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THURSDAY, MAY, 1, 1902.

The United States furnishes England with 63 per cent of her bread-stuffs and 65 per cent of her meats. So long as England is compelled to thus depend upon the United States for her very living there will be no serious action between the two countries.

The annual worry over the depredations of neighbors' hens in your new garden beds has begun. A correspondent suggests a remedy to set a steel trap in the bed, catch the hen and eat her. This practice might be hard on the hen but as the lamented Josh Billings used to say "It would save a heap of kussin' that might be put to better use."

A knock down proof of the efficacy of the faith cure is given in the Savbrick Gazette, which states that the wife of a farmer near Kenney had a liniment she used for everything. The other night she was sick and her husband got up in the dark, got the liniment and rubbed it over her body. She was given instant relief. The next morning it was discovered that he had gotten a bottle of bluing instead of the liniment.

President-elect Palma left New York for Cuba on April 18th. He will land at Gibara and will go from there to Bayamo. It was 25 years ago that his mother, driven into the jungle by Spanish soldiers, fled of exposure, and his first duty in Cuba will be to seek her neglected grave. From Bayamo he will go to Manzanillo, then to Santiago and last to Havana, where he plans to be on May 9, the day before the Cuban congress convenes. He has been an exile from his country for many years.

Emperor William of Germany is actively promoting a movement to transfer the control of the drink traffic from private individuals to companies and corporations which will derive no pecuniary benefit from the sale of intoxicating liquor. The Emperor says that all efforts having for their object the diminution of the use of alcohol and the education of the public in the moral and economic evils attendant on its use will have his entire approval. If the information is correct, the Emperor has undertaken about the biggest task of his life.

The increase of the tobacco habit among boys has led some of the best educators in this country to make an investigation of the effects of the use of tobacco on students. Dr. Fisk of Northwestern University, who has given much attention to it, says that a careful observation has convinced him that tobacco is largely responsible for low rank of scholarship. "Last year," he says, "not one of the boys who used tobacco stood in the first rank of scholarship. This has been the usual rule. One year, out of the thirty-three pupils in the first rank of scholarship, there was one user of tobacco. The largest percentage of tobacco users is found in the fifth rank of scholarship."

King Edward's government finds itself facing a deficit of more than \$225,000,000 in the budget for 1902-1903. To meet this it is proposed to increase the hither burden of taxation by imposing an import duty on wheat and flour and by a loan of 150,000,000. This desire to tax wheat is alone sufficient to enrage the common people, who pay the war taxes, but, as if to increase their anger over the startling cost of the boer conflict, as given by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, there comes simultaneously news of fresh battles in south Africa, with heavy losses to the British and in one case disaster. Sir Michael presented the budget statement in the House of Commons and gave the sources of revenue as well as the objects of expenditures. He said the Boer war in the last three years had cost \$825,170,000. He estimated the grand total of expenditures for the coming year at \$965,545,000. On the present basis of taxation there was no way to raise more than \$740,000,000, hence the absolute necessity of the tax on the necessities of life.

Have our people any real conception of the magnitude of the acquisition involved in the purchase of the Philippine islands from Spain? It is true, in the purchase of the Louisiana territory, or the acquisition of New Mexico, Arizona, California and Alaska, a wider area may have been involved, but in point of area combined with population, productiveness, actual and possible, and far reaching political problems these earlier territorial acquisitions were child's play compared to the appropriation of the Philippines. Take for example the territorial area. Confined to a dozen or two only of the larger and more habitable islands, they present a surface of some 150,000 square miles, equal in extent to all of our states south of the Mason and Dixon's and east to the Mississippi except the Virginia, Florida and Louisiana, while the population is about the same. Think of such an addition to one sweep of adjacent domain to our great republic. All Canada or even Mexico would pale in comparison. Take for example the island of Mindanao, by no means the largest and one of the least developed of the larger islands. About as large as the state of Ohio, its entire soil is as rich as that of Java. The land once cleared, the timber paying a large profit on the work, it is open for sugar, and other plantations that will more than tenfold increase the present production of the island. The magnitude of the interest may be estimated from the fact that there are in the islands still over fifty million acres of virgin timber, upon which only the first thronds have been made—the timber including trees two hundred feet high and often four feet in diameter, consisting of mahogany, sandal wood, etc., nearly all the most valued timber in the world. In their present state the islands support in luxurious ease a population of some 10,000,000. What will they not do when yielding to the immense temptation they offer to American and other foreign capital to develop them up to something like their easy possibilities. In less than half a century fifty millions instead of the present ten ought to be a moderate estimate of their population. Well may imagination stagger in view of our national responsibilities involved in the management of such a "Colony." Yet the burden is upon us, and there are grave doubts whether any one seriously believes it will ever be laid down.

He names as witnesses: J. H. Dolbin, Crest Legion and John Hanson, all of Joseph, Oregon, and John McFarland, of Enterprise, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24 day of May, 1902.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa county. J. A. French, Plaintiff, vs. HAWES SCRUMPTON, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, to HAWES SCRUMPTON, the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and action, on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order directing publication hereof, to-wit, six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is on March 6, 1902; and if you fail to appear, answer, or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff will ask the court for judgment against you as prayed for in the complaint, to-wit, for the sum of three hundred dollars, interest on two hundred seventy-five dollars from September 10, 1901, twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, together with the costs and disbursements in this action, and for the satisfaction of said judgment that all the following described property of the defendant situated in Wallowa county, State of Oregon, and which is under the control of this court by virtue of a writ under a writ of attachment issued and return made thereon on the 15 day of October, 1901, be sold, to-wit, all the improvements on the defendant's homestead, embracing the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, Twp. 1 N, Range 47 E, W. M. in said county and state; said improvements consisting of a dwelling house, barn and all the fencing on said homestead.

This summons is published in the Wallowa Chieftain, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Wallowa county, Oregon, at Enterprise in said county and state, by virtue of an order of the Hon. Robert Eakin, Circuit Judge of the above court, made February 19, 1902, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit court of said county and state on Feb. 27, 1902. Date of first publication March 6, 1902.

Sum & Hoppers, Attys for Plaintiff.

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