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### WHY HE DECLINED THE JOB.

It Will Be Seen That He Really Couldn't Afford to Accept a Government Position.

The officers of the treasury department lately had a strange experience. A few months ago, in making a selection from one of the eligible registers of bookkeepers at the civil service commission, their attention was attracted by the most excellent papers of a young man from Atlanta, Ga., and, as they were so businesslike and presented such a neat clerical appearance, he was selected and tendered a position at \$600 a year. In due course of time the department received a communication stating that at that time he was so busily engaged that he very reluctantly declined the position. A few months afterward his name was again certified, and he was again selected and tendered a position at the same salary. He again, in a very courteous and businesslike letter, declined the position for business reasons, says a Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

He appeared at the department one day and called on the proper officers, and, after paying respects and thanking them for their selection, he stated that the reason he did not take the position at the times tendered was that he had a business position that was paying him \$50,000 a year.

The veterans in the secretary's office speak of this case as the most unique that ever came under their observation.

### THE POPULAR POTATO.

It is Regarded as Strange That Everybody Eats a Vegetable of So Little Nutrient.

One of the best known physicians in Worcester declares the potato famine a blessing in disguise, if people will replace the potato with substitutes of greater food value. He thinks, as we do, that there is none of the articles of food in common use that contain so little nutrient as the potato, and many others furnish more in smaller amounts at much less relative cost. He especially names shredded wheat, rice, raw cabbage and fruits as more nourishing than potatoes—and, in fact, all grain foods, says the Boston Budget.

When the potato rot brought famine to Ireland the people of that coun-

try were not prepared to resist it, as they were probably at the lowest condition, both mentally and physically, that the people of that country ever were, and thousands whose subsistence had been for years upon that root perished from famine; then America sent them ship loads of corn and other provisions, and those who could do so emigrated to this country, where they found work and food. Now there are those who are asking Ireland to ship us all the potatoes they can spare, not as a charity, but in return for such food products as we have in abundance, or for our good money. The man who gives a peck of corn for a bushel of potatoes is making a poor trade, as far as food properties go.

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### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1902. 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, David H. Trester, of Salem, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3979, for the purchase of the NW quarter of Section No. 21 in Township No. 8 south range No. 4 east, 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 County Clerk of Marion county, at Salem, Oregon, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903. He names as witnesses: W. T. Clark, R. B. Morchouse, Ross Hibbard, and H. Carmody, all of Gates, Oregon. Any 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 February, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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5c Grandpa Tar Soap.....4c  
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1 pk Dixie Queen Smoking Tobacco 4c  
1 pk Red Bell " " " " 4c  
5c bar Ivory Soap.....4c  
5c Deviled Ham.....4c  
1 lb Lion Coffee.....10c  
10c can K C Baking Powder.....8c  
15c " " " " " " 10c  
25c " " " " " " 20c  
10c pint bottle Wash Bluing.....8c  
10c " " " " " " 8c  
1 plug Battle Ax Tobacco.....35c  
1 plug Star Tobacco.....45c  
1 plug Climax Tobacco.....45c  
1 plug Pork and Beans Tobacco.....10c  
Good Petite Prunes, per lb.....2c  
2 pks Force.....25c  
25c pk Schilling's 6 oz. Best Tea.....20c  
25c heavy Broom.....20c  
C & S Axle Grease.....9c  
10c prepared Mustard.....8c  
10c bar Sapolio.....8c  
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\$6.50 Men's all wool Suit for...\$5.00  
9.00 " " " " " " 7.00  
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14.00 " " " " " " 10.00  
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18.00 men's fine grade late style suits for.....12.50  
\$3.35 Boy's wind and waterproof coat for.....\$2.35  
4.00 Men's wind and waterproof coat for.....3.00  
3.00 values in men's blanket lined cottonade coats for... 2.00  
3.75 Boy's late style Overcoat.. 2.50  
5.00 " " " " " " 3.40  
6.00 " " " " " " 4.00  
10.00 Men's heavy Overcoats... 6.50  
20 doz. men's odd pants to go at closing out prices to make room for spring goods.  
50c Men's winter caps for.....25c  
35c Boy's Gloves for.....25c  
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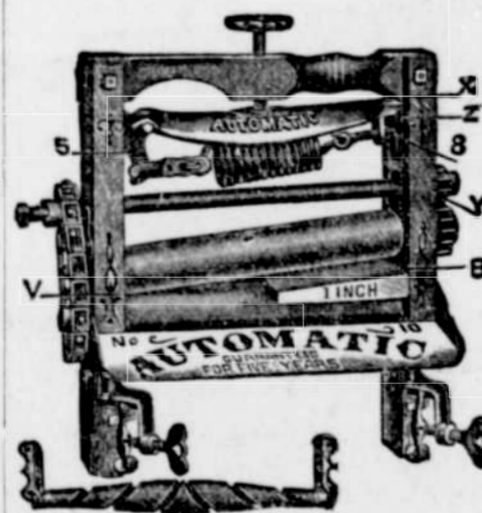
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