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ENGLAND IS EVIDENTLY OF THE OPINION THAT IF OUR COMMANDER DOESN'T WIN, PUT IN ANOTHER.

Anyhow this plan seems to have been adopted by the British war office.

Congressmen who want to get the Boer question before the house are after notoriety. Those who have level heads know that it is a question that belongs to the executive, not the legislative branch of the government.

According to a rough estimate, the United States government buys not less than 10,000 Remington typewriting machines in a year. Call at this office and get one on easy terms.

Our democratic friends need not worry about the republican candidate for Vice President; he will be a good man, and, like President McKinley, he will be nominated by acclamation.

A reformed drunkard who has become a preacher, ("bless the mark") advocates the whipping-post as a punishment for those who cannot resist the flowing bowl. We should advise him to "take heed lest he fall," and be compelled to partake of his own medicine.

Napoleon said of the English, that they did not know when they were beaten. Most certainly their reputation is not that of men who lose their nerve when they get licked. The reverses in South Africa have only knit all parties in England closer together, and we predict that the only result of the Boer successes in South Africa will be to make the British realize the full size of the task they have undertaken, and to go ahead and finish it.

Army and navy surgeons are greatly interested in a medical report from the Philippines in regard to a wounded marine. He was shot twice with Mauser rifles at Novleta, both bullets penetrating the head in nearly the same place and coming out at different places. The brain was oozing out when the marine was removed from the field, and he was not expected to survive until the hospital was reached. He not only lived that long, but the last mail advices say he is living yet and will survive the wounds. It is likely the unfortunate marine will always be clouded mentally, and though this is the case now, he can ask reasonable questions and usually answer logically.—Montreal Star.

The navy department wants 5,000 men to enlist for service on the new battleships and cruisers now being built.

Should Bryan run short of wind, send him to Sherman county. Once inflated with one of these zephyrs, perpetual motion will have been accomplished.

The death of his wife is Aginaldo's latest trouble. He is doubtless beginning to fully realize that "The way of the transgressor is hard."

Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumley, who was Admiral Dewey's flag lieutenant during the battle of Manila Bay, died some days ago at the Garfield hospital of typhoid fever. The Admiral visited him a few moments before his death. For days he had rebuffed the battle of Manila in his delirium. He will be buried at Atlanta, Ga.

Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, died at his home in East Northfield, Mass., on Friday, Dec. 22, and was laid to rest in the Round Top cemetery there amidst a vast concourse of friends and admirers. The great evangelist has borne the burden and heat of the day working in the Master's vineyard, and has earned that welcome vouchsafed to the faithful few who give their life's work for the glory and love of God. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

As we go to press the annual number of the Oregonian makes its appearance on our table, and is a souvenir in every way worthy of the great Northwestern daily. A study of its pages gives an excellent idea of the magnitude and beauty of this Oregon of ours. Nothing of interest is forgotten. Page upon page of beautiful half-tones charm the eye, and will give our friends in the eastern states and the old countries of Europe, who are lucky enough to receive a copy of this number, an opportunity of seeing for themselves the beauty of our snow-capped hills and beautiful mountain scenery, and give them some conception of the diversified resources of this beautiful country away in the boundless West.

The year 1900 has been stretching its legs since Monday last, when it kicked old 1899 out the back door and over the garden fence. The year that has passed has not been one of prosperity in so far as the wheat-raiser of Sherman county are concerned. A poor crop and a small price was undoubtedly their portion last year. Still our farmers are a persevering community, and knowing what their land can do under favorable climatic conditions, have a larger acreage of wheat in the ground than ever before, and it is to be hoped that the harvest of 1900 will come up to their expectations, and that they may enjoy that prosperity which at the present is universally felt in other branches of industry.

It is becoming more evident every day that the British soldier, man for man, cannot by point blank fighting dislodge the Boers from their entrenched positions in South Africa. Large reinforcements will be needed, and above all a better system of reconnoitering. A large force of light horse seems to be specially needed for scouting purposes. Nothing should be left to chance. When an advance is made the men should know where they are going, and have some definite idea of the position and strength of the enemy, which they certainly did not possess during the recent fighting. As some excuse for British disaster, it may be said that up to the present the Boers had everything in their favor. They have in every instance been able to choose their positions to fight from. The formation of the country enables them, when hard pressed, to retire in good order from one point of vantage to another until they reach some impregnable range of hills, skillfully fortified beforehand.

