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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, July 8, 1901. Notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 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.

JOSEPH MAYER of De Witt county of Lewis, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 10 for the purchase of the section No. 10 in Township No. 34 N., Range No. 8 East, 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 of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1901. He names as witnesses: Rufus L. Young and Mattias Moll, of Mt. Angel, Oregon, and George Bateman and Albert Willis, of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said Monday of September, 1901.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

The year in Mercury is 88 days long. Venus' year is 225 days and Mars' 687 days.

The total value of the coffee imported into the United States last year was \$60,000,000.

New South Wales has in use 15,000 miles of wire netting as protection against the rabbit pest.

But for the war with Spain the total number of pensions would show a decrease this year of about fifteen hundred names.

By the cyanide process it is possible to treat at a profit gold ores carrying values less than \$5 a ton where they exist in large quantities.

The Salvation Army is working in forty-seven different countries. The organization prints seventy-five periodicals in twenty-one languages.

A Chicago beggar was offered work in the country and declined, saying he could live comfortably on 90 cents a week in the city, and beg the 90 cents.

The South African war is now costing Great Britain \$7,500,000 a week. Great Britain has 250,000 men in the field against the Boers, and 14,000 more in hospitals.

Ex Governor Morrill, of Kansas, owns what is said to be the largest apple orchard in the world. When work now in progress shall have been completed the orchard will contain 64,000 trees.

The state department has received information through the American legation at Constantinople that the indemnity claim against Turkey, amounting to ninety five thousand dollars, has been paid.

Another moon for Jupiter is reported to have been discovered, making six in all. The farmer who devotes himself to lunar influences will notice that some back-moon districts are still in hear from.

The Suez canal is to be deepened to 31 feet to accommodate large vessels, and it will be lighted with electricity its entire length. It has been found that for the canal large vessels are the most profitable.

It is reported that the head waiter of a leading New York hotel has recently invested \$100,000 in the stock of the hostelry, every dollar of the amount being saved from tips he received from guests.

The longest sentence ever imposed upon a criminal was imposed upon a forger in Naples. He was convicted of sixty-four separate forgeries and was sentenced to 1,088 years of solitary confinement.

While people in eastern states are sweltering in the heat, Puget Sound vegetable gardens are being bitten by frosts. Up near Olympia, Wash., on Saturday night, frost damaged vegetables to quite an extent.

In eight states a married woman has no control over her own property; in sixteen, a wife has no right to her earnings; in thirty-three, a married mother does not have equal rights with their father in her own children.

Three hundred organ grinders leave Italy for London at the beginning of June and return to Italy in October. In four months they make enough to live comfortably during the remaining eight months of the year.

In 1881 the largest steamer afloat was the City of Berlin, 520 feet long and a displacement of 8,000 tons. The City of Berlin is now the United States transport Meade. In 1891 the largest steamer afloat was the City of Paris, 560 feet long and a displacement of 16,000 tons.

The congressmen will this year have trees as well as seeds placed

at their disposal by the department of agriculture. Each congressman will receive 14,000 packages of vegetable seeds and 400 of flowers, 110 of cotton, 30 of lawn grass, 25 of sugar beets, 50 of forage crops, 220 bulbs, 150 strawberries, 40 of grapes, besides 50 trees.

President Hayes, of the Southern Pacific R. R. Co., has issued an order closing all saloons on the Oakland and Alameda ferryboats, to take effect August 1st. Thereafter the company will not permit the sale of liquor at any stations along the line except in hotels and restaurants.

Colonel Edwards of the department of insular affairs in the war department is pushing the arrangements for the departure of teachers by the transport Thomas for the Philippine Islands. Up to date the department has completed arrangements for the sailing of 560 persons on the Thomas on July 23d.

Ninety degrees of heat in the east is terrific, on account of the humidity of the atmosphere. In California the mercury reaches 115 degrees without any serious results, due to the dryness of the atmosphere, which prevents nauseous suffocation. In Oregon 100 is about as high as mercury ever goes but there are never any prostrations.

J. Sterling Morton, President Cleveland's secretary of agriculture, and the greatest expert on trees in the world, says that every twenty-four hours the consumption of wood in one form or another in this country equals all that can be produced on 25,000 acres, and that the new acreage planted every day does not exceed twenty-five acres. In a few years the inroads being made on the forests will be very noticeable.

