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Washington, D. C., Notes.

And now after all the labor and expense discovering the North Pole by two Americans, it appears that we have no title to it, inasmuch as, according to the dictates of International Law, occupation is a prerequisite to possession. What a disappointment to American emigrants.

"No wretch ere felt the halber draw with good opinion of the law." The hauling contractors and hucksters in Washington, who have been arrested, convicted and fined through the agency of the Animal Protection Society have a bill in Congress to suppress the Society and substitute a bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals, prepared by themselves. Now let the ex-residents of Sing Sing prepare a bill for the suppression of burglary.

The rascals in New York that have been cheating through the Customs House to the extent of millions, are after Collector Loeb. They represent hundreds of millions of dollars. No previous collector has had the nerve to make them disgorge. Unless they succeed in overthrowing Loeb they must go to jail. A procession of them are on their way to Washington with charges against the Collector. They will see the President. Who are these people? They are New York millionaire importers, whose thefts have been detected. They are backed by thousands of their customers, and also by thousands of tourists, who have been smuggling in a smaller way, but the aggregate of whose thefts through smuggling amounts to millions. It is but another phase of the tariff question. Under the common law, a man, a merchant, or a woman has a right to purchase where he or she pleases and to sell without restriction, but the tariff, which has reached a monstrous development in this country imposes restrictions unheard of in the annals of trade, with the result that the man, merchant and the woman are violating the law. Against this for-

midable array of smugglers, big and little, Collector Loeb stands upon the tariff law. He undoubtedly ought to have the support of the administration. There is some question as to the methods by which he has detected these great and aristocratic smugglers but does not the end justify the means. Will the government stand by to the last? If not the procession of smugglers on its way to Washington to interview President Taft, will return to New York and resume their profitable dishonesty.

We are a restless people. Every thin woman longs to be fat; every fat woman longs to be thin. Every town man longs for the time when he can retire to the quiet of the country, and every farmer hopes to some day quit work and move to town where he can take life easy. In youth we long for maturity; in age we yearn for the happy days of childhood. There is no excuse for it other than that we all seem to be built that way. The grass seems to be just a little greener and thriftier most any direction from the place you occupy right now. Contentment is as near to happiness as you can get in this world.—Ex.

The University of Oregon is sending out the October number of the University bulletin on the Oregon High School Debating League. In addition to the material concerning the league itself, ten pages are given to the "Principles of Effective Debating" adopted by Mr. Gustave Buchen, instructor in Public Speaking at the University of Oregon. Complete bibliographies on the Guarantee of Bank Deposits, Limitation of Armaments, Capitol Punishment, Commission Plan of City Government, Single Tax, and Postal Savings Banks are given. Taken as a whole the bulletin is one of the best the University has issued and will be especially valuable to debating societies and to all those interested in public speaking. Like all other University Publications, this bulletin is sent free on request.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon,
Nov. 6th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel C. Buster, of Rose Lodge, Oregon, who, on January 30th, 1905, made homestead application No. 15644, serial No. 01185, for one ¼ section 12, township 7 south, range 10 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 20th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ulysses S. Gesner, H. C. Starr, Arthur Beaver, Charles F. Gorton, all of Rose Lodge, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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