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GREAT FOREST FIRES.

The country is being burned up. Timber losses amount to millions. AND ALL THIS IS GOING ON IN THE GOVERNMENT FOREST RESERVE.

What are the hundreds of rangers and expert civil service government officials doing? Their salaries go on. Their offices are eternal. They cannot be removed or abolished.

The more officials and the more government employes the less fires there should be.

BUT IT SEEMS THE MORE OFFICIALS THE MORE FIRES.

In a few more years when we have a few thousand more office holders and a few thousand more yards of red tape the whole country will burn up.

FLEA - BITTEN PHILADELPHIA.

With great headlines it is announced that the Philadelphians are afflicted with fleas.

Scientists are revealing the mysteries of flea life in that city. The fleas also are active.

BUT WHAT INSECTIVEROUS BOT TO FILL UP A NEWSPAPER WITH.

Next there will be the chronicles of the bedbug family.

The great metropolitan press stops to notice flea-bites.

Perhaps there has been a special plague sent upon the City of Peace, AS THE LICK WERE SENT UPON THE EGYPTIANS.

In California they are not called fleas. Ladies will grab frantically at some invisible object beneath their clothes and exclaim: "I've got a remainder."

STOP THE FREE SEED FRAUD.

There is nothing free in this world.

EVERYTHING MUST BE PAID FOR BY SOME ONE IN SOME WAY.

Generally those who get the thing free pay the most for it.

Most of us help pay for what the other fellow gets free.

WE WOULD GET BETTER AND CHEAPER GARDEN SEEDS IF THERE WERE FEWER SEEDS.

There are many subterfuges employed to get contracts to sell seeds to the government.

We object to distribution of free seeds on the ground that congress employs a double subterfuge in alleging that the appropriation is made for the distribution of "rare and valuable" seeds, whereas every one knows that only the commonest varieties are sent out, such as can be obtained at the corner grocery store.

This is no reflection on the departments of agriculture for it is an utter impossibility for it to supply 40,000,000 packets of "rare and valuable" seeds and the AVERAGE CONGRESSMAN DEMANDS QUANTITY that he may remember as many constituents as possible.

The other subterfuge is that the appropriation is made under the guise of "assisting agriculture." About one-third of the packets go to members

of the money you throw away, if deposited in our savings bank department would yield a competency for old age.

IT TAKES ONLY A SMALL SUM DEPOSITED REGULARLY TO AMOUNT TO A LARGE SUM IN A FEW YEARS; 25c A DAY FOR TEN YEARS WILL AMOUNT, WITH INTEREST, TO \$1046.80.

Savings Department Capital National Bank

For Coughs

We know a remedy over sixty years old. Thousands of people have never been without it during all these years. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and colds. The more you consult your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the better for you, and the better for us, as well. Ask him all about it.

of congress living in cities and it is safe to say that not one third of all sent out is ever planted. Even if they were, HOW IS AGRICULTURE on which the country is so dependent, and whose products annually aggregate billions of dollars, TO BE MATERIALLY ASSISTED BY THE DISTRIBUTION OF FIVE CENT PACKETS of turnips and radish seeds? Let us take a common sense view and cut out this ancient graft.

WILL WORK ON ROAD.

Tacoma People Arranging to Build Road Up the Deschutes River.

Several days ago some Tacoma capitalists filed articles of incorporation for the Southern Extensions Railway Company, and propose to build a railroad from a point on the Columbia river up the Deschutes to the towns of Madras and Bend. This action was followed up yesterday afternoon by the company filing a declaration of intention to go to work and E. Grelle, of the Willamette Iron Works, of Portland, was named as attorney in fact for the work in Oregon.

The company has a capital stock of \$1,250,000, and J. C. Donnelly and David Ryderstrom, of Tacoma, are president and vice-president, respectively.

CAPTAIN BAILEY A CANDIDATE.

Blue-Coated Guardian of the Peace of Portland Wants to Be Collector of Customs.

Captain George H. Bailey, of the Portland police force and his wife are in Salem, visiting at the home of Mrs. F. E. Hubbard.

It was given out last night that Captain Bailey is a candidate for the job of collector of customs at the Port of Portland. It is said that he has a strong pull with the powers that be in Washington, and has the ear of a number of United States senators from Eastern states.

The Clock Stuttered.

Soon after 4 o'clock in the morning the husband returned home in the usual state of intoxication. He was lucky in getting the key to fit the lock at the tenth try, but as he literally climbed the stairs an unfortunate side slip aroused his wife. When he reached the bedroom his wife, whose tongue was fond of exercise, gave a prolonged exhibition of shrewish oratory. In conclusion she lamented the fate that had tied her to a man who came home at 4 o'clock in the morning.

"My dear," expostulated the husband, "it's only 1 o'clock. Just now I heard it strike one several times mosht distinctly."—Pittsburg Post.

The End of the World

Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney Trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood Diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price, 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store.

A New Line With Us.

Enamel ware, tinware, woodenware, wire goods, in fact a complete line of household goods. We have it to sell, and that means we will sell it cheaper than the competition stores. Come and be convinced. Yokohama Tea Store. You may need some of the goods for the hop yard.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by D. J. Fry, Salem, Or.

