

MENELEK AGAINST SLAVERY.

Abyssinian King Forbids His People to Make Slaves of the Galla Natives.

A few weeks ago King Menelek of Abyssinia issued a decree against the slave trade. It is couched in the language of potentates who have unlimited power to enforce laws of their own making. The king says:

"By a letter forwarded some time ago to all the provinces, I forbade traffic in men of the Galla tribe. I also intimated that those guilty of this offense would be excommunicated from the Christian Church of Abyssinia, but you refuse to cease making slaves of the Galla men.

"Now beware. You who are taken in the act of enslaving the Gallas will no longer, as heretofore, be fined or turned out of the church; but you will be punished in your own persons, by which I mean you will be subjected to the penalty of mutilation."

This, remarks the New York Sun, is certainly one of the most drastic measures yet taken against slave trading in Africa. The Gallas are a fine tribe widely spread over the country south of Abyssinia. A large part of their territory, by agreement between Menelek and Great Britain, now lies within the king's domain.

The Abyssinians, with their guns and superior military skill, have regarded Gallaland as their poaching ground and have inflicted great hardships upon the natives, whom they robbed frequently, not only of their produce, but also of their liberty.

The evil has been increasing. Abyssinians have seemed to think that the easiest way to acquire wealth was to make a raid in Gallaland and carry home a few scores of natives to sell as slaves. The crimes committed against this superior tribe have been the scandal of Menelek's reign. The Gallas have been powerless to make effective defense, though they have lost no opportunity of spearing individual Abyssinians or very small parties and speedily decamping to avoid detection.

Years ago the Arabs were wont to invade the Galla country and take hundreds of the natives into slavery. In recent years, however, the Abyssinians have been the only oppressors.

The injustice done them has been the more pitiful because as agriculturists and herdsmen and in the industrial arts they are more advanced than any other pagan people in that part of Africa. They are famous for fidelity and frankness and are distinguished by intense love of freedom and self-government. Such is their horror of captivity that they no longer regard as Gallas those of their fellows who are dragged away into bondage.

In setting his face against the Galla slave trade Menelek has honored himself; and the sympathy and interest with which the world has been watching his effort to consolidate and develop his country will be intensified.

TOMATOES IN WINTER.

In Pennsylvania They Are Raised to Perfection Under Glass and at Good Profit.

"The tomato season is nearly over," said a Washington market dealer, apologizing for the poor quality of his tomatoes, says the New York Times.

"But it's just beginning in Philadelphia," said the customer.

"I always heard they were slow down there," replied the dealer, resurrecting the moth-eaten joke.

"Slow in some things," said the former Philadelphian, "but able to show New York a thing or two in tomatoes. Down there only the poor people eat tomatoes in summer. Then about Thanksgiving day the greenhouses of Chester and Delaware counties begin to produce tomatoes such as you seldom see in this market.

"They are fine, smooth, perfectly ripened, and without any core. They are raised under glass, with scientific care of the vines, all the superfluous leaves being plucked off so as to put all the strength of the stalk into the fruit.

"Only two vines are allowed to grow from a single root, and they are supported on trellises. The vines last about six months, and sometimes reach a length of 49 or 50 feet and become as thick as grapevines. Branches are plucked off, and they are kept bare of leaves back of the point at which the fruit is forming.

"The earth around the roots is renewed from time to time, and the vines are so trained that the fruit is exposed to the sun. The result is the production of tomatoes such as you don't dream of here in New York, and the supply is kept up until June, when the outdoor crop begins to come in, and people who appreciate really fine tomatoes stop eating them.

"Every day from November to June these tomatoes come in car loads to the Philadelphia markets, and they are all disposed of there at moderate prices. Twenty cents a pound is the prevailing cost.

"These tomatoes never reach your New York commission houses, but your best hotels and restaurants buy them in Philadelphia and have them sent on by express.

"Your Long Island and New Jersey farmers will learn some day that there is good money in raising tomatoes in winter under glass."

DOMESTIC SERVICE IN JAPAN

Sons of the Nobility Adopt a Novel Means of Learning the English Language.

