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SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1910.

THOSE BATTLESHIPS AND THAT WAR

The recent appropriation for two battleships interests the Pacific Coast largely in that the coast wonders what the government is going to do with the boats after they are built. Considerable has been said about this phase of a grave matter. The east, especially the New England east and New York with its Long Island, considers that a battleship built at the expense of the west and the Pacific coast as well as of all other sections of the Union, is something that is built expressly for New England and New York with its Long Island. This is something that never has been and that never will be precisely the sentiment of the whole people who pay for building battleships. The Pacific Coast states want New England protected, as a matter of business. But they want also that the Pacific coast be protected, again as a matter of business. When, therefore, New England and New York in particular, assume the attitude which they always have assumed, and wildly suppose that the United States interests cease at the western boundary line of New York state, the Pacific coast rises in protest. We want some of those battleships—that is the contention. We want them for protection, just as we want the whole coast line of a common country protected. And in time, we will get them, or get our share of them.

As for the war: The newspapers had a good deal of fun with Mr. Hobson's war with Japan some two years ago. Mr. Hobson was tolerantly smiled at. It took the majority of the east two years to ascertain that Mr. Hobson had hit the nail squarely on the head, at the first shot from the alarm gun. And now the country has not only Mr. Hobson's prediction but the events of two years to show that Mr. Hobson was correct in his statements.

Japan is the menace. Climbing into the United States and swarming like squirrels from Japanese ports, the little yellow man would hold the Hawaiian Islands today, at least on the start, if it were possible for the Mikado's regime to precipitate war with the United States. It is estimated that in the Hawaiian Islands alone there are some 60,000 male Japanese, every mother's son of them a trained soldier and inured to the hardships of war, and fully outfitted out of their number on the ground. Up and down the Pacific coast, it is estimated that there are in the neighborhood of 100,000 Japanese males, all soldiers, all ready to fight, all anxious to fight for conquest—purely for the lust of conquest, the deep call of gain. In the Philippine Islands the Japanese cluster like barnacles to a ship's bottom and though the government has apparently "discharged" a few individuals from the garrisons of that district, the Philippine Islands are as lively with Japs as it is with flies.

That is an estimate of the situation. It is doubtless exaggerated, because all alarmist stories are exaggerated; but if it were found exaggerated forty per cent, it still were a grave menace.

There is no question about Japan's intentions. Profuse Oriental profession of friendship is so much hogwash. It is slush. Any American can remember the origin of the expression "Bull Con" and read reality beneath the Japanese pretense. This reality, as interpreted by the average American, means that Japan dreams of letting her greedy soul lurch forward into a firmer settlement of Hawaii and the Pacific coast, until she may recuperate financially, when she will be able to strike in the dead hour of night, seize the Pacific coast treasure before New England is awake, and secure funds for the prosecution of a war against the United States. It is so bold a dream that it superficially appears laughable; but the Jap is a bold dreamer, and frequently so bold that he is laughable. It is a dream, indeed, such as Japan lured herself with to western Russia, and with which she began the Russo-Japanese war.

There is but one deterrent of this dream's realization: A defended coast—an adequately defended coast. It is true that Japan has no money and has no means of getting any money, except to turn into the same sort of brigand she turned into when she struck sleeping Russia. Her budget is some hundred millions more than her present income. Her most taxable property, that of her railroads, is just now taxed to death. She has no industries that show a balance of trade in her favor—none, that is, to speak of. She is unable to float her paper which was boomed to the skies during the war, by a subsidized Japanese press bureau morally supported by England and the United States. And she is in about the same condition financially that a rotten shad shot full of snipe shot is in physically.

But she is not dead—not by a jugful! Out of those slant eyes

come the real Japanese desire, if you want to see it; and the desire is for riches, for conquest and power, for more territory in which to place her growing numbers and from which to draw monies by the ship load, necessary to her dreamed-of supremacy. She is a fatalist, and all fatalists have some very laughable dreams at times—also some very dangerous dreams when the dreamer sets out to materialize them. A defended Pacific coast would cause the Japanese dream to wane perceptibly. A fleet of battleships along the Pacific coast would send a wholesome and staggering shiver of regret up and down the Japanese character, and then we could smile. Just now the Japanese are smiling.

