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THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The bill providing for the final construction of the Nicaragua canal will probably pass congress at this session. To those who have not informed themselves upon the subject, it seems like a hopeless undertaking to construct a canal for the distance this one apparently requires, yet nature has done so much that the work is reduced to a comparatively small amount.

The exploration of the route was made by Commodore Lull, and is said to show a practicable route, with lake Nicaragua as its summit level, 107 feet above the sea. This route requires a canal sixteen miles long, beginning at the mouth of the Rio del Medio and terminating at Brito. The first seven and a half miles will require an excavation averaging fifty-four feet in depth, and will be the most expensive part of the whole work. Ten locks and one tide lock will be required between the lake and the Pacific. There will then be fifty-six miles of lake navigation. From the lake the Atlantic will be reached through the San Juan river, a sluggish stream 400 yards broad and from ten to twenty feet deep, which will be improved by four dams. A short section of canal, with one lock, will be required to get around each of the upper three dams. From the fourth to the Caribbean sea a canal forty-two miles long will be cut, requiring seven locks.

One of the principal difficulties will be in maintaining a sufficient depth of water at Greytown, the Atlantic terminus of the canal. Some question is raised as to there being sufficient water to maintain the canal. This seems to be set at rest by an examination of the lake, the watershed and the rainfall. Lake Nicaragua has an area of 2,700 square miles, a drainage area of 8,000 square miles, and an average rainfall of 102 inches, and will supply, according to actual measurements of the discharge of the San Juan river, thirty-eight times as much water as would be required. David Stevenson, the eminent English engineer, arrives at the conclusion, from documents submitted to him by an authorized official of the United States, and prepared by its authority, that the principal engineering difficulty is to maintain deep water through an extensive shallow foreshore, composed of soft materials and exposed to heavy seas. The estimated cost of the canal is \$100,000,000.

The probable value of the Nicaragua canal to commerce may be best judged from the facts and statistics. It is generally said that the Pacific coast will be especially benefited. But what benefits the Pacific coast by shortening the water route to the East and increasing competition with the railroads, thereby reducing freight charges both on land and water, benefits all the country.

New York is 14,840 miles distant from San Francisco by way of Cape Horn. The canal would shorten the distance to 4,946, a gaining of 9,894 miles. The distance from New York to Hongkong by Cape Horn is 18,180 miles; by the Cape of Good Hope, 15,201 miles. By way of the canal it would be 11,038 miles, a saving over the shorter Cape route of 4,163 miles.

New Orleans is now 15,052 miles from San Francisco by way of the Cape. The canal route between the two cities would be 4,047 miles, a saving of 11,005 miles.

San Francisco is now 150 miles nearer to Liverpool than to New York by the Cape Horn route. The canal would save California traffic 6,996 miles on a voyage to Liverpool, and New York would be nearer than Liverpool to the Pacific metropolis by 2,749 miles. The benefit of this change would not be wholly with the Pacific coast. Liverpool also would gain important advantages through the canal. It would lose its advantage over New York, but it would be brought nearer to Melbourne by 392 miles, to Yokohama by 3,929 miles, and to Hongkong by 1,265 miles.

It is estimated that the Pacific coast ships about 1,800,000 tons of wheat and flour a year to the Atlantic ports and to Europe. It is asserted that the freight charges on this by reason of the canal would be \$2 a ton less than now, which would be an annual saving to the wheat producers of the Pacific coast of \$3,600,000, for the price of wheat being fixed in London the wheat grower of this country pays the freight charges.

The value of the canal to commerce is beyond question. If the canal shall be built the United States will become much more com-

mercially powerful. The reduction of rates of freight is but an incident of the saving of time. At present goods are carried from New York to San Francisco by regular freight trains in from twenty-five to thirty days, by steamer in from forty-five to fifty days, and in sailing vessels in from 110 to 120 days. Lower vessel freights and shorter voyages will inevitably bring down railroad freights.

The Chronicle has thoroughly canvassed the senatorial field during the past two months, and while it felt sure that matters were progressing satisfactorily, it did not anticipate that the support would be so unanimous in the aggregate, or that fence-straddlers would flop over so easily. Information has reached the Chronicle from a reliable source that Senator Dolph's re-election is an assured fact. So strong is confidence felt in this matter that if there are any doubting dispositions in range, the Chronicle can back its assertions in coin of the realm to the satisfaction of all who are skeptical as to the result. In endorsing Senator Dolph it is with a firm conviction that the right man is being supported for the United States senate.—Portland Chronicle.

Abraham Lincoln made his first speech at Richland, Illinois, in 1832, when he was 22 years of age. He was then a whig and a candidate for the legislature. The speech, which was characteristic of the man, was as follows: "Gentlemen, Fellow-Citizens: I presume you all know who I am. I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by my friends to become a candidate for the legislature. My politics are short and sweet, like an 'old woman's dance.' I am in favor of a national bank. I am in favor of the international improvement system and a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and political principles. If elected I will be thankful. If defeated it will be all the same."

There is a mining camp called Bachelor's Rest about sixty miles north of Tucson, A. T., and the population now numbers upwards of 800. There is not a woman nor a cat in the camp, and 200 of the men have advertised for wives in a Tucson paper. They must be of good character and understand the duties of a household. The richest miners offer a dowry of \$40,000. You will notice that it says that there is not a woman nor a cat in the camp. We trust that our lady readers will not for a moment imagine that we use these words in a synonymous sense. Furthermore, we do not publish this in order to create an exodus of our marriageable ladies.

