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Like most other reformers who have appeared meteor-like when least expected, Mrs. Nation finds the attractions of so much per night sufficiently seductive to draw her away form her chosen mode of reform. Having achieved an international reputation as a joint smasher, she will now show the public how little she knows of lecturing and finally earn the oblivion she deserves.

The few supporters of the Kansas joint smasher and her crusade bitterly lament the united adverse criticism of the press upon their heroine and ask why the jointists who violate the law in carrying on their business in a prohibition state are not equally derided. There are many reasons for the attitude of the press. The principal one probably is that the jointists have no defenders and hence are unworthy of attack. The paragrapher has for years found no such easy prey for his shafts of ridicule as the petticoated whirlwind of the Kansas prairies. Both the jointist and the joint smasher are lawbreakers. The former sins against the state, the latter against the state and also against the personal rights of the individual. The person who can endorse the wanton destruction of the property of another by the hand of his neighbor is himself a just object of suspicion. One would naturally feel that it would be safer to have another kind of a neighbor, for, carrying his ideas to their logical conclusion, such a dangerous crank would be expected to destroy whatever belonged to his neighbor which in his judgment, which might be good or bad, would be detrimental to his own or the public welfare. In such a course as that adopted by Mrs. Nation, the sacred rights of the individual are overthrown and anarchy prevails.

PITY THE EMPEROR.

New York Tribune.

Those pessimistic persons who have found in President Hadley's misunderstood remarks a text for mournful musings on the drift of the American people toward despotism should take heart. The situation may not appear so serious as they suppose if they will only beg, borrow or steal a trifle of that sense of humor which it is well recognized they do not themselves possess. When that impending shape of empire is illumined by a single flash of humorous insight, such as that displayed by Sir Henry M. Stanley, it is seen to be only a thin mist. Asked in London what he thought of the prospects of setting up this predicted emperor, the great explorer said: "I pity the emperor. I would rather be the most common man in the street than such an august personage. It already requires considerable courage to be president." Pity the emperor! Well, he might! The very ridiculousness of the imperial conception is the best possible defence against such an establishment. If the temper of the American people were such that they could take seriously the idea of an emperor in the white house, even though they opposed it bitterly, empire might be a remote possibility at the end of some possible revolution. A usurper can contend with opposition, but no usurper can climb to power by making himself a laughing stock, and a person putting on the imperial purple in Washington would be much more the laughing stock than the fear of his fellows. Before the emperor can be crowned he will have to eradicate the prevailing American humor and irreverance. Pity the emperor who would have to face not armed insurrections but unrestrained laughs. As Sir Henry M. Stanley says, it already requires courage to be president. If a simple, well behaved gentleman in that office cannot make a journey in a private car, or take a ride in quiet dignity in the open street, without every incident of his going and coming being made the text for the funny man's cartoons, what chance would he with ambitions for a velvet robe have to try on that garment before he was laughed off the stage? Imagine a president returning even to the statelness of Washington's "republican court"! If he were to suggest to those about him the adoption of the routine observed in the household of the French president, whose powers are insignificant as compared with his, the merriment of the paragraphers and people would be so loud that he would never be heard of again in American politics. A statesman can do almost anything but make himself ridiculous without forfeiting influence. Even a national hero cannot without grave danger touch the funny-bone of the American people. They may love him afterward, but never again will he be a serious leader for them.

The crown and sceptre belong solely to the caricaturists in this country, so ridiculous is the idea of empire thought. When an artist wants to turn a laugh against any man he puts a crown on his head and a mantle on his shoulders. Washington, Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Cleveland and McKinley have all been dressed up in that costume in the attempt to make them ridiculous by persuading people that at heart they wanted to wear it. So deep seated is this contempt for pomp and vanity in office that even the dignity becoming the representatives of the people is frequently invaded. With a populace so accustomed to the idea that they are just as good and even a little better than their "hired man," as some of them delight to call him, it is hard enough to be a chief magistrate under the protection of simplicity. Heaven help that hired man who should brave the loud guffaw of those he tried to lord it over as an emperor! The American

Whose blundering heel instinctively finds out
The goutier foot of speechless dignities,
Who, meeting Caesar's self, would slap his back,
Call him "Old Horse," and challenge to a drink,

would make short work of any pinchbeck Caesar with a bombardment of Yankee jokes and with Homeric laughter.

WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Indiana is trying to pass a law to legalize joint-smashing. What is the need of it when we have football?—Minneapolis Journal.

It's too bad Pat Crowe cannot emerge with safety. He might be offered the editorship of the Peoria Journal.—Chicago Tribune.

An able writer takes half a column to define a pessimist. A pessimist is a man who believes all chestnuts have worms in them.—Chicago Journal.

Of course W. J. Bryan denies the right of our congress to pass upon the Cuban constitution. Bryan always denies everything.—Mail and Express.

It may be possible that the new star turned its course and went back for fear of getting nabbed by J. Pierpont if it came any nearer.—Times-Herald.

"President of the United States, emperor of the Philippines, guardian of Cuba and lord of and over New Jersey!" How does it sound?—Chicago Record.

Tom Johnson wants to run for the presidency. Well, he might as well cut in. He can run at least three years more without interference.—Kansas City World.

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Alfred Harmsworth intimates that King Edward was cut out for an editor. From which it may be inferred that the crown got a high class scoop on the pen.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c; satisfaction guaranteed by Hart's Drug Store.

Although hazing in any form is not tolerated in upper naval circles, it is apparent that Admiral Sampson is getting some heavy doses of tabasco sauce.

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The various and sundry plans adopted for the capture of General De Wet, the great Boer chieftain, invariably locate him on the wrong side of the river.

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NOTICE OF THE SALE OF STOCK OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER PACKERS ASSOCIATION, OF ASTORIA, OREGON.

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of March, 1899, the National Packing Company, for a valuable consideration made, executed and delivered to the First National Bank, of Astoria, Oregon, its certain promissory note wherein it promised and agreed to pay to the order of said bank six months after date for value received the sum of $1000 with interest thereon after date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable in United States gold coin; and,

Whereas, on the 19th day of March, 1900, the said National Packing Company, for value received, made and delivered to said bank its certain promissory note wherein it promised and agreed to pay to the order of said bank the sum of $3000, with interest after date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable in United States gold coin; and,

Whereas, on the 6th day of September, 1900, J. O. Hanthorn, one of the endorsers and guarantors of the said notes, for the purpose of securing the payment thereof, transferred and assigned as collateral, to the said bank, 285½ shares of the capital stock of the Columbia River Packers Association, of Astoria, Oregon, then owned by the said J. O. Hanthorn, as shown by certificate number 168, and at the same time and as part of the same transaction the said J. O. Hanthorn executed and delivered to the said bank a written assignment and transfer of the said stock, reciting therein that the said stock was transferred as collateral security for the payment of said notes, including all charges and expenses of collecting the same and a reasonable attorney's fee, and authority was given therein to the said bank by the said J. O. Hanthorn to sell the said shares of capital stock or any part thereof and any collateral substituted for or added to the same, with or without notice, at public or private sale at the option of said bank, on the non-payment of said notes and to apply the net proceeds of such sale to the payment of said notes, and at the sale the said bank was authorized and empowered to become the purchaser thereof; and,

Whereas said certificate of stock was afterwards surrendered to the said Packers Association and a new certificate of stock in lieu thereof for 285½ shares was issued by said Association to said bank, as shown by certificate number 176; and,

Whereas demand has been made for the payment of said notes, and said notes still remain unpaid, and there is now due and unpaid thereon as principal the sum of $3000 on one note and $1914.31 on the other note and interest on each of said principal sums from March 1, 1901, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under and in pursuance of the said authority conferred upon the undersigned by the said J. O. Hanthorn, the undersigned will on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the building now occupied by the said First National Bank, in the City of Astoria, Oregon, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the said 285½ shares of capital stock of the said Columbia River Packers Association, certificate number 176, and will apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of said notes and the costs and expenses of sale.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 15th March, 1901.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ASTORIA,
By S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Clerk of Clatsop County, Oregon, will be received until 2 p. m. April 3, 1901, by the County Commissioners' Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, for the construction of forty-two miles of road, or any part thereof, in Clatsop County, Oregon, viz:

The Astoria, Olney, Jewell and Vesper wagon road No. 77.

Bids must be in compliance with plans and specifications now on file with the County Clerk.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of the value of 5 per cent of the amount of said bid.

