... RUNS TO SEED.

... ITANTS OF MATTAMIS- ... NUMBER ONLY 28.

... Once Very Prosperous, ... Village Is Now In Danger ... of Becoming a Plantation— ... People All Related.

... Me.—The story of the aver- ... woods town in Maine is much ... history of a star, as each be- ... in a nebulous condition, ... stage of heated activity and ... itself out.

... Representative Mullen, ... has introduced an act in the ... legislature permitting the town ... Mattamiscontis, 44 miles northeast ... Bangor, to surrender its town ... organization and lapse back into a ... so as to escape the support ... paupers and the payment of ... state taxes.

Mattamiscontis was incorporated as ... being a slice taken from How- ..., on March 8, 1839. At that time ... valuation of the town was $60,000 ... its population was 82. The resi- ... had every prospect of getting ... rapidly. The town grew and ...

... March 1, 1904, the entire popula- ... of Mattamiscontis was 28, of ... were voters, and every one ... was either a Sawyer or a Rob- ... There were one Sawyer and two ... on the board of assessors. ... Sawyers and one Roberts were ... of the poor, a Sawyer was ... of taxes and treasurer, three ... were serving as selectmen, a ... was superintendent of schools. ... Sawyer and Miss Agnes Roberts taught the two schools, a Saw- yer was justice of the peace, a Rob- erts was under contract to furnish ... for the schoolhouses and a Saw- yer broke out the snowy highways and carried the children to and from school. Everybody was related to everybody ... The entire community was no more than a family affair. There was ... post office, no clergyman, no lawyer ... no doctor in the whole town. The ... assets of the municipality were ... appraised valuation of $19.286 ... a weed-grown cemetery, in which ... had been no interment for six ...

Under the laws of Maine when a ... is unable to support himself ... becomes a public charge while re- ... on a plantation the cost of his ... maintenance falls upon the adjoining ... which has been organized for the ... time. Mattamiscontis has four ... who have been supported at a cost of $750 a year. By becoming a plantation the community can compel ... to care for them.

In addition to getting rid of this bill the plantation will have to pay no taxes except for common schools and repairing the highways. The change ... town to a plantation form of government will be a profitable invest- ment for the Sawyers and Roberts' who dwell in Mattamiscontis.

RELIC OF THE CIVIL WAR.

... Grant's Battle Flag Is Now Owned by the State of Mas- sachusetts.

Washington.—A battle-worn and tat- ... American flag, that during the civil war flew from the staff at the headquarters of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, ... hung in the senate chamber at the ... house. The banner was present- ... by Gen. Grant to Col. Amos Web- ster, of Massachusetts, a member of the famous commander's staff, who was with the general during his cam- paign in the vicinity of Richmond, and ... when the confederate general, Robert E. Lee, surrendered at Appo- mattox.

The flag was presented to the com- monwealth of Massachusetts through ... John G. B. Adams, a former sergeant-at-arms of the state house. It measures 26 by 16 feet. The relic is placed on the south wall of the senate chamber, directly opposite President ...'s desk, between two firearms that ... in service during the revolution- ary war.

...D FUEL FOR STEAMERS.

... Travels to London from Bor- neo Using Only Oil for Its Fires.

In October the steamship Cowrie steamed all the way from Koetei, in Borneo, to London, a distance of 9,235 miles, using nothing but liquid fuel. When the steamer reached London the boilers for supplying steam for the un- loading machinery were fired by the same material. The oil was not burned by a thin layer of incandescent coal, as is the case in some systems, but was reduced to a spray by means of a steam jet at the furnace door, where it was delivered from tanks above the boilers, says the New York Sun.

The Cowrie was formerly fired with coal, and her owners say that her con- version to liquid fuel has been at- tended with advantageous results. Only six stokers are now required, though 16 were necessary when coal was used. A great deal of bunker space is also saved. The consumption of oil at sea is only 22 tons a day, while the daily consumption of coal used to be 33 tons, and a ton of oil occupies only 34 cubic feet, against 45 feet required for coal. The coal is also taken on board much more quickly than coal, and recently 300 tons were pumped into a German steamer in an hour.

