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Now that Lord Roberts is in England, reports are no longer sent in that the war is over. It is just barely possible, however, that the burghers themselves may be responsible for the change in the tone of the dispatches.

The present season has been one of unusual storms, the gales being especially numerous and destructive to shipping, yet all of these storms combined have not done as much damage as is done by each of many storms every winter on the Atlantic coast.

It is easy to understand why the railroad officials gave Governor Pingree's banquet the cold shoulder, for they have no more indefatigable enemy than the governor himself. The governor does not believe in great corporations, with one solitary exception—the Pingree shoe company.

The absurdity of treating with a fustive empress who is under the thumb of a Boxer chieftain, for reparation for injuries received from the Boxer movement, ought to be apparent. There is no Chinese government and there will be none until the powers establish one and support it, temporarily at least.

America is likely to be confronted with the question whether it is willing to give up a portion of Alaska to England for the sake of fortifying a canal which can be very well guarded by our floating fortresses. It is sincerely to be hoped that the administration will clearly understand that it is elected upon the understanding that it stood for no surrender of territory once gained.

Jamaica is learning that there are perils in arming the negro. He is naturally sensitive to insult yet the frequent recipient of it on account of his color and previous condition, and it is questionable whether some new Toussaint L'Ouverture may not arise and by using the military drill and intellect imparted by white officers, make serious trouble for the inhabitants of that island.

The impractical nature of the average reformer is again exhibited in a religious daily. Dr. Parker, in his first freak edition of the London Sun, declares that "gambling is a form of robbery" and in a parallel column gives the stock quotations, showing that "Americans" are buoyant. This after Dr. Parker has advertised that he has entire control of every department of the paper.

The administration wisely refuses to become entangled in the numerous

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claims against Cuba held by outside parties. The provisions of the Paris treaty of peace and the official declaration of our intention to withdraw entirely from the island have absolved our government of all responsibility for the settlement of these claims and saved the state department what would have been undignified embarrassment.

It is refreshing to see vice in high places get a hard knock once in a while. The common gambler has to stand a great deal of adverse criticism and even abuse, while the equally vicious aristocrat poses as an ornament to society. Dr. Parker's bold attack upon the Prince of Wales and the English promoter for their notorious gambling habits is timely and will receive the approbation of all who like fair play whether they appreciate the evil effects of gambling or not.

The stories of barbaric conduct on the part of the British troops in South Africa are much more numerous than those circulated against our boys in the Philippines and it is evident that the substitution of Lord Kitchener for Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief has had anything but a salutary effect. If the stories of outrageous treatment of women and children by the English soldiers are true they point out the cause of the renewed Boer activity in the field and of the threatened uprising in Cape Colony. There are desperate and vicious characters in every army and, unless it be thoroughly understood that the officers will permit no outrages upon the innocent, the number and viciousness of the depraved will be rapidly augmented. Speedy and severe punishment meted out to the few serious offenders in our army in the Philippines has kept up the morale of our troops and given them a reputation second to that of none of the armies of the world.

SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SERVICE.

New York Tribune.

An interesting controversy has arisen in France between church and state. It is reported that henceforth the government will close the doors of the public service against all applicants whose education has been confined to a certain class of church schools. In consequence the church in question protests and raises a cry against the government for what it regards as unjust discrimination. The government appears to be undisturbed, and will doubtless weather the little storm without serious difficulty. The issue raised is, however, a suggestive one in a country where a large share of popular education is under sectarian direction.

The question is not, apparently, one of the purely "academic" merits of the schools. It relates to the fitness of their scholars for the service of the republic, and such fitness comprises other things than mere book learning. All schools, we may say, teach the same multiplication table and the same Greek alphabet. But in their discipline and ethics, and in their teachings of civic duties and responsibilities and powers, they differ widely. The French government does not object to the attainments in mathematics, languages and sciences of the graduates of the church schools. It is suspicious of their ethical and civic training. It does not matter to it whether the binomial theorem be taught by cleric or by layman. But if pupils have been taught hostility to the republic, then the government of the republic proposes to regard them as unfitted for its service. That decision seems to be quite logical. No man employs a servant who has been trained to be hostile to him.

It is, of course, a question of fact, to be carefully determined, whether the ecclesiastical scholars have been by training and tuition unfitted for loyal service to the republic. The incident suggests, however, that they may be thus unfitted, and that education is thus to be regarded not as exclusively "academic," but as tinged with some degree of ethical or political culture. There has been in this country much talk because certain college professors have found themselves out of harmony with their environment and have in consequence been moved to resign their places. Some aggrieved souls have said they were forced out because their political and other principles were objectionable to the controlling powers, and have demanded to know why a teacher who holds any notions whatever may not properly teach in any institution of learning. The answer is, or should be, obvious. Every school founded and conducted for a specific purpose has a right to require its teachers to be in accord with that purpose. A Methodist school cannot be expected to tolerate a teacher who is aggressively opposed to Methodist doctrines, no mat-

ter how good a mathematician or linguist he may be. A school founded and conducted by believers in protection is not to be expected to retain a teacher who teaches free trade. And so a school founded and maintained by those who believe in a republic, or by the government of a republic itself, cannot properly tolerate a teacher who trains his scholars to be socialists or monarchists.

