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The Times-Mountaineer's correspondent, "Common Sense," replies very courteously to THE CHRONICLE's request for information as to when or by whom it has ever been decided that the general government has no power to build and operate a portage railroad. But "Common Sense" leaves the matter precisely where it was. No competent authority has ever made any decision on the matter. The opinion of a congressman, or a government engineer, or even a secretary of war, is worth just as much as that of a newspaper correspondent or editor, even, and no more. Congress may never appropriate money for a portage railroad but, to a layman, the provision in the constitution that gives them power to provide "for the general welfare of the United States" seems wide enough to take in a portage road. If congress has no such power the lay mind naturally wonders where they get their power to appropriate money for a canal and locks. THE CHRONICLE is delighted to believe that a portage on the north side of the river will soon be a reality, but just because it is a private enterprise and, as such, liable to pass into other hands, or to form combinations with other competing lines to maintain prices it never will give the relief that would be afforded by a government portage.

The Oregonian is striking the enemy with Titanic force these days, even if it is at the expense of its own consistency. Here is a word from a review of the late speech of Senator Hoar that we take pleasure in repeating because we agree with it to a dot, and because it furnishes an argumentum ad hominem to those who insist that the constitution followed the flag into the Philippines and in the same breath insist on the right to pull the flag down. Says the Oregonian: "If the 'anti' contention that the constitution already extends to the islands, 'ex proprio vigore,' is correct, where is the constitutional warrant to alienate them? Senator Hoar would regard it as a strange proposal if the Republican caucus brought in a bill to put Massachusetts out of the Union."

Senator Hoar has made a new departure in his admiration of Aguinaldo. Not content with classifying the Malay chief with Kossuth and Oom Paul and Jubert and Ommet, with Egmont and Horn, with Nathan Hale and Warren and George Washington, he exalts him still higher. The senator says the state papers of Aguinaldo are the products of the Asiatic mind and as such are "not unworthy of the vehicle through which came to us the scriptures of

the Old and New Testaments, the poetry of David, the eloquence of Isaiah, the wisdom of Solomon and the profound philosophy of Paul." This is ethnology and theology gone mad. What racial affinity exists between this Tagal insurgent and that noble people to whom were "committed the Oracles of God." The mere circumstance of Asiatic birth gives the senator no more right to place Aguinaldo on a pedestal beside David and Solomon and Isaiah and Paul than the circumstance of American birth gives a Digger Indian the right to be placed on a racial equality with Daniel Webster or Abraham Lincoln. The senator's erotic eloquence is an insult to the Hebrew race.

The Dalles people will learn with profound sorrow that the Columbia Valley Railroad has abandoned its project to bridge the river at The Dalles. The information comes to us through the Telegram, which explains the situation in this manner: "The citizens desired that the railroad, in consideration of the bonus to be given, should build a double-deck bridge for the accommodation of wagons as well as for the railroad track. The company did not see it that way and has decided not to build." The crushing effect of this announcement is somewhat mitigated by the fact that there probably is not a man in Oregon who ever imagined that this imaginary Columbia Valley Railroad ever had the least intention of bridging the river here or elsewhere.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
THE DALLES, OREG., Apr. 18, 1900.
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,"
William K. Ketchum,
of The Dalles, County of Wasco, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 139, for the purchase of the W. 1/4 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 NE 1/4 of section No. 35, in T. 1 N. R. 30 E. 12 W. M., and will offer 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 The Dalles, Oregon, on
Saturday, the 23d day of June, 1900.
He names as witnesses: J. B. Galt, D. P. Ketchum, Joseph Hanna and William Spencer, all of The Dalles, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of June, 1900.
ap18-10w-1 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Isolated Tract)—Public Land Sale.
LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON,
Apr. 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the commissioner of the general land office, under authority vested in him by section 2455 U. S. Rev. stat., as amended by the act of congress approved February 20, 1900, we will proceed to offer for public sale on Monday, the 28th day of May next, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit:
SW 1/4 sec. 22, T. 1 N. R. 12 E. W. M.
Any and all persons claiming the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.
JAY P. LUCAS, Register.
ap18-1 OTIS PATTERSON, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, WASH.,
March 24, 1900.
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 W. B. Presby, United States Commissioner for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Wash., on Monday, May 7, 1900, viz:
John G. McDonald,
H. E. No. 190 for the northeast quarter section 12, township 3 north, range 12 east, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Samuel L. Courtney, Harry Pennington, Ed. Campbell, of Hartland, P. O., Wash., and Nelson B. Brooks, of Goldendale Wash.
W. R. DENBAR, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON,
March 15, 1900.
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 W. B. Presby, United States Commissioner for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Wash., on Monday, April 23, 1900, viz:
Heinrich Lubbing, of The Dalles, Or.,
H. E. No. 473, for the NW 1/4 section 17, township 1 north, range 12 east, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
John Stegman, Henry Eddell, Michael Doyle, Charles Rinnert, all of The Dalles, Oregon.
JAY P. LUCAS, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, WASH.,
March 8, 1900.
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 W. B. Presby, United States Commissioner for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Wash., on Monday, April 23, 1900, viz:
Herman Engelke,
H. E. No. 8894, for the northwest quarter of section 32, township 3 north, of range 14 east, Will. Mer.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Henry Stegman, William Wilkinson, Dietrick H. Stegman, of Centerville P. O., Wash., and Henry F. Bruise, of The Dalles P. O., Oregon.
W. R. DENBAR, Register.
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Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco.
In the matter of the estate of Patrick Brown, deceased, citation.
To Delia C. Brown, Anna Brown, Mary M. Leonard, Katherine Lacey, Frank Brown, Anna Brown, Alice Brown and Ethel Brown, greeting.
In the matter of the estate of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, at the May term of said court, at the court room thereof, at Dalles, Or., in said county, on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order of sale should not be made by the above entitled Court, directing Delia C. Brown, administratrix of said estate, to sell at private sale the following described real property of said estate, to-wit: Lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, in block 17, of Fort Dalles Military Reservation in Oregon.
Witness the Hon. Robert Mays, Judge of the said County Court, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1900.
[SEAL]
Attest: A. M. KELSAY, Clerk,
ap2-10w By S. KOLTON, Deputy.

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