

RATE-CUTTING BY STEAMERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—What promises to be the most bitter and far-reaching rate-cutting war ever known on this side of the continent has been started by two of the big steamship lines operating on the Pacific and as a result San Francisco, as the pivotal point in the impending struggle, already is attracting the attention of shippers throughout the country.

The first clash in the rate war has involved the Canadian Pacific railroad company and the Japanese Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship line. The latter is the largest and financially the most powerful line operating on the Pacific, and has already started to slash rates unmercifully.

Local Officials Worried. Although the trouble has not reached this city yet, railroad and steamship company officials here are worried over the outlook and are anxious to know how far the cutting will extend. The Northern Pacific and Oregon line will feel the effect first, but it will not be long before the trade at this port will be affected.

The rate war coming upon the new rules of the interstate commerce commission in regard to publishing rates, has left shippers throughout the country, particularly in the eastern manufacturing centers, wondering where they stand. Until the supreme court of the United States passes upon the questions raised in this city there is bound to be great uncertainty.

Two very important points in the matter were raised in the federal courts in this city. One involving the act affecting the very existence of the commission and its powers in relation to the courts, was recently decided by the Circuit court of this district.

Commission Wins Suit. It was in what is known as the lumber rate cases. The three Circuit judges upheld the commission's

sale in Paris for \$10,000 that started the rise in Hala. Previous to that time \$250 was the highest that had ever been paid, in England at any rate, for a picture by the Haarlem painter and the dealers and collectors present at the Paris auction sale were almost howled off their feet when the English peer opened the bidding with his \$10,000 offer. There was no opposition, and the picture was immediately knocked down to the open-handed marquis. Since then the record has been frequently broken, and at the Secretan sale in Paris more than \$22,000 was bid for the portrait of Pieter van de Broecke d'Anvers.

These big prices were for single portraits, while the present picture which the British nation has acquired contains no less than ten figures. It is 8 feet 4 inches in width by 4 feet 11 inches in height.

The history of the now famous picture is obscure. Its owner, up to a few weeks ago, was Lord Talbot of Malahide, an Irish nobleman, who little suspected its real value. A cleaner called in to renovate his collection recognized it as a Hals, communicated with the National gallery, and after delicate negotiations the deal was closed. Curiously enough it is believed in some quarters that investigations will show that it is really the painting known as the "Portrait Group of Van Goyen, the Painter and His Family," which was sold in a London saleroom in 1832 for the absurdly small sum of \$250.

MARTIN FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Renders Verdict of Manslaughter in Portland Case.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 17.—The jury in the case of E. H. Martin, charged with the murder of Nathan Wolff, and a pawbroker of this city, on May 1, this afternoon returned a verdict of manslaughter. The jury was out 25 hours. The verdict is considered to be a compromise one.

AGED WOMAN'S FINAL REVENGE FOR A LIFE'S TROUBLES.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 17.—In the Superior court of Kitsap county began today the trial of the aged and feeble Mrs. Madeline King on a charge of murdering and burning the body of her husband, who was a rancher of Olalla, in that county. The crime was committed last June and the months of incarceration in the county jail have completely broken down the health of the accused woman.

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A neighbor who happened to pass the King home noticed the woman raking the bones into the fire, and notified the authorities at Port Orchard. The woman told how she hit her husband on the head with a mallet, then put his body into a wheelbarrow, wheeled it out into the orchard.

BIBLE ARGUMENT.

Leads to Death of One and Fatal Accident Another.

WALLACE, Idaho, Oct. 19.—As a result of a quarrel as to whether

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Daily Thought. Do all the good you can and make as little fuss as possible about it.—Dickens.

Baked Herring. Clean four of the fish and cut off their heads. Peel and slice thin two good-sized onions and fry them in two tablespoonfuls of butter until lightly browned, then put them over the fish in a baking tin, add a cupful of stewed (or canned) tomatoes, a pinch of thyme, one tablespoonful each of oil and vinegar, half a cupful of water, and salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle with a little flour and put some little bits of butter over them. Bake for an hour in a moderate oven.

