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The absurdity of the whole anti-gambling farce in Portland is becoming more and more pronounced. Presumably for the purpose of hoodwinking the public, the administration at first gave evidence of a determination to be unusually severe with gamblers, but now gambling is being openly conducted.

In the recent elections the precinct in which President Roosevelt votes went democratic, while W. J. Bryan's precinct went republican. The voters of each ought to be ashamed of themselves.

Some days ago the Oregonian took to take the Woodburn Independent, Hillsboro Argus and Astorian for what it said was opposition to the Lewis and Clark fair.

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\$100,000. It points out that the Buffalo fair received no pecuniary aid from the state, and that the appropriation for the Omaha fair was only \$100,000.

The population of the United States, according to the census of 1900, is 76,200,000. The total amount of money in circulation is \$1,899,823,000, or \$28.21 per capita.

PROTECTION OF FORESTS.

Proposed New Law to Be Introduced at Coming Session.

George W. Cornwall of the Oregon Timberman is interesting himself in a law for the protection of Oregon's forests. It is the intention to have a suitable bill brought up at the approaching session of the legislature.

SPRINGWATER, Ore., Oct. 27, 1902.—The damage done in Clackamas county by the fire of September 11-12 is rather hard to estimate. The committee here, of which the writer is secretary, is gathering data as fast as possible.

He names as witnesses: Frank Evanson, of Astoria Ore.; Axel Stockenberg, of Mayger, Ore.; William Lee, of Rainier, Ore.; Ole Christensen, of Astoria, Ore.

Now a word as to the timber. This part of Clackamas is not noted for its first class timber, for, as a rule, the trees are short and very limby. I find by close inquiry that about 10 sections have been burned over, and with the exceptions of about two sections, the timber stumpage would amount to no more than for cordwood.

While the people of Springwater and vicinity have received considerable aid from Oregon City and elsewhere in the way of clothing, money, etc., for their immediate wants, yet much suffering will be experienced before spring.

Could you see the devastation to the farmers here from the carelessness of hunters and campers with their fires you would say that a law making it a misdemeanor to hunt or put out a camp fire during the dry season would be about the proper thing.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 20, 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 public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

ALFRED MOSER, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5935, for the purchase of the lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 of section No. 25 in township No. 4 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 Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1903.

He names as witnesses: William Kriesel, Henry Serr, Fred Neth, Alfred Brunick, all of Portland, Ore. 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 January, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 13, 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,

SIMON KASPAR, of Mayger, county of Columbia, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5925, for the purchase of the E 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 33 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 34, and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 37 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 said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 2d day of January, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Frank Evanson, of Astoria Ore.; Axel Stockenberg, of Mayger, Ore.; William Lee, of Rainier, Ore.; Ole Christensen, 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 said 2d day of January 1903.

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