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Oom Paul Kruger refuses to return to South Africa, and it seems quite certain that South Africa will not return to him.

There is no telling, however, just how the king would have got through if he had not been under Christian science treatment all the time.

Mr. Bryan announces that he is with the people in their struggle against wealth, seeming to forget that wealth the very thing they are all struggling for.

Now a fanatic college professor in his opening address at a banquet says the American army is a disgrace. It certainly would be if they were acquainted with such a specimen as he.

The Oregonian says: "One of the reasons why education as applied to the black race in the United States is a practical failure is because the purpose of education is ridiculously misconceived by many, perhaps most, by those who attend the schools. Nine young negroes out of ten who go in for education do it with the notion that education will enable them to live without work." Why the Oregonian confined its remark to the black race is something we do not know. Surely the vast bulk of the white boys who "go in for education" hope it will prevent them for working for a living in the same sense.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Archbishop Christie in his address of last Sunday, said that a school for boys would be erected as soon as the church was completed. This is good news for Astoria. A movement that is worthy of every one's interest and assistance, for the training of the boy is very important. The great work that has ben done in such schools bespeaks the great good that such a school can do for the boys of Astoria.

CONTROL OF RAILWAYS.

There is justice in the contention of President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, against laws that fix minimum rates orf carrying grain or other products, says the Journal. As to commissions that are expected to regulate rail affairs for the people, there may be and is no doubt some good in them.

The objection to fixed rates under statutory limitations is that they are not subject to alterations according to altering conditions. There should no doubt be flexibility, and flexibility cannot be had under statutes that are subject to change only during sessions of the legislative assembly.

Railway commissions, granting honesty on the part of their members and intelligence in their decisions, and authority to command instead of merely to suggest, may be the means whereby the question will be setled of retaining sufficient power in the state to offset the enormous leverage acquired by the combination of capital in rail line mergers. But in all legislation on this subject thre should be no enactment that does aughth at justice to the companies themselves, and it occurs to the Journal that fixed rate bills are based upon a principle of injustice, as well as upon bad business policy.

That there may well be means for the exercise of power to met unusual conditions affecting transportation, most people will concede, but it should never be of a character to subvert the ordinary principles that must govern all industrial or commercial enterprises.

Governor McBride's proposal that the state of Washington take steps to assure prompt action at interims between sessions of the legislature is timely and wise. He should win out in his contention. The only question is what means should be employed? And so much of positive assertion as is made in this article certainly is justified by the conditions that obtain in our neighboring commonwealth.

HOW TO HURT YOUR TOWN.

Seattle Trade Register:

Oppose improvements.

Mistrust in public men.

Run it down to strangers.

Go to some other town to trade.

Refuse to advertise in your home paper.

Be careful to discredit the services of public-spirited men.

Lengthen your face when a stranger talks about locating in your town.

If a man wants to buy your property, charge him two prices for it.

Refuse to see merit in any scheme which does not directly benefit you.

Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles.—For sale by Frank Hart, Druggist.

A man may be willing to take things as they come, but he usually makes a terrible roar about the way they go.

NO FALSE CLAIMS.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes.—Sold by Frank Hart, druggist.

Don't be afraid of getting round shoulders from carrying too great a load of thought.

FOILS A DEADLY ATTACK.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

When a paper states that comment is unnecessary it means that the writer does not know what to say.

BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar, which is a sure cure."—Sold by Frank Hart, druggist.

The man who can't keep from biting at every bait he sees should have a guardian appointed.

When other medicines have failed, take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed.—For sale by Frank Hart, druggist.

To marry a person when you love another is simply stoning up misery for yourself.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure.—For sale by Frank Hart, druggist.

TWO BOTTLES CURED HIM.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Dale, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure."—Sold by Frank Hart, druggist.

Ducks put their heads under water to liquidate their bills.

Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure.—Sold by Frank Hart, druggist.

Some people get along without sense just as long as they have money.

TREAT YOUR KIDNEYS FOR RHEUMATISM.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from thte blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring for three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine."—For sale by Frank Hart, druggist.

A farmer should not be judged with cruelty because he pulls the ears of his corn.

THE PRIDE OF HEROES

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

Kind words, kind looks, kind acts and gentle handshakes are the best weapons to use in the unseen battles of life.

A MILLION NOTICES

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen and hear. A severe cold had settled on his lungs causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 5, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an 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 public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

LENORE L. UNDERWOOD,

of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5847, for the purchase of the southeast quarter of section No. 30, in township No. 6 north, range No. 9 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 at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 24 day of November, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Ore.; William Kriesel, of Portland, Ore.; James T. Burke, of Seaside, Ore.; B. J. Burke, of Seaside, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 24 day of November 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
8-15-10-17 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, August 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an 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 public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

JOHN E. LARSON,

of Clatsop County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5853, for the purchase of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 5, and lots 3 and 4, and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 9, in Twp. No. 7 N., 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 his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Sebastian Glaser, of Olney, Ore.; John Denk, of Astoria, Ore.; Julius Garby, of Olney, Ore.; Jake Denk, of Astoria, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 27th day of November 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
8-15-10-17 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 5, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an 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 public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

MILLARD ARMSTRONG,

of Mullan, County of Shoshone, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1842, for the purchase of the west half of the southeast quarter, and lots 1 and 2, of section No. 1, in township No. 5 north, range No. 10 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 Monday, the 3d day of November, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Ore.; William Kriesel, of Portland, Ore.; James T. Burke, of Seaside, Ore.; B. J. Burke, of Seaside, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 24 day of November 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
8-15-10-17 Register.