Here the British soldier has to attack them, and either marches into an ambush or encounters a triple line of wire fences which brings him to a standstill, while the valiant Boer sits in his trench and pots him at his leisure. These tactics must cease if the English ever hope to reach Pretoria. The frontal attack will have to be abandoned, at all events until heavy artillery can be had to weaken the Boer defenses. As matters stand at the present, no soldiers on earth can face the leaden hail hurled against them from rifles and machine guns of the latest pattern. The advance will simply melt before the withering fire, and no man carry his life to the Boer trenches.

He—"He that courts and runs away will live to court another day." She—"But he that courts and does not wed, may find himself in court instead."

Nothing so helps a paper as the imparting of useful information. "How shall I keep the flies out of the sugar bowl?" asks a correspondent.

"Fill the sugar bowl with salt," is our prompt reply. She—"I didn't expect to see you. Somebody told me you had met with an accident the other day."

He—"Oh, no; that was my brother."

The greatest Boer of the century—the war in South Africa.

Brigham Roberts might turn over a new leaf by living with only one wife in 1900.

Why not place Bryan and Aginaldo at the head of the populist ticket in the next presidential campaign.

Every Boer soldier has a horse, and can appear 40 miles away in a few hours. You need 20,000 mounted infantry, Mr. John Bull.

It is announced that Mr. Bryan will talk exclusively about "imperialism" and "trusts" during his coming speaking tour of New England and the eastern states. Is he, too, getting afraid of silver?

The Fenians and Clan-na-gael are preparing to strike a blow against England. They say they can put 250,000 men in the field for the invasion of Canada. This means an invasion of the pockets of Irish servant girls in New York and other eastern cities, who have invariably to pay the piper when one of these gigantic swipes are to be made for the good of "Ould Ireland."

When the Arab warrior of the Sudan realizes that his case is hopeless, that victory and flight are alike impossible for him, he spreads his sheepskin saddle-cloth on the ground and takes his stand upon it, thus pledging himself to neither fly nor surrender, but to remain immovable on that spot until death overtakes him. It was thus that the khalifa, his emirs and his guards died, having realized that they were hopelessly entrapped by the British and Egyptians under Kitchener. Since the defeat of the khalifa General Kitchener has been ordered to South Africa, and it remains to be seen whether he can circumvent the wily Boer as he has the warriors of the khalifa and mahdi in the Sudan.

What the Busy Microbe Does. 'Tis difficult to believe that the most useful living thing is the dreaded microbe. Of course there are microbes and microbes. To some of them we owe all our ailments. But the list of useful functions fulfilled by others is a long one.

They make beer by fermenting the materials. It is the microbe that makes whisky by spitting up the malt into alcohol and other things.

And it is the microbe that makes wine from grapes. He plays an essential part in tanning leather; he makes indigo from indigo plant; he flavors butter and cheese; he makes meat tender, and he makes bread rise.

He gives tobacco its aroma; he takes the hard fibrous covering off flax; he makes vinegar. He frees nitrogen from manure for the nourishment of plants, and he converts grass into the useful ensilage.

She (scornfully)—"I believe he only married her for her money." He (decidedly)—"Well, he has certainly earned it."

"I thought you said, Grumpy, that you would never allow your wife to ride a bicycle?" "So I did; but she happened to hear of it."

"Goodness, John!" How queer the baby looks. I believe he is going to have a fit!

"By George! I believe you are right. Where's my camera?"

Smith—"See Jones over there, laughing so heartily? Somebody must have told him a funny story."

Brown—"More likely Jones told it himself."

"How is the earth divided?" asked the confident teacher of his class before the examiners.

"By earthquakes, sir," was the prompt answer from one of the most eager of pupils.

"As I understand it an X-ray will go straight through a man's head. There is nothing else quite so penetrating, is there?"

"Oh, I don't know. Did you ever hear my daughter sing?"

He—"He that courts and runs away will live to court another day."

She—"But he that courts and does not wed, may find himself in court instead."

Chicago Hotel Clerk—"I shall have to give you a room on the eighteenth floor, sir."

Guest—"All right. If anyone calls to see me, tell them I am out of town."