"I remember a dinner party at which I was present in the house of an English official employed by the mikado's government in Tokio," says Sir Edwin Arnold, in the London Standard. "The banquet, prepared and eaten in the Japanese manner—for many of the guests were Japanese statesmen and officials—was chiefly remarkable for the perfect skill and attention with which we were waited upon by good-looking and well-dressed 'boys,' seven or eight in number. I took occasion after dinner to inquire of our host how he had picked up and kept in his employ such well-taught, faultless attendants, whereupon he answered: 'Every one of them is a high-born, educated youth of some well-known native family in Tokio or the provinces. They are lads of the old "kazoku" and "shizoku" rank, and they discharge in my house duties which are called menial among us, but which no Japanese gentleman fears to perform. I give them lower wages than you are paying your "boysan" and jiriki' sha runner, and they not only with willingness, but gladly and gratefully, carry out every domestic task for the sake of learning the English language quickly and of becoming familiar with western manners and habits.'

"I was greatly struck by the explanation and secretly wished that I had heard it before the unfortunate moment when I had privately offered a Japan 'kinsats' (a small banknote) to the bright youth changing my trays and charging my saki cup. Whence came such exquisite delicacy of respect and deference mingled with so much evidently wounded pride? Too late I had learned that my special attendant was the son of a marquis, a nobleman of 50,000 koku of rice, whose sword would have been through my body for such an indiscretion if we had met in the same fashion 20 or 30 years before. Every waiter, in fact, on that occasion, was a high-born Japanese gentleman and to contrast one of them with the contemptible creature who thought 'servant' a disgraceful title is to perceive that western vulgarity has much to learn even to-day from the grace and true self-respect in these matters of the east.

"In point of fact, almost the only thing veritably noble, distinguished, desirable and of boundless honor is to serve. One of the chief necessities of a life worth living is to find a good master or a good cause and serve him or it to the last point of self-imposed fidelity. We are all of us servants, or ought to be, and the motto inscribed under the proudest crest of kinship known to the world is that of each succeeding prince of Wales, 'Ich Dien.' That service differs in degree and dignity cannot, of course, be denied. There are splendid services which would be ignoble if duty, which turns everything into what is divine, did not redeem them. The highest of all authorities lays it down: 'Let him that is greatest among you be servant of all;' and it is very certain that the only safe way by which we can learn to command is to begin by learning to obey."

WONDERFUL RESULTS.

Even the Anticipation of the Gas Gave the Student a Regular Fit.

A good story is being told at the expense of an undergraduate at one of our 'varsities. He was attending the chemical lectures of a certain distinguished, if not popular, professor, who had announced for his next lecture certain experiments with laughing-gas. The student, who knew that persons under the influence of laughing-gas were not responsible for their words or actions, saw an opportunity of telling the professor some home-truths with impunity. On the afternoon of the lecture the professor called for a volunteer for the experiments to be made, and our undergraduate promptly came to his assistance, to the amusement of the class, which had been taken into his confidence. The bag containing the hilarious gas was duly affixed to the student's mouth, and he commenced to inhale vigorously. The effect was magical, relates London Tit-Bits. The student began to abuse the professor in terms which are unknown in Sunday schools.

The professor lent a patient ear to this testimony to his character, and then, turning to the class, said, with the suspicion of a twinkle in his eye: "You see, gentlemen, how powerful this gas is, when even the anticipation of it produces such strange effects. I will now proceed to turn on the gas."

Trade Relations with Mexico. The United States leads in furnishing both the machinery and the raw material for the new industrial development in Mexico. The exports, outside of metals, amounted to \$69,721,730 in gold, of which the United States took 81 per cent., while all Europe took but 15 per cent.

Couldn't Read Her Mind. Maude—They say that the young man who has been calling on you for some time is a mind reader. Clara—I don't believe it. If he was he would either propose or quit calling.—Chicago Daily News.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Ore., December 18, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, February 1, 1904, viz: JANET PHIN HOCKETT, widow of Joseph L. Hockett, of Heppner, Oregon, H. E. No. 1149, for the ne 1/4 nw 1/4 ne 1/4 and s 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 25 tp 2 s r 25 east W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. E. Willis, L. L. Hiatt, J. A. Pierson and William E. Hiatt, all of Heppner, Oregon. 70-75 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO INCORPORATE.

Notice is hereby given that the following petition to incorporate that portion of Morrow County described in said petition, will be filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, on Wednesday, the first day of the January term, 1904, of said Court, said date being January 6, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, and said petition will be asked to call a special election in the manner provided by law for the purpose of determining whether or not those qualified to vote upon the question, in such portion of said county are in favor of, or against incorporating the same.

PETITION TO INCORPORATE. To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County:

We the undersigned your petitioners would respectfully show to the Court, that we and each of us are legal voters and qualified electors, residing within that portion of Morrow County, State of Oregon, described as follows: Commencing one fourth of a mile east of the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34), in township 2 n. r. 4, S. range twenty-five (25) E. W. M., and running thence north one fourth of a mile, thence running west three fourths of a mile, thence running south one half of a mile, thence running east to the starting point, being marked by a stone, H C inscribed thereon.

