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United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 14, 1901.

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.

FREDERICK V. MEDYNSKI,

of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1923, for the purchase of the Northeast quarter of Section No. 32, Township 34 South, of Range 3 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 of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1902. He names as witnesses: James W. Bates, J. I. Patton, William Bates and George Merriman, all of Medford, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of February, 1902.

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## A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

William Clegg, aged 88, was married on Wednesday at Orangeville, to Mrs. Fleming, his fifth wife. And the rising generations hang off from matrimony as if it was something intensely unpleasant.

Virginia is taking steps to hold an exposition in 1907 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement within the present limits of the United States.

A British transport ship, loaded with mules, taken aboard at New Orleans, is believed to have been blown up by a Boer spy or else foundered, as numerous dead mules were discovered floating about in the Gulf of Mexico.

A Kansas editor who has contracted the habit of occasionally attending church, has this to say: "Ladies should take off their hats in church. No minister can inspire a man who is looking into a lop-sided aggregation of dead birds, stuffed weasels, chameleon skins, ribbons, beads, jets, sticks, straw, paper, flowers, corn-tassels and thistle down. It makes a sinner feel lost in the wilderness."

Some of the most peculiar of taxations recorded are to be found in the archives of Holland. In 1791, for instance, there was in existence a tax imposed on all passengers traveling in Holland. In 1874 a duty of 2 shillings was levied on each person who entered a tavern before noon, on those who entered a place of entertainment, on marriage and on many other things. If a person was buried out of the district to which he belonged the tax was payable twice over.

**Child Worth Millions.**

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. Chas. Strang.

**Klamath County Items.**

From the Klamath Falls Republican.

Smallpox having entirely disappeared from this and adjoining counties, the fumigating station at Drew's Gap has quit operations.

The county and state taxes to be paid next spring will be 18 mills on the dollar. To this will be added the city and school taxes.

The stages now arrive on summer time on account of the good roads, which have rarely been better even in the most favorable time of the year.

From the Klamath Falls Express.

W. C. Crawford, of Merrill, was in town over Tuesday. He has just sold his 320 acre ranch to Gay Bros. for $8000.

The total amount of taxable property of Klamath County is returned by the assessor as $2,291,279. The estimated current expenses for the year are $44,028 12.

W. R. Brown and John Ratliffe arrived Tuesday from Ager. They drove up fifteen head of thoroughbred Shorthorn, Red Polled and Hereford bulls, which the former brought out with him from Missouri. He also brought a Kentucky saddle horse of high pedigree. On their way up John Bloomingcamp, of Bogus, bought one of the Shorthorns for $125. The stock will be fed for a couple of weeks at Harry Whiteline's ranch and then will be driven to Merrill.

**A Profitable Investment.**

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Sommerville, Ind. "I spent about $1000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. Chas. Strang.

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**Rats Caught in Numbers by an Ingenious Means.**

Rats are very susceptible to the ordor of certain drugs, and any ordinary trap set in their haunts is likely to be successful if dressed with these scents, the attraction of which rat catchers affirm, they cannot resist. An example is: Powdered assafoetida, 8 grains; oil of rhodium, 2 drachms; oil of aniseed, 1 drachm; oil of lavender, ½ drachm. Shake together in a bottle and use a very small quantity to dress the bait. To catch rats, cover a common barrel with stiff, stout paper tying the edge round the barrel; place a board so that the rats may have easy access to the top; sprinkle cheese parings or other food for the rats on the paper for several days, until they begin to think that they have a right to their daily rations from this source; then place in the bottom of the barrel a piece of rock about six or seven inches high, filling with water until only enough of it projects above the water for one rat to lodge upon. Now replace the paper, first cutting across in the middle, and the first rat that comes on the barrel top goes through into the water and climbs on the rock. The paper comes back to its original position, and the second rat follows the first. Then begins a fight for the possession of the dry place on the stone, the noise of which attracts the others, who share the same fate. —Baltimore American.

**A Deep Mystery.**

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IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The war department is advised of the surrender of 365 insurgents to Brigadier-General James F. Wade at Cebu, Jan. 14. On Jan. 15 they took the oath at Tagbilaran, Bohol.

The forces of Colonel Marisigan surrendered recently to General Bell, who is conducting the campaign against the insurgents in Batangas province. The Filipinos who surrendered included three colonels, one major, five captains and 12 lieutenants. They gave up 219 rifles and one cannon. All the insurgents who surrendered did so unconditionally. General Bell ordered the men released. General Bell says the surrender pacifies for the time being all the eastern part of Batangas.

