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BY THE EDITOR---WITH PENCIL AND SHEARES

Current Topics of General Interest

SHEARED

The Daughters of the American Revolution held their annual scrapping match at Washington, without killing anybody.

It turns out that the estate of the late C. P. Huntington was worth $80,000,000. New York received $665,000 as inheritance tax thereon.

Virginia now has a law imposing a license tax of $500 on peddlers of anything but wood, coal and ice. How's that for prohibitory legislation?

While this country has had, on the whole, an unusually mild winter, Europe has had and is still having the most severe weather it has experienced in years.

Secretary Wilson might get up a match to determine how many, of the "professional" farmers in the U. S. Senate can stand an hour's practical work behind a plow.

It is Colonel Hanna now, if you please, the Senator having received a commission with that rank as an aid on the staff of the Commander of the Department of Ohio, G. A. R.

Miss Susan B. Anthony doesn't approve of Mrs. Nation's hatchet. She said the other day: "The hatchet is the weapon of barbarism—the ballot is the other weapon of civilization."

King Eddy has already got the British politicians guessing as to whether he will be content to follow his mother's example and be a figurehead or whether he will try to do a little King business on his own account.

King Edward is pleasing Londoners by restoring much of the royal pomp that was absent from the British Court during his mother's reign, but when Parliament is called on to foot the bills the result will not be so pleasing.

The example of the New York judge who ruled out handwriting experts as witnesses in a murder trial is worthy of being generally followed. "Experts" testify for the side that pays them as a rule, according to their own acknowledgement.

Congressman Tailor, of Ohio, recently said: "It was John Jasper who discovered that the sun do move; Joshue who commanded the sun to stand still, but it was Admiral Dewey who made the sun to shine constantly on American possessions."

Spitting Blood

"I used to cough a great deal and spit blood, and my neighbors in Dayton, Ohio, where I live, said among themselves that I had consumption, although they did not tell me so to my face, for fear of making me despondent. I kept on coughing and trying different sorts of medicines, but nothing seemed to reach my trouble until I got hold of a bottle of Acker's English Remedy. I prayed for health all the time, and my prayers were answered as soon as I began taking this celebrated English expectorant and tonic. Since my recovery I have told hundreds of sufferers from coughs, colds and weak lungs that Acker's English Remedy would cure them. Some of them won't try it, and it does seem to me terrible when anyone deliberately refuses to be cured. There ought to be a law compelling consumptives to take it. Even if they don't care for their own lives, the public's welfare should be considered. Don't you think so too? I hope such a law will soon be enforced."

(Signed) MRS. RICHARDSON.

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The news of both hemispheres—In The Weekly Oregonian.

SENATOR JOHN H. MITCHELL.

The election of John H. Mitchell by the Oregon legislature as United States senator will give general satisfaction to the people of the state. Oregon never had an abler representative at the national capital. He is every recognized as a broad minded statesman, a strong, vigorous man of ripe intellect, who ranks with the truly great men of the nation. He is a man who has always stood high in the counsels of the republican party, who has never failed in his duty to his party or to the interests of the people, and is in thorough accord with the national administration on all public questions affecting the welfare of the country. His election will give Oregon a powerful friend in dealing with the questions arising out of the changed conditions in the Philippines and the Orient. Oregon is to be congratulated in the election of Mr. Mitchell as United States senator.

The fact that some of the democratic members voted for him is nothing to their discredit, nor can it be taken as a reflection against a consistent course as republicans on the part of Senator Mitchell and his friends. Mr. Mitchell had more republican votes than any other candidate. He had a majority of the republican votes, and a majority of the legislature declared him their choice for United States senator, a consummation of the protracted contest which a large majority of the people of Oregon will heartily endorse.

Senator John H. Mitchell was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1835. He was educated at Witherspoon institute, subsequently studied law, and soon after his admission to the bar went to California and followed his profession, first in San Luis Obispo and afterwards in San Francisco. In 1860 he removed to Oregon, located in Portland. He took a prominent part in upholding the Union course, and in 1862 was elected to the state senate and served four years, becoming president of the senate in 1864. In 1873 he was elected by the republicans as United States senator and served until March 3, 1876. He was afterwards elected in 1885 for a term of six years, and was again elected in 1891. In 1897 he received the republican caucus nomination, but by the notorious "holdup" of the session by his opponents, the particulars of which are familiar to all, there was no election.

