

# OFFICERS CHANGED ABOUT Navy Department Gives New Commands

Washington, March 7—The Navy department has decided to detach Captain Perry from the command of the Iowa, and assign him to duty at the New York navy yard, relieving Captain Barclay who goes to Washington to take command of the Bremerton yards.

Manfield will be placed in command of the Iowa and Wilde goes to the Boston navy yards.

# CANADIAN PACIFIC STRIKE FAILS OF SETTLEMENT

Vancouver, B. C., March 7—The Canadian Pacific strike came near to settlement this morning but the railroad company insisted that the freight foreman should be non-union. The strikers refuse, and the settlement is off. Five hundred men at Winnipeg were ordered out today.

# BOLD ROBBERY ON SAN FRANCISCO CROWDED STREET

San Francisco, March 7—Ah Gow, a Chinese merchant, was held up by a footpad in the crowded street at the door of the Bank of California and robbed of \$50 at 11 o'clock today. The robber escaped with the money which was all in coin.

# BELGIAN MINISTER SIGNS UP

Washington, March 7—The Belgian protocol was signed this morning by Minister Bowen representing Venezuela and the Belgian minister. The instruments are practically identical with those of the other powers.

# CENSUS DIRECTOR RESIGNS Has Worked Himself Out of a Job

Washington, March 7—Former Governor Merriman, of Minnesota, director of the census, called upon the president this morning and formally tendered his resignation to take effect May 15th, when the labors of the 12th census will be practically completed.

Mr. Merriman leaves the government service to become president of a mercantile agency of New York.

Former Congressman Mercer will probably be appointed to succeed him.

# POPE'S CONDITION AGAIN PRONOUNCED SATISFACTORY

Rome, March 7—Lapponi, the Pope's physician today announced that his holiness' condition is again satisfactory.

# FINAL ACTION MONDAY On the Panama Canal Treaty

Washington, Mar 7—The Senate committee on foreign relations this morning considered the Panama canal treaty. Final action was postponed until Monday at the request of Senator Money, of Missouri, who is enroute here. Morgan occupied the entire time.

# INTERESTING OCCURANCES Lively Times Around the Railroad End of Town

Times were fairly lively around the railroad wharf and bunkers yesterday. Engine No. 2 had her smoke-stack, whistle, and other trimmings scraped off while backing out of the coal bunker, through coming into collision with the swinging doors. She went to the shop and No. 3 took her place.

Then the schooner Esther Buhne was boarded by a couple of semi-intoxicated sailors from another vessel, who wanted to have a friendly and convivial visit with the crew. When the mate ordered them ashore they told him where he could go to, and when Captain Olsen came on deck and repeated the order they directed him to the same place. The Captain then dove back into the cabin and came up with a gun in each hand, and the invaders lost no time in getting ashore. Then they told him what they thought of him.

Later, the schooner Annie E. Smale, which had finished loading, was boarded by a representative of the ship carpenters who are alleged to have claims against her. He took his stand by the capstan with a handspike, and announced his intention of holding the ship. At last accounts he was there yet.

Too Sensitive by Half. Terence (with the hod)—Yer not workin', Dinah. Are you out of a job? Dennis—Sure, Oi fell off a nine sthory buildin' yesterday, an' Oi got mad an' quit. Terence—Aw, go on! Yer too sensitive!—Judge.

# BIG RIVER RISING Mississippi Above the Danger Line

# ARMY OF MEN WORKING STRENGTHEN WEAK LEVEES

# Weather Bureau Issues Urgent Warning. All Tributaries Expected to Rise To Higher Stage.

New Orleans, March 9—While there is no great alarm yet, every one is watching the river. The gauge this morning showed a rise of five tenths of a foot since yesterday morning, and heavy rains accelerate the danger.

The levee board this morning began sacking the levee at the foot of Jackson's Avenue where the levee is leaking badly. A big force of men started to work with 10,000 sacks. Quantities of sacks have been stipped down the river to points where the levee shows signs of breaking.

Washington, March 9—The Weather Bureau issues a special river bulletin which is being sent rapidly throughout the country affected.

It says the danger line stage is reached. The river from Cincinnati to New Orleans is at the greatest height above danger line at Evansville, Ill., where the excess is six feet, eight inches. At New Orleans the river is but one foot and four twelfths below the highest point ever known.

All the rivers emptying into the Mississippi are expected to rise still more, as atmospheric indications show a probability of excessive rains in the upper Missouri valley well as the Ohio valley.

The bureau issues an urgent warning to prepare for extreme high water, and says bulletins will be issued as rapidly as occasion requires until danger is past.

# ORGANIZATION POSTPONED Chamber of Commerce Movement Suffers Delay

The organization of the new Chamber of Commerce has been postponed until after the return of L. J. Simpson from the trip on which he is just starting for the purchase of machinery for the new sash and door factory at North Bend, as Mr. Simpson expects to be gone about three weeks, this will make quite a delay in getting to work.

