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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The board of equalization for Marion county will meet at the office of the county assessor on the second Monday of November, being Monday, November 12, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., and will remain in session each successive day for one week. All parties interested are requested to appear and examine their assessments, as no corrections can be made after the adjournment of the said board. J. W. HOBART, Assessor of Marion county, Oregon. Salem, Oregon, October 18, 1900. d w, t d.

FOR SALE—42 acres of land, between Chemawa and Brooks; 20 acres is cultivated; 5 more easily brought under cultivation; balance cleared and seeded. House and outbuildings and well; 1/2 mile from school; 3/4 mile from R. R.; cross-roads on place. Title good. Address L. Hahn, Brooks, Ore. 1022-1m1.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A farm of 180 acres in south end of Tillamook county, cut 60 tons of hay a year. Will sell at \$7 per acre. Address David Bradley, Macleay, Oregon. 1021614w.

ESTRAY.—A dark brown mare, four feet shod with plates. A black spot on under side of the body. Weight about 900 pounds. Any information concerning the animal should be sent to B. Pierson, Turner, Or. 101431d 21w (1).

COAL MINERS ARE READY

To Resume Work in the Anthracite Mining Region.

SEVERAL RIOTS AT WILKESBARE

Efforts of Strikers to Prevent Non-Union Men from Working Brought About a Clash.

HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 22.—President Mitchell, in an interview to night, practically admitted that the anthracite coal miners' strike would end as soon as the operators presented a notice guaranteeing the payment of the 10 per cent advance in wages until April 1st. President Mitchell said:

"The prospect of an early settlement of the coal strike is becoming brighter. Some of the operators have not yet posted the notices signifying their willingness to fall in line, either with the Reading Company or with the proposition made by the Lehigh Valley Company in the Hazleton region. If all of them notify their employes by posting notices, or otherwise, that the actual advance of 10 per cent will be paid each mine employe and guarantee its continuance until April 1st, together with the abolition of the sliding scale, I believe that the terms would be accepted by the mine workers."

HAD A CLASH.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 22.—The Stanton washery of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, in the Wyoming valley, was the scene of a clash, this morning, between a dozen men who had been employed there since the mine workers' strike began, and a number of women and boys. When the employes started for work they were met by a large body of women and boys who began to stone them. The mob took the tools away from the men and broke them. Several shots were fired, and the workmen finally left the place for their homes, and no attempt was made to resume operations.

ANOTHER RIOT.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 22.—This evening there was another riot at the Stanton washery of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company. When workmen started to go to their homes under the protection of the coal and iron police, fully 5,000 people had gathered. The men who had been at work were put on board the locomotive, but before the locomotive could get under headway some one fired. The police returned the fire, but no one was struck. Another volley from the windows of some of the houses followed. Every pane of glass in the cab of the locomotive was broken, but no one was wounded. Two of the workmen on the locomotive jumped off and were knocked down and kicked, but were rescued by the police.

As the officers were returning to headquarters an electric car, on which they rode, was stoned and Police Sergeant Holland and two other passengers were slightly injured. Mayor Nichols warned the mob that they were doing the cause of labor more injury than good. He said the law would be upheld, and that he was there to uphold it. The mayor's speech had good effect.

WANT TO WORK.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 22.—The efforts of the labor leaders in the Schuylkill region are being directed to keeping the men in line. President Mitchell is coming to Pottsville tomorrow, when there will be a monster demonstration of miners from all over Schuylkill county. On this occasion a speech is expected from him explaining his position on the powder question, which now stands in the way of a settlement of the strike.

Among some of the miners, the opinion is expressed that they should be allowed to go to work, now that the Reading Company has granted them the 10 per cent increase asked for by the Scranton convention, and they are getting powder for \$1.50 a keg, but their leaders will listen to nothing of the kind, because they intend keeping the Schuylkill men out until the operators of the upper belt submit.

It is learned that even should the strike be settled this week and all the collieries resume, there will not be much reduction in the price of coal for the present, so that the public will have to largely bear the cost of the strike.

ISLANDS SOLD.

Denmark Disposes of the Danish Antilles to America.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Reliable advices from Copenhagen assert, that the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States will soon be effected. Next Thursday the Danish Minister to the United States, Marx Bruun, will start for Washington, bearing full details of the sale. The bill authorizing the alienation at the price fixed by the present cabinet, \$7,000,000, will reach the rickstag, in a few days.

