English titles are conferred either directly or indirectly. Directly, when no third person recommends a candidate for royal recognition, and indirectly when a third person brings a candidate's name forward, he having good and valid grounds for doing so.

It is a very easy matter for the prime minister to distinguish a name celebrated in politics, science, art, or literature, and to decide whether the merits of any given prominent person deserve recognition at the hands of the king, says the Baltimore Herald.

Armed with the person's approval, the prime minister now takes the next step—that is, the obtaining his majesty's sanction, which is never refused.

As a general rule a plain "Mr." is transformed into "Sir"—that is, knight or baronet—and one who is already a "Sir," and has done some signal service to the state entitling him to royal recognition, finds his reward in the ultimate elevation to the peerage.

The total number of peers is just under 600, while the baronets exceed 800, and the knights number 1,000.

Letters patent accompany the conferring of a title on an individual. They take the form of a royal mandamus, and the issuing of the documents is a costly matter, which has to be borne by the ennobled; $500 is practically the amount of the fee a new knight has to pay for the letters patent conveying the royal authority. A baronet's liabilities are about the same.

When a "Mr." or a "Sir," is advised of the royal intention to elevate either to the dignity of baron, the letters patent conveying the royal authority carries a fee of $750; of a viscount, $1,000; an earl, $1,250; a marquis, $1,500, and a duke, $1,750.

When Lord Roberts was promoted to the dignity of an earldom as a reward for his services in South Africa, he had to forward a check for £1,250 to the authorities of the college of arms for the parchment confirming his new title.

But to be fined $1,750 for marrying a princess is harder still. When the earl of Fife—as he was then—became the husband of Princess Louise, of Wales, Queen Victoria, at the wedding breakfast which followed the happy ceremony, drank to the "health of the duke of Fife."

That drink cost the semi-royal bridegroom the amount of his letters patent confirming the dukedom.

It is a serious item when a man is made a peer. Baronets or knights wear no robes; peers do. A peer's robe is made of very fine royal scarlet cloth, suitably trimmed with ermine, the rank of the wearer being known by the number of ermine bars which encircle the upper or shoulder part of the robe. A duke shows four of these bars, a marquis three and a half, an earl three, a viscount two, and a baron one.

The cost of a peer's robe varies somewhat, but the average price paid for a set is about $1,600.

Coronets—they are of silver-gilt, not of solid gold—cost from $125 to $ surface.

The new lord, on being summoned to the house of lords, attends, arrayed in his official robes, and is introduced to the lord chancellor and formally to the members of the house of lords by two peers of his rank.

Walking down the floor of the house the new lord and the two peers bow three times to the throne, the obeisance being acknowledged by the lord chancellor, who receives from the newcomer the letters patent relating to the elevation.

The royal authority is read as a matter of form, and the document is handed back to the new peer, who, bowing ceremoniously, again retires.

When summer warmth has awakened the maternal instincts of the insect world, the mud-dauber wasp may be seen gathering mortar at the margin of stream, pool or puddle, writes C. H. McCook, in Harper's Magazine. Filling her mandibles, which serve as both spade and hod, she bears the load of mud to some rough surface, rock or wall, or board or beam. She spreads and shapes her mortar, until, after many visits to the mud-bed, she has built a tubular cell about an inch long and three-eighths of an inch wide. Then her huntress instinct awakens and her raids upon the spider realm begin. For within this cylinder the mother mason will put a single egg. In the course of time this will hatch into a ravenous larva, whose natural food is living spiders; and these the mother proceeds to capture and entomb within the mud-daub nursery. On this errand she may be seen hawking over the near cobwebs of various sorts, venturing within the meshed and beaded snares that prove fatal to most incomers, and sometimes even to herself. If the occupant, expectant of prey, sallies forth to seize the intruder, it finds itself a captive, not a captor. The wasp shakes the silken filament from wings and feet, turns upon the spider, seizes and stings it, bears it to her cell, and thrusts it therein.

