between The Dalles and Portland are in force for the next 200 miles east of The Dalles. This is over a mileage where the physical conditions are such that there can be no water competition though there were forty Cello portages. The O. R. & N. has a monopoly from Umatilla to Huntington and always will have. Baker County knows it just as well as does Washington county and regrets to see good money squandered, the people having been neglected by their representatives want to take the matter in their own hands. The Mountaineer represents a constituency that expects to have opportunity to handle that \$165,000, and next, the appropriation to be made. They are not to be otherwise benefited. Baker county and Walawa county and Union county and Malheur county realize that as we do. None of us are anxious to contribute to the fund.

Just how the O. R. & N. is to be injured is not plain. Down here it

looks as though the navigation company is to get off unhurt, while the rest of the state will be on mud flat. If the navigation company by standing aside, a disinterested party, (and that is what seems to be the attitude) allows the portage to be built, thereby hindering the digging of the canal, a real service will be done for the railroad. The O. R. & N. Co's. fine hand in this matter is so fair like that it cannot be seen.

If the referendum be of any account at all here is an opportunity to use it and save first and last \$165,000 plus \$200,000 additional, of the people's good money.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS AND DECISIONS.

In the great arguments of the Northern Securities Companies recently made in St. Louis, the laws restraining and governing trusts and the decisions of the courts thereon were summarized and the doctrines of the cases stated in the following propositions:

1. Public policy requires free competition between competing transportation lines and forbids all attempts to restrict such competition or create a monopoly.
2. The police power extends to corporations which are engaged in a public service, and which therefore subject legislative control, so far as becomes necessary for the protection of the public interests, and it is competent for the legislature of a state, with respect to domestic trade, and Congress, with respect to interstate trade, to prohibit either corporations or individuals from combining, either directly or indirectly, so as to eliminate competition.
3. The purchase of stock by a railroad corporation in a competing line is contrary to public policy and void, and this even though accomplished by individual stockholders acting in behalf and for the interests of the purchasing company.
4. Where the direct and necessary result of a given combination is to eliminate competition and thereby restrain trade, the intent to accomplish that result will be presumed, and need not be formally proved.
5. It is not important that the proposed combination does not secure a complete monopoly of a given subject of commerce; a partial monopoly is equally offensive to public.
6. The fact that the power of the combination has not been exercised to increase prices or rates is not important. The law is concerned not with what is done, but with the power to do.
7. The law looks to the substance, and not to the form, and will not permit a monopolistic combination, no matter by what corporate or legal devices it may be attempted.
8. Corporations as personalities only exist in a fiction of the law and for practical and beneficial purposes which subserve public interests. Where such fiction is invoked to violate criminal statutes or to defeat sound public policy, such fiction will be disregarded and the law will look to the acts of the individuals who control the corporations as the acts of the corporation itself.
9. Therefore, the mere fact that such a consolidation takes the form of a purchase by the stockholders of one company, individually, of a portion of the capital stock of a competing line will not legalize the transaction, and this notwithstanding the fact that the capital stock so purchased is less than a majority, provided it be purchased with a view to the control of the competing line.
10. The liberty guaranteed by the fifth amendment to purchase and sell property is clearly subject to the police power of the state and does not sanction the purchases and sales of capital stock with a view to a practical consolidation of parallel and competing lines.

If Portland continues to refuse to let the West Side and Suburban Trolley line, or any other transportation into the city, then Washington county will have to look for other points of outlet. We prefer to go to market in Portland because it is an established center and near by; but if we cannot get there we will have to look again. Portland may say that we can go no place else, but let the city not deceive itself. We cannot stay at home and develop our resources to the limit, but we can go to Astoria. The timber interests in the Coast range are important enough to build a road, and it will not be difficult to construct the short end into Tualatin plains. We had hoped to bring the timber and lumber, and the hay and farm products that will grow on the land when the timber is gone, this way and push on to Portland; if she will not let us into the city, then we can go the other way to Astoria. Just as well perhaps. We cannot do it for two or three years, but we lose nothing, we have to wait anyhow.

It seems to the INDEPENDENT that Ex Senator Jos. Simon is expending a lot of hot air uselessly in arraigning Pres. Roosevelt for not appointing the Senator's selection for register of the Oregon City Land Office. The President is a very

practical man, and he recognized the fact that he could not make an appointment and have it confirmed when both senators of the state interested, are unfriendly. Mr. Simon asserts that the Oregon senators and he are not working in harmony. It is supposed that Mitchell and Fulton will admit the same fact, wherefore they would oppose the appointment, and should the President name the objectionable man, no confirmation could be secured. The President knew that and keeps his head a-way from the stone wall. To an outside, this seems a reasonable course.

A committee in Baker City, Baker county, is invoking the referendum to secure a vote of the people on the Cello portage railway bill. The remonstrants put their objection to the law, on the ground that interests of the state are being taxed to death and money spent in an unnecessary project; the appropriation for construction of which will not build one half the road, to say nothing of its operation. This is answered by the projectors that the opposition comes from the O. R. & N. Co. However they do not point to any facts that look that way.

