

PORTLAND ALARMED.

The Fear that They May Never Secure Southern Oregon Trade Alarms Portland Men.

Re-Ultra Free Press.

The branch railroads already built to be extended into Southern Nevada, towards Lakeview, is causing the Portland merchants and others in Northern and Central Oregon to believe they are losing a vast amount of business now secured by San Francisco. This is a natural consequence, from the fact that high mountains must be crossed to reach the west coast of Oregon with round about routes to Portland while a direct straight route leads to San Francisco from Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana. During the times of the mining excitations in Idaho and Montana 40 years ago, the route to Walla Walla and of the Cascades, was found to be the shortest and best way for speedy and easy travel, and with railroad communication on same line, would be equally preferable to the round about way of Portland to the territory east of the mountain ranges along the center of Oregon and Washington. The time is not far distant when all the trade of Southern Oregon, Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana will find its way toward the coast through this country and vicinity to San Francisco, with possibility of another railroad line to the coast at Eureka across Siskiyou county for connection with the California Northwestern or Donahue railroads, now building northward to Eureka.

DIAMONDS IN BACKYARDS.

Are Not Common in This Country But One Was Found in Alabama.

Geologists have just about made up their minds that diamonds will never be found in this country in any considerable quantities. Every now and then a gem of this kind turns up in an accidental sort of way in one place or another, and suggestions of diamond fields offer themselves to imaginative people. Why, it is urged, should not the United States, so rich in almost everything else, possess this kind of mineral wealth, hidden away in some unsuspected locality?

Such a thing is possible, but unlikely, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. Geologically, nearly the whole of this country has been pretty well explored, and there does not seem to be any prospect that it will ever rival South Africa as a producer of diamonds. A few dollars' worth of these gems per annum appears to be about all we can reasonably expect as an output.

The only diamond of considerable size that was produced last year weighed four and a half carats, and was found about 30 miles south of Birmingham, Ala., under rather odd circumstances. It turned up in a backyard garden, where some earth had been put to fill up a few holes. Presumably the gem was contained originally in this earth, a portion of which was placed close to the house, where water dripped upon it from the overhanging roof.

By and by a little girl came out of the house into the garden. It had been raining hard, and she noticed, near the steps, a particularly bright pebble, which had been washed clean by the rain. Securing it, she took it to her mother, and later it was identified as a real diamond of remarkably pure water. Experts stated that it would yield a cut stone of one carat and a half, or possibly more.

There is a popular notion to the effect that rough diamonds are not bright, but this is a mistake. Even in that condition they are very bright, with a peculiar "adamantine luster," it is called, which no other substance possesses. However, the crude diamond crystal is not transparent; one cannot see through it.

The Jubilee diamond (now the property of a syndicate), which is the largest and finest in the world, is so perfect that, when placed on the rounded apex of its pyramid, it is perfectly balanced, though measuring one inch and three-eighths in length, one inch and three-eighths in breadth, and one inch in depth. It was cut from the larger part of an irregular crystal of unusual size which was found in 1893, at Jaegersfontein, in South Africa. A black spot near the middle of the stone was the reason for cutting it in two.

SOMETHING IN HIS SHOE.

It Proved to Be the Professor's Horned Toad of Rare Variety.

"Well, sir, here I am back in Denver, with the finest collection of lizards that you ever saw, perhaps the finest, in some respects, that is to be found in this country," said Prof. H. R. Woolsey-Dorrett Slane, professor of zoology in the University of Toronto. He has been collecting lizards in the deserts of New Mexico and Arizona for the last two months. His wife has been with him most of the time, relates the Denver Republican.

"Yes," continued the professor, "I am very much pleased with the results of my trip, for that is the grandest country in the world for lizards. Lizards are my specialty, you know, and there cannot be any other study half so enthralling. I have often wondered, since I have been there, why you do not admit these splendid territories to statehood. Places containing such lizards should be admitted at once. I have had a great time collecting them, and have had some rather curious experiences."

"Like that time you dropped the horned toad in your shoe and then tried to put the shoe on," suggested his wife.

"I had hardly intended to tell that, my dear," he said, gravely. "Oh, I know all that," laughed Mrs. Woolsey-Dorrett, "but that was the very funniest thing that happened on the whole trip. I will tell it myself. When we were in the middle of the desert, oh, I don't know where, we camped in a tent. I stayed in the tent a good deal, while the professor and his guide were out looking for specimens. And that first night the professor came in very tired, and put all his specimens that he had collected in the glass jars that he took along for them, in a great hurry. But when he had undressed he found that he had left out a horned toad."

"Oh, dear, where shall I put this?" he grumbled. Then he said he would put it in his shoe, and for me to remind him of it in the morning. I was half asleep at the time and never thought of it again. The professor is very absent-minded. This horned toad was of a queer kind.

"Sausage flaggiforma wheeleria," murmured the professor. "Well," continued the pretty wife, "it was of a kind that has very sharp horns on its back. And in the morning I was awakened by the most terrible shouting, and opened my eyes to behold the professor dancing around the room, with one shoe half on, holding to that foot and for all he was worth, and yelling. Of course, I knew in a minute what was the matter, and called to him that he had put his foot in on the horned toad. Then I finally stopped him and got him to take his foot out of the shoe. But the poor horned toad was dead."

"And it took me two weeks to get another," said the professor.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

In a commercial sense Porto Rico is almost entirely without forests. Animal collectors working in South Africa for European and American zoological concerns command high salaries.

This is the first time in the history of Kansas that the oldest timers can recall that a bushel of potatoes was worth more than a bushel of peaches or apples.

Five former governors of New York—Clinton, Tompkins, Van Buren, Morton and Roosevelt—have held the office of vice president of the United States, four of them after their gubernatorial terms, and one of them, Morton, just before his election in the state.

