

A MISSING SQUADRON.

Admiral Bunce's Fleet Cannot Be Found.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A special to the Tribune from Charleston, S.C., says:

Admiral Bunce and the ships of the North Atlantic squadron are somewhere out in the storm-tossed Atlantic. Up to a late hour, the lookout at Fort Sumpter had not made out any ships approaching the harbor, and great uneasiness is felt regarding the safety of the ships of the squadron. The Clyde line steamer Comanche arrived late this afternoon, after a tempestuous trip from New York, having been blown out of her course and driven by the storm and delayed by the fierce gale. Captain Pendleton said to-night he wishes never to be out in a fierce gale on the Atlantic again. He saw no trace of the squadron on his way, although if they had been on what is known as the "Southern drill ground," he would have passed close to them. The dispatch-boat, Fern, which arrived yesterday, put out to sea this morning, with the special dispatches and mail from Washington for Admiral Bunce, but she could not find the ship today, and returned.

Commander Clover, who has received orders to join the North Atlantic squadron, reports that he has seen nothing of the missing ships.

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Canadian Representatives Meet Public Men at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The two members of the Canadian parliament, Messrs. Cartwright and Davies, who are in Washington in the interest of closer trade relations with the United States, interviewed a number of public men today. They were escorted by Representative Hitt, of Illinois, who introduced them to the leaders of both houses. They had half an hour's talk with Speaker Reed, which ended with a remark by Sir Richard Cartwright that it seemed to be the idea of the people of each country that if they could build a high tariff wall around their own domains, they could enrich themselves at the expense of their neighbors.

Speaking for the new Canadian administration, he said it was his hope that the United States would see that reciprocal arrangements would benefit both.

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HAD PLAYED THE GAME.

He Could Not Fool Jonesey with His Trick.

Three young men were seated at a table in a Market street restaurant. One of them drew from his pocket and laid upon the table a silver dollar, says the Philadelphia Record. Beside it he placed a visiting card, with a round hole about a half inch in diameter pierced through its center. Said he: "See the fat, white dollar? See the little hole in the card? Bet you the cigars I can push the big dollar through the little hole." "I'll go you," said one of his companions; "but, remember, you are to push that dollar through that hole without enlarging the hole." "That's what," responded the proposer of the feat. Laying the dollar flat on the table, he held the card on edge just behind it. Then he produced a pencil which he shoved through the hole in the card until it touched the edge of the coin. "Pushing the dollar—through the hole, see?" "Here comes Jonesey," said the loser. "Lend me your dollar and your funny card and I'll get revenge. Oh, I won't do a thing to Jonesey!" A lengthy, cadaverous young fellow, with a vacuous expression, drifted into the vacant place at the table. "Jonesey," said the loser of the cigars, "here's a big dollar and here's a little round hole in a card. Bet you I can put the dollar through the hole just as it is—loser to pay all four of our checks." "Done," said Jonesey. The other proceeded to repeat the action of the first trickster. "Hold on," drawled Jonesey, languidly. "Your contract is to 'put' the dollar through the hole. I didn't bet you couldn't 'push' it through the perforation. You see, dear boy, I've been up against the game hitherto."

CHINESE JEWELERS.

All of the Work is Done by Hand—Some of it is Beautiful.

There are two jewelers in Chinatown, but their establishments do not resemble the ordinary places known as jewelry shops, says the New York Times. The Chinese jeweler is a manufacturer as well as a shopkeeper. His establishment is a tiny room up one or two flights of stairs. The room in one place is divided by an openwork iron partition, with an arch and a counter near the window, where the jeweler stands at work. He is an elderly Chinaman, wearing glasses, and he works over a tiny fire in the window. All his work is done by hand, and some of it is beautiful. There are heavy silver bracelets which open with a hinge and fasten with an odd little staple. The fine raised pattern is cut out, every bit of it, by hand. There are gold rings made in the same way. There are fine rings, made of 24-carat gold. Almost nothing is kept in stock. There may be chance to be a few rings and bracelets, which are taken from a small safe. Most of the goods are made to order. When the manufacturer is asked the price of a ring he weighs it before he answers. His scales consist of a slender stick of ivory, perhaps a third of a yard long, covered with Chinese characters. At one end is a small brass plate suspended from the stick by fine threads and a very small weight, also hanging by a thread, is moved along to the balancing point by the jeweler as he holds the little machine in his hand. The front part of the little shop is filled with a stove, table, dishes, dishes—as many things as can well be crowded into it.

BIG HAT IN CHURCH.

It Fills the Whole Universe for the Man Behind It.

This is what happens to the man behind the hat, says the Chicago Observer: The preacher disappears until nothing remains but a voice. And with the hat standing up against the spot where the voice is, and the modulated sentences breaking against it, how is attention to be fixed upon the sermon? The mind grows lax, the quiet and sweetness of the sanctuary tend to distraction, the hat fills the whole visible universe, and involuntarily one's thoughts center upon it.

It is a wonderful construction. There is a yellow rose trembling on a long stem with every movement of the wearer's head and one begins to calculate the extent of its arc. There are bunches of feathers, disposed, apparently, with a view to preventing anything from being seen between them whichever way the hat is turned. And there are stalactites of ribbon, upright and immovable, which still further obscure the horizon.

Occasionally one gets a momentary glimpse of the head of the preacher as it is stretched out in gesticulation, but it seems a mere detached fragment uselessly bending the air. The preacher himself has disappeared as if he had never been. The only thing visible when the hat is turned for a moment is another hat of the same kind farther on.

