

TUESDAY, MAR. 31, 1903.

WHY SUPERIOR?

Admiral Dewey declares that the American Navy is more than a match for that of Germany because of the superior intelligence of our men.

The modern warship is a wonderful aggregation of mechanical and scientific devices for working and fighting the ship. To the ordinary observer these are complex and intricate, and viewed in their entirety they doubtless are. To the trained manipulator they are simple enough. He has mastered their construction, comprehends their purpose and has a correct conception of the relation each device bears to each and to all the others. He knows just how and when each device must be used to be most helpful in producing a certain resultant which will lead up to final victory.

He requires no officer to tell him these things. He is intelligent and self-reliant. Of course a ship so manned will, man for man and gun for gun, conquer an adversary whose men are less intelligent less self-reliant.

It is this superior intelligence and self-reliance of "the men behind the guns" which wins victories whether on land or at sea.

Gen. Taylor said that by all the rules of war he was whipped three several times during the battle of Buena Vista. His men were intelligent self-reliant volunteers. They intelligently and promptly nullified the advantage gained by the enemy and won a complete victory over four times their number of less intelligent and self-reliant men.

The first two days fighting in the Wilderness under Grant and Meade in 1864 was almost wholly by regiments and companies under their own immediate officers and in some instances without commissioned officers. We recall one instance of a lieutenant in command of the extreme right company of a regiment refusing to meet a flank attack; also of a sergeant, whom the casualties of the battle had placed in command of a company deploying his company to the right and advancing as skirmishers in order to cover a dangerous interval which the enemy had nearly found. In both these instances the movement was right and promptly and skillfully executed and was effective. In each case, however, the tactics taught that the order for the movement should have emanated from the regimental commander. It is a safe conclusion that none but an American subaltern would have seen the emergency and assumed responsibility of meeting it.

It is frequently asked why the American soldier is so markedly self-reliant above all others. The reason is that our social, religious and political life produces resourceful, self-reliant men. They are products of republican institutions. If it were not so our sailors and soldiers would not possess these qualities beyond those of Germany.

So long as we preserve a truly democratic national life and inculcate individual responsibility and keep the doors of success open to individual endeavor and merit our navy and our army will be invincible.

UNFIT FOR STATEHOOD.

Of all the measures before the late congress which failed of enactment the omnibus statehood bill is least to be regretted. While it seems hard that some of the territories, as Oklahoma, for instance, should be denied statehood, yet it is most fortunate that others were denied it. The unvarnished truth is that New Mexico does not have a population qualified for the duties of statehood, nor upon which it would be either social or political wisdom to confer the highest privilege of American citizenship.

Which party would gain partisan strength by the accession of two U. S. senators if New Mexico were admitted is of no moment whatever. Whichever party might have control of the state the fact would yet remain that the mass of the people is not fitted for the duties and responsibilities of that relation.

We acquired this territory and people, or their near progenitors, as a result of our war with Mexico. The people for the greater part are Mexicans. They have not even made such progress as their racial fellows south of the Rio Grande have made. They are as distinctly a foreign people,

are as markedly Mexican in nearly every respect as when the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was ratified.

This is the united and unqualified statement made by intelligent and unbiased Americans who have lived in New Mexico for many years and know whereof they speak.

It is of no purpose to discuss the causes contributing to these conditions. We simply have to recognize the fact of unfitness and act accordingly.

It is extremely doubtful that the strenuous advocates of the omnibus statehood bill were sincere in their support of the measure. It was rather their real purpose to obstruct and ultimately to defeat other legislation to which they were heartily opposed. It was also made the field upon which a bitter contest for senatorial leadership was fought. Some such conditions attach to every "omnibus bill," hence they are regarded with suspicion.

It is rather unfortunate that the constitution of the United States does not specifically prescribe the qualifications for statehood. When a territory desires admission to the Union, congress prescribes the conditions and terms of admission. In our earlier history a population enough numerous to justify the rank and power of statehood was the chief condition required. This was well enough so long as our territories drew their population from the states already in the Union. But even on this point congress fixed no uniform invariable rule. Some territories have been admitted because they became slave states; others because they would not be slave states. Since the extinction of slavery the admission of new states has been determined largely by consideration of party advantage or disadvantage.

