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## Letter From C. L. Freer.

Our townsman, F. T. Crewe, is in receipt of a letter from a friend, Chas. L. Freer, who was a resident of Coquille for a short time, which is of interest to many people here, especially miners. The letter was written from San Marcos, Mexico, and we give below a few excerpts. Among other things he says: I am just beginning to get the lay of the country through my head. The language bothers me a great deal as yet, but am picking it up by degrees. This is a hard country in which to prospect, being quite rough, and none too much water, and no horse-feed, except a little corn and fodder we can buy from the Indians.

As to prospects, we find the formation good; granite and porphyry, the best in the world for gold bearing prospects. There are several pretty good mines being worked by American and English capitalists, also a few high grade stringers are being worked to a slight extent by Indians who pack the rock on burrows to water where they grind it in arrasters and wash it out in wooden bowls. So far I have seen no placer grounds that would pay to work with boxes, although there is some gravel that would pay very well with a good head of water for pipping.

I have formed a copartnership with an American by the name of Woodward and a Mexican named Bornario Sanches, and we have opened a little store to trade with the Indians. Our idea is to in this way make a living while we are prospecting the country. The Indians know all the old Spanish mines here, and most of the gold and silver-bearing ledges that are exposed. If we can trade with these people and get their confidence, we can get them to bring in samples and, when they bring good ones we can go out and see where they get them, and determine whether or not they are good enough to follow up. Will get an assay outfit as soon as possible.

Something over a hundred years ago the Indians who were slaves to the Spanish mine owners in this part of the country, rose up and drove the Spaniards out—that is those they did not kill. The Spaniards before going, in most cases, caved down the mouths of their tunnels or rocked them up, and now they are over-grown with brush. This makes them hard to find and accounts for so many lost mines here.

Woodward and I were in an old Spanish mine about a month ago; we went with an old Indian. We had to wade up to our waists for the first 100 feet through stagnant water, and when we got through the water we ran into a swarm of bats—millions of them, it seemed, and their wings sounded like a gale of wind going over our heads, and the motion of the air put out the lights as fast as we could light them. We finally managed to get in about 1000 feet, but the air was so bad that our candles would not burn, and we were obliged to turn back. Next day we tried it again. We took two big kerosene lights, and we reached the stop where they had been working last, and we had just started to get samples when our lights again went out. We had been looking for this and had taken careful note of the turns and distances so we could not get lost in case we had to make our way out in the dark. We crawled on our hands and knees for a long distance when we again tried the lights and they burned all right and we came out without further difficulty. What few samples we got were good rock, but it was a small vein, the best of which we presume had been worked out. Most of the timbers in this old mine are ebony and they are still good. There is quite a lot of ebony in this country, but it is scattering. This is the timber used principally for building. I believe something could be made out of the hard woods, besides there are several prospects on which it would pay to do some work. There is an old Indian working with an arraster. I weighed up the gold he and his boy took out in one week, which came to an ounce and a half. He offered us a 2 interest in it to go in with him. It is a small stringer and we are waiting to see if it is going to widen out and dip down, in which case will try and do something with it.

## Youthful Piano Prodigy.

Patrons of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra's popular concerts yesterday acclaimed a new Seattle musical prodigy in the person of 9-year-old Violet Bourne, who appeared as soloist with the orchestra at the regular Sunday "pop" affair at the Moore, and whose astonishing talent won instant and hearty recognition. Violet is a diminutive miss whose physical limitations appeared inconsiderable in her playing of Mozart's "Concerto for Piano" in D minor, with orchestra accompaniment.

Seattle has never witnessed such a spectacle as that of the tiny girl seated at concert grand piano, playing with the soul of an artist one of the classical works of the great Mozart. Her little hands seemed absolutely incapable of approaching the technical requirements of the piece, yet it went as smoothly and as effectively as if given by a mature and experienced player, while in interpretation and understanding the work was given a flawless interpretation.

Through the three movements of the masterpiece the audience heard Violet with amazement, until the moment of relaxation came, and then, when the little artist had finished, a mighty burst of applause welled up from the big house.

Absolutely unaffected and unmoved by the spontaneous tribute, the child wonder returned to the piano to attempt Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2," which she played with indescribable self-confidence and power, considering her age. But better than the "Rhapsodie" was the second encore, given after repeated demands from the audience. This was Paderewski's familiar "Minuet," and here the little artist was at her best. The "Minuet" was played beautifully.

