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Wealth is just so much baggage to carry around and to be taken care of in his world, but a cultivated brain is easy to carry and a continual source of pleasure and profit.—Philips Brooke.

Not in the clamor of the crowded street
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,
But in ourselves are triumph and defeat. Longfellow.

COMING FROM MR. HILL

"The present campaign on the part of the Republicans is one of humbug and false pretenses, peculiarly Rooseveltish characteristics." Coming from Mr. Hill, formerly a Senator from New York, President Roosevelt and the Republican party are entitled to congratulate themselves. Discredited in his own party, distrusted by the closest friends of Judge Parker, ostracized by Grover Cleveland, despised by Mr. Bryan, contemned by Tammany and so peculiarly odious and foul smelling politically to his party is Mr. Hill that his party and his party's leaders have compelled him to jump overboard to prevent the ship going on the rocks even before the day of election. A diatribe of that sort from a man that character is a tribute to the principles of the Republican party and to the directness of purpose and sincerity of Theodore Roosevelt.

The speech of Mr. Hill—to call it so by courtesy—was not the last song of the dying swan but the last wail of the kicked-out politician. Heavy though the other weights are around the neck of Judge Parker; none was so heavy as the political reputation of David Bennett Hill for no man of his party trusts him in politics, and least of all the men who know him. With him it was a choice of being thrown overboard bodily or jumping—and when he looked into the faces of his fellow voyagers he jumped.

It will be well if the many who have contemplated making a trial of fortune on the isthmus of Panama give some consideration to the special report just made to the state department by Minister John Barrett.

Unless a stampede to Panama is prevented, the canal zone is likely to be filled up with thousands of adventurous Americans who will find nothing to do. As it is remote, and people have but an imperfect knowledge of conditions on the isthmus there may be the same burning desire to get employment or gain a fortune that is always noticed when some great undertaking is to be started in new territory. All sorts of people rush in hoping to better themselves, but the rewards are slight and usually the majority have to put up with sickness, suffering and privation. The same thing will happen in Panama unless those going there have made a study of the situation and are prepared for emergencies.

Mr. Barrett says that more men are arriving in Panama in the expectation of securing positions as clerks, stenographers,

typewriters, engineers and foremen than there are positions to be filled. While there will naturally be increased commercial and industrial activity, there are not at present many opportunities for the establishment of new mercantile, business or professional firms and the probable increase of population hardly warrants so many new ventures as would be undertaken if no warning were given.

The Tsar to his People—The Tsar made the christening of his son and heir, August 24th, the occasion of the publication of a manifesto conferring numerous benefits upon his people. Among them were the abolition of corporal punishment among the rural classes and for first offenses, except in cases of murder a lightening of penalties for offenses against the common law; the remission of payments due the state on land purchases; provisions for aiding the families of soldiers killed in the war and a remission of fines imposed on Jewish communes in the cases of Jews evading the military service. The manifesto decreed also the amelioration of conditions in Finland by establishing a state land fund, granting amnesty to Finlanders who emigrated without permission, and remitting the fines imposed on communes which refused to submit to conscription.—The Youth's Companion.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. August 11, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, David C. Sogden, of Dexter, Oregon, county of Wood, State of Wisconsin has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3169 for the purchase of the W 1/2 S 34 W 1/2 N 1/2 W 1/2 and lots 2 and 4 of Section No. 2 in Township No. 5 South Range No. 10 E. W. M. M.
And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1904.
He names as witnesses: Ralph H. Bullis, W. Henry Brown, of Dexter, Oregon; Leonard C. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; and Edward Bean, of La Grande, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of October, 1904.
E. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Or. May 14, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mary B. Murphy, of Perry, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3169 for the purchase of the W 1/2 S 34 W 1/2 N 1/2 W 1/2 and lots 2 and 4 of Section No. 2 in Township No. 5 South Range No. 10 E. W. M. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 24th day of August, 1904.
She names as witnesses: A. I. Bean, Phoebe Bullis, John J. Murphy, and Ralph H. Bullis, all of Perry, Oregon.
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