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# SEMI-WEEKLY

## OKLAHOMA.

The lands in Oklahoma are no better and no worse than thousands of acres in Missouri and Kansas. They are located in a region where the climate is warm and ill-adapted for the northern man who has been raised in New England, Michigan or Minnesota. The railroad accommodation is poor. In places the soil is fertile but there are tracts where it is barren. The rivers are broad and shallow, resembling the water courses of Texas and old Mexico. The lands are subject to entry only under the homestead act which calls for five years' residence thereon. The neighboring region is not populous and is never likely to be densely inhabited.

Despite all this people have camped for months on the border and are now impatient to enter the promised land. As soon as the barriers are removed they will rush headlong into the territory and struggle desperately for squatter's rights to tracts in this unsurveyed country. They will be exposed to land contests, jumping and all the other evils which accompany an insane desire to get the better of each other. In the end the victory will rest with the lawless, unscrupulous gang, who will hold the land until some people pay $100 or less for their squatter's right.

Despite this state of things people will rush to Oklahoma. The "boomers" will encourage them, for they will promptly establish saloons and gambling houses, wherein the confiding immigrant will be entrapped. This will go on until actual experience cures the adventurers of their folly. Then they will find that they could have had comfortable homes near Great Falls for considerably less money than they expended among the "boomers." Such is the history of all booms like that which is now depopulating part of Kansas.

DESPITE the evasions it is clearly settled that the Northern Pacific has agreed to annex the Wisconsin Central, paying an annual rental of 35 per cent of the gross earnings of that road. The Wisconsin Central had already resolved to build in Chicago the greatest depot in the country, the buildings and terminal grounds covering 16 acres. This will be the actual headquarters of the Northern Pacific, which was designed to build up Duluth, instead of either St. Paul or Chicago. The road will henceforth be operated largely under Chicago influence and will not be concerned in promoting lake navigation at Duluth or manufacture at St. Paul. Montana should watch the situation closely and turn it to the best account.

SINGERLY of Philadelphia has sold his famous horse, Prince Wilkes for $3,000, to a New York merchant who will send him to Buenos Ayres. Orders for Vermont sheep have come freely from the same country, which appears to be booming. Montana ought to be able to cultivate this export trade in cattle, sheep and horses. In Mexico alone the demand ought to be great for thorough bred stock. Remote as that country seems it is possible to send cattle from Montana to the city of Mexico in less than two weeks.

THE new law firm of McConnell, Carter & Clayberg will afford a striking illustration of how legal brethren may dwell in unity, although they differ politically. Should any differences arise on states rights between Judge McConnell and Mr. Carter, Mr. Clayberg might act as umpire since he is attorney general as well as a working lawyer.

THE building season is now well under way. Brick and stone are preferred for stores within the fire limits, from which frame buildings are excluded without special permission. This is right. With abundance of brick and the finest sandstone in America good substantial buildings should adorn our business streets and avenues.

## WILL IT PAY?

Will it pay? The party leaders are clutching at the spoils of office. In this and other territories they care nothing for the public convenience or the public interests. They gloat over their supposed gains and scoff at the officials who are ordered to leave. There was a time when party feeling ran high and personal loyalty was made the test of official preferment. But that time has gone by. The country has outgrown it. The great mass of the people are not office-seekers nor are they in sympathy with the spoil-hunters. They wish to have the government conducted on business principles. They value experience; they respect honesty. The governor or the postmaster who has done his work will has a hold on the public regard which party spirit cannot remove. The instances are many where democrats have succeeded incompetent republicans and managed their offices so well that republicans are their strongest defenders against the hungry horde who demand payment in fat positions for services which they never rendered. Removals which punish good men and gratify the party hacks may not provoke immediate resentment, but they will produce an under current of discontent which will make itself felt at the proper time. Wholesale removals will not pay.

Will it pay to drag Governor Leslie from office in order to place there for eight months a Dillon merchant who is appointed in the interest of one faction under the pretence that he is acceptable to all? Will it pay to tell Hershfield, whose time and money have been ever at the service of his party, that he must be excluded because he is a Jew? Will it pay to tell Thomas H. Carter, whose ardor, enthusiasm and honorable party record did so much to win the party victory, that he has no consideration at the White House and that he has no better occupation than to recommend the man whom Colonel McCutcheon has already selected. No, it will not pay. Mr. White knows that he owes his appointment to the Harrison McCutcheon wing and however polite he may be to Hershfield and Carter, his appointment inflicts a sting which no "salve" will remove.

