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PIONEERS HAVE DRY TIME.

Drought Affects Rivers of Lake Region Long Before White Settlers Come.

"It is well known," said William C. Thompson, relates the Indianapolis News, "that in its early settlement Indiana was subjected to extremes of heat and cold, though possibly not to the same extent as now, and that droughts of considerable severity sometimes occurred, though not with the frequency of recent years. There is an authentic reference to a drought of great severity which affected part of the region surrounding the great lakes and a part of the Ohio valley long before the advent of the white settler. It occurred in the summer and autumn of 1764, just after the close of the French and Indian war, and while the war with the Indian tribes, under the leadership of Chief Pontiac, was in progress. The drought affected especially the Maumee and Sandusky rivers flowing into Lake Erie, and the headwaters of the Scioto, Great Miami and Wabash.

"Francis Parkman, the historian, relates that when a messenger was sent by the British commander at Detroit, then recently wrested from the French, to communicate with Pontiac, encamped on the Maumee a short distance below where Fort Wayne is now situated, the waters of the Maumee river were so low by reason of extreme drought that the British messenger and his attendants were compelled to drag their canoes over rocks and sandbars a good part of the distance from the mouth of the Maumee, near the present site of Toledo, to the headwaters of the stream near Fort Wayne. He also states that the same autumn a detachment of British soldiers could not ascend the Sandusky river in canoes by reason of great drought and low water when they contemplated subduing the hostile Shawnees in the Scioto valley. Here is a record of widespread drought, while the forest and prairie were yet primeval and before the coming of the white settler with those modern drought-makers, the ax and the drain tile."

The destructive power of the machine gun as compared to the small arm even in large numbers has been the subject of interesting trials abroad, reports of which have reached the navy department here, says the Baltimore Sun.

That one machine gun properly and effectively worked is equal to 200 rifles in the hands of as many soldiers has been amply demonstrated. Each shot from the machine gun works greater injury also to the body struck than the small bullet of the army rifle, and its range is far greater.

In recent trials 50 marksmen were chosen to compete with the Hotchkiss eight-millimeter gun, which has lately been widely adopted in France and Germany. The ranges fired were from 400 to 800 yards. At 800 yards the 50 riflemen, each having five rounds independently, obtained 54 hits, or 22.6 per cent. of the number of rounds fired. Thirty-two men were then chosen from among the 50, and these had to fire each eight rounds in 30 seconds. Under these conditions 34, or 13.3 per cent. of the rounds expended, were recorded.

The machine gun was then brought into action, and in 28 seconds fired 211 bullets, making 145 hits. It was shown from the results that the machine gun was far ahead in hits made and rapidity of fire. No such practical tests of the relative merits of the machine gun and a number of small arms have been made before.

PANTALOONS WITH LINING.

They Used to Be Worn But Are Never Heard Of in These Days.

An old clothing merchant in Chicago, whose sons have been his successors for many years, was in the store the other day for the first time in seven years, reports the Tribune.

"I suppose you have no pantaloons with lining," he said to his eldest boy, who replied that he had never heard of such a thing.

"We used to keep them in stock," continued the father. "As a rule I think most pantaloons with lining were home-made. Your mother made the first I ever saw, and I wore 'em. I think the lining was of some sort of cambric. But there were a few of my old customers who bought ready-made clothes of me, many years ago, and they insisted that their pantaloons should be lined. They had an idea that lining made the fit better. But the tailors I employed hated the work, and always charged more for putting in the lining.

"One of my customers, who wouldn't live long if he had to wear ready-made clothes now, took a fancy to a pair of unlined pantaloons, but refused to make the purchase unless I had lining put in. That was in 1850. My tailor said he never heard of such a thing, but I insisted. He had to take the pantaloons apart—unstitch the seams and then put in the lining. It took him over a week to do the job. The customer got mad in waiting and refused to take the pantaloons. I sued him and got judgment, and he wouldn't speak to me for over a year. I saw him pass the house last week riding with his grandchildren in an automobile. I suppose he would have got hot if I had reminded him of the time when he wore lined pantaloons, and he had straps to them besides, so as to keep them in shape. I remember when a man who didn't wear straps to his pantaloons was not considered well dressed, and that was right here in Chicago."

