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DELY OVER THE PEACE TREATY.

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FRANCE IS MAKING PREPARATIONS.

France is making preparations to try conclusions with England. Large naval appropriations have been made for the purpose of strengthening the navy.

CANNIBALS OF NEW GUINEA HAVE EATEN A PARTY OF SAULORS.

Cannibals of New Guinea have eaten a party of sailors, and there is a tale of horror about it. Let us suppose the United States established in the Philippines.

A TEASPOONFUL OF SULPHUR IN EACH SHOE OR STOCKING IS, ACCORDING TO MR. GEO. ANGELL.

A teaspoonful of sulphur in each shoe or stocking is, according to Mr. Geo. Angell, president of the American Band of Mercy, a sure preventative against la grippe, influenza, etc.

THE PETITION FOR THE BUILDING OF A COURTHOUSE IN MORO HAS BEEN EXTENSIVELY SIGNED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS IN THE COUNTY.

IMPORTANT BILL.

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Text of the bill in part:

Sec. 1. That on and after the first Monday in June, 1900, the senate of this state shall consist of 30 members, and the house of representatives of 60 members.

Sec. 2. That the apportionment of this state into senatorial districts shall be one senator for every 12,083 of white population or fraction thereof exceeding one-half in each senatorial district; and the ratio for the apportionment of this state into representative districts shall be one representative for every 6041 of white population or fraction thereof, exceeding one-half in each representative district.

Sec. 3 in part. The counties of Wasco and Sherman shall constitute the 20th senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator jointly.

The counties of Grant, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco, shall constitute the 21st senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator jointly.

Sec. 4 in part. The counties of Grant, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco, shall constitute the 28th representative district, and shall be entitled to three representatives jointly.

Sec. 5. Senators holding over, representing districts composed of more than one county, shall, when the districts have been changed by this act, be considered senators of the districts created by this act in which they reside.

Representative Stillman's bill legalizing imperfect divorces should be killed with an unanimous vote. The divorce laws of Oregon are too lax, as they are, without granting immunity to such people as will secure a decree one day and wed another man or woman the next, figuratively speaking, says the East Oregonian.

Capt. Ormsby, superintendent of the Cascade Forest Reserve, attended a meeting of the wool-growers at The Dalles last week, and informed them that the Department of the Interior had decided to adopt the allotment plan, and that each sheep-raiser would be leased a certain amount of land on the reserve range next summer.

Disputes about county seats are frequent in our counties, and they often upset all rational consideration of other affairs. A bill is now before the legislature for a general law, providing that in any county, upon petition of five-eighths of the voters, the county judge is to call an election in which the choice of county is to be settled by a majority vote; and, so settled, the question cannot be raised again for ten years.

Numerous wheat sales are being made in The Dalles at present, and the producers are evidently beginning to fear that the indications are not good for an increase over the present price, which is 50 cents per bushel. Many who could have sold for better figures last fall, are sorry now that they waited so long, and seem anxious to dispose of their produce at present quotations.

Donnelly's bill to create the county of Wheeler out of portions of Gilliam, Grant and Crook counties, was defeated in the house on January 26th by just one vote. No necessity for Bro. Stewart to change the name of the Fossil Journal just yet.

The transport Scandia sailed from San Francisco with troops for the Philippines on January 26th. Advertise in the LEADER and prosper.

It has been discovered that a San Francisco drummer has four wives. He lacks only the qualification of residence for becoming an ideal Democratic congressman from Utah.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 25.—The senate to-day adopted a resolution protesting against allowing Roberts, the newly elected congressman from Utah, to hold his seat in that body.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163.

Introduced by Roberts, and Read First Time Jan. 12, 1899.

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING TO ALBERT A. HAUG A FRANCHISE TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A TOLL ROAD AND A TOLL BRIDGE ACROSS THE JOHN DAY RIVER, CONNECTING SHERMAN AND GILLIAM COUNTIES, IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, AND FIXING THE TOLLS TO BE FLOWED THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is granted to Albert A. Haug, his associates and assigns the right to construct, build and maintain a toll road and toll bridge across the John Day river, connecting Gilliam and Sherman counties, in the State of Oregon, in township 5 south, range 19 east of the Willamette meridian, for the period of thirty years.

Section 2. Said bridge shall be erected of such strength and dimensions as will render the same safe and convenient to public travel, and said bridge and road shall at all times during the continuance of this franchise be kept and maintained the same for the safe and convenient transit of all public travel thereover and across the same.

Section 3. Said road to commence in section 12, township 5 south, range 19 east of the Willamette meridian; thence following Thirty-mile creek to the John Day river; thence crossing said John Day river at or near the mouth of Thirty-mile creek; thence extending in a northwesterly direction to the Cross-hollow road, in township 4 south, range 17 east.

Section 4. Said road and bridge to be kept in good repair during the life of this franchise, with a view to the convenience and safety of all persons traveling thereon and over the same.

Section 5. Said Albert A. Haug, his associates and assigns, are hereby allowed to charge and collect the following tolls for crossing the same: Team of two horses and wagon, \$1.00 Each additional team, .25 Single buggy and horse, cart or wagon, .75 Foot passengers, .10 Each head of cattle or horses, .05 Each head of sheep or swine, .01 and shall, at the time of such payment, give tickets for return passage, good for thirty days, without extra charge.

