

The Chinese government does not take into account bravery on the part of its military and naval commanders when detached from victory. No allowances for condition or circumstances is made for defeat, and the luckless commander who suffers it finds suicide the quickest and easiest way out of his troubles. The theory of the Spaniards in this regard appears to be similar to, if not identical with, that of the Chinese. Thus Admiral Montojo and Corvera, whose fleets were destroyed after a gallant fight in the late war, were coldly received at Madrid, and both are awaiting trial by court-martial for allowing an overwhelming force to overcome them. General Jaudenes, who surrendered to our army and navy at Manila, has been arrested and imprisoned at Madrid by order of a court-martial; General Toral, according to all accounts as brave a soldier as ever drew his sword for his country, is awaiting the decision of a court-martial for capitulating at Santiago, and Colonel San Martin, who retreated from Ponce on the approach of General Brooke, has gone to the penal settlements of Cebu for life. Brave men all, who, having borne the brunt of battle for a corrupt and incompetent government, are punished because they could not wrest victory from foredoomed defeat.—Oregonian.

The women of Oregon may soon sit on dry goods boxes in front of the corner grocery and hold their own in political discussion with her masculine brother. A resolution providing for women suffrage was passed by the 1895 legislature and was again brought up and passed by the 1899 legislature on Tuesday of last week. The matter will be submitted to the voters of the state at the next regular election and if it receives a majority vote the elective franchise will not thereafter be prohibited to any citizen on account of sex.

This is the way Rev. Sam Jones sympathizes with Hobson: "The newspapers may decry Hobson and speak ill of him, but he has the profound sympathy of my heart. Why, to kiss everybody that comes along, from the old maid with moss on her lips to the gray widow; to kiss the old sister whose nose and chin are meeting; to kiss the bad and the indifferent. Gentlemen, I like kissing, but I want to pick the time, place and cause. Poor Hobson. He needs the prayers of the church and the sympathy of his comrades."

It is not for anyone to question the underlying feelings or motives that prompted Claude Branton to make a profession of religion, and to conform with the rites of the church. He stands in a perilous position, life is all but lost, and it is to be hoped the consolation of religion will sustain him on the gallows, from which he has little hope of escape.—Eugene Guard.

The expert telegrapher is said to be doomed. A printing telegraph has been invented that will do the work of six operators and can be run by a boy or a girl. The machine can be manufactured for \$10. It is said the Western Union company will take the machines as fast as they can be turned out, and will save a million dollars a month when all its offices are equipped with them.

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This legislature is going down in history with the credit of refusing to do a lot of foolish and injurious things it was asked to do. This will be the sweetest flower on its more or less honored grave.—Salem Statesman.

ARLINGTON. Ebi, Redford and Coe packed ice enough during the cold spell to furnish the town with ice all next summer.

The river is free from ice once more, making the ferry people happy. The river has been closed three times this winter.

Six below zero was the coldest registered at this place the last cold spell, the coldest that has been known here for many years.

The farmers on Shunter Flat say the last freeze killed most of the wheat which will necessitate re-sowing. Mr. Weatherford is preparing to re-sow 1200 acres.

To the great satisfaction of the people of Arlington, there will be no hope allowed to be kept within the city limits. Hereafter, people who contemplate keeping hogs can govern themselves accordingly.

The Indians have begun to bring in wool and pelts, of which they sell tons every spring at this place. They gather them from sheep that die on the range during the winter. It is not an uncommon sight to see twenty or thirty horses packed with wool and pelts, in charge of two or three old squaws, upon our streets in spring time.

We understand that quite a number of sheep died along Willow creek during the last storm. It is also reported that Mr. Reah lost 1500 head in one night. An extreme cold spell after a few weeks of warm weather late in the winter, especially after a long spell of bad weather, is very disastrous on sheep, and in fact all stock that is poor in flesh.

It Was Pretty Breezy.

The Ontario Advocate has the following account of an Oregon zephyr that fanned the whiskers of that burg a few nights since: "Ontario was visited by a wind storm a few nights ago, which was likely the fog end of the grip-snorter the Burns papers have been telling about of late. At any rate it blew. The wind came from a south-westerly direction, and hurried alfalfa hay and sprigs of sagebrush through the air at a 29 mile gait and the gate went too. Many stoves were drawn out through the stovepipes, the strong wind blew in at the neck of a beer bottle back of Tom Westlake's wet grocery and blew the bottom out of the bottle. Harney county wagon tracks passed over the town by thousands. The strain on wire fences was so great that staples were drawn out of the posts. A coal oil barrel standing in front of the O. F. Co. store was sucked out through the bungalow and turned inside out like a half-eaten banana. The dirt blew from around a pathhole out at Rutherford's ranch and left the hole sticking out of the ground about two feet."