Thus he has been four times elected as United States senator from Oregon, being returned now when his eminent ability is most needed by the state.

The enterprise of the Canadian Government in building up the Dominion's export trade in farm products affords a hint of what migh be done on this side of the boundary line. Under the supervision and encouragement of that goverment. Canadian exports of butter and cheese have been greatly increased, due partly to better steamship facilities, up-to-date methods of refrigeration, ect. Sentiment might say that England would rather buy Canadian products than those sent out by Brother Jonathan. But such is not the case. England, the great consuming market of the world, buys where she can most advantageously do so, price and quality considered, often with the accent on the last named. We are no doubt getting our share of the foreign trade in meat products, grain, apples, ect., but are lagging in dairy products. It is to be hoped that the thorough inquiry made recently by the department so agriculture into needed improvements in this service will be followed by greatly extended exports.—Orange Judd Farmer.

If a man wants to fill his cup of anguish until it slops over, let him undertake the task of pleasing everybody for a short time, and he will realize how futile is the task, and we know whereof we speak. If he goes into politics, he is called unpatriotic. If he saves his money and lays it up against a rainy day, he is called a miser; while if he casts his "dough" upon the water, he is accused of expecting a whole bakery to return to him in a few days. If he stands manfully for his rights, he is a target to be shot at, and if he doesn't stand up for them he is trodden under foot worse than the husband of a female suffragist. The only way in which a man can please everybody is when he carries a heavy life insurance policy which pleases his creditor, and then turns his face to the wall and expires. Then the people who before had denounced him hang around and say complimentary things about him that would make him scream with delight if his poor, deaf ears could only be unstopped for a brief period.—Sunday Welcome.

Young Vaughn has been sentenced to seven years in the States prison for striking Lulu Jones with an ax in the basement of the school building at Jefferson. The charge against him was changed from assault with a deadly weapon to assault and battery, to which he plead guilty. It was thought by many that he would receive a light sentence on account of his plea, but Judge Burnett took a different view of the matter. In twenty minutes after sentence was passed he had entered the doors of the penetentury, where he will have seven long years to learn to control his temper. There are many people who posess what they choose to term an uncontrollable temper, and if more of them were given a chance like this to meditate over their wrong doing they would probably lean to control their angry passions.

The people of Scio and surrounding country will learn with pleasure that the creamery will be operated again this season, and will begin running as soon as the farmers commence to bring in sufficient milk. There is a hope that a price even better than has been paid in the past can be realized this year. The farmers may not be paid any more for milk, but arrangements are pending that will enable them to realize a greater profit from their milk.

Various representatives of foreign powers now in China from time to time express dislike of General Chaffee and his strict methods. The trouble seems to be that our bluff old commander's education has been so sadly neglected that he can't tell the difference between a theif in gold lace and one in tatters.

The Connecticut schoolboy who committed suicide because he didn't like his teacher was too meek and mild for this hard old world. The average American youth, under similar conditions, would probably have seen to it that the teacher and not himself was moved to look on death as a happy release.

Reading a certain sensational novel is said to have moved a woman of Seattle to kill her husband. There has been many a book written which is calculated to move to murder, but it is usually the author who is the object of the reader's righteous desire to slaughter.

Lord Kitchener's satisfaction over the fact that the Boers didn't get him the day they got his baggage must be seriously marred by the reflection that some one of De Wet's shaggy raiders is just now wearing his other shirt and trousers.

Mr. Nation, husband of the saloon-wrecker and ax-wielder, always speaks in the most respectful teams of his wife. Mr. Nation isn't a fool.

Twice Proven.

From the vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulders from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain.—For sale by Peery & Peery.

Tree Fell on Him.

Robert Sellers, an employe of the C. & E. R. R. Co., while engaged in handling some timber at Gates Saturday was caught beneath a falling tree and painfully injured. The tree struck him across the back and threw him into a ditch, which perhaps alone saved his life. The injured man was taken to the residence of his sister, Mrs. M. G. Stetter, in Albany and will probable be out again in a few days.

A Widows' Love Affair.

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The Farmers Side.

