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Kruger will address Tammany June. And has it come to that?

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fellow who got away with that tion the Kaiser Wilhelm der

English in one day is a striking example of the policy of reciprocity,

The Boers were unable to detain the long-eared "munitions of war" at New Orleans. The old theory that the mule is a dangerous animal will have to be

Now that work has been begun on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad Jim Hill will probably abandon the construction of his great steamers for the Oriental traffic

The purifying effect of woman's suffrage has again been demonstrated, this time by the arrest of a Colorado worder for illegal voting. The fact that she was also an active Democratic worker is-another encouraging feature

That there are yet hopes for is proven by his recent order that English shall take the place of French in the high school courses of the empire. If he would also make German secondary to English in the same schools he would only be a few decades in advance of his time

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Butee Inter Mountain,

For the fourth time in the history of Japan for the past three decades has the mikado asserted the imperial will,

The country is undoubtedly facing a erisis, so that anything from authentic sources relating to the condition of affairs in Japan is of especial interest at this time. R. Van Bergen, who has resided in the empire for thirty years, has contributed to the New York Times frequent visits and long residence here, is really the central figure in Japan, and under his leadership the government will speedily force the issue with Russia. All things considered, Mr. Van Bergen thinks that in the present intation for selecting his own time and opportunity. Japan's fleet is immeasur-

PITY AND BEAUTY

The most beautiful thing, in the world, is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain.

The dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear. It is fat that is gone; gone with it, comfort and color and curve; all but pity and love.

The little one gets no fat from her food: has had none for weeks: she is living on Kansas limelight.-Washington Post. what she had stored in that plump little body of hers. She is starving for fat; it is that the golden eagles most linger down death; be quick!

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ably superior to that of Russia in the für East. Japun is near her base o supplies, while Russia is thousands of miles away from it. She may, indeed, have accumulated stores in Viadivo stock and Port Arthur, but the supply is, of necessity, limited. It would b Sept by mail, per year\$6.00 different a few years hence, when Rus sin by the occupation of Tien Tsir has secured the output of Li Hung

Chang's Kai Ping and other coal mines. Describing Russia's methods and poly in the present dispute, Mr. Van prestige, but states that there is just addressed to "The Astorian Publish- as little doubt that Ito aims a blow at that very same prestige, Russia's strong-

est point. The interview with Princ Konoye, recently published in the Japan Herald, renders that fact clear beyon lispute. Japan's fleet is mobilizing, no nerely to make a demonstration, but

propose and enforce a disagreeable ultimatum. Russia is venturing a bluff upon Malsampo, in Korea, Japan will call that bluff, and, unless the Russian steal away to the protecting guns of Port Arthur, an accidental

allow himself to be used again to fetch ERS, Druggist, Russia's chestnuts out of the fire. He will probably maintain neutrality as ong as he can. Great Britain's sym pathies and interests are with Japan but can she risk a war which would naturall yextend to Europe? Still, it is lifficuit to see how she could remain eutral if, as is probable, France should

oin the Russian fleet. Ito, beyond a doubt, has considered all these questions, and could answer them if he chose. The upshot must be strongly in favor of Japan, or the extraordinary measures of recent days would have been unnecessary

In such a war Mr. Van Bergen ihlnk played in engaging such fearful odds, but because Japan has given ample evidence that she is strongly in favor with progress, while Russia's policy at home indicates tendencies towards returning to mediaeval conditions. The sentiment of historical friendship toward the great the fact that the United States was the But the American people are gradually exist between an autocracy which suppresses every indication of free thought with whip and riffe bullet, and a republic whose very breath depends upon

WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS.

he free expression of thought.

It is a high compliment to the American troops that the Chinese wish them to remain in China.-Buffalo Express.

Perhaps Russell Sage and Hetty Green have been vaccinated against the Car-

The English still continue to keep the Boers in suspense as to how their annihilation is to be effected.-Washington

When Wu Ting Fang meets up with Mrs. Nation he'll get what is coming to him in the way of answers,-Kansas

Considering what Funston has done, much may be forgiven to other Kansans for what they have done.-Phila-

Generally speaking, if war is hanging by a hair in China, the Chinese themselves are hanging to a queue.-Phila-

Admiral Schley knows of one thing he will not do with the home which is to be presented to him by his admirers .-Chicago Tribune.

General Funston's plan for capturing Aguinaldo has about deprived Mrs. Carrie Nation of the last vestige of the

After all it is under a Republican administration and a Republican policy where Uncle Sam keeps the nation's

oin.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

American shoes are fulfilling their obvious destiny .- Chicago Tribune.

