

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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TO GUARD PUBLIC LANDS.

Important New Building Concerning Them by the Commissioner.

It is stated at the land office that under the present practice of that office, when public lands within a township are opened to entry through the filing of plots and survey, there was a rush of speculators and land-grabbers who often succeeded in securing the best lands, to the great injury of bona fide settlers.

Hereafter, when an approved plat of a survey of any township is transmitted to you by the surveyor general you will not register such plat until it is received at and filed in your office until the following regulations have been complied with:

First—You will forthwith post a notice in a conspicuous place in your office specifying the township that has been surveyed, and stating that the plat or survey will be filed in your office on a day to be fixed by you and named in the notice, which shall be not less than thirty days from the date of such notice, and that on and after such day you will be prepared to receive the applications for entry of lands in such town.

Second—You will also send a copy of such notice to the postmaster of the postoffice nearest the land, and a copy to each clerk of a court of record in your district, with a request that the same be conspicuously posted in their respective offices.

Third—You will furnish the public press in your district with copies of such notice as a matter of news.

Fourth—You will give such further publicity of the matter in answer to inquiries (for which you will charge no fee) and otherwise as you may be able to do without incurring advertising expenses.

The Experiment a Success.

Experiments made by the commissioner of agriculture in the application of diffusion and carbonization to sorghum cane at Ottawa, Kan., have been concluded. Prof. Wiley, who had charge of these experiments, has made his preliminary report to the commissioner, from which the following facts are taken: "The yield of sugar from the cane was more than 99 per cent, only 12-15 of 1 per cent being left in waste matter and exhausted chips. The yield of crude sugar (that is as it comes from the vacuum pan) was as high as 50 pounds per ton, or at 12 pounds per gallon, 23 per cent. This is full double that of the ordinary method. The process of carbonization—that is, adding a large excess of lime to the juice and then precipitating it with carbonic acid—was completely successful. The product obtained was lighter in color and more palatable than the usual method of defecation and the saving in scum by this method is estimated to be at least 10 per cent. The difficulties encountered were entirely of a mechanical nature and easily overcome.

From Kitchen to Throne.

We read of peculiar things happening in life, and a wise man should be surprised at nothing. In like manner a comely and modest woman has often found a fortune in her face if she knows how beauty should become her. To wit: During the troubles in the reign of King Charles I., a country girl came up to London in search of a place as servant maid; but, not succeeding, she applied herself to carrying out beer from a brew-house, and was one of those then-called tub-women. The brewer, observing a well-looking girl in this low occupation, took her into his family as a servant, and, after a while, she began having with her much prudence and decorum, he married her; he died when she was yet a young woman and left her a large fortune. The business of the brewery was dropped, and the young woman was recommended to Mr. Hyde as a gentleman of skill in the law to settle her affairs. Hyde (who was afterward the great Earl of Clarendon), finding the widow's fortune very considerable, married her. Of this marriage there was no other issue than a daughter, who was afterward the wife of James II., and mother of Mary and Anne, Queens of England.—Land and Water.

Southern drinkers are reported to be abandoning brandy and whisky for wine, ale, and beer. They are beginning to understand that strong liquors won't do it that climate.

THE MARKETS.

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THEIR SLEEP WAS DEATH.

A Bride and Groom Found Dying in Each Other's Arms.

A Stupor of Twenty-four Hours, Then Dreaming into Eternity.

Doubtless a Murder and Suicide.

Lincoln Journal: When was read in yesterday morning's issue the account of the marriage of Thomas Whitley, of St. Louis, and Josie Kutcher, of this city, nothing could have been further from imagination, probably, than the sequel which we are called upon to lay before the public now.

The newly-made husband and wife arrived here Tuesday afternoon and took a room at the Commercial. In the evening they received a large number of their friends, who went home about half-past ten o'clock, leaving their host and hostess in the best of spirits, as far as appearance would indicate. The intention of Mr. and Mrs. Whitley was to go to St. Louis yesterday on a bridal tour.

Yesterday morning they did not make their appearance at breakfast and after it became quite late a bell boy was sent up to call them. He called several times but received no response. The clerk, Mr. Johnson, being called, assisted the boy over the transom. He at once discovered the true state of affairs. Whitley and his wife were lying in each other's arms, while their heavy breathing and blackened faces told that they were almost in the embrace of death. Physicians were summoned at once, and an examination of the rooms made. A two-ounce morphine bottle, nearly empty, was found on the dresser, while another bottle of morphine was found in the pocket of Whitley's pants. It was evident that the couple were suffering from morphine poisoning and steps were taken to resuscitate them. Doctors Beachley, Carter and Paine worked with them all afternoon and evening, but up to the time of the present writing, 10 p. m., neither have shown any signs of consciousness. The constant efforts of the physicians and others who have been with them has been all that has kept them from relapsing into a comatose condition that would speedily end in death.

