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THE VETERANS.

Let us show them honor, the veterans who are with us today. As they pass among us with faltering steps and wrinkled cheeks and grizzled, time-bleached brows, let us doff the hat and lift the hand in salutation to the few remaining "boys in blue" of the troublous days of the early '60s.

These grizzled, ageing men were light-hearted, ruddy-faced, sturdy boys when they responded to Lincoln's call for help more than 45 years ago, but after a few years' experience in the grim art of war, which Sherman said was hell, they went home serious, thoughtful men, ripened in experience of life and, perhaps, to some extent hardened in their general view of life and its problems.

This, in a few words, is the history of the men who fought the battles of the civil war. Without previous military training they gathered in companies and regiments and marched forth the mightiest army the world had ever seen, and the fact that those whom they vanquished were no aliens nor hirelings, but American boys, like themselves, but adds to the lustre of their military fame.

Let us hope that the days of war are nearly past and that ere long we will have learned how to perpetuate peace without the bayonet and the sabre, but rather by applying the principles of the Golden Rule to all human problems which come up for settlement.

CHANCE FOR THE RECALL.

Many citizens of the county affirm that in refusing to join with Judge Neil in having the county books expeted the county commissioners have wilfully disregarded the wishes of a large majority of the taxpayers of the county. If this is true, an excellent opportunity is here offered for the voters of Jackson County to lead the rest of the state in trying the new law which was adopted by a popular vote at the last election giving the people the power to recall officials who refuse to do the people's will, and to replace them with men who will be guided by the wishes of their constituents.

position of the commissioners, it would settle the expeting business for another 40 or 50 years.

Most all other Oregon counties have their public records checked up and untangled every few years and if Jackson County is to be known as the only county which is not up-to-dat: in that matter it would be well to let the rest of the state know that we are at least "Johnny-on-the-spot" when it comes to living up to our opportunities in the matter of the Recall.

ORCHARD, THE PET.

That the charges often made by the friends of Moyer and Haywood during the recent trials in Boise that Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of ex-Governor Steunenberg, was a pet of the Idaho state officials and especially of Warden Whitney of the Idaho penitentiary, were well founded is shown by the following press dispatch from Boise under date of Sept. 4th:

"The Idaho state prison board has taken Warden Whitney to account for making Harry Orchard a trusty at the penitentiary. Charges were made before the board that Orchard was given the privileges of a trusty almost immediately after his sentence was commuted from death to life imprisonment; that he was never required to wear prison stripes; that he was not even given a number. The board ordered that Orchard be treated the same as any other life prisoner."

It was a cause of wonder to all who followed this famous case that Orchard should have been petted and coddled by prominent officials as he was. That Warden Whitney should drive Orchard to and from the court-room in his private carriage accompanied by his wife and daughter; that the governor of the state and one of the prosecuting lawyers, now a U. S. senator, should pat him on the shoulder and address him as "Harry," was sickening to decent people and can only be explained by the assumption that it was a part of the plan which failed, in the attempted conviction of the officials of the Western Federation.

Noisless War.

Watch the crowds rushing from side streets into an avenue and the sudden display of heads at all the windows in the neighborhood when the band begins to play at the head of marching soldiers and you get a good idea of how the war craze works on the young. Being ready to fight makes a nation fight, says one philosopher, while another declares that it is the splendor of war which makes it popular. But war cannot be splendid without noise to advertise the splendor. The noise stirs up the blood and creates that nerve which is needed to make war go.

With the noiseless gun the martial band must go too. In France the drum is now almost silenced in the army. Gandy uniforms are out of favor. Equestrian pageantry, with the commander and his brilliant staff sweeping down the field, targets for all eyes as well as for a few guns, is a thing of the past. The general stays in his tent, and his orders are carried by wire. So the element of pomp and romance in war is passing, and the noiseless gun will about finish it.

Although King Edward of England is now an admiral in the Russian navy, it is hardly likely that he will make use of the honor except in "piping times of peace."

Grover Cleveland was a pioneer in the field of preserving the national forests, and a fitting memorial to him would be a reservation named after him.

Canada is the only spot remaining in the western hemisphere where a glimpse may be had of royalty in state.

With all the bother of getting ready over, everybody is prepared to shout heartily, "Go!"