The Dalles Mountaineer is after the O. R. & N. because it has a monopoly of transportation from several points in Eastern Oregon, and it is not without fault, but why does the Mountaineer read a lecture to its own little pet the Columbia Southern that charges \$2.50 per ton, for carrying wheat from Shaniko to Biggs, a distance of only 70 miles, while the O. R. & N. charges only \$2.05 to carry the same freight from Biggs to Portland, a distance of 107 miles?

The democratic congressional convention for the First Oregon District to be held at Albany on April 11th will consist 106 delegates apportioned among the various counties as follows: Coos, 5; Curry, 1; Douglas, 10; Josephine, 4; Jackson, 7; Lane, 12; Linn, 13; Benton, 5; Lincoln, 2; Polk, 6; Clackamas, 8; Marion, 13; Tillamook, 2; Klamath, 2; Lake, 2; Washington, 7; Yamhill, 7. The apportionment is on the ratio of one delegate for each 150 voters or a major portion thereof cast for Hon. J. K. Weatherford at the last election.

A mass convention will be held in county April 8th at 1 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to the Albany convention.

GALES CREEK ITEMS.

Mrs. W. T. Buxton visited with her daughter Mrs. Ranes, the first of the week.

Miss Alice Cronin spent Sunday at her home in Forest Grove.

The Rev. Anderson talked to a full house at the A. C. Church Sunday morning, also in the evening after Endeavor.

Tim Miller is in Portland this week.

Mrs. Chas. Hiatt and children of Tillamook are visiting with her father Mr. James McClarran.

During the past week four families have changed their place of abode, and a few more changes will be made in the near future.

Dr. Hines was up the Creek, on Sunday. He has rented the Soda Springs to M. McCoy.

On Thursday evening of last week, Miss Minnie McCoy gave a very pleasant party to a number of her friends.

Charles Lilly who is a student at McMinnville College spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents; he returned to his studies on Monday taking his sister Miss Maud, with him.

Mrs. John Ranes has returned from a two weeks visit at Portland.

REAL ESTATE.

J. R. C. Thompson to Mary E. Roberts and P. A. Fuller part of blk 1 Tualatin..... 300

A. A. Morrill to M. C. Atwater part of Islah Kelsey d l e..... 150

Thos J Edwards to M B King 15 a in sec 13 1 s r 1 w..... 1970

J W Rottell to John D Wilson 3 acres in Amos Griffith d l e Rosmus Jorgensen to J T York lots 6 and east half of lot 9 Reedville..... 900

C H Willowby to J W York 14 acres in A J Masters d l e Michael Subbauer to Guy Delano 70 acres in sec 17 t 1 s r 3 w Will mer..... 750

T A McCourt to John Hughes lots 11 and 12 in blk 4 Tdorne addition to Hillsboro..... 125

P J Ritchie to Jesse Knight 30 acres in sec 30 1 s r 3 w FG Wagner to Jesse Knight south 1/2 of lot 2 blk 10 F a t Grove..... 750

S B Haston et ux to C F Tigard 12 acres in sec 10 1 2 s r 1 w C H Sundermeier & w f to Carl Husemoller & Friderika Husemoller 65 acres in sec 25 t 1 s r w Will mer..... 4500

J P Helzel to Adolph Foltz logel e 1/2 of n w 1/4 and part of n w 1/4 of n w 1/4 sec 19 t 2 n r 3 w..... 900

Wm Garner to O W Odell 80 a

In R S Tupper d l e..... 1350
Theodore Mansfield to Fred Durig 10 a in sec 2 t 1 s r 1 w..... 750
J N Fisher to Carl E Fisher 1/2 lot in tract in sec 15 t 1 s r 1 w..... 200
Casper Bauman to Wm Graf lots 3 4 & 5 in sec 18 t 1 s r 1 w & tract in A Bull d l e..... 1600
DR. W. A. BROWN.

Dr. W. A. Brown, whose death was briefly mentioned in the last issue, was buried on Saturday last. His remains were followed to the grave from the M. E. church by a large concourse of acquaintances, grief-stricken that a young man of such promise was taken from the activities of life.

Dr. Brown was born in Hillsboro in 1864 and lived here till he had almost grown to manhood. The Hillsboro public school is his alma mater. At the age of 14 years he entered the INDEPENDENT office as a printer's apprentice. He soon developed skill at the trade. His next place of employment was with a printer at The Dalles. Faithfulness and industry had the reward. His services were sought. He went to California, where he worked in the State printing office. From there he went to St. Louis, Missouri, where he was employed in one of the largest printing concerns in the city. By that time Brown was a fine mechanic. This was soon recognized by his employers who made him foreman of the mechanical department. The commendable attributes of character—industry, faithfulness and sobriety—that served the boy so well were equally valuable in manhood. While in St. Louis, Brown studied medicine and was graduated from the medical college in 1893. His last visit home, till he came this time, was in 1892. This summer during vacation, he was foreman in the INDEPENDENT office. This was the last work he did at his trade. He returned to college in the fall of that year. After graduation he commenced the practice of his profession at St. Joseph, Missouri. He was elected to be one of the lecturers in the medical college of that city, which position he filled for several years, till his large practice demanded his entire time. During his residence in St. Joseph he wedded a woman of great worth, and prominent in society. Having the care of an aged mother Mrs. Brown could not see her way clear to come to Oregon, so she did not accompany her husband on what was undertaken as a visit. The doctor probably knew the condition of his health last fall, but to us laymen he seemed a well man. Brights disease of the kidneys is treacherous but a certain winner and when the doctor took to his bed his brothers in the profession knew that the end was near.

