



There was no surprise at the publication of the tender of Justice Field's resignation from the U. S. supreme court, and of President McKinley's acceptance thereof, to take effect Dec. 1, 1897. The fact is generally known that Justice Field would have retired during the last administration—he has been eligible for retirement under the age limit nearly eleven years—but for his disinclination to give Mr. Cleveland an opportunity to appoint his successor, and he announced last year to his friends his intention to retire early in the present administration. His health is quite feeble at this time. There seems to be little doubt that Attorney General McKenna will be named for the vacancy as soon as congress meets.

Nothing but commendation has been heard of President McKinley's selection of Hon. John A. Kasson, of Iowa, to be a special commissioner of the U. S., with plenary powers to negotiate reciprocity treaties with other governments, in accordance with the provisions of the Dingley tariff act. Mr. Kasson served in congress for many years, where, as a member of the house ways and means committee, he acquired valuable experience, and his diplomatic career has been brilliant and enviable. He was first minister to Australia, then minister to Germany and later U. S. commissioner to the Berlin conference, which arranged the present government of Samoa. The country may rest assured that Mr. Kasson will see that its interests are properly taken care of in any reciprocity treaty he negotiates. Negotiations with France have been under way some time, and that country is likely to have the honor of the first reciprocity treaty under the Dingley law. Australia and Germany have given notice of their intentions to open negotiations for a similar treaty.

SENATOR GORMAN'S latest bluff, offering to withdraw as a candidate for reelection and to give up the leadership of the Maryland democrats, if the publisher of the Baltimore Sun would agree to take the leadership and stop fighting the Gorman machine, is so transparent that it has furnished nothing but amusement for the republicans. Gorman knows that the next Maryland legislature is almost bound to be republican, and he is anxious to unload the responsibility for defeat on somebody, and he preferred Mr. Abel, of the Sun, who has for years been his most influential enemy inside the democratic party, to anybody else. Mr. Abel has been fighting Gormanism too long to be caught by such a scheme; he knows as well as Gorman does that democratic defeat is well nigh certain, and he wishes his paper to share in the credit for bringing about that defeat, this year, just as it did in the carrying of the state for McKinley and Hobart last year. Mr. Gorman has been credited with much political shrewdness, but he will have to get up a better scheme or many will think that he has been much overrated in the past.

THAT President McKinley is in favor of Gen. Tracy, the only regular republican candidate for mayor of New York city, is not known to all the world, as it was to your correspondent when he told your readers that such was the case. Secretary Bliss had the support of President McKinley when he wrote that strong letter endorsing Gen. Tracy and asking every republican to vote for him, as he has the support of the president in going to New York for the purpose of registering and of ascertaining in

what manner he can best help Gen. Tracy and the regular republican ticket, and he will have that support in whatever he may do in the campaign. President McKinley does not intend to write a personal letter for use in New York, any more than one for use in Ohio, not because of any lack of sympathy with the republicans engaged in the campaign in both places, but because he doesn't think that the president of the United States should personally engage in a political campaign, but he is going to Ohio to cast his vote for the republican ticket, and it is no secret that he will think more of every republican voter in any state who follows his example. There is nothing surprising in all this; it would have been surprising to those who knew the man, had President McKinley indicated any intention of acting otherwise.

THOSE who started that story about President McKinley intending to stop the sale of the Union Pacific railroad overlooked the fact that the sale was ordered by a decree of the circuit court. The only thing that could have stopped the sale would have been an appeal to the U. S. supreme court, and that the government decided some time ago not to take.

WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY. The appointment of B. W. Johnson to the Corvallis post office, very plainly indicates that Ex-Senator John H. Mitchell is somewhat of a nominating force yet; and it would also indicate that he has an influential ally or two on the delegation. The Gazette, of which Mr. Johnson is editor, has been a jealous advocate of Mitchell and seems to have played a winning game in its "flirtations," policy on the money question. Stranger things than this have happened.—Engene Register.