New Beet Pickles. Boil new beets until tender, slice and put into cans while hot. Have weak vinegar boiling hot and add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a little salt for each quart can. Seal same as fruit and keep in a dark place.

Lavender Bags as Christmas Gifts. One girl has had a happy inspiration this summer. She is visiting at a quaint old home where a bed of lavender thrives, and she is making fascinating little bags of lavender and placing them away carefully for Christmas gifts—especially to those young matrons who are glorying in the mysteries of a linen closet.

Lavender has such a quaint and unobtrusive fragrance that in poetry you see, as well as in every-day judgment, it is singled out as the appropriate perfume for household linen and lingerie.

The girl is making charming sachet bags of lavender silk, and these she covers with dotted swiss and ties with lavender ribbons; others are made of silk in the faintest of lavender shades and are left uncovered. But the prettiest of all is the little bag of scrim upon which is worked in old-time cross-stitch a basketful of posies. This makes a quaint little gift for the newly installed matron.

To put with lingerie the lavender tied in a fair linen bag with lavender ribbon is daintiest.

Walking Hints.

It is no longer correct to tilt the body forward, keep yourself straight as an Indian, that an imaginary plumb line dropped between the shoulders will fall unimpeded to the heels. Keep the chest well back and the abdomen in; then start out for a walk with some definite purpose in view.

Never allow the muscles of the lower limbs to become tense through the rapidity of your walking, which only impedes your progress by interrupting the movement from hip to foot, and results in a gait disastrous, awkward and unbecoming.

Wife. His wife's away And he today Bemoans his fate and wishes He hadn't let The total get To twenty thousand dishes.—Washington Herald.

CUT HUSBAND'S BODY UP.

Aged Woman's Final Revenge for a Life's Troubles.

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"Gold-banded china was used and the same golden tint carried out in the menu. Candeloupes, cream, eggs, cheese and frozen oranges in orange-peel baskets all will help to carry out the golden color."

Beauty Secrets.

If you must wave your hair on curlers or kids, do it after your husband has left the house for the day, and not at night.

Just imagine what a fright you look with your hair, the crowning beauty of a woman, done in two tight little braids at the back and six or seven hornlike projections in the front.

And don't leave your false hair in full sight on the bureau.

Can you conceive how like a wild animal or a scarecrow you must look to him, when he views you in the morning light?

Can you blame him for thinking the smart-looking women he sees more fascinating than his wife? Remember, he has not seen them

With the Salad Course.

Stuffed olives chopped fine, mixed with a cream cheese and made into balls or shaped into a loaf to be

served with a cheese knife form a delicious accompaniment to the salad course.

In curl papers. To arrange the hair for the night, divide it and tie the front part loosely on top with a big bow of ribbon, then braid the back in two braids, and tie the ends with ribbon. This is so much neater and more attractive than to do it up on curlers or leave it done up as it has been all day.

A man once said that any woman who wore her hair in kids or curlers in the presence of her husband deserved to lose his love.

Blue Linen Covers.

Useful covers for table and sideboards are of blue linen, hemstitched and edged with Irish peasant lace. The linen may—in fact, must—be coarse. Blue does not soil easily, while the lace is all that could be desired—made of linen thread and quite inexpensive.

If the cover is intended for the sideboard the lace and hemstitching need be only on three sides; the selvage serving for the side nearest the wall. The hems of these covers should be about two inches broad.

Covers in colors are particularly adapted to seashore and country houses, but covers of natural linen, edged with white lace, are handsome enough to be used anywhere. The Irish peasant lace is a really beautiful fabric, though it is too heavy for any purpose save for household furnishing.

Coffee and Tea.

While many people laugh and scoff at the idea of tea and coffee having a most distressing effect upon the nervous system, it is a proved fact, and one that ought to receive attention from nervously inclined people.

