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THE WATER QUESTION.

THE HERALD is informed that the Condor Water and Power Co. propose to submit a proposition to the Central Point town council at its next meeting with a view to supplying the town with water for municipal purposes. While not advised as to the details of the proposed offer, it is understood in a general way to be similar to the proposition that company recently made to Medford, with perhaps the additional combination of an irrigation district to be organized in the section adjoining and surrounding the town by which the same company would furnish the farmers and orchardists with water for irrigation purposes.

It is also rumored that the city authorities of Medford are considering the matter of making Central Point a proposition to sell its water from their Fish Lake system when it is in operation. It is claimed that they expect to have much more water than they will need once their system is in operation and that they might derive some revenue from the sale of the surplus.

A third proposition is one by which we would rely entirely on our own resources and draw our supply from wells into a stand-pipe which would give us the necessary pressure for all purposes.

The Herald is not at this time advocating nor opposing any of these projects. It desires to see the one which will give us an ample supply of pure water at the least proportionate cost adopted.

Water we need and water we must have before the town can go ahead as it should and practically every citizen feels assured it will, once the water question is settled right.

AN ABSURD THEORY.

The theory that the people's choice last June for senator should be rejected by Republican Statement No. 1 members of the legislature because Taft received a majority in this state, or because the Republican registration greatly exceeded the Democratic, is one put forward by desperate and unscrupulous political gamblers, and has no solid and meritorious foundation.

The latter argument assumes that every voter must vote the straight ticket and for every candidate on it, as he registers. If one registers as a Republican, he must vote not only for Taft, but for a Republican senator, representative, and Republican state and county officers. He has no right to exercise any independence or discrimination anywhere. It is assumed that every man who voted for Taft must or should of necessity have voted not only for Cake, but for the Republican nominees for the legislature, for sheriff, for assessor, for mayor, for every state, county and city office. It is to this reductio ad absurdum that this assumption inevitably leads.

If this idea be correct then there is no need of balloting at all; the nominees of the party that has the highest registration might as well be declared elected. The election is a mere useless form. Not a minority candidate anywhere along the line is entitled to any chance of election whatever, for the registration shows that his party is not strong enough to elect a single man. The registration alone would de-

termine the election. What an absurdity such a plea is!

But Taft carried Oregon by a large majority; therefore, it is urged, the same voters must have necessarily changed their mind as to senator, and must now desire a Republican senator. This again assumes that the voters must not and cannot discriminate between men at all; must elect every one of the same party with the head of the ticket. But innumerable instances show that this is not and under a free ballot cannot be the case. In the late election, Ohio, Indiana and Minnesota gave Taft majorities, and at the same time elected Democratic governors. Shall the people of those states be incited to repudiate their own act, and try to deprive these governors-elect of their offices? This is just as reasonable as to say that because the people of Oregon preferred Taft for president they do not wish Chamberlain for senator, after they have declared that they do want him in that office.

This thing happens in every election as to all sorts of offices, in many states. Multnomah county, of which Portland is the greater part in point of population, is Republican on national politics by some 8,000 or perhaps 10,000 plurality. Yet within the past few years it has elected a Democrat for sheriff and a Democrat for district attorney, and Portland has twice elected a Democrat for mayor. Why, then, were the people not incited to overturn their own work and keep these Democrats out of office? It might as well have been said in these cases that the people had made a mistake, did not know what they were about, were the victims of a "juggle" and a "bunko game," as to say so now with respect to Chamberlain.—Portland Journal.

Rats on Ships. "Are rats destructive? Well," said a captain of a merchantman, "I once knew them to get through \$5,000 worth of stuff in five days.

"Japan does an immense trade with China in cocoons, and the first time I carried such a cargo they were packed in sacks. When we got to Hongkong we found that the rats had discovered that part of a cocoon was good to eat, and the bill for their board came to \$5,000. The shipowners were sued for that amount; but, the packing being considered faulty, the claim was disallowed. It was the first and last cocoon feast the rats had, for ever since Japan has packed cocoons in zinc lined cases.

"Every time a ship gets back to Liverpool a rat catcher is set to clearing out the rats, but by the time we have loaded up again the rodents are every bit as numerous. In some ports we use rat guards on the ropes, and the ship is always fumigated before taking a cargo of fruit or tea. But there is no getting rid of them entirely."—London Graphic.