To the Editor of the SANTIAM NEWS: I beg leave in your valuable paper, to express a few thoughts in our behalf. As I see in last week's issue "the poor ignorant farmers" have been again attacked and their ignorance laid bare to the public. It seems in this enlightened age in which we live and move has reached a wonderful degree of intelligence in all lines and vocations except the farmers and they are still dragging along in the old backwoods'ey style they did three or four hundred years ago. Now Mrs. Larwood tells us that in city schools all the citizens have to do is to go to school meeting and vote for these peculiar specially favored intellectual beings which she terms "experts," and the result is the advance superior intellectual development of the city pupils over the country farmers children. Well, we are truly thankful to an alwise and overruling Providence for creating and placing in our midst a superior intellectual being like Mrs. Larwood to tell us poor ignorant farmers, who have been drifting along in the old ruts of ignorance for lo, these many years, what to do and how to do it. Let me say we, as farmers, do not take issue with the graded school system of our town and city schools, but on the other hand we give them our support financially and patronize them as well, but we, do take issue with the lady for the position she holds us and our schools in the eyes of the people.

In the first place, to make the country school a strictly graded school and put them to the rigidity which is practiced in city school, can not be done, from the fact it is not at all practical. Why? Havent educators and workers of eduction been talking and advocating this very identical thing in the country schools, and whare is a strictly graded school in the country. The facts in the case are that the conditions in the country differs so much from those of the city that it is impossible to bring the country school to a strictly graded basis; not that the poor farmers children are not as intelligent as city children, for they are, but from the fact the patrons of country schools live at varying distances from ½ mile to one or two miles, with muddy roads and sloughs to cross, which necessitates an irregular attendance and tardiness in school which leads even the brightest of pupils to discouragement and cause them to drop behind those of his grade who can come regular and be on time. Thesl difficulties are not met with in town and city schools. The children there can go every day and be on time and when first placed on an equal footing or grade with his fellow pupils can hold his place and pass from one grade to another with his class with little difficulty.

Again the country schools in a majority of cases are not strong enough to support more than six to seven months of school, while the city school have here another advantage over our country children of from one to three months schooling each year. And then some schools in the country have six months, some four months and some eight or nine months, and how can these schools be placed on an equal grading or standing and hold them there? In our opinion it cannot be done. Now Mrs. Larwood tells us to consolidate two or three country districts and make one of her intellectual graded schools with an expert in charge instead of the common Cheap John country school teachers which we hire from year to year. The country districts are, as they are, from two to four miles square but sparely settled and put, say, two of them together and you would have from two to three or four miles for little tads to plod torough the rain and mud. The facts are it would be impossible for one third or one fourth of them to attend school under such conditions. She tells us about some big man,—I think she called him Horace Mann,—and what he did in Massachusetts in revolutionizing the country schools.

Now the difference in conditions in Massachusetts and Oregon is obvious. In Massachusetts there is more people living in a few townships than all Linn county. The state of Massachusetts has but little more area than twice that of Linn county with population of several times that of the state of Oregon and with such a population and a dry climate what is to hinder Massachusetts from having graded schools? Oregon may see the time in the future when she can support and maintain a strictly graded school system in the country schools. But before she can do this it will be necessary for her to increase four or five times her present population and improve her present road system.

She tells us our country schools are run on the principal of "home rule" and to selfish ends. We will say that our forefathers tried foreign rule until they seen their own interests and future happiness was debared and returned to such a degree that they fought for eight long years in order to have the privilege of home rule, and at the end of that long struggle they secured the coveted right of home rule and maintained it ever since. It is the bulwark of our educational independence and personal happiness and prosperity.

She tells us that the city schools are managed by three or four intelligent persons, and I would like to ask her if the country schools are not run by men elected by the people and qualified to perform the same duties as the city schools, but the only trouble is they are not intelligent men who run these country schools. She tells us we should visit teachers' institutes and consult city experts as to how to run our country schools. Now we enjoy teachers institutes and have actually been in one or two and we are always ready to hear the experience of educators and city teachers expounded and we will then use such such part of their theory and experience as we deem of use and benefit to our country schools and our ignorant country schools will move along in their backwood styles as of old, but when men of brains and brawn are called for to serve the state and nation the country farmers will respond with her share of loyal sons, as she has done in the past history of our nation, and they will perform their duties and trust with equal zeal with our city neighbors although raised in a backwood way and educted in a backwoods country school.

