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All Kinds of Property For Sale or Exchange.—Good Investments.—Persons Having Farms For Sale or Lands to Dispose of, will Do Well to Consult This Agency.

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WILL RESUME WORK. United States Engineers Preparing to Go on With River and Harbor Improvements.

Now that the river and harbor bill is before the president for his signature, the United States engineers are beginning to take steps for resuming work on the various river and harbor improvements under way.

A number of stone cutters will be put to work and the lock pit will be pumped out and a commencement will be made on the masonry for the gates, and an endeavor will be made to get this advanced before the frost sets in.

Work on the locks at the Cascades will also be resumed shortly.

For these reasons, I am of the opinion that the enactment of house bill 9294 would be in the interest of the public service.

A prominent mining operator was telling of his experiences at Eagle and Murray in the early days of the Coeur d'Alene stampede, says the Spokane Falls Spokesman:

"It was a soft snap," he said, "when a man could get the privilege of spreading his blankets on the bar-room floor by the payment of \$1 a night. Meals of bacon and beans straight were \$1, but no one thought of complaining at high prices when there was a possibility of taking hundreds of dollars daily from the ground."

Work on the improvements at Coquille will be commenced before next spring. If material can be procured the work may be started up in a short time.

In regard to work on the Sound, Captain Symons is not prepared to say much, as it may be redistributed. There is a great deal of surveying to be done here and a number of projects to be prepared.

It is too late in the season to begin work on the upper Columbia and Snake, but during the winter everything will be put in readiness for pushing work next spring.

The best story told at a recent passage-around from some of the best known wits of the town, says the New York World, was by Steele Mackaye, and described his first rencontre with Henry Clay, the great Kentuckian, who was a life-long friend of Gen. James Mackaye of Buffalo, the playwright's father.

"I was just 3 years of age," says Steele, and "was with my parents at the Cataract House, Niagara Falls. Having discovered a new-born litter of kittens in the parlor fireplace, one of the menials of the establishment had taken the helpless mewlers out and dropped them into a mill-race back of the hotel. My heart was torn with pity and leaning over a foot-bridge I rescued one forlorn, bedraggled kit and walked into the hotel office with my prize, as proud of it as any life-saver on the Jersey coast of rescuing the victim of a 'sea-puss.'"

"To my surprise though the corridors were crowded no one paid the least attention to me. Burning with rage at not finding myself hero I learned that 'Henry Clay' had arrived. I supposed he was either an ogre or a President at least. But when I asked to be shown 'Henry' I was told he had gone to his room. With my poor, limp kitten in my little wet shirt I started out to find 'Henry Clay,' and from door to door in weary search I wandered, calling out: 'Henry! you, Henry Clay!' until at last the door opened and the great, smooth-visaged, deep-eyed Kentuckian stood before me. 'Did you call?' he asked in his deep, musical tones. I stared, taking him all in, and finding to my surprise and humiliation that he was only a man after all. 'Come in, my little man. What did you call me for?' 'Henry,' said I, suddenly remembering the kitten, 'I came to make you a present of this cat.' 'Henry' and my father often laughed over this afterwards, but never more heartily than the great man did then."

Representative Herrmann has been endeavoring to obtain some legislation which will encourage local mail bid-dings and discourage non-resident bidders, as he shows the department that in every case where irregularities and delays are complained of it is where Eastern bidders have the routes, and usually sublet so low that the service cannot be acceptably performed. The postmaster-general has addressed him the views of the department on pending house bill 9284, and they are of interest to every portion of the West, where the evil complained of exists. The post-master general says:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., asking if I had any suggestions to make in connection with house bill 9284, and in reply to refer to say that this bill was drawn in the postoffice department, and has my approval."

The present law requires a copy of the bulletin advertisement to be posted in the department, which informs professional bidders and their attorneys.

The proposed legislation would not make it mandatory upon the postmaster general to post a copy of the bulletin advertisement in the department; but on the other hand, would not prohibit him from doing so, if, for any reason a reasonable bill could not be secured from any one residing on or near the route.

