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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899.

VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART.

San Francisco papers of yesterday, just received as we go to press, announce the death of Vice-President Hobart, who died Tuesday.

Vice-President Hobart's condition of health is said to be gradually failing.

Senator Hayward, the junior senator of Nebraska, is suffering from progressive paralysis and is slowly nearing death's door.

The results of the recent elections indicate without question that McKinley and Bryan will again be pitted against each other as presidential nominees.

The Grants Pass Mining Journal has just reached its ninth volume. It is one of the most ably edited journals in the state and deserves the success it is winning.

The wheels of congress will be in motion again next month. The president's annual message, which will be submitted at the opening of the session, is awaited with general interest.

Arthur Sewall, who was W. J. Bryan's running mate in 1896, says the recent elections are "an emphatic indorsement of the policy of the McKinley administration," and adds that he will not be the coming democratic vice-presidential candidate.

There is no more honorable or profitable occupation in the world than that of farming and stock-raising. Those thus employed constitute the most independent class, and usually have more money at the end of the year to show for their labors than the leaders in successful business in any town.

The Jacksonville Times is printed semi-weekly and is an interesting paper. Each issue its news columns are brimfull of well edited news, always showing the growth, prosperity and general upward trend of things, though its editorial columns reflect the dyspeptic, pessimistic partisan politics of the popocratic variety.

Kentucky's democratic papers at last concede a republican victory in that state. However, latest accounts indicate the possibility of trouble before General Taylor, the republican governor-elect, is installed in his office. One thousand Kentucky citizens announce their intention to see that he is duly inaugurated and maintained. With Kentucky blood aroused, it is hard to predict what may ensue.

An eminent astronomer in the government employ says that the brilliant meteoric display which, contrary to anticipations, did not occur last week, was predicted a year too soon and will not take place until November, 1900. The feeble exhibition last week was merely a side-show to the gorgeous circus which will appear a year hence, when, it is said, the shower of burning meteors will be as brilliant as the one observed by Humboldt in Venezuela in 1799.

Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, was married in Washington on the 18th inst. to Miss Lola Purman of that city. His former wife died less than two years ago while making a tour of Cuba in company with her husband and was one of the best women in the world—exceptionally intelligent and patriotic. Senator John M. is a distinguished thinker and orator and ardent republican, but unfortunately has exhibited a vein of excruciating weakness, the first instance of which was the act of writing some sentimental slush in the shape of poetry a year or more ago, and which has now culminated in his second marriage.

The idea that the world was coming to an end on the 15th inst. became so prevalent in Germany that the official head in the Berlin observatory had to issue a denial to quiet the disturbed inhabitants. The report grew from the prediction of a meteoric display. But it is nearly time for some self-appointed seer to rise up and fix a date for the winding up of the world's affairs, thus working on the credulity and superstition of many and causing annoyance and torture to those who are averse to seeing the final performance. Such periodic predictions were begun shortly after man took to running mundane things, and it is now about time for another one.

In the late political campaign Candidate Bryan subordinated his free silver theories to arguments against alleged "imperialism." In fact, the silver question, made so much of in 1896, was given no place in his calamity utterances this fall. In 1896 he proclaimed that the adoption of his financial notion was the only means of saving the country from ruin. A majority of the voters refused to accept his advice, and ever since such decision the affairs of the country, contrary to Bryan's logic, have experienced constant and growing improvement. But if free silver was the only thing for the nation in 1896, why is it not the only thing now and why was it not made a prominent issue in the recent campaign? If Bryan was wrong in his theories in 1896, isn't it reasonable to suppose he is wrong in his complaints trumped up against the administration since then? Do not his vagaries and calamity speeches show him to be more of a selfish demagogue than wise statesman?

