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Porto Rico is about to take the lead in the good roads movement. In some respects our new possessions will wake up the fogies in a large number of states.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says Missouri is in favor of the Nicaragua canal, in spite of the vote of all its democratic congressmen against the measure.

The states west of the Mississippi river collectively gave a democratic majority in 1896 of 270,000. These same states this year gave a republican majority of 82,000.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat advocates the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territories as one state, under the name of Jefferson. They have a population of 788,000.

The American Tobacco Company has recalled from Iowa all cigarettes and cigarette papers of its manufacture held by dealers in that state. This is the result of legislation which draws several coffin nails for the youth of Iowa.

The Oregonian celebrated its first semi-centennial December 4, completing the fiftieth year of its existence. Historical sketches of the early days and trials of the paper are interestingly told in a special edition.

Congress met Monday for the short session, expiring March 4, when the second administration of President McKinley begins. Congressman Cushman was unable to be present at the opening. He is ill at Wapello, Iowa, so seriously that his physicians give him two weeks to get out. Mr. Cushman is one of the lawmakers whose absence will be felt.

Michigan went republican, and at the same time the potato crop of the state was ruined by the weather, ordered by the Omnipotent clerk. Now the Bryan I-told-you-so's of the Palouse country are pointing to the fact with pride. They can only revel in calamity, whether it comes from bad weather, army worms, free silver or free trade. They don't care, so it comes and affords an excuse for a paramount issue.

In the approaching legislature the republicans will have nine more than a two-thirds majority of the total vote of the body. In addition, the republicans will have a two-thirds voting majority in each branch of the legislature, making it possible for the dominant party to pass any bill it desires over the governor's veto. This fact makes certain the enactment of laws in line with republican policies and regardless of the governor's opposition.

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The rapid strides which rural free delivery is making under the administration of Postmaster General Smith are seen in the statement that on June 30 next there will be in the United States just 4300 routes and 3000 rural post-offices. The largest appropriation ever made for this service was that of the last congress, \$450,000. The amount asked for the maintenance of the routes and offices mentioned above is \$2,500,000, with \$1,000,000 more for the further extension of the service. This, it is believed, congress will readily grant, for members are discovering that nothing is so popular now—except with the fourth-class postmasters—as rural free delivery. If Postmaster General Smith's recommendations for a reform in the much-abused second-class mail privilege shall be adopted, the department, instead of \$3,500,000 could be allowed \$10,000,000 for free delivery routes; and the rest of the \$20,000,000 now thrown away could be applied to giving the nation a 1 cent letter postage rate. The mere statement of these two facts should be enough to rouse the whole rural population in favor of the desired reform.

The population of eastern Washington is 190,823, which is nearly 37 per cent of the population of the state. The time will yet come when eastern Washington will assume her full 50 per cent of the population. Ten years ago the population of eastern Washington was 34.47 per cent of the population of the state, and notwithstanding the great increase in the population of the Sound cities owing to the gold excitement in Alaska, we have held our own and gained 2.36 per cent on the population of the western part of the state. The actual increase in the population of eastern Washington since 1890 was 70,369.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

News was brought to Vancouver of the sudden death Saturday of Miss Clara Tyler, at Fourth Plain, six miles east of that city. Miss Tyler had attended a party given in her honor at her father's home, early in the evening, and she appeared at that time in her usual health. A girl friend slept in the same bed, and was horror stricken upon awakening Sunday morning to find the lifeless body beside her. Deceased was 17 years of age, and had been subject to heart trouble for some time.

Jerry Standif, a negro, was arrested and lodged in jail at Port Townsend, Monday night, charged with criminally assaulting two little girls, aged 12 and 15. He enticed them to his room with candy and then committed the crime, after which he kept them prisoners in his room for three days. The absence of the children from home alarmed the mother, who notified the authorities, and the police located them. Indignation runs high but no fears of violence are entertained.

H. L. Crosby who was released only a month ago from the Walla Walla penitentiary, was arrested at New Whatcom Tuesday night for uttering forged checks, to which were signed the name of L. W. David, Mayor of Blaine.

The salmon pack for 1900 of this state is a disappointment. Little more than half that of 1899. The value of the pack this year is \$2,348,142. The big falling off this year is due to the total failure of the run of humpbacks.

Lost in the mountains, with a blinding snow storm around him, George Melvin despaired of life and shot himself near Republic, a few days ago. With G. Ransom, he had gone deer hunting. They lost their bearings and Melvin became exhausted. Ransom left him to bring aid and brought news of his partner's danger to Republic. A relief party went out and found Melvin's dead body. He had placed a revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The body was warm when discovered.

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Sheriff's Sale. State of Washington, county of Whitman—ss. In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county.