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Treasurer's Notice. All county warrants registered prior to May 8, 1897, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after this date. S. B. BARBER, Treasurer of Gilliam County, Oregon. Dated at Condon, Ore., Jan. 9, 1899.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 21, 1899. 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 J. W. Morrow, U. S. Commissioner, at Lone, Oregon, on Monday, March 8, 1899, viz: WILLIAM E. WARD, of Gooseberry, Hd. E. No. 4401, for the sec. 24, tp. 3 S., r. 23 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas P. Graham, J. O. Maggs, J. J. Miller and N. E. McVey, all of Gooseberry, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. 126-51

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the County Administrator of Gilliam County, State of Oregon, administrator of the estate of John A. Linn, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified and requested to present the same to the undersigned, at Condon, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Condon Oregon, J. P. H. STEPHENSON, Administrator. January 3, 1899.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 21, 1899. 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 J. W. Morrow, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on Thursday, March 2, 1899, viz: JAY D. BALL, of Gooseberry, Hd. E. No. 6971, for the sec. 11, tp. 3 S., r. 23 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Farman, Eugene Myers, Jacob Brown and Alex Bergstrom, all of Gooseberry, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. 126-51

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., Dec. 12, 1898. Notice is hereby given that Frank Ward, of Harman, Or., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Or., on Friday, February 24, 1899, on timber culture application No. 3095, for the sec. 28, tp. 3 S., r. 23 E. W. M. He names as witnesses: John T. Taylor, Heppner; Joseph O. Maggs, Thos. Farman and George Farman, of Gooseberry, Oregon. J. P. LUCAS, Register. 125-45

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 21, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on Wednesday, March 3, 1899, viz: VINA LUELING, (formerly Vina Tullis) Hd. E. No. 4417, for the sec. 24, tp. 3 S., r. 23 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. A. Thompson, J. J. Fortwood, R. E. Fincher and J. W. Williams, all of Condon, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. 126-51

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 21, 1899. 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 H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Oregon, on Thursday, March 3, 1899, viz: REUBEN MCKINNEY, of Condon, Hd. E. No. 4417, for the sec. 24, tp. 3 S., r. 23 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. S. Grider, S. E. Barber, U. W. Rinehart and W. A. Darling, all of Condon, Or. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. 126-51

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 21, 1899. 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 H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on Friday, March 17, 1899, viz: DANIEL M. RINEHART, of Condon, Hd. E. No. 4402, for the sec. 11, tp. 3 S., r. 23 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. L. Neuk, S. V. Moore, J. H. Knox and William Campbell, all of Condon, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. 126-51

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Timber Culture Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 21, 1899. Notice is hereby given that George T. Angell, of Mayville, Or., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before H. H. Hendricks, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Fossil, Or., on Saturday, March 18, 1899, on timber culture application No. 3283, for the sec. 12, tp. 3 S., r. 23 E. W. M. He names as witnesses: J. A. Seagun, of Fossil; M. Withers and Isaham Withers, of Mayville, and John Pulliam, of Condon, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. 126-51

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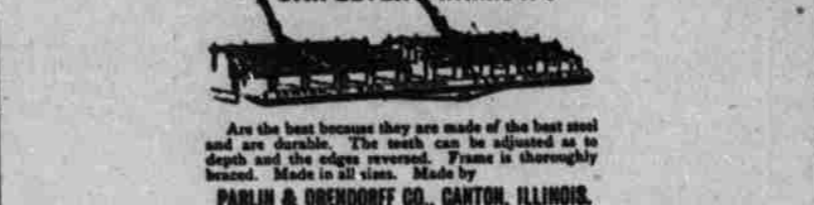
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Notice to Taxpayers. All taxes not paid at once will be collected by levy and sale. Please remit and save costs and trouble. W. L. WILCOX, Sheriff of Gilliam Co., Or. Dated January 30, 1899. 12-48

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jacob Johnson, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Gilliam County State of Oregon, his final account Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. has been filed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereon.

E. D. HOOD, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Johnson, deceased. 12-42