Botha, the Boer leader, has rejected the peace terms proposed by the British. In other words, he will see the enemy at the last ditch.-Mail and Express.

If Boni ever goes around in this coun try on an editor-slapping expedition he is likely to collide with the bottom of an elevator shaft.-Pittsburg Times.

From that \$25,000,000 commission which CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is reported as expecting to absorb, it may be gathered that he does not fear the disgrace of dying rich,-Pittsburg Dispatch

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A man seeking to recover lost propery by going to law is like a sheep seek-ng shelter under a bramble bush.

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Executor

March 28th, 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 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 Oiney, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5339, for the burchase of the NE, quarter of section 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 Mc-Farland, Gust Adolph, Alexander Nor-mand, Frederick Normand, all of Ol-

ney, 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,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit cours of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Claisop, on the 30th day of March, 1901, upon a judgment and decree ren-dered therein on the 26th day of Feb-ruary, 1901, in favor of F. S. Munson, plaintiff, and against O. F. Morton, Ella L. Morton and the Fourd & Stokes Company, a corporation, defendants, for the aum of \$1052.66 together with interest thereon at the rate of nine per cont per annum, the costs and disbursements of this action taxed at \$15,50 and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-

Lots numbered five (5) and six (6) block nummered fifty-six (56) in that part of the City of Astoria known as the Port of Upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair, in Clat-sop county, state of Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in

anywise apportaining. Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon o said day, in front of and at the court house doer in the City of Astoria, Clat-sop county, Oregon, sell at public auc-tion to the highest bidder for cash the above described real property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment, interest costs and

all accruing costs THOS. LINVILLE, Sheriff of Clauson County, Oregon, Astoria, Oregon, March 22, 1901,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 1, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the fol-lowing 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 repeiver of the United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, April 15, 1901, vis:

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 BEM NE%, sec. 3, twp. 3 N., range 8 W., alt uated 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, lateop county, Ore.; Louis Enquest, of Clatsop conuty, Ore.; C. J. Liniell, of Vesper, Clatsop county, Ore. given that the above Further and herebey claimant, sister and heirintends to make her innt-law. dividual final proof in support of her claim, and that her said proof will be made by her for the above described and 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. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order sale issued out of the Circuit Court the State of Oregon for the Clatsop, on the 26th day of March 1901, upon a decree rendered therein on the 27th day of February, 1901, in faagainst W. H. Wacren and Emily Warren, defendants, for the sum of \$275, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 9th day of February, 1899, the costs and disbursements of this suit including atthis writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described

to make sale of the following described real property, to wit:

The saxt half of the southcast quarter of section twenty-three (23), in township No, seven (7), N. R. 10 west of Will, Mer., in Clatsop county, Oregon, and lots three and four, of block No, sixteen, in First Addition to Kindred Park, in said county and state.

Notice is bereby given that I will on. Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1961, at the hour of 16 c'elock in the forencen of said day in front of and at the court-house door in the City of Astoria, Ore-gon, sell at public auction to the high-est bidder for each the above described

real property, to satisfy the decree, in-terest, costs and all accruing costs. THOS, LINVILLE, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon, Astoria, Oregon, April 3, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP.

In the matter of the estate and admission to probate of the last will and testament of David Whitney, jr., de-

Notice is hereby given that I have this day been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop county, administrator-with-the-will-annexed of the estate of Pazid Whitney, Ir., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly verified, at the office of the county clerk of Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from this date. W. W. CURTIS.

Whitney, ir., deceased,

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that I will on and after the sixth day of May, 1901, offer at private pale for cash the following-described property, viz: All the interest of the estate of F. M. Bewley. deceased, in the SW. quarter of section 1, T. 5 N., R. 9 W. Will. Mer., in Clat-sop county, Oregon. The said interest being an undivided one-half of said quar-ter section. This is done pursuant to an order of the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, made on the first day of April, 1901.

I may be addressed at Tillamook, or care J. Q. A. Bowlby, at Astoria, Oregon, J. C. BEWLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of F. M.
Bewley, deceased.

April 2nd, 1901, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Clerk of Clatsop County, Oregon, will be received until 1:30 p. m., April 22, 1961, by the County Commis-sioners' Court of Clatsop County, Ore-gon, for the construction of forty-two nlies of road, or any part thereof, in Clatsop County, Oregon, viz:
The Astoria, Olney, Jewell and Vesper wagon road, No. 77. Bils must be in compliance with plans and specifications now on file with the County Clerk.

All bids must be accompanied by certified check of the value of 5 per cent of the amount of said bid. Copies of plans an be seen and spec fications 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. WHERITY,