The oil yield by the Borneo oil fields is said to make an excellent fuel just as it comes from the ground, and it is beginning to be much used for this purpose by the Hamburg-American and other steamers that are engaged in the eastern trade.

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COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

AMOUNT IN CIRCULATION IN UNITED STATES DECREASING.

Due to Good Work of the Secret Serv- ice Department of the Govern- ment — Foreigners the Chief Offenders.

The annual report of the operations of the secret service division for the fiscal year ending June 30 was made to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw re- cently by Chief Wilkie. Among other things, reference is made to an effort on the part of the division to secure an estimate of the amount of counter- feit money in circulation in the United States.

Thousands of letters of inquiry were sent to banks in every city of impor- tance in the country. More than 2,000 of the national banks reported that they had not seen any counterfeit money during the period covered by the inquiry, January 1 to December 31, 1903. Fifteen hundred banks reported a decrease in the amount they had re- ceived, as compared with previous years, and 109 reported an increase.

In order to be certain that the esti- mates should be over rather than un- der the actual facts, the figures were doubled, both as to coin and notes. Even with this liberal allowance, the figures indicated about three dollars in counterfeit coin for each $100,000 of gold and silved in circulation, and a little less than one dollar in counter- feit notes for each $100,000 of paper circulation.

There were 25 new counterfeits de- scribed in the official circulars issued by the division during the year, but only a few of these notes fell in what is termed the deceptive or dangerous class. The makers and passers of 18 of the 25 counterfeit issues were ar- rested, and in nearly every case the plant was captured and destroyed.

The total arrests for the year were 419, and of the prisoners 306 were born in the United States. The largest foreign contributor was Italy. In the number of arrests New York led with 54.

LAW NO LONGER LEARNED.

President Woodrow Wilson of Prince- ton Says Remedy for Situation Lies in University Spirit.

Declaring that the law is no longer the learned profession it once was, President Woodrow Wilson, of Prince- ton university, the other night told the Pennsylvania Bar association at its closing session at Cape May, N. J., that in the university spirit applied to the study of law lay the remedy for the situation.

"I ask you if you believe you now belong to a learned profession?" he said. "I do not believe any man can become a learned lawyer merely by reading cases. When we see students put into a laboratory to make experi- ments laid down in books I know they are not learning chemistry. There is a bread and butter pursuit of the law and another possibly less remunerative but leading to intellectual mastery.

"The country must be saved from many things by legal arrangement and lawyers are bound in conscience and patriotism to supply the greater part of the solution. You are not going to find any precedents in law to cover the situation in the Philippines. I am not sure that we understand what po- litical liberty is, but if we can give people institutions more suitable to them than ours are we have given them liberty, if not the law."

SURE ENOUGH UMBRELLAS.

Gorgeous Ginghams, London Made, for Ashanti Chiefs, at $175 Apiece.

Nearly 20 Englishmen are now at work on seven umbrellas for an Ashanti chief and his faithful staff, says the London Express.

There is nothing under the sun a chief can wear, not even excepting a cast-off silk hat or a red-lined cavalry coat, so calculated to strike awe into the minds of refractory natives and so imbue them with a spirit of obe- dience as a "gingham."

Traders, when they want to obtain free access to the country of one of the hostile tribes, make presents of worn-out clothing to the natives, or even a "gamp" to a particularly obsti- nate and pugnacious chief.

A London syndicate of Gold Coast traders has given the order and are paying for the umbrellas in question, which will be given to bribe the vain, dusky warriors.

Messrs. James Smith & Sons, of Ox- ford street, are making them, at £35 for the large one and £20 each for the others.

