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The project of pensioning civil employes of the government, without expense to the government is again being actively agitated in Washington. The U. S. Civil Service Retirement Association, organized a year or two ago to push this project has been reorganized and will prepare a bill, which Congress will be asked to pass. This bill will be based upon information given in response to an act of the last Congress, calling upon the heads of departments for a list of employes giving ages and length of service and will provide for the creation of a pension fund by the retention of a small per centage of all civil salaries, probably about three percent. It will provide that retired civil employes shall be paid one half the salaries they were receiving when retired. The only expense to the government, under this plan, would be for the clerical help needed for the collection and disbursement of the pension fund. It is claimed that the United States is the only one of the great civilized nations that does not provide in some way for the pension of aged civil service employes. France has a system something like the one proposed. The rest of the nations pay the pensions from public funds.

No matter what the navy people think the fact remains that a vast majority of the plain people of the United States think that Schley is all right. The history of the battle of Santiago, as it was written day by day by reporters who were on the spot, is all in favor of Schley. The great majority of the people at present believe these records are more apt to give the true facts than the doctored reports of enemies. There are the further facts that Schley was generous and said there was glory enough for all in the victory, while Sampson did not even mention Schley in his official report. Admiral Schley may have disregarded some of the orders from Washington, but remember "he got there just the same," and that's what counts.

"A Brief History of American Journalism" is the title of a book which will shortly be published by the Library of Congress. It will cover something like 200 pages, and will include the name, founder, and such information as may be of interest, of every publication ever printed in this country up to 1900. The compiler of the book, Ralph M. McKenzie, of the Library Staff, says of his work: "When it is remembered that a thousand periodicals become extinct in this country every year, and that nearly 22,000 were issued in 1900, you will understand something of the task I have just finished. The first newspaper was printed in America in 1704, and I have gone over the field of the whole two centuries since that day."

Another revolution is on, down in one of the Central American states. A ferocious battle has been fought, which lasted several days, and it is rumored that two or three men were hurt.

Rear-Admiral Henry I. Howison has been selected to fill the vacancy on the Schley Court of Inquiry, caused by the inability of Read Admiral Kimberly to serve.

The fellow who got away with the Selby Smelting Work's \$280,000 worth of fine gold, is entitled to the distinction of being called a "Napoleon of Finance."

**New Rules for Entries Under Timber and Stone Act.**

The recent inspections of United States Commissioner Binger Hermann, of the general land office, in reference to additional precautions against fraudulent entries of public land under the timber and stone act, has already had its effect on professional locators, who, by reason of the many obligations they will henceforth have to assume will go rather slow. If the instructions issued by Commissioner Hermann are enforced, and there is no reason why they should not be, fraudulent entries will be reduced to a minimum, and the honest locator will stand some show.

"To the end that fraud may be prevented," writes Mr. Hermann to the registers and receivers of land offices, "you are directed to thoroughly cross examine all claimants and proof witnesses in timber and stone entries and to issue no final certificates in any case, unless the proof submitted is positively satisfactory and you are convinced beyond all reasonable doubt that the entry is made in absolute good faith for the exclusive benefit of the entrymen. "In all cases where you have no evidence or sufficient or actual knowledge to justify rejection or proof, but have presumptive evidence, reliable information or good reason to believe that an entry is fraudulent, collusive or illegal, or is not made in good faith for the purpose contemplated by law, or the requirements of the law have not been fully or thoroughly complied with, you will receive the proof but suspend action thereon and transmit the same to this office with your opinion in each case. "This office will not be satisfied with any proof taken in a perfunctory manner. "To assist in the cross-examination of claimants, a list of questions approved by the secretary, to be propounded in addition to those required by the forms and regulations of the department are enclosed." The questions are 25 in number and pertain to the residence of the entryman, qualifications to make entry, financial condition, employment and what is intended to do with the land.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Although the municipal league has not yet abandoned its attempt to have the labor troubles in this city settled by a compromise, both sides are preparing for a protracted struggle. The labor leaders are holding almost continuous sessions for the purpose of getting their forces in readiness to meet every move of the situation, and the employers are bending every energy to get men to take the places vacated by the strikers. The tie-up of shipping is becoming serious. There are at least 90 coasters and 20 deep-water vessels at anchor in the bay. Some of these cannot be unloaded under existing conditions. The Sand Teamsters' Union has decided to call out all men, not excepting those employed by the street-cleaning contractors, who had been excepted in the strike of the Labor Council.

