

Wants

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS at private sale before February 25. Call at my house in Enterprise, M. K. Boatman.

BOILER AND ENGINE—75 H. P., for sale. Suitable for a saw mill cutting from 25 to 35,000 feet per day or for a planing mill of large capacity. This is a good outfit and a real bargain. For particulars address O. S. Wigglesworth, La Grande, Oregon.

TAKEN UP.

GRAY FILLEY, coming 2-years-old, came to my farm, 11 miles north of Enterprise, about October 1. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. H. D. Crum-packer.

LOST.

WATCH CHARM, Gold Keystone, with name on back, Chas. E. Funk, Enterprise Chapter, No. 30, R. A. M. \$5 reward for return to Funk's store, Enterprise.

WANTED.

HENS: Cash paid for 2 or 3 dozen good hens. S. A. Gardner, in the Boyd house, 2 blocks west of court house, Enterprise. blt

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

THREE MARES: One light bay mare, 3 years; one brown mare, 2 years; one iron gray mare 2 years; all three branded HL (joined) on right shoulder. Reward for information leading to their recovery. H. C. Laird, Enterprise. blm

SOCIETY and LODGES

Juanita temple, No. 7, Pythian Sisters, is taking in many new members this winter. Four were initiated Tuesday night, Mrs. J. W. Kerns and Misses Ethel Weaver, Audrey Combes and Mae Bowly.

Wallowa Valley chapter, No. 50, O. E. S., at its regular meeting Saturday evening conferred the degrees of the order on Miss Joyce Craig and Martin K. Bue. After the ceremonies a pleasant social time was enjoyed, a delicious luncheon, served under the direction of Adah, Mrs. C. M. Lockwood, being a delightful feature. Hall and tables were prettily decorated in blue.

County Assessor B. F. Miller left for Salem Monday to give evidence before the state board of equalization, provided in the emergency tax law.

AT NATION'S CAPITAL

Roosevelt Vetoes Census Bill as Return to Spoils System.

MAY PASS IT OVER VETO

Simplicity and Dignity Mark Ratification of Taft and Sherman in House Hall.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Roosevelt in a message to the house, returning without his approval a measure providing for the taking of the next census, because of a provision that appointments shall be made on the basis of non-competitive examinations, said:

"The evil effects of the spoils system and of the custom of treating appropriations to the public service as personal perquisites of professional politicians are peculiarly evident in the case of a great public work like the taking of the census, a work which should emphatically be done for the whole people, and with an eye single to their interest."

As passed by congress, the bill permits representatives and senators to designate persons for positions after they have undergone a single examination.

An attempt will be made in the house, according to the plans of house leaders, to pass the census bill over the veto of the President. The action on the veto will be postponed probably until an opportune time next week.

The formal ratification of the election of W. H. Taft and James S. Sherman, to be President and Vice-President, respectively, held in the hall of the house of representatives Wednesday, was one of the most ceremonial events attending the political life of America. Simplicity and dignity marked every feature of this function, witnessed by the two houses of congress, by members of the diplomatic corps, by leading officials of the government and by a brilliant assemblage.

When Mr. Taft becomes President he will ride in an automobile furnished by the government. That question has been settled by the adoption of the report of the conferees on the urgent deficiency bill, which carries an item of \$2,000 for the "purchase, care and maintenance of automobiles for the use of the President."

The appropriation of \$500,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to continue his campaign against the foot and mouth disease, which was also in dispute, was reduced to \$150,000 and adopted.

The house committee on public buildings and grounds have agreed to a favorable report on the Rodenberg bill to purchase the Oldroyd collection of Lincoln relics, now located in the house in Washington in which Lincoln died. The bill also provides for the purchase of property adjoining the house in order that the house may be made fire-proof.

The apple-growers of Oregon have manifested much concern over a bill introduced in congress by Representative Porter, of New York, making

change in the size of apple boxes and in other ways undertaking to regulate interstate traffic in apples. Protests against this bill were filed in quantity with Oregon representatives.

For experimental purposes in the line of naval development and in anticipation of the possibilities of the future, the ordnance bureau of the navy probably will undertake the construction of a 14-inch gun that will fire a 1400-pound projectile. Designs for such a gun were made more than a year ago.

REFORM CANADIAN SENATE

Two-Thirds of Number to Be Elected by the People.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—A resolution has been introduced in the Canadian parliament which, if passed, will make the senate, now fallen into disrepute, practically a non-partisan and independent branch of parliament.

Under the present system the political party in power has the sole privilege of nominating senators, and of course, that body is usually overwhelmingly Conservative or Liberal, according to what party is in power.

It is now proposed that two-thirds of the senate shall be elected by the people and to limit the term of service of all future senators to eight years.

Appropriates Money for Experiments

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 8.—The house of representatives of the Wyoming legislature passed a bill appropriating \$7500 for dry farming experiments in Wyoming during the coming year. Lusk, Shoshone and Thermopolis, three Wyoming towns, have each arranged to purchase and till an experimental farm, by raising the necessary money by public subscription.

C. T. McDaniel, cashier of the S. & F. Nat. bank of Wallowa, was a county seat visitor Friday night.

DO HOMAGE TO LINCOLN

Roosevelt to Dedicate Memorial Hall on Old Homestead.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10.—Simple and yet splendid with the presence of the first citizen of the United States will be the home paid the old homestead of Abraham Lincoln, in LaRue county, Kentucky, on the occasion of his centenary, February 12. Plans for the dedicating of the marble memorial hall by President Roosevelt have been arranged.