Section 6. That said bridge and road shall be completed and open to safe and convenient travel within one year from the passage of this Act, and if not so completed within said time, then the franchise herein granted shall be forfeited, and this Act from thence shall be null and void, and that the right of way shall be sixty feet throughout the entire length of the said road.

Section 7. Upon the completion of said road and bridge, said Albert A. Haug, his associates and assigns, shall notify, in writing, the respective county courts of Gilliam and Sherman counties, that said road and bridge are fully constructed and open to travel, and thereupon said respective courts shall, at their option, inspect said road and bridge personally, or appoint some suitable person or persons to inspect the same, and report to the respective county courts the condition of such road and bridge, and the manner in which the same are constructed, and such report, when made, shall be entered on record in the records of said respective courts.

Section 8. Nothing contained in this Act or franchise herein granted shall authorize said Albert A. Haug, or his associates or assigns, to collect any toll except from persons, teams and stock actually crossing said toll bridge; and said road hereinafter named, and herein provided to be constructed shall (with the exception of crossing said toll bridge) be forever free and open to travel without any charge therefor.

Section 9. In the event that said toll bridge shall at any time be washed away by flood, or destroyed by fire, or for any reason become out of repair so as to render the same unfit and unsafe for travel thereover, then, and in either of such cases, the said Albert A. Haug, his associates or assigns, shall, within six months thereafter, rebuild or repair (as the case may be) said bridge so as to make the same suitable and safe for travel thereover, and a failure to do so, and to rebuild and repair said bridge after the same has been washed away by flood or destroyed

by fire, or become, for any reason, out of repair, as the case may be, and within six months after the happening of such event shall work a forfeiture of all the rights, privileges and franchises secured to said Albert A. Haug, his associates or assigns, or so intended to be, by, through or under this Act or any of the provisions thereof.

Section 10. Inasmuch as the public convenience demands that said bridge should be erected at once, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

The Country Newspaper.

There's a little country paper that I love to sit and read— A paper poorly printed and behind the times indeed!

With pages small and narrow, and ink inclined to spread, And here and there a letter gravely standing on its head.

Or caps, a bit erratic, boldly popping into view, In unexpected places, and knocking things askew.

A real old-fashioned paper from my little native town; Each week I hail its coming, and I never put it down.

Till I read its every column, all the local news you know; About the dear old country folks, I lived with long ago.

I note whose barn is painted—whose cattle look the prize, And how Uriah Potts has raised a squab of vondrous size.

How farmer Martin's daughter takes the school another year— At this I pause and smile a bit and feel a trifle queer.

Remembering how in bygone days, when life seemed made of mirth, I thought this schoolmarm's mother was the sweetest girl on earth.

And now and then, perchance, I read, that one I knew was dead, Or find, again, some boyhood chum the seas to this has wed.

And so it goes, and none can know what memories and sweet, Come back to me whenever I read this homely little sheet.

—Heppner Times.

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Special arrangements for commercial men at the New Moro Hotel.

LOST. A white shod gelding, 5 years old; two light hind feet; weight 900 lbs; lost about mouth of Thirty-Mile. Please return to A. W. Fossil, Or., or office of this paper.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county, on the 19th day of January, 1899, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 14th day of January, 1899, in favor of W. H. Moore and A. Moore, copartners, doing business under the firm name and style of Moore Brothers, plaintiffs, and against L. C. Hall, company, a corporation, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed, and commanding me to sell the real estate hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of \$1236.33, and the further sum of \$15 costs and for costs and accruing costs. Therefore for compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will on

Saturday, March 4th, 1899, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Moro, in Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree above mentioned, the following described lands and premises of the said defendants, the Moro Hall Company, situate in Block 1, in the town of Moro, Sherman county, State of Oregon, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Witness my hand at Moro, Oregon, this 20th day of January, 1899. Wm. Holder, Sheriff Sherman County.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county on the 15th day of December, 1898, upon a decree rendered therein on the 14th day of March, 1898, in favor of Louis Schadowitz as administrator of the estate of John Kinifiek, deceased plaintiff, and against Phillip M. Ruggles, Lucy S. Ruggles, his wife; J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, a corporation, and S. A. Staver, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed, and commanding me to sell the real estate hereinafter mentioned for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of \$225.30, with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum from the 14th day of March, 1898, and the further sum of \$150 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$76.47 taxes paid by said plaintiff on the hereinafter described land, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed at \$17, and for costs and accruing costs. Therefore in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will on Saturday, February 25th, 1899, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Moro, in Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree above mentioned, the following described lands and premises, to-wit: The east half of Section Eleven, (11) in Township (3) Three, South of Range (17) Seventeen East of Willamette Meridian, in the county of Sherman and State of Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Witness my hand at Moro, Oregon, this 9th day of January, 1899. Wm. Holder, Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.

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NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. In the matter of the estate of Michael King deceased.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of Michael King, deceased, will apply to the Hon. County Court in and for the county of Sherman and State of Oregon, and to the judge thereof, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1899, the same being the regular April 1899 term of said court, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the county court room in Moro, said county and state, to leave to resign her trust as such executrix; that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of said county court her final report and account of her administration of said estate, and that by an order of said court, duly made and entered on the 4th day of January, 1899, it was directed that Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1899, the same being the regular April term of said court, at the county court room in Moro, said county and state, be and is appointed as the time and place for the settlement of said final account, for the hearing and determination of objections thereto, if any there be, and for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to the allowance of the application of said executrix to resign her said trust.

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