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Two hundred thousand British troops against a handful of five thousand Boer invaders! Yet the English laugh in derision at the French claim that the British Isles could be overrun by the armies of France.

"An effort is being made to infuse new life into the chamber of commerce," says the Baker City Democrat. "It will never be successful so long as business men refuse to attend the meetings. Any city where merchants and others are so absorbed in their business that they cannot find time to contribute their assistance to matters of public enterprise cannot hope to maintain a chamber of commerce or any other organization having for its objective purpose the public good."

Ex-President Harrison evidently feels hurt at the criticisms which he has drawn upon himself by his declaration of his opinions on expansion. He suggests that until decapitation be the rule for disposing of ex-presidents they "be permitted to live somewhere midway between the house of gossip and the crypt of the mummy."

The trip from Tacoma to New York may be made in one hour at an expense of \$1. It will be possible to talk with any person in any part of the world at a nominal expense and the person talked with will be visible over the wire or other medium of communication.

THE CHINESE REFORMERS.

The importance of the reform movement, world-wide in influence but centered at Canton, is little realized by the Caucasian world. The more intelligent and progressive Chinese of all parts of the world have been drawn into it and a branch of the great reform party exists in each center of Chinese population outside of the Celestial kingdom itself.

MY SISTER'S BABY

My baby is full of abounding life and joy; my sister's boy is a puny thing.

The difference is: my baby is healthy. He takes his fill and sleeps; and he grows. My sister's boy gets fully as hungry, he cries with hunger; then cries, I think it must be, from weakness; his food is a burden to him.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil will set that poor little boy in the way of being as good as his cousin.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

their agents throughout the world, one of whom was in Astoria a few months ago, to secure the financial and moral support of Chinese residents abroad.

It is the purpose of the reformers to adopt in some measure European customs and dress and to rid themselves of the opium, the badge of servility and submission to the Manchu invaders and conquerors. The military forces of the reformers are foes of the Boxers and imperial troops alike and have already had several bloody engagements with the latter, in which they have been for the most part victorious.

If the allied powers show a disposition to frown upon the dowager empress and her Manchu court and to recognize the rights of Kwang Hsu, the lawful sovereign of China, they will find in these reformers powerful allies. But if partition of the empire is attempted, the reform party is more likely to link itself with the Boxer and imperial forces to drive the forces of Europe from their land.

At present the outlook for China is exceedingly hopeful. If the reform emperor, Kwang Hsu, who is one of the leaders of the reform party and said to be in constant communication with them, is permitted to return to Peking and reassume regal power, the allies are likely to find no more need for their armies in China.

ARE THESE THINGS UNREASONABLE.

Tacoma News. The News is not a prophet nor the seventh son of a prophet. Notwithstanding this, in view of the wonderful advancement in science, art, invention, government and sociology in the nineteenth century, it is willing to predict that before the dawn of the twenty-first century:

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Oceans will be crossed by airships. Every detail of Venus, Mars and the nearest planets will be visible and there will be a system of easy communication with those planets.

The weather may be absolutely forecast 48 hours in advance and at least controlled to the extent that tornadoes may be abolished and extremes of heat and cold and droughts and loss of crops avoided.

Presidents, senators, governors and ambassadors will serve but one term and will be chosen as a result of competitive examinations in statecraft and diplomacy.

All transportation and telephonic communication, lights, water and sanitation will be considered as public utilities and will be impartially administered by the government and municipalities for the common benefit of all.

There will be no taxation except for the creation and maintenance of public utilities.

The public school system will be extended to embrace a free education in any one college or university in any state.

By improved phonographs, telephones and reflectors, for a nominal fee, any sermon, any play or any lecture in any part of the world may be listened to and seen by any person or group of persons assembled in any room.

There will be universal official minimum standard of wages for every profession and occupation in the United States and there will be a penalty for a failure to maintain it.

The verdict of a court of arbitration may be obtained and enforced without expense to contestants.

Men and women will be esteemed for what they do and not for what they possess.

Telegraphy will become obsolete and cinematography a curiosity.