The question of absolute fitness for statehood has been given little consideration. The whole question of fitness rests with congress and has never been made, indeed cannot be made a determinate and invariable quantity for congress may repeal the acts of a previous congress.

We have always regarded it the weakest feature in the federal constitution that it does not fix the qualifications to be possessed by the people of a territory to entitle them to statehood. Happily thus far we have escaped all evils more serious than prolonged and bitter contentions; but now that our new states must be formed from people of a different race, people whom we cannot hope to assimilate and Americanize for generations to come, the danger to our institutions comes nearer.

We now must not only pursue a colonial policy, but we must supplement it with a well defined public sentiment which will compel the refusal of statehood to any people ignorant of our language, manners, customs and laws, and to whom our national history and life and flag bear no inspiring message.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Or., Jan. 24, 1903.

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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Celia M. Loomis, of Eugene, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6035, for the purchase of the Lots 2, 3, and 4 of Section No. 15 in Township No. 18 S., Range No. 6 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1903.

She names as witnesses:
C. E. Loomis, of Eugene, Or.; J. B. Winstanley, of Salem, Or.; Charles Brunfield, of Philomath, Or.; Benjamin F. Ireland, of Fern, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of May, 1903.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, JAY E. WINEGAR, of Corvallis, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6036, for the purchase of the Lots 1 and 2 of Section No. 14 of Township No. 11 South, Range No. 6 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 Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Charles Hodge, of Corvallis, Or.; Andrew Porter, of Norton, Or.; Michael Flynn and Samuel Ewing, both of Philomath, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of April, 1903.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, sitting in probate, made on the 2d day of March, 1903, and duly entered in the journal of said Court, the undersigned, as administrator of the Estate of William E. Elliott, deceased, will on and after Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1903, offer for sale, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest that said deceased had at the time of his death in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit: "Beginning at a point 24.07 chains East of the South West corner of Donation Land Claim No. 40 Not. No. 966 in T. 11 S. R. 5 W., running thence East 20.35 chains, thence North 4.15 chains, thence East 80.60 chains, thence North 8.30 chains, thence West 51.48 chains, thence South 12.45 chains to the place of beginning, containing 51.34 acres more or less, in Benton county, state of Oregon. Also the S. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 39, the S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 36, all in T. 10 S. R. 5 W. containing 140 acres, more or less in Benton county, state of Oregon. To pay funeral charges, expenses of administration and claims against said Estate of William E. Elliott, deceased. Bids will be received for said Real property by me at the First National Bank, of Corvallis, Oregon, for the whole of said Real property, or either piece thereof. Dated this 6th day of March, 1903.
GEORGE E. LILLY, Administrator.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
February 21, 1903.

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 County Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, on April 4, 1903, viz: Wesley C. Keeton H. E. No. 12301 for the SW 1/4 of NW 1-4 and N 1/4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 18, T. 12 S., R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
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CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON,
January 21st, 1903.

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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

JAMES BARRETT, of Philomath, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6015, for the purchase of the E 1/4 of N W 1-4, S 1/4 of N 1-4 of section No. 12 in township No. 11 S., Range No. 6 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 Victor H. Moses, clerk of Benton county, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: L. Porter, of Norton, Or.; J. E. Johnson, of Wren, Or.; M. G. Flynn and A. Hagerty, both of Philomath, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of April, 1903.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Or., Jan. 24, 1903.

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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

CHARLES HODGE, of Corvallis, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6017, for the purchase of the lots 1 and 2, and S 1/4 of N 1-4 of section No. 12 in township No. 11 S., Range No. 6 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 County Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Andrew Porter, of Norton, Or.; J. E. Winger, of Corvallis, Or.; Michael Flynn and Samuel Ewing both of Philomath, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of April, 1903.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Or., February 7, 1903.

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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

CHARLES J. SKINNER, of McMinville, county of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6018, for the purchase of the southwest 1/4 of section No. 2 in township No. 11 south, range No. 6 west, 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 Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Or., on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses:
A. L. Porter, of Norton, Or.; Samuel G. Ewing, of Philomath, Or.; and Charles Hodge and Jay Winger, both of Corvallis, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of April, 1903.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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