In a party sense the removal of Governor Leslie will not pay. The Montana democracy won victory after victory under republican governors. Since Montana became a territory in 1864, each delegate and each legislature has been democratic, except when party dissensions elected Clagot and party treachery deprived the democratic Sampson of his strength last year. These victories were won because under the leadership of such men as Maginnis party plunder or patronage could not avail. Like those mighty cataracts of the Missouri which sweep all obstacles away, the democratic party will this year march irresistibly to victory because it will rely on the people and not on public offices.

THE Helena Herald tells bluntly the honest truth about Hershfield. It says: "Messrs. McCutcheon and Harrison so persisted in their opposition to Mr. Hershfield that that gentleman was forced to withdraw from the field, although the republican sentiment in Montana was pronounced in his favor for the office." This is called harmony. Hershfield and Carter are permitted to go through the dumb show of recommending White, who has been already picked out by McCutcheon and R. B. Harrison. It is noteworthy that no testimonial from Col. McCutcheon is printed. That would be carrying the joke too far. He graciously allowed Carter and Hershfield to do the "recommending."

It is in the power of aldermen to advance considerably the welfare of the city. Accordingly people should begin at once, preparations for the caucuses on Tuesday next. They should learn definitely if the present aldermen will run and should determine who shall be nominated for the long and short terms. It would be unwise to leave everything for the caucus night. The people should make their preferences felt for mayor, aldermen and the executive officers. If they do so the caucuses will reflect public opinion and good men will be chosen.

MR. IRA MYERS says he is not a candidate for mayor. His extensive business interests would not allow him to accept any public trust, not even one requiring as little time and attention as the honorable position of mayor of Great Falls. We do not know of any one that could add more dignity to the office and would bring to bear more good sense in the administration of municipal affairs than Mr. Myers, and regret that he is determined not to allow the use of his name in the convention.

AMONG the young men who have been prominently identified with Great Falls from the beginning none have been more active or energetic than Worden P. Wren of Murphy, Mackay & Co's. He has made an honorable record as a business man and citizen and many of his friends would like to see him receive the nomination for mayor The convention would make no mistake by acting on the suggestion.

ORNAMENT should be combined with utility in building Great Falls residences. It is as easy to build neat, handsome buildings as it is to construct houses which are an eyesore to the whole neighborhood. Stores like the Dunn block and residences such as Mr. Hawkins' add greatly to the good appearance of the city, while some buildings which were erected when the town was young disfigure whole blocks. It will pay to procure plans from an architect and to insist upon the builder carrying them into effect.

WATERTOWN, Dakota, has resolved to expend $6,000 on advertising—that is on making known the merits of the town and locality. This enterprise will pay and should stimulate Great Falls to constant work. Competition is now so keen that no young city can afford to be listless for a day.

## THE RAILROAD DEAL.

The union of the Northern Pacific and the Wisconsin Central lines which has come to pass had been expected for a long time. The two companies have had close business relations and their interests in some respects are very much alike.

The Wisconsin Central system connects with the Northern Pacific track at St. Paul and at Ashland. The main line proceeds through the centre of Wisconsin, connecting St. Paul and Chicago by way of Eau Claire and Oshkosh. The lake Superior branch leaves the main line at Abbotsford, Wisconsin, whence it extends to Ashland with a spur to the Gogebic iron region at Bessemer. The system includes a short branch to Milwaukee and has many towns of more or less importance along the route.

The deal is one of Mr. Villard's surprises for he has become the master spirit in Northern Pacific affairs. It is in accord with Mr. Villard's confidence in the growth of the northwest and with his desire to be connected with large transactions. Whether the gains will outweigh the drawbacks remains to be seen. The union makes the Northern Pacific practically a Chicago line. It will now be its interest to carry groceries and dry goods from there to Dakota, Montana and the Pacific coast rather than from St. Paul and Minneapolis. It will be forced for economy's sake to concentrate its forces at Chicago, although it may retain a large staff at St. Paul. Its loyalty to Duluth will be shaken for it will be expected to build up Ashland as well. These changes must stimulate competition. The great Chicago trunk lines will contend for their share of the Dakota, Montana and general northwestern business. They will make alliances and construct more track in order to acquire it. In St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, the merchants will take the alarm and no doubt give the bulk of their business to the Manitoba system, which is now the only one essentially northwestern.

THE suggestion which "Observer" makes that Charles Wegner be nominated for mayor is in order and we refer it to the committee of the whole people. Alderman Wegner has made a good record as alderman and acting mayor. He takes a hand in politics as every citizen should, but he is above all a business man, who is imbued with the western spirit. We do not know that Alderman Wegner hankers after the office, but we are convinced that his would be a good practical administration. He belongs to the great German race, but he is American to the core and would do his utmost to advance the interest of the town during this eventful year. We are glad that the people are making known their preferences. Let there be a good humored discussion on the subject for the benefit of the nominating convention which meets next week.