Oregon has one of the best insurance laws in the world now—that is requiring a special deposit of \$50,000, with the state treasurer for the protection of policy holders in this state. Each year it is shown that this is one of the best laws ever enacted. No company doing business in this state can defraud a policy holder out of a single dollar. As we now have a good law and the companies are depositing their money with us, we had better go a little slow in passing oppressive measures against them.

Chicago papers oppose government construction of the Nicaragua canal. New York papers favor it. The Nicaragua canal when completed will bring New York city within 4,946 miles of San Francisco by the water route, while at the present time the distance is 14,840 miles. This is why the Chicago papers oppose the enterprise and the New York papers favor it. It all depends on whose ox is gored in big affairs as well as small ones.

According to the constitution of Oregon, the indebtedness of a county is not allowed to exceed \$5,000, but notwithstanding, nearly all, if not all, of the counties in the state are owing from \$20,000 to \$200,000, and Multnomah county is in debt \$500,000. Something must be done to reduce these debts, as the interest is piling up fast against the overdue warrants.

The winter days in Sweden are only six hours long. In the northern part of the peninsula the sun does not rise once for two months. This is made up however, by the sunny summer. In the north the sun does not set for weeks and weeks, an endless day. The most glorious sight of all the northland is the midnight sun.

There are 1,890 Indians on the Nez Perce reservation, who will soon receive from Uncle Sam \$330 in part payment for his share of the land in the reserve. These lands will be sold to actual settlers at \$3.75 an acre on time. This will reimburse the government for the payment to the Indians.

Vastly more than half the pardoning power exercised by Gov. Penneyer has been to restore convicts to full citizenship, and who have served their full time, less credits. Give our chief executive credit for the good he has done, for he is as kind and generous as a father.—Heppner Gazette.

In the public schools of France 24.2 per cent of the pupils are shortsighted, of Germany thirty-five per cent and of the United Kingdom twenty per cent. Lack of exercise seems the chief cause.

A good story is told of a lazy farmer whose farm lies along the John Day river. He called at a neighbor's house recently. "Sit down; sit down," said the neighbor. "I don't know as I ought," replied the farmer, but nevertheless he sat down. After some talk about the crops and the value of an adjoining piece of ground, the farmer said, slowly: "I don't know as I ought to be sitting here. I came over to see if I could get a ladder; our house is a-fire."

A Legislative Session.
provides more newspaper comment than almost any other subject of public interest. The last two Oregon law making bodies afforded much material for interesting discussion, and the next general assembly will be no exception to the rule. Whatever occurs the public knows that the DAILY and WEEKLY CAPITAL JOURNAL of Salem will give correct reports of its work as well as intelligent discussion of the same. If you want to know what is done, how it is done and why, you should read the CAPITAL JOURNAL. It is the first ONE CENT DAILY published on the Pacific coast, and is conducted in the interest of the people. The DAILY will be sent you a year for \$3.00, four months for \$1.00 or one month for 25 cents. The WEEKLY has been reduced to \$1.00 per year. Like the DAILY it is payable cash in advance, and no paper will be sent after your time expires. Positively "no-pay-no-paper." The JOURNAL is a modern newspaper run on modern methods. It is conducted in the interest of the people editorially as well as in a business sense. Its editor being a member of the lower house his editorial work will be doubly interesting this winter. Order it at once.
HOFFER BROS., Editors,
Salem, Or.

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SMITH & ROYAL.

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"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for the new year.

Not every woman, who arrives at middle age, retains the color and beauty of her hair, but every woman may do so by the occasional application of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It prevents baldness, removes dandruff, and cures all scalp diseases.

When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Horse Taken Up.
I have taken up and hold at my place in Ferry Canyon one stray light sorrel horse about 6 years old, branded with half circle G on left shoulder; has small white stripe in forehead and white right hind foot. Owner can have the horse by proving property and paying charges on same.
WM. LOONEY.

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Nearly in Despair,

and had about decided to sit up all night in my easy chair, and procure what sleep I could in that way. It then occurred to me that I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took a spoonful of this preparation in a little water, and was able to lie down without coughing. In a few moments, I fell asleep, and awoke in the morning greatly refreshed and feeling much better. I took a teaspoonful of the Pectoral every night for a week, then gradually decreased the dose, and in two weeks my cough was cured."

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F. C. HINDLE, Agent,
Arlington, Or.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." Fifty cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says, "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home." For sale by all druggists.

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Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants registered prior to May 8, 1893, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases on and after this date. S. B. BARKER, Treasurer of Gilliam County, Or. Dated at Condon, Or., Oct. 8, 1894.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 3, 1894. 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 J. P. Lucas, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on December 19, 1894, viz:

FREDERICK H. DOUGLASS, Hd. 2609, for the sec 34 tp 1 s of r 22 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Phillips, J. A. Ward, J. L. Paul and B. F. Tennis, all of Olex, Oregon.
J. F. MOORE, Register.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Godfrey Schilling, insolvent debtor: the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of the estate of the above named insolvent debtor, under and by virtue of chapter 25, Hild's Annotated Laws of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in Condon, Oregon, duly verified, within three months from date hereof. Dated Condon, Oregon, Nov. 15, 1894.
L. W. DAWLING, Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Gilliam, administrator of the estate of Noble G. Sayre, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased or his estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at Olex, Oregon, within six months from date hereof. Dated this 12th day of November, 1894.
B. F. TENNIS, Administrator of the estate of Noble G. Sayre, deceased.

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