As was stated in yesterday morning's Journal, Whitley has been traveling for the Standard Oil company of Jefferson City, Missouri. A year or so ago he fell very sick at the Commercial hotel and Miss Kutcher nursed him carefully and attended to him until he recovered, and he asked her to marry him a short time after his recovery. It is said that she refused and that he attempted at that time to poison himself with morphine. The report was published at the time but the hotel people refused to give any particulars and it was hushed up.

This was explained by his friends by saying that Whitley was accustomed to taking morphine and had taken an overdose. This explanation is also tenaciously adhered to by some of his friends, but it seems strange that if he was accustomed to using the drug he should make a mistake the second time, and also run the risk of giving a large dose to his wife, who was not accustomed to it.

It is thought improbable if the friends of the woman that she could have desired to commit suicide and the only explanation they can give is that having become mentally unbalanced through the use of the drug she tried to her with the assurance that it was all right, as he was used to it. If either or both should recover the mystery may be cleared away. If fate should be less kind it will probably never be unraveled.

At 2 o'clock this morning there had been no change noticed in the condition of the patients since midnight.

LATELY.—Specs from Lincoln: At 8:30 this evening Mrs. Whitley breathed her last, after having had two severe spasms and without regaining consciousness. Her husband lingered a little longer, but a few minutes after 10 o'clock he also passed into the great beyond, leaving no earthly means of unraveling the mystery. It is said that Whitley's effects reveal the fact that he had but fifty cents, and this, coupled with the story that he had been discharged from the employ of the firm he was traveling for, furnished grounds for the theory that the great beyond, leaving no earthly means of unraveling the mystery, was committed on account of his straitened circumstances. This, however, is contradicted by the statement that his folks are wealthy and that he could have gotten plenty of money for the asking. It is altogether likely that the truth will never be known.

NEBRASKANS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Ex-Senator on Utah and the Senator on Land Taxes.

Washington special to the Omaha Herald: "At first it was rather slow work with the Utah commission," said ex-Senator Paddock of Nebraska, to-night. "But with a new district attorney we were able to secure convictions at Salt Lake City, under the Edmunds law, and now we have about a dozen Mormon elders in jail. Plural marriages have entirely ceased in Utah and a large element among the Mormons is opposed to them. President Cleveland seems to have the courage of his convictions," continued Mr. Paddock. "He is moving slowly and cautiously and merits the commendation of the people."

"It is this one," said Senator Wyck to Secretary Lamar, while congratulating the latter upon the campaign the secretary is making against the western land thieves. "Your policy is proving what I have been charging along in the senate. My republican brethren have said that I was all wrong and very unjust. You are showing 'em I did not say half enough."

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

A Copenhagen dispatch says a desperate attempt was made at 5 o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Premier Estrupp by a youth named Rasmussen, a compositor. Rasmussen fired two shots from a revolver at the premier. When in the act of firing the third he would be assassinated by a couple of detectives, a number of whom have constantly been in attendance on the premier for some time past owing to the extreme hatred of the populace toward him and the other members of the cabinet.

Violent debates arose recently in the reichstag. The German party asked the president to call Count Tasso, Austrian premier, to order for accusing the opposition of importing race prejudices into the army. The president refused to interfere. The Germans threaten to withdraw from the reichstag unless satisfaction is given them. The news is false. Peace with an article on the matter, has been suggested.

The ports have decided not to send troops into eastern Roumania. The various diplomatic missions in Constantinople consider the aspect of the situation as very serious and they are desirous of maintaining the neutrality of the ports.

the matter by the ambassadors and the action of Serbia may impart a European character to the Bulgarian question, which the powers desire to localize. The powers, however, will not admit that it is only a local question.

Gen. De Courcy, commander of the French forces in Annam, telegraphs from Hanoi to the French war office that he has defeated the Black Flags in an engagement. The fighting was very severe and lasted three days. The enemy fought stubbornly, but were completely routed. General De Courcy adds that the enemy numbered 6,000 men and consisted of Black Flags, Annamites and deserters from the Chinese army. Three of the chiefs were killed during the engagement and many prisoners were taken by the French forces. Gen. Jaumont conducted the operations against the enemy which resulted in the capture of the strongly-fortified town of Thiamai, one of the last and most formidable places of resistance held by the Black Flags.

The patriotic union of Dublin has issued a long manifesto denouncing the Irish National league for having for five years endeavored to Irishize home life, coerced individual liberty, extorted hard-earned money from the people and permitted the perpetration of outrages. The union appeals to the people to assert their independence of the league and maintain the integrity of the empire. The manifesto calls for the election of a veto against the tyranny of Parnell and clones of petty leaders, bankrupt farmers and all loungers, who form the league and intimidate the country.

