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The lot of the farmer or stock man is superior to that found in any other sphere of employment. He is able to be the most independent man in the world and has unexcelled opportunities to get ahead financially.

Today has been set as the date to vote in the U. S. senate on the fortification amendment of the Nicaragua canal treaty. The outcome of the ballot will be prophetic of subsequent developments respecting measures providing for the construction of the great waterway.

November 30th of this year there were sixty-nine less prisoners in the Oregon penitentiary than there were November 30, 1896. Poverty helps make crime, and the fact that crime has gradually decreased since '96 is doubtless largely due to the growing prosperity of the times.

Governor Thomas, populist chief executive of Colorado, has refused to honor a requisition from the governor of Indiana for the return to the latter state of a man charged with fraud in a real estate deal. The governor of Colorado acts on the grounds that the Indiana governor had established a precedent by refusing to honor Governor Beckham's requisition for the return to Kentucky of W. S. Taylor.

It is probably an unavailing effort to try to pound the fact into eastern people that there is no profit in raising peaches and pears and other delectable fruits on the Pacific coast as a business by which to make a living. Most of them, however, fascinated by the long-nourished dream to "enrich themselves by fruit culture, must hurry their cash into an orchard, and for a few seasons watch the income that doesn't come in before the novelty wears off and they find out "where they are at." As an exclusive business, fruit growing rarely, if ever, pays. There are plenty of opportunities on the Pacific coast in other lines, wherein capital and energy are amply rewarded.

The Oregonian passed its semi-centennial anniversary on the 4th inst., and celebrated the event by issuing, in connection with its regular edition,

a historic number reviewing the events of the founding and the early hardships of the paper. The essentials which enabled the Oregonian to multiply success and overthrow all competition and opposition, are the same that contribute to the success of every undertaking in the world—unremitting energy and zeal, and promptness in paying indebtedness and strict attention to making collections. The news and editorial features of the Oregonian are of high order, and while many may often differ with its opinions, all are bound to respect its aggressive character and its fearless stand for what it believes to be right.

Christmas will be here one week from next Tuesday, and in the meantime preparations for the event will progress at a lively pace. The family living in the poorest hovel may, by the receipt of some simple gift, enjoy this great holiday infinitely more than the occupant of the palace, whose luxury knows no bounds and whose happiness cannot be enhanced by the richest of presents. It is not the number of dollars stored in a gift that makes it impart high appreciation to the recipient. It is the sentiment that goes with it. Children are made happier by inexpensive gifts,—perhaps, rag dolls, which will last forever,—than by a wealth of toys and finery that may be destroyed in a day. Besides remembering the little ones with substantial simplicity in presents, add to their joy by giving them plenty of good things to eat.

GROUNDLESS REPORT.

"Through reliable sources we get information that is altogether probable that the contemplated railroad to Klamath Falls from some point on the Southern Pacific will not be built. Late advices from Chicago are very discouraging. Indeed, the enterprise seems fated to languish unless timber men give it vitality, which probability is very remote."—Roseburg Review.

John Hale, the railroad contractor, who it is understood has the contract to build the Oregon Midland when work is commenced on it, was in Ashland this morning, en route to San Francisco. On being asked as to the reliability of the above he was entirely non-committal and said the only one to give information was Manager L. W. Van Horne, who is now in Chicago, but who is expected to return to Oregon in a few days.

The officers of the Oregon Midland Railway in this city have no information to give out regarding the above statement from the Roseburg newspaper. They have not been officially informed of any change in regard to

the affairs of the proposed railroad.—Ashland Tidings.

There is nothing in the Roseburg statement which shows a single fact in support of the assertion that the enterprise is dead. In the starting of nearly all railroads there are more or less delays, and this road is no exception to the general rule. But so long as the officers of the road are not informed of any change of program we may believe that such delays are not important, and may look forward to the commencement and construction of the road with the same hope and confidence as heretofore.

DIVIDING OREGON.

There seems to be a growing desire on the part of the people of eastern Oregon, that the state be divided into two states, the line of division to be along the Cascade mountains. If such division were to be made, Eastern Oregon would increase in population, capital and enterprises develop more in one year than it can now expect to do in ten. Irrigation, railroads, manufacturing, and a thousand other industries which follow in their train, would transform a vast and now sparsely settled country, into a rich and prosperous home for thousands. On the subject of division, the Oregonian of the 10th inst., says:

"In another column appears a letter written by Mr. John Minto to the Salem Statesman in advocacy of the division of Oregon into two states. The most attractive part of the programme he outlines is the increase of power in Congress to be secured the Pacific Northwest by that means. It is clear, however, that this fact affords ground also for strenuous opposition to the measures from sections, and perhaps parties, that would be unfavorably affected by the change. There is undoubtedly great unrest throughout Eastern Oregon by reason of the inequality of the appropriations from the present state treasury. This inequality is real and most glaring. Recognition of it should always temper dissent from Eastern Oregon's requests for insane asylums and scalp bounties. If half the state institutions now scattered throughout Western Oregon were in Eastern Oregon, we should hear very little of sugar and scalp bounties. But it is a fact that the eastern part of the state pays a great many taxes that go to the delectation of Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, Monmouth, Ashland, Drain, Roseburg, Astoria, Albany, Portland and Beaverton."

