ITS SIGNIGICANCE.

There is great significance in the controversy provoked among Catholica by the address of Mgr. Satolli, the delegate from the pope, whose aucance is that the leaven of modern thought derived from the free institutions of America has got into the lumps of old-world prejudice, of religious in- formed regarding the outside world. There tolerance and narrowness, of misapprehension and uncharity, and is creating a new spirit of intelligent purpose There would be no disagreement be tween the heads of the Oatholic church, ening of new ideas and become restive yet be suffered before spring. under outgrown restraints.

The educated Catholics of this country are successful business men, lawyers and physicians; are active in politics, are factors in society; and while they have lost none of their religious devotion to their church they have learned to temper that devotion with an intelligent appreciation of the moral, political and social being of this country. It is an absurd waste of time for the priests to tell an American business man who happens to be a Catholie that his children will be damned if they do not attend a parochial school, and will be doubly damned if they do attend the public school. The thinking citizen knows it to be as much his paternal duty to provide for the intellectual development of his boys and girls as to look out for their spiritual welfare. As he is proud to be an American citizen he takes pride in having his children qualify to become good American citizens, and he perceives than the best way to produce the desired result is to have them thoroughly acquainted with American institutions and educated in a way to compete with their Protestant associates in business, professional or public life. He is willing that the church should follow its own ideas in the religious and spiritual instruction of his children, but he insists upon the privilege of choosing what he believes to be the best medium for the intellectual benefit and equipment of his children. It is this self-assertion, coupled with the indisputable fact that the free

non-Catholic, cannot be chained by twelfth century errors, and will not remain subservient to an authority that insists upon the abrogation of secular rights by ecclesiastical edicts. Moreover it is a strange commentary upon the spiritual control of the Catholic church that schools in which the mind is educated without regard to religious sentiments are mimical to the office of the clergy that is concerned with the salvation of the soul. If the home and the church together cannot create a moral balance to the influence of the schools in the mental development without prejudice to spiritual training, then the fault must lie somewhere between the home and the church, if it does not involve both. We must confess to some impatience of such criticism as that from Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, who objects that the public schools do not go far enough in the mission of training or calling out the power of the soul. Does the learned archbishop forget that the absence of religious benefits

false notions and compel the head of

the church to take a more liberal view

of the Catholic needs and demands in

Ohristmas Observance

The Christian festival was generally ob with the little folks, and the poor were membered as well as the rich At St. Paul's Episcopal church there were

appropriate services commemorative of the event, and the sermon by Rey. E. D. Sutcliffe emphasized the importance of the birth of the Savior to the salvation of the

The midnight mass, Christmas eve, at St. Peter's Catholic church was largely attended, and high mass was celebrated during the day and vespers in the evening. Rev. A. Bronsgeest, in his discourse, spoke of the joyous event commemorated and its ignificance to the world.

Rev. W. C. Curtis preached a very able the birth of Jesus Christ and the new era in religious life and experience which dawned on that day. In the evening a Christman concert was given by the children connected ate songs were sung by the little folks, and

were appropriate to the occasion, and the sermon by Rev. John Whisler was an able discourse on the natal day of the Savior of the world, All the exercises were appro-

The Blockade Raised.

Since Thursday afternoon The Dalles exerienced the annoyances of a snow blockade between the city and Portland, and no communication was had with any point west of Hood River. Trains from the east had arrived daily, and several hundred were awaiting transportation. Friday morning 200 passengers left toe city on a train preceded by the rotary snow plow. These were blockaded near Bridal Veil until Sunday night about 10 o'clock, when the track was open to Portland. They procured meals at Bridal Veil and Latouseile Falls, and for lodgings did the best they could under the circumstances. The snow plow fought its way to Bridal Veil Friday, and | Prices reasonable and to suit the times

Saturday encountered a drift near that place thirteen feet deep and several hundred yards in length. In one of its encounter some of the machinery had become dam

ged, and this took some time to repair. There were reported to be twenty-one lo comotives on the track between The Dalles and Portland at the time of the blockade and one of these was attached to a cattl train bound for Troutdale. The live stock were fed at Bridal Veil by the company until the track was cleared.

Monday about half-past 4 o'clock in the thority to speak as he did some have afternoon two passenger trains arrived in attempted to discredit. The signifiabout 1000 passengers on board. It is unnecessary to say that our citizens hailed the arrival with delight, as every one appeared anxious to hear from friends and to be inwere two carloads of mail, and the force at the postoffice were kept busy assorting and distributing letters and papers.

This blockade of three days was not a disastrous as that of eight years ago; but coming as it did during the Christmas tide, the archbishops and bishops, says the when persons are anxious to hear from Chicago Inter Ocean, but that the friends it created considerable disappoint body of the church has felt the quick- ment; but the season is not so far advanced but that the rigors of another blockade may

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COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, WASH.,

November 17, 1892.

To William L. Lee and all whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that the following-named scitters have filed notice of their intention to make final proofs in support of their claims, and that ead proofs will be made before W. B. Dunbar, Commissioner United States Circuit Court, district of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Wash., on Jan.

WENDELIN LEIDL.

