

Land Office Questions.

A reader of the Arcata Union who has been through the "mill" with the land officials, has handed into this office for publication the following questions, propounded to him by the special agent. As they were reproduced from memoranda of them may be a little out of the way, but on the main we believe them to be fairly correct:

1. When and where were you born and are you sorry it happened?
2. Were any of your ancestors ever hung and what for?
3. Are you taking up this land to defend the government, and if so, why are you so jowked?

4. If you build a mill on this land will you sell the lumber or give it away?
5. What is your business, and what do you save each month?
6. Do you know the difference between speculation and the doctrine of infant damnation?

7. Were you ever married, and if so, why did you happen to be so careless?
8. Who are the greatest smashers, Del Norte timber locators or Carrie Hatchelbet?

9. What is your laundry-mark, and how often do you send your clothes to wash?
10. Is the land office greater than the supreme court, and if so, why not?
11. Do you use Force, and what is your opinion of sawdust as breakfast food?

12. What is home without an auto?
13. Are you in favor of expansion and what is your chest measurement?
14. How far is it from here to there and if not, why so?
15. Were you ever in jail, and who bailed you out?
16. Is it true that you stole the money out of the little boy's bank to pay for the claim?

The Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1, 1903.

There is but one single note among the democratic chorus, and that is condemnation of the administration for its act of piracy against Colombia. They say that if any European power, or all the powers of Europe combined, had done to us what we have done to Colombia, the American people would be resolute for war. There would be a universal demand for the shedding of the last drop of American blood, and the speeding of the last American dollar to bring back the seceding state and restore the integrity of the union. It is well to bear this in mind if Colombia's excitement is to be understood. In the eyes of her people we have ceased to be a great, free and liberty loving republic. We have become a robber power and have adopted for our rule the brutal maxim that might makes right. In their eyes we are lost to all perception of justice and sentiments of chivalry and due to every appeal that is not addressed to our material interests. They say that this piratical foray, which disgraces us before mankind, is by President Roosevelt without warrant, in law or excuse in necessity. He has trampled on the treaty under which we guaranteed the sovereignty of Colombia over the Isthmus, and is continuing to defy the plain mandate of the Spooner Act. That statute provides that if the President cannot get from Colombia permission to dig the canal on reasonable terms and within a reasonable time he shall turn to Costa Rica and Nicaragua and conclude a treaty for the construction of the canal by that route. The people demand an Isthmian canal; the vote in the House in favor of the Nicaragua route was practically unanimous, but the bill was held up in the Senate and the Spooner substitute adopted to placate and deceive the people with the delusion that a canal was to be built, but it was to be one which, if built, would be of no practical use, could never antagonize the railroad interests, and the men on the inside would get the benefit of the rise in the price of Panama bonds. Several birds were killed with the Spooner stone.

The persistent enemies of an Isthmian canal, the transcontinental railroads, apparently have accomplished their object and have succeeded in forcing upon the government the adoption of the Panama route, well knowing that if the work shall be commenced no man now living will ever survive long enough to see its completion, even if it should prove practicable, which, in the opinion of the best engineering talent is doubtful. In pursuing the course he has in this matter the President of the United States, in the person of Theodore Roosevelt, has accomplished several things, and all of them reprehensible in the highest degree. He has played into the hands of the worst enemies of any canal, he has played the game of the Senatorial grafters and "gray wolves," he has violated the plain letter of the law on the statutes which he is sworn to execute, he is aiding and abetting secession in a sister Republic, he is upholding revolution in Panama, he is seeking to transform himself from a constitutional President into an irresponsible dictator, and in the language of the venerable Senator from Alabama, Mr. Morgan, "he has performed the Caesarian operation on Colombia and taken a live republic from her womb." These are things for the people of this country to remember.—O. A. Edwards.