Portland, Aug. 7.—After having been in the Federal Court for some years, the case of the United States vs the Coos Bay Wagon Road Company was decided this morning by Judge Bellinger in favor of the Government, and the company will be required to pay at the rate of \$1 an acre for some 1100 acres of land, which were located outside their indemnity limits and afterward sold to innocent purchasers. Some time in the 60s the United States gave the state a grant of land for the purpose of constructing a military road from Roseburg to Coos Bay. This grant was turned over by the state to the Coos Bay Wagon Company, which built the road and was entitled to a certain amount of land. They made their locations, but by some mistake located 1100 acres outside the limits prescribed by law, and the Government has since been engaged in a legal action to recover the price of the land, inasmuch as it would be difficult to recover the land and work great injury to the present owners.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—The Selby Smelting Co. have now increased the reward offered for the arrest of the perpetrators of the big gold robbery to \$25,000. Buck Taylor, an ex-employee, has been arrested on suspicion and other employes are suspected, but direct evidence has not yet been obtained.

**Big Smelting Works Robbery.**

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—The Selby Smelting & Lead Company has been robbed of \$280,000 worth of gold bullion. The theft occurred some time last night, and was not discovered until morning. The thieves tunneled from outside the building under the vault at the Selby Works, which are located on the bay shore, about 30 miles from San Francisco. They got away with nearly 1200 pounds of fine gold worth \$20 an ounce without leaving a trace of their identity.

The robbery is the most successful and remarkable ever accomplished on the Pacific Coast, and was evidently the work of skilled mechanics. The whole affair was most skillfully executed. It is supposed that when the robbers secured their loot they loaded it into a boat that was waiting and disappeared in the fog that had come over San Francisco Bay.

In their haste to get away they left two gold bars, worth nearly \$50,000, lying on the bank at the water's edge. The police at all the bay cities were notified of the crime but all they could discover were a few of the tools that the robbers had used.

The Selby Smelting & Lead Company is the largest concern of its kind on the Pacific Coast. Ores are sent from all over the Western country to be smelted and refined and the gold is then turned over to the mint. A steamer makes special trips between San Francisco and the works, carrying the ores one way and bringing back the refined gold.

Seattle, Aug. 2.—The steamship Chas. Nelson reached port from Alaska yesterday and brings news of the tremendous run of salmon, which is now on the Alaskan waters. Advises from the majority of the canneries is to the effect that the run this year will be phenomenal, and that the run is so large that it is impossible for the canners to handle them.

The Nelson brought no fish, owing to the fact that the men are so busy attending to catches that they are unable at this time to can them as fast as they are caught, and no time to attend to shipments. The canners are simply rushing the packing of the fish into cans, storing them away in the warehouses and waiting until the rush subsides.

The Nelson called in as far north as Icy Straits. The run is heavy there also, and the same activity is everywhere manifest. A large proportion of the Alaska packers, seen by the Nelson's officers, are of the opinion that the salmon pack this year will break all records, and will be nearly twice what it has ever been before.

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 Mrs. N. E. HAMILTON, Norwich, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1898.  
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**County Treasurer's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that on presentation at my office in Gold Beach, Oregon, the following described Curry County Warrants will be redeemed to-wit:  
 No. 33, issued January 9, 1891, for \$203.35.  
 No. 49, issued January 12, 1891, for \$290.00.  
 No. 41, issued January 2, 1891, for \$94.00.  
 No. 66, issued January 2, 1891, for \$65.00.  
 No. 132, issued January 12, 1891, for \$18.00.  
 No. 311, issued April 11, 1891, for \$44.46.  
 No. 258, issued April 11, 1891, for \$37.75.  
 No. 218, issued April 11, 1891, for \$16.00.  
 No. 219, issued April 11, 1891, for \$18.00.  
 No interest will be allowed after the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: July 9th, 1901.  
 WM. S. WINSOR,  
 Treasurer of Curry County.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,  
 July 1, 1901.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner, at Langlois, Oregon, on August 17, 1901, viz:  
 RICHARD M. FITZHUGH,  
 On his Homestead Entry No. 10818, for the Lots 12, 13 and 14, section 6, and Lot 1, section 7, Tp. 32 S., R. 14 W.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to-wit: A. A. Jamison, Oscar Mathers, H. C. Keller, Eugene Peirce, all of Port Orford, Oregon.  
 J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

**Teachers' Examination.**

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Curry county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Port Orford as follows:  
 FOR STATE PAPERS.  
 Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 17, at 4 o'clock.  
 Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.  
 Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.  
 Friday—Physiology, mental arithmetic, geography, composition, physical geography.  
 Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.  
 FOR COUNTY PAPERS.  
 Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 16, at four o'clock.  
 First, second and third grade certificates.  
 Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.  
 Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.  
 Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.  
 W. S. GUERIN,  
 County School Superintendent.

**NOTICE.**

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned, situated in Sixes River Precinct, Curry county, Oregon, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs, or fishing. Also not to leave any gate open on going through, or otherwise trespass in any manner.  
 Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
 MRS. RAUBAEL AYERS.

