

This has been a PROSPEROUS YEAR and we hope the new one will be more so.

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General News.

According to a Herald special from Ottawa, Ontario, Mr. Marconi is planning to increase the power of his wireless telegraph station in Cornwall with a view to the transmission of messages to points in South America and Africa.

At Pelton & Armstrong's logging camp, near Cathlamet, Pat Smith was struck on the head with a trip line last Saturday and died within a few hours. The man knew the danger he was in, but from frequent association with the working of the line became careless and did not watch it. The blow rendered him unconscious, and while being taken to the wharf to be sent to a hospital he expired. He left a wife and several children.

The Marion County Court has again crossed swords with Sheriff Durbin. County Judge Scott, acting without the other members of the court in official session, has employed two experts, Messrs. Clark and Buchanan of Portland and two clerical assistants, to compile a list of all the property upon which there is due delinquent taxes for any of the past 10 years. Mr. Clark went to Sheriff Durbin and asked for the delinquent rolls from 1893 to 1900, but Mr. Durbin refused to turn them over.

The Chinese court will proceed by train from Pao Ting Fu for Peking January 7. The Russian Minister to China, M. Paul Lessar, has informed the Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shuo, that the Russian Government will refuse to amend the Manchurian treaty; and the situation is practically a deadlock. It is reported among the Chinese officials that M. Lessar declared that unless the treaty was concluded by the Russian new year, Russia would break off negotiations with China and maintain her occupation of Manchuria.

Superintendent Honchen, of the Washington State hatchery, at Chinook, has discovered an entirely new enemy of the young salmon. For a number of mornings he noticed that there were many salmon in the troughs dead with their heads missing. One night he sat up to try to learn the cause of it, and found that a number of rats jumped on the edge of the troughs and actually went fishing. The rats would reach in the water, grab a young salmon by the head, bite it off and start after another. The rats in the vicinity are being exterminated as fast as possible.

Secretary Root has been in almost daily conference with Senator Lodge and Platt, of Connecticut, during the past week, in regard to the legislation for the government of the Philippines. Bills are in course of preparation to carry into effect the recommendations made by the Philippine Commission and endorsed by the President and Secretary of War, looking to the political welfare of the islands. These bills authorize the granting of franchises for railroads, electric lights, telephones, etc., the issue

of bonds of the insular government to purchase the agricultural holdings and property of religious orders; provide for the acquisition of homestead rights, regulating mining, and provide a special system of coinage and banking for the islands.

With a crash, masts and spars and a rending of timbers that could be heard blocks away, the big steel four-masted French bark *Asie* capsized, toppling over on Davidge's dock, Portland, on Tuesday morning at 8:25, and came near carrying the dock away and sinking. No lives were lost and only one man, a longshoreman named Charles Rosenthal, was injured. His injuries are not serious and consist of a small contusion on the head and a sprained leg. The captain's wife was rescued from the vessel with difficulty, and was taken ashore in a small boat. The dock upon which the *Asie* rests is a frail structure, and may carry away any moment, in which event the vessel will go down. Captain Olivand, master of the *Asie*, was not aboard when the accident occurred. An effort will be made at once to right the vessel.

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SLEDGING IN SIBERIA.
It is Attended with All the Terrors of Death by Freezing—A Terrible Experience.

Traveling by sledge in Siberia in winter has its perils, as the experience of Mr. Robert L. Jefferson and his friends goes to illustrate. The incident is told in "Roughing It in Siberia."

"We had chartered six sorry-looking horses to drag us on to the next stage. It was night when we started. The driver, maudlin drunk, had to be helped to his seat, and we set off along the narrow roadway at the usual gallop, which, however, soon dwindled into a mere shuffle through the snow. We had gone to sleep, and some hours after our departure Gaskell woke me and said he thought something was wrong.

"The sledge was at a standstill and our shouts to the yemshik brought no response. Black darkness prevailed. I bundled out of the sledge, so becoming that I could scarcely move. I felt along the sledge, sinking to my knees in the snow.

