

PARADISE FOR TRAMPS.

Larrikin Rules the Cities of Australia and Hobbes Terrorize the Country Districts.

For several reasons Australia may be regarded as the ideal abode of the hobo and the tramp, or, as the former is designated in the cities, the larrikin.

The larrikin, like the kangaroo, is peculiar to the Australian continent. In no other country, certainly not in the United States, would he even be permitted to exist.

In appearance, says the Boston Globe, he is undersized in stature, slight in build and sallow in complexion, probably owing to an early excessive use of cigarettes. His attire is unique and unmistakable. He wears a narrow brim felt hat on one side of his head, a short jacket reaching to the hips, pants very tight about the waist to the knees, but spreading out bell-shaped at the ankles to the tips of his shoes. The latter are invariably with high heels.

Singly a desperate coward, but in packs or gangs as he perambulates the sidewalks of Melbourne or Sydney, he becomes a terror to women and children and a menace to anyone he fancies he can insult with impunity. He rarely does any work and is never found out of the cities.

The Australian tramp much resembles the same species in America, only instead of "looking for work," he generally adopts the guise of a prospector. With "billy" or kettle in hand he trudges from one sheep station to another, enforcing hospitality by the fear that if such is not accorded a barn will be found ignited on his departure.

In no country in the world are the unemployed treated with so much consideration by the authorities as in Australia. As the labor vote controls the balance of political parties, and the floating population of unemployed are "workingtons," in that respect officials are chary of saying no to a deputation of this class of citizens.

For instance, as has more than once happened, if a body of unemployed should wait upon the minister of the interior with a request for free transportation on the government railroads to some remote district, where they assert work is to be found, the minister, particularly if an election is at hand, has no other recourse but to issue the tickets.

Then, if, when the place is reached, climatic or other conditions are not found to be as conjectured, a pressing request for return passage does not often meet with refusal.

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Missed the Combination.

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China to Outstrip Japan.

When the outside interference which is now inevitable shall have removed or modified the existing bars to trade China will leave Japan far behind from the industrial standpoint. The Chinese are as remarkable for their commercial morality as the Japanese are for the opposite; they are more solid, better balanced, take longer views, and are, in short, more merchants and less peddlers than the same class in Japan, and the natural resources of their immense country are such as Japan cannot hope to compete with, poor as she is in mineral wealth and subject to the most disastrous natural convulsions.

Of Celestial Good Clothes.

Polly—They say the Chinese empress dowager has 2,000 frocks. Dolly—Gracious! I suppose the selfish old thing has more than a million shirtrwaists.—Indianapolis Journal.

Toy Steam Engines, etc., Won't Do.

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No Comment From Bryan.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, in a telegram today to the Atlanta Journal, declines to express himself upon ex-president Cleveland's statement which was published this morning. Mr. Bryan says: "Until Cleveland sets forth definitely what he considers 'democratic principles' there is no necessity for comment. The rank and file of the party expressed themselves in 1896 and in 1900, and I have no doubt they will continue to express themselves on issues as they arise."

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Notice of Dissolution.

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Dated this 10th day of December, 1900. J. E. ADCOX, THEO. H. LIEBE.

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Respectfully, THEO. H. LIEBE.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, R. E. SALTSMARBE, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jonathan Jackson, deceased, has filed his final account in said court, and said court has, by an order dated the 11th day of December, 1900, appointed Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, as the time and the county court room in the court house at Dalles City, Oregon, as the place, for the hearing of said final account and of the objections thereto, if any there be. All heirs, creditors and other persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified and required to present and file their objections to said account, if any they have, on or before the time set for the hearing thereof as aforesaid.

R. E. SALTSMARBE, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jonathan Jackson, deceased. 412-5f

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., December 10, 1900. 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 the Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, January 13, 1901, viz: Great Obiegschlager.

of The Dalles, Oregon, H. E. No. 5168 for the W 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 2 N., R. 13 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Whittle, Jacob Obiegschlager, Able Y. Marsh, Perry Vaneman, all of The Dalles, Oregon. deels JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., December 17, 1900. 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 of the U. S. land office at The Dalles, Or., on Saturday, January 26, 1901, viz: Francis A. Obrist.

of The Dalles, Oregon, H. E. No. 4576, for the lot 2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and 8 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. R. Hall, D. J. Nelson, Chas. Gibson, Alex. Fraser, all of The Dalles, Oregon. deels JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly filed with the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, his final account and report as administrator of the estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased, and that the Honorable County Court has fixed Monday, the 5th day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time, and the County Court room of the County Court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and report. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said report should not be approved and said administrator discharged.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1900. J. P. AGIDIUS, Administrator of the estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased. 606f

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Wasco County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Francis Rose, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified, at the office of W. H. Wilson, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated November 10, 1900. GEO. F. ROSS, Administrator. 607f

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the will of Andrew V. Anderson, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, and said court has, by an order dated the 7th day of January, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof. All heirs, creditors and other persons interested in said estate are therefore hereby notified to file their objections to said account, if any they have, on or before the day set for the hearing thereof. Dalles City, Or., Nov. 15, 1900. J. C. HORTETLER, Executor. 617-4f

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas J. Whitehorn, George Sorenson, W. Bradford and William Lamb, all of Lyle P. O., Washington. W. R. DUNBAR, Register. 621f

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By virtue of an attachment, execution, docket and order of sale, duly issued out of said court, the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, is now directed and dated the 24th day of November, 1900, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, in the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars, with interest thereon from the 30th day of September, 1900, to the date of sale, to be sold at public auction, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, in the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars, with interest thereon from the 30th day of September, 1900, to the date of sale, and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the right, title and interest which the defendants, F. X. Paquet and O. L. Paquet, or either of them, had on the 24th day of January, 1900, in the premises hereinafter described, which such defendants, or any of the defendants herein, have since acquired, or now lawfully claim, and to the following described real property, to-wit: The northwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section two (2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section three (3), all in township six (6) north, range twelve (12) east of the Willamette meridian in Wasco County, Oregon, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, or as much of said property as will satisfy said writ, and docket, with costs and accruing costs. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided. Dated at The Dalles, Or., this 9th day of December, 1900. ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff Wasco County, Oregon. 625

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VASCOVER, WASH., December 10, 1900. 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 W. H. Bradford, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Washington, at Goldendale, Wash., on Monday, December 10, 1900, viz: George B. St. Lawrence.

of Lyle P. O., Wash., who made H. E. No. 5168 for the W 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 2 N., R. 13 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas J. Whitehorn, George Sorenson, W. Bradford and William Lamb, all of Lyle P. O., Washington. W. R. DUNBAR, Register. 621f

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of John Wagonblast, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of the said John Wagonblast, deceased, has filed his final account in the matter of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Wasco County, Oregon, on the 7th day of January, 1901, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at the hearing of said account and of any objections thereto.

Executor of the last will of John Wagonblast, deceased. F. T. BRADFORD, Administrator. 625f

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco County, his final account as administrator of the estate of John Wagonblast, deceased, and that by an order made on the 14th day of December, 1900, the court has fixed Monday, the 11th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time and the county court room in the court house at Dalles City, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said account and of any objections to said final account.

F. T. BRADFORD, Administrator. 625f

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