

Important to Settlers.

A short time since the secretary of the interior overruled the order of the commissioner of public lands restraining settlers from taking up claims under the pre-emption law, in violation of the act of congress allowing them so to do. For this and for other disclosures of the lack of confidence felt in Mr. Sparks, the New York Sun suggested he should resign and let some able man take charge of the department which he mismanages; but it seems he still continues to require restraint from plunging land titles into chaos. On the 27th of July Secretary Lamar reversed Commissioner Sparks' action in cancelling entries on the report of special agents sent out to investigate, holding that such evidence was necessarily exparte. This ruling will be of interest to the many settlers, who held land purchased from parties who received their certificates from the government, and which settlers, if the commissioner was allowed to keep in his course, might find their titles declared worthless, by the original purchasers not caring enough to defend their entries, when notified they would be allowed a hearing.—News.

Advices from Constantinople report an attempt to assassinate the Grand Vizier. That official was out driving Sunday afternoon in the Holidagh and two shots were fired at him by a Tartar. Neither of the shots struck its mark, the assassin then pursued the carriage with a drawn sword, with which he endeavored to strike the Grand Vizier. He was arrested and taken before the Sultan at the Yildiz Kiosk. To his majesty the Tartar declared that the Grand Vizier had prevented him from securing justice, and implored him to hang the Vizier.

Turkey is forming an additional army corps in Europe.

Governor Stoneman, of California, is being roundly censured for calling an extra session of the legislature of that state. This comes from democrats who are sorry that a republican senator has been elected to succeed Hearst who was filling the unexpired term of Miller, deceased, on an appointment. If there was any necessity for the extra session the censure is unjust and the politicians and press should let up; but, on the other hand, there was no necessity for the extra session, the censure is merited.

The Gazette seems to think that Assessor Langlois, because of his failing to qualify and file his bond at the time specified by law, that it is questionable whether he can fill the office. That office doesn't expire at the time other offices do, and we should think it tough old papers that would force a man to put on the official togs some months in advance of the time he could legally claim the office.

Mr. Samuel J. Tilden, whose death we announce elsewhere in this paper, was born at New Lebanon, N. Y., Feb 9, 1814, and was therefore 72 years old. He was truly a leader, and commanded the admiration of his friends and the respect of his political enemies.

Dr Vesper, of Port Orford, has been presented by the people of that place with a fine horse. The people wish to retain the doctor for cases of accidents, but are too healthful to prove good patrons.

What might be inferred from the fact that all our neighborhood papers in speaking of that crop's blighting spell potato with an e at the last? The Gazette has added that vowel to veto.

The G. A. R. encampment at San Francisco is an immense affair, the processions being the largest ever seen on this coast.

The Elk river bridge, Curry county, is complete and is said to be a good substantial one.

DEATH OF TILDEN. The Great Democratic Statesman Passes to the Other Shore.

New York, 8-45 A. M. August 4.—Samuel J. Tilden died peacefully at Greystone this morning about 8:45 o'clock. There were present with him Drs. Charles E. Simonds and Samuel Swift, and his niece, Miss Gould. His death was entirely unexpected, and was caused by failure of the heart to act, following an acute attack of diarrhoea and nausea.

Flags all over the city are at half-mast out of respect to Tilden. The news of his death spread through the city very rapidly. Newspaper offices bulletined it early, and so the news soon scattered broadcast. Expressions of sorrow are heard on all sides, and from parties of all political faith. Though it was known that Tilden had been in bad health for some time past, his death was unlooked for, and coming so suddenly, was quite a shock.

Business men of the city lost no time in paying tribute to the statesman's memory by displaying flags at half-mast. Every building of prominence down town had its flag lowered. Flags were also displayed at half-mast on the public buildings.

GOV. HILL'S SYMPATHY. Albany, Aug. 4.—Upon receipt of the news of Tilden's death Governor Hill immediately wrote the following:

To Colonel Samuel J. Tilden, Yonkers, N. Y.: I learn with deep regret of the death of your distinguished uncle, Samuel J. Tilden. I tender to you and other relatives my sincere sympathy in your great bereavement. In his death the country loses one of her most eminent statesmen and the state one of her greatest sons. Please inform me at your earliest convenience of the date which may be fixed for his funeral, as I will endeavor to attend.

CLEVELAND ON TILDEN'S DEATH. Washington, Aug. 4.—Morrison offered, and the house unanimously adopted, the following resolution: "That the house of representatives of the United States has heard with profound sorrow of the death of that eminent and distinguished citizen, Samuel J. Tilden."

The president has sent the following telegram:

Col. Samuel J. Tilden, Jr. Greystone, Yonkers, New York: I have this moment learned of the sudden death of your illustrious relative, Samuel J. Tilden, and hasten to express my individual sorrow in an event by which the state of New York has lost her most distinguished son and the nation one of the wisest and most patriotic counselors.

Grover Cleveland.