"The driver's perch was empty; and just then I stumbled over one of the horses, which was lying buried up to its neck. It was clear that the driver had fallen from his seat, and that the horses had wandered from the track. The poor beasts were stuck fast, and a closer inspection showed one of them to be dead—literally frozen to death. If we would save ourselves from the same fate, prompt action was necessary.

"The other horses were nearly succumbing. They lay flat on their stomachs and nibbled at the snow. We cut the dead animal adrift, and using the spare rope as whips, we stood on either side of the living and lashed them till our arms ached. At length they moved, and by pushing and pulling we got the sledge turned. Then, step by step, with much floundering and many falls, we began to retrace our way.

"All this in pitch darkness, in a raw cold wind, and in momentary expectation of one or all of the horses dropping dead.

"It was a terrible experience, but we regained the road and finally reached the village."

BEGGARS GAIN WEALTH.
A Number of European Mendicants Who Left Pretty Snug Fortunes.

The wealthiest known living professional beggar, Simon Oppasich, an Austrian, was born without feet or hands, and sympathy for his infirmities brought him a large fortune in the shape of alms. In 1880, when he was 47 years old, he had saved £12,000, and in 1888 he had increased his fortune by speculation to £25,000 in cash and about £40,000 in Trieste and Parenzo estates. Since then he has quadrupled his wealth by speculation on the bourse, says the London Mail.

When Tori, well-known Italian beggar, died last year, bank books, securities, gold and silver and other articles, to the value of upward of £80,000, were found in his rooms. His heirs were two nephews, who had been existing in a state of miserable poverty for years.

A beggar who died in Auxerre, France, in 1895, was found to have bonds to the value of 1,000,000 francs in an old trunk and 400 bottles of wine of the vintage of 1790.

The French seem to be a generous nation, for in the same year an old woman, who lived in a wretched garret in the Rue de Sevres, Paris, died, leaving government securities representing an annual income of £21, all made by begging.

A beggar named Gustave Marcellin, of Avignon, died in November, 1892, and left £20,000 in French government bonds, to be divided equally between the city and the Bureau of Bienfaisance, the great French charity society.

The copper production of the United States in the year 1898 was the largest ever recorded in a single year, or a total of 525,900,222 pounds of fine copper, which was an increase over 1897 of 34,329,937 pounds, or 6.8 per cent.

A New York exchange states that farmers have been wasting cornstalks to the value of \$900,000,000 a year. They are good for "hole-stoppers," for battlements, cardboard, paper, foundation for dynamite, cattle food and glue. The difficulty, however, is to sell them for the money.

M. Piatti dal Pozzo, an engineer from Tunis, has invented a deep sea diving apparatus, which has been tried without accident at a depth of 170 feet near Cherbourg. The inventor declares his purpose of searching for the hull of the Alabama, which lies where she was sunk by the Kearsarge, off Cherbourg harbor.

THESE INDIANS ARE RICH.
A Family of Ten Osage Have an Annual Income of \$200 Each.

The Osage Indians, according to Gen. Pollock's annual report, own over 800 acres of land for each man, woman and child, each receiving an annuity of over \$200. As an illustration, if an Indian and his wife have eight children, the annual cash income of the family is over \$2,000.

Indian Agent Stephens, of the Crow Creeks, reports that a serious nuisance and detriment to progress is intertribal visiting, demoralizing to the Indians.

Capt. Cornish, of the Uintah and Ouray agency in Utah, complains in his report that there never has been any settlement of the claim of the Uncompahgre, White River and Southern Utes on account of the cession of about 8,900,000 acres of land to the United States under a treaty of 1880 in consideration of certain benefits. The treaty required that the land should be subject to cash entry only and that the proceeds after reimbursement to the United States for sums appropriated and set aside in the Ute act and paying for lands which might be ceded to the Utes by the United States, outside of their reservation at \$1.25 per acre, should be deposited to their credit in the treasury, the interest payable to the Utes annually with the rest of their annuity money. This claim is still unsettled.