In character Dr. Brown was all that his dearest friend could desire, honest, faithful, dignified. He was well equipped in his profession and was a successful practitioner, and his early death is a positive loss to society as well as to his family.

STATE PRESS.

Binger Hermann would undoubtedly represent Oregon in the lower branch of Congress, in many particulars, in a very able manner, but it would be decidedly impolitic to even nominate him. Mr. Hermann was not literally kicked out of the United States Land Office, but received such a strong hint that he resigned. He knew he had to go, and every politician in Oregon knows the same thing. With this knowledge, it cannot be possible that the Republicans of this Congressional district will seek to nominate a man who, if elected, would be guided by revengeful feelings and ally himself with the anti-Roosevelt Republicans. The Republicans of this district should not take up Hermann's fight and begin it with a slap at the administration. The nomination of Hermann for Congressman could be regarded in no other light than as a slap at President Roosevelt. —Woodburn Independent.

What is the matter with Eastern Oregon anyway? Last spring their Republican representatives were at the state convention asking for an

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Eastern Oregon man for governor. They were given the man they asked for and immediately began to fight him. They were at the recent legislature asking for an appropriation for a portage railroad from The Dalles to Cello falls in the Columbia and got that and now they are howling about it being a graft. While we doubt the wisdom in the state making such an appropriation, yet we would like to see our brethren on the other side of the mountains consistent in their actions. Their actions over there have very much the appearance of revenge, and retaliation rather than a spirit of progress and for the development of that part of the state. —Albany Herald.

Little Creatures About Our Homes

By LE ROY WELD

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most quarrelsome of the family. They spin no web, but crawl about in search of prey mostly at night. It is the female of this species that carries the cocoon containing her eggs about with her and guards it so carefully and whose young are said to devour their mother.

The large crab spider of South America is said to capture young birds, and this and the tarantula are feared on account of the deadly effects of the virus which they inject from their fangs. One spider builds a tubular shaped home under water and lines it with silk. It is built dome upward and filled with air.

The trapdoor spiders are among the most interesting of the family. They are quite numerous in California and Mexico. They dig holes in the ground and line them with silk throughout. These holes are from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in diameter and from four to six inches deep. A lid or trapdoor is constructed so as to resemble the surrounding surface on the outside and is lined with silk within. This door is hung on a silken hinge and opens outward. Some of them for still greater safety build side galleries, with doors opening into them. These galleries are also lined with silk. The spider stays indoors during the day, but about nightfall it opens its door and fastens it open with a guy rope, plus a web, captures its prey, eats its supper, clears away the debris, destroys the web and retires, carefully closing the door.

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Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.17 1/2; grey \$1.12 1/2 & 1 1/5 per cental.
Barley—Feed, \$2.50 per ton; \$24; brewing, rolled, \$24.50 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$1.00@1.10; middlings, \$2.00@2.24; shorts, \$1.00@2.00; chop, \$1.8.
Hay—Timothy, \$11.00@12; clover, \$9; wheat, \$6.00@6.10 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c@30c; dairy, 20c@22c; store, 15c@18c per pound.
Eggs—fresh 25c@30c.
Cheese—Full cream twins, 16c@17c; Young American, 17c@18c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@3.25; hens, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, 10c per pound; springers, \$3.00@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$5.00; per dozen; geese, 6c@6.50; turkeys live, 15c; dressed, 15c.
Mutton—Lamb, \$5, gross; dressed @6.00c per pound; sheep, \$3, gross; dressed, 7c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$6@6.25; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7c@7.5c per pound.
Veal—Small, 7c@8c; large, 7c@7.5c per pound.
Beef—Gross top steers, \$4.00@4.75; cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.70; dressed beef, at 7c per pound.
Hops—25c@26c per pound.
Wool—Valley 12c@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8c at 14c; mohair, 20c at 25c per pound.
Potatoes—\$3.50 @ 4.00 per sack.
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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Shute, administrator-de-bonis-non of the estate of Martin Manning, deceased, has as such administrator-de-bonis-non filed his final account and report in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that Monday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said County Court in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, has been duly appointed and fixed by the Judge of said Court, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and report, and to the final settlement of said estate.

Dated at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1903.
J. W. SHUTE,
Administrator-de-bonis-non of the estate of Martin Manning, deceased.

E. B. Tongue, Attorney for Administrator.

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F. W. Carey,
Administrator of the Estate of M. A. Danis, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Clark Walcher, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, my final account as administrator of said estate and that said Court has set, Monday, April 6th, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time, and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate.

Dated March 5th, 1903.

ELIAS S. WHITCHER,
Administrator of the estate of Clark Walcher, deceased.

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