KILLED BY THE WIND

A PORTION OF SIDEWALK STRIKES A MAN In THE HEAD.

Wind Attained a velocity of One Hundred Miles per Hour—

Astoria, Or., Feb. 15.—During the gale this evening a portion of the sidewalk near the Clatsop Mill was torn up by the wind, and Captain T. J. Rustad, who was passing, was struck on the head and breast by the boards and so badly injured that he died a short time afterward.

The wind today was the heaviest of the season. At times during the day the wind attained a velocity of 100 miles per hour. Reports from the mouth of the river are to the effect that a terrific southerly gale is blowing, but no vessels have been in sight.

Captain Rustad, who was accidentally killed during the gale tonight, was a native of Norway, 62 year of age, and for several years was stationed on the Columbia River lightship, but for the past few months had been in the employ of Hale & Kern. He has a wife and several children living in Norway, and his brother is keeper at the Eddy Hook lighthouse, near Port Angeles.

Baker City, Feb. 15.—Captain Sam White, chairman of the democratic state committee, left for Portland last evening to consult with the secretary and other members of the committee in regard to the calling of the state and congressional conventions of the party. The matter of the time and place was left by the committee in the hands of the chairman, with full power to act, but before coming to a final conclusion Mr. White desired to confer with some of his colleagues. Baker City has made a very flattering offer to the committee, to induce the chairman to call the convention to meet in this city. The indications are that the state convention will be called about April 15.

Paris, Feb., 8.—Rodica and Doodica, two young and pretty Hindoo girls who are linked together like the Siamese twins, have passed through a trying condition.

Rodica caught bronchitis, but Doodica remained perfectly healthy. A physician attached to the circus in which the twins were exhibited declared that Rodica was in danger of dying at any instant and feared that the sister would be infected.

Consequently the girl twins were sent to the Rousseau hospital to see if they could be safely cut apart. It was decided that the operation would be extremely dangerous.

"Yet," the head surgeon said, "if one dies can't possibly bury both."

Fortunately science cured the sick twin and saved the healthy one from infection.

to Cape Martin is only postponed. I will start again as soon as I can get ready. This accident was due to the entanglement of the guide rope with the screw and wires of the balloon. The balloon was not fully inflated when I started. Seeing that an accident was inevitable, I pulled the emergency cord, but pulled it harder than I intended. This made a bigger rent than I wanted. Consequently the airship collapsed too quickly."

Wood.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court will receive sealed bids up to one o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, March 5th, 1902, to furnish 50 cords of grub oak wood, four feet long, and two cords of grub oak wood, two feet long; all four and two foot wood to be not less than 3 inches nor more than 10 inches in diameter; 35 cords old growth body red fir wood four feet long, or 35 cords of second growth fir wood four feet long, all to be well seasoned. The Court reserving the right to select either old or second growth fir wood, or to reject any and all bids. Said wood to be delivered at the Court House in the City of Corvallis, between June 1st and Sept 1st, 1902, and same to be paid for in county orders when accepted by the court.

Virgil E. Watters,
County Clerk.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1902.

For Sale or Exchange.

I have 160 acres of land located six miles from Corvallis, in Benton county, for sale or will exchange for Portland city property, For further particulars call on or address

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No 151—900 acres, 150 in cultivation, 50 acres in the bottom, 2 acres in clover, 2 fair houses, 2 barns, good family orchard, 300 acres open land, the balance timber and pasture, all fenced, 50 head cattle, 1 Hereford bull, 7 head horses, 150 head sheep, all ewes, 100 head hogs all the grain, 50 tons of hay, all farm implements, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 hay rake and fork, 1 4-horse wagon, 1 2-horse wagon, 1 2-seated hack, 1 gang plough, 1 4-horse steel harrow, 1 new Hoosier seeder, 12 miles from a good town, 4 miles from railroad depot, 2 miles from R R siding, this is a spendid bargain at $10,000.