STUPIDITY OF A WASP.
An Instance Which Goes to Show That Animal Instinct is Not Infallible.

It is generally supposed that instinct unerringly teaches birds and insects the best way in which to build their homes or nests, and also to provide for their offspring. The following incident, recently under personal observation, will show that instinct is not always infallible, says the Scientific American:

A friend placed three small empty vials in an open box, on a shelf, in an upright position, in close contact, and they were uncorked. A short time afterward it was a matter of surprise to find that these had been appropriated by a female mud wasp. She had placed a goodly number of spiders in the center vial, doubtless intended to serve as food for her future brood; then proceeded to deposit her eggs in those on either side. She next closed lightly the mouths of all three receptacles with a hard lime cement. Having finished her work, she then doubtless went on her way, satisfied all had been done for her offspring that a thoughtful mother could do.

But just think of the sensations of those little wasps when they come into existence, for, while starving in their sealed cages, they can plainly see through the impenetrable glass walls, the bountiful supply of food which was provided for their use.

ANIMAL BENEVOLENCE.
An Instance Which Shows That Dumb Beasts Can Be as Kind as Men.

A herd of wild Asian buffaloes will charge any foe, even a tiger, to save the life of one of their number who has been wounded.

Elephants, baboons and other animals will do the same thing in a wild state.

On the other hand, monkeys have been known to fall upon one of their number who is ill and drown him, possibly as an act of mercy. Similarly, wolves destroy one of the pack which becomes helpless.

If an otter is trapped his brother otters will run around him all night showing the utmost concern.

A writer in the London Spectator states that he has seen sparrows in groups discussing and lamenting when one of their number had fallen into a trap. Next day when a robin was caught the sparrows paid no attention.

He adds that he had seen a big pig try to help a smaller one through a hole in the fence paing by pulling at its head.

St. John tells of a Highland shepherd, whose cat brought him some edible bird nearly every day in the year.

A fallacy entertained by many people regarding mice is that house cats will kill them. The belief is proved every day to be erroneous. A mousetrap is a more sure and less troublesome method of putting the pantry's infestors to death. House cats, as time goes by, are changing. Formerly they were active by day and vigilant by night. The tendency of improved civilization is to make them sleepy by day and rovers by night.

The Best Home Newspaper, the Tillamook Headlight.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., December 27th, 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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on January 17th, 1902, viz:

AXEL NELSON;
H. E. 1216, for the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 28, R. 10 W. 1/2 of Sec. 29, T. 14 N. 1/2, R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Elmer D. Hall, of Netarts, Ore.; Fred Tomlinson, Louis Rossett and James S. Stephens, of Tillamook, Ore.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., Nov. 23rd, 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 Oregon City, Oregon, on January 6th, 1902, viz:

BERTLAND WILSEY;
H. E. 1244 for the Lot 1 and 8 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and Ne 1/4 of Sec. 14, sec. 6, T. 28, R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles L. Smith, Tillamook, Ore.; Patrick H. Dehuay, of Summit, Oregon; Jamie Brown and Wilber Dudley, of North Yamhill, Ore.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, November 23rd, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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,

EMILY D. SHELDON,
Of Hobsonville, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5546, for the purchase of the E 1/2, Ne 1/4, W 1/2, Ne 1/4 of Section No. 18, in Township No. 1 North, Range No. 7 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1902. She names as witnesses:

William Riefenberg, George H. Williams and W. S. Cone, of Bay City, Oregon; Josephine D. Parker, of Hobsonville, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1902.

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JOSEPHINE D. PARKER,
Of Hobsonville, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5547, for the purchase of the Lots 12 and 11, W 1/2, Sec. 14, of Section 1, in Township 2 South, Range 14, of Section 1, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1902. She names as witnesses:

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JOSEPHINE D. PARKER,
Of Hobsonville, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5548, for the purchase of the Lots 12 and 11, W 1/2, Sec. 14, of Section 1, in Township 2 South, Range 14, of Section 1, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1902. She names as witnesses:

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