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The Man Who Believes and Has Confidence in Himself Is He Who Succeeds.

What would you think of a young man, ambitious to become a lawyer, who should surround himself with a medical atmosphere and spend his time reading medical books? asks Orison Swett Marden, in Success. Do you think he would ever become a great lawyer by following such a course? No, he must put himself into a law atmosphere, where he can absorb it and be steeped in it until he is attuned to the legal note. He must be grafted into the legal tree so that he can feel its sap circulating through him.

How long would it take a young man to become successful who puts himself into an atmosphere of failure and remains in it until he is soaked to saturation with the idea? How long would it take a man who depreciates himself, talks of failure, walks like a failure, and dresses like a failure—who is always complaining of the insurmountable difficulties in his way, and whose every step is on the road to failure—how long would it take him to arrive at the success goal? Would anyone believe in him or expect him to win?

The majority of failures began to deteriorate by doubting or depreciating themselves, or by losing confidence in their own ability. The moment you harbor doubt and begin to lose faith in yourself, you capitulate to the enemy. Every time you acknowledge weakness, inefficiency, or lack of ability, you weaken your self-confidence, and that is to undermine the very foundation of all achievement.

So long as you carry around a failure atmosphere, and radiate doubt and discouragement, you will be a failure. Turn about face, cut off all currents of failure thoughts, of discouraged thoughts. Boldly face your goal with a stout heart and a determined endeavor, and you will find that things will change for you; but you must see a new world before you can live in it. It is to what you see, to what you believe, to what you struggle incessantly to attain, that you will approximate.

FIND TREASURE OF A KING

Hoard of Gold, Ivory and Precious Stones Lies Hidden in African Soil.

Treasure hunting continues to occupy the attention of many people in various parts of the world. A hoard of buried wealth not as well known as certain others is that supposed to have been secreted by Lobengula, king of the Matabele in South Africa, before he met his death at the hands of the British. This treasure is said to consist of gold, ivory and precious stones. It was brought into the limelight of public notice not long ago by the arrest of a Dutchman named John Jacobs. He arrived at Bulawayo, told something of his plans, was put into what they call the "goal" and has since been deported.

Lobengula succeeded his father as king of the Matabele in 1870 and boldly opposed European civilization. He made Bulawayo his capital. After the discovery of gold in his territory in 1872, Portugal, the Transvaal and Great Britain strove to win the supreme control over Lobengula's kingdom. In 1888 he signed a treaty with Great Britain, admitting her suzerainty. In 1893, provoked by the insolence of the British South Africa company, he attacked the English. He was terribly beaten. His capital was taken and in his flight he himself was killed.

John Jacobs, the treasure seeker, was a school-teacher. He claims to have been private secretary to King Lobengula and that in this way he learned where the treasure was hid. The Bulawayo authorities, however, discovered that he had a bad record. Hence his deportation. Jacobs is an elderly man, bearing evidence of long exposure to wind and weather. The treasure is still to be found.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, April 9th, 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 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 office 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. Commissioner 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 adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of September, 1908.

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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.

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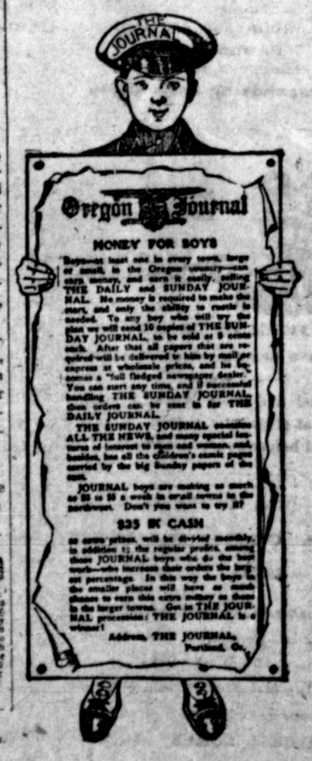

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