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EDITORIAL.

Canal at Panama.

The San Francisco Chronicle in speaking of the Isthmian canal at Panama says:

The canal treaty has been ratified by the decisive vote of 75 to 5 by the Senate of the United States, and ratified without amendment. The speeches of Senator Morgan against the treaty made in executive session are to be published in the Congressional Record, together with, presumably, some of those in reply. It was upon this condition that unanimous consent was obtained for a vote, Senator Morgan doubtless being unwilling to bear the responsibility for the long delay caused by his opposition without placing before the country a full exposition of his motives and his reasons. He probably anticipates that complications which he deems certain to arise in the future in the construction of the treaty will fully justify his cause. No doubt seems to be entertained of the speedy ratification of the treaty by Columbia, after which the United States will take possession of the property. It is stated that the canal company has some 2700 men employed in the work of construction, and that by arrangement with the company there will be no cessation of the work pending the completion of the transaction.

The canal is not to be where, in the opinion of the people of this Coast, it should be constructed. Nevertheless, the decision has been made, and from this time forward it will be the duty of our people to heartily sustain the Government in the prosecution of the work, to urge its completion at the earliest possible date, and to trust that it may be as helpful in promoting our prosperity as we have hoped that an Isthmian canal would be. For one thing, we shall not have to wait ten years before seeing any result from invention of our Government in interoceanic transit. Within a month or two, if the Colombian Government acts promptly, the United States will become the owner and operator of the Panama Railroad. In the years that are passed and gone that railroad corporation has been the party to many an iniquitous compact by which a monopoly of transportation by way of the Isthmus has been secured to this or that steamship company operating in conjunction with the Panama concern, in a "community of interest" with the transcontinental railroads. That iniquity will now come to an end. The Panama road will be reopened to the commerce of the world without preference. Steamers or sailing ships can now engage in transportation by way of Panama without fear of discrimination in the Isthmian transit. There should be an improvement in our freighting situation from the day that we assume control of the road.

A Northern Michigan newspaper editor says: "This paper will soon be 16 year old. It is fairly prosperous as country papers go. The editor has got living on a minimum down to a science, the 'devil' has long ago solved the problem of living without food or restment, while the business manager has joined the church and he is so sure of his future that he doesn't care whether he lives or not. We have come out on our old hand press week after week without any money or without price. We print a good newsy paper; hold our own subscribers and get a new one occasionally. We may not have much to live for, but owing to the uncertainty of the future, we have nothing to die for. Now is the time to subscribe."

An observing individual says a man can do day wear paper shoes and clothes, eat from paper dishes with paper knives and forks at a paper table, sit on paper chairs, read the news in a paper, sleep on a paper bedstead in a room carpeted with paper, wash in a paper tub or bowl, live in a paper house, ride in a paper car or carriage, sail in a paper boat, be rocked in a paper cradle, be fed with a paper spoon, take pop or toddy out of a paper bottle and be buried in a paper coffin.

Great interest is manifested in the visit of the president to this coast, and all towns along his defined route are preparing to put on holiday attire and present a handsome appearance when the chief executive of the nation passes through. This is pardonable pride, and the result will be that in his travels across the continent the president will see no handsomer, more prosperous or fertile section than the Willamette valley.

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An Illinois school teacher made an experiment with cigarette papers last week to demonstrate the truth of the report that the paper contained poison. He put a bunch of papers in a test tube and filled the tube with water from the school pump. Several days after a mouse was caught and allowed to drink the water in the test tube. Ten minutes later the mouse was dead. The teacher then lectured his scholars on the pernicious habit of smoking cigarettes.

Reflections of a Banker.

Philosophy is an afternoon admission to what one can't get. It takes two people to make a quarrel and three to make a divorce. Teach draws pictures of the future, many works in the present, and dreams of the past. The more dollars some people put into their pockets the less sense they put into their heads. Whether a man appears distinguished to a woman depends either on whether he wears epigrams or the way he brushes his hair.—N. V. Price.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Altho they show their faces of Sharon flowers in August and September.

In setting out a tree the previous season's growth should be shortened one-third to three-fourths according to the roots.

The golden corymb and the feathery shoots of the garden apparatus make a beautiful and artistic combination in a simple vase.

Watercress is good when the leaves are large. The size of the leaves indicates the amount of those strengthening chlorophyll-in them.

The safest rule in pruning is to keep watch on the young trees and cut out any branch that seems to need removal while it is yet small enough to yield to the knife.

