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BY THE EDITOR

Linn county farmers who are engaged in drying are living comfortable and are making money.

How about our creamery? Are our people going to let it drag along in an unprofitable way, or are they going to make a success of it.

Many influential newspapers are demanding the recall of Mr. Conner, U. S. Minister to China, on the ground that he has sized up with the diplomatic end of his job.

In 1890 the mineral production of this country was \$619,000,000. Last year it was \$975,000,000. It fell away below the first named figure in 1894 and 1895, but is rapidly increasing by enormous bulks.

The large aggregate of appropriations made by the Fifty-sixth Congress is said to endanger the passage by the Senate of the \$90,000,000 River and Harbor bill which has already passed the House.

A debt of \$100,000 ought not to trouble Albany. The city indebtedness of Greater New York is \$9,000,000, greater than the state debts of the entire United States, and all they have to show for it is a big fat tiger.

It will doubtless surprise many to be informed that the value of the corn exported by the U. S. in 1900 was greater than the value of wheat exported. This is the first time that corn has got ahead of wheat in exports.

Last week the Boers captured a town called Sligkrip, in which were several hundred Britishers and a big lot of war munitions. Nobody will be surprised to hear of the Englishmen being gobbled up, but that the Boers could capture a town with a name like that one is evidence that they are onto their job.

The barbers have come to grief in their zeal for overmuch legislation. They had almost revived some of the old blue laws to prevent shaving on Sunday, but fortunately the legislature thought itself and has reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed, and it will now be voted down and out.

The annual moral spasm, which came to a focus in Portland a few days since, has ended in the retirement of a few slot machines and the temporary closing of the open faro and kindred games which were paragonized by the "common herd," but it is understood that the gambling in the clubs and private houses, which is patronized only by "respectable" people, is not to be interfered with.

A general reorganization of the big railroad interests seems to be going on, and now it is stated on apparently good authority that Union Pacific Co. has purchased the Southern Pacific holdings. This, if true, may make quite a change in the railroad situation in Oregon. Already plans are under way for more railroad building than has been done in years, and this new move may result in a good many new lines.

E. F. Bennett has sold the Stayton Mail to Hen. E. Browne, an experienced newspaper man from the east, who will hereafter have charge of the paper. Mr. Bennett has conducted The Mail for the past five years, and has given the people of Stayton a good local paper, and we trust that the new proprietor will meet with equal success. Mr. Bennett will move to Portland, where he has acquired an interest in a job printing plant.

The legislature is still grinding away, but are accomplishing little of importance to the state, save the large amount of appropriation bills which are being passed. It has come to such a pass that the legislative assembly take entirely too much interest in matters of personal interest to members, and pay too little attention to the needs and demands of the state at large. A good portion of the members go to Salem with the avowed intention to line their pockets instead of working for the upbuilding of the state, and working to the interests of those who sent them there.

Senator Dolph once remarked to Editor Lighter, of Astoria, that a constant source of disappointment to him was the lack of personal evidence of appreciation from his home people when after perhaps a long

hard fight, he accomplished something favorable to their interests. Not a telegram of congratulation, not a letter of thanks. The victories were often hard won; sometimes gained by untiring exertions. Senators and congressmen are human and a "thank you" from those they are trying to serve is often appreciation as much as a re-election would be, and gives heart for renewed exertion. It is unfortunate for Oregon that her people are falling into the harmful habit of criticizing and fault-finding her representatives out of office as soon as they begin to gain committee experience and legislative power.

The career of Philip D. Armour, the millionaire packer who died last month, is a history of a self-made man which can be commended to boys and young men. He started out in 1850, a poor farmer boy, and went to California, tramping a part of the way across the plain. He went for gold, as all boys wanted to do in those days. He succeeded in getting several thousand dollars then came back to Milwaukee to go in business. His shrewdness, foresight and enterprise made him one of the foremost men in America in industrial enterprises. Mr. Armour also was a philanthropist whose benefactions will long be remembered. We know of no other rich men whose life can be so well commended as an example to youth.

YOUR FACE

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Insure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Ayer's Blood Purifier. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparilla and so called purificers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Peery & Peery, druggists.

