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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 the Judge or Clerk of the County Court of Josephine County, Oregon, at Grants Pass, on Friday, Sept. 30th, 1887, viz: Sarah A. Dean, widow of M. S. Dean, deceased, Homestead entry No. 2850 for the N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 S 1/2 of S E 1/4 and S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 Sec 27 Tp 27 S R 6 West, W. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ory Brown and F. G. Burns of Wilderfield, G. W. Lewis and H. Wetherly, of Murphy, all of Josephine County, Oregon.

W. S. JOHNSON, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jesse Mash, Holman Petros, J. Y. Hines, all of Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon.

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three bottles of this medicine, I have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.

—K. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored. Her cure is a matter of record.

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THE EAST.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 16, '87.

It will be well that the eyes of the nation are now directed on Philadelphia, where are assembling the chief men of the country to testify anew their admiration of and devotion to the cardinal principles of American liberty, as embodied in that Constitution, which the old world apostle of republicanism, Gladstone, pronounces the "most perfect work of man at a single stroke."

Of which time has proved the almost inspired wisdom and resolution of its framers, and the wisdom of its subsequent founders, who believed more than they knew. As the Centennial of the Declaration of Independence put our people to pondering on the spirit and teaching of our charter of liberty, so will the celebration of the Constitutional Centennial invest with new interest, and induce them to studiously analyze the principles of the Constitution of the United States.

There is much speculation as to the success of Ex-Assistant Secretary of State Porter; though nothing is known it is considered probable that the new official, as did his predecessor, will hail from the South. Mr. Bayard, it is said, claims the right to name his assistant, owing to their intimate official and personal relations—being also mindful of his unpleasant experience with his last associate, with whom he had no friendly parting.

The Surveyor General of Arizona reports extensive land grants, engineered by the railroads in the interest of their own stockholders, and other speculators, and involving an area of 800,000 miles of land in that territory. These valuable lands will doubtless be reclaimed by the Government and opened to entry for bona fide settlers.

The chief of the forestry division of the Agricultural Department, after a careful survey, estimates that the forests owned by the Government represent a capital of \$280,000,000, and that the annual loss thereon by fire is \$5,000,000. To avert this loss, the Surveyor proposes that the government make accurate surveys of the wooded area, and withdraw it from sale or pre-emption, and that experienced foresters be employed to protect this property from burning, as well as from the destructive inroads of timber depredators. These suggestions seem practical and worthy of serious consideration by Congress.

The Commissioners have not yet completed the revision of the Civil Service rules, upon which they have been engaged quite a while, in the effort to adjust them to existing circumstances in the several departments. It is not improbable that the age limit—a feature that has provoked most criticism—will be modified in such a manner as to remove all the objections that have been urged against it.

The sixth weekly opening of bids for the sale of four and a half percent bonds to the Government, took place on the 14th inst. Acting Secretary Thompson officiating, the amount offered being five millions, of which over four millions were accepted.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that at the cost of the last fiscal year there were 406,007 pensioners on the rolls—55,104 having been added during the year on original certificates—the largest number on record in a single year. The average annual amount of each pension was \$130.10. In closing his report, the Commissioner makes several suggestions and recommendations.

The next statue to grace the Capital's great collection of noble works of art, will be the monument to the most patriotic of Frenchmen—Lafayette. Congress has appropriated \$45,000 for the purpose, and the contracts have been very appropriately awarded to French artists. The design is for a square tapering pedestal of marble or granite, surmounted with the heroic figure of Lafayette, and a base of the statue is to have the statues of four Frenchmen who were prominent in the was of the American Revolution.

The Financial Question is the General Topic.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 22.—The financial question is the general topic of conversation and causes much anxiety. No one doubts the existence of a genuine tightness of the money market and the fact that so few loans were offered and so very few accepted yesterday serves to increase the general uneasiness. All sorts of reports were going today, among them, one that Vander

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hated a Mexican and delighted in seeing their blood upon his weapon.

"Well, he conquered several of their best swordsmen and the whole country was talking of his prowess. They called him a devil, and many a gay Mexican youth would have given his entire fortune to have been able to run a sword through his heart, for the beautiful sonnet of Guanajuato were smitten with Tom's handsome figure, and to tease their lovers, it became fashionable for them to promise their hand as soon as the lover should succeed in wresting a victory from Tom. In this way it came about that almost every day some of the city men

because I was a swordsman, I would have been a sword as well as some of them. Things were getting warm, and to cap the climax I found favor in the dark eyes of a rousy-lipped beauty, and two or three yellow-skinned youngsters who had in vain sought her smiles put up a job to shut out my light.

"Tom got wind of the affair, and forewarned is forearmed. We were to attend a grand festival given by one of the nabobs of the State, whose residence and beautiful grounds were in the outskirts of the city. This was the occasion which was to be taken advantage of by four young Greasers to forever settle my chances with the sweetest little Mexican girl I ever saw. Well we went to the fete, and I was so taken up with the fascinating sonnet, that I forgot about the scheme on my life; but, thanks to ever vigilant Tom, he was cognizant of every move made by the enemy. Of course he was the great lion of the occasion, but as everybody thought he was a Mexican it was all right.

"To make a long story short, the four conspirators set upon me in a little grove near the house. The moon was shining through the branches of the trees, and, save for the shadows, it was light as day. I was taken by surprise, and never thought of a sword; but I banged the first fellow a pelt in the jaw with my fist and laid him out. The others were making at me with drawn swords when Tom jumped in and took up the fight. Talk about sword play, I don't believe there was ever another battle like it. Tom's cuts, thrusts and parries were so rapid that it looked as though he was using a dozen swords. Not a word was spoken, and I stood there like a jay watching the fight. I suppose I should have come to my senses had Tom been getting the worst of it; but, as it was, I never moved until three Mexicans were stretched on the grass. The fellow that I had knocked down had disappeared.

"That was sword contest that was a contest. Though it wasn't the regular order for a stake, it would have cost us our lives had Tom lost. As it was, we made a dead sneak out of the city that night, and got back to the City of Mexico as fast as we could. I would never have been here if we had remained to see the result of the fight.

"Well, Tom cleaned out all the best swordsmen in the country, and when he returned to the States he brought a Spanish wife with him. I hear from him occasionally now. He taught fencing for a time in New York, and is now teaching young aspirants the use of his favorite weapon in a city not far from Chicago under an assumed name. He is an old man now, but a most remarkable one, and I would put up a large sack of dust that if he should enter into a contest he could best any swordsman in America to-day. He can give any of them pointers on their business. You couldn't get him into a fake, though; he is too fine strung for that."

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—Portland News.

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