Trees that grow large tops, such as alms, silver maples, lindens, etc., should be planted forty-five feet apart in order to allow each tree room for expansion and prevent too much shade.

Plants of sweet william must be purchased for a new garden, as those grown from seed sown in the spring will not blossom until the spring following. Once started, however, they will continue year after year.

Black Sea Perillatities.

The Black sea differs in a most remarkable manner from other seas and oceans. A surface current flows continuously from the Black sea into the Mediterranean and an under current from the Mediterranean into the Black sea. The latter current is salt, and being heavier than the fresh water above, it remains stagnant at the bottom. Being saturated with sulphuretted hydrogen, this water will not maintain life, and so the Black sea contains no living inhabitants below the depth of about 100 fathoms. The deeper water when brought to the surface smells exactly like rotten eggs.

The Benefit of Change.

We are like horse plants. We need a change of soil now and then—to be replanted. New scenes, new experiences, new surroundings—a change of climate, dry air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is sometimes essential to health. There are conditions near at hand that are better than Europe can offer. Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there are no irritations, where the hotel is beyond criticism, the land scape pleasing, and where warm sunny weather invites to walks and drives. Pure and dry air, and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful.

You can make this trip at very little expense, and enjoy a ride over the scenic Klamath and Shasta mountains which at this time of the year with snow-covered peaks, are unsurpassed for their grandeur.

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Circuit Court.

Judge Boise Convened Department No 2 With a Good Sized Docket.

Judge Reuben P. Boise convened Department No. 2 of the Circuit Court Monday afternoon with a well filled docket. Stephen A. Whitney was appointed bailiff. The following business was transacted:

Assignment of A F Hamilton, insolvent, assignment; continued.

Assignment of W F Road, insolvent, assignment; continued.

James Nanny et al vs Louise D Settlemyre et al, partition; report to be filed.

Joseph S Ames vs Mary E Ames, said for deed; to be settled.

H C Davis et al vs Portland Flooring Mills Co et al, receivership; to be settled.

Wade H Davis et al vs Leband Davis et al receivership; report to be filed.

Henry A Clifford vs W W Tucker et al, foreclosure of mortgage; continued for service.

T F Walker vs G P Harold et al, to set aside deed; passed.

Wright Hodge et al vs the Astoria Bldg Co, to clear title; continued.

J W Howell et al vs J S Mahon, administrator, et al, to set aside deed; on trial Wednesday at 10 o'clock a.m.

Bern E Fields vs the Rhea et al, for dower; passed.

T H Leeper vs Elmira Doko et al, partition; passed.

D H James vs E E Richardson and former Kirk; demurrer to amended complaint argued and taken under advisement.

L A Churchill vs Eliza A Dunham et al, partition; passed.

Birdie E St. Claire vs Aubrey D St. Claire, divorce; to be tried Saturday 2 p.m.

Elizabeth Robson vs Juliette Hamilton et al, to set aside deed; witnesses examined and will be argued this morning.

Norman J Argetsinger vs Hester Ames et al, to quiet title, passed.

Emma Hankins vs F B Hankins, divorce; to be tried Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Aetna Savings & Trust Co vs Lura Collier et al, foreclosure of mortgage; default and decree.

Estate of Lowell Ames, deceased, appeal from county court; passed.

G E Thomas vs Linn County and G Meitz, writ of review; to be heard today.

Rosa Kelley vs Lewis F Kelley, divorce; to be tried Friday at 1 p.m.

Cordeila Bonds vs A R Butler, foreclosure of mortgage; default and decree.

John B Andrews vs Antonie C Andrews, divorce; default, continued.

J E Henkle as administrator vs Arthur Slate et al, for an accounting; motion to dismiss as to surety company; to be taken up Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Minnie D Craft vs Henry Griffin et al, to quiet title; default and decree.

Ha Attridge vs Wm Attridge, divorce; leave to file an amended complaint granted.

W R Ray and A B Ray vs S P Ray and W Ray, partition; continued for service.

W S Foster et al vs O C Williams, quiet title; passed.

W J Murphy vs Hannah E Murphy, divorce; default.

Eugene H Robinson vs Leora E Robinson, divorce; default; divorce granted.

E W Nixon to Lillie Belle Nixon et al, partition; demurrer withdrawn and answer filed.

Laura Ella Froman vs Thomas Froman, divorce; demurrer withdrawn and answer filed; ready to be heard in 5 days.

Lemuel Wiley vs Sarah L Wiley, divorce; default; divorce granted.

E J Ransburgh vs F M Ransburgh, divorce; passed.