Articles of Incorporation of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway Company were filed in the county clerk's office in Portland on Monday, of last week. The incorporators are George T. Myers, John F. Johnson, John McCracken, H. C. Campbell, Ernest Barton, F. E. Beach, C. E. Pearson, William Friedner, William Rieth, John Stewart, H. L. Pittcock, John Welch, H. W. Scott, and Donald McKay. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, excluding its first mortgage bonds to be hereafter issued, with power to increase the capital stock as desired. The capital stock is divided into 40,000 shares. The directors announced to build, equip and operate a railroad and telegraph line from Portland to the Upper Nehalem Valley at or near Vernonia; second to the Central Nehalem valley at or near Grand Rapids, Clatsop county; third to the Lower Nehalem at or near Nehalem City, and fourth, to Tillamook bay and city, with branches from either or all of said lines.

The claim of other medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are affectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. B. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had been adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1887, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlahan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I get a cold and soon find relief. I also recommended it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines. For sale by Peery & Peery, Druggists."

The Eugene Register, sensational in its reports of Clatsop county, has introduced a bill in the legislature prohibiting hogs from running at large. This bill is vigorously opposed in some parts of Linn county. In another part of the same paper it is stated that representatives had secured a raise on the appropriation for the state university from \$30,000 to \$47,000 indicating very plainly where the hogs are running at large. Linn county gets nothing from the state, Linn county wants the world. The people of this county ask for only what they are entitled to. That is all.—Albany Democrat.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Peery & Peery, druggists.

The Kansas State Temperance Union voted \$100 for a gold medal for Mrs. Carrie Nation, in recognition of her peculiar services as a saloon-smasher. Promptly she refused to accept it, and insisted that the money be devoted to the cause for which she was struggling. This at least shows good taste and sound judgment on the part of Mrs. Nation, whatever may be said of her lawless methods of fighting saloonkeepers—saloons being prohibited by the statute of that State.

Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application to C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

A FEW FARM NOTES

A whole-brood mare is about the best piece of property a man can have around the farm and they will increase in value.

Oats should always lead as a grain for colts, as they contain a liberal amount of bone and muscle forming constituents, and do not make fat like corn.

England, with all its colonies, has been forced to buy over 100,000 horses and mules in this country since the beginning of the war in South Africa, and 50,000 more are required.

A well grown and well broken colt that is bred in popular lines will always attract attention, and when offered for sale will command a price that is satisfactory to its breeder and a stimulus to the breeding industry.

The second annual goat show for the state of Oregon will be held at Dallas, Polk county, on Thursday, February 14, under the auspices of the Polk County Mohair Association. Appropriate medals will be given to all prize winners.

Agriculture is the mainstay of the nation, country and state. A country that is not being made for its own people has built on a lasting foundation. Mines work out and factories close, but agriculture must go on forever.

Oregon needs a Bureau of Statistics to furnish reliable information of our resources to supply the demand for such information. The class of people most desirable to encourage to come here are not likely to be favorably impressed with the literature being sent out from here at the present time.

Progress means that each recurring year shall be made better than the year before. It means that the people to make it so. Among farm people, who are about our best people, advantage must be taken of all the discoveries and improvements of the past, and such original facts as may be dug from the bowels of nature, to help the weary plowman on his way.

Will Boom His Business.

S. Laval, a merchant, of Dallas, Tex., writes: "I thought I would have to give up business, after two years of suffering from general debility brought on by overwork and long hours, but four bottles of Electric Bitters gave me new life. I can now eat anything, sleep well and feel like working all the time. It's the best medicine on earth." It's a wonderful tonic and health builder for tired, weak, sickly and run-down people. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50c at Peery & Peery's drug store.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, it has been the decree of the Almighty Ruler of the universe in His all-wise providence to remove from the walks of life and the association of the Royal Neighbors of America our neighbor, Mrs. Laura Young, whose death occurred Dec. 31, 1900, be it therefore

Resolved, By Crafters Camp No. 2057 Royal Neighbors of America that while we submit to the decree of death, we none the less mourn the loss of our departed neighbor. Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved relatives of the deceased in this darkest hour of sorrow and sadness, when their hearts are overwhelmed with grief, our sincere sympathy and commend them to the care of the All-wise Father who doeth all things well. Resolved, That the charts of the Crafters Camp Royal Neighbors of America of Crafters, Oregon, be draped in mourning for sixty days, a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records, a copy be sent to the surviving family and a copy be sent to the SACTIAN NEWS for publication. Mrs. MIEGIE M. KERCH. Mrs. LARA YOUNG. Mrs. IRE DICKINSON. Committee.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Ross Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month. I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and an new stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis infallible for Coughs, Colic, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Free bottle free at Peery & Peery's drug store.

