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Compioner appears a brief but interesting description of the Monroe doctrine which will prove especially readable at this time. The story is written by James D. Richardson and appears in his work, "Messages and Papers of the Presidents." It follows: "After the everthrow of Napoleon, France, Russia, Prussia, and Austria formed the socalled Holy Alliance in Sentember, 1815. for the suppression of revolutions and for perpetuating peace. The Spanish epionies in America having revolted, it was rumored that this alliance contemplated their subjugation, although the United States had acknowledged their independence. George Canning, English secretary of state proposed that England and America unite to oppose such intervention. On consultation with Jefferson, Madison, John Quincy Adams, and Calhoun, Monroe, in his annual message to congress in 1823 embodied what has since been known as the Monroe doctrine. Referring to opinion I then expressed is the same the threatened intervention of the powers, the message declares: "We owe it therefore, to candor and to amicable relations existing between the United Doan's Kidney Pills effected a cure in States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any take no substitute. European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it. and whose independence we have, on great consideration and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any New Discovery for consumption and other manner their destiny, by any Eu- our darling was saved. He's now sound rotean power in any other light than as and well." Everybody ought to know, the manifestation of an unfriendly dis- it's the only sure cure for coughs, position toward the United States." The promulgation of this doctrine is 50c and \$i. Trial bottles free, accredited to Mr. Monroe, but January 2. 1811, the principle was substantially enunciated by Mr. Madison. In a mes sage to congress of that date, while discussing a threat of Great Britain to take posession of a portion of Florida claimed by Spain, he used these words: "I recommend to the consideration of is immediately employed. There's noth congress the seasonableness of a de- ing so efficient to cure disorders of the claration that the United States could liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters- It's not see, without serious inquietude, any part of a neighboring territory in which cine for run down systems. It dispels they have in different respects so deep nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia

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į	U. S. Bonds to secure circula-		
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	Stocks, securities, etc 1	20,758	37
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	Bankers	45,325	25
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gon City, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Pebruary 6, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given

by due and proper publication. GEO. W. BIBEE, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City,

Oregon, Dec. 27, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 1, 1878, entitled "An states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of

August 4, 1892, GEORGE C. BAIRD. one of the heirs of Frank C. Baird. deceased, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5996, for the purchase of lots 1, 2,7 and 5 of section No. 22, in township No. 6 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 his claim o said land before the register and receiver of this offlee at Oregon City, Or., on Monday, the 16th day of March,

He names as witnesses: W. G. Prescott, Eli Foster, N. E. Foster, P. O. Wage, all of Astoria, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adersely the above-described lands are equested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of March, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES. Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 22, 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.

WILLIAM N. HUNTINGTON, of Castle Rock, county of Cowlitz, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5993, for the purchase of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, of section No. 6, 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 Monday, the 9th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses William Luce, of Seaside, Oregon; Philip M. Condit, of Seaside, Oregon; M. Armstrong, of Portland, Oregon; Thomas Hunt, 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 9th day of March, CHAS. B. MOORES,