Winter clothing at Duffy's.

A prominent Michigan lumberman, Mr. Edee of Grand Rapids, who has recently visited this state, and made extensive purchases of timber land, states, says the Sunday Oregonian, that "the timber of Michigan is about all gone, and the mills will begin to move to Oregon next year. Timber lands are selling in Oregon at present from \$800, to \$3000 per quarter section, and still there is a great deal of land which can be taken up by citizens who desire to use their rights." "The timber trees range in diameter from 18 inches to 14 feet and the latter is by no means uncommon." Mr. Edee said that he does not think it will pay to ship logs east, but is positive that the big sawmills of the Middle West will have to move here in the very near future.

Ashland Tidings: Nothing has been heard of E. Edelhoff, the attending manager of the Ashland Grocery Co., since his hurried departure from this city on the 29 inst. Complaints in his case, it is understood, have been placed in the hands of the district attorney for the purpose of obtaining an indictment against him. Besides the amount Edelhoff got away with from the grocery company he is short \$70 with the Foresters as financial secretary of the local lodge. The fraternal organizations of which the absconder was a member are looking out for the care of his deserted family.

Citizens have called attention of late to the propriety of organizing a county agricultural society within the coming year for the purpose of holding fairs and thus bringing together products of the county and advertising its resources. Aside from showing what is produced here, the annual fair would prove a means of great pleasure. The first fair association organized will secure a liberal appropriation from the state each year. People will do well to consider the desirability of such an enterprise and act accordingly.

UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES.

[Contributed to the REPUBLICAN.] Little does the average citizen appreciate the vast wealth which lies in the great wooded tracts of northern California and southern Oregon in particular. The lumbermen from the middle states who come here to investigate, are dumfounded at the immense growth of our forests. Giant sugar pines from four to twelve feet in diameter and often one hundred feet to a limb, are met on every hand. The quality of this timber is second to none on earth, being very thin sap and entirely free of rot. Shake lumber cut from these trees runs 75 per

cent uppers, and finds ready sale at \$50 per thousand. Mill men are already shipping this lumber to Australia, Germany, Italy and France.

Next comes the yellow pine which is a little harder in texture, but a great portion of this is very soft, with a velvety finish when sawed. In fact, the writer, who, by the way, has had twenty years' experience in the pine woods of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, has inspected lumber piles which contained both yellow and sugar pine and found it very difficult to distinguish between them. I have sealed lumber here that would measure fifty-eight inches in width, and perfectly free from any defects. Such timber will cut logs that will scale from five to six millions to the 160 acres.

The writer knows personally of one section that cut twenty-six million feet of pine and still had an enormous growth of giant red and yellow fir left standing. Next in order comes the mammoth redwoods of northwestern California and southwestern Oregon. This timber is very valuable for all kinds of work. It makes the very best ties, finishing lumber and shingles that will last for fifty years. This timber is not found anywhere else on the globe and consequently is very valuable. It is as soft as pine, light red in color and grows very tall. Some of this timber has thirty million feet log scale to the 160 acres and some choice 40-acre tracts cut ten million feet.

Next comes the white spruce which is largely used for box lumber. It is found on the western slope of the Coast range of mountains and grows to a great size, some trees being sixteen and eighteen feet in diameter and 300 feet high. Many quarter sections of this timber will cut twenty-five million feet. The damp climate and great growth of moss render it safe against damage by fire, and this fact accounts for the great size of the timber.

Red and yellow fir has a great commercial value for square timber and bill stuff and is used a great deal for flooring. Quarter-sawed yellow fir flooring is only excelled by white maple for durability and appearance, while the red fir makes the finest of square timber. It is also in great demand for mining timbers, car sills, ship building and railroad ties. Most all contracts for piles call for red fir. This is in great demand and brings a good price. White fir is used mostly for making paper pulp, for which there is an excellent market.

I confidently look for Oregon to become one of the wealthiest states in the Union and this to come very quickly too.