Probate Record.

Final account filed in estate of This Cowan. In estate of Emma Brathwaite, Mr. Brathwaite appointed administrator. Value of property \$500. In estate of D. A. Wheatland inventory filed. Real property \$3500, personal \$240, Total \$3740. Final account filed in estate of Sarah McHarris. Also in estate of Walter and Eva Hasbrook minors. Also in estate of Geo. Huston. In estate of Frank Conroy. Also Alton petition for leave to purchase real estate.

Southern California.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Santa Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment, under its sunny skies, in the variety of its industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountains, shore, valley and plain. The two daily Santa Fe trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourists sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.

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SHEARED

A Wisconsin woman has secured a divorce from a hopeless victim of vice cigarettes. We congratulate her.

A Chicago broker has just failed for \$740,000. It takes a broker—and a Chicago broker—to go broke in style.

The United States Senate has passed a bill giving Kentucky two Federal Courts instead of one. With about forty more the State might get along.

It is said to cost about \$5,000 to become a doctor in Louisiana. This is simply the money estimate. The cost otherwise to the new physician's early patients is not stated.

Willie K. Vandertall Jr. has ordered and proposes to ride in an automobile which is warranted to travel seventy-seven miles an hour. And he is so young to die, too!

J. J. Hill railway king, has been sued for a million and a half. He's good for it; but we're guessing that it would be a mighty hard job to get a judgment against him for that amount.

A man sentenced to death in Greece cannot be executed for two years after the date of the pronouncing of his doom. We frequently do better than that in this country, and without any particular law for it, either.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger is avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Peery & Peery, druggists.

Going to China.

Jim Westfall, with Nancy, his wife, contemplate leaving Albany this summer and will betake themselves to the Flowery Kingdom, where they expect to pass the remainder of their days. Jim has been a citizen of Albany for over a quarter of a century, and has been identified with several railroad construction enterprises in the primary days of the old Oregon Pacific, some large concrete structures through to completion under his direction and he has always enjoyed the fullest confidence of his business associates.—Herald

They Should Be Fired.

The legislature should make some provision for the third house. If nothing else can be done for that body, it should be abolished. In all probability this would be a grand thing for the whole state. Lobbyists, generally speaking, consume too much of the lawmakers' time, are ostentatiously to consequential and worthy only of ignominy, and are giving their obnoxious presence solely to the interests of private individuals or corporations whose object is to gain a pecuniary advantage over the people. A representative cannot really call his soul his own and seldom feels free to think. He endeavors to faithfully represent his constituency and finds his way blocked at every step. The third house is in many instances a deadly nuisance. The members of this three-house body are not grinders, mere and simple. It is to be regretted that some of our legislators are so inexperienced and unambitious.—Woodburn Independent.

Throat Troubles

"Bardwell, Ky., where I live, is in the extreme western part of the state and only a few miles from Cairo, probably the best place to procure the old Oregon Pacific, some large concrete structures through to completion under his direction and he has always enjoyed the fullest confidence of his business associates.—Herald

for coughs, colds and throat troubles, and I have used it in my family for years. No drugstore here can be depended upon to have it always, so I am writing this letter to W. H. Hooker & Co., 229 Broadway, N. Y., to order a dozen bottles at a time. My wife is bothered lately with sore throat and difficult breathing, but just as soon as the doses bottles get here, I will give her a few and she will certainly be well again. I expect to write another letter in a short time saying my wife is cured, for I feel absolutely sure it is what she needs." (Signed) T. A. WARR. Sold at 50c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles throughout the United States and Canada, and in England up to 24, 24, 24, 24, 24. If you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist, and get your money back.