Prepared For Contingencies. "We have lots of curious 'last requests' from patients who are about to have operations performed," said a nurse in the women's surgical ward of one of the New York hospitals, "but I thought about the last word had been said on this subject one day last week when one of my patients before going to the operating room called me to her and asked me to write two postal cards to her husband so that she might sign them before the operation. One was to read, 'My dear husband, the operation was at 10 o'clock this morning, and I am getting along fine.' The other one was: 'My dear husband, the operation was at 10 o'clock this morning, and I am sorry to say I died. From your loving wife.'—New York Times.

Her Tongue. They were talking of figures of speech. "Have you ever noticed," said one, "how fond people are of vegetable metaphors when they are dealing with a woman? Her cheeks are 'roses,' her lips are 'cherry,' her hands are always 'lily' hands, her mouth is a 'rosebud,' her complexion is 'like a peach,' and her breath is 'fragrant as honey-suckle.'" "You're forgotten one," said the cynic. "What's that?" "Her tongue. It is a scarlet runner."—Exchange.

Consistent to the Last. "If I was to commit suicide at sea," said Henry Walker as he shifted the hay band on his left foot, "I'd jump from the bow of the boat." "An' why not from the stern?" queried Limpy Lannigan. "If I jumped from the stern," said Henry, "I couldn't avoid the wash!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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FINAL NOTICE. In the County Court of Oregon for Jackson County. In the matter of the estate of Maria M. Wright, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the above entitled estate has filed in the said court his final account as executor of said estate, and the said court by order made November 12, 1908, has fixed Monday, December 21, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time for the hearing of said final account. All persons interested are therefore hereby notified to make or file their objections in said court on or before said time, if any they have, to said final account. A. J. HANBY, Executor of the estate of Maria M. Wright.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, October 25, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John E. Ross, contestant, against Homestead Entry, No. 12208, made November 10, 1902, for the NW 1/4, Section 14, Township 33 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, by Merietta G. Smith, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has abandoned said claim; that he has not been upon or resided upon said claim for more than six months prior to the filing of this contest; and that his alleged absence was not due to employment in the Army or Navy of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 1, 1908, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. on December 15, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 12, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice could not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Anna M. Smith, of Medford, Oregon, who, on October 20, 1908, made Timber Entry, No. 20972, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and Lot 2, Section 2, Township 31 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 20th day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas C. Norrie, Joseph T. Garrison, Francis A. Smith and R. W. Gray, all of Medford, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Morise, of Trail, Jackson County, Oregon, who, on October 3, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 01640, for North West 1/4, Section 15, Township 33, South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Morise, of Trail, Oregon; Bert Hurst, of Central Point, Oregon; Charles Coural, of Medford, Oregon; and George Bias, of Trail, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret M. Stepp, of Brownstown, Jackson County, Oregon, who, on October 8, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 01725, for South 1/2, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 2, Township 35 South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Obenchain, of Butte Falls, Oregon; John Laik, of Brownstown, Oregon; Charles Edmondson and John Obenchain, of Butte Falls, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 8, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William Fletcher Parker, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office on April 25, 1908, his sworn statement, No. 10027, for the purchase of the South-west one-quarter (SW 1/4) of Section No. 14, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 4 West, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1909. He names as witnesses: William McGuirk, James Hart and Thomas Leonard, of Portland, Oregon, and George Pease, of Placer, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of January, 1909. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 7, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James M. East of 200 1/2 South, Township 33 North of Section No. 14, in Township No. 33, South of Range No. 4 West, W. M., Ore, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1908. He names as witnesses: W. F. Parker, Thomas Leonard, and W. H. McGuirk, of Portland, Oregon, and George Pease, of Placer, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of November, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Aitken, of Medford, Oregon, who, on August 2, 1908, made Timber Application No. 01002 for SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 1, Township 33 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Grieve, Kate M. Grieve, Robert B. Vivcent and Ervin McCall, all of Brownstown, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Alice E. Khippel, of Jacksonville, Oregon, who, on September 14, 1908, made timber application, No. 01272, for NE 1/4, Section 5, Township 33 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 3rd day of December, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Berham, Durkin J. Van Dyke, Charles Shyrman and Joseph Miller, all of Trail, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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