Homestead Application No. 2280, for the W9, of NEW, SF4 of NW4, and NE4 of SW4, Sec 19, Tp 3 N, R 14 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George G. Lindsay, Angus Campbell, Melville M. Warner, William Bridgefarmer, all of Hartland post-ffice, Washington. WENDELIN LEIDL,

Purchas e Application No. 245 under Sec. 3, Forfetture Act, Sept. 29, 1880, for the El-4 of NE4, and N-6 of SEM, Sec. 19, Tp 3 N, R 13 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove bis claim to said land, viz: George G. Lindsay, Angus Campbell, Melville M. Warner, William Bridgefarmer, all of Hartland postoffice, Washington. GEORGE G. LINDSAY,

GEORGE G. LINDSAY.

Purchase Application No. 200. under Soc. 3, Forleiture Act, Sept. 29, 1890, for the NE4, Sec 21, Tp 3 N, R 13 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his claim to said land, viz: Wendelin Leidi, Angus Campbell, Melville M. Warner, William Bridge farmer, all of Hartland postoffice, Washington.

GABRIEL HARDISON,

Purchase Application No. 29, under Sec. 3, Forfeiture Act, Sept. 29, 1890, for the SE4 of SE4, Sec 21, Tp 3 N, R 13 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his claim to said land, viz: Marvin M. Splawn, John Kure, William Bridgefarmer, Hartland postoffice, Wash.; William Vas Vactor, Goldendale postoffice, Wash.

JOHN A. SPLAWN, Purchase Application No. 30, under Sec. 3, Forfeiture Act, Sept. 29, 1890, for the N½ of NW½, Sec 29, Tp 3 N, R 13 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his claim to said land, viz: John H. Ward, William A. O. Markman, Walter M. Hardison, Hartland postoffice, Wash.; William Garner, Lyle postoffice, Wash

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LAND OFFICE AT VANOGUER, WASH.,
Dec. 14, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before W. R. Dunbar. Commissioner of United States Circuit Court for district of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Wash., on February 1, 1893, viz.

WILLIAM N. CRAWFORD,

Cooke, all of The Balles postoffice, Oregon.

DOMINGOS A. LEONARDO,

Purchase Application No. 523, under Sec. 3, Forfeiture Act, Seps., 29, 1890, for the N hf of Sec 3, Tp 2

N, R 14 5, W M

He names the following witnesses to prove his claim to said land, viz: Domingos A. Leonardo, Ignatius Romero, Henry F. Brune, Vernon T. Cooke, all of The Dalles postoffice, Oregon.

E. W.M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her claim to said land, viz: William N. Crawford, Domingos A. Leonardo, Vernou T. Cooke, Peter Agedius, all of The Dalles postoffice, Oregon.

dec24 JOHN-D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER. WASH., December 12, 1892. rt Manderson and all whom it may concer

urchase application No. 338 under Sec. 3, Forfestre act September 29, 1890, for the N hf of SE qr, E qr of SW qr, 3 hf of NW qr and W nf of NE qr, to 29, Tp 3 N, R 13 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his aim to said land, viz: William Van Vactor, Melville. Warner, William F. Chatfield, of Goldendale ostoffice, Wash. and William O. A, Marckmann, Hartland Posto cc, Wash.

CARL C. FRANZEN, Purchase application No. 9, under Sec. 8, Forfeiture Act Sept. 22, 1890, for the NW qr of NW qr and NW pr of SW qr, Sec 31, Tp 3 N, R 13 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his laim to said land, viz: Francis M. Splawn, William larner, Marion M Splawn and John Kure, all of intriland Postoffice, Wash.

dect17 JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oragon, Nov. 9, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of Jave 3, 1875, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of Califorma, Oregon, Neyada and Washington Territory," Huldah McCoy, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No.——, for the purchase of the W hf SW qr, Sec 14, and NE qr SE qr, and SE qr NE qr, of Sec 15, in To 5 S, R 10 E, 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

She names as witnesses G w hecoy, or Forenari regon, Hampton Kelly, W M Ridgeway, Israc E lice, of Wasinitia, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above learnibed lands are requested to file their claims I his office on or before said 1st day of February, 1856 JOHN W LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, ORE.,

December 3, 1892.

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 at The Dalles, Or., on Monday, Jan. 23, 1893, viz.

JOSEPH BARRILL,

Homestead Application No. 4615, for the El of NE and El of SEM, of sec 5, Tp 3 S, R 14 E. OHN W LEWIS, Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

JENNIE WATERMAN,

ad Application No. 3797, for the SW qr of and NW qr of SW qr, of Sec 27, Tp 1 N, R ontinuous residence upon and cultivation of saidand, viz:

H. Glipin, H. Rice, N. McDonald, F. Gariaw, aid The Dalles, Oregon.

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JOHN W. LEWIS, Register. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Purchase Application No. —, under Sec. 3, Forfeit ure Act, Sept. 29, 1890 for the N₂ of NW₂ and N₂ of NE qr, Sec 17, Tp 2 N, R 14 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his claim to said land, vir. Levi B. Hilleary, Vernon T. Cook, William D. Glimore, of The Dalles Postoffice, Ur., and Manuel S. Le mardo, of Centerville, Wash deci7 JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

jections there may be thereto, has been set by Hou.

O. C. Blakeley, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county, for Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1893, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., at the county court room in the court house of said Wasco county, All heirs, creditors house of said Wasco county, All heirs, creditors and other persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear and present their objec-tions to said account, if any they have, on or before said above named date. Hausen C. Roores, Dalles City, Or., Dec. 6, 1892. Administrator.

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