MANY TAKERS.

New York, Oct. 22.—The subscriptions to the Hamburg loan, received up to noon today, called for more than the entire portion allotted to this country, and insures the success of the offering.

KENTUCKY'S NEW LAW.

To Repeal the Goebel Bill Sent to the Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 22.—The Kentucky Legislature sent the non-partisan election law, passed by it on

Saturday to succeed the Goebel law, to the Governor today, and adjourned sine die.

The Democrats and Republicans could not agree on a state election commissioner, to fill the vacancy on the board, and adjourned without electing anybody.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

DIED AT JUNEAU.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 22.—Passengers on the steamer Al-ki report the sudden death, at Juneau, of Captain Geo. Bell, from heart failure. Captain Bell was long a resident of Astoria.

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MANY YEARS IN PUBLIC LIFE

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Hon. John Sherman, who for a period of 40 years, occupied a prominent place in the Legislative and Administrative branches of public affairs in the United States, died here at 6:45 o'clock this morning of brain exhaustion.

Death came to the aged sufferer peacefully, after almost 36 hours of nearly complete unconsciousness. During the last 15 hours of his life he was all the time unconscious and passed away while in this condition. A number of relatives and friends who had assembled in Washington to respond to summons were at the bedside when he died. The most devoted of them was Mrs. McCallum, the adopted daughter of the Secretary and Mrs. Sherman, who remained constantly at the bedside during the last hours.

Funeral services over the remains will be held in this city and Mansfield, the Ohio home where the Secretary and Mrs. Sherman spent so many of their Summers. Interment will be in the family lot at that place, and will occur in all probability on Thursday, the remains lying in state in the Episcopal church at Mansfield for about a day preceding the funeral services.

Brief services also will be held Tuesday and the body taken to Mansfield on a train leaving this city that night. The details are necessarily incomplete, but are of the general nature of those stated.

John Sherman, financier and United States Senator, born in Lancaster, Ohio, May 10, 1823, descends from Samuel Sherman, a colonist of 1634, and began life as a rodman in the Muskingum river improvements. Having studied law with a brother in Mansfield, O., he was admitted to the bar the day he became of age, and since that time made Mansfield his home. Mr. Sherman made it a rule from an early day to save \$500 a year from his income, and this practice was the basis of his wealth. After six years in the law, he started a sash and blind factory, which paid him about \$2000 a year, and by purchases of suburban lands and later real estate operations in Washington, D. C., and careful investments in corporations, he became a rich man. Senator Sherman's political career is so well known that it is only necessary to say, with regard to it, that, having in 1853 opened a law office in Cleveland, he gave it up in 1854 upon election to Congress, and after that was continuously connected with the Federal Government. Until March 4, 1861, he was a member of the lower House, after which time he served in the Senate, as a Senator, from Ohio, until he entered the cabinet of President Rutherford B. Hayes as Secretary of the Treasury. In 1881 he retired from the Cabinet and was again elected to the United States Senate from Ohio, remaining there until in 1887 when he entered President McKinley's Cabinet as Secretary of State, remaining there until, in 1898, he resigned and retired, since which time he has lived a retired life.

A PROCLAMATION.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Out of respect to the memory of John Sherman, who died this morning, President McKinley has issued the following:

"In fitting expression of the size of the bereavement that afflicts the Republic, I direct that on the day of the funeral the executive offices of the United States display the National flag at half-mast, and that the representatives in foreign countries shall pay, in like manner, appropriate respect for the illustrious dead for ten days."

The former Secretary of State was a large holder of real estate in this city. Conservative estimates of his wealth have placed it at a round \$1,000,000.

Fannius, as he was fleeing from the enemy, put himself to death. Is not this I ask, madness—to die for fear of dying?—Martial.

OREGON PRUNES

A LARGE QUANTITY SHIPPED TO THE EASTERN MARKETS.

Vast Wealth Being Brought to This Section Through the Fruit Industry—A Handsome Label.