Copies of plans can be seen, and specifications will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners' Court. H. J. WHEELTY, County Clerk.

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 March, 1901, upon a judgment and decree rendered therein on the 26th day of February, 1901, in favor of Leon Manuel, plaintiff, and against Iver Tronson, defendant, for the sum of $438, together with interest thereon, and the further sum of $25.20 the costs and disbursements of this suit and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the west half of the southwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 5 in township 8 north of range 6 west of the Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres in Clatsop County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of and at the court house door in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above-described real property, to satisfy the judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

THOS. LINVILLE, Sheriff,
Clatsop County, Oregon.
Astoria, Oregon, March 6, 1901.

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 1st day of March, 1901, upon a judgment and decree rendered therein on the 27th day of February, 1901, in favor of J. B. Baumgartner, plaintiff, and against C. E. Linton and Maude E. Linton, defendants, for the sum of $300, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 13th day of November, 1899, to the 27th day of February, 1901, for the further sum of $40 attorney's fees, the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at $21.65 and interest on said judgment at the legal rate until paid and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots ten (10) and eleven (11), in block two (2), in East Warrenton, as laid out and recorded by P. C. Warren, same being now a part of the incorporated city of Warrenton, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining in the County of Clatsop, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of and at the court house door, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above-described real property to satisfy the judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

THOS. LINVILLE, Sheriff,
Clatsop County, Oregon.
Astoria, Oregon, March 5th, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 26, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Christian Peterson, of Olney, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5339, for the purchase of the NE quarter of section No. 27, in township No. 6 north, range No. 8 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 his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1901.

He names as witnesses: George McFarland, Gust Adolph, Alexander Normand, Frederick Normand, 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 25th day of April, 1901.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the County Court in and for Jackson County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Thaddeus W. Barclay, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the Hon. County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, dated January 7th, 1901, and recorded in volume 12 of the probate records of said county, on page 480; I will on and after April 1st, 1901, proceed to sell at private sale, for cash, lots 24 and 48 in block 8, of the town of Flavel Center, Clatsop County, Oregon, and the S. E. ¼ of section 10, in twp. 6 N., of range 8 W., of W. M. in said Clatsop County.

GERTRUDE BARCLAY,
Administratrix of estate of Thaddeus W. Barclay, Deceased, Ashland, Ore.
E. D. BRIGGS, Atty.
Ashland, Ore.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the the estate of John H. Tell, deceased, by virtue and authority and in pursuance of an order made by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah county, on the 9th day of January, 1901, authorizing and licensing the said administrator to sell at administrator's sale the following described real property belonging to the estate of the said John H. Tell, deceased, situated and being in the county of Clatsop, in the state of Oregon, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-six (36), township nine (9) north, range seven (7) west of the Willamette meridian, containing forty (40) acres.

I will, as such administrator, on the 23d day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the courthouse door of Clatsop County, Oregon, in Astoria, in said county, sell the above and foregoing described tract of land at auction to the highest bidder for cash subject to the approval of said court.

JOHN ROMETSCH,
Administrator of said Estate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 1, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, April 15, 1901, viz:

MRS. ANNA SAMUELSON,

Sister and heir-at-law of Charles E. Ronell, deceased, who made homestead application No. 11654, for lot 8, sec. 34, twp. 4, N. R. 8 W., lots 1, 2 and SE¼ NE¼, sec. 3, twp. 3 N., range 8 W., situated in Tillamook and Clatsop counties, state of Oregon.

She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. R. Wherry, of Elsie, Clatsop county, Ore.; Daniel Reierson, of Vinemaple, Clatsop county, Ore.; Louis Enquest, of Jewell, Clatsop county, Ore.; C. J. Lindell, of Vesper, Clatsop county, Ore.

Further and special notice is hereby given that the above named claimant, sister and heir-at-law, intends to make her individual final proof in support of her claim, and that her said proof will be made by her for the above described land before the county clerk of the county of Rock Island, at Rock Island, in the state of Illinois, on Monday, April 15, 1901.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jemima Skibbe, deceased, has filed in the county court of Clatsop county, Or., his final account as such administrator, and that Monday, the first day of April, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, has been by said court fixed as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

MAX L. SKIBBE,
Administrator of the estate of Jemima Skibbe, deceased.