Legal Advertisements

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the matter of James L. Beem, Thomas L. Beem, Jonathan Beem, and Bertha E. Beem, minors.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of the county court of Union county, Oregon, made and entered on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1910, I will, on and after the First day of June, A. D. 1910, sell at private sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real property belonging to the estate of James L. Beem, Thomas L. Beem, Jonathan Beem, and Bertha E. Beem, minors, subject to the unassigned dower right of Mary E. Beem, widow of Grant Beem, deceased, to-wit:
The North Half of Southeast Quarter and the South Half of Northeast Quarter of Section 3 in Township 1 South of Range 44 E. W. M., in Wallowa county, Oregon, known as the Grant Beem Homestead.
Bids for the above described real property will be received on and after the First day of June, 1910, by the undersigned at her home near Elgin, Oregon.
Dated this 27th day of April, 1910.
MARY E. BEEM, Guardian,
1065 Elgin, Oregon.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Phebe Jane Bunnell, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1910, the undersigned was duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Phebe Jane Bunnell, deceased, late of Wallowa County, Oregon. And that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned administratrix, at her residence in Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, duly verified, within six months after the first publication of this notice, and upon failure so to do, said claims will be ignored and forever barred.
Dated, May 2nd, 1910.
MAGGIE H. BLOOM,
Administratrix.
CHARLES THOMAS, Attorney for Administratrix. 37c5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISOLATED TRACT.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 7th, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of July, 1910, at this office, the following-described land:
The S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, & E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, T. 1 S., R. 44 E. W. M., Serial No. 06790.
Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
F. C. Bramwell, Register.
Colon R. Eberhard, Receiver.

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The S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, T. 1 S., R. 44 E. W. M., Serial No. 06791.
Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
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United States Land Notices

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF Lands in National Forest. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 317.75 acres, within the Wallowa National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906, (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at La Grande, Oregon, on June 30, 1910. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to June 30, 1910, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands embrace a tract of 159.70 acres within unsurveyed but what will probably be, when surveyed, Secs. 13 and 14, T. 1 N., R. 50 E., W. 5, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1, a stone marked H-1, whence the Forest Service Monument (hereinafter described) bears N. 47 deg. W. 48.50 chains; extending thence N. 82 deg. 15 min. W. 1.65 chains; thence N. 51 deg. 45 min. W. 24.74 chains; thence N. 8 deg. W. 21 chains; thence N. 9 deg. E. 14.10 chains; thence S. 53 deg. 30 min. E. 15 chains; thence S. 19 deg. 15 min. E. 3.80 chains to the place of beginning. Said Forest Service Monument is at the southeast corner of applicant's barn, which is located 51 chains west and 50 chains south of approximate center of Sec. 13, T. 1 N., R. 50 E. Variation 21 deg. 50 min. E. Said tract was listed upon the application of Henry Zenneman, of White Bird, Idaho; list 6-244. A tract of 133.08 acres within unsurveyed but what will probably be, when surveyed, Secs. 17 and 18, T. 2 N., R. 49E., W. M., described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Forest Service Monument which is a basalt stone located 24.83 chains west and 19.32 chains south of approximate corner to Secs. 8, 9, 16, and 17, of unsurveyed T. 2 N., R. 49 E., extending thence S 11 deg. E. 79.75 chains; thence W. 14 chains; thence N. 15 deg. 10 min. W. 81.10 chains; thence E. 20 chains to the place of beginning. Variation 22 deg. E. Said tract was listed upon the application of Christ Bauer, of Lightning, Oregon; list 6-250. A tract of 25 acres within Sec. 4, T. 4 N., R. 42 E., described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 10 chains east of the northwest corner of Sec. 4, T. 4 N., R. 42 E., extending thence S. 10 chains; thence E. 25 chains; thence N. 10 chains; thence W 25 chains to the place of beginning. Said tract was listed upon the application of Mollie Clemens, of Promiss, Oregon; list 6-256. S. V. Proudfit, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved April 11, 1910, Frank Pierce, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior. 36c4

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Department of the Interior.
J. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, April 15th, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 7th day of July, 1910, at this office, the following-described land:
T $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24, T. 1 N., R. 44 E. W. M., Serial No. 07061.
Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
F. C. Bramwell, Register.
Colon R. Eberhard, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, April 9, 1910.
Notice is hereby given, that the State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, T $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 S., R. 46 E. Serial No. 07870.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described or desiring to object to the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to the applicant should file their affidavits or protest in this office at any time prior to the approval or certification of said selection by the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office.
35c6 F. C. Bramwell, Register.

W. S. APPLIGATE, Notary Public.

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