Vacations, recreations and work will be made compulsory. The hours for labor will be curtailed. The aged and infirm will be pensioned.

The heat and light of the sun will be stored, and universally used for purposes of radiation, power and illumination.

The future life will be scientifically demonstrated and communication with the spirits of the dead will be as freely carried on as at present with a living person in an adjoining room.

Physical pain will be practically abolished although mental anguish will be greatly intensified. Disease will be only considered as conclusive evidence of a violation of the laws of God and man.

Everybody in the state of Washington will be a paid-in-advance subscriber to the Tacoma Daily News. The editor in the issue of January 1, 1900, will reprint this article and call attention to its shortcomings. He will wonder how any person could fail so far short of having predicted the things accomplished in the century just begun.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bismuth Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2c.

A wide-awake American has erected steam pumps on the Jordan and is supplying churches all over Europe with genuine Jordan water.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

There are now thirty-eight forest reservations in this country, embracing an area of 48,772,129 acres in thirteen different states and territories.

IF BANNER SALVE

doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

There are about 20,000 consumptives in New York City. A physician says that the majority of the people living in tenements have tuberculosis in some form.

Save doctors' bills by giving Foley's Honey and Tar to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of babies. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

For the two years ended June 30 last, there were 17,627 criminal trials in North Carolina and 10,845 convictions. The total was 28,472 less than in the preceding two years.

J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

"The Canadians are far ahead of us in the matter of packing for export," says a Maine business man, "and consequently they have less trouble in disposing of their fruit."

TO CURE A COUGH

stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Nearly 16,000 tons of potato starch are turned out annually in this country. The potatoes used for starch are the small and injured ones of the crop. Sixty bushels of them yield a barrel of starch.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

During the last ten years more than \$10,000,000 has been expended in the United States in the maintenance of agricultural stations, \$7,000,000 of which has come from the federal government.

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit. But three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist."

The town of Eatonville, Fla. has 1200 inhabitants, with not a single white among them. It has its full quota of public officials, a bank and other business establishments requisite in a town of its size.

The Cape Nome mining camp has been cut off by the ice from the outside world for the winter.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

C. Unger, 215 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me, and I have not been troubled since." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF ASTORIA, At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 19th, 1900.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, 2234,509 98. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 4,004 63. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500. Stocks, securities, etc., 94,523 74. Other real estate owned, 9,583 63. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 4,217 36. Due from State Banks and Bankers, 42,334 89. Due from approved reserve agents, 123,411 93. Internal-Revenue Stamps, 774 74. Checks and other cash items, 2 50. Notes of other National Banks, 280. Nickels and cents, 94 23. Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Special Deposits, 104,500. Legal-tender notes, 20 104,500. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation), 625. Total, \$631,566 53.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000. Surplus fund, 25,000. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 34,080 71. National Bank notes outstanding, 12,000 00. Due to State Banks and Bankers, 136 91. Individual deposits, subject to check, \$408,804 08. Demand certificates of deposit, 103,544 92. Total, \$510,549 61.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. GORDON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Leave PORTLAND. 8:00 a.m. (Portland Union Depot) 11:19 a.m. 7:00 p.m. for Astoria and inter-10:40 p.m. (mediate points). Arrive ASTORIA. 7:45 a.m. (For Portland & in-11:30 a.m. 6:10 p.m. (terminals) 10:30 p.m. SEASIDE DIVISION. 11:30 a.m. ASTORIA 7:40 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Hwaco Ry & Nav. 9:10 a.m. 7:30 p.m. SEASIDE 12:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

All trains make close connections at Goble with all Northern Pacific trains to and from the East or Sound points. Ticket Office, J. C. MAYO, Gen'l Fr't & Pass. Agent.

WHITE COLLAR LINE

Str. HERCULES takes the place of BAILY GATZERT (Telephone Dock). Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Company.

The Hercules leaves Astoria daily except Sunday at 7 p. m. Leaves Portland daily except Sunday at 7 a. m. White Collar Line tickets, O. R. & N. tickets and Hwaco Ry & Nav. Company tickets interchangeable on Hercules and Hassalo. Through Portland connection with steamer Nahotta from Ilwaco and Long Beach points.

