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EDITORIAL.

After you have read the city daily scanning cabel dispatches that tell of hovering war clouds, of treaties and entangling alliances, have perused a column and more descriptive of disaster on land or sea, have read with throbbing pulses the story of the latest tragedy, murder or suicide; after having done this, is it not a pleasure to open the country news paper? It is like a glass of cold cream after a repast where pate de fois gras and cavier were the leading attractions. There you see it, all about Tom Smith painting the wing of his house, about Aunt Sally Hopkins going to the Center for a weeks' visit with her daughter; about Uncle Ebenezer's rheumatism You learn that Cy Jones has another baby boy, and you recall the day when you and Cy fought at school and he kicked your shins with his copper toed boot,. You read that Viola Jones is the new soprano in the Methodist church and it comes to you in a pleasant picture how you and Vi used to go buggy riding and she would sing while you used to drive the old white horse with one hand. The editor tells of Deacon White's cow having been placed in the pound, and you remember how you did the very same trick one day and wonder how the boys looked who did it this time. The advertisements are also read in order to be sure that nothing escapes your observation. Your former companions are the business men who are letting the public know what they have to sell. Everything is interesting—you read it all. The country newspaper will always be a welcome visitor to thousands of homes. It is performing a missson that is entirely separate and distinct from that of the great daily. Its gossipy paragraphs are like the pies our mothers used to make—they touch the right spot.

We have read of Maude on a summer day, who raked barefooted, the new mown hay; we have read of the maid in the early morn who milked the cow with a crumpled horn; and we've read the lays that poets sing of rustling corn, of flowers of spring; but of all the lays of tongue or pen, there's naught like the lay of the hen. Long, long before Maude rakes the hay the hen has begun to lay, and ere the milkmaid has strred a leg, the hen is up and dropped her egg; the corn must rustle and flowers spring to hold their own with the barn yard ring. If Maude needs a hat or gown, she doesn't hustle her hay to town; she goes to the store and obtains her suit with a basket full of fresh henfruit; if the milkmaid's beau makes a Sunday call, she doesn't feed him milk at all, but works eggs up in a custard pie and stuffs him full with chicken sry; and when the old man wants a horn does he take the druggist a load of corn? Not much! He simply robs a nest and to town he goes—you know the rest. He hungers there and talks perchance of true reform and correct finance, but while his poor wife stays at home and scowls; but is kept from want from the self same fowls; for while her husband lingers there, she watches the cackling hen with care, and gathers eggs, and eggs she'll hide till she gets enough to stem the tide. Throw up your hats and make Rome howl for the preserving barnyard fowl. wheat may be king, but it's plain to be seen the barnyard hen is the farmer's queen.

Oregon's New Comers.

From the Chicago Record Herald.

G M McKinney, general emigration agent of the Southern Pacific, has made a report to the traffic officials of the Harriman lines which gives the results of 18 months of one of the most wonderful emigration campaigns in the history of railroads. The efforts of the bureau which has headquarters in Chicago, have been directed toward colonizing with Americans three localities served by Harriman lines, viz., the Northwest, represented by Oregon, Washington and Idaho; the far West, represented by Southern Cal., and the Southwest, represented by Texas and Louisiana.

Within two years Mr. McKinney has organized a force of more than 1,200 competent, energetic colonization agents, who are bending their efforts to Texas and Louisiana.

During this same time the home office has distributed throughout the East, though carefully selected mailing lists, more than 2,000,000 pieces of literature setting forth the facts regarding the undeveloped resources of these two states.

Stereoscopticon views and moving pictures were obtained from every portion of the districts which the bureau is seeking to colonize and were shown and lectured about in every state east of the Mississippi river. Throughout the entire Mississippi valley agents were appointed and large parties, aggregating more than 100,000 people, have been taken into the Southwest, where many have remained.

During the last 12 months the sales on land to actual settlers in Texas and Louisiana made through the bureau aggregate 419,000 acres. In Oregon, Washington and Idaho the increase in population amounted to almost 20 per cent. In these states the bureau sold and settled a total of 627,264 acres, ranging in value from $5 to $100 per acre.

It is stated that in Oregon alone fully 25000 people have found homes in 1903, a large number of them being secured through the efforts of the bureau.

County politics are being fixed up in the Portland papers the same as city politics were before the recent election. It at least makes interesting reading even if men are frequently mentioned not candidates at all. One corresponds as follows: on the republican ticket, N M Newport, W C Tweedale, G W Wright and J N Duncan for county judge. W B Glass and W W Francis for recorder. Jos Hume and R L White for sheriff, both men being in the field two years ago. J W Miller for clerk and Jas Elkins for treasurer. That F J Corbett will be nominated to succeed himself and W A Templeton and G W Wright are mentioned for the other representatives. On the democratic side that B M Payne clerk. Price Munkers recorder, Worth Huston sheriff and Judge Palmer are candidates to succeed themselves. That F H Preiffer will make a pull for sheriff and that C H Stewart, J J Whitney, Riley Shelton and C C Jacks n are candidates for county judge.

