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Now that Hobson is too ill for promiscuous speculation the navy department believes that it will be safe to permit his return to America until his recovery.

In the hope that he may be able to save a few thousand dollars of indemnity due citizens of foreign countries, the sultan of Turkey proposes to expend a few hundreds of thousands in the construction of torpedo boats and a cruiser.

An evening paper makes the remark that our lights cost "less than half what is charged in some cities where the business is monopolized." It is owing to the determined stand for the best interests of the people made by The Astorian and the faithful majority of the Common Council and despite the strenuous kicking of the evening papers that Astoria has secured the lights as cheaply as it has.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer suggests that though fault has been found with the state of Ohio from time to time there has never been anything in the form of criticism quite so severe as a set of resolutions adopted at a public meeting in Texas to protest against the uncivilized conduct of "our sister state of Ohio," and to admonish her citizens to Akron of "the pernicious example thus displayed in setting the laws of the land at defiance in this age of civilization and land of Christianity."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

A correspondent takes exception to some statements concerning Christian science made in these columns recently. He denies our assertion that his so-called science is neither Christian nor scientific, claiming that it rests its precepts wholly on the teachings of Christ. Yet Christian science teaches as one of its basic principles that disease exists only in the imagination, an idea plainly contrary to the teachings of Christ as well as to common sense and natural law.

We are told that Christ taught that "those who believe" should lay hands on the sick and they would recover. Our correspondent admits that recovery is not certain under Christian science treatment, consequently we may presume that it is not certain that the Christian scientists may justly claim

to be among "those who believe."

"Science is truth ascertained," writes our correspondent. Men whom the world recognizes as truly learned in science most emphatically deny that any scientific truth has been ascertained through the instrumentality of Mrs. Eddy and her followers, whose ranks do not contain one person of prominence in the scientific world.

The mind has a wonderful influence over the body, and in many cases of what is usually termed disease all that is required to effect a permanent cure is to persuade the patient that there is really no serious trouble with him or interest his mind in new topics which will absorb his attention. This is recognized by physicians of the regular school, who often prescribe travel, change of habits or some similar remedy for cases of this kind. To such patients the Christian scientist appeals with beneficial results, but cases of deep-seated, organic disease are quite beyond his power. The extravagant claims made by our correspondent of cures of Bright's disease, consumption and other organic difficulties we do not believe could be substantiated by the testimony of reputable physicians. Many a person believes he is in the last stages of consumption when he only needs a little hard, physical labor to fit him for acceptance by the American army recruiting officers.

The Astorian has asserted that this cult has been responsible for the death of many innocent persons who were not believers in its creed. The reference was to several cases, which have recently attracted attention, of little children, who died from lack of proper medical attention. No liberal-minded person will blame a parent who calls in a Christian scientist to treat, his little one after all legitimate methods of treatment have been tried in vain, though we may smile at the fond parent's folly. But when the order is reversed and rational treatment is rejected until the innocent child is beyond human aid, then such a parent is, in our opinion, justly blamed.

The thousands of believers in this doctrine do not prove its correctness. The many, widely-divergent, religious and political views of today, in our own country and abroad, each and all have their thousands of believers just as intelligent as the Christian scientists, but most of them must be, in many respects if not fundamentally, wrong.

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LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 3, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress 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, Luther Eager, of Seaside, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5238, for the purchase of the N. E. 1/4 of Section No. 4 in Township N. 3, Range No. 9 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 Monday, the 25th day of September, 1900.

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, Charles Harbo, of Volga, county of Brookings, state of South Dakota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5237, for the purchase of the N. W. 1/4 of Section No. 3 in Township N. 4, Range No. 9 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 Monday, the 25th day of September, 1900.

Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton: Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept. 4, 1900. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering Fresh Beef and Fresh Mutton for six months, beginning January 1, 1901, will be received here and at the offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Fort Baker, and Camp Colburn, Idaho; Fort Casey, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; and Vancouver Barracks, Washington, and Skagway and Valdez, Alaska, until 11 a. m., October 1, 1900, and then opened.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop on the 4th day of August, 1900, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered therein on the 23rd day of August, 1900, in favor of John Lamont, plaintiff, and against J. C. Adams and Mary E. Adams, Clara H. Parker and J. G. A. Bowley, executors of the will of J. C. Adams, deceased, defendants, for the sum of \$2,075.00, and interest on the sum of \$1,500.00 thereof from the 13th day of July, 1900 at the rate of ten per cent per annum, the costs and disbursements in this suit taxed at \$12.00, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

LEGAL NOTICES. GENERAL CITATION. Whereas the records and papers on file in the probate court of Clatsop County, Oregon, relating to the guardianship and administrations show certain estates of long standing and no reports have been made as required by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve and extend the line of Duane street from the east line of Fourteenth street to the west line of Seventeenth street, excepting the being at the intersection of said Duane street with Fifteenth street to the full width thereof, excepting that portion thereof upon which the O'Brien Hotel stands at the southeast corner of block 123, and on the established grade thereof, all in that part of the town (now city) of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, in Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of John B. Hanson, deceased, has filed his final account in the office of the county clerk of Clatsop county, Oregon, and that the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clatsop has set Saturday, the 15th day of September, 1900, at the hour of 1:30 P. M. as the time, and the court room of said court in Astoria, Oregon, as the place, for the hearing of any and all objections to the approval and allowance of said final account. All persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to present the same at said time and place.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William F. Scheibe, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate must present same, verified to the undersigned, at his place of business in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Clatsop. In the matter of the estate of Jemima Skibbe, deceased.

SUMMONS. Equitable Savings and Loan Association, a private corporation, plaintiff, vs. James T. Bullack and Viletta Bullack, defendants.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, August 10, 1900.

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, Nicholas Beyer, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5265, for the purchase of the N. E. 1/4 of section No. 12 in township No. 6 N., 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 Monday, the 25th day of September, 1900.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 7, 1900.

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, Otille M. Logan, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5244, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 3 in Township N. 4, 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 Monday, the 25th day of September, 1900.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clatsop on the 14th day of August, 1900, upon a judgment and decree rendered therein on the 23rd day of August, 1900, in favor of J. W. Minaker, plaintiff, and against Viletta Bullack and Henry D'Elia, defendants, for the sum of \$350.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 4th day of March, 1894, less the sum of \$244.50 interest paid, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

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