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WILLIAM T. BUNNELL,

of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5848, for the purchase of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 22, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section No. 21, in township No. 6 north, range No. 9 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 the said land before the register and receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 3d day of November, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William Kriesel, of Portland, Ore.; Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Ore.; James T. Burke, of Seaside, Ore.; B. J. Burke, of Seaside, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 24 day of November 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
8-15-10-17 Register.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed the administratrix of the estate of Joseph Karvonen, deceased, by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at her home in New Astoria, in Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from this date.

GRETA KARVONEN,

Dated at Astoria this 15th day of August, 1902. 8-15-9-12.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 1, 1902.

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,

KATE A. CLARK,

of Seaside, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed her sworn statement No. 5837, for the purchase of the E half of NE quarter, NW quarter of northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section No. 3, in township No. 5 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 before the clerk of Clatsop County, at Astoria, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of October, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Olaf Boren, of Astoria, Oregon; R. M. Gaston, of Astoria, Oregon; Timothy Corcoran, of Jewel, Oregon; D. M. Stuart, of Astoria, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of October, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
8-8-10-10. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 5, 1902.

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WILLIAM SMOOT,

of Wallace, county of Shoshone, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5844, for the purchase of the SW quarter of section No. 32, in township No. 6 N, No. 9 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 Monday, the 20th day of October, 1902.

He names as witnesses: James B. Short, of Mullen, Idaho; John A. McDonnell, of Mullen, Idaho; James T. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon; Millard Armstrong, of Mullen, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of October, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
8-8-10-10. Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County:

Ida Thomas, Plaintiff, vs. Charles H. Mitchell, Defendant:

To Charles H. Mitchell, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled cause in the above entitled court, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, namely, on or before Monday, the 8th day of September, A. D., 1902. If you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, namely, for a decree dissolving and annulling the marriage existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and entered into and solemnized at the town of Vancouver, in Clark county, State of Washington, on the 22d day of November, 1896.

The defendant will also take notice that this summons is published in the Weekly Astorian, pursuant to an order made by the Hon. C. J. Trenchard, County Judge of said Clatsop county, on the 22d day of July, 1902.

The date of the first publication of this summons is July 25th, 1902.

FULTON BROS.,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, July 1, 1902:

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. DAMA G. ARMSTRONG,

of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5909, for the purchase of the S. half of NE. quarter and lots 1 and 2, of section No. 2, in township No. 5 North, Range No. 10 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 Saturday, the 20th day of September 1902. He names as witnesses:

Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Oregon; William Kriesel, of Portland, Oregon; Jacob Kayser, of Portland, Oregon; Fred G. Ortschild, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of September, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
7-11-9-12. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 1, 1902:

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,

CHARLES ARMSTRONG,

of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5907, for the purchase of the SW. quarter of section No. 1, in Township No. 5 North, Range No. 10 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 Saturday, the 20th day of September 1902. He names as witnesses:

Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Oregon; Jacob W. Baumgardner, of Portland, Oregon; Alfred Gustafson, of Portland, Oregon; Jacob Kayser, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of September, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
7-11-9-12. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Oregon City, July, 19, 1902.

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 September 1, 1902, viz: H. E. No. 10996, by

JOSIE S. GOULARTE,

for the S.E ¼ of section 19, township 4 north range 9 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jas. A. Neal, of Warrenton, Ore.; Robert Crawford, of Nehalem, Ore.; Samuel Lunberg, of Nehalem, Ore.; Frank Lunberg, of Nehalem, Ore.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
7-25-8-29 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, June 30, 1902;

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,

MARY L. ORTSCHILD,

of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5902 for the purchase of the lot 13, of section 1, S. half of SE. quarter, and NW. quarter of SE. quarter of section No. 2, in township No. 4 north, range No. 10 west, and will offer proof to show that 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, on Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Bryon J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Oregon; William Kriesel, of Portland, Oregon; Alfred Gustafson, of Portland, Oregon; Fred G. Ortschild, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of September, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 1, 1902.

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WILLIAM W. BAUMGARDNER,

of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5901, for the purchase of the lot 3, SE. quarter of NW. quarter, E. half of SW. quarter, of section No. 2, in Township No. 3 North, Range No. 10 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 Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses:

Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Oregon; Charles Armstrong, of Portland, Oregon; Dama Armstrong, of Portland, Oregon; Jacob Kayser, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of September, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
7-11-9-12. Register.