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ORIGIN OF THE "BOXERS."

The Boxers are still a mystery to the Chinese minister, who says they were never heard of in China up to the time of his departure from this country three years ago. But a Chinese-American named Sun Yow Pang ventures an explanation of their origin in the New York Herald.

According to this authority the present troubles may be related back to the disputes between the progressive party which had the emperor for its figurehead and the conservative party of the empress dowager. It will be remembered that the emperor blossomed out as a reformer and issued several edicts which made the representatives of old China shudder with aversion and dismay.

JUST HONORS TO GENERAL MILES

It is not creditable to congress that it refused to pass the general army bill in some form, as certain features of it are of great and immediate moment; but it will be remembered to the credit of congress that it provided for the promotion to the rank of lieutenant general of Major General Nelson A. Miles, who has been comman-

der-in-chief of the army for nearly five years, and is the only general commanding in the field who committed no military mistakes in our recent war with Spain.

The new law relating to the army provides that the major general commanding the army shall hereafter have the rank of lieutenant general, and that the adjutant general of the army shall have the rank of major general. This act promoted Adjutant General Corbin who did not specially merit the distinction conferred.

The rank of lieutenant general was first created by congress after the retirement of Washington from the presidency and conferred upon him, who died as lieutenant general of the army. Our second war with England produced one lieutenant general, General Winfield Scott won the battles of Chipewna and Lundy's Lane and afterwards captured the city of Mexico. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant general, and died on the retired list with that rank.

Our civil war produced no higher military rank than that of major general until the spring of 1864, when the rank of lieutenant general was created for Grant. Soon after the war the rank of general was created, and Grant was promoted to the highest military rank known in the country, with General Sherman as lieutenant general. When Grant became president Sherman was promoted to the rank of general and Sheridan succeeded Sherman as lieutenant general, much to the disappointment of Generals Meade and Thomas and their friends.

When Sheridan was on his death bed the rank of general was revived by congress, and Sheridan was promptly nominated and confirmed. His last official act was the appointment of his staff as general. A short time before the death of General Grant he was restored to the position of general, retired by act of congress and appointment by the president.

With the death of Sheridan the rank of general and lieutenant general of our army expired, and Generals Hancock and Schofield succeeded in turn to the rank of commander-in-chief as major generals. The rank of lieutenant general was revived by act of congress soon after Schofield became commander-in-chief. He retired in 1895 as lieutenant general, and until this week he was the only man of that rank in the army. Now, General Miles has been made lieutenant general, and hereafter the major general commanding the army of the United States will always rank as lieutenant general.

Congress legislated properly for the promotion of officers of the army, but did not even attempt to make provision for the proper promotion of the gallant naval heroes who destroyed the Spanish fleet at Santiago, and achieved the greatest victory in the world's history of naval battles. It is a blistering stain upon our government that such heroism is entirely without recognition, and solely because of the arbitrary favoritism of the petty naval bureaucrats at Washington. Any other nation of the world with such a record of naval achievement, would have given honors with lavish hand to those who were in the fight and blotted Spain out of the list of the naval powers of the earth.

There have been so many unpleasant rumors about Spanish finances of late that it is particularly gratifying to learn that the latest government loan has been subscribed twenty-four times over, and that the general outlook of the treasury is now decidedly hopeful. Spain still has within herself too many resources of wealth and greatness to permit her ignominiously to fall into ruin. Uncle Sam has always been a "forgiving brother," and now that the "latest unpleasantness" has been disposed of, no further animosity can be honestly felt.

OREGON AND THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

New York Tribune. With the adjournment of congress and the Oregon election the country passes at once from preparation to campaigning. Rarely, indeed, has it happened that the future has appeared so clear as it does now, prior to the holding of the national conventions. Where there is anything like a well defined public opinion swaying either party its convention seldom gives the country a sensation or surprise. There was a closer approach to a variation in the New York democratic convention than the machine often permits, and yet a delegation instructed to vote for the nomination of Mr. Bryan, after he has been making his own platform for years in the most public way, could

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

Advertisement for Gold Dust Washing Powder, featuring an illustration of a woman washing clothes and a box of the product.

Advertisement for O.R.&N. (Oregon, R. & N.) featuring a steamship and text about routes to Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, and other points.

Table with columns: DEPART, TIME SCHEDULES, ARRIVE. Lists ship names like Columbia River, Willamette River, and their respective routes and schedules.

Corrects all blemishes of the face, removes blotches, pimples, tan, sunburn, freckles and makes a beautiful complexion. It is also the best tooth wash, and excellent for deranged stomach.