It is very unfortunate that this matter is hanging fire. The time is ripe, right now, for effective work. The train loads of people pouring into Oregon should be met with information about Coos Bay. They will hear of every other portion of the state, but so far as appears now, there will be no provision made for pointing out to them that there is such a place as Coos Bay on the map. The excursion season will be over soon and unless something is done at once we will get no benefit whatever from the influx of visitors.

Can not some supplementary or independent work be done without waiting for the formal organization of the new Chamber? Half a hundred men have signified their endorsement of the new movement and their willingness to bear a share of the expense, and there are more who are of the same mind. This would seem to give a basis on which some work could be done before it is too late to reap some benefit this season.

# MANIFEST INTEREST Use Their Influence to Send Exhibits Here

The officers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition are taking an interest in the Lewis and Clark Fair is shown by a letter to Mr. Albert Tozier

from Charles M. Reeves, secretary of the St. Louis committee on legislation. Secretary Reeves, in speaking of the magnitude of the St. Louis Fair, remarks that it will be possible for its officers to influence many large exhibitors to bring their exhibits to Portland after a close of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and further intimates that they will use all efforts to help on the fair here. Mr. Reeves also gives some statistics showing that the St. Louis Exposition will eclipse in size all previous affairs of its kind. Among other things he refers to the fact that a special amendment to the city's charter will enable St. Louis to extend \$10,000,000 for street paving and other public improvements, aside from the \$40,000,000 spent directly on the fair.

# READ IT THROUGH 'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteen century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melia Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by Jno. Preuss.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 20, 1903.

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,

DANNIEL DIMMICK, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4447, for the purchase of the Lot 4 Sec. 31, Tp 26 S, R 11 W, and Lots 3 and 4 of Sec. No. 6, in Township 27 South, of Range 11 West, 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 W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: W. H. Morgan, of Marshfield, O.; Lee Neeley, F. K. Taylor, John Hartly, of Fairview, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 10th, 1903.

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,

MYRTLE HAYNES, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 4431, for the purchase of the Southeast quarter of Section No. 2, Township 27 South, of Range No. 12 West, 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 her claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1903.

She names as witnesses: R. H. Noble, W. H. Noble, W. F. Noble, Chas. Noble, all of Marshfield, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 17, 1903.

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 F. LAWSON, of Roseburg, county of Douglas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4470, for the purchase of the E 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section No. 28, Township No. 24 South, Range No. 11 West, 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 Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John Givens, Charles Thom, John Thom, Joseph Weatherby, all of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 2, 1903.

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,

FRANK TERRY, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4449, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section No. 34, Township 26 S, of Range 11 W., 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 W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 2d day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: W. H. Morgan, Jesse Smith, G. W. Beale, of Marshfield, Or., F. R. Taylor, of Fairview, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2d day of May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 19—1903.

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,

RICHARD J. COKE, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4324, for the purchase of the Lot 8 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 27 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 28 in Township No. 24 S, Range No. 11 W, 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 W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield Oregon, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: A. A. Anderson, Allegany, Or., F. A. Kelly, Marshfield, Or., Fred Noah, Allegany, Or., Silas Noah, Marshfield, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of Mar, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Almost an Invitation. Fred—Your father is a man of great presence of mind, I am told. Stella—Yes, and of wedding presents also.—Exchange.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 20, 1903.

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,

WALTER L. CONDORON, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4433, for the purchase of the E 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 10, and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, of Sec. No. 19, T. 27 S., R. 11 W. 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 W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Chas. Noble, W. H. Noble, L. M. Noble, David Mussen, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 10th, 1903.

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,

CARL A. MAGNEY, of Harrison, county of Kootenai, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4433, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, and N 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. No. 11, in Tp No. 24 S, R 11 west, 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 W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John L. Magney, of Harrison, Idaho, John Michelsbrink, Henry Michelsbrink, F. F. Fuller, of Allegany, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of June, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 4, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision 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,

ANTHONY STAMBUCK, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4430, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of S 1/2 Section No. 34, in Township No. 26 South, Range No. 11 West, 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 W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 2d day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Lester Smith, Jesse Smith, Alvin Smith, William Bonbrack, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2d day of May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 27, 1903.

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 R. STUBBS, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4373, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. No. 19, in Tp No 25 S, R No 11 W, 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 W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11 day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Floyd Coffelt, C. L. Smith, Ed Coffelt, E. J. Coffelt, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11 day of April, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1903.

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 McFADYEN, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4429, for the purchase of the Southeast quarter, of Section No. 4, in Township No. 27 S, Range No. 11 West, 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 W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: W. H. Morgan, of Marshfield, Or., F. R. Taylor, E. Whitley, Lee Neeley, of Fairview, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of March, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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