Besides our timber, we have a great undeveloped mineral wealth, such as gold mines, both quartz and placer, copper in inexhaustible quantities, and coal, iron and cinnabar. In fact, every known mineral exists in greater or less quantities here in Southern Oregon.

In addition to timber and minerals, we have the greatest stock raising country on earth. There are millions of acres of good grass land where cattle thrive the year around and are sold in the fall to San Francisco, Portland and Chicago markets. The writer saw bands of 3-year-old steers sold this fall at six and one-half cents on foot, whole bands averaging \$48 per head. Some stock men sold as many as 2,000 at a time.

Thus, this field offers unexcelled opportunities for capital to invest in different lines according to the tastes of the investors, and with the advent of the Isthmian canal, which we are sure of having, Oregon will be suddenly changed from a frontier state to one of the busiest and richest states in the Union. A TIMBERMAN.

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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Hon. County Court of Klamath county, State of Oregon.
We your petitioners, residents and legal voters of Tule Lake Precinct, in said County and State, respectfully request that a license be granted to W. H. Brown, a resident of said precinct, to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the precinct of Tule Lake, said County and State for a period of six months, from January 11th, 1901.

Adam Shotton, R. C. Anderson, J. T. King, W. R. Davis, John Ratliff, G. H. Fish, W. R. Davis, Edmund Ely, Samuel Wilson, Mont E. Hutchison, F. S. Brandon, G. W. Brandon, R. Welsh, G. W. Jory, J. R. Welch, Bert Davis, E. C. Gardner, A. E. Austin, E. H. Gardner, C. P. Johnson, H. F. Smith, C. T. Wilson, Dan Colwell, Dan Van Brimmer, Jim Cole, J. W. Hammond, Frank Little, Johnson Whitney, T. F. Fowler, G. F. Fish, G. T. Conner, T. Nobles, M. Armstrong, A. Demming, Irwin Aubrey, Jas. Bevan, R. H. Anderson, Dan Colwell, M. Hartney, C. R. Beardsley, R. Hutchison, L. B. Robinson, S. B. Booth, G. Wilson, Frank Hedrick, C. N. Hedrick, A. F. Bunnell, S. Stukel, G. I. Schwartz, D. L. Crist, Lon Storey, W. C. Crawford, E. M. Hammond, W. W. S. Adams, A. D. Ballis, H. Johnson, Thomas Radie, Grant Jay, Fred Stukel, C. V. Stuck, G. W. Fish, Dan Fish, W. Purdy, W. Wilson, G. W. Gay and Joseph Stukel.
Notice is hereby given that the foregoing petition will be presented to the Hon. County Court of Klamath County Oregon, on Wednesday, January 9, 1901.
W. R. BROWN.

Winter clothing at Duffy's.

TIMBER CULTURE PROOF—FINAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
LAKEVIEW, OREGON, December 4, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that Manuel Vierra has filed with the County Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, his final proof before Jas. H. Driscoll, County Clerk at his office in Klamath Falls, Or., on Saturday the 12 day of January, 1901, on timber culture application No. 1156, for the N¹/₂ of SE¹/₄ and S¹/₂ of NE¹/₄ of section No. 14, in Township No. 8, Range No. 11¹/₂, E. W. M. Oregon. He names as witnesses: J. L. Fountain of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Paul Rocco of Dairy, Oregon; James Bennett, of Dairy, Oregon; Charles W. Sherman of Dairy, Oregon.
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Overcoats at Duffy's.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given, that William Knotts, executor of the estate of Arthur Langell, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Klamath County, Oregon, his final account of the administration of said estate, and that said court has set Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court house in Klamath Falls, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said account and the final settlement of said estate. Dated this 5th day of December 1900.
WILLIAM KNOTTES,
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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, November 2, 1900.

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 18, 1899:

Interest on the same will cease from this date: 4957 4952 4986 4988 4985 4989 4994 4981 4942 4943 4934 4990 5015 5045 4962 5184 5186 5202 5245 5297 5243 5247 5248 5249 5228 5224 5251 5236 5229 5245 5241.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 18th day of November, 1900.

H. H. VAN VORBERGEN,
County Treasurer.

Blanket-lined clothing at Duffy's.

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 James H. Driscoll, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Or., on December 15, 1900, viz:

Harvey L. Tetera,
H. E. No. 2101, for the SE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ of Sec. 17, NE¹/₄ of NE¹/₄ of Sec. 20, W¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ of Sec. 21, Tp. 40 S., R. 9, E. Will Mer., Oregon. He names as following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. F. Padgett, of Kenia, Oregon; W. F. McCollum, of Kenia, Oregon; H. Snowgoose, of Kenia, Oregon; A. L. Leavitt, Klamath Falls, Oregon.
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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