Mr. Hermann has had to take a very decidedly back seat on account of being out with the administration. This is not a political statement but a fact demonstrated in the appointment of committees. The committees given Mr. Hermann were certainly very humiliating when it is remembered that he had previously been in congress several terms besides being in the government service in the land office and hence in a position to serve on important committees. But he simply got a little bone soup. There is nothing to rejoice over in this fact, but something to grieve about, for his appointment on the river and harbor committee would have been a very much desired one in the interest of Northwest improvements.

In nearly all the eastern cities there are ordinances prohibiting the opening of saloons after 12 o'clock at night, and also in quite a number of cities on the coast. One Washington city places the limit at 11 o'clock. The attention of the city council is called to the need of such a law in Albany. It should be in other cities in Oregon as well. The restraint is one in the interest of a restriction on the traffic.

The prospect is good for the senate to pass a bill in favor of the Lewis and Clark appropriation, but will the house sanction a bill of this character just before a presidential election, there's the rub. It is to be hoped the bill goes through both houses simply because this sort of the country is as much entitled to it as any other. The fair will be a big success in the Northwest country and will be a great benefit in making...

Russia will clear out of Manchuria about the time England gives up Egypt.—Racine (Wis.) Journal.
Don't forget the "Hull" detachable mangle Umbrella made of good silk, strong rib and cost no more than ordinary makes. Frisch, the Jeweler, agent.

THIN PEOPLE

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It is one of the greatest flesh producers known. Not temporary gains but healthy, solid flesh that will fill out the body where it is needed.

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Scott's Emulsion is a food-medicine; not a stimulant; not a mere "extract" or so-called "wine" of cod liver oil. It contains the whole oil perfectly emulsified, which is the only way of preserving its valuable properties.

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

The strength of the army has been reduced. It should be reduced more. We do not need a large army. A small one is sufficient. With our vast resources, if necessary we could summon an army that would make the nations of the world tremble. Our government should be run on the policy of peace. No circumstances can arise in which this country will not be equal to emergencies. The outlook, though, is one for peace with the great nations of the world, and we should be above having any other condition with the weak nations.

"The retirement from the cabinet of Secretary Hitchcock would create more enthusiasm than any of his official acts."—Herald. Yes, but Hitchcock is simply doing the bidding of the President. His policy is the one laid down by President Roosevelt, by whom he is enthusiastically endorsed.

Our citizens should be in earnest in subscribing for the organ and back factory. The city needs an institution of this kind. Besides the spirit of the day should be in favor of increasing our manufacturing interests as much as possible. They are great city builders.

There were several maddy features in the recent city campaign to be regretted.

Senator Fulton has denounced Attorney General Knox. Let the orchestra play.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. The Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Portland and Return \$3.00.

The S. P. has established a permanent trip rate to Portland from Albany of \$3.00 good for going on the afternoon train Saturday and any train Sunday and returning on any train Sunday or Monday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind known of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious aftereffect. For sale by Foskey & Mason."

The Pleasure of Eating.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilating and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by Foskey & Mason, Burkhart & Lee.

MISFITS.

The third ward did the business.

The sword should now be sheathed. We are all for Albany.

Notwithstanding the heat a good many people did not vote.

There is a field for improvement in some lines of Albany politics.

Albany holiday stocks this season are a credit to the railroad center of the valley.

A poll of voters showed 400 in the third ward, but only about 275 voted. What were the other 125 doing.

If people let well enough alone, the physicians would have a hard time of it.

Always hear both sides of a question if it is possible to unearth the other side.

The second barrel went off Saturday evening after the train arrived from Salem.

An advertising arrangement has been hung up on First street. It is a "daisy."

Dick Smith is IT at Columbia University. Oregon against the world.

Some electricity in the coming firemen's election will be a good thing.

Salem people are kept busy these days buying diamonds for Christmas presents for their friends.

With a margin in his favor of about \$15,000,000 Mr. Dowie is not yet willing to turn over his assets.

The people of Albany must act together in the upbuilding of its manufacturing interests. Albany must keep moving.

Sam Smith, living across the river from Corvallis raises mule footed hogs. Must have gotten them in Salem or Portland.

