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MASTERFUL SILENCE.

Quite a few years ago, when George B. Cortelyou, during McKinley's first administration, was promoted to the position of secretary to the president, the newspaper correspondents in Washington discovered a new quantity in public life. They had grown used to deceptive or evasive replies in answer to leading question. Cortelyou employed neither deception or evasion. If he was not prepared to give the information asked, he said simply, "I can't tell you."

In a month the correspondents had changed his name from "Cor-tel-you" to "Can't-tell-you." And it stuck like the paper on the wall. From that day to this Cortelyou has enjoyed the reputation of being able to say less and do it more impressively than any man in public life. It has been the "Cortelyou policy" to keep his mouth shut, and in the maintenance of this policy he has had little competition and few imitators. Most men in public life find it difficult to dodge leading questions except by resort to untruthfulness, and this seldom fetches them more than temporary gain.

But the point is that, according to present indications, Cortelyou's policy of silence may land him the nomination for vice-president. If Cortelyou is nominated at Chicago it will be very largely because he has refused during the past eight months to be drawn into any sort of a discussion of politics. It is doubtful if Cortelyou's best friend knows whether his preference is for Taft or for one of the "allied" candidates. He has maintained friendly relations with all of them, and has been too friendly with none. Once, in answer to charges that he was giving Roosevelt the "double cross," Cortelyou gave out a statement to the effect that he was not at that time a candidate for president. Since then, on all questions of politics, he has been silent as the tomb. From time to time his name has been mentioned as a possible "dark horse" at Chicago, but to all such suggestions Cortelyou has had not a word to say. He has gone about the business of the treasury department as though there was no such thing on earth as a national convention or a presidential election.

History is not without instances where men have talked themselves into political preferment, but Cortelyou furnishes the first notable case where preferment threatens to come as the result of masterful silence.

ROSS FAMILY REUNION.

Five Brothers and Sisters Are Together. First Time in 22 Years.

Yesterday was a day of pleasure to the members of the Ross and Turner families, who gathered at the home of the eldest sister, Mrs. D. D. Turner, in this city, for a general family reunion. The brothers and sisters, although having frequently seen each other, were all under one roof yesterday for the first time in 22 years. Besides the guests of honor, Messrs. Frank and Arnold Ross, Mrs. G. T. Belden, Mrs. C. H. Schwerdtman and the hostess, Mrs. D. D. Turner, there were present 13 other relatives, the youngest being Master John Gardner, Jr.

Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Belden and Frank Ross live in La Grande. Arnold Ross resides in Baker City, and Mrs. Schwerdtman's home is in Portland.

FOR RENT—Four-room house on North side; close in. Inquire at this office. 6-151f

AT THE U.S. LAND OFFICE

Ten men and one woman filed application in the local land office this morning for lands in the Hermiston reclamation project. They are Messrs. Burton A. Fowler, William R. Langhorn, Clarence S. Wight, George S. Loomis, Howard E. Hilsley, Herbert E. Ryder, Hart W. Smith, Henry Wyckoff, Charles F. Wilmarth, John W. Stewart and Ella S. Chilson.

Samuel F. Pace, assessor of Wallowa county, Alexander McKenzie, of Ritter, Grant county, and George Harris of Freewater, bought isolated tracts this morning.

Charles O. Dinius, Elmer P. Keeney and Harry A. Reynolds, all of Tacoma, made proof on timber and stone entries.

"Governor" John Mitchell.

Springfield, Ill. June 15.—An announcement from John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine-workers of America, as to whether he will accept the democratic nomination for governor of Illinois, if offered, is expected during the convention of the State Federation of Labor, opened here today. If Mr. Mitchell decides to attempt to secure the nomination, it is likely that he will be successful and that organized labor will play a prominent part in the Illinois campaign.

Ohio Grand Army.

Lima, O., June 15.—Lima is clad in patriotic colors and its streets are resounding to martial music today, as a welcome to the hundreds of veterans and other visitors who are pouring into the city for the 42nd annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army, the Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of Veterans will also meet during the week.

THREE DAYS FOR G.A.R.

