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THE UNFORTUNATE MONROE AND HIS DOCTRINE.

When Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard warned the students of the University of Chicago that it was doing President Monroe too much honor to ascribe the authorship of the Monroe doctrine to him he could have had no thought that the idea was a novel one.

For many years it has been part of the regular duty of American historians to explain that John Quincy Adams was the real author, in so much that the renown of the name has been the worst possible advertisement for poor Monroe.

There is not the slightest possibility that he will ever be crowned with the undeserved honor of its authorship, but upon the whole we should be thankful for him, not impatient of him, because he is so helpful to our self-esteem.

GEN. BRAGG SHOULD BE RECALLED.

The idea that our government should remain passive in the Bragg affair and await some sort of official complaint from Cuba before recalling the contemptuous consul general will not satisfy a just sense of the proprieties.

People who discriminate as General Bragg himself does between the private letter and the public utterance lose sight of the essential feature of the case. That is the simple fact that the general despises Cubans.

Leaving the vast problem of congenial confidence and the unexpected that not infrequently happens from them, we have only to consider that our consul general at Havana is deeply prejudiced against the people to whom we have accredited him.

possible in the particular branch of the public service to which he was appointed, and he should certainly be recalled.

If a special session of the legislature were called to meet two days before the regular session, the cost to the state would amount to very little, while the saving would be thousands of dollars if what is known as the flat salary law is passed.

The Chautauqua that has just closed was perhaps the most successful held by the organization. The value of these sessions are becoming more and more recognized by the public.

An Oklahoma editor fired six shots at a man who had refused to pay 44¢ due on his subscription. It takes an expert with the gun to hit a little thing like that.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished Every Week by the Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company.

- H Taubert to A List lots 1 and 2 in blk 33, Oswego, \$180; J Crader et al to J Crader, ne of ne and w 1/2 of ne and se of ne sec 7, t 4 s, r 1 e, 2; A O Hayward to D R McKinley 50 acres in Farr claim, t 3 s, r 2 e 1000; O I & S Co to J O Tiedman 43.45 acres in sec 16, t 2 s, r 1 e 1500; A E Schmidt to F Erler 6 acres in blk 14, Barlow 400; L L Gilmore to J J Schuck, ne of sec 2, t 5 s, r 1 e 1050; W B Wallace to Dist. No. 23, 1 acre in sec 6, t 3 s, r 5 e 40; C Pope to J A Wells 7 1/2 acres in claim 52, t 2 s, r 3 e 500; J V Harless to Molalla Grange 1 acre in sec 9, t 5 s, r 2 e 40; J W Cooke to A. H. Dufer nw of sw se of sw and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 sec 20, t 3 s, r 4 e 100; F Schneider to K Schneider, 5 acres in Eagon claim t 2 s, r 2 e 600; K Ellig to J Miller, w 1/2 of se of nw of sec 29, t 2 s, r 5 e 1; E F Riley to R Miller lots 21, 22 23 and 24 in blk 14, Minthorn 20; J R Hundt to M G Hundt, .66 acs in sec 10, t 2 s, r 1 e 5; H F Gibson to S L Roberts, 100 ft square in P Foster claim, t 2 s, r 4 e 300; W J Zimmerman to S Hawkins, 15 acres in sec 30, t 1 s, r 2 e 500; O & C R Co to J Buchholz, n 1/2 of nw sec 25, t 2 s, r 6 e 200; H Miley to M Yoder, 9 acres in Holmes claim 1820

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HO! FOR SEWPORT.

Recognizing the advantages of Newport as a summer resort over other seaside resorts in the northwest, and to make it possible for all who desire to do so to spend their vacation by the ocean waves, the Southern Pacific Company, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, will place on sale, effective June 15th, round-trip tickets from all points in Oregon on the Southern Pacific to Newport, good for return until October 10th, at specially reduced rates.

APPEAL OF HAYS IS OVERRULED

General Land Office Decides Adversely to Him.

THIRTY-NINE CASES DISMISSED

In the Event of Commissioners' Decision Being Sustained, G. O. Nolan Will Become Main Contestant.

Another chapter was filed in the United States Land Office Saturday in relation to the famous cases of Charles E. Hays, who contested the timber claims of about 76 settlers in Tillamook county.