About thirty carloads of prunes have been shipped from Salem so far this season, and there remain to be sent away about forty carloads. If this estimate is correct, there will be only seventy-five carloads leave Salem, which is about forty cars less than two years ago, when 115 cars were shipped. This crop, however, will bring in more money than any that has yet been raised on account of the very satisfactory prices that have been received this year. Practically all the crop has been sold and the Italian prunes have brought on an average 5 cents a pound, while the Petites have only sold for about half that amount. It is estimated that of the seventy-five carloads, sixty of them are Italians and the remainder Petites. The Italians will bring about \$1200 per car, and the Petites \$800, and the crop grown this year will bring to this section about \$81,000. This indicates to what extent the prune industry has grown, in an incredibly short time, and as Oregon prunes are the finest in the world and are commanding the top prices it is safe to predict that prune growing will become an industry that will bring into the state a vast amount of wealth.

Oregon's reputation for growing prunes is not very widely known, and it is found that packers in many parts of the state are labeling their fruit as grown in California, in order to find a good market for it. Those who are interested in the industry in this state should use every means to advertise Oregon as a prune-growing state in order that the fruit grower here may have a standing in the markets of the world.

The Willamette Valley Prune Growers' Association has taken the proper steps to advertise Oregon prunes. This association has had a beautiful label made, which is placed upon every box of prunes leaving the state. The label bears the picture of a branch of a prune tree laden with its splendid fruit, and upon the branch is perched a Chinese peasant dressed in his brilliantly colored plumage. This is called the "Pleasant Brand," and will no doubt become a guarantee in the markets of the world, of fruits of the choicest quality.

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ON THE CAMPAIGN

HON. TILMON FORD RETURNS FROM JACKSON COUNTY.

Republican Success Assured—Frank Davy and Claud Gatch at Work in Marion County.

Hon. Tilmon Ford, who returned Sunday from a campaigning tour in Southern Oregon, brings back a most encouraging account of the political outlook in that section of the state. Mr. Ford says that the leaders of the Republican party in Jackson county are very active and are waging an exceedingly aggressive campaign against the forces of Bryanism. Four years ago Bryan carried the county by over 900 majority, but in spite of these figures the Republicans are very hopeful of coming out victorious. The changes that are taking place in favor of McKinley are numerous among them being Wm. Colvig, one

of the bitterest foes the Republicans had to contend with in that county. The Republicans are working hard for a victory; they have sent out speakers to every school house in the county; they have polled every precinct and feel assured of success. Many of the Populists do not appreciate Bryan's abandonment of the silver question and the vote Demts will get in that section will be surprising.

Hon. Claud Gatch was at Macleay on Saturday evening, where he addressed the local Republican club on the issues of the day. The house was well filled, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Hon. David Craig, ex-Representative in the Legislature from this county, who has come out for McKinley and Roosevelt, read an original poem, entitled "Bryan and Democracy," that brought forth rounds of applause. Mr. Gatch took up the issues of the campaign one by one, and discussed them thoroughly. He dwelt especially on the Philippine question, and demonstrated that the United States was the owner of the islands beyond a question, and could not give them up. He answered the arguments of the "antis" regarding imperialism, and showed the utter folly of the fears of militarism.

Hon. Frank Davey was at Butteville on Saturday night, where he addressed a large crowd on the issues of the campaign. He discussed the so-called "paramount" issues, exploding the Bryanite theories thoroughly and made and proved the statement, which was greeted by rounds upon rounds of applause, that no one questioned the title of the United States to the Philippines, except a few groaners and croakers at home. His speech was well received and thoroughly enjoyed and the enthusiasm of the Republicans in the neighborhood of Butteville, in consequence of the rally is greater than ever.

Gov. T. T. Geer is delighted with the success of his campaigning in Idaho and Washington thus far, and he expects to continue in the work until election day. On Thursday evening he will speak at Clatskanie, on Friday at Astoria, and on Saturday at Hood River.

The State Central Committee has assigned a number of able speakers to address Salem audiences during the remaining two weeks of the campaign. Those assigned are:

State Senator George C. Brownell, of Oregon City, for Friday, October 26th.

Ex-Senator John H. Mitchell, Monday, October 29th.

Congressman Thomas H. Tongue, Thursday, November 1st.

THE REGISTRATION.

New York, Oct. 20.—The total registration in Greater New York for 1900 is 656,154.

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