If your nerves are bothering you and it is impossible for you to take the needed rest try going without tea or coffee for a week or two. Notice the beneficial effect it will have on your nerves. If you feel the need of something warm to drink, hot milk will be a good substitute and prove more healthful than tea or coffee.

Dame Fashion.

Muffs for the approaching season are immense. An air of severity marks the handsomest of the gowns. Many fashion prophets predict a "green" winter. Jumpers still hold their own, especially for girls. Silks and other materials for fall are as thin as ever.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

(Chicago News.) Wasted time today means extra work tomorrow.

A man's ideal husband is the husband of his wife.

Whiskey might improve with age if people would let it.

When a wise man falls in love his wisdom takes a vacation.

Time may wait for no man, yet it manages to get him in the end.

The under dog is entitled to sympathy— if he didn't start the fuss.

Never look backward—unless you can profit by the mistakes you have made.

When a man starts out to look for fun he manages to uncover a lot of trouble.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of George A. Alsdorf, late of Jackson county, Oregon, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned at her residence near Medford, Oregon, duly verified according to law, for examination and allowance, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 15th day of October, A. D. 1908. MARY J. ALSDORF, Administratrix of the estate of George A. Alsdorf, deceased.

Wm. S. Crowell, attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Matthew M. Coleman, deceased, by the County Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, the said appointment having been made on the 15th day of September, 1908.

All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to file the same with me within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1908. ELMER G. COLEMAN, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., August 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Abijah Wines, of Medford, Oregon, who, on July 15, 1908, made timber application No. 01916, for southwest quarter of section 8, township 38 south, range 2 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, United States commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elvira Wines, Clarence A. Meeker, William Charley, Denison T. Lawton, all of Medford, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson. Mary A. Jordan, Plaintiff, vs. Edwin Jordan, Defendant.

TO EDWIN JORDAN, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you if served within any other County of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take default against you, and will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a dissolution of the Marriage Contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant. Second: For the joint care and custody of Vivian Jordan and Esther Jordan, two of the minor children of said plaintiff and defendant. Third: For a judgment of the costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is published in the Medford Mail in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above named Court, said order was made, and dated September 3d, 1908, and requires said publication to be made once a week for six successive weeks. The first publication is made on Friday, September 4th, 1908; and the last on Friday, October 16th, 1908. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint on or before said last named date.

COLVIG & DURHAM, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

EXECUTOR'S FINAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Jacob Hugger, deceased, have filed their final account as such executors, in the County Court, for Jackson County, Oregon, and that said Court has by order appointed the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of Friday, the 30th day of October, 1908, at the court room of said County, at Medford, Oregon, for hearing objections thereto and settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 11th day of September, 1908. W. B. JACKSON, A. C. HUBBARD, Executors of the estate of Jacob Hugger, deceased.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., April 28, 1908.

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 public land states by an act of August 4, 1892, George Smith, of Coburg, county of Lane, state of Oregon, filed in this office on October 23, 1907, his sworn statement No. 9781 for the purchase of the east half of east half of section No. 24, in township No. 37, south of range No. 2 east, W. M. Ore., 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 Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1908.

He names as witnesses: C. O. Smith, J. D. Wigle, Fred Wigle and Laura Wigle, all of Coburg, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of November, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson.

In the Matter of the Application of Eliza J. Lewis to register the title to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered six, seven and eight, in block number one in Cottage Addition to the City of Medford, as the same are numbered, designated and described on the official plat thereof, now of record.

Geo. E. Chamberlain and all whom it may concern, defendants. TAKE NOTICE that on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1908, an application was filed by Eliza J. Lewis, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 15th day of October, A. D. 1908, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court hereto affixed this 10th day of September, 1908. W. R. COLEMAN, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, and ex-officio clerk of the Circuit Court.

By M. B. TOWNE, Deputy, WM. M. COLVIG and O. C. BOGGS, Attorneys for Applicant.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson.