A good many barrels have been fired in this city election and the mud has splattered.

Albany people back from seeing Ben Hurr pronounce it immense, just as claimed. It captured Portland.

Every man when he runs for office is of course in favor of enforcing the law. He should be just as much in favor of it after election.

Of course the President stands by Hitchcock, who has merely been following the President's policy.

Mr. Hicks back somewhere in Kansas can give Mr. Beals several aces and then beat him predicting Oregon weather.

The foot ball season is not yet over. The public is to be afflicted with the selection of an all star team for the state and Northwest.

Salem Statesman: The Albany Democrat rises to the occasion and remarks that "every voter should be at the polls Monday. Fill the ballot boxes." This is good advice, all right, but should be followed with caution. A literal observance of the last half of the appeal has been known to get men into serious trouble.

The fact has been demonstrated in a very emphatic manner that Binger Hermann has no standing with the present administration, except when he stood on the rear platform of the President's train. In the assignment of committees he got measly positions on the committees on Indian affairs and election of president, vice president and representatives.

Mother Goose Up-to-date.

Jack and Jill went up the hill To get a pail of water, Jack fell down and broke his crown, And Jill came tumbling after. Then Jack did yell and howl till Jill said, "Come my little brother And we will go and see the show Of gifts for Sis and Mother."

So up Jack got, and off did trot To the A. O. W. hall, And there did see, with greatest glee, Gifts to suit both great and small. December 11th and 12th, 1903.

A Snap.

Do you want to purchase a nice home cheap and on your own terms? Ten years time without interest given to pay for this property. If you mean business address with stamp P O Box 126, City.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1904. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which advertised:

Butler, Mr Robert L Boseo, Mr Ed Dower, Mr Joe Dodson Bros & Co Delany, Mrs Cassie Downer, Mrs Geo J Kelly, G A Kimberly, R O Lewis, H I Miller, Miss Bessie Miller, F H B thermal, Mr Richards, Miss Vada Sainpiston Wallace, Dr M S S. S. TRAIN, P. M.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

After the Attorney General. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—When Attorney General Knox appointed Francis J. Heney to assist District Attorney Hall in the prosecution of the Oregon land fraud cases, he administered a direct snub to the two Oregon Senator Senators, and when he subsequently appointed O. A. S. Frost to assist Heney he added insult to injury, as a result the Oregon Senators are up in arms, and denounce Knox.

Deserves a Medal. THACKER, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Alone in a railway tower here last night, while performing her duties as telegraph operator for the Norfolk & Western Railroad, Miss Kate Rouburgh, 20 years old, shot and mortally wounded William Howardson, an alleged outlaw.

Harriman in Oregon. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—President E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific Company, left today by special train for Portland, Or. He will be accompanied by Julius Kruttschnitt and some other railroad officials.

Oregon Dog Won. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The dog pouter and cat show at Mechanic's Pavilion came to a close last night.

Causes Rejoicing. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt's favorable mention of the Lewis and Clark Exposition in his message today, and his recommendation that "this event should receive recognition and support from the National Government" has done more than anything else that has yet transpired to advance the interests of the Exposition and to secure the passage of the bill now pending.

Everything but Yaquina. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Among estimates submitted to Congress today by Secretary Shaw are recommendation for the appropriation of \$500,000 for continuing the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia River, the same amount for the Willamette and Columbia rivers below Portland and \$300,000 for the Dalles-Celilo canal.

Money to Burn. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—In a statement which places his assets at more than four times as much as his liabilities, John Alexander Dowie, at a meeting attended by a majority of his creditors, submitted a proposal by which it is believed the financial tangle at Zion City will be straightened in a satisfactory manner.

Herbert Spencer Dead. LONDON, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died this morning at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago and he became unconscious last night, passing away without a pain.

Temperance Ticket Won. EUGENE, Dec. 7.—The city election in Springfield was held today and was a spirited contest, the issue being on the question of saloons or no saloons. The dry ticket was successful and the following officers were elected by good majorities:

Mayor, E. C. Martin; Councilmen: J. T. Tuff, W. M. Sutton, two years; Milton Bally, one year; Recorder, L. E. Thompson; Treasurer, B. A. Washburn.