In his sermon preached in a small church in Strathspey, a Highland clergyman, after inveighing against slothfulness, said in closing: "Do you think Adam and Eve went about the Garden of Eden with their hands in their pockets?"

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. Lelia Arminie Finley, plaintiff, vs. George L. Finley, defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause by the first day of the term of court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before Monday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1900, that being the first day of the next regular session of the court; and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in last complaint, to-wit: For a decree that the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself be dissolved and forever annulled, for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further relief as may seem to the court just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of said court, duly made and entered of record on the 25th day of October, 1899. The first publication of this summons is made January 31, 1900.

J. B. HOSFORD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. In the matter of the estate of J. J. Eaton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the county court in and for said county the following named and entitled person, to-wit: The undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of J. J. Eaton, deceased; and all persons having claims against the said estate, or being indebted to the said estate, are required to present the same with the proper vouchers therefor to said executor at the law office of J. B. Hosford, in the city of Moro, in said Sherman county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 10th day of November, 1899. J. B. HOSFORD, Executor of the estate of J. J. Eaton, deceased.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. Thomas J. Miller, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. Mistle Miller, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause by the first day of the term of court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before Monday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1900, that being the first day of the next regular session of the court; and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, to-wit: For a decree that the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself be dissolved and forever annulled, for plaintiff's costs and disbursements made and expended in this suit; and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of said court, duly made and entered of record on the 31st day of October, 1899, term of said court.

The first publication of this summons is made October 11th, 1899.

J. B. HOSFORD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Contest Notice. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. United States Land Office. The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jonathan Toot, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4141, made by Pearl D. McCune on Feb. 7, 1898, for 160 acres of Section 30, and W 1/2 S 1/4 of Section 19, Township 48, Range 18 E, by Pearl D. McCune, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Pearl D. McCune has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefor more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated as required by law. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 3, 1900, before Wm. Henrichs, county clerk, at his office at Moro, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 17, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

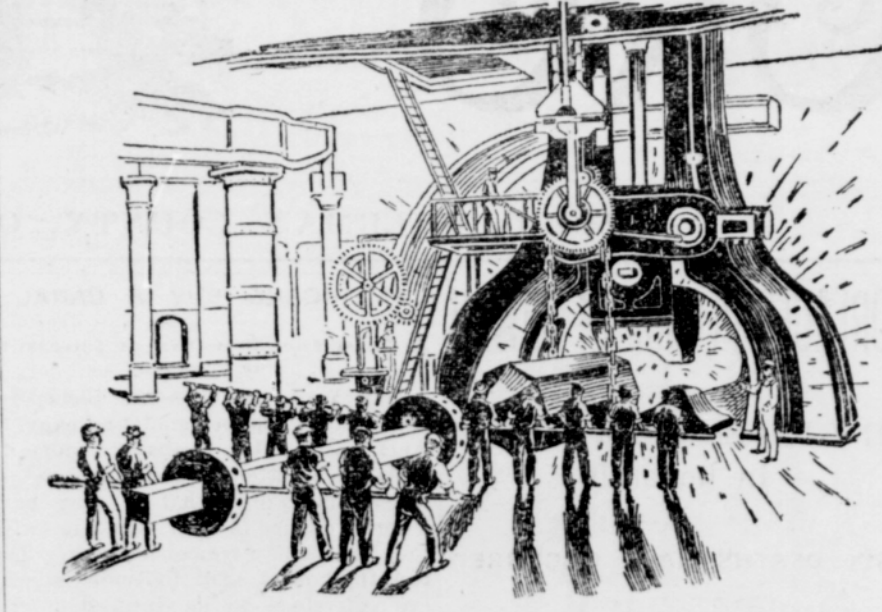
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 11, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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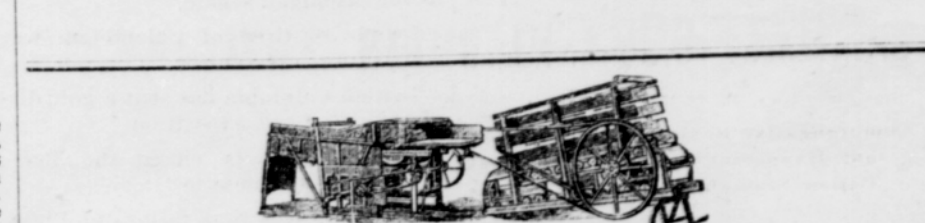
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