In the Matter of the Application of J. A. Lyon, to register the title to the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of Donation Land Claim number 53 of James McDonough, in Township 36 South of Range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, forty-eight and seventy-five hundredths (48.75) chains west of the northeast corner of said claim, and running thence south seventeen (17) Degrees and four (4) minutes east, thirty-six and fifty-nine hundredths (36.59) chains to south boundary line of Donation Land Claim number 54; thence east on said line eighteen (18) chains to claim corner; thence north one and fifty-four hundredths (1.54) chains to claim corner; thence east on said line twenty (20) chains to southeast corner of Donation Land Claim number 54; thence north on east boundary of Claims numbers 54 and 53, thirty-three and fifty-five hundredths (33.55) chains to northeast corner of McDonough Donation Land Claim number 53; thence west forty-eight and seventy-five hundredths (48.75) chains to place of beginning, containing 148.13 acres.

Also lot numbered four (4) in section 27 of Township 36 south, Range 2 west, Willamette Meridian, containing 33.37 acres. All in Jackson County, Oregon.

Obadiah B. McFadden, the unknown heirs of Obadiah B. McFadden, Augusta McDonald, Peter Van Hardenberg, Katie Van Hardenberg, Albert Van Hardenberg, William Van Hardenberg, Margaret Van Hardenberg, Hattie Grieves, formerly Hattie Penlinger, Fred Hansen, Daniel F. Fisher, Bert Anderson, and all whom it may concern, defendants.

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IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF OREGON, You, and all whom it may concern, are hereby required to answer the application filed in the above entitled cause brought for the purpose of Registering Title to the above described premises, and you are so required to appear and answer on or before the 7th day of November, A. D. 1908, and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof the applicant will apply to the Court for the relief in said application and herein demanded, and application being now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon; the date for the order for the publication of this summons is the 18th day of September, 1908.

Dated September 18th, 1908. County Clerk for Jackson County, Oregon, and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court. WM. M. COLVIG and O. C. BOGGS, Attorneys for Applicant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that George A. Landis, of Gold Hill, Oregon, who, on May 15, 1908, made Timber Application No. 01151, for 8 1/2 of SE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 27, Township 37 South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 7th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Maude Landis, of Gold Hill, Oregon; Danmer C. Cameron, of Gold Hill, Oregon; Roy Cameron, of Gold Hill, Oregon; John Cameron, of Gold Hill, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Maude Landis, of Gold Hill, Oregon, who, on May 15, 1908, made Timber Application No. 01150, for NE 1/4, Section 2, Township 37 South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 7th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: George A. Landis, of Gold Hill, Oregon; Danmer C. Cameron, of Gold Hill, Oregon; Roy Cameron, of Gold Hill, Oregon; John Cameron, of Gold Hill, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., May 6, 1908.

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 Public Land States by an act of August 4, 1892, Walter C. Schmidt of Medford, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, filed in this office on March 12, 1908, his sworn statement No. 9959 for the purchase of the Southeast 1/4 of Section No. 26 in Township No. 36, South of Range No. 2 East, W. M. Ore., 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 Monday the 14th day of December, 1908.

He names as witnesses: William M. Schmidt, of Medford, Oregon; Charles Terrell, of Brownsboro, Oregon; Fay Anderson, of Medford, Oregon; John Winingham, of Trail, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of December, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., August 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Luther S. Trefern, of Butte Falls, Oregon, who, on October 31, 1902, made Homestead Entry, No. 12177, S. R. 0774, for S 1/2 of SE 1/4, S 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 14, Township 36 South, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nathan B. Hildebrand, of Butte Falls, Oregon; Jesse Tunnate, of Butte Falls, Oregon; Jesse Fridenburg, of Butte Falls, Oregon; Albert M. Shafer, of Medford, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 30, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on December 28, 1908, applied for the SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 33 S., R. 3 W. of W. M., and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office.

I hereby designate the Medford Mail, published at Medford, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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