Purgative Pleasure. If you ever took De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not grip, sicken or weaken, but give to each strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex., says: "No better pill can be found than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by Foskey & Mason.

Oysters, OYSTERS, OYSTERS, Fresh every day. Just leave your orders for them at Stetter's.

Entitled to Something. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Based upon figures furnished by the Secretary of the Treasury, Senator Mitchell in his forthcoming speech in support of the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill, will be able to show that "the Oregon country" during the past half century, has contributed four times as much to the Federal Treasury as has been expended by the National Government for the improvement of the waterways of that section.

Another Suspension. LA GRANDE, Dec. 8.—Hon. Thomas McNutt, inspector of the United States Land Office at La Grande, today received the following telegram from Washington:

"You are hereby suspended as special agent of the Land Department until further notice. E. A. Hitchcock. Mr. McNutt stated that he did not understand the reason of the order.

Breeding Trouble. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The United States flag over the Consulate at Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled down, and Consul Davis has left his post for Beirut, in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident, during which Mr. Davis was insulted and assaulted by the local police.

Harriman's Doings. PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Mr. E. H. Harriman spent a busy day in Portland that was marked by several important announcements.

First of these is the extension of the Columbia Southern to Central Oregon, opening to Portland a profitable field of trade.

Car shortages in the future on the Harriman lines will be guarded against.

Must Hang. BURNS, Or., Dec. 8.—The jury in the trial of Harry Eubay, who murdered Deputy Sheriff Saxton and John Weston October 4, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Sentence will be passed Thursday.

Prof. Hawley Prostrated. SALEM, Dec. 8.—While conducting a recitation this afternoon Dean W. C. Hawley of Willamette University, was stricken with nervous prostration and was removed to his home. His illness was caused by overwork and worry. Although of strong constitution, Professor Hawley has not been well for time.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse. Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by Foskey & Mason.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by Foskey & Foskey.

The Genuine vs. Counterfeits. The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For itched, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Foskey & Mason, Burkhart & Lee.

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Saturday Night, December 12.

The Greatest of all Down East Plays RICHARD GOLDEN'S,

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With the best Company ever presenting the Famous Play including ROBERT CRAIG (Golden's original understudy as Old Ted Prouty) and HARRY M. MORSE.

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ECZEMA SETS THE SKIN ON FIRE. No disease causes so much bodily discomfort, or itches, and burns like Eczema. Beginning often with a slight redness of the skin it gradually spreads, followed by pustules or blisters from which a gummy, sticky fluid oozes which dries and scales off or forms bad looking sores and scabs. It appears on different parts of the body but oftentimes upon the back, arms, hands, legs and face, and is a veritable torment at times, especially at night or when over-heated. In 1896 I experienced at times patches on the inside of my hands that itched and burned, causing much discomfort. At a time went by it grew worse, and I was convinced that I was afflicted with Eczema. I consulted several physicians and a number of specialists, and used several external applications, receiving but slight temporary relief. In February I decided to try S. S. S., and in less than a month I experienced a change for the better, and by May all symptoms had disappeared, and I found myself entirely cured, and have had no return of the disease since. W. F. BRUSH, Manager Stockman's Advertising Agency, Station A, Kansas City, Mo. The cause of Eczema is a too acid and general unhealthy condition of the blood. The terrifying itching and burning is produced by the overflow through the glands and pores of the skin of the fiery poisons with which the blood-current is overloaded. While external applications, such as washes, soaps, salves and powders are soothing and cooling they do not enter into the blood itself or touch the real cause of the disease, but S. S. S. does, and purifies, enriches, and strengthens the thin acid blood and cleanses and builds up the general system, when the skin clears off and Eczema with all its terrifying symptoms disappears. Send for our free book on the Skin and its diseases. No charge for medical advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.