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The strike of the Santa Fe telegraphers was evidently uncalculated for it would not have resulted in so complete a failure. There has seldom been so ignominious a defeat of a labor organization as that which has befallen the order of railway telegraphers.

Right along with the news that the administration despairs of securing the payment of its claims from the sultan come the news of more massacres of defenseless Christians in his dominions by fanatical Mohammedans.

A. B. Thompson, joint representative to the state legislature for Umatilla and Morrow counties, has prepared a bill to restore to normal graduates, in accordance with the laws of the state prior to 1899, the privilege of securing state diplomas.

THE USE OF PARKS.

Last Wednesday's issue of the Tacoma News contains an urgent plea for public parks in the form of a communication from a gardener named E. R. Roberts. Now that this subject is prominently before the citizens of Astoria, some extracts from the thoughtful letter of this lover of nature will be of interest.



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"But the true value of a public park is in the rest it gives to the eye and mind, to the heart and soul, through the soothing charm, the fresh and inspiring influence, the impersonal, unselfish pleasure which nothing but the works of nature can give to a man.

"Even the most ancient park in the country, the Boston Common, owes its origin to the need of the community for a cow pasture. Originally it was not designed as a public park. It was the merest accident that it was preserved. Well may the Bostonians offer annual sacrifice to the gods that preserved it as a breathing spot for the children and for the pleasure and pride of all the people."

"Parks and boulevards bring the country to the city. City life is artificial, unnatural. Its greatest alleviation is parkways and parks. "One part of the higher education of the day is to teach the people how to get into the fresh air, into the parks, under the trees, on to the grass. The parks are useful. They are great civilizers. They are great equalizers. They equalize up, not down; they lift the people to a higher life; they are educational; they are full of inspiration, and make life worth more to every man, woman and child who comes to enjoy them. Whichever way you turn, the hand of every citizen should be lifted in favor of the parks. They are the people's heritage for all time to come."

MUST HAVE ANTI-CHINESE LAW.

It is true, as stated by a Washington correspondent, that Congressman Kahn has decided not to introduce at this session of congress a bill for the re-enactment of the anti-Chinese immigration law. Mr. Kahn will be likely to change his mind again when he hears from his constituents. It is scarcely to be believed that the representative from the Fourth district has permitted the effect of Minister Wu's views upon this subject upon the minds of the public men at Washington to deter him from introducing the proposed anti-Chinese immigration bill. Yet it has been asserted in so many words that he has come to the conclusion that the bill cannot be passed at this session, and that for that reason he does not desire to make the attempt.

Minister Wu, the dispatches say, has caused a considerable impression in Washington by his statement that if this country wants to trade with China its government must cease to discriminate against the Chinese. This was certainly Minister Wu's opportunity to make a point against anti-Chinese legislation, and he has evidently improved it. He has actually succeeded in winning over to his side of the argument some employers of labor who have heretofore been opposed to the importation of coolies, and apparently he has deterred one congressman from attempting to re-enact the old law this winter.

But the wily diplomat will find that while the East may have been blinded by his sophistries and made to believe that a vast trade with China would benefit the Pacific coast workman more than the free importation of coolies would injure him, the people on the coast are not so easily misled. Their vital interests are too closely concerned for that, and they will make themselves heard in the halls of congress before the present law is allowed to lapse.

The fact that there is likely to be opposition to the re-enactment of the law should spur the California delegation to greater effort in advocacy of its passage. Mr. Kahn has gone back to Washington after the recess with the assurance of the complete confidence of his constituency. He has been extremely active during his one term in the interests of the people who sent him to congress in the first place, and they have sent him back with an increased majority. The first severe call upon his energies is about to be made, and it will be necessary for him to make the effort of his life if he would justify the good opinion that has been formed of him. To let the Chinese exclusion act lapse would no doubt give some transportation companies a good deal of business in the way of importing cheap labor into this market, and that is why Minister Wu has found ready ears to listen to his words, but it would bring over to this side of the ocean a horde of Chinese that would quickly destroy the present scale of wages for working men and women, and would hasten a calamity that has been held in dread by the people of the Pacific states ever since they have had any practical experience of the habits of the Chinese and their capacity for subsisting on little food. An act that will keep the

coolies out of the United States is more essential to the welfare of the country than the people of the East have ever had any realization of, and it behooves our California delegation to present this side of the case. They must pit their influence against Minister Wu's. This state will watch for results with much interest.