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

A Communication Issued to the Officers and Members of Subordinate Branches.

The following communication has been issued:

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICA, LINCOLN, NEB.—To Officers and Members of Branches: Pursuant to a resolution of the national committee of the league, passed at a meeting held in Chicago in August last, the executive has been in communication with Mr. Parnell with a view to fixing a date of our national convention that would suit Mr. Parnell's convenience, and that of such other delegates as may be sent over to represent the home organization. We have now the pleasure to inform you that the third annual convention of the Irish National League of America, to be held in Central Music Hall, in Chicago, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 20 and 21, 1886, will be attended by Mr. Parnell and a strong delegation of his colleagues. We earnestly trust that every branch of the league will be fully represented thereat. We are approaching a most momentous crisis in the long struggle for Ireland's national rights and no man or woman of Irish birth or Irish blood—no true lover of liberty—who feels sympathy for the depressed and oppressed of every clime, should fail to lend a helping hand to secure that victory which seems now on the very eve of accomplishment. Our people at home are manfully doing their part despite every kind of coercion and terrorism. Let us do ours and show England that the bold and manly, yet wise and prudent, should fail to lend a helping hand to secure that victory which seems now on the very eve of accomplishment. Our people at home are manfully doing their part despite every kind of coercion and terrorism. Let us do ours and show England that the bold and manly, yet wise and prudent, should fail to lend a helping hand to secure that victory which seems now on the very eve of accomplishment. Our people at home are manfully doing their part despite every kind of coercion and terrorism. Let us do ours and show England that the bold and manly, yet wise and prudent, should fail to lend a helping hand to secure that victory which seems now on the very eve of accomplishment.

PATRICK EGAN, President. CHARLES O'REILLY, Treasurer. ROGER WALSH, Secretary.

THE POLITICAL ARENA.

Senator Mahone is said to have spent nearly \$50,000 of his own money in the Virginia campaign.

The Boston Globe is "whooping up" the Massachusetts democracy and telling them that if they will come out and vote they can defeat Gov. Robinson.

Perhaps, after all, the south knows much about the negro as the man who never saw one, remarks the Philadelphia Times. This is a thrust at the men who are branding the gory garment.

Rumors that Mr. Randall will be a candidate for speaker of the house are doubtless incorrect. He announced sometime ago that he would not enter the race. He hopes to be chairman of the committee on appropriations.

According to the Boston Herald, section agitation is the greatest hindrance to the increase of the republican party in the south, because it tends to crowd all of the white men together in one party, and all of the colored men together in the other.

So far as can be learned the senate will consider the president's nominations upon their merits, and will not oppose them on strictly political grounds. Several republican senators have lately expressed themselves to this effect.

The Boston Herald thinks there ought to be state and national issues enough to keep both parties from going to dirt-dogging. The Herald does not possess a monopoly of this kind of advice, but it is a better class of people every where.

The people ought to be, and no doubt are, thankful for the abolition of the October nuisance in Ohio. Hereafter there will be no preliminary struggle and verdict, but the fates of parties will be settled in all the states on the same day. This is reform in the right direction.

MR. THOMAN RESIGNS.

The Civil Service Commissioner's Place to be Vacant After Nov. 1.

The Letters Which Passed Between Him and the President.

The Civil Service Commissioner Congratulated.

Civil Service Commissioner Thoman has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted by the president to take effect Nov. 1. Following is correspondence bearing on the subject:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Sir: Respectfully referring to the conversation had with you as early as March 10th in which I expressed the wish to be relieved of my duties as member of the United States civil service commission, and also to the apparent fact that it was not your pleasure to consider my request, I have now the honor to tender my resignation and earnestly beg an early consideration of the same, as I am desirous of being able to make a release from so honorable a trust. I desire to record my gratification over the proved practicality and remedial effectiveness of the form of procedure. Tried veterans in political warfare view with amazement the fact, though radical, that the reform of the present method of the spoils system of distributing patronage, strenuous and sincere argument, and also deliberate perversion, mark the opposition of different groups of antagonists, and yet it must be conceded that the majority of the political leaders in either party is in accord with the Pendleton law, its original enactment and emphatic endorsement by subsequent congresses were honest legislative expressions, and not the coercion of moral cowardice by popular sentiment nor partisan legerdemain. In the great task of the administrative reform which you have undertaken in accordance with personal and patriotic pledges, the people will give aid. It has been my pleasure within the last two months to visit quite a number of states and territories of the union and it was my good fortune to meet many of their citizens. 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