The Oregon City Enterprise is a staunch, solid, republican paper, for many years the leading republican paper of Clackamas county, and it is only one of many such in the state which are in one way or another voicing the facts stated from time to time in the Tribune. The Enterprise says: "There is a faction in the republican party backed up by the Oregonian, that is bent on rule or ruin, as was demonstrated when they made an alliance with the populists last winter to hold up the Oregon legislature, and this gang saw in Mr. Geer a chance to advance their interests by creating dissensions in the republican party, and he was thoughtless enough to fall into their trap. When this gang had an opportunity to honor Mr. Geer, they flatteringly turned him down with as little compunction as they would the most insignificant man in the party. It is only since the last state election that Mr. Geer was turned down, three times in succession by Governor Lord—when he applied for the superintendency of the penitentiary and the superintendency of the reform school and the clerk of the state land board, neither one of the offices paying a higher salary than \$1000. Now these same fellows raise a great howl to prevent his taking an office paying \$3,000 per year.

"Mr. Geer will be one of these days find out how he has been duped and who his friends are."—Portland Tribune.

Some people are under the impression that ex-Senator Corbett will have much to say to the president and considerable influence with the administration in determining who shall hold the offices in Oregon. Few reflect upon the real situation. Mr. Corbett will no doubt be heard, and respectfully so by President McKinley, but he is not seated as a United States senator from Oregon, and he may not be. The senate is not altogether in the hands of a republican working majority, and McKinley is not foolish enough to turn down Senator McBride for a man who may not be a senator. None need fear any other result than that the ones recommended by the Oregon delegation will be the parties appointed by the president.—Pendleton Republican.

LITERARY NOTES. The First Thanksgiving Dinner. The first Thanksgiving dinner was celebrated in this country two hundred and seventy-six years ago, at Plymouth, Mass. The whole American army was present—it numbered twenty men. Miles Standish, the backward lover of Priscilla, sat at the head, while Priscilla served at the tables. The story will appear in the November issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. Here Indians and whites sat down together by the tables set in the woods, and enjoyed the roast turkey, bean soup, clam chowder, fish, salad, cakes, fruit and other delicacies provided. It was at this historic dinner that the first oysters were served. The illustrations of the article show portraits of the Pilgrim fathers.

The November McClure's will contain the first installment of Charles A. Dana's "Reminiscences of Men and Events of the Civil War." This promises to be a most interesting series. Sent into the field as the personal representative of Lincoln and Stanton, rarely equipped by nature and training for full and accurate observation, and under instructions to let nothing significant escape him, either in men or movements—Dana saw what no other man or man could possibly have seen. The papers are to be illustrated by the recently completed government collection of civil war photographs.

How to Cure Catarrh.

Every sufferer from Catarrh should know that it is impossible to cure the disease with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., which are universally used. In fact, the experience of growing worse all the while is proof that the treatment is all wrong. Many who have been under treatment for years and met with disappointment instead of benefit are willing to doubt that there is any cure for Catarrh. The trouble is that all of the treatment they have received has been misdirected, and has not touched the surface. Catarrh is a stubborn deep-seated blood disease, and everybody should know that to simply treat the surface, that is, the local irritation, does not reach the disease. A blood remedy is needed, but it must be a good one; a remedy which goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces it out. S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) is the only one which can have the slightest effect upon Catarrh, for it is the only one which goes to the seat of the disease, and permanently gets rid of it. This is the only reasonable way to treat Catarrh.



Mr. R. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhalant remedies—in fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous."

"Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and the results were gratifying, for after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing to take the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete and permanent cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), a remedy which can reach the disease and cure it."

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BASHFUL BOB BURDETTE. One Time When the Humorist Lost for a Reply.

I heard a good and altogether new story of Bob Burdette and the late Thomas A. Hendricks, says a writer in the Kansas City Times. Several years ago, while the lamented Indian was touring the west, a little was the funny man of the Burlington Hawkeye. In that capacity he wrote a good many satirical verses concerning Mr. Hendricks. One day Burdette was at a railroad hotel at Iowa City when the proprietor called him. "See here, Bob," said the Boniface, "there's a man in the dining-room whom you're just dying to meet. Come along."