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we tell jokes, people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't we are fossils. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office we ought to be out looking for news items. If we go out then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not. says the Sun, someone will say we stole this from an exchange. So we did.

Over at The Dalles the other day the undertaker went to an Indian tent to bury a supposedly good Indian reported dead of smallpox but when the undertaker began disinfecting the "remains" with chloride of lime a pair of black eyes stared at him from the "happy hunting ground" and demanded in jargon what the paleface meant by entering his tepee in such a manner. The undertaker fled, and is perhaps running yet.

According to Senator Reed Smoot there will be polygamy in heaven. His opinion on the question may be as authentic as that of Mohammed who declared, with as much positiveness as the gentlemen from Utah, that there were no women in paradise, and none could go there.—Telegram.

Two redheaded Kentuckians, twins, whose auburn haired wives are also twins, have applied for permission to exhibit themselves at the St Louis exposition. They want to represent a brilliant sunset.

A model street is to be exhibited at the World's Fair. It will require a large force of police to keep visitors from spitting on the sidewalks or littering it with orange or banana peel.

A smoker has been found in New York who carries matches of his own. He is to be exhibited next year at the World's Fair.

The new nation of Panama is such a hustler that it is pretty nearly time she was making application for floor space at the St. Louis exposition.

In arranging for an exhibition of strange birds at the St Louis show the Smithsonian Institution will carefully avoid specimans of the municipal vultne.

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Series of Mines Buried Under the Accumulations of Centuries Indicate the Loss of a People in Ages Past.

In the great flint quarries near Nehawka, Neb., covering more than a township, a party of well-known scientists has found what they think is evidence of the existence of a lost race, hitherto unknown. It is thought that this prehistoric people belonged to neither the red men nor the mound builders. But who they were and at what remote age they inhabited the Missouri valley cannot now be ascertained, says a recent report from that section.

They were a race of patient plodders whose knowledge and handiwork had not been developed beyond the primitive ideas of the stone age. By their industry it is shown that they were not the nomadic, indolent Indian race; by their ignorance and crude handiwork that they were not of the refined, almost civilized mound builders, the first American aborigines, whose existence is definitely known.

Then who were they, whence did they come, and by whom were they obliterated? Aside from the mound builders and the latter-day Indians, no American aborigines are known to scientists, and in these quarries is evidence of a strange race.

There is no doubt the quarries are of great age. The entire series of mines has been buried beneath an average of ten feet of soil. The accumulation of this must have taken centuries. It is known positively the condition has not changed at all in 100 years. Then how many centuries did it take for this ten feet of soil to cover the whole of the mines?

To settle the mooted question whether these quarries, situated on the Nehawka fruit farm owned by Isaac M. Pollard, were the work of some artificial agency or of nature, an unusually large party of prominent scientists was induced by State Archaeologist E. E. Blackman to visit the quarries. Of the findings of the scientists State Archaeologist Blackman gave out the following statement:

"Mr. Pollard, when he arranged the visit to this spot a year ago, caused a cross section to be cut in the brow of the hill and laid bare the face of the quarry. This excavation is 80 feet in length, six feet wide, and averages ten feet in depth. It shows that the artisans removed two layers of solid limestone and one of decayed rock before they came to the strata which they sought, and which contained the nodules of flint from which implements were made. Tons of flint are scattered on the surface and in the debris of the quarry, and there are many rocks showing where the flint nodules were taken out. On the large pieces of limestone in the quarry pit one may see fractures, as if they had been struck with a heavy sledge. The face of the quarry, as shown by the excavation, is a perpendicular wall 12 feet high. The surface indication before digging was a circular or oblong depression. There is a burr oak standing nearly in the center of the pit measuring six feet two inches in circumference.

"As to the people who did this quarrying little can be said at this time. The archaeology of Nebraska was not systematically studied until a year ago, and that is scarcely time enough to arrive at a definite conclusion. This much is evident, however: A lazy Indian—and most of them we have met are that way—never did this work. The work was systematically done, as if under one man's directions; the flint from these quarries is found in well-made implements 100 miles from the quarries.

"The Missouri river front presents a complicated archaeological field, and one which needs more time to develop. There are indications of three distinct races or tribes of stone age people here. These three are intermingled in places, are separated in other places; they had traits and customs very similar in some respects and unlike in others.

"Briefly stated, we know but little about them. It is my opinion that these quarries were worked by a tribe of people related remotely, if at all, to any Indians known to the early settlers of Nebraska. As to the age of this work, the above cited burr oak tree teaches us that at least 100 years ago the pit where it stands was in practically the same condition as to-day."

PERT AND PERSONAL.

A. S. Cook, the Boston merchant, is the king of the Maine camp owners. He now controls 400 square miles of sporting territory in that state.

Henry Cole, of Denver, started to convert his estate of $400,000 into cash for the poor, but was halted by his wife, who reminded him that half of it was hers.

