

MILITARY TRIBUNALS.

The embalmed beef investigation and its conclusion are a surprise to the American people. Military tribunals in navy and army, although very distasteful especially when they take jurisdiction of any matter relating to civil life, were never regarded necessarily corrupt. But the hope of impartial investigations affecting jobbers or politicians will no longer be indulged. The conclusion of the meat trust investigation is based upon the idea that all who were compelled to eat unwholesome beef or starve were liars and all those who were in the position to supply themselves were truthful. The people were not prepared to believe that the beef trust magnates could not under any circumstances find tools and dependents, who would prevaricate for sufficient consideration. They supposed that the meat trust had willing witnesses equally with all other trusts and that it would be no more difficult for the great Chicago combination to find witnesses who would lie than it would be for the ordinary railroad in case of a collision. But a military tribunal has found that every thing connected with the meat business is perfect and every person having an interest in that connection is pure as an angel, and every person who dislikes to eat or to have his fellow soldiers eat rotten beef has affinity with the devil.

The question is, how have military tribunals been furnished with the kind of spectacles they can see no good in honest and no truth in the testimony of faithful officers and can see everything perfect in the stock jobbing fraternity? It may not be easy to account for all this, but we do know that Shafter jumped from the bottom of his profession to the top and that his three hundred and fifty pounds avoidpoids did not retard this upward progress. It is suggested that General Merritt is expecting to supplant Miles. Did he not know that in order to supplant Miles he must endorse Alger and swear by Alger and McKinley? There is no doubt that if Sampson has been called, although none of the objectional meat was used in the navy, he would have given his testimony as readily as Shafter that every pound of meat was of the best possible quality because no one has yet attributed to Sampson a want of gratitude for favors to come even if he was a little hard on Schley for furnishing him a victory upon which to build his reputation. As long as the administration exercises at will the power, which

the law has not prohibited but does not confer of promoting favorites for political services, court-martials will decide as the executives desire. It is too great a strain on ordinary humane nature to call upon them in the capacity of witnesses or as members of a court-martial to swear or decide themselves into oblivion. They are not likely to do it, and the spectacles through which they can see everything wrong in everybody else are furnished by the executive who promotes according to political services and not according to military merit.

National Watchman.

Items of Interest.

Tight clothes and indigestion cause red noses. Tooth brushes should be washed in strong salt and water. Ink spilt on the carpet is removable by milk. Take a light meal only before setting out on a bicycle trip. After eating onions munch a sprig of parsley dipped in vinegar. Powdered rice applied on lint will stop a bleeding wound. Thin, nervous women require ten hours' sleep every night. Ammonia and water cleans mud off an umbrella. It ruins a piano to keep it standing a draught. Bruised cloths kept among furs frighten moths away. Whitening and lime juice cleans ivory knife handles. When you want to eat whale-bone warm it by the fire. Soot covered with salt is easily brushed up. Wash cane seated chairs on the underneath side only. Apply arnica to a bruise if the skin is unbroken, if broken, wash the bruise and apply vaseline. In the earlier days dancing was advocated as a cure for sickness. Out of every three persons struck by lightning two recover. A Hungarian violinist in Pennsylvania confesses that he has been married twenty times. He had such an artistic soul. No fewer than ten per cent of the Hawaiian natives today are lepers. It is estimated that of the whole population of the globe, about 90,000 die every day. Mexican children are allowed to smoke during lesson time provided they have attained a certain standard of excellency. The inventor of matches was a country doctor. Charles Marci Tauria. His memory was honored recently by the erection of a monument in the village of Saint Lothaire in the Jura. The muscles of the calf of the leg is capable of sustaining seven times the weight of the body. It is the strongest muscle of the body. The queen's income from her wealth is less than \$1,000,000 a year. Rockefeller's income is \$12,000,000 a year.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the will of Enoch Withers, late of Gilliam county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are therefore hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the law office of Hendricks & Bowerman, at Condon, Oregon, within six months from the date and first publication of this notice. Dated this 4th day of May, 1899.