Nothing like party politics should be admitted to a public school. But neither should anything be admitted which would in the least tend to unfit the scholars for loyal citizenship. The state, whether in America or in France, maintains public schools not only to educate the people, but to educate them into intelligent and loyal citizenship in this or that particular state. The government has a right, and indeed is under the duty, to require that its schools shall do so. If its own schools do not do so it may and should compel them to mend their ways. If other schools, under private or church control, do not do so it may properly demand, do not do so it may properly demand, to require that its graduates as eligible to the public service.

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It is a point of cunning to let fall the words in a man's own name which he would have another man learn and use, and thereupon take advantage. Some have in readiness so many tales and stories as there is nothing they would imitate but they can wrap it into a tale, which serves both to keep themselves more in guard, and to make others carry it with more pleasure.

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Wisdom for a man's self is in many branches thereof a dangerous thing; it is the wisdom of rats that will be sure to leave a house somewhat before it fall; it is the wisdom of the fox, that thrusts out the badger who digged and made room for him; it is the wisdom of the crow, that shee who would devour; but that which is especially to be noted is that those which, as Cicero says of Pompey, are such imitators and rivals, are many times sacrificed themselves and become the end themselves sacrifices to the inconsistency of fortune, whose wings they thought by their self-wisdom to have plighted.

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A man that is busy and inquisitive is commonly envious; for to know much of other men's matters cannot be, because all that ado may concern his own estate. Therefore it must needs be that he taketh a kind of play pleasure in looking upon the fortunes of others. Neither can he that mindeth but his own business find much matter for envy. For envy is a gadding passion, and walketh the streets and doth not keep home.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on Charles Rogers and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It always gives relief.

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Table listing property owners and their assessed amounts. Includes entries for ADAIR, MARY R.; A. BOOTH PACKING CO.; ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK; BARKER, LAURA ADAIR; BRENHAM, BETTY ADAIR; BOWERS, MABLE; EAKIN, J. A.; HAUKE, E.; HOLMES, GUST; JORDAN, MARY ADAIR; LARSEN, AUG.; MENDELL, ELLEN ADAIR; PETERSON, C. P.; SCHOLFIELD, W. T.; THE ASTORIA COMPANY; WELCKER, KATY ADAIR; BERGMAN, ISAAC; JOHANSEN, N. P.; STEPHENSON, JOHN.

The following is payable in installments, the first installment due Dec. 20, 1909: Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 25, 1909.

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, Mrs. Mary Glaser, of Olney, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 5325, for the purchase of the NE quarter of section No. 4 in township No. 6 N, range No. 7 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1910. The names of witnesses: Sebastian Glaser, William W. Pope, Mary Denck, Appollonia Johnson, all of Olney, Clatsop County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 22, 1909.

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, George A. West, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2097, for the purchase of the lots 1 and 2, and E 1/2 of NW quarter of section No. 30, in township No. 7 N, range No. 9 W, W. M. 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 Vancouver, Wash., on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1910.

He names as witnesses: Bernard Rist, of Knappton, Washington; Bien Rist, of Nasel, Washington; Alfred J. Gray, of Clatsop County, Washington; William Matheral, of Knappton, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1910. W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 2nd, 1909.

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 E. Logan, of Olney, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5327, for the purchase of the lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, of section No. 15, 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 and 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 Friday, the 15th day of February, 1910.

He names as witnesses: Sebastian Glaser, William W. Pope, Mary Denck, Appollonia Johnson, all of Olney, Clatsop county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1910. CHAS. B. MOORER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, November 12, 1909.

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, Ogden A. Hall, of No. 250 Morrison street, Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5313, for the purchase of the NE quarter of section 14 in township No. 5 N, 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 Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1910.

He names as witnesses: John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon; John Chittwood, of Astoria, Oregon; Herman Ahlers, of Astoria, Oregon; George McFarland, of Olney, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of February, 1910. CHAS. B. MOORER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been by the county court of the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ingebor E. Westbostad, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to me at the office of Harwood Allen, attorney at law, room 7, Page building, in the city of Astoria, county and state aforesaid, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, November 22, 1909.

SIMON S. WESTBOSTAD, Administrator of the estate of Ingebor E. Westbostad, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday the 21st day of December, 1909, at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the County of Clatsop, by Ways and Means of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, will receive sealed bids or proposals; 1st, for printing and publishing all legal notices required by the City of Astoria for the year 1910; 2nd, printing and furnishing all legal blanks and stationery required by the city during said year. Bids for printing and furnishing legal blanks must specify the price for which 1000, 500 and 250 lots will be furnished and the price per 1000 sheets for printed letter heads. Bids will be received and reported to the Common Council for consideration, which reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A. SCHERNBECKAU, A. BECK, C. P. PARKER, Committee on Ways and Means.