

Supremacy of the Pacific.

In an article in the Paris "Figaro," under the heading, "The Supremacy Transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific," Professor Jean Izoulet, says: "Will the United States," he asks "snatch from from France its canal (the idea and work, the glory and money)? Will the United States snatch from Colombia the control of the isthmus and more or less of the whole country? Will the United States snatch from England the empire of the seas? These questions are but preliminaries. One must look further, that is to say higher.

"The supreme revolution of the times, geographical, commercial and political, the supreme planetary revolution, is now going on under our eyes—under our eyes but we do not see. This is how the North Americans talk: 'For thousands of years the Mediterranean, the sea in the midst of land, was the center of the commerce, the wealth and the power of the world. With the discovery and the development of the New World this center has transferred to the Atlantic. During the twentieth century it will pass to the Pacific, which will become and remain the sea in the midst of land—the new Mediterranean—in the future of the world.'

"It is the last, the supreme, revolution. The cycle will be revolved. There are no more undiscovered countries. The migration of people to the West, and the resulting march of empire, meet their limit with the Occident. The scepter of the work has always passed into the youngest hands. Beyond the young Republic is the decrepit Orient.

"Whence comes the supreme planetary importance of the Isthmian Canal? The piercing of the Isthmian Canal will be the last geographical event of prime greatness. There are no more isthmuses whose piercing will shift the commerce of the world. The Suez Canal gave England a vast advantage. The Panama Canal will transfer this advantage to the United States—with the certainty that it cannot ever be shifted again by any geographical cause. The commercial supremacy of the Pacific will be the final supremacy.

"Let us glance over the Pacific and take an inventory of the countries which border it. It is a striking fact that all the great undeveloped but habitable portions of the world border the Pacific—North America, South America, Australia, Siberia—of what enormous development are these countries not capable? Take America as a whole. Its fundamental characteristics are still little recognized—small rainfall in the Old World, abundant in the new; consequently the greatest system of rivers in the latter, and the only great deserts in the former. There is as much arable land in America as there is in Europe, Asia and Africa combined.

"In all these countries, Alaska and Canada, the far West of the United States, Australia, New Zealand and Siberia, 'civilization will perform its miracle of the loaves and fishes, and will sustain millions of men where now vegetate a handful of savages.'

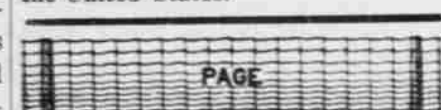
"Contemplate the wonderful line of the Asiatic Pacific coast from Singapore to Vladivostok, with the vast countries of Siberia, China and Australia. Contemplate the parallel line of American Pacific coast from Alaska to Patagonia, with the vast countries of Canada, United States and South America. Suppose there are only two millions on each side, four millions in all, will the Pacific not be, perforce, the lake of civilization, the Mediterranean? In truth, the center of the globe's gravity is displaced.

"A magnificent picture! But here is the other side. Consider the two giants of the planet, Russia and the United States. Both of them simultaneously turn their eyes from the Mediterranean and Atlantic to the Pacific. Russia, without losing sight

of Europe, turns from the Occident to the Orient and builds its true facade on the Pacific. The United States without losing sight of Europe, turns from the Orient to the Occident and establishes its true facade on the Pacific. Thus, over the Pacific the two giants Yankee and Slav, are face to face—perhaps in the struggle to death prophesied sixty years ago by Palmerston.

"And what becomes of Europe, properly speaking, in this gigantic planetary revolution? It is overwhelmed.

"Europe is going to founder. The facades of Russia and the United States on the Pacific will be the true center, the final focus of civilization. The Atlantic will be only a ditch. And to this Pacific Ocean, central and final focus of civilization, 'this great sapphire set in gold and silver,' Europe will not have access, or only a precarious access, since the entrance of the Golden Gate, the power over the pierced isthmus, it seems, must be confiscated and monopolized by the United States."



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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 18, 1903. 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.

HENRY H. BROOKES, of Roseburg, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 556, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of section 8, township 28 S., range 4 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 before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday the 25th day of September, 1903. He names as witnesses: H. C. Reed, H. C. Stanley, Margaret J. Brookes, D. P. Fisher, all of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 25th day of September, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 21, 1903. 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.

MARY E. CLARK, of Oshkosh, R. D. Box 157, county of Winnebago, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 577, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 28 S., R. 4 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 her claim before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday the 25th day of September, 1903. She names as witnesses: C. D. Clark, Martin Rasmussen, Herman Hartmann, and Roy Brennan, all of Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of September, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 12, 1903. 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.

JOHN L. WATSON, of Glendale, county of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 523, for the purchase of the lots 8 and 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4, of section 4, in township 27 south, of range 2 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 before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 22d day of September, 1903. He names as witnesses: H. L. Engler, John Gardner, John Greenman, and R. J. Watson, all of Peeli, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of Sept. 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 22, 1903. 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.

WILLIAM J. ESTESS, of Oshkosh, county of Winnebago, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 590, for the purchase of the E 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of section 4 in Township 28 South, Range 4 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 before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, the 28th day of September 1903. He names as witnesses: Roy Brennan, Frank F. Koplitz, Martin Rasmussen, and Herman Hartmann, all of Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of September, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County.

Mollie M. Robinson, Plaintiff,

vs. O. F. Robinson, Defendant.

To O. F. Robinson, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within 30 days from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer as herein required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in her complaint, which is for a decree from said court dissolving the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the care and custody of the minor child, Brennan Robinson, that she may resume her former name, Mollie M. McClain, for her costs and disbursements, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet with equity and good conscience.

This summons is published once a week for at least six successive weeks in the PLAIN DEALER, a semi-weekly newspaper published at Roseburg, Oregon, by order of Hon. M. D. Thompson, County Judge of Douglas County, Oregon, made August 21, 1903.

The first publication of this summons is on the 24th day of August, 1903.

J. A. BUCHANAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Dunseath, Deceased.

To Thomas Dunseath, father of deceased, and all others legally interested in said Estate, GREETING.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Douglas, in the courtroom thereof, at Roseburg, in the County of Douglas, on Monday, the 28th day of Sept., 1903.

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order for the sale of the real property belonging to said estate, as prayed for in the petition of E. E. Wilson, the administrator, to-wit: The E 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 30, Tp. 32 south, of range 3 west, W. M. in Douglas county, Oregon, and containing 80 acres, should not be made authorizing E. E. Wilson, the administrator of the estate of Thomas Dunseath, deceased, to sell the aforesaid real property, at either public or private sale, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the estate and expense of administration.

Witness the Hon. M. D. Thompson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Douglas, with the seal of said Court attested this 25th day of August, A. D. 1903.

Attest: D. R. SHAMROCK, Clerk. [SEAL.] 27.