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### Real Estate Transfers.

V. M. Preston to Thamas F. Brown, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Park add. to Tillamook.  
David Fitzpatrick to Anna S. Burton, quit claim deed, tract in sec. 6, tp. 2 S, R. 9 W.  
Minerva E. Olds to Delos A. Blodgett, Se 1/2 of sec. 3, tp. 2 N, R. 7 W.  
Henry Lederer to Thomas J. Bibby, bond for deed, lots 4, 5, 12, 13 and 14 of sec. 2, tp. 2 S, R. 9 W.  
Mathias Beyer to William Williams, tract in sec. 19, tp. 1 S, R. 9 W.  
Mary F. Drew to Henry Lederer, lots 7 and 8, in block 6, Hay's addition to Tillamook.  
Henry Lederer to A. R. Gangloff, lots 4 and 5, 12 and 13 and 14, of sec. 2, tp. 2 S, R. 9 W.  
Benjamin A. Todd to The Duncan Brewer Lumber Co., S 1/2 of Nw 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, of sec. 2, tp. 1 N, R. 6 W.  
Thomas W. Nordley to The Duncan Brewer Co., N 1/2 of Nw 1/4 and Sw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 of sec. 14, tp. 1 S, R. 8 W.  
U.S. to Henry Harrington E 1/2 of Se 1/4 and S 1/2 of Ne 1/4 of sec. 22, tp. 1 S, R. 9 W.  
U.S. to George Moore, Ne 1/4 of Nw 1/4, lot 1, sec. 19, tp. 1 N, R. 6 W.; Nw 1/4 of Ne 1/4 and lot 1, sec. 24, tp. 1 N, R. 7 W.; same to Olean Land Co.  
U.S. to Eliza Moore, E 1/2 of Sw 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, sec. 18, tp. 1 N, R. 6 W.; same to Olean Land Co.  
Wells Gilbert to Olean Land Co., quit claim deed, Nw 1/4 of sec. 24, tp. 1 N, R. 7 W.  
State of Oregon to Wm. G. Gosslin, 254.99 acres tide land in sec. 33 and 34, tp. 3 N, R. 10 W.  
State of Oregon to G. B. McLeod, 198.4 acres tide land in sec. 33 and 34, tp. 3 N, R. 10 W.  
Albert W. Plank to Louis Olsen, tract in sec. 25, tp. 1 S, R. 10 W.  
U.S. to Edward J. Thomas, lots 3, 4 and 5, and Se 1/4 of Nw 1/4 of sec. 6, tp. 1 N, R. 6 W.

Wells Gilbert to Delos A. Blodgett, S 1/2 of Nw 1/4 and N 1/2 of Sw 1/4, sec. 33, tp. 2 N, R. 7 W.  
Henry Tohl to Laura Newell, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block 19, Tohl's add. to Nehalem City.  
Joseph Angells to Laura Newell and H. Tohl, Se 1/4 of Sw 1/4, sec. 27, tp. 3 N, R. 10 W.  
Gus Allison to Julius Erickson, 1/2 acre in sec. 24, tp. 1 S, R. 10 W.  
Wadhams & Co. to F. R. Beals, 200 acres, more or less in sec. 11, tp. 1 N, R. 10 W.

### Congress and the Schley Scandal.

At the opening of Monday's session of the Senate Mr. Jones (Ark.) introduced a joint resolution as follows: "That the thanks of Congress and the American people are hereby tendered to Rear-Admiral Winfield S. Schley and officers and men under his command for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, as displayed by them in the destruction of the Spanish fleet off the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898. That the President of the United States be requested to cause this resolution to be communicated to Rear-Admiral Schley and through him to the officers and men under his command." Without comment the resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs. At the conference between Admiral Schley and his counsel it was decided to ask Secretary Long to withhold his approval of the findings of the court of inquiry until such time as the Admiral, through his counsel, can file an objection thereto. The request was delivered to Secretary Long, and while he has not yet answered the communication it is understood the request will be granted.

Senator Hoar borrowed the idea of sending the anarchists to a desert island from the newspaper. It is a good one and he is welcome to it. Congress also could do far worse than adopt it.

### General News.

John Roppel was shot at his home near Hubbard Friday morning by Thurston Grimm, and died from the effects of his wound early the same evening. Both men are farmers, and Grimm went to Salem immediately after the shooting and surrendered himself to the Sheriff.

Whatcom, Wash., city is flooded with counterfeit money of all denominations from dollars to dimes. The counterfeiters used pure silver in manufacturing their coin, and so clever is the work that the money had to be sent to the mint at San Francisco to be passed on. A Treasury agent is said to be on his way to investigate.

David P. Thompson, a pioneer of Oregon and one of the state's leading citizens, of Portland, died in his apartments on Saturday. He was 67 years of age. The cause of death was pernicious anemia, due to organic stomach trouble. Mr. Thompson had been in failing health for several months, and during the past three weeks ago his condition became alarming, and since that time his life has been slowly ebbing away. At intervals he relapsed into a comatose condition, but would rally again and become completely rational.