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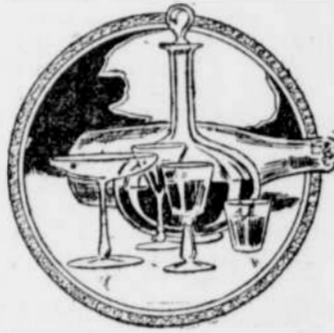
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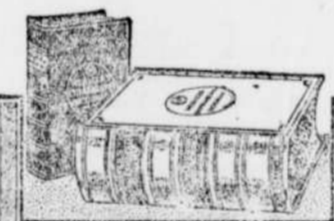
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MARKET GARDENS.

Lettuce and Other Products as Grown on a Large Scale.

A feature of the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture was a visit to the market gardens of Warren W. Rawson in Arlington. The magnitude of the scale on which this work is being conducted is a revelation to one coming from the west. The plant covers some forty acres of ground. The greenhouses cover about eight acres. Some of them inclose half an acre and some are smaller.

At the present time lettuce is being grown in these greenhouses to a greater extent than any other garden plant. It is certainly a novel and pleasing sight to walk into a greenhouse covering half an acre on a cold day in December in which are growing in the most perfect form some 30,000 plants of lettuce, approaching that stage which fits them for being marketed. The vigorous and healthy appearance of the plants formed a picture that was particularly pleasing. The most perfect order is observed in planting them, so that when fully grown the ground is completely occupied. The plants are kept entirely free from the growth of weeds of any kind. Some three crops of lettuce are grown in some of these greenhouses in one year, and also a crop of cucumbers in addition. In other houses such products as parsley were being grown. The visitors were also shown immense beds in which celery was stored away for winter use. These beds were covered with a protecting roof, which was elevated two or three feet above the lettuce, and over these was a light covering of waste litter.

The productive power of land thus utilized is very great. Just imagine 30,000 plants growing on half an acre of land! When these plants are sold they fetch 50 cents to \$1.50 per dozen, according to the condition of the market. Of course the expense of growing and marketing them must be very considerable, but there can be no question about the marked profit that must come from growing these products on a scale of large, writes Professor Shaw in New England Homestead.

President Roosevelt is going to put in some vacation work chopping down trees. But how about the "conservation of our natural resources" in the way of forests?

Even Taft had to admit that presidential campaign work must wait upon the ceremonies of commencement day and the glories of the boat races on the Thames.

Young man, the world will measure you by what you do, not by what you think you know. This is a bacalaureate sermon in one sentence.

Speaking of race suicide, Mr. President, there is the toy pistol.

The man who never says he wrong thing seldom says anything.

A Duca Estate. The park in which Chatsworth stands is a dozen miles in circumference. The facade of the house is a length of 1,500 feet.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Whether riches really have wings or not, they certainly are hard to overtake on foot.—Dallas News.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Atken, of Medford, Oregon, who on August 27, 1908, made Timber Application No. 61002 for SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 1, Township 33 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Grievs, Kate M. Grievs, Robert H. Vivcent and Ervin McCall, all of Prosser, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Goulser, Bert H. Harris, Thurston E. Daniels and Robert Stewing, all of Medford, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Lillian M. Daniels, of Medford, Oregon, who, on June 22, 1908, made Timber Application No. 10109, for E 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 30, Township 34 South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on

Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Goulser, Bert H. Harris, Thurston E. Daniels and Robert Stewing, all of Medford, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Clara E. Boughton, of Butte Falls, Oregon, who, on June 12, 1908, made Timber Application No. 10145, for SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 30, Township 34 South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on

Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Bert H. Harris, of Medford, Oregon; Labin B. Caster and Melburn A. Boughton, of Butte Falls, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land, act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 26, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Robert G. Wilson, of Morgan Hill county of Santa Clara, State of California, filed in this office on May 15, 1907, his sworn statement, No. 9291, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, of Section No. 18, in Township No. 33, South of Range No. 1 East, W. M. Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

Thursday, the 17th day of September, 1908. He names as witnesses: Charles E. Morine and Albert Morine, of Trail, Oregon; Edward T. McKinstry and Silas F. Morine, of Grants Pass, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of September, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William Fletcher Parker, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office on April 29, 1908, his sworn statement, No. 10027, for the purchase of the South-west one-quarter (SW 1/4) of Section No. 14, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 4 West, W. M. Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1909. He names as witnesses: William McKelrick, James Hart and Thomas Leonard, of Portland, Oregon; and George Pease, of Placer, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of January, 1909. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James M. Hart, of 290 Third St., Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office on January 23, 1908, his sworn statement, No. 9873, for the purchase of the North-west quarter of Section No. 14, in Township No. 33, South of Range No. 4 West, W. M. Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1908. He names as witnesses: W. F. Parker, Thomas Leonard, and W. H. McKelrick, of Portland, Oregon; and George Pease, of Placer, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of November, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.