It has been determined that the five trains that will be run to Hodgenville from Louisville on February 12 shall bear the various delegations and that the representatives of the Republican and Democratic committees of Kentucky be given a place



THE LINCOLN FARM MEMORIAL BUILDING.

of prominence in the ceremonies. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt will be members of the Presidents' party.

One train will carry a band, 60 volunteer militiamen, 18 cavalrymen and 50 newspapermen, and will bear the Federal and Confederate veterans who are to act as escorts to the president; the veterans of the Spanish-American war and Governor Wilson and his military staff.

The programme includes addresses by President Roosevelt, ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri; Governor Wilson, of Kentucky; General James Wilson, for the Grand Army of the Republic, and General Luke E. Wright, for the Confederates.

Robert Lincoln Will Not Participate.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Robert T. Lincoln, son of the martyred President, will not participate in any of the Lincoln meetings. He announces that his family will observe the anniversary day as in past years. He expresses his pleasure at the widespread plans that are being made to honor his father, but does not think that it would be meet for him to take part in any public celebration. He has, however, lent the Historical Society a number of relics.

TWO HOMESTEAD ENTRIES CONTESTED

THEIR VALIDITY PROTESTED BY FOREST SERVICE—NEWS AT COURT HOUSE.

Testimony in two contests brought by the government against homesteaders was taken before County Clerk W. C. Boatman as referee this week. Monday the case of U. S. vs.



EARTHQUAKE REFUGEES CAMPED IN MESSINA.

Messina, where the great earthquake caused the most havoc, is now a city of huts. For days the homeless people camped in the ruin on the sites of their ruined dwellings, and many died of starvation amid the wreckage. This picture was taken two days after the quake and shows how the people huddled together in the streets, fearing to take shelter near the toppling walls of the buildings.

Frank Cummins was heard, D. W. Sheahan appearing for the defendant, whose homestead is over on Snake river.

The case of U. S. vs. Rebecca J. Thompson took all of Tuesday and extended over to Wednesday. The homestead is in the Promise country, and A. S. Cooley was the defendant's attorney. F. C. Rabb, of Portland, agent for the general land office, represented the government in both cases. The validity of the homestead entries was protested by the forest service.

Tax Notices Sent Out. Sheriff Marvin and Deputy Crow are busy sending out the tax notices. Persons who have bought or sold property since the assessment of March last should notify the sheriff's office in order that a true statement of their taxes may be sent them.

New Suits Filed. E. W. Rumble and F. D. McCully vs. The Elgin Forwarding Co. vs. David P. Hunter.

Marriage Licenses. Feb. 8—E. H. Sherod and Laura B. Johnson.

ATLANTIC FLEET ON LAST LAP

Battleships Sail From Gibraltar for Hampton Roads.

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.—While the 16 bands of the American battleship were playing "Home, Sweet Home," the great ships got under way Saturday morning and slowly left their anchorages in the war basin here and started on the last lap of their record-breaking cruise around the world.

For the greater part of the last section of their 45,000-mile cruise the 16 ships will proceed alone, in double column formation; but about 1000 miles off their home coast they will be met by the North Atlantic fleet, in command of Rear-Admiral Arnold, and escorted by his ships to their final anchorage at Hampton Roads, from which port they started their world-cruise December 16, 1907. The big fleet is expected to arrive again on Washington's birthday, which makes the time of its voyage around the world exactly one year and 68 days.

TAFT QUILTS COLON FOR HOME

Has Visited Every Section of Canal During His Trip to Panama. Colon, Feb. 8.—President-elect W. H. Taft and party left here Saturday

evening, on board the cruiser North Carolina, for New Orleans, accompanied by the cruiser Montana. During his visit, which lasted ten days, Mr. Taft visited every section of the canal. His influence was exerted also to bring about a better feeling between various factions that have been opposing one another since the last election.

Irishmen Hold Convention in Dublin. Dublin, Feb. 9.—The national convention representing the United Irish league, the Ancient Hibernians, the Foresters and other bodies met today in the Mansion House. The principal purpose of the convention is the discussion of the policy to be pursued during the coming session

JAP SITUATION BAD

Hostile Laws May Sever Diplomatic Relations Between the Two Nations.

JAPAN MAKES NO DEMAND

Relies on the United States to Show Good Faith—Pacific Fleet May Be Reinforced.

Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—Senator Bailey's resolution to extend the Chinese exclusion law to include all Asiatics has raised a tempest. Friends of President Roosevelt are using all their influence to have the resolution reported unfavorably by the senate resolutions committee, fearing that Oregon will become infected in the embroglio existing in the California legislature.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Opinions differ about the gravity of the Japanese situation. Those best informed look on it as serious. Senator Perkins, of California, does not agree with the President that action by California's legislature will contravene the treaty rights of the Japanese.

The President is said to have fears that things may go so far that Japan will break off diplomatic relations with the United States. He feels that at this time California has no right to commit any act which might plunge this nation into war.

The Japanese Ambassador recently stated in a conversation with a public man that Japan had made no demand on this country at all; that it relies absolutely on the United States to carry out its assurances of good will and good faith toward Japan.

It has been published that part of the battleship fleet will be detached immediately on its arrival at Hampton Roads and sent to the Pacific. There is no truth in this rumor. It is understood that all of the vessels in the fleet will require some repairs and an overhauling when they return. However, it has been intended all along that some of the battleships should be sent back to the Pacific as soon as this overhauling has been completed.

Lalty in Big Conference.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—The most important conference of the Presbyterian church lalty ever held in this country will take place here February 26, when executive officers of the men's organizations, totalling nearly 1,000,000 members, will meet. National co-operation and the possibilities of a united federation will be discussed.

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