It transpires that the gift of \$10,000,000, which Andrew Carnegie tendered to President Roosevelt for the founding of a great institution for the higher education was not an offer of \$10,000,000 in cash, but the par value of that amount in bonds of the United States corporation. The offer of these bonds is embarrassing to the administration, owing to the complications which might arise if the government accepted them, and the president, it is understood, is now in correspondence with Mr. Carnegie about the matter. It is said to be definitely decided that President Roosevelt will not accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie in bonds of the U.S. Steel corporation. He is hopeful that an adjustment can be made.

Austin Craig, the Postmaster and City Recorder of Whitney, who was arrested the first of last week on complaint of the president of the Bank of Sumpter, who charged that Craig, who has been acting as the agent of the Bank of Whitney, had misappropriated funds of the bank entrusted to him by depositors, had his preliminary examination at Sumpter. After the evidence on the part of the prosecution had been given, Craig waived the examination, and was bound over in the sum of \$2000 to await the action of the Circuit Court. Craig is still in custody, being unable to find bondsmen. Craig was the editor of the Forest Grove Hatchet a few years ago.

Adison Kidd, the negro detective who was arrested on suspicion of wrecking the passenger train east of The Dalles on December 4, when Engineer Maurice Cavanaugh was killed, and who has been detained in the county jail since the time of the wreck, and who said he heard several tramps say they would get even on the railroad company because they were put off of a freight train near the place of the wreck, has confessed that he himself committed the terrible crime. He made the confession first to Detective Reilly, and a second time to the detective and District Attorney Frank Menefer. He broke down and cried when he confessed, and when asked why he committed the terrible deed he answered, sobbing: "I was just walking along the track and put the nuts on the rails. I had no idea of killing anyone; I was drinking at the time."

Physicians of the town of New Westminster, B.C., are puzzled over a strange case of apparent loss of memory. A day or two ago a man about 30 years old called at the office of Dr. Kendall and stated that he was troubled with a peculiar mental disease. He could remember nothing of latter date than August 21, 1897. Dr. Bagges and other physicians were called in, and to them the man stated that his name is Franklin Strong, and that he was for several years an attorney at Aberdeen, Miss. By questioning him the doctors learned that the last he remembered was that the morning of August 21, 1897, Strong

was called upon by an Aberdeen Judge to defend a prisoner on the charge of infanticide. Strong gave the names of several of his purported relatives and an alleged uncle has been telegraphed to. After his examination by the physicians Wednesday the man disappeared and has not been seen or heard of since. He sought no financial assistance.

Mrs. Harry Hibbard yawned while at a ball at Son's of Veterans Hall at Walla Walla on Saturday, and broke up the dance. Mrs. Hibbard opened her mouth to the fullest extent, and when she undertook to close it the hinges struck. The jaw absolutely refused to close, even when considerable pressure was brought to bear. When closed by main force the jaw would immediately fly open as soon as released. The announcement created great excitement, and the dance broke up. A doctor was called, and the unfortunate woman removed to her home. After a few hours' work the trouble was corrected.

A storm which for severity and destructiveness has not been equaled for 25 years visited Eastern and Central Pennsylvania Sunday night, causing almost unprecedented damage and resulting in the loss of at least four lives. The havoc in the coal regions is enormous and the loss to railroad and mining companies will amount to millions of dollars. The Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Juniata Rivers have risen as high as 15 feet above their levels and all of their tributaries have overflowed, inundating the surrounding country is more than a dozen counties.

According to the best information obtainable by Game Warden Quimby, the English partridges imported into Oregon and liberated at various points in the valley a year ago, have done remarkably well. Farmers are apparently taking the same interest in the protection of these strangers as the sportsmen who raised the money with which to procure them, and if the same thoughtful consideration is shown them in their protection until the law permits their shooting, rare sport will be the reward for this vigilance. The law protects the English or gray partridge for the purpose of enabling it to multiply, until October 1, 1905, after which date the open season will be from October 1 to December 1.

### Holland's Topsy-Turvy Romance.

The lovely old days of chivalry, when every gentleman wore a sword and was eager to employ it in defense of his sovereign and his lady love indifferently have been revived in Holland. But, as might have been expected in these materialistic times, the good and pious rules of romance writers have turned topsy-turvy. Instead of the "gallant knights who have drawn their trusty blades in defense of their lovely, injured queen" triumphing over "the catiff," they have not only suffered severe wounds, but they have been otherwise grievously humiliated.

Prince Henry of Pless, in giving whom her hand and heart and half her royal throne good young Queen Wilhelmina erred most grievously, in the swash buckler, who has thus violated all precedents. Not only has this miserable apology for royalty insulted willfully his lovely spouse, but he has cut and slashed and pinked two chivalrous gentlemen of the court. It matters not that he is considered one of the best swordsmen of Europe. He had no business to set at naught all of the laws of romance by wounding the gallant knight, and he should be reviled therefore by Stanley Weyman, Anthony Hope, Robert Barr and all other writers of the days of chivalry.

The sympathy of the world will go out to the sweet young queen who has been so unfortunate in what was hailed only a few short months ago as a true love match of the beautiful old-fashioned kind. It matters not whether she has forgiven Prince Henry or not. He was a miserable boor to publicly insult her because she refused to pay his wild-outs debts. It is a pity that the royal scawlawy cannot be made to go to work to earn honestly the money to satisfy his creditors.

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