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## NEW FOREST RESERVE QUESTION

How to Deal With Settlers Whose Lands Are Not Yet Surveyed.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—At the time of the proclamation creating the several forest reserves in the state of Washington, there were a great many settlers within the limits of these reserves on which had never been surveyed, and to which, consequently, no title could be shown.

The question of how these settlers can obtain title to their land has been before the commissioner of the General Land Office for some time. That department has now ruled that, according to the terms of the several proclamations creating the different forest reservations, they were excepted from the force and effect of forest reserve proclamations all of which were, prior to the date there covered by any valid settlement made pursuant to law, and the statutory right within which to make entry of land had not expired, provided the settler continued to comply with the requirements under which the settlement was made. If such lands are unsurveyed, the settler has three months, after the closing of the plat of survey in the local office, within which to make his claim of record, provided he has in the meantime complied with the law and is qualified to make entry.

It is stated by the department that the unsurveyed lands in the forest reservations are being surveyed as rapidly as the appropriations made for public surveys will admit.

### Transvaalers Deceive All.

LONDON, May 28.—The London correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch dated Saturday, says: "During the week the Boers have successfully deceived even the best informed residents with reference to the probable course of events when Lord Roberts entered the Transvaal. While the section declares that all serious fighting is ended, another is equally convinced that the burghers will make a stand at Johannesburg and Pretoria.

Men who have been present at the engagements describe them as ignominious routs, wholly unjustified by the slight damage inflicted by the British. The observers are convinced that all the operations of a military interest now at an end.

Captain Alum, the Norwegian military attaché, is returning home. Indeed, great is the eagerness of continental agents to quit the Transvaal that both German and French steamers are able to cope with the demand for tickets.

It is rumored here that the Cape leaders who are now serving with the Boers are anxious to escape to Europe, and that certain members of the parliament are waiting on the orders for a favorable opportunity to do so.

### The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords.

In speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my back and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies, but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parke & Co., druggists of this place, to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for rheumatism in the market."

Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

### Has Violated International Laws.

CHICAGO, May 28.—In trying to drive Captain Streeter's "squatters" from the lake front, Chief of Police Kipley, acting in behalf of the city of Chicago, is alleged to have committed a breach of international law. By arming with each cannon the fire tug Illinois and the tug John Hay, Chief Kipley, it is said, transgressed the agreement between the United States and Canada

which prohibits any but a specified number of duly authorized enlisted ships of war from plying the Great Lakes.

The captain of the John Hay advised Chief Kipley that he was on dangerous ground when the order came to mount the cannon on the tug, but the chief said that he would assume the responsibility. The chief of the squatters, Captain Streeter, has determined, it is said, to call the matter to the attention of the resident British Consul.

### Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

### No Longer Any Doubt.

ASTORIA, May 28.—Last Saturday formal announcement of the engagement of Governor T. T. Geer and Miss Belle Trullinger, of this city, was made. The wedding will take place in this city on June 14, at the residence of the bride's parents. Miss Trullinger is one of the most beautiful young women in Oregon, and is a general favorite in local society circles. She is highly accomplished. The announcement of the engagement was not a surprise, as Governor Geer has been paying Miss Trullinger marked attention for some time past.

### Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. Guaranteed.

### Many Filipinos Surrendered.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The war department received the following cablegram from General MacArthur, at Manila: "Three officers and 56 men, with 46 rifles, surrendered unconditionally at Cuyapo yesterday. Three officers, 46 men, with 55 rifles, surrendered unconditionally today at Lariat. These spontaneous surrenders are very encouraging."

### Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says.

"As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

### No Plague in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The house-to-house inspection of Chinatown is being continued by the inspectors of the board of health, but as yet no case of bubonic plague has been discovered. Confidence is being restored among the Chinese, and it is expected that most of them will reopen their stores today.

### Special reserve old government whiskey.

recognized by the highest medical authority in the land; especially recommended by the board of health of San Francisco for hospital use; also A. P. O'Brien, M. D., captain and surgeon, and Wm. D. McCarthy, major and surgeon U. S. Army, as the purest and undiluted stimulant for convalescence, invalids and family use. Sold by Charles Stabling. apl20-d1m

### Notice.

Columbia River Ice & Fuel Co. wishes to announce that they will deliver ice to any part of the city at all hours of the day or night. Phone 33 or 81 Long Dist.; 75 or 8 Seibert & Condon.

## PANIC IN THE TRANSVAAL

Roberts is One Day's March From Johannesburg—Pretoria May Be Abandoned.

LONDON, May 29, 3 a. m.—Lord Roberts is now within a day's march of Johannesburg and General French and General Hamilton fought the Boers from noon until evening Monday, with what result is not known here.