WANTED—An few bags of good character to deliver and collect in Oregon for an old established business. For more particulars, see ad on page 2, this issue. If you have any such property, please write to Peery & Peery, Scio, Ore.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., January 5, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims under Sec. 2201, R. S., and that said proofs will be made before County Clerk of Linn County, at Albany, Oregon, on February 10th, 1901, viz: F. Lillie Cress; H. E. No. 12,522, for the Sw 1/4 section 14, Tp. 11 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William W. Rowell, of Albany, Oregon; Edmund Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon; Francis Collins, of Albany, Oregon; and Joseph Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon. V. J. Otto C. Cline; H. E. No. 12,441, for the Sw 1/4 section 14, Tp. 11 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William W. Rowell, of Albany, Oregon; Joseph Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon; Francis Collins, of Albany, Oregon; and Edmund Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon. V. J. Otto C. Cline; H. E. No. 12,441, for the Sw 1/4 section 14, Tp. 11 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Francis Collins, of Albany, Oregon; William W. Rowell, of Albany, Oregon; Edmund Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon; and Otto C. Cline, of Albany, Oregon. V. J. Otto C. Cline; H. E. No. 12,434, for the Sw 1/4 section 14, Tp. 11 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Malcolm McAlpin, of Albany, Oregon; William W. Rowell, of Albany, Oregon; Edmund Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon; Otto C. Cline, of Albany, Oregon; and John A. Weaver, of Albany, Oregon. V. J. Otto C. Cline; H. E. No. 12,435, for the Sw 1/4 section 14, Tp. 11 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Francis Collins, of Albany, Oregon; Edmund Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon; and Joseph Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon. V. J. Otto C. Cline; H. E. No. 12,512, for the Sw 1/4 section 20, Tp. 11 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Clark, of Albany, Oregon; Milton W. Youmans, of Lacombe, Oregon; Herman R. Scholtz, of Albany, Oregon; and John A. Weaver, of Albany, Oregon. V. J. Otto C. Cline; H. E. No. 12,513, for the Sw 1/4 section 20, Tp. 11 S., R. 2 E.

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NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, January 30, 1901. NOTICE is hereby given that the fractional plat of township 9 north, range 7 east has been received from the surveyor general of Oregon, and on M. J. A. M., of said date, said plat will be filed in this office and the land therein embraced subjects to entry on and after said date. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undelivered was on the 25th day of January, 1901, by order of the county court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Wenzel Duda, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims duly verified to the undersigned at his residence, at Scio, in Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. J. JOSEPH E. YOUNG, Administrator of the estate of Wenzel Duda, deceased. T. J. WILSON, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., December 20th, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims under Sec. 2201, R. S., and that said proofs will be made before County Clerk of Linn County, at Albany, Oregon, on February 9th, 1901, viz: Fred John Wind, H. E. 12,500, for the E 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of lots 6 and 7, sec. 12, T. 12 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: William A. Lamb, of Jefferson, Oregon; James H. Scott, of Albany, Oregon; Francis Collins, of Albany, Oregon; and Edmund Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon. And, William A. Lamb, H. E. 12,469, for the Sw 1/4 of section 6, Tp. 12 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred John Wind, of Jefferson, Oregon; James H. Scott, of Albany, Oregon; Francis Collins, of Albany, Oregon; Edmund Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

T. J. WILSON,

Attorney at Law and Notary Public SCIO, OREGON.

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Men's 9-oz. brown duck Ulster-Overcoat, with fancy plaid blanket lining, with a 3-inch belt. Reduced from \$3.50 to 2.75. Men's heavy dark wool Ulster-Overcoat, with storm collar, and very neat plaid lining. This nice overcoat reduced from \$6.50 to 5.60. Men's extra heavy, very dark grey Ulster-Overcoat, with storm collar. This overcoat at \$8, is well worth anyone's money. Reduced to \$6.00.

G. D. TROTTER STAYTON - OREGON

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STOVES. We have in stock a large line of Cook and Heating Stoves of standard make. Our line of heaters is the best ever shown in the city, and the prices are away down. Call and see them. We also carry a full and complete line of general hardware. M. C. Gill & Son, Scio, Oregon.

SCIO LIVERY AND FEED STABLES. IRVINE & CALAVAN, Props. Our Rigs Are First-Class and Our Horses Are Good Drivers. Hack Connects with all trains at West Scio and morning train at Munkers.

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