"Who is it?" asked the humorist, hanging back. "Oh, come on it's all right," said the hotel man, and with that Burdette was hustled into the dining room. "Mr. Hendricks—Mr. Burdette," said the proprietor, whereupon a handsome, smiling man arose from a table, and extending his hand to the man from Burlington, said: "And so this is Mr. Burdette, is it?" "Yes—yes," returned the now quaking humorist.

"You're the man who wrote 'The Bad Man From Indiana,' are you?" "Let me see," went on the statesman, smiling. "It ran like this, didn't it?" And Mr. Hendricks proceeded to recite the whole poem. They recalled another and another, reciting before he was through, half a dozen of the satirical outbursts in rhyme that had been directed against him. "I never felt really bashful before," said the genial humorist, now of Hendricks, "but that was the time when I would have rebuffed an earthquake that would have swallowed me up."

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Assignee's Sale Of Notes and Accounts. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the estate of Cox Bros., insolvent debtors, will on Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1897, at the Court House door in Heppner, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the notes and accounts of said insolvent estate, remaining unpaid on said date. The approximate cash value of said notes and accounts is \$1,200.00, and a full inspection of same can be had at the office of Ellis & Phelps at any time before said sale. W. P. FELL, Assignee of Cox Bros., Insolvent Debtors.

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SUMMONS. IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE SIXTH DISTRICT OF MORGAN COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON. D. E. GILMAN, Plaintiff, vs. R. W. BENTLEY, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the District, on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of said Justice, in said district, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil case, to-wit: Plaintiff's complaint herein that if he fails to answer the complaint herein the plaintiff will take judgment against him for \$100.00, and all persons interested in said action. This summons is served upon you, in pursuance of an order made and entered in said court on the 24th day of October, 1897. W. A. HEDGECOCK, Justice of the Peace, 6th Dist., Morgan Co., State of Oregon.

Notice of Intention. LAND OFFICE AT LAGRANGE, OREGON, October 22, 1897. 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 J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, November 12, 1897, viz: COMMODEORE P. BOWMAN, Hd. E. No. 635, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 22 Tp 2 N R 17 E W 2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Wilson, J. Davis, William and George, all of Texas, Oregon, and M. A. Corral, of Galloway, Oregon.

Notice of Intention. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, Sept. 30, 1897. 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 J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Nov. 12th, 1897, viz: THOMAS J. MERRILL, Hd. E. No. 524 for the N 1/2, SE 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 32 and SW 1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 3 S, R. 25 E, W. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin Parsons, Frank Ward, Benton Allen, Albert H. Allen, all of Haradan, Oregon.

CITATION. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the County of Morrow. W. J. H. SHERY, administrator of the above named estate deceased, vs. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, at the court house thereof at Heppner, in the County of Morrow, on Tuesday the 10th day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause, if any there be, why you should not be removed as such administrator and your duties as such administrator terminated. Witnesses the Hon. M. Bartholomew, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, with the seal of said court affixed, this 14th day of October, A. D. 1897.

CITATION. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the County of Morrow. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Winifred Gilliam, Adm'r. M. Gilliam and Lester E. Gilliam, minors. The undersigned, guardian of the above named minors, that it is necessary, and would be beneficial to said minors, and their estate and all persons interested therein, to sell in the manner provided by law the following described real estate, and all interest of said minors therein, to-wit: The east half of the north-east quarter of section 15, township 1, south of range 25, east W. M. It is therefore hereby ordered that the next of kin of said minors and all persons interested in said estate appear before this court at the County Court in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, on Monday the 1st day of November, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and then and there show cause if any exist, why a license should not be granted for the sale of the above described real estate. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once each week for four successive weeks before said day appointed in the Heppner Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon.

Notice of Intention. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, Oct. 11, 1897. 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 J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on November 12, 1897, viz: MARY OLSON, Hd. E. No. 490, for the SE 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 2 S R 21 E W 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob T. Young, Wesley W. Anderson, both of Bendone, Oregon, Olf Bergstrom and Erik Bergstrom, both of Gooseberry, Oregon.

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