When finished the umbrellas will be gorgeous beyond the dream of the most imaginative negro.

For the chief the present will be nearly 15 feet across, quite a decent- sized tent. In fact, on state occasions it will be so used.

The handle will then be stuck in the ground, and six slaves will act as the tent pegs.

The material from which it is being made is silk, and the colors are to be "red, white and blue." What will some of our political stump orators say to this?

Round the edge will be a deep rich fringe and on the top an elaborately chased cap, surmounted by a British lion, rampant.

For the staff the umbrellas will be somewhat smaller and less majestic.

What rejoicings there will be in the land when the couriers arrive with those parasol-tentlike umbrellas, and how pleased will the city men be with the return for their good-natured and thoughtful action.

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Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to enter upon, or trespass in any manner upon the Star Ranch, situated at Langlois, Curry County, Oregon, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs, or other- wise trespa in any manner.

Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my con- sent will be prosecuted to the full ex- tent of the law.

FRANDS THOMSEN.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office.
Roseburg, Oregon, April 9th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in com- pliance wi h 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, Ne- vada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

THADDEUS GREEN

of Port Orford, County of Curry, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this of- fice his sworn statement No. 9601, for the purchase of the SE¼ NW¼ & Lots 1 & 2 of Section No. 11, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 15 West, 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 J. H. Upton, U. S. Commission- er at Langlois, Oregon, on Thursday, the 3rd day of September, 1908.

He names as witnesses:
C. A. Langlois, of Port Orford, Oregon.
H. W. Burnham of " "
E. L. White of " "
W. T White of " "

Any and all persons claiming ad- versely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this of- fice on or before said 3rd day of Sep- tember, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.,
April 21st, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Cornelius Fielding of Port Orford, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make fi- nal commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 14329 made February 19, 1907, for Lots 3, 4, & E½ S ¼, Section 15, Township 32 South, Range 15 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Langlois, Oregon, on Monday July 20th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
E. B. Hall, of Port Orford, Oregon.
Cyrus Madden, of " "
Edward Picket, of " "
James Ellis, of " "

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Notice of School Indemnity Se- lection.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, June 26, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on June 26, 1908, applied for the SE¼ NE¼ of Sec. 11, NE¼ SE¼ of Sec. 2, and NE¼ NE¼ and SE¼ SE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 32 S., R. 14 W. of W. M., and filed in this office lists of school indemnity selections in which is select- ed said land; and that said lists are open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal sub- division thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selections for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office.

I hereby designate the Port Orford Tribune, published at Port Orford, Or- egon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.

J. M. LAWRENCE,
Receiver.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, not to enter up- on or trespass upon the premises of Eli Bagley, for the purpose of hunting, or fishing with hook and line. Said pre- mises are situated on Elk River, Curry County, Oregon, and described as fol- lows. The West half of Section twen- ty seven, Township thirty two South, Range fifteen West.

Any person or persons so trespass- ng for the purpose of hunting, fishing, or traveling through in any shape form or manner, or tearing down fences, or leaving out side gates open, or molest- ing personal property, will be prosecu- ted to the full extent of the law.

Wm. R. Johnson,
Lessee of the above described premises

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Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
June 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that
MINNIE BURNHAM,
of Port Orford, Oregon, who, on June 22, 1908, made Timber and Stone ap- plication, No. 10171, for W ½ SW¼, Section 1, Township 32 S, Range 14 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. H. Upton, at Lang- lois, on the 1st day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Harry W Burnham of Port Orford, Or.
Chester Langlois of " "
Thaddeus Green of " "
Ed Wells of Eckley "

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

To Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned hereby give notice that they are the owners of the South half of Section 16, Township thirty three, South range fourteen West of Willamette meridian, Oregon. All par- ties are warned not to trespass upon or make any locations, either placer or quartz claims at their peril.

D. KELLAHER }
J. H. MCAFEE. } Owners.
Portland, Ors.