ODDS AND ENDS.

Gained Their Point.

In describing the bombardment of Morro Castle at Santiago during the Spanish-American war a war artist who was in Cuba tells how he and some newspaper men managed to attain a point of vantage near the Texas:

A few days previous a rival newspaper dispatch boat, the recipient of certain courtesies with which we had not been favored, had been carrying minor telegrams to the flagship from one point or another, and she was in the habit of sailing in among the fleet, with an air of importance and displaying the signal, "We have dispatches for the admiral."

This, of course, prevented the vessels of the fleet from making her come outside and enabled her to approach the flagship to deliver her communications. Before leaving Port Antonio we had taken in a large supply of fresh fruit, including bananas, so it occurred to one of our very alert and original newspaper men that we should hoist the signal, "We have bananas for the Texas on board."

This we acted upon, and our vessel was allowed to glide in without interference, until we reached the Texas. Once alongside, Captain Philip hailed us with delight, accepted our little gift and told us that a bombardment was very shortly to take place. We thought ourselves in great luck at receiving this news and made outside the lines, keeping as near to the squadron as we were permitted.

Reputation.

In the "Memoir" of Lord Bramwell is a telling illustration of the fact that reputation clings to us, even after many years. The great jurist as a little lad became a pupil at Dr. Reddy's school, where the late Baron Channell, three years his senior, was head boy.

Channell read for the law, and the two school friends scarcely met again until, years afterward, Mr. Channell held a brief in a certain case at Maidstone assizes.

Consultation with the solicitors showed a flaw in the pleadings drawn by them. It was of a sort which in those days would prove fatal to the case. The solicitors could only hope that it would not be discovered.

"Who is against us?" asked Channell.

"Oh," was the reply, "a Mr. Bramwell. Nobody ever heard of him before."

"Then, gentlemen," said the advocate, "we're done. I was at school with that gentleman."

He was right. Bramwell was too clever for them, and they were "done" indeed.

Handling a Cobra.

When I went to the sailor, he held in his hand a very old and ragged rice bag. He said, "I've got a fine stinging fellow here for you." I asked what he meant, so he opened the bag and showed me one of the largest and fiercest looking cobras I had ever seen. I obtained a large fish globe, into which I told him to drop the serpent, bag and all, and then secured the top. I asked him how he became possessed of this dangerous creature.

"Caught it among some timber," said he, "on board a ship at Blackwall, just home from India." "And how did you get here with it in that old rag?" "Well," said he, "I took the train from Blackwall and the omnibus from Fenchurch street, and he (meaning the snake) was quite quiet all the way." "What do you want for it?" "Ten shillings and my expenses." Which I paid. He asked me if I would take another if he caught it, as he had seen one larger than the one he had brought with him.—Bartlett's "Wild Animals In Captivity."

Tune For Tune.

Frederick the Great made generous presents to all musicians except flute players. He played the flute remarkably well himself. A famous flutist once asked permission to play to the king, hoping that Frederick would show his appreciation of his skill by some valuable gift. Frederick listened attentively while he played a difficult piece. "You play very well," he said, "and I will give you a proof of my satisfaction."

So saying, he left the room. The musician waited, guessing at the probable nature of the "proof." Presently the king returned with his own flute and played the same piece. Then he bade his visitor "Good day," saying, "I have had the pleasure of hearing you, and it was only fair that you should hear me."

Weight of a Lion.

What does a lion weigh? Those who know the look of the king of beasts best and how small his little body really is will probably come farthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate. But a full grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory.

The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger, killed two years ago by an English officer, scaled 520 pounds. A tiger this size has, however, considerable more muscular strength than the biggest lion.

Quite Clever.

Bob—How do you stand with your employer so well, Tom? You never laugh at his jokes.

Tom—No, but I dine at the same restaurant, and pretending not to see him I retail all his stories, saying loudly, "I can't tell it so well as he can, but here's a rattling good yarn Mr. D. told us this morning." I've been promoted three times in a year.—Answers.

Birds' Nests.

Many birds vary the composition of the outer layer of the nest according to the circumstances. If the nest is located among growing leaves, the outer layer will be of green moss; if on a dark branch, of natural colored lichens

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon,
May 21, 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," Charles B. Morgan of Florence, County of Lane, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1047, for the purchase of the NW ¼ of Section No 28, in Township No 18 S 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 Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 14 day of August 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Amasa F. Hurd of Florence, Oregon, W. H. Weatherson of Florence, Oregon, Mrs Lottie Hurd of Florence, Oregon, Robert H. Bernhardt of Florence, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14 day of August 1900.