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Strikes A Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Peery & Peery druggists.

Gates' Case Was Dismissed.

The case of state vs John Gates, who was arrested in Albany on a charge of larceny by bailee, was dismissed owing to the lack of prosecution. Gates' ownership to the $1200 that was found upon him at the time of his arrest not having been disproved, the money was returned to him following his discharge this morning.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill of Morgantown, Tenn., but Arbuckle's Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rhume, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Peery & Peery's.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.
February 9th, 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. 2301 R. S., and that said proofs will be made before County Clerk of Linn County, at Albany, Oregon, on March 28th, 1901, viz: Richard B Wilkins, H. E. No 12,503, for lots 3 and 4, and e½ of sw¼, sec 30, tp 11 s, r 2 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Meiser, Fred W. Schultz, Herman R. Schultz and John A. Weaver, all of Albany, Linn county, Oregon.

Also, Richard S. Wilkins, H.E. No 12,493, for the nw¼ sec 32, tp 11 s, r 2 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Meiser, Herman R. Schultz, Fred W. Schultz and John A. Weaver, all of Albany, Linn county, Oregon.

Also, Phil A. Goodwin, H. E. No 12521 for the ne1-4 sec 4, tp 12 s, r 3 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land; viz: Percy A. Young, Edmund Dorgan, Francis Collins, and Rasmus Anderson, all of Albany, Linn county, Oregon;

Also Alice H. Gerke, H.E. No 12457, for the nw1-4 sec 34, tp 11 s, r 2 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. Effie Creel, William W. Rowell, Edwin T. Benton and Edmund Dorgan, all of Albany, Linn county, Oregon;

Also, Fred W. Schultz, H. E. No 12531, for the ne1-4 sec 32, tp 11 s, r 2 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Herman R. Schultz, John Holland, Joseph Meiser of Albany, and Milton W. Yoeman of Lacomb, Linn county, Oregon.

Also Herman R Schultz, H.E. No 12515 for the ne1-4 sec 20, tp 11 s, r 2 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred W. Schultz, and John Holland of Albany, Charles Clark and Milton W. Yoeman, of Lacomb, all of Linn county, Oregon.

Also, Joseph Darcy, H. E. No 12328, for the sw1-4 sec 26, tp 11 s, r 2 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Otto Clelen, William W. Rowell, Frank Collins and Edmund Dorgan, all of Albany, Linn county, Oregon;

Also, Michael McLaughlin, H. E. No. 12413, for the ne1-4 sec 26, tp 11 s, r 2 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edmund Dorgan, Malcolm McAlphin, Francis Collins and William W. Rowell, all of Albany, Linn county, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES.
Register.

NOTICE.

United State Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
January 30, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fractional plat of township 9 south, range 7 east has been received from the surveyor general of Oregon, and on MARCH 15, 1901, at 9 o'clock, 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.

W. M. GALLOWAY,
Receiver.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned 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.

Dated this Jan. 31, 1901.

JOSEPH R. 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.
February 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Ore. on on March 26, 1901, viz: John A. McRae, H. E. No. 11986, for the E½ of Sw1-4 and W½ of Se1-4 sec, 28, Tp 10 S, 5 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. F. Whitlock and L. C. Whitman, of Berry, Oregon; and Henry Carmody and John Otterson, of Detroit, Oregon.

CHAS. B. [illegible]

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Men's "Boston Brand" Hip Rubber Boots, per pair.......... 4.70
Men's "Boston Brand" Knee Rubber Boots, per pair...... 3.25
Men's Knee Rubber Boots, per pair................................ 2.65
Men's Hip Rubber Boots, per pair................................ 3.75
Women's Storm Rubbers per pair................................ 40c

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LATEST FASHION IDEAS

Spring dress materials, early spring millinery, spring amusements for children, the lenten table, a spring breakfast, and 84 styles of spring dressmaking are part of the offering to women in the March

Delineator......

The ruff which, in many forms, has so decidedly changed the appearance of garments in past years, is described in the March number of THE DELINEATOR under the heading "The Evolution of the Ruff." The article is very fully illustrated and traces the ruff back beyond Elizabethan times.

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