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ASTORIA, OREGON:

......AUGUST 30, 1885

PURE PUBLIC SERVICE.

THE pure public service of England, which the civil service reformers are constantly holding up to us as a model, does not seem so immaculate when it is seen in its real light.

A short time ago it was cabled Churchill was paying little attention to his Woodstock canvass, because if he were defeated he would simply ask some member from a sure constituency to resign in his favor, the member to be rewarded with a fat office in the India department, as is customary in cases where ministerial candidates are defeated. This customary action, as it is called in England, would be regarded in this country as a disreputable deal. The mere accusation that Gen. John B. Gordon resigned his office as United States senator so as to make way for Senator Joe Brown's taking his seat is sufficient to breed a strong opposition faction in Georgia, where the bargain was looked upon as a disgraceful transaction.

Another instance of the lax morals of the English political system is afforded by the cable dispatches announcing that agitation has begun in Philadelphia vainly waiting for against the common practiceof allowing members of the ministry to retain places as directors of public corporations. It appears that no less than ten members of the present English ministry hold office in at least one corporation, and some hold five or six.

The man who is to go to Egypt to try to unsnarl the Egyptian muddle is a director of the Anglo-Egyptian bank, whose financial conduct has been the chief cause of the troubles in Egypt.

Such office-holding in corpora tions whose interest is affected by legislation is, and has been for years, so common in England as to attract no attention until now. Here, on the contray, as every one knows, A.T. Stewart was forced to withdraw from accepting the treasury portfolio because he was the largest importer. and Secretary Manning had to withdraw from his bank presidency before he could take office. Even in the senate it is made a stigma of suspicion and abuse if a senator is even supposed to be interested in a railroad. In England men like Sir Edward Watkin and Sir Michael Bass sit in parliament openly, confessedly and solely to represent railroads and beer, and nothing is thought of it. Any issue of any London paper will show how common it is for officeholders in the British civil service to be "promoters" of bubble companies, and the strength of many such companies exists only in the number of In Good Style and Lowest Living Prices men with a title before or after their names that ingenious sharpers can secure, and they secure a great many. We are glad to see that an agitation against this practice is beginning, for it serves to point the truth that our civil service and public men are purer to-day than those of England and that we can find less to model after in English politics than England can in political customs and morals of the United States.

It is the tendency of modern populations to center in cities. At this NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT date the population of our country is 57,000,000, and one-fourth of the whole is centered in incorporated towns. With improved mechanical appliances one man upon a farm can now do the work that required the labor of four men fifty years ago. This order of things liberates large numbers to enter upon other pursuits. In 1790 nine-tenths of the population of Massachusetts were engaged in agriculture, while in 1880 only one-eighth was occupied with that class of work. In the great states of New York and Pennsylvania four-fifths of the people are not engaged in agriculture, and in Illinois, the greatest agricultural state in the Union, less than one-half of the population is occupied with farming. In 1790 a little more than 3 per cent. of the population of the country lived in cities, while in 1880 22 5-10 per cent. lived in incorporated to was, and to-day fully one-quarter of the needle. to-day fully one-quarter of the people live in cities. Mechanical industry is the characteristic of our age, and city populations make manufacturing upon a large scale possible.

ONE sign that the national status, so far as industry and business are concerned, is not so bad as it has been in several previous years, is seen in the comparatively small number of tramps. During a couple of summers about ten years ago, the awful distress among the laboring classes will be remembered, as well as the armies of tramps that in many parts of the west and northwest absolutely preyed

extent of capturing railroad trains and forcing the trainmen to carry them at their bidding. Workingmen do not take to tramping so long as there is reasonable prospect of securing employment, and the comparatively small number of tramps during the present summer may be considered an indication that the state of affairs is by no means so bad as hasty calculations have declared it.

THE supreme court of Pennsyl vania, recogni zing thealleged antipafrom London that Lord Randolph thy and incompatibility of interests of mothers-in-law and sons-in-law. has decided that the latter cannot insure the life of the former. "A man has no insurable interest in the-life of his mother-in-law." With cynical candor the Pennsylvania bench declares that "the mere fact that he married her daughter gives him no vation of her life as to permit him to such pecuniary interest in the presereffect a valid insurance thereon for his benefit." The intimation is that the percentage of mothers-in-law figuring in mortality lists would be increased by recognizing the validity of this class of insurance policies.

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STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF CLATsop, ss.
By order of Hon. Frank J. Taylor, Judge
of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon
for the county of Clatsop, made August 11th,
1885, a meeting of the creditors of the estate
of M. D. Kant, insolvent, is called to meet at
my office in Astoria, county and state aforesaid, on August 25th, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M.
for the purpose of choosing one or more assignees of said estate in place of the assignee
named by said insolvent.

[L. S.]

C. J. TRENCHARD,
Clerk of said Circuit Court.

Astoria, Oregon, August 12th, 1885.

Notice of Assignment.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of M. D. Kant, an insolvent: and all persons having claims against said insolvent, are requested to present the same to the assignee properly verified at his office in the Occident Hotel in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Ocegon, within three months from this date.

CHAS S. WRIGHT.

Astoria, August 6th, 1885.

Delinquent City Taxes.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I the undersigned Chief of Police of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, have been furnished with a warrant from the council of said city requiring me to collect the city taxes assessed for the year 1885, and now delinquent upon the list, and make return of the same within sixty days. All parties so indebted will therefore p'ease take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

I shall be in my office at the city jail every day until September 1st, 1885, to receipt for the same at which time I shall levy upon the property of all delinquents not having paid.

C. W. Loughrer,
Chief of Police of said city of Asteria.

Astoria, Or., August 18, 1885.

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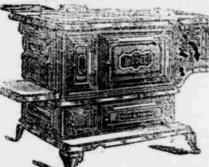
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Notice. Notice Is Hereby Given to the stockholders of the I, X. L. Packing Company that the annual meeting of said company will be held at the company's office in upper Astoria, Monday the 31st day of August, 1885, at one (1) o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

By order of the Presidents

JACOB RINELL,

Necretary.

Upper Astoria, August 18th, 1885.

Annual Stock Holders' Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Stock Holders of the O. F. L. & B assoclation will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall on
Monday, October 5th, at 2 o'clock r. M., pursuant to adjournment this day,
G, REED,
Pres.

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