Max Steindel, cellist, was the other soloist. The program contained two Grieg numbers and the overture to "Stradella."—Seattle Daily Times.

## The Pinchot Policy.

There are undoubtedly two sides to the great question of conservation which is now agitating the American people. To date there is no question but that the Pinchot policies have been the popular ones, but there is a growing feeling that when the people of the northwest get all the facts before them they will not be so enthusiastic about conservation. Here is one line of argument advanced against the Pinchot policy: The east has, practically speaking, no more timber. Where the timber once stood great manufacturing industries have risen giving employment to hundreds of thousands of men and women. The eastern timber is gone, but in its place has come great commercial development. The east has prospered under the change, but now it says to the west: "Our timber is gone; we want the western timber to stand; true you cannot build up great commercial centers and create homes for settlers unless you do cut down your timber. However, you can wait. It took the east a long time to develop; why should the west be in such a hurry?"

Whether this argument of the Pinchot policy is true to the letter or not, the fact remains that there is much merit to it. The northwest has hundreds of thousands of acres of land tied up in forest reservations. Those sections will certainly not develop so long as they are not open to settlement; without the settler, how is the northwest to be developed? Certainly it cannot progress as rapidly. When a newspaper owner like former United States Senator John L. Wilson returns from Washington City after an exhaustive study of the question and announces that the Pinchot policy, popular as it is, is a great drawback to the northwest, and that he is prepared and proposes to fight it, there must be at least two sides to the question.

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## SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COOS COUNTY.

C. M. Skeels, Plaintiff,

vs. Sol Blumauer and Eugene Hoch, copartners under the firm name and style of Blumauer & Hoch, and C. O. Gilkey, Defendants.

To C. O. Gilkey, one of the above named defendants.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: Within six weeks from the 9th day of March, 1910; and if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 9th day of April, 1910, that being the last day prescribed in the order of publication, judgment will be taken against you for want thereof and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: For a decree reforming the description of the premises mentioned in a certain mortgage given by you and Corn. B. Gilkey, your wife, on the 5th of May, 1904, to Sol Blumauer and Eugene Hoch, copartners under the firm name and style of Blumauer & Hoch, and also reforming the description of such premises as contained in the complaint, decree, execution and order of sale and the sheriff's return thereon, sheriff's certificate of sale, order confirming said sale and sheriff's deed under such sale as each appears in a certain suit for the foreclosure of said mortgage and the sale of said premises and particularly set forth and described in plaintiff's complaint herein, so that said description in said mortgage and in all said instruments and proceedings concerning said foreclosure and sale shall read as follows: Beginning at a point S. 79 degrees E. 115 ft. from the S. E. corner of block 3, in the town of Coquille City, as the said block is laid out and numbered on the original plat of said town as filed and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County, Oregon, running thence S. 79 degrees E. along the N. side of First Street in said town 24 ft.; thence N. parallel to Hall Street in said town, 100 ft. or more; thence N. 79 degrees west 24 ft.; thence S. 100 feet or more, to place of beginning; that the date of the certificate of acknowledgment of said mortgage be reformed to read the 5th day of May, 1904; for his costs and disbursements in this suit and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. John F. Hall, County Judge of Coos County, Oregon, dated the 7th day of March, 1910.

J. J. STANLEY,

Attorney for Plaintiff, Coquille, Oregon.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, made on the 15th day of December, 1909, Minnie Smith was duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Charles B. Wilkins, deceased, and that letters testamentary have been duly issued to the said Minnie Smith, and that she is now qualified and acting.

Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers attached, to the said Administratrix at Coquille, Oregon, within six months from the 9th day of February, 1910, the final publication of this notice.

MINNIE SMITH,

Administratrix of the estate of Charles B. Wilkins, deceased.

Geo. P. Topping,

Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Charles I. Kime, was, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, duly made and entered on the 4th day of January, 1910, appointed administrator of the estate of J. H. Kime, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at Myrtle Point, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1910.

CHARLES I. KIME,

Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Kime, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the Last Will and Testament of David Mathers, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned executrix, at the office of J. J. Stanley, in the city of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1910.

BESSIE MATHERS,

Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of David Mathers, Deceased.

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