John Gum vs Mary A Gum, divorce; motion of defendant withdrawn on agreement no costs against defendant.

Albert Sternberg vs John T Shea, dissolution of partnership; demurrer withdrawn; answer to be filed Wednesday.

Mary A Wright vs H L Wright, divorce; default. Divorce granted.

Nancy J Warmoth vs Leander Kirk, et al, to quiet title; passed.

E H Archer et al vs Mariette C Wheeler et al, foreclosure of mortgage; passed.

Thos O Strang administrator vs E Tenretty et al, confirmation; sale confirmed.

John W Gaines vs John J Hannah et al, confirmation; sale confirmed.

B Bartschaw vs Wm Riles et al, confirmation; sale confirmed.

Emma Lamar vs J S Lamar, demurrer conferred, leave granted to file amended complaint.

Ira J Hull vs Mary E Hall passed.

Samuel Mills vs Betsy E Davenport et al, sale confirmed.

B M Donaca vs Richard Malone, sale confirmed.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in

Leesville, Ind, when W. H. Brown

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die had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: I suffered insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption pneumonia bronchitis and grippe are numerous. Its peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by E. C. Peery Druggist Trial bottles free.

Obituary.

Owing to a mistake last week we publish the following obituary corrected:

John T Ivy was born in North Carolina March 22, 1818; died in Scio Oregon March 17, 1903, lacking only five days of being 85 years of age.

His parents died when he was but six months old. He was then taken into the family of an uncle near Jacksonville, Florida, where he lived until 1838. Thinking it proper at this age to begin doing for himself he went to New Orleans and secured a position driving a government freight train to San Antonio and Buena Vista, Texas, until 1848. He then rode on a cattle range until the trouble with Mexico, when he enlisted and served about two years. From there he went north into Missouri, and finding a company forming for Oregon he contracted with a gentleman to drive a team across the plains, arriving in Oregon in the fall of 1852, having been about six months on the road sharing the hardships and dangers to which the early settlers were subjected. In 1856 he was married to Mrs Nancy Smith, whose maiden name was Earl. They immediately moved to Linn county where he has resided ever since except from 1885 to 1890 when they resided in eastern Washington. In 1890 Mrs Ivy came to the Valley on account of ill health, and where she died on January 4, 1891, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Vaughn, of near Jefferson. The remains were interred in the Franklin Butte cemetery at Scio. From this time Mr. Ivy made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Addie E. Shore, of Scio.

On the 3rd of January he suffered a stroke of paralysis, followed by another stroke on the 3rd of March, from which time he gradually grew worse until death claimed him at 7:30 p. m., on March 17.

Two of his sons, C. E. and J. P. Ivy, were to see him during his sickness but had returned home. C. E. Ivy arrived in time to attend the funeral services. Everything possible for his relief was done but to no avail.

Interment was made in the Franklin Butte cemetery on March 20, 1903. He leaves one daughter and five sons to mourn the loss of a father, Mrs. S. I. Shore, Messrs James B. John T., Charles E., George W., and Joseph T. Ivy. Several grandchildren and relatives and a host of friends also mourn his demise.

Another landmark has been removed and another rugged pioneer who helped to blaze the path of civilization into this far west, has crossed over into the great beyond, from whence no traveler returneth may his ashes rest in peace, while we revere the name of the honored dead.

Card Of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs. S. I. Shore wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to those friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in the sickness and burial of their beloved father, and hope that when similar sorrows shall befall you that you will meet with the same kind assistance that they have.

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Men's Overalls	9 or 35 cts.	Men's Work Shirts	35 cts.
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Ladies Skirts	\$1.50	Men's Gingham Jumpers	25 cts.

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NATURAL HISTORY.

Some of the caterpillars found in the vicinity of the Dalting river, Australia, are over six inches in length.

The leaders of a flock of migrating wild geese become tired sooner than others and are frequently relieved by their fellows.

The great buzzard is said to be the heaviest bird that flies, the young males, when food is plentiful weighing nearly forty pounds. The bird is nearly extinct.

The terrapin lives largely upon crabs. He never eats his food, but bolts it. His favorite tidbit is the crab's claw, which he swallows whole with the greatest relish.

The glowworm lays eggs which, it is said, are themselves luminous. However, the young hatched from them are not possessed of those peculiar properties until after the first transformation.

A whistling moth is an Australian rarity. There is a glossy space on the wings crossed with ribs. When the moth wants to whistle, it strikes these ribs with its antennae, which have a knob at the end. The sound is a love call from the male to the female.

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