Harold—Newlywed is greatly worried over a thirty-day note.

Rupert—Can't he meet it? Harold—It ain't that—it's a note his wife gave him to mail thirty days ago, and he's just thought of it.

Judge.

DRUNK MAN WITH \$10,765.

Cash Was in His Clothes When Arrested at Yakima.

Police Officers Buckley and Starrett arrested a man named Charley Potter last Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly and manifesting a tendency to attract notoriety with a pistol, narrates the Yakima Republic.

When Potter was taken to the police station and searched, as are all prisoners before being locked up, the officers found upon his person in gold and bank notes \$10,765.10. He later gave ball and was turned out of jail, but not until he showed signs of sobering up, and had promised to be good.

ASYLUM SCANDAL REVIVED.

Suit for Divorce Brought Against Harry L. Savage.

Mrs. Jessie Savage, through her attorney, E. D. Horgan, filed a suit for divorce this afternoon against Harry L. Savage, alleging, among other things, improper conduct on the part of Savage last spring when he was an attendant at the Oregon insane asylum. Savage is supposed to be at work in Eastern Oregon.

Will Violate the Law.

Foothill farmers in Linn county are entering vigorous protest against the law enacted by the initiative petition at the June election preventing stock from running at large, and declaring openly that they propose to violate the law and have it tested in the courts. Valley stockmen are not averse to the measure, as they have no foothill lands for stock to graze on. There promises to be quite a mixup over the matter before it is finally settled.—Eugene Register.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L.L.D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by D. J. Fry

After the Big Ones.

State Senator Franklin Pierce Mays, ex-Representative Willard N. Jones and George Sorenson, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of several hundred thousand acres of public land, will come to trial in the United States circuit court, at Portland, Monday. The trial of Clarence B. Zachary will not be concluded before tomorrow. Before going to trial the demurrer and plea in abatement in the Mays case will be disposed of, and the remainder of the time employed in preparing for trial. It is also not desired to empanel a jury Saturday, and hold it over Sunday.

Stop That Cough.

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, write:

"We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1. For sale by D. J. Fry, Salem, Or.

On Their Honeymoon.

Walter E. Connor, son of Landlord Connor of Hotel Wilhamette, passed through Salem last evening, accompanied by his bride, en route for Portland. The young couple will make Salem their future home. The young woman's maiden name was Miss Lou Whitney, a native of Ashland, where her parents still reside. The many friends of the Connor family will welcome these young people to Salem, and join in wishing them a prosperous future.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form, as well as Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at Druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Phila., Pa.

Stias Hayfield—That stuff growing over there is cat-tails.

Miss Summergirl—Do they have to pull them to get the cats?—Life.

LIKE ANGEL'S VISITS

Or Hens Teeth, Are the Local Items Now Possible to Be Gleaned in Salem

These are days for the weary pilgrim who searches for local news.

Nearly half of the population of the city, not including those locked up in the state institutions, are away high up in the mountains where the young eagles build their nests, or down by the shore of the surging, sunset summer sea, where the toothsome clam has to be pried out his bed with a stick.

Few people are left in town, except the bill collector.

Tom Cornelius is away where the insubornation of Longcor will not worry him.

Governor Chamberlain has gone to Camp Tacoma with the tin soldiers, and Billy Gatens has joined the annual hegira on the hike to the elsewhere.

The supreme court of the state is scattered to three of the four winds of the earth, and would be more widely scattered if there were more of them.

John Bayne and Councillman Downing have buried the hatchet regarding the paving of South Commercial street, and the white dove of peace is spreading her wings over the august city council, as a hen hovereth her chickens.

These are facts.

We are confronted by conditions; not theories. (Apologies to G. Cleveland).

And this is not all.

This morning the horse editor got a letter that his only, oldest and first born kid was married; the snake editor got a letter in the same mail that his sister had married, but these facts are not of local interest.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, fee.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dr. Slater Appointed.

Dr. F. E. Slater, of this city, has been appointed physician for the Omaha and Winnebago Indians of Nebraska, and will leave for his post in a day or two. Dr. Slater was the physician at the Chemawa Indian school for nearly a year. He became interested in the Indian work, and requested a permanent appointment from the commissioner of Indian affairs. Dr. Slater gave excellent satisfaction at the Indian school at Chemawa.

Kilts and Bagpipes Have Their Day.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 16.—The 36th annual celebration of the Providence Caledonian society which is taking place at Rocky Point today, has attracted a large number of Scotchmen from here and the surrounding districts to the Point. As in former years Scottish games and dances, and athletic and musical contests are the principal features of the day. The Highland Dress Association and Pipe and Drum band has been engaged for this occasion, with David Ferrier as head piper, and will furnish some of the most attractive numbers on the program.

A number of professional athletes of the United States, Canada and Scotland will take part in the athletic games, which will include the usual races and jumping, hammer throwing and other contests. The parade which opened the celebration this morning was quite large and unusually interesting. The British Veterans' association acted as escort. The trip to Rocky Point was made by steamer.