Nebraska stood almost alone in the support of Bryanism in the late elections, and that even that state did so, in the face of universal improvement and in view of everything that conduces to optimism, is a source of surprise and regret to those on the outside. But the reason of Bryan's success in his own state is explained by a Nebraska paper as follows: "Inquire of almost any supporter of Bryan in Nebraska as to why they so love him—pin them down to the truth and they will wind up with a statement about as follows: 'Well, we admire his gall. A fellow who can go into a national convention as he did in 1896 and capture it is all right, and I will vote for him.' A man with a reputation built on 'gall' is not always the kind the people should want. That Mr. Bryan has an abundance of what is vulgarly called 'gall,' everyone must admit. How otherwise could he persistently deny existing facts and have the people believe him? How could he make some of the wild statements and assertions he is credited with and have the people accept them as gospel truth? Perhaps Mr. Bryan has 'gall,' but 'gall' does not wear."

There is nothing more profitable in Oregon or elsewhere than the stock business. It is much safer than mining, for there is no risk to run, and stockmen, if they do business on good business principles, are, in nineteen times out of twenty, safe for a profit largely in excess of their expenditures. Here in Klamath county the stockmen form a large and wealthy class of inhabitants. The growth and natural increase of their herds assure them wealth with little of the back-breaking labor and close calculation which are required by those who exclusively cultivate the soil for a living. A stockman has but few anxieties, the most important of which is the providing of a good range for his cattle in the summer and an abundant supply of food for them in the winter. To accomplish the latter, the country needs more alfalfa, ten acres to where one acre is now raised. Alfalfa has all the virtues that any one food can have. To fatten cattle it is fully equal to corn and much easier and surer to raise. It is coming to be the great crop; indeed, about the only crop which cattlemen rely on with implicit confidence. But there are some lands so located that in order to raise alfalfa irrigation is necessary, and when that is obtained two crops per year is usual. The object of this article is to call attention to the great necessity in many places for irrigating ditches; such ditches, wherever they touch, assure good crops on every acre. To build irrigating ditches is somewhat expensive, but the good they will do and the profit to be derived will many times compensate for such expense. If stockmen would combine and devote a portion of their money to providing irrigation for their lands, they would find it the best enterprise they could engage in for the benefit of their flocks and herds.

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SENATOR KYLE AN EXPANSIONIST

Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, who used to be a populist, and who is still a non-republican, seems to be pleased at the republican victory recently in his state. Expansion, he intimates, was the principal issue in South Dakota, and he appears to be an expansionist. In fact, practically all the western republicans and most of the western democrats and populists are expansionists. The republicans will have great sport in the canvass of 1900 if the democrats are mad enough to put "anti-imperialism" into their platform. It is probable, however, that the Democrats will be forced to do this. Bryan and their principal leaders are so strongly committed to anti-expansion that their party may have to stick to it next year. In that event the republican majority of 1896 will be left far behind in November of next year.—Salem Statesman.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, October 28, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by State of Oregon, contestant against T. C. entry No. 878, made April 20, 1888, for SE. 1-4 of SW. 1-4, SW. 1-4 of SE. 1-4, and Lots 6 and 7, S. c. 17, Tp. 39 S., R. 9 E., by John Gliem, contestee, in which it is alleged that the land embraced in such entry and the greater part of each and every smallest legal subdivision thereof was on March 12, 1889, swamp and overflowed, and thereby rendered unfit for cultivation.

Said parties and unknown heirs of John Gliem, deceased, are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 20, 1899, before the Register and Receiver, at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 21 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.
HARRY BAILY, Receiver.

Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of the following county warrants, protested on and prior to July 14, 1891. Interest on same will cease from this date: 4102, 4177, 4176, 4150, 4123, 3031, 3695, 4170, 4182, 3915, 3987, 4195, 4204, 4282, 4281, 4251, 4216, 4220, 4212, 4015, 4250, 4244, 4276, 4254, 4246, 4234, 3777, 4218, 4016, 4315, 4318, 4279, 4267, 3654, 4240, 4308, 4196, 4306, 4303, 4221, 4214, 4224, 4239, 4201, 4217, 4319, 4320, 4330, 4631, 4329, 4248.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Ore., this 9th day of November, 1899.

H. H. VAN VALKENBURG, County Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Hudkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Jacob Hudkins, deceased, to the creditors of, and for all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at his residence one mile east of Dairy in Klamath County, Oregon.

Dated November 16, 1899.