A. J. TAYLOR, Astoria Agent, E. W. CRICHTON, Portland Agent.

O. R. & N.

DEPART TIME SCHEDULE FROM PORTLAND. Arrive.

Chimney Portland special 9:15 a. m. Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East. 4 p. m.

Atlantic Express 9 p. m. Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East. 7 a. m.

Spokane Flyer 6 p. m. Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Missoula, Ilwaco, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East. 6:40 a. m.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco-Salt Lake City.

7 a. m. Esunday Columbia River Steamers to Portland and Way Landings. 4 a. m. & 30. day.

8 a. m. Esunday WILLAMETTE RIVER Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way-Land. 4:30 p. m. Esunday.

7 a. m. Willamette and Yamhill Rivers Oregon City, Dayton & Way Landings. 3:30 p. m. 4:00, Wed. and Fri.

Hiparis Leave daily 9:45 a. m. Snake River. Hiparis to Lewiston. 7:30 a. m. daily.

6 a. m. Willamette River Portland to Corvallis and Way Landings. 3:30 p. m. Wed. and Friday.

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POSSIBLY You Are Not Aware of the Fast Time AND SUPERB SERVICE

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 25th day of December, 1900, upon a judgment and decree rendered therein on the 21st day of December, 1900, in favor of Thomas Doug, plaintiff, and against E. Z. Ferguson, 861 Get and Chung Get, his wife, and the Clatsop Mill Company, defendants, for the sum of \$3027.75, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 21st day of December, 1900, the costs and disbursements of this action taxed at \$30.20, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

All of the east thirty-five acres of lot No. 2 and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township eight (8), north of range ten (10), west of the Willamette meridian, in Clatsop County, Oregon, that is to say, all of said lot two (2), and said forty acre legal subdivision adjoining the same on the south that lies east of a line drawn through said subdivision parallel with the east line thereof, and a distance west of such east line thereof, as to include thirty-five acres of land of said subdivision, between the east line thereof and the line run through the same, also all of lot number three (3), in block numbered thirty-three (33), in that part of the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, all being in the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of and in the court house door, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, sell the above-described real property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

THOMAS LINVILLE, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Astoria, Ore., Dec. 26, 1900.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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J. H. LOTHROP, General Agent, 135 Third St., Portland, Or.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Washington, Dec. 10, 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 register and receiver at Vancouver, Washington, on Monday, January 21, 1901, viz: John Busch, of Chinook, Wash., for the N. W. 1/4 of section 23, 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 Hennrich, of Washougal, Washington; John Wahlberg, of Chinook, Washington; John Lauridsen, of Chinook, Washington. W. J. DUNBAR, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 22, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1873, 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. Weed, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 307, 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, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Bernard Riet, of Knappa, Washington; Bien Brock, of Navejo, Washington; Alfred J. Gray, of Knappa, Washington; William Mathers, of Knappa, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adverse to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of February, 1901. W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 15, 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, Oregon, on February 8, 1901, viz:

ALBERT SCHOENEBECK, H. E. No. 9417, for the S 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: W. H. Coffey, of Astoria, Oregon; Peter Olson, of Svensen, Oregon; August Schoenebeck, of Svensen, Oregon; Wm. Schoenebeck, of Svensen, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORELS, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 23, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1873, 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. 525, for the purchase of the SE quarter of section No. 4 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1901.

She names as witnesses: Sebastian Glaser, of Willamette Falls, Ore.; Appollonia Johnson, all of Olney, Clatsop County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adverse to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1901. CHAS. B. MOORELS, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1900.

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He names as witnesses: Sebastian Glaser, of Willamette Falls, Ore.; Appollonia Johnson, all of Olney, Clatsop county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adverse to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1901. CHAS. B. MOORELS, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, November 12, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1873, 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. 518, 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, 1901.

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 adverse to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of February, 1901. CHAS. B. MOORELS, Register.