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PENSION LAWS.

There is no question in the minds of patriotic citizens of the country, as to the justice and necessity of paying every disabled union soldier who took part in the war of the rebellion and the widows and orphans of such soldiers.

The only question is how to best meet the demands and do exact and equal justice to all applicants.

It is true that a vast number of deserving cases fail to obtain the desired pensions for lack of evidence to meet the requirements of the technical points of the law. A late article in a leading daily says that there is an ascertained list of cases, numbering about 10,000, in which applicants find themselves unable to make the technical proofs required.

All persons who have any contact with pension matters and pensioners have knowledge of such cases. There are many widows, old women now, who have misplaced their certificates of marriage, and find that the person who solemnized the marriage is dead, and the records, always loosely kept in this country, deficient.

It is not to the discredit of the framers of our pension laws that these cases should exist, since it is not amongst human possibilities for a law to be framed, in advance of experience, that shall meet all the cases in such an extensive field as is presented by the hundreds of thousands of soldiers and dependents who have equitable claims upon the government.

Efforts inaugurated by the St. Louis G. A. R. encampment are being made to have these defects in the pension laws rectified, and every member of congress, regardless of political bias, should earnestly work for such a revision.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

MONTREAL fires last year caused insurance companies to pay \$1,500,000 losses, and several companies will desert the province on that account.

A FLOATING pesthouse is talked of in San Francisco, and the Alta thinks if smallpox does not cause the patient to succumb the sea-sickness will accomplish the purpose.

KENTUCKY is preparing for a grand celebration at Frankfort of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of her public school system. A very sensible celebration.

A VITRIOL thrower in Boston, whose sweetheart induced him to throw the terrible stuff in the face of a beautiful seventeen-year-old girl, destroying her eyes and disfiguring her for life gets ten years imprisonment. He deserved a necktie party.

SOME think that Dakota is pretty rough on the breathing apparatus, as the gentle zephyrs render it necessary to excavate holes in the ground to retire to to catch one's breath. And still those zephyrs so far have failed to blow the territory into the union.

SENATOR MITCHELL favors the reduction of the duty upon opium from ten to three dollars per pound, as a measure to abate the smuggling of the drug into the country. He thinks the ten dollar duty, which was put on with the idea of prohibiting it from coming into the country, has the opposite effect and really stimulates its introduction through the smuggling medium.

THE Commercial Bulletin, in its opposition to the postal telegraph bill before congress, explodes with the following: "In the postal tel-

egraph bill now before congress we are brought face to face with the bold proposition to cross the borderland from state regulation to state ownership, and to make a final step from individual competitive enterprise to socialistic monopoly." Poor fellow, he has got it terrible bad. Government better sell out its mail pouches for fear of committing "socialistic monopoly."

TALMAGE seems to have imbued a liking for pugilistic encounters. He says: "It is a bad thing to have a jaw broken and a few drops of blood shed, but is it not less distressing than to break a thousand jaws and to cover miles of territory with the signs of carnage? If the world must fight, I prefer the fight of a recent date. Why not, instead of a Zulu war, in which thousands of Englishmen and Zulus were put to death, have compelled a Disraeli, after he had instituted the war, to go forth to meet a responsible Zulu, and have two battered and bruised men instead of 10,000?"

DEED.

McHEE-The beloved wife of Jesse A. Mc Ghee, of Tangent, died yesterday. The remains will be interred in the Albany cemetery at 1 o'clock P. M. to-day.

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SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Linn county.

Mrs. L. Gough, plaintiff, vs. C. J. Gough, defendant.

To C. J. Gough, the above named defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear at and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court which said court begins on the 12th day of March, 1888, at the court house in Albany, Linn county, Oregon. And if you fail to so answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in said complaint, which is that the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that plaintiff have the care and custody of the minor child Clement G. Gough, mentioned in the complaint, and her costs and disbursements in this suit, and such other relief as is meet to equity.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of said court, made at chambers in the city of Salem on the 28th day of January, 1888. W. E. BILYEU,

Attorney for Plaintiff

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Elisha Harry, deceased, has filed in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, his final account as such executor, and the said court has appointed Monday, the 6th day of February, 1888, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof. J. L. WIGGLE,

Executor.

Executrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of John A. Shore, deceased, has filed in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at her residence in Seio, Linn county, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated December 7, 1887.

JULIA A. SHORE,

Executrix.

HEWITT & BRYAN,

Attorneys for Executrix.