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Wisdom for a man's self is in many branches thereof a depraved 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 crocodiles, that shed tears when they would devour; but that which is especially to be noted is that those which, as Cicero says of Pompey, are self-amateurs sine rivali, are many times sacrificed themselves, they become in the end themselves sacrifices to the inconsistency of fortune, whose wings they thought by their self-wisdom to have pinched.

Every medicine is an innovation, and he that will not apply new remedies must expect new evils; for time is the greatest innovator; and at time of course, after things to the worse, and wisdom and counsel shall not alter them to the better, what shall be the end?

A man that is busy and inquisitive is commonly envious; for to know much of other men's matters cannot be, because all that do may concern his own estate. Therefore it may 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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Let a man beware how he keepeth company with choleric and quarrelsome persons, for they will engage him into their own quarrels.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday the 31st day of December, 1909, at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, the Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, will receive sealed bids or proposals; let, 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 quoted, and whole blanks in 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. SCHNECKHAU, A. BRICK, E. P. PARKER, Committee on Ways and Means.

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. Venzel, 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. 20, in township No. 19 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 13th day of February, 1910.

He names as witnesses: Bernard Riist, of Knappton, Washington; Ben Brook, of Nasel, Washington; Alfred J. Gray, of Knappton, Washington; William Mathural, 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 13th day of February, 1910.

W. R. DUNBAR, 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, Oden 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. 5318, 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 Chitwood, of Astoria, Oregon; Herman Ahlers, of Push, 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. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 3rd, 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, Oden 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. 5317, for the purchase of the lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, of section No. 15, in township No. 5 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 Friday, the 15th day of February, 1910.

He names as witnesses: Sebastian Glaser, William W. Pope, Mary Ann, 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. MOORES, 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 Ingemor 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 Harrison 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 Ingemor E. Westbostad, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Washington, Dec. 10, 1909. 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 register and receiver at Vancouver, Washington, on Monday, January 21, 1910, viz: John Binseth, of Chinook, Wash., for the N. W. 1/4 of section 33, in township 10 north, range 10 west W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Karl Johnson, of Chinook, Washington; Ole Heinsoth, of Vancouver, Washington; John Wahlberg, of Chinook, Washington; Lauridsen, of Chinook, Washington. W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 15, 1909. 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 February 8, 1910, viz:

ALBERT HOENHBECK, H. E. No. 9317, for the 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 8 N., R. 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: V. H. Coffey, of Astoria, Oregon; Peter Olson, of Svenson, Oregon; August Schoenebeck, of Svenson, Oregon; Wm. Schoenebeck, of Svenson, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, October 26, 1909. 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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on December 18, 1909, viz:

ALBERT HOENHBECK, H. E. No. 9317, for the 1/4 of NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 8 N., R. 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: V. H. Coffey, of Astoria, Oregon; Peter Olson, of Svenson, Oregon; August Schoenebeck, of Svenson, Oregon; Wm. Schoenebeck, of Svenson, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 14, 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, ELLA RICHARSTEN, of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5318, for the purchase of the SW quarter of section No. 23 in Township No. 6 north, Range No. 7 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 her claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1909.

she names as witnesses: E. Z. Ferguson, May C. Maguire, Thomas Bryce, D. M. Stuart of Astoria, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-named lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of December, 1909.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 9th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Clatsop county, at Astoria, Oregon, on December 23, 1909, viz:

ELLEN Z. WIT, H. E. 10138, for the 1/4 of NW 1/4 & 1/4 of NE 1/4, section 21, T. 8 N., R. 8 W. She names the following witnesses upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert M. Gaston, O. W. Coe, R. W. Hall, M. A. Hall, of Astoria, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Yamhill, on the 16th day of November, 1909, upon a judgment and decree rendered by said court on the 13th day of April, 1909, in the case of O. C. Howard, plaintiff, vs. R. A. Frame, E. S. Frame, A. W. Stowell and E. B. Stowell, defendants, I will expose for sale and sell as the law directs at the Court House door in the County of Yamhill, in the city of Astoria, on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the property situated in the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, and described as follows: Section No. 15, township No. 5 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 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. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 22, 1909. Notice is hereby