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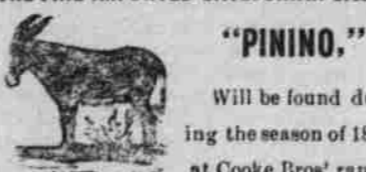
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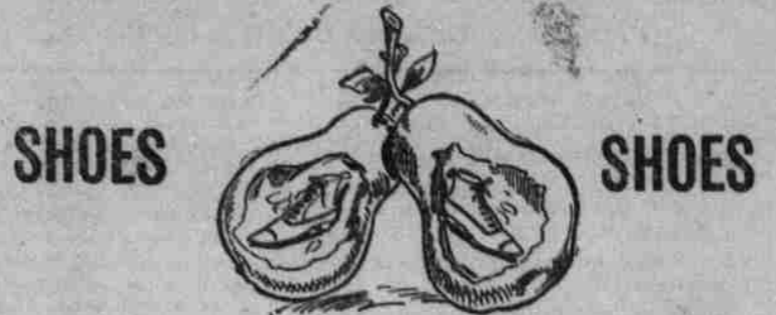
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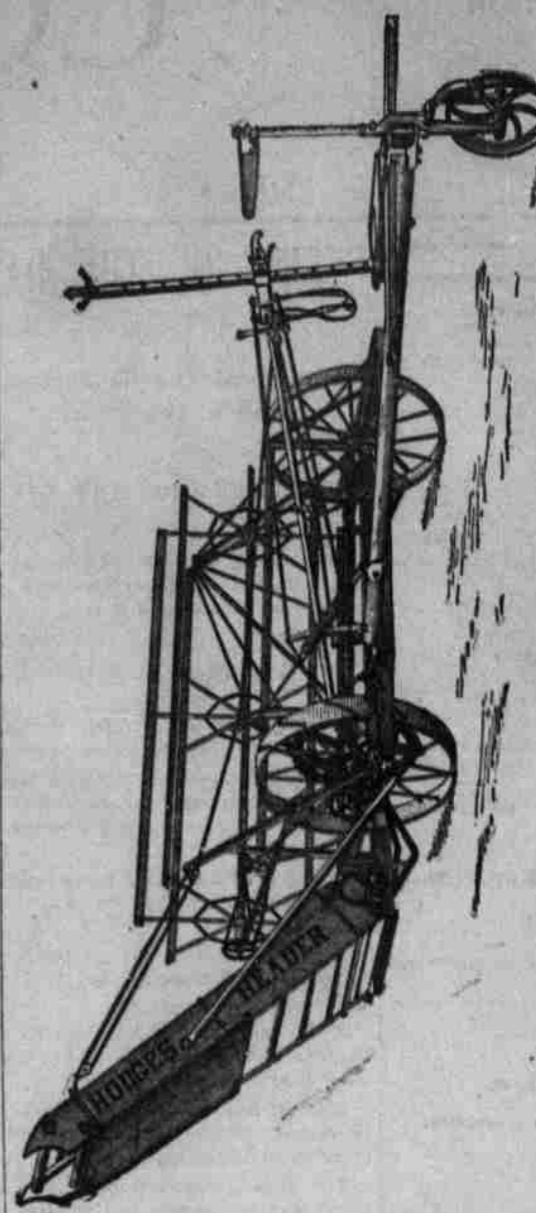
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Culture Final Proof. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., June 7, 1899. Notice is hereby given that Ralph Fremont of Condon Oregon, has filed copies of intention to make final proof before H. N. Frazer, Co. Clerk at his office in Condon Oregon, on Friday, July 21st 1899. on (Under contract application No. 5311, for the S. W. 1/4 and E. 1/4 Sec 24, Tp 2 S., R 20 W., W. M. He names as witnesses: George Hanson, Louis Cook, W. K. Farrar, and C. W. Brown, all of Condon Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. 1899

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, in the matter of the Estate of Jason L. Cory deceased, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of the said decedent, and to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to her at the office of Hendricks & Bowerman her attorneys at Condon, Oregon, within six months from the day of the date and first publication of this notice. Condon Oregon, July 6 1899. Jennie A. Cory, Administratrix.

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