An immense potato crop has been raised this season by irrigation in the Yakima Indian reservation in the state of Washington. The quantity for export is 2,000 carloads, and one farmer will clear \$10,000. It is estimated that the crop will be 40,000 tons, worth \$1,000,000.

The largest steel building ever projected is the power house at Sault Ste. Marie. It will be 1,400 feet long and 190 feet high and 6,000 tons of steel will go into it. A 50,000-horse-power canal is being dug to feed it. Part of the equipment will be 80 turbines of 600 horse-power each.

A social club in Pennsylvania, named Deutch-Amerikanischer-Volkfest Verein, applied for a charter of incorporation, but was refused on the ground that the name was in a foreign language. On appeal to the supreme court, however, the charter was granted, the court holding that there is no requirement under the statute that the title of the corporation shall be English.

The young empress of Russia, it is said, cares little or nothing about jewels, or, indeed, about any kind of finery, and in this respect presents a striking contrast to her mother-in-law, the still young-looking and even pretty Marie Feodorovna, whose jewel casket in the days when she was empress was the most famous in the world from a gem point of view, hardly second even in the matter of pearls to the collection of the empress of Austria.

SOMETHING LIKE A COVEY.

Two old hunters were swapping yarns and had got to quail.

"Why," said one, "I remember a year when quail were so thick that you could get eight or ten at a shot with a rifle."

The other one sighed. "What's the matter?" said the first. "I was thinking of my quail hunts. I had a fine black horse that I rode everywhere, and one day out hunting quail I saw a big covey on a low branch of a tree. I threw the bridle rein over the end of the limb and took a shot."

"Several birds fell and the rest flew away. Well, sir, there were so many quail on that limb that when they flew off it sprang back into place and hung my horse!"—Los Angeles Times.

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON.

Browne—Who is that clumsy woman dancing over there?

Green—I don't know; but certainly here is not a horseless carriage, is it?—Judge.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

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The Right Method.

A man cannot make a woman love him by giving her chocolates and flowers and ice cream half so quickly as he can by closing the window behind her, without saying a word when he sees that she is sitting in a draught. P. S.—This should not lead men to be stingy with chocolates and flowers and ice cream.—Somerville Journal.

Woman-Like.

Tess—When the first fireman came up the ladder to carry her down to safety she wouldn't go. Jess—Panic-stricken, eh? "Not at all. She waited for the second one, who was coming up another ladder, because he was handsomer than the first."—Philadelphia Press.

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TIMBER CULTURE FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that T. F. Parlin has filed notice of intention to make final proof before G. H. Wardwell, U. S. Comm., at his office in Silver Lake, Oregon, on Saturday the 11th day of Jan., 1902, on timber culture application No. 522, for the Ely of SW¼ of Sec. 2, in T. 20 S. R. 16 E. He names as witnesses: C. C. Harris, John Parlin, Lydia Smith, Frank Harris, all of Sumner Lake, Oregon.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 15, 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 Lakeview, Oregon, on December 23, 1901, viz: James A. Bishop, one of the heirs of and for all of the heirs of deceased Anna Bishop, H. E. 1978, for SW¼, NW¼, Lots 2 and 8sec. 29, and NW¼, NW¼, sec. 2, T. 20 S. R. 20 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. W. Johnson, Henry Leechman, G. W. Noble and Morris Wingfield, all of Lakeview, Oregon.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

VINA. PROOF.

Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, November 15, 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 Lakeview, Oregon, on December 23, 1901, viz: Ira W. Bishop, H. E. 1943, for the NW¼ Sec. 5, T. 20 S. R. 20 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. W. Johnson, Henry Leechman, G. W. Noble and Morris Wingfield, all of Lakeview, Oregon.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, October 4, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James H. Turpen, of Lakeview county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 374, for the Ely of the NE¼, SE¼, Sec. 10, and S½, SW¼ of section No. 26, Township No. 40 S. Range No. 21 E. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1901. He names as witnesses George Jannethal, J. E. McFarrey, Frank Rodgers of Flush, Oregon, and David U. Cleland of Flush, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of December, 1901.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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No. 1	No. 2
8:25 a. m. Lv. Reno	Ar. 6:30 p. m.
9:05 a. m. Ar. Summit	Lv. 5:55 p. m.
9:25 a. m. Ar. Co. ar.	Lv. 5:27 p. m.
9:41 a. m. Ar. Francis	Lv. 5:22 p. m.
10:10 a. m. Ar. Purdy	Lv. 4:42 p. m.
10:25 a. m. Ar. Plumas	Lv. 4:55 p. m.
10:45 a. m. Ar. Plumas	Ar. 4:40 p. m.
10:52 a. m. Ar. Chat	Ar. 3:50 p. m.
11:15 a. m. Ar. Cameron	Ar. 3:20 p. m.
11:45 a. m. Ar. Hod Rock	Ar. 2:52 p. m.
12:35 a. m. Ar. Constantia	Ar. 2:20 p. m.
12:45 a. m. Ar. Boyle	Ar. 2:00 p. m.
1:00 p. m. Ar. Logan	Ar. 1:00 p. m.
1:40 p. m. Ar. Amedee	Lv. 12:15 p. m.
2:10 p. m. Ar. Amedee	Ar. 11:45 a. m.
2:35 p. m. Ar. Hot Springs	Ar. 11:25 a. m.
2:55 p. m. Ar. Murray	Ar. 10:57 a. m.
3:25 p. m. Ar. Karis	Ar. 10:20 a. m.
4:05 p. m. Ar. Horse Lake	Ar. 9:52 a. m.
4:25 p. m. Ar. Waverly	Ar. 9:15 a. m.
5:10 p. m. Ar. Terno	Lv. 8:30 a. m.

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