Dissenters in Russia.

When M. Polibodostzeff became the head of the holy synod in Russia it was reckoned that the days of the dissenters were numbered. He would soon stamp them out. In spite, however, of his ruthless policy, they have steadily increased, until there are now about 2,500,000 of them without reckoning the old believers, who are 18,000,000 strong.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County.

Ernest Morgan, Plaintiff vs. Nettie Morgan, Defendant. To Nettie Morgan, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in said court and cause, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court for Wasco County, Oregon, following the expiration of six weeks' publication of this summons, to-wit, Monday, the 21st day of February, 1897, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: A decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of marriage heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as may be equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Dalles Chronicle, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at The Dalles, Oregon, by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above named court. Dated at Dalles City, Or., Dec. 19, 1896.

G. W. PHELPS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on the 26th day of December, 1896, upon a judgment rendered on the 21st day of November, 1896, in favor of Fred H. Dietzel, plaintiff, and against James F. Elliott and William Wood, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and premises, to-wit: Sixty-three (63) acres of the east side of the North half of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 20 in Township 1 North, Range 15 East, W. M., commencing at a rock at a point on the North line of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said section 20; thence East to East line of said section; thence South one-quarter mile; thence West to a point due South of said rock (the place of beginning); thence North to the place of beginning. Dated this 30th day of December, 1896.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

Saturday, January 30, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. at the courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and premises, the following described lands and premises, to-wit: Sixty-three (63) acres of the east side of the North half of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 20 in Township 1 North, Range 15 East, W. M., commencing at a rock at a point on the North line of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said section 20; thence East to East line of said section; thence South one-quarter mile; thence West to a point due South of said rock (the place of beginning); thence North to the place of beginning. Dated this 30th day of December, 1896.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1897, his final account as assignee of A. A. Bonney, insolvent debtor, and said final account will be heard at the Circuit Court room in the courthouse in Dalles City, Oregon, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard. ROBERT MAYS, Assignee of A. A. Bonney.

Monuments and Headstones.

Before going elsewhere, call on L. COMINI, The Dalles, Or. For a Tombstone. Warranted to stand for all time, regardless of wind or weather.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

Anna M. Meyers, Plaintiff vs. Annie M. Meyers, Defendant. To Annie M. Meyers, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in said court and cause, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court for Wasco County, Oregon, following the expiration of six weeks' publication of this summons, to-wit, Monday, the 21st day of February, 1897, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: A decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of marriage heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as may be equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Dalles Chronicle, a newspaper of general circulation published at The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above named court.

G. W. PHELPS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

Anna C. Howe, Plaintiff vs. Samuel T. Howe, Defendant. To Samuel T. Howe, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the first day of the next term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 21st day of February, 1897; and if you fail to so appear and answer, or otherwise plead in said court, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; that the plaintiff be awarded the custody of the minor child mentioned in said complaint, Hester A. Howe; that defendant be barred of all rights, title or interest in the real estate herein; that the plaintiff and defendant have and recover her costs and disbursements made and expended in this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of said court, which order bears the date of October 30, 1896, and was made and dated at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, on October 30, 1896.

JOHN H. CRADLEBAUGH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, dated the 12th day of January, 1897, and to me directed and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, to-wit: The sum of \$90, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from Dec. 2, 1896, a balance due upon a judgment in the above named court in favor of Robert Mays and L. E. Crowe, partners doing business under the firm name of Mays & Crowe, and against Geo. D. Armstrong and Sarah L. Armstrong, given and rendered therein on the 20th day of November, 1896, I will on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., sell at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in said county and state, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 13, in Block 12 in Thompson's Addition to Dalles City, in Wasco County, State of Oregon. Dalles City, Oregon, Jan. 12, 1897.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County on the 12th day of January, 1897, upon a decree and judgment made, rendered and entered theretofore therein in a suit wherein J. J. Spencer was plaintiff and Wilson R. Winnans and Mary Winnans, his wife and J. M. Huntington were defendants; I did duly levy upon and will sell at the front door of the county courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, described in said execution and order of sale, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7), in section No. six (6) in township No. one (1), north of range ten (10) east of Willamette Meridian in Wasco County, Oregon, containing 166.74 acres of land, together with the improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon said writ, to-wit: \$1079.95, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum since the 25th day of December, 1896; and the further sum of \$100 for attorney's fees; and the further sum of \$20 costs in said suit, together with accruing interest and expenses of sale.

Dated at The Dalles Or., this 12th day of January, 1897.

T. J. DRIVER, Jan16-5t Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Wasco and State of Oregon, dated the 7th day of January, 1897, in a certain case in the Justice Peace court for said county and state wherein Erick Nelson was plaintiff and the sum of \$85.50 and costs and disbursements taxed at \$15, on the 17th day of October, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1897, at the front door of the courthouse in Dalles City, in said county, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, acres of land at the Cascade Locks, commencing at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter range seven east of Willamette Meridian in thirty-two rods, north ten rods, west thirty-two rods to place of beginning. Taken Alexander Watt or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment as may be of Erick Nelson against said Alexander Watt, and disbursements that have, or may, accrue.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon. Dated at Dalles City, Jan. 8, 1897. Jan13-4

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the assignee of the insolvent debtors. All persons having claims against him, or either of said insolvent debtors are hereby notified to present them to me propounded from the date hereof, at the office of Erick Nelson in Dalles City, Oregon; and all persons owing them, or either of them, are hereby notified to settle with me at once. The Dalles, Dec. 8, 1896. L. S. DAVIS, Assignee.

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