J. A. Perkins, plaintiff, vs. D. L. Thacker and Cyrena A. Thacker, defendants. Decree of foreclosure and order of sale.

By virtue of a decree and order of sale, made and entered in the above entitled cause and court, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1900, a copy of which has been issued and certified to me by the clerk of the said court, under the seal thereof, bearing date the 27th day of November, A. D. 1900, for the sum of \$921.25, gold coin, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 18th day of July, 1899, and the further sum of \$14.30, costs, and the further sum of \$50.00, attorney's fees, and also the increased costs thereon, I, Joseph Canutt, sheriff of Whitman county, Washington, will on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south front door of the Whitman county court house, at Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Whitman county, Washington, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point south of 32 degrees 35 minutes east 850 feet from the quarter section corner on the east side of section ten (10), township sixteen (16), range forty-three (43), E. W. M. section being the northeast corner of a tract of land deeded by John Burke to Mary E. Kirkland, June 24th, 1889; running thence south 35 degrees 21 minutes west a distance of 227 feet; thence angle to left 114 degrees, 18 minutes south, 80 degrees 10 minutes east, 118.76 feet; thence angle to right 20 degrees 45 minutes north 22 degrees 10 minutes east, 130.60 feet; thence north 31 degrees 20 minutes east to intersection with the south line of the Griffith road, thence along said Griffith road in a northwesterly direction 301.40 feet to the place of beginning, containing about 7.10 of an acre, Var. 21 degrees 30 minutes east; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said property is taken and sold as the property of D. L. Thacker and Cyrena A. Thacker, defendants.

Dated at Colfax, Whitman county, Washington, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1900. JOSEPH CANUTT, Sheriff of Whitman County, Washington.

By C. A. ELMER, Deputy. Trumble & Pattison, attorneys for plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale. State of Washington, county of Whitman—ss. In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county.

The Second National Bank of Colfax, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. W. H. Harris and Anna Harris, his wife, and H. W. Livingston, defendants. Decree of foreclosure and order of sale.

By virtue of a decree and order of sale, made and entered in the above entitled cause and court, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1900, a copy of which has been issued and certified to me by the clerk of the said court, under the seal thereof, bearing date the 28th day of November, A. D. 1900, for the sum of \$400.00, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1900, and the further sum of \$40.00, costs, and also the increased costs thereon, I, Joseph Canutt, sheriff of Whitman county, Washington, will on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south front door of the Whitman county court house, at Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Whitman county, Washington, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township fourteen (14), range forty-three (43), east of the Willamette meridian; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said property is taken and sold as the property of W. H. Harris and Anna Harris, defendants.

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By C. A. ELMER, Deputy. C. M. Wyman, attorney for plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale. State of Washington, county of Whitman—ss. In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county.

Joseph Canutt, plaintiff, vs. W. J. Caesar, plaintiffs, vs. Amanda C. Harper; Hiram H. Harper; William Harper and Lotia Harper, his wife; Drayton C. B. Boring, his wife; Arthur Hibler and Lillie Hibler, his wife; Thomas Sanders and Daisy B. Sanders, his wife; Solomon Gardie, Knapton, his wife, a corporation; and Amanda C. Harper, an administratrix of the estate of John M. Harper, deceased, defendants. Decree of foreclosure and order of sale.

By virtue of a decree and order of sale, made and entered in the above entitled cause and court, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1900, a copy of which has been issued and certified to me by the clerk of the said court, under the seal thereof, bearing date the 21st day of November, A. D. 1900, for the sum of \$277.72, gold coin, and the further sum of \$40.00, costs, and also the increased costs thereon, with interest on said principal of \$277.72 and said attorney fees of \$10.00 from the date of this decree at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, I, Joseph Canutt, sheriff of Whitman county, Washington, will, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1900, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south front door of the Whitman county court house, at Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Whitman county, Washington, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section No. thirty-four (34), township No. sixteen (16), north of the forty-third (43), east of the Willamette Meridian, containing 280 acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said property is taken and sold as the property of the above named defendants.

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By C. A. ELMER, Deputy. J. N. Pickrell, attorney for plaintiff.

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Frances L. Dodge, plaintiff, vs. Riley E. Hatley and Riley B. Hatley, administrators of the estate of Rachel B. Hatley, deceased, and Mary E. Paulis, N. S. Hatley, Arminda Alice Kindall, Nora Stout, Lula O. Clawson; William Monroe Hatley (a minor), Walter Hatley (a minor), Burton Hatley (a minor) and Archie Hatley (a minor), heirs of Rachel B. Hatley, deceased; W. C. Hatley and Riley E. Hatley, his wife; and C. A. Leighton, defendants. Decree of foreclosure and order of sale.

By virtue of a decree and order of sale, made and entered in the above entitled cause and court, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1900, a copy of which has been issued and certified to me by the clerk of the said court, under the seal thereof, bearing date the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1900, for the sum of \$206.65, gold coin, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1900, and the further sum of \$39.35, costs, and also the increased costs thereon, with interest on said attorney fees at 12 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1900, I, Joseph Canutt, sheriff of Whitman county, Washington, will on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south front door of the Whitman county court house, at Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Whitman county, Washington, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), in township fourteen (14), north of range forty-four (44), east of the Willamette meridian, containing 160 acres, according to government survey; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said property is taken and sold as the property of R. B. Hatley and others, defendants.

Dated at Colfax, Whitman county, Washington, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1900. JOSEPH CANUTT, Sheriff of Whitman County, Washington.

By C. A. ELMER, Deputy. J. N. Pickrell, attorney for plaintiff.

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