**Trespass Notice.**

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass in any manner upon the land of the undersigned, situated in Curry county Oregon, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs, or otherwise trespass in any manner. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
 MRS. MARY A. COLEBROOK.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass in any manner upon the land of the undersigned, situated in Curry county Oregon, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs or otherwise, upon the premises of Laura M. Heiberger or the ranch of G. J. Heiberger or upon the ranch of P. A. Heiberger, leased by the undersigned. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
 G. J. HEIBERGER.

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trespass upon the premises of Dr. Kenyon, situated between Floras Lake and the county road, in Northern Curry, by removing, cutting, or destroying timber upon said land. \$25 reward will be paid for information leading to a conviction of trespass as stated above.  
 Dated at Eandon, Oregon, March 14, 1901.  
 PETER NELSON, Agent.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I have given my son, Stephen Merrill, his time, and he is hereby fully authorized to do business for himself and on his own account. I will not hereafter be responsible for any of his transactions.  
 MRS. JOSEPHINE MERRILL,  
 Ophir, Or., July 10, 1901.

**NOTICE.**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
 By order of the Board of Directors, no more improvements in the Port Orford Cemetery will be permitted on lots that have not been purchased from the Cemetery Association.  
 Port Orford, Or., Aug. 5, 1901.  
 P. J. LINDBERG.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass in any manner upon the land of the undersigned, situated in Curry county, Oregon, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs, or fishing. Also, not to leave any gate open on going through, or otherwise trespass in any manner. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
 JAS. S. CAPPS.

**Trespass Notice.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass upon the premises of the undersigned, for the purpose of hunting, or fishing with hook and line, spear, or otherwise. Said premises are situated in Sixes precinct, Curry county, Oregon, and described as follows: The E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4, section 6, Tp. 32 S., R. 14 W. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises for the purpose of hunting, fishing or otherwise, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
 S. P. PEIRCE.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
 Roseburg, Oregon, May 27, 1901.  
 Notice is hereby given that 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, Charles E. McCallan, of Eckley, Curry county, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1062 for the purchase of the S 1/2, S 1/4, section 22, T. 32 S., R. 14 W., and S 1/2, S 1/4, section 22, T. 32 S., R. 14 W. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable 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 16th day of August, 1901.  
 He names as witnesses: Mella Summers, of Eckley, Oregon; Joseph S. McCallan, of Eckley, Oregon; Casius Hermann, of Myrtle Point, Oregon; Harry Hermann, of Myrtle Point, Oregon; and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of August, 1901.  
 J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

**NOTICE.**

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned situated in Curry County, by depositing material of any kind thereon, or to use any part of the said land for business purposes.  
 Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
 R. D. HUME.  
 Wedderburn, Or., Aug. 17, 1899.

Referring to the above Notice, the subscriber would also notify the public, that he is prepared to furnish wharfing facilities on either side of Rogue River fronting the lands owned by him, at the same rates of wharfage as are charged for like accommodations at the wharf at Port Orford, Curry County, Oregon, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.  
 R. D. HUME.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, by the County Court of Curry county, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of William B. Mudd, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at my residence, in Wedderburn precinct, in said Curry county, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: July 9, 1901, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay the same to me without delay. Dated at Wedderburn, Oregon, this 8th day of July, 1901.  
 E. A. BAILEY,  
 Administrator of the Estate of William B. Mudd, deceased.

**NOTICE OF MEETING of the Board of Equalization.**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Curry County, Oregon, will meet at the office of the County Clerk of said county, at Gold Beach, Oregon, on the last Monday, the 20th day of August, 1901, and will continue in session during the week, for the purpose of examining the Assessment Roll for the year 1901, and correcting all errors in valuations, descriptions or quantities of land, lots or other property. All parties who may be aggrieved by valuation, description or otherwise, as to their assessment, will therefore take notice and make due complaint to said Board of Equalization, otherwise their assessment will stand as made by the Assessor.  
 Dated this 30th day of July, 1901.  
 E. S. DEAN,  
 Assessor of Curry County.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,  
 July 24, 1901.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. V. Woodruff, County Clerk, at Gold Beach, Oregon, on September 15, 1901, viz:  
 FRANCIS M. WRIDGE,  
 On Homestead Entry No. 9257, for the Lots No. 1, 2, NE 1/4, NE 1/4 section 21, and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 section 22, T. 39 S., R. 14 W.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
 J. C. Close, of Irma, Oregon,  
 Raleigh Schmitt, of Irma, Oregon,  
 J. J. Wood, of Harbor, Oregon,  
 Otto Ismert, of Irma, Oregon.  
 J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Patrick Hughes, deceased, by the County Court of Curry county, Oregon. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to pay the same to me at my home at Cape Blanco, without delay, and all persons having valid claims against said estate must present the same to me at the place aforesaid, with the proper proof of the genuineness of the same, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: July 30, 1901.  
 Dated at Cape Blanco, Curry county, Oregon, July 30, 1901.  
 EDWARD A. HUGHES,  
 Executor of the Estate of Patrick Hughes, deceased.

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