ALSTORPHUS HUDKINS, Executor of the estate of Jacob Hudkins, deceased.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Klamath, State of Oregon, dated the 17th day of November, 1899, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said county and state, wherein Alexander Martin, T. G. Reames, Chas. S. Moore and Alexander Martin, Jr., partners under the firm name of Reames, Martin & Co., Jr., as plaintiffs, recovered judgment against Linkville Hotel Company (a corporation), defendants, for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Nine and 72-100 Dollars ($1209.72), and costs and disbursements taxed at Fifteen Dollars, on the 6th day of November, 1899, notice is hereby given that I will, on SATURDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899, at the front door of the court house in Klamath Falls, in said county, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, situated in Klamath County, State of Oregon, to wit: Block 28 of the Town of Linkville, now Klamath Falls, excepting the westerly 11 feet of Lots 3 and 4 of said block, taken and levied upon as the property of the said Linkville Hotel Company (a corporation), or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of the said plaintiffs and against said defendants, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

A. KERSHNER, Sheriff.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, November 21, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, by order of the State Land Board, sealed tenders to purchase the Brooks ranch, situated near Klamath Falls, Oregon, containing 1156.07 acres, will be received at the office of Hon. W. H. Odell, clerk of the State Land Board, at Salem, Oregon, the same to be opened on December 4, 1899.

Terms of payment—Not less than one-fifth cash; balance on time at six per cent per annum.

STATE LAND BOARD.
By JOHN S. ORR, Agent.

Dr. W. Kingston Vance, of London, England, surgeon-in-chief for the German specialists, San Francisco, Cal., may be consulted personally at the Hotel Linkville, Saturday and Sunday, December 2d and 3d.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

In the County Court of Klamath County, Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of James Edward McLaughlin, Deceased.

Notice of appointment of Administrator and for presentation of claims.

To whom it may concern, take notice, that under and by virtue of an Order of said Honorable Court, E. D. Briggs of Ashland, Oregon, was on November 7th, 1899, duly appointed as Administrator of said estate. And any and all creditors of said estate are hereby notified and required to present their claims with proper vouchers against said estate to the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of Court at Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, or at the residence of the undersigned on or before six months from the date of this notice. Dated November 10, 1899.

E. D. BRIGGS, Administrator.
Ashland, Oregon.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JOHN S. ORR, Attorney-at-Law, KLAMATH FALLS, - OREGON.

GEO. S. NICKERSON, Attorney-at-Law, KLAMATH FALLS, - OREGON.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OFFICE OF U. S. SURVEYOR-GENERAL, PORTLAND, OREGON, October 24, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on November 24, 1899, for running, measuring and marking in accordance with official existing regulations, and such special instructions as may be issued by the Surveyor-General, the following described surveys, viz.:

Description of Surveys.	Exteriors.	Estimate Number of Miles. Subdivisions.	
Tp. 41 S., R. 1 E.	3	12	15
Tp. 41 S., R. 1 W.		5	5
Total number of miles			20

Legal rates of mileage are $9, $7, $5; $18, $15, $12; and $25, $23, 20, for standard and meander, township and section connecting lines respectively; the latter rates, $18, $15 and $12, and $25, $23 and $20, to be allowed only where the lands are mountainous, heavily timbered or covered with dense undergrowth.

Bond, with approval securities for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required of the successful bidders.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, to waive technical defects, and to accept any part of any bid, or reject the other part, if the interests of the government require it.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate to the undersigned, and endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Executing Public Surveys."

The proposals received will be opened at the time and place stated. Bidders are invited to be present at such opening.

Further information in regard to the work will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

(Signed) ROBERT A. HABERSHAM, U. S. Surveyor-General for Oregon.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, October 11, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that LEAPY CALMES, of Merrill, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim, No. 356, for the NE. ¼ of NW. ¼ of Sec. 18, Tp. 41 S., R. 11 E., W. M., Oregon, before C. H. Wilbrow, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1899.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John Bonner, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; B. F. Van Brimmer, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; George Wilson, of Merrill, Oregon; Charles Wilson, of Merrill, Oregon.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.