A statement prepared by the internal revenue bureau shows that the total receipts from the war revenue act from July 13, 1898, the date the act went into effect, to May 31, 1901, amounted to \$310,053,358, as follows: Schedule A, (documental stamps), \$108,722,774; schedule B (proprietary stamps), \$13,922,138; beer, \$97,717,971; special taxes, \$14,095,626; tobacco, \$46,284,780; snuff, \$2,697,818; cigars, \$9,180,027; cigarettes, \$3,818,991; legacies, \$8,966,420; excise tax, \$2,652,972; mixed flour, \$21,536; additional tax on beer and bacco, \$982,385.

The steamship Humboldt arrived at Seattle Saturday from Skagway with 40 passengers and \$300,000 in Klondike gold. The treasure was distributed between a dozen passengers from Dawson, and varied in sums from \$1000 to \$62,000. A strange feature concerning the personnel of the Humboldt's Dawson passengers is the fact that four women possess about one-third of the treasure which came out on the steamer. They are Mrs. Frank Baker and her daughter, Miss Baker, Mrs. Sam Williamson and Mrs. Andrew Nass. The Bakera, mother and daughter, possess \$62,000, Mrs. Nass \$28,000, and Mrs. Williamson has one of the finest collections of nuggets that ever came from the Klondike.

A tabulation of the population by sex, nativity and color under the census of 1900 has now proceeded far enough to show that the negro is numerically holding his own. Those who predicted that because of essential inferiority the negro would die out as a race find no support in the returns of 1900. The negro has gained a firm foothold on the continent, and one from which he is not likely to be soon dislodged. From figures at hand, it seems probable that the negro population of the United States in 1900 was between 9,000,000 and 9,050,000. The ratio that the negro bears to the States already counted, if applied to the whole country, would give 9,025,000, excluding Indian Terri-

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tory, where perhaps there are 15,000 more. If that estimate be admitted as valid, it will make the negro constitute 11.8 per cent of the total population of the country, as against 11.9 a decade ago, the loss being due to the greater growth of Northern states and not to any less proportion of negroes in the south.

A civil engineer employed in Salt Lake City received recently from the cashier at the works at which he had been engaged, his first week's wages, less 10 per cent. He asked why, having worked a full week at agreed rates, there should be any deduction. "It's the tithes for the Temple," was the answer, and on further inquiry it appeared that it was usual in Salt Lake City for every citizen or workman to pay over the elders a sum representing a tithe, or 10 per cent of his earnings or gains. The engineer said he knew nothing about the Temple or the elders, and that he cared less. He added that he would have his full pay or know the reason why. "Oh, it's entirely optional," said the cashier, pushing over the balance.

The statement made that the value of the apple crop of this country is greater than that of its wheat production will bring a surprise to many. Thus it is stated that a total yield of apples in 1900 was 215,000,000 barrels. Supposing that an average price of \$2 a barrel was obtained, the aggregate value of the crop was \$430,000,000. The average value of wheat is but a little over \$300,000,000 annually. By this estimate the apple crop is worth about 50 per cent more than our wheat. The export of apples exceeds 4,000,000 barrels a year and it is increasing. The price abroad ranges from \$2 to \$4 a barrel, the most of the fruit bringing nearer the larger price. Its production ranges over a wide extent of country, though few sections of it make the apple their chief reliance for support.

A gratifying exhibit, showing the splendid credit of the nation, notwithstanding the expense of the war with Spain and the operations in the Philippines, Cuba, etc., is found in the reduction of the interest charge apart from the cutting down of the bonded indebtedness. In 1870 the debt was twice what it is now, but the interest charge was four times as great as now. The great reduction in interest was effected by refunding the debt at lower rates of interest the holders preferring low interest to the payment of the principal. In 1893 we had in round numbers, \$100,000,000 in bonds drawing five per cent, \$722,000,000 drawing four per cent, 198,000,000 drawing three per cent, and none drawing two per cent. Now we have \$446,000,000 out at two per cent, \$93,000,000 at three per cent, \$420,000,000 at four per cent, and \$22,000,000 at five per cent. The two per-cents now constitutes more than half our bonded indebtedness, whereas prior to two years ago they did not constitute any portion of the debt.

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