Congressman Lacey, of Iowa, has contributed to the Congressional Record an essay in which he says: "The buffalo was the noblest of all the wild animals that inhabited this country when America was discovered. He was gentlemen among beasts, just as the game hog is a beast among gentlemen."

Speaking the other day of defects of the memory, Senator Dillingham read the story of a noted character in Vermont who once sent a message by the senator to his father in these words: "You tell the governor that although I am getting along in years I can see just as well as I ever could; I can hear just as well; my mental powers are unimpaired; and if I have ever forgotten anything, I must say that I cannot remember what it was."

Measured by the foot rule, M. Combes, the new French premier, does not amount to much, being only five feet three inches tall, but it is said that no statesman now alive, nor in a generation, except Gladstone, equals him in the range of mental labor. He is by profession a physician, but he cannot have practiced much. He was at one time a school master, and is a leading authority on French educational affairs. His scholarly and literary activities have for years been large and comprehensive, embracing such topics as the Latin poet, Virgil, Kant's metaphysics, the philosophy of St. Augustine and the social theories of St. Simon.

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Probate: H H Hewitt appointed executor in estate of Edward Loat. Will filed, Value of property $1000 left in 43 shares of one each except D P Mason, Mrs. Mason, J E Bridgeford, Mrs. Bridgeford, Fred Dawson, Mrs Dawson, Mrs. Cannon and Flora Mason are to receive two each.

B F Sanders to C A Rowell 80 acres	300
Wm Ralston to H K Arnold 2.85 acres	375
W T Allphin to G F Burkhart 6 acres	275
Thos Ewing to Jos Boyansky 2 acres	50
John Gum to J J Sprague 80 acres	1
B M Payne to Edward Myers 40 acres	1750
Chas Howe to C M Bogart part of acre	1
Loo Guy to C W Bogart part of acre	300
J W Ewing to Thos Ewing 60 acres	1
W B Gilson to C S Harnish 2 lots bl 106 Ft Scio	1500
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Deeds recorded.	
A J DeVaney to F E Seehale 50 acres	$ 2000
Maggie Biddle to William Robertson 40 acres	800
John A South to Jessie M South 330 acres	4000
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Notice.

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Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rebecca A. Breed, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly verified to me at my residence in Scio, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Scio, Oregon this December 31, 1904.

W. E. SAVAGE,
Admr. of the estate of Rebecca A. Breed, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Robert Cary, deceased, has filed her final account with the clerk of the county court and the court made an order fixing the 1st day of February, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock of said day for hearing objections to said account, if any, and to settle said estate.

Dated December 26th, 1903.

Weatherford & Wyatt
Att'ys for Adm'x.

MRS. H. J. CARY
Administratrix of the estate of Robery Cary, deceased.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, as the executors of the last will and testament of David Henry Johnston deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Scio, Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, duly verified as required by law.

Dated this 27th day of Nov. A. D. 1903.

GEORGE CHRISTIE JOHNSTON
HENRY SIBBELD JOHNSTON
Executors.

Weatherford & Wyatt,
Attys for Exrs.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Y. Crocker, deceased, has this day filed with the County Clerk for Linn County, Oregon, his final account in said estate and the County Court has fixed Monday the 7th day of March 1904 at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, for the hearing of objections if any there shall be to said account and for the purpose of settling said estate,

Dated this 16th day of January 1904.

W. E. ARNOLD,
Administrator.

Weatherford & Wyatt.
Attorneys for Administrator.

REFEREE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned referee will, on the 5th day of February, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon, pursuant to a decree duly made and entered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, on the 29th day of September, 1903, in that certain suit pending in said court wherein Emeline Hassler and J. M. Hassler, her husband, J. A. Richardson and Velera Richardson, his wife, Margaret A. Lucas and M. A. Lucas, her husband, Orpha Garland and G. W. Garland, her husband, A. L. Richardson and Belle Richardson, his wife, L. W. Richardson and Ella Richardson, his wife, and M. N. Richardson were plaintiffs, and William Garland, a minor, and M. N. Richardson, as his guardian, Gilbert Garland, Harley Garland and Roy Garland, minors, and J. W. Garland, their guardian, James Garland and J. W. Garland were defendants, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said court, all the right, title and interest of the above named plaintiffs and defendants in and to the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at the South West corner of the South East quarter of Sec. 19 in Township 10 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, thence North 20.00 chains, thence East 15.00 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence West 15.00 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres.

Also, beginning 30 feet East and 47 feet South 1 deg. East from the North East corner of Block No. 10 in South Addition to the city of Scio, in Linn County, Oregon, thence North 89 deg. East 940 feet, thence South 6.91 chains, thence South 89 deg. 47 min. West 931½ feet to the center of the county road, thence North 1 deg. West 6.73 chains to the place of beginning, containing 9.69 acres, save and except about one half acre out of the South West corner of said premises conveyed to L. W. Richardson.

R. SHELTON, Referee.

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