That said above described portion of Morrow County has not been incorporated under any law of the State of Oregon, and is not at this time incorporated under the provisions of an act just passed by the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, and entitled, "An act for a General Law for the Incorporation of Cities and Towns in the State of Oregon," and approved February 21st, 1883, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Names: H E Warren, J B Adams, John W Hughes, J M Z Bird e, V K Paul, Bert Bates, F C Knighton, C H Hams, C A Boness, H E Leeper, B F DeVore, William Moreland, J V Cowdrip, N H outley, George Bleakman, William Pette, Jack Lane, Eugene Chapel, T H Doen, W D I green, J C Owen, J H Emery, O L Bates, S E Crab r, O J Cox, W H Miller, W E Royse, John Howell, C T Ross, H A Emry, A Bibb, H G Farlong, D H Jenkins, J M Mulkey, Fred More and, John G. Wilson, Jas H Ward, V A Steinhorn, J A Adams, J P Hadley, Ch ster Sal na, G. W. PHELPS, Attorney for Petitioners.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 2, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1903, viz: HENRY A. MYERS,

of Heppner, Oregon, H. E. No. 11538, for the ne 1/4 and nw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec. 30, tp. 2 south, range 26 east W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Arthur Hunt, Thomas Brown, Charles Valentine and Cyrus Shinn, all of Heppner, Oregon. 65-70 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 12, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Samuel E. Notson, contestant against homestead entry No. 7439, made May 27, 1897, for the east quarter sec. 21, tp. 1 south, range 25 e, by Nels D. H. Kaitoff, contestee, in which it is alleged that the entryman is dead and that the heirs are unknown; that the heirs have failed at all times since the entryman's death to cultivate any part thereof; that entryman's death occurred more than one year ago.

That such heirs are not employed in the Military or Naval service of the United States. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 2, 1904, before W. B. McAlister, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Lexington, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 9, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 3, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

65-70 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 13, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James G. Doherty, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11530, made October 4, 1902, for the se 1/4 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 and se 1/4 sec. 23, tp. 1 south, range 26 east, by Patrick McNamee, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Patrick McNamee has never built a house on said land and has never made any improvements of any kind upon said land and that the said Patrick McNamee has never made any residence whatever upon said homestead as is required under the homestead laws of the United States, and is at this time a non-resident of the State of Oregon, and that said a leged absence was not due to employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 7, 1904, before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 14, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Nov. 5, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

65-70 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, S. W. Meadows, Plaintiff, vs. F. B. Sherman and C. J. Sherman, defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 7th day of January, 1904, said date being six weeks from November 20th, 1903, the date of the first publication of this summons, as prescribed in the order for publication thereof, and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint.

The relief prayed for is, that plaintiff's title in and to the following described lands and premises to-wit: Lots 7 and 8, and that portion of lot 4 lying on the West side of Willow Creek, and adjoining said lot 8, all in block 8 in Stansbury's addition, to the town of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, be quieted, and that you and each of you be required to appear and defend any right title or claim which you or either of you may have or claim to have in said described premises, and that all conflicting rights be fully determined by the court.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Hon. W. H. Ellis, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 25th day of November 1903, at chambers at Pendleton, Oregon.

G. W. PHELPS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Kate C. Gentry, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same verified by law required to me at the office of my attorney, C. E. Woodson, in the town of Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

FRANK R. GENTRY, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Arthur E. Smith, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to me at the office of my attorney, C. E. Woodson, in the town of Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1903.

SARAH A. SMITH, administratrix.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, at their office on the estate of William W. Lipssett, deceased, on the second Tuesday of January, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may appear.

GEO. GONNER, Cashier.

Heppner, Or., December 2, 1903. 67-73

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William W. Lipssett, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William W. Lipssett, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of December, 1903, by the County Court of Morrow County.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, at the office of G. W. Rea, my attorney in Heppner, Oregon, within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this 22d day of December, 1903.

FRANK P. FARNSWORTH, Administrator.

G. W. REA, Attorney.

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of Eight Mile, Oregon, H. E. No. 7006, for the nw 1/4 sec. 13, tp. 3 south, range 24 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel S. Barlow, Francis M. Courter, Egbert L. Young, Richard W. Robison, all of Eight Mile, Oregon. 77-72 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Does Your Food Distress You?

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