A recent Manila dispatch says that a report has been received that a dugout canoe, in which 11 men of Company I of the Second infantry were traveling, is missing and probably lost. It is believed the men either perished or were captured.

An important capture was made in Laguna province, Luzon, when eight men of the Eighth infantry captured a woman insurgent named Aqueda K habagen. She recently commanded an insurgent force of 800 men, 300 of whom carried rifles, while 500 were armed with bolos. For six years past she has been leading insurgent bands against Spaniards and Americans.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

The Norwegian bark Arab Steed, which left London Dec. 9 for Christiania, has sunk in the North sea, and 32 persons were drowned.

A violent hurricane struck Vienna and district, and there were more than 100 accidents requiring the use of ambulances.

Lord Kitchener has confirmed the death sentence passed upon the Boer commandant Scheepers. Following his capture he was accused of the murder of five natives, who were alleged to have been shot by the commandant's orders.

The Chinese imperial decree of last month appoints Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of the Chinese imperial customs, to the brevet rank of junior guardian of the heir apparent, in recognition of the valuable assistance and advice given by him during the peace negotiations.

Earthquake shocks in Chilpancingo, the capital of the state of Guerrero, Mexico, have destroyed many houses, and hundreds of families are ruined. Great fissures run across the streets. The inhabitants, who were panic-stricken, camped out in the fields. About a dozen persons were killed and several injured.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

**Monday.**

In the senate Nelson of Minnesota called up the bill providing for a department of commerce. Hale and others said they required time for further consideration and the matter went over. The senate then went into executive session for an hour and a half.

The house spent the day in general discussion of the pension appropriation bill. The debate took a wide range, in which Bell of Colorado denounced the practices of the "pension sharks," who were importuning soldiers of the Spanish war and those who had since served in the Philippines to apply for pensions. Rixey of Virginia submitted an argument in favor of a bill to admit Confederate veterans to national soldiers' homes, and to put on an equality the state Confederate homes in the south with the national soldiers' homes. The house adjourned early out of respect to the late Representative Stokes of South Carolina.

**Tuesday.**

For the first time this session the Philippine question was touched on in the senate. The discussion was leading to an opening of the whole Philippine question, when it was agreed that a resolution on the subject introduced by Hoar go over until Wednesday.

The house, during the debate on the pensions appropriation bill, devoted much time to Rixey's proposition to open the doors of the soldiers' homes to ex-Confederate veterans. Gardner of Michigan (R.) and De Armond of Missouri (D.) made notable speeches in support of the proposition.

**Wednesday.**

In the senate a spirited discussion was precipitated by Hale of Maine by some remarks he made on bills he introduced relating to the formation of a naval reserve, his comments being construed by some of the senators into a reflection upon volunteer soldiers and land militia. Hale did not think that in time of war the militia would be of much assistance. Mason, Teller, Hoar and Bacon defended the militia forces. After a short executive session a bill was passed appropriating $250,000 for enlarging the public building at Portland, Or.

The house passed the pension appropriation bill and then adjourned until Saturday.

**Thursday.**

The senate had under consideration the bill creating a department of commerce. Serious objections were raised to the transfer to the proposed department of several important bureaus now a part of other departments of the government. After Platt of Connecticut had criticised the bill and urged that no action be taken at this time the measure went over. The senate then went into executive session, and when the doors were opened adjourned till Monday.

**Friday.**

The house was in session less than an hour and only routine business was transacted. Kahn of California introduced the Chinese exclusion bill, which was referred to the foreign affairs committee. The senate amendments to the house bill appropriating $90,000 for a government exhibit and floor space at the Charleston exposition were agreed to and the bill passed.

A squad of policemen guarded the Chamber of Commerce at Minneapolis while a force of medical inspectors armed with vaccine points proceeded to vaccinate 300 bulls and bears. In a twinkling all the doors were barred. There was a stampede, but the brokers found that the fire-escapes were guarded by police, and they ultimately submitted to the point. This action was considered necessary, as it was discovered recently that one of the members had smallpox.

As the result of a conference between President Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon church, and the manager of the Deseret News, the official organ of the church in Salt Lake, an edict has gone forth that all the male employees of The News who are not married on or before June 30 next will be asked for their resignations. It is estimated that the order will affect about 25 employees of the paper, and those who are not matrimonially inclined are in sore distress.

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