William Barker, Sarah J. Himes, John J. Purcell, William J. Himes, William J. Hamilton, George R. Himes, May della Kiger, Alma Barker, Willie A. Coles, Blanche Newman, George W. Kizer, Frank T. Fitzpatrick, Henry Crenshaw, Caleb M. Martin, Thomas P. Wise, Maggie A. Groce, James W. Hunt, Mary J. Martin, Oak Nolan, Oliver J. Groce, Shelley M. Bailey, William F. Eason, Erick Erickson, Cora Himes, William E. Martin, John E. Embum, Rocilla M. Sanders, Thomas Lyster, William R. Hingsworth, Annie Tume, Bertha M. Martin, Charles H. Hines, Winford Johnson, Jens F. Larsen, Arthur Sanders, Catherine L. Brown, William O'Hara, Ernest C. Grace, Granville T. Jenkins.

Hays took the contest against Bertha B. Martin as a test, and if he appeals from the decision of the Commission to the Secretary of the Interior which is also probable, Hays will have lost every one of the 39 cases dismissed. In this event G. O. Nolan, now a junior contestant, will become the main contestant in these cases and the only recourse Hays will have will be to file new contests, in which case he will become a junior contestant to Nolan and to William Law, who has filed junior contestant against many of the claims.

The affidavit of contest charges that Bertha B. Martin entered in to a contract with Claude Thayer, Morris Leach and Clark Hadley for the purpose of speculation and personal profit, whereby the entry was to be made under the T. and S. Act, and the parties named were to furnish the money to pay the expenses and the purchase price of the land, and the same was to be sold and the profits divided between the parties, and that the entry was made in pursuance of a fraudulent conspiracy in violation of law.

On the day set for the hearing there was no appearance on the part of the defendant, but contestant appeared and filed a motion that the taking of testimony be continued for the reason that the contestee had already appeared and stipulated with the contestant that the testimony adduced in the case of Chas. E. Hays vs. Egbert D. Severance should be deemed and understood as given in this contest, and that the decision rendered in the E. D. Severance case should be applied and considered to be the decision in this case and that the testimony in this case would be a repetition of the testimony in the Severance case and for the further reason that the testimony in the Severance case is now ready for a decision on the merits.

On March 6, 1902, you denied the motion for a continuance for the reason that the stipulation referred to has no application in this case, and you dismissed the contest, subject to the right of appeal.

From your decision dismissing the contest, Hays filed his appeal, alleging error in holding that the stipulation was not applicable, and error in holding that it was necessary to take evidence in the case.

In order to understand the status of these several contests commenced by Hays, it is necessary to quote from your report in the Hays vs. Severance the record of which is now in this office upon your report.

By letter of February 24, 1902, you reported in the case referred to, "In connection with this case an alleged stipulation was purporting to be on behalf of thirteen other contestees, in each of said cases Chas. E. Hays was contestant, on whose petition a hearing had been ordered by you under date of August 22, 1900. The stipulation also purported to bind William M. Hamilton and about 76 others, against whom said Charles E. Hays had long before filed contest affidavits. These contest affidavits had been rejected as insufficient by this office and our rejection was sustained by you under date of May 15, 1900, and upon appeal to the Secretary, they were again declared insufficient by him December 8, 1900. So far as the records of this office show this stipulation was absolutely unauthorized by anybody and it is a fact that some of the contestees, having heard of it in some way, employed counsel to appear at this office and protest against it."

CHAUTAQUA ASSEMBLY ENDS

Ninth Annual Session Was Exceptionally Successful.

ALUMNI SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Majority of Stock Was Not Represented at the Business Meeting Which Was Postponed.

The most successful Chautauqua Assembly ever held in this state came to a close at Gladstone Park last Saturday evening, and a large crowd was on the grounds to witness the last programme, which was an exceptionally fine one.

The following is the programme that was given: "Idealizers" March—Chemawa Indian Band; Piano solo—"En Route" (Sidney Smith) Lottie Lane; Recitation—(a) "Mixed Receipt" (b) "Her Name" Ethel Parrish; Piano solo—"Flower Piece" (Schumann) Gertrude Brewer; "A Legend of the Fire" Vina Woodworth; Bass solo—Charles Cutter; Address—Asst. Supt. W. P. Campbell; Chinese character-stroke—"Fan Tan"; Chemawa Indian Band.

At 2 o'clock the Cecilia Quartet, of Willamette University, opened the afternoon exercises by singing "Jack and Jill," responding to a hearty encore with "A Swiss Love Song."

In the evening Miss Minnie Hamill another of her delightful readings. The first number was "The Bugle Song," given in an artistic manner. Miss Hamill then gave "The Tones of the Bell," which was received with great applause by the large audience.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Alumni Society held a meeting Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. B. Manley, president; Mrs. J. M. Lane, vice-president; Mrs. Emma Galloway, secretary; and Mrs. J. T. Apperson, treasurer. Much enthusiasm was shown at the meeting, and several new names were added to the roll.

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