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Advertisement for Southern Pacific Company, featuring a steamship and text about routes to Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, and other points.

Advertisement for White Collar Line, featuring a steamship and text about routes to Sacramento and San Francisco.

Advertisement for H.F. Prael Transfer Co., featuring a steamship and text about routes to Sacramento and San Francisco.

Advertisement for J. A. Fastabend, General Contractor and Builder, featuring a steamship and text about routes to Sacramento and San Francisco.

QUICKEST, SHORTEST and MOST DIRECT LINE TO THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST

Advertisement for Union Pacific Railroad, featuring a steamship and text about routes to Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, and other points.

Advertisement for Oregon Short Line Railroad, featuring a steamship and text about routes to Montana, Utah, Colorado, and all Eastern Points.

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Advertisement for Cordova Wax Candles, featuring a candle and text about its quality and availability.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and entered in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county on the 20th day of April, 1900, the undersigned administrator of the estate of L. W. Coleman, deceased, will on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door at the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, state of Oregon, offer for sale and sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit:

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 7, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by W. G. Howell, contestant, against Homestead Entry, No. 8667, made November 14, 1891, for 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 5 N, Range 18 E, by Cory O. Adams, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestee "knows the present condition of the same; also that said Cory O. Adams has wholly abandoned said tract of land and changed his residence therefrom, for more than five years since making said entry and next prior to date of this affidavit, and that he has failed to cultivate and improve said tract of land as provided by law and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or member of the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged," said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 22, 1900.

SUMMONS. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county. Rebecca Hall, plaintiff, vs. William P. Hall, defendant. To William P. Hall defendant. In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 15th day of June, 1900, that being the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons for filing said answer, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the plaintiff and for such further relief as may be just and equitable. This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. H. Gray, county judge of Clatsop county, Oregon, made and entered the 25th day of April, 1900; said order being made by said county judge in the absence of the circuit judge, and the date of the first publication is May 4, 1900, and the said publication will run six consecutive weeks from the said date.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 2, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house door, in the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, pursuant to an order of the county court of the state of Oregon, made and entered on the 19th day of February, 1900, I, as administrator of the estate of Hendrik Patree, deceased, will at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Lot two and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. 18, in township No. 6 N, range No. 12 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 to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of July, 1900. She names as witnesses: John Corcoran, of Vine Maple, Oregon; James W. Walker, of Bevel, Oregon; Isaac N. Foster, of Jewell, Oregon; Bernard A. Johnson, of Jewell, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims with this office on or before said 7th day of July, 1900. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Or., May 17, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Clatsop county, at Astoria, Oregon, on July 2, 1900, viz: EARTH OLEUM, by BURKE, H. E. No. 1225, for the S 1/4 of the SE 1/4, NE 1/4, and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 9, T 5 N, R 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John P. Eberman, of Seaside, Oregon; James Irwin, of Seaside, Oregon; George Irwin, of Seaside, Oregon; Philip M. Condit, of Seaside, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Eveline Siferle, deceased; and that said will has been duly proven and admitted to probate by said court. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased must present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Harrison Allen, attorney at law, room 7, Page building, in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date. ALBERT F. SIFERLE, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Eveline Siferle, Deceased. Dated this 11th day of June, 1900.

NOTICE TO STREET CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given, that up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1900, at the office of the auditor and police judge of the City of Astoria, in the city hall thereof, the committee on streets and public ways of the Common Council, of the City of Astoria, will receive bids for the improvement of Thirty-eighth street, from a point 15 feet south of the north line of Duane street to the south line of Harrison avenue, as provided by ordinance No. 229 of the City of Astoria, approved the 17th day of June, 1900. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. C. C. UTZINGER, J. W. COOK, S. AGRON, Committee on Streets and Public Ways.

RECEIVER'S SALE. In the Circuit Court, State of Oregon, County of Clatsop. The Security Savings & Trust Company—plaintiff, vs. The Astoria Street Railway Company—defendants. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment, decree and order of sale duly made and entered in the above entitled suit in the above entitled court on Monday the 25th day of May, 1900, which judgment was in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for the sum of thirty thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars and the costs and disbursements of said suit, and in and by which judgment and decree the mortgage executed to plaintiff by defendant on the 2nd day of May, 1892 described in the complaint in the above entitled suit was foreclosed and said sum of thirty thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars secured by said mortgage, together with the costs of said suit was declared to be a lien upon all the property mentioned in said mortgage and in the complaint in this suit and herein set out, and which judgment, order and decree directed me as receiver of all said property heretofore appointed in the above entitled suit to sell said property to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs, I will on