H. J. Wigam, in a dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated Lourenco Marques, May 28, says: "The demoralization of the Transvaal is remarkable. Panic and confusion prevail everywhere. Every one is weary of the war and full of fear as to the coming of the British. Operations were being carried on for encircling Pretoria with telegraphic communications. Fourteen points in the line of defenses were connected with headquarters and with the Staats artillery, but this apparently was the only defensive measure adopted. There were no other visible preparations.

"Around Johannesburg a few trenches have been dug, but no other steps have been taken for defense. The railway line is blocked with refugees from the west and southwest, who are packed like sardines in trucks. The government is now endeavoring to reassure the public by telling them that the British will not outrage and plunder them, but it is too late. The previous misstatements are bringing their rewards.

"Food is very scarce, and prices rule high. The proposal to release the British prisoners of war is due to this cause. Members of the government and of the Volksraad express approval of the proposal, but President Kruger is violently opposed to it.

"One form of infernal machine, which meets with much approval, is to be laid under the rails of various lines. A pressure of some tons' weight of the engine will cause this to explode with most terrible effect. Many of these machines are being made at the arsenal, and great caution will have to be employed in neutralizing them.

"There has been a decided change in public opinion, which has become quite English. The burghers on command sing 'God Save the Queen,' and they cannot be stopped. All are sick of warfare. In the towns the rabid anti-English are less rampant. People are thinking of their property. The party eager for surrender is now very influential, and includes the political leaders in the front. The intelligent public feel that the game is up. False news no longer has any effect, and the lying reports of the newspapers are univernally disbelieved. Although the hand of the censor has been very heavy on news of all kinds recently, every one believes the worst.

### Columbia Southern Warehouse.

At Shaniko the Columbia Southern Railway Co. controls 80x100 feet of the Shaniko warehouse building, to be used as a freight warehouse, through which they will receive and forward freight in the usual manner. The impression that all business must be done through forwarding houses is an erroneous one and we take this means of dispelling it. Freight received and held twenty-four hours will be turned over to a forwarding house subject to the order of the consignee. The rate on wool in sacks or in bales from Shaniko to The Dalles is 25 cents per 100 pounds.

For rates or other information call on or address C. E. LITTLE, G. F. & P. A., or GEO. F. ROSS, Agent, Shaniko, Or.

The Dalles Commission House will keep fresh milk at all times on hand and deliver it anywhere in the city at the following prices: One quart, \$2 per month; three pints, \$3; two quarts, \$4; three quarts \$5.50; cream 20 cents per pint. Fresh butter every day. 18a-1m

Clarke & Falk have on sale a full line of paint and artist's brushes.

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## GENTEEL TRAMPS IN CHURCH.

All Varieties of Beggars and Impostors Paaten Themselves Upon the Congregation.

A rich congregation does not need to go to the poorest part of the city to do mischief, for it can create, if it so please, a nursery of genteel tramps within its own borders, writes Ian MacLaren, in Ladies' Home Journal. When a minister and his people have the reputation of a soft heart, and by that is often meant a soft head, the news spreads far and wide, and there is an immediate accession to the number of worshippers. Tradespeople of the lower class who wish to push their business and do not feel sufficiently confident about the goods they sell; young men who have lost their situations because they wouldn't do their work; families of women who would consider it beneath them to do anything for their own living and are adepts in what may be called genteel raiding; incapable men of business whom no bank would trust with fifty dollars, but who hope to get a thousand by quoting the Sermon on the Mount—all these gather and sit down within the sheltering walls of the Christian asylum.

### Sounds Heard in a Balloon.

Mr. J. M. Bacon, the Englishman, who with his daughter made a lofty balloon ascent to observe the meteor shower last November, tells some interesting things about the sounds that reached their ears. At the height of 5,000 feet the ringing of horses' feet on a hard road could be heard. At 4,000 feet the splashing sound made by ducks in a pond was audible. The barking of dogs and the crowing of cocks could be heard at 7,000 or 8,000 feet. These sounds penetrated through a white floor of cloud which hid the earth from sight. In the perfect silence of the air around the balloon they were startled by what seemed stealthy footsteps close at hand. Investigation showed that this sound was caused by the stretching of the ropes and the yielding of the silk as the balloon continued to expand.

### "Silent" French.

An ex-dragon writes: "Having served under 'Silent French,' I was not in the least surprised to find that he had relieved Kimberley. He is an example of still waters running deep, a man of few words, but one of the most business' generals in the army and a rigid disciplinarian. I heard him summed up by a trooper whom he had sentenced in a word or two to 14 days' confinement in barracks: 'Old French don't bark a bit; but, crikey, don't he bloomin' well bite!'"—London Chronicle.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Golden Eagle Mining Company at the office of French & Co., bankers, on Thursday, May 31, 1900, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

By order of the president. J. C. HOSTETLER, Secy. and Treas. The Dalles, Apl. 27, 1900. a27-td

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