YOUNG Mr. Harrison should come home at once and take the headship of the republican central committee. It is not likely that Mr. Hershfield wants any more of it. If a Jew is not good enough to be be governor *ad interim* he is not good enough to marshal the factional hosts of the party.

### Why Women Fade.

Women lose their beauty because colds undermine their life. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption is an absolute cure for colds. Lapeyre Bros.

### Notice of School Election.

An election will be held at the school house at Kibbey on Saturday, April 6th, for the purpose of electing one school trustee to serve for the next ensuing three years. By order of the school trustees. Polls will be open from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES E. JOHNSON,
JOHN MCGEE,
HENRY C. FOERSE,
Trustees school district No. 11, dated Kibbey, March 23rd A. D. 1889.

Mr. C. J. Smith, traveling salesman for Belford, Clark & Co., Chicago, had the misfortune to sprain his wrist most severely. "I was suffering great pain," he says, "and my wrist was badly swollen; a few applications of Chamberlain's pain balm relieved the pain and reduced the swelling in one night, and in consequence my work and business was not interrupted, for which I am very grateful. I can recommend Chamberlain's pain balm from personal experience." Sold by Lapeyre Bros.

### Cattle Herd.

P. J. Conroy will start a herd the 1st of April. Anyone having cows or young stock will do well to see him at Mrs. Hackshaw's, corner of Second avenue South and Sixth street. Young stock will be corralled at night.

The following from the pen of Mr. L. P. Bardwell, editor of the Marion (Iowa) Pilot, will, we believe, be of interest to many of our readers. He says: "It is with pleasure that I certify to the real merits of Chamberlain's cough remedy. I have used it in my family, for years and have always found it most excellent, and especially for colds, croup and sore throat. It is safe and effective. For sale by Lapeyre Bros.

### John P. Dyas

Takes Filings and final proofs on land entries under the laws of the United States. Settlers located on public land. Ranch and city property bought and sold on commission. Licensed auctioneer of Cascade county. Office 2d. door Minor building, Great Falls, Montana.

### Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montana Smelting company for the election of trustees will be held at the office of the company, No. 7 Nassau street New York City, on Wednesday April 3rd. 1889 at 12 o'clock, noon.

Henry C. Cooper, Secretary.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitilizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by Lapeyre Bros.

SHILOH'S CATARAH REMEDY—A positive cure for Catarah, Diptheria and Kankey Mouth For sale by Lapeyre Bros.



RAINBOW LODGE No. 2, I. O. O. F. Regular meetings of the above Lodge are held every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in their hall in the Phelps block, Central avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. H. F. COLLETTE, N. G.
T. A. HUNT, Sec'y.

CATARACT LODGE No. 18 K. OF P.—A regular convocation of the above Lodge will be held every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in their castle hall in Front St. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.
MYER HARRIS, C. C.
F. F. BROE, K. of R. & S.

A. F. & A. M.—Stated communications of Cascade Lodge, No. 34, will be held on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. Visiting brethren are cordially welcomed.
W. J. HICKORY, W. M.
W. P. BRACHLEY, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.—Great Falls Lodge No. 33 meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in their hall on Central avenue. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
CHARLES WEGNER, M. W.
A. C. LEE Recorder.

I. O. G. T.

The I. O. G. T. of this city hold their meetings at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening of each week at 8 o'clock. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.
J. A. COLLINS, C. T.
J. A. HACKSHAW, Sec'y.

### Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Helena, Montana
March 2, 1889.

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 Helena, Mont., on May 4, 1889, viz:

JAMES DESENBAU,

who filed pre-emption D. S. No. 9327, for the S½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 8, sec 29, tp 22 N, R 5 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Louis W. Hanson, Henry H. Finch, Edward Hanson and Elser P. Hewitt, all of Great Falls, Mont.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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### Notice of Final Proof

Land Office at Helena, Mont.,
Feb. 28, 1889.

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 Clerk of the District Court for Cascade county, at Great Falls, Mont., on April 1, 1889, viz:

THOMAS JONES,

who made pre-emption D. S. No. 9626, for the lots 4 and 5 and E½ NW¼ sec 14, tp 19 N, R 3 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Coombs, Robert T. Jones, Albert J. Trieg, of Great Falls, Mont., and Henry D. Evans, of Truly, Mont.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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### Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Helena, Montana.
March 12, 1889.

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 Clerk of the District Court of Cascade County, Mont., at Great Falls, Montana, on April 17, 1889, viz:

WILLIAM T. HODGSON,

who made pre-emption D. S. No. 8411, for the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec 30, tp 20 N, R 4 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William F. Joslin, George A. Chichester, John H. Ross and Randall W. Hanson, all of Great Falls, Mont.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

First publication March 12, 1889.