This bill would not in any way affect lettings of mail service under general advertisements.

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The firm of Whitney, McVicar & Co., of Portland receives notice:

"Whitney, McVicar & Co., investment brokers, located at 27 Stark street, Portland, Or., must be mentioned not only as one of the leading, but as one of the most enterprising firms transacting business on the Pacific Coast. The firm make a specialty of investments and property in Southern Oregon, and are extensively interested in the development of the wonderful resources of the country on and tributary to Coos bay.

Their branch offices, located at all the leading points between Puget Sound and San Francisco, place them in direct communication with the most favored districts on the Coast, and enable them to keep their customers thoroughly posted as to the most likely points for profitable investments. They make their Portland office the headquarters for Southern Oregon, where tourists, investors, and intending settlers may secure all required information respecting that most favored section of Oregon.

Oregonian: The river and harbor bill having passed both houses of Congress Major Handbury will at once resume work on the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia, and the locks at the Dalles. Capt. T. W. Simons will also resume operations on the government work in his charge. There is now no longer any question but the bill will become a law. It is only awaiting the signature of the president to make it operative and that he will sign it is a foregone conclusion. The benefits to be gained by this state through the passage of this bill cannot be overestimated. In addition to giving employment to hundreds of men, the permanent improvement will give the commercial life of the state an impetus that more than any thing else will help build up the country.

A Big Mortgage Filed. A mortgage on the lines of the Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway was filed in the County Auditor's office in Seattle last week. The mortgage is made to the Central Trust Company, under date of July 1. The amount of the mortgage is \$30,000,000. The purpose of the loan is stated to be for the Pacific extension of the Great Northern from Assinaboit to Puget Sound. The extension it is said, will cost \$25,000,000.

The Census. The re-enumeration shows that Multnomah county contains 75,257 inhabitants. This shows a clear gain of 14,257 over the last biennial census enumeration. Of the 75,257, Portland and suburbs contain 62,442. This would leave 12,815 for the county outside the city, fully one-half of which belong legitimately to Portland and suburbs, and are only separated from them by imaginary boundary lines. According to this perfectly correct and fair basis of estimating, there would be 6475 inhabitants to add to this city had suburbs, thus making a total of 68,917. Indeed there is every reason for the statement that not more than 6500 inhabitants reside in the county outside the city limits.

It should also be stated that between 4,000 and 5,000 more names were collected and turned in, but were not added to the above figures, for the simple reason that the houses and numbers of the street could not be definitely located by the enumerators. These were mainly the names of persons employed by a number of the large corporations—principally railroads—who, though they properly claim a residence in the city, are away most of the time, traveling in the interest of companies or firms by whom they are employed, or temporarily engaged in work elsewhere, but who could not be seen in person by the enumerators. In a great many instances, the corporations in whose employ these men are furnished Mr. Mouch the names, but, for the specific reason given, the lists were omitted. Had these names been added, it would have swelled the sum total to at least 70,000.

Coos Bay. The N. Y. Sun of September 4th has an illustrated page on Oregon, and speaks of Coos bay as follows:

"The coal fields around Coos bay alone are estimated at over 400 square miles, in quality the best ever found in the State and so situated as to be mined at the minimum expense.

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Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhea, etc., we become scared. We have found Chamberlain's Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. It is somewhat similar to the usual cholera cures, but seems to contain ingredients that render it more pleasant to take, and that do their work more quickly. Sheriff Devereux tells us that he is subject to cholera morbus, and recently felt a spell coming on, when he obtained a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and two doses made him all right. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. —(Troy, (Kan.) Chief. For sale by H. Sengstacken, Marshfield and Empire.

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New beds and spring mattresses have been placed in almost every sleeping room of the house and neither trouble nor expense has been spared to put everything in first-class order.

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ROBERT A. MILLER, Secretary.

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