J. T. Bridges,
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United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon,
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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," Mrs Lottie Hurd of Florence, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1046, for the purchase of the NE ¼ of Section No 28, in Township No 18 S 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 Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 14 day of August 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Charles B. Morgan of Florence, Oregon, Amasa F. Hurd of Florence, Oregon, W. H. Weatherson of Florence, Oregon, Robert H. Bernhardt of Florence, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14 day of August 1900,

J. T. Bridges,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburs, Oregon,
May 22, 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," Robert H. Bernhardt of Florence, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1054, for the purchase of the NE ¼ SW ¼ of Section No 27, in Township No 18 S Range No 11 W and will offer proof to show that the land soughtis more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and eceiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 14th day of August, 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Mrs Lottie Hurd of Florence, Oregon, Amasa F. Hurd of Elorence, Oregon, W. H. Weatherson of Florence, Oregon, Charles Thomas of Eugene, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of August 1900.

J. T. Bridges,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office, at Roseburg Oregon.
May 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 C. H. Holden U. S. Commissioner at Florence, Oregon, on June 29, 1900, viz: James B. F. Dodge, on his H. E. No. 8419 for the S ½ SW ¼, S ½ SE ¼ Sec. 11, T. 15 S., R. 12 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Iva Bray, of Minnie, Oregon, B. E. Smith, of Minnie, Oregon, A H Guynn, of Minnie, Oregon H Guynn, of Minnie, Oregon.

J. T. Bridges,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon.
May 9, 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 Reg. & Rec. at Roseburg, Oregon, on August 4, 1900, viz: Hugh Cassidy on his H. E. N. 7863 for the SW ¼ NW ¼, NW ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 10 T 21 S, R 11 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Catherine A. Cassidy, of Gardiner, Oregon, John Joyce, of Gardiner, Oregon, John Henderson, of Gardiner, Oregon, Wilbert Peck, of Gardiner, Oregon.

J. T. Bridges,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon,
May 21, 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," Amasa F. Hurd of Florence, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1048, for the purchase of the SE ¼ of Section No 21, in Township No 18 S 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 Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 14 day of August 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Robert H. Bernhardt, of Florence, Oregon, Charles B. Morgan of Florence, Oregon, Mrs. Lottie Hurd of Florence, Oregon, W. H. Weatherson of Florence, Oregon.

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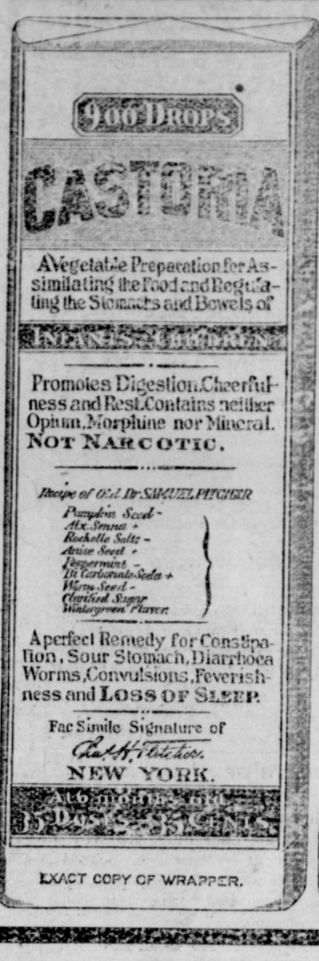

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I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tabules advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tabules. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tabules for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like.

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Mrs. J. Brookmyre.

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Roseburg, Oregon,
May 9, 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 o California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Catherine A. Cassidy, of Gardiner, County of Douglas, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1007, for the purchase of the N ½ SE ¼, SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 11 SW ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 12, in Township No. 21 S. Range No. 11 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 Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 4th day of August 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Hugh Cassidy, of Gardiner, Oregon, John Joyce, of Gardiner, Oregon, John Henderson, of Gardiner, Oregon, Wilbert Peck, of Gardiner, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of August 1900.

J. T. Bridges,
Register.

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A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles R Bailey, contestant, against the homestead entry No 8478, made August 17, 1895, for SW ¼ SW ¼, sec 27, NW ¼ NW ¼, and lot 1, sec 34, Tp 17 S, R 9 W, by Harry D Adkins, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said entryman, Adkins, has wholly abandoned the tracts embraced in the entry as above, and changed his residence therefrom for a period exceeding six months, and has not resided upon and cultivated the land as by law required, and that the abondonment is not caused by reason of his service in either the army or navy of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to apper, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a m on June 30, 1900 before Joel Ware, U S Commissioner at Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p m on July 10, 1900 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 15, 1900, 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.

J. T. Bridges,
Register.
J. H. Booth,
Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon,
May 9, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Joyce, contestant, against Thomas B. Gabriel entry No. 8695, made June 16, 1896, for NW ¼ NE ¼ & Lot 7 Section 17, Township 21 S., Range 11 W, by Thomas B. Gabriel Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said contestee never established any residence on the above described entry; that he built a small cabin which neither he nor his family ever occupied; that he has not cultivated any portion of the land as is required by law and has wholly abandoned the same, and that the said abandonment is not due to his service in either the Army or Navy of the United States said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a m on July 25, 1900 before Frank H. Rodgers U S Commissioner, Gardiner, Oregon and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a m on July 25, 1900 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

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