No 152—630 acres, 200 in cultivation a good residence, furnished, 2 barns, good orchard, balance pasture and timber, all fenced, creek runs through the farm, 40 head cattle, 180 head of sheep, 15 head hogs' 5 head horses, 2 wagons, chickens, 4 horse harrow, 1 seeder, 30 tons hay, harness, etc, all goes for $8,500, this joins No 151.

No 132—100 acres, 40 in cultivation, fair house and barn, good fruit and water, good timber and pasture, creek runs through the farm, price $1500, 2 miles from town.

HENRY AMBLER,
Real Estate Agent, Philomath, Or.

Timber Land Act June 3 1878—Notice For Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Oregon City. Or., Feb 14, 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, Nellie Robinson of Falls City, county of Polk, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 5647 for the purchase of the N E ¼ of section No 14 in township No 13 S, range No 7 W, 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 Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1902.

He names as witnesses; Freeman W Robinson, Falls City, Oregon, M G Elynn, Philomath, Oregon; John W Hyde of Philomath, Oregon; Ernest Carey, Philomath, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversley the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th of May, 1902.

CHAS. B, MOORES,
Register,

Eotice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, February 17, 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 Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Joseph F. White, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7651, for the purchase of the S E ¼ of section No 12, in township No. 13 S, range No. 7 W, 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 Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1902.

He names as witnesses:
John W. Hyde, of Philomath, Oregon,
F M Spencer of " "
M G Flynn, of " "
Freeman W Robinson, of Falls City.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of May, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
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John W Hyde, of " "
F W Robinson, of Falls City" "
A N Robinson, " "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of May, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

Summons.

In the Circuit Oourt of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

Ethel M, May, Plaintiff,
vs.
Arba P. May, Defendant.

To Arba P. May, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled suit in the above entitled court now on file in the office of the Clerk of said court on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons made by the County Judge of Benton county, State of Oregon, (being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the Circuit Court of said county and State) which said order is hereinafter referred to, to-wit: on or before six weeks from the day of first publication hereof and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, namely, for a decree of divorce from the said defendant forever dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and said defendant; that plainfiff's name be changed to that of Ethel May Stricker; and that plaintiff recover and have her costs and disbursements of this suit, from defendant; and for such further and different relief as to the court may seem proper.

This summons is published in the Corvallis TIMES once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of February 8, 1902, and ending with the issue of March 22, 1902, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. E, Woodward, County Judge of Benton county, Oregon, (being the county where the above entitdd suit is pending in the above entitled circuit court) dated February 7, 1902. Date of first publication hereof is February 8, 1902.

E: E: Wilson,
Attorney for Plaintiff:

Summons.

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Benton county.

Lucinda Evans, plaintiff.
vs.
M. G. Evans, defendent.

To M. G. Evans, the defendent above named:—

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: YOU are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled Court: at the Court room thereof in the City of Corvallis Benton County, Oregon on or before Monday the 24th, day of March 1902: it being the first day of the next regular term of the said Court, and to answer Plaintiffs Complaint now on file in this Suit, and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her Complaint:—To wit:—For a decree annulling the marriage contract now existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and decreeing her the care and custody of Earl, Ada and Reta Evans, children of said parties; and for her costs and disbursements in said suit.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. E. Woodward, Judge of the county court of the State of Oregon for Benton county, made on this 7th day of February, 1902. To be published for six successive weeks and the date of the first publication thereof shall be February 8th, 1902.

W. S. McFadden & J. N. McFadden,
Attorneys for plaintiff.

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