FARMERS TAKING INTEREST

In the New Electric Line in Clackamas County

The first outside meeting in promoting the building of the electric road from Oregon City to Molalla will be held at Beaver Creek in about two weeks.

The members of the committee securing subscriptions to stock, Judge Grant B. Dimick, Judge T. F. Ryan and John Adams, are certainly meeting with encouraging success. Every man asked so far has responded with a liberal stock subscription.

Two examples of the feeling along the proposed right of way are the offer of a very large land owner near the southern terminus who offers a free right of way over his land, and to take \$1000 in stock; and the other was an owner of land in a place the road must go, and from whom trouble was expected, but who voluntarily offered to deed a free right of way.

Outside capitalists are already offering to finance the building of the road as soon as it is fairly started. There will be no promoters' profits, say the men in charge, and they are well-known in this county, and have too large interests at stake to deceive the people.

The timber traffic alone will make the road a dividend-payer, says Judge Dimick.

The probable route of the line is up Newell creek and across to Beaver creek, thence to the headwaters of Buckner creek, thence down Buckner creek, thence to the headwaters of and up the Molalla river, following the rich timber belt.—Oregon City Enterprise, August 17th.

Shoots Up First Street Saloon.

"I'm the toughest man in town and I'm going to clean out this joint."

Uttering these words as he walked up to the bar in the Pedro saloon at 49 North First street, at 8:30 o'clock last night, Tom Buckley drew a revolver and shot Rudolph Ruswell, a Swede, through the jaw and the forearm. Then he swung his weapon on Rudolph Nelson, the day bartender, the bullet tearing a hole through his hat. A fourth shot broke a plate glass mirror behind the bar, and being deflected, shattered a window pane.

Everybody fled from the saloon, and Patrolmen Ellis and Tichenor were summoned.

An hour later the policemen found Buckley hiding under the Couch-street dock, and lodged him in the city prison.

Police Judge Cameron this morning bound him over to the grand jury under \$2000 bond.

White Ellis and Tichenor were searching for Buckley along the river front, they found James Graham clinging to a slippery pile under the Burnside street bridge, his head barely above water and nearly exhausted. He had fallen into the river while intoxicated. He was sent to Good Samaritan hospital.—Telegram.

The Fire Is Out

But the fishing is just as good as ever on the Santiam and Breitenbush rivers, and on next Saturday evening, August 18th, the S. P., in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern, will sell round trip excursion tickets to Detroit at the low rate of \$2 each, good going on train No. 13, leaving Salem at 6:32 p. m. and for return to Salem on No. 14 Monday, August 20, leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m.

Come out and enjoy a day in the mountains! Excursion train on the C. & E. leaves Albany after arrival of No. 13 Saturday evening and leaves Detroit after arrival of excursion from the bay, arriving in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. local for Salem. Remember the date, Saturday, August 18. Round trip \$2. 8-15-4t

A HARD STRUGGLE

Many a Salem Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching, with distressing urinary disorders, daily existence is but a struggle. No need to keep it up.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Salem people endorse this claim:

P. W. Brown of 374 Summer street Salem, Ore., says: "Three years ago millwright's work in a sulphuric factory where it was necessary to perform repairs in poisonous gases and was compelled to work in a cramped up position and sometimes wet to the skin if not the cause of my kidney trouble at least helped to derange those organs. I suffered from a lameness and soreness across the small of my back and about two months ago when suffering in this way my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to Dr. Stone's drug store and procured supply. After taking this remedy the backache left me, and the soreness across the loins entirely disappeared, and also did other marked symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of the confidence of anyone annoyed with backache or kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Portland Has Live Leper.

City Health Officer Wheeler and Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher will hold a conference with County Judge Webster this afternoon to determine what will be done with the accused Chinese leper who resides near the Multnomah field. Complaint was made to the city council last night that the man was begging food from door to door in the vicinity, and that children drank from a spring within 20 feet of his hovel.

Dr. Wheeler has declared that the man is not afflicted with the leprosy, but that he has some blood poison disease, but the neighbors want the man removed to some other locality.

Members of the city council are in favor of deporting the man to the government leper colony on Puget Sound, but Dr. Wheeler does not approve of this plan.—Telegram.

Of Interest to Sick People.

We have all the sympathy in the world for sick people, and want to treat them in a serious way. There is no humor in pain and affliction, but hard earnest fact. It is impossible for the patient to impress on others the extent of suffering they endure, and their anxiety for relief. To get well or be relieved is their one thought. Any remedy that will bring this about has their everlasting gratitude. We have thousands of letters from people who have had dyspepsia, sick headache and bilious attacks, who tell us how thankful they were for having used Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They are sold at all drug stores for 25c per box. Only one for a dose. These pills remove the cause of disease and make the skin clear and healthy looking.

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Waiter—Got teh be, sah, in order teh pass de Guv'ment 'spection. You probly am unaware, sah, dat since de Packin-town 'sposures tenderness in a beef am condehd a sign of physicial weakness.—Puck.

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