Mackay Suggested for Senator.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—John W. Mackay has more civic spirit than any of his former partners. He is credited also with more benevolence, and perhaps he could do a better than to come to the senate himself. It is better to have a master than a servant. Mackay is a man of a strong brain, trained in great affairs. All of his friends assert him as both a just and square man, who will not be bought or corrupted. "Why not Mackay as United States senator from Nevada?" say they. He will not be a dumb senator, and he would in all probability stir his brilliant colleague, Jones, to a more active display of his large mental power and oral ability.

Not Starving.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 4.—Crops in the eastern part of this state are better than for some years past. In Western Texas the range is below the average, but is sufficient to carry the cattle through next winter. The reports of starvation in the state are untrue. No persons have starved, and but few cattle, but the severe drought has caused a number of new settlers to go back East. The wheat crop is above the average.

La Grande had a big fire on Thursday destroying \$104,500 worth of property—the work of an incendiary.

Brought Him to Time.

Evansville, Aug. 2. A threatened strike of the engineers of the Mackay system of railroads has been averted by the presence of Chief Arthur, of the Locomotive Brotherhood of Engineers. It seems that they have been working for much less than their brethren on other roads. A demand for a certain increase in wages was made on Mackay, and he would not yield. Chief Arthur was then called to the scene, and Mr. Mackay made a proposition to the committee acting for the engineers, and gave them one hour for an answer. The proposition was declined, and the committee then presented a scale of prices, and gave just half an hour, at the end of which time President Mackay admitted that he was at their mercy, and yielded. The engineers on this system will now get 3 and 4 cents per mile, almost double the former wages.

Challenge.

Ed. HERALD—If Fabius will look over my article in last week's HERALD, he will find that there is no intimation that the poster contains any challenge.

I simply said: "As said Gentlemen (Ward and Cole) have affirmed that the Sabbath of the 4th Commandment is the Christian Sabbath"—and this they did in the tent at Gravel Ford so say those that heard; and, further they challenge the world to disprove it. More, I was dared by an Advent or Sabbath keeper to take it up and that led to this acceptance of the challenge only I place the affirmant in the lead, where he belongs, and now as you are desirous that I should come out "boldly" and challenge, you shall have it in plain words.

As you Seventh Day Adventists preach and teach the Sabbath of the 4th commandment is the Christian Sabbath, I hereby challenge you to discuss this proposition at any place in Coos county, any Seventh Day Adventist in said Coos county.

1st.—The Sabbath of the 4th Commandment is the Christian Sabbath.

2d The first day of the week is or will be mark of the beast spoken of in Revelation, 14 chapter, 9th verse.

Now, Fabius, consider this as bold a challenge as I am capable of giving. Let them come forth and establish the doctrine they teach, or deny that they teach it. One thing more: I shall pay no more attention to "Fabius," or any other man who is ashamed to sign his own name—none but cowards hide. I will be ready to meet you at any reasonable time.

Truly Yours, J. P. Easter.

Very Urgenttemanly.

Mr. Harrison, of Parkersburg, has been lying in a very precarious condition for some time at the Olive House. During the stay of the Yankee Doodle band in this place, one of the members who occupied room No. 4 in the above named house, annoyed Mr. Harrison very much by making unnecessary noise; vociferating, shrilly whistling, etc. until the invalid was nearly distracted. Mr. Harrison made a request that the young gentleman (?) should desist, but instead of complying with the earnest yet kind request, he continued the disturbance with increased vigor while he remained in his room. If it had not been for the high esteem in which his comrades were held as members of the band, he would have been taken to the cooler until the next morning, when he would have been given an airing before the recorder.

We very much regret the stigma that would naturally attach itself to the Yankee Doodle band by the misdeeds of any of its members, yet we cannot allow such conduct to go unrebuked.

We withhold the name. It is sufficient to say that it was one of the junior members, who we trust will learn that it is not gentlemanly, to say the least, to torture those who are racked with pain and burdened with the agony of distress.

Surface Indications

What a miser would very properly term a surface indication of what is beneath, are the Pimples, Sties, Sure Eyes, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions with which people are annoyed in spring and early summer. The cause matter accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to cast it from the system. While it remains it is a poison that festers in the blood, and develops into Scrofula. This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, with a feeling of enervation, languor, and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "only spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is not able, unaided, to throw off the corrupt atoms which weaken the vital forces. To regain health, Nature must be aided by a thorough blood-purifying medicine; and nothing else is so effective as

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 23, 1886.

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 the Clerk of the County court of Coos county, Oregon, at Empire City, Oregon, on Thursday, August 5th, 1886, viz: Reuben H. Hunt, pre-emption D S No. 4914, for the N E 1/4 of section 10, township 28, south range 12 west, Will. meridian.

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

M. Knoll of Fairview, Coos County, Oregon.

Anna Hatfield of Fairview, Coos County, Oregon.

Ethan McArthur of Fairview, Coos County, Oregon.

Grant Stanford of Fairview, Coos County, Oregon.

Chas. W. Johnston Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 1, 1886.

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 the Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, August 12th, 1886, viz: Fennels R. Goodell, homestead No. 3541 for the N E 1/4 Sec. 30, Twp. 28 S. R. 11 west.

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

J. H. Weekly of Looking-Glass, Oregon.

O. H. Nelson of Don, Oregon.

Michael Cronz of Don, Oregon.

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