Members of the local encampment of the G. A. R. met this afternoon in the office of Frank Kilpatrick, and made arrangements for their three-days celebration and annual encampment in this city on the first, second and third of July. The official designation of the occasion is the Fifteenth Annual Reunion of the Eastern Oregon Veterans' association, and there will be present the old soldiers and their families from Union and Wallowa counties, especially, as well as many from other parts of the state.

The first day will be given over to the reception of visitors and comrades, the second is G. A. R. day proper, and on the third day the women of the W. R. C. will be in charge of the program.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., April 13, 1905.

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.

WILLIAM O. SALLER, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5979 for the purchase of the E 1/2 SW 1/4 of section No. 5, in Township No. 4 South, Range No. 23, E. W. 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 his claim to said land before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of July, 1905.

He names as witnesses: John Winn, Isaac Winn, Martin Clark, Horace Knapp, all of La Grande, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of July, 1905.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., May 11, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN STROEBER, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on May 15, 1905, made homestead entry No. 12593, for N 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 25, Township 2

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S. Range 27, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 6th day of July, 1905. Claimant names as witnesses: John Carroll, Albert Clay, J. R. Warstaff, John Kellen, all of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., April 13, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Henry F. Sturdivant of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has applied to purchase, under the act of congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the NW 1/4, Section 11, Tp. 2 South, R. 27, E. W. 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 his claim to said land before John Hatley, Jr., U. S. commissioner, at his office, Pendleton, Ore., on the 1st day of July, 1905.

He names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.; Earl Lyons, of La Grande, Ore.; Achilles S. Essop, of The Dalles, Ore.; Hugh B. Esson, of Hood River, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of July, 1905.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., May 11th, 1905.

RAY HANSON, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on May 6th, 1905, made Timber and Stone sworn statement No. 6021, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 10, Township 4 S., Range 27, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 3d day of August, 1905.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike LePage, Mary E. Wilson, Blanche Baker, James McIntyre, all of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., May 11th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that BLANCHE BAKER, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on May 6th, 1905, made Timber and Stone sworn statement No. 6022, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 4 S., Range 27, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 3d day of August, 1905.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ray Hanson, Mary E. Wilson, Mike LePage, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

James Dick, plaintiff, vs. Ella Dick, defendant. To Ella Dick, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the 24th day of July, 1905, and in case you shall fail to answer said complaint by the 24th day of July, 1905, plaintiff will apply to the court for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for costs and disbursements.

This summons is published in the La Grande Weekly Observer by an order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, Judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county, which order requires the publication thereof once

a week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being the 12th day of June, 1905, which order is dated the 10th day of June, 1905.

EUGENE ASHWILL, Attorney for Plaintiff. w6-5-7-24

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., June 8, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE M. THOMPSON, of Adams, Oregon, who, on May 28th, 1905, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6046, for S 1/2 SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 26, township 3 south, range 34 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish his claim to the land above described, before John Hatley, Jr., U. S. commissioner, at Pendleton, Oregon, on the 22d day of August, 1905.

Claimant names as witnesses: Winfield S. Burnett, of Starkey, Ore.; Thomas M. Keller, of Pendleton, Ore.; Frank Donaldson, of Meacham, Ore.; Frank Ironspeer, of Pendleton, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 6-12-8-21

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., May 11, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE A. McCURDY, of Hood River, Wasco county, Oregon, who, on May 4th, 1905, made Timber and Stone sworn statement No. 6019, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, lot 2, Sec. 15, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 36 East, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande,

Oregon, on the 1st day of August, 1905. Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.; John T. Williamson, of La Grande, Ore.; W. Albert Burns, of La Grande, Ore.; Charles Hall, of Hood River, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., May 25, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that MARY E. SCHOFIELD, of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, who, on May 15, 1905, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6029, for lots 2 and 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 1, Township 2 S., Range 29 E., Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 10th day of August, 1905.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter Pratt, of Allice, Ore.; Harvey Dahlstrom, of Allice, Ore.; Thomas L. Schofield, of La Grande, Ore.; Nephis W. Schofield, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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