

A War Reminiscence.

One of the best illustrations of the lack of management, the haphazard fashion of transacting important State business which prevailed during the early days of the war, is to be found in the manner in which the Ellsworth Zouaves were equipped and left New York.

In pursuance of this command, Gen. Arthur, acting as Quartermaster-General, issued instructions countermanding his original order for furnishing the troops with provisions while en route from New York to the South.

Of this occurrence the Quartermaster-General was not informed for nearly an hour after the sailing of the ship; then an officer came into his headquarters and casually said:

"Well, the firemen Zouaves have got off at last."

"Got off!" cried Arthur in astonishment; "that's not possible. Orders have been received from Washington forbidding them to leave, and there is not a pound of provisions of any sort on the troop ship."

This was only too true. The regiment had actually put to sea without food sufficient for one man for one day. But the Quartermaster-General was equal to the emergency. In fifteen minutes he put himself in communication with an extensive contractor, made him an allowance of fifteen cents extra for each ration, and ordered him to hire every tug he could lay hands on, secure rations for 1,300 men for five days, and hurry down the bay after the transport.

PARNELL recently charged that Queen Victoria gave nothing for the relief of the Irish famine in 1847, and Lord Randolph Churchill called a denial. Parnell says in reply that the Sultan of Turkey offered £10,000 in 1847, but the Queen had him take back £6,000 as it would not be in good taste for her to give more than she, and she limited her contribution to £4,000.

SOME Hartford students offered the printer \$300 for an advance copy of the questions to be submitted to them at an examination. The printer had completed the job and parted with the sheet; but he obtained an old set of questions, put them in type and struck off a proof, which he sold to the students for \$100. They did not discover the double quality of the fraud till examination day.

A BEGGAR is sitting on a certain corner with a placard on his breast, and a dog tied to a string. On the placard is written, "Pity the blind." A stranger passes by and gives a Spanish silver coin, whereupon the beggar calls after him: "I say, this won't pass here." Astonishment of the stranger: "Why, you can't see, can you?" "See, of course I can." "Then, why are you begging? Why this placard?" "For my dog—he's the blind one."

It will take \$5,000,000 to take the census, and then the people will not know what to do with it.

DISAPPEARANCE OF FISHES.—Disappearance of sea fish from their long time homes occur frequently, and for reasons unknown to man. The herring have left the coast of Sweden, where they were once so numerous, and the big-eyed or chub mackerel, which thirty years ago was common on our coasts, is now so rare that Professor Baird has been unable to obtain it for his collection, although he offered \$25 for a single specimen.

GENERAL NEWS. ANNA Dickinson is thirty seven years old. JOAQUIN Miller thinks of becoming a lecturer. SENATOR Bruce (colored) is the youngest member of the United States Senate, thirty-nine.

THE Wisconsin farmer who left the candle burning in the barn so as to scare thieves away has no barn to watch now.

ONE-THIRD of the gold that is mined goes to wear and tear, one-third goes into circulation, and one-third into the arts and manufactures. All the gold in the world would make a pile only 25 feet wide, 45 feet long and 25 feet high.

THREE girls of the Methodist persuasion having met together, concluded to pray for the welfare of their lovers; but the first one had not got far along in her petition when it was discovered that they were all engaged to the same man. The religious exercises were at once terminated.

EARLY in the present century, Sampson Levy was a prominent member of the Philadelphia bar. A client called on him one day and stated his case with considerable prolixity, concluding with the question: "Now, Mr. Levy, what do you think I had better do?" "If I were you," was his reply, "I would go home and put a \$10-note in my pocket-book, and go to some lawyer of my acquaintance and ask his advice about the matter."

A SPECIAL from Cambridge (Texas) says: M. A. Say, supposed to be insane, visited the residence of J. N. Ladd, ten miles east of here, and shot Ladd dead without the least provocation. Thence he went to Samuel Tubbs's house and shot him five times. Tubbs is not expected to live. Say then went to Logan's farm and informed Logan what he had done. Before he could be prevented, he placed a pistol to his own head and blew out his brains.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew told this story at the recent New England dinner: In the Berkshire hills there was a funeral. The woman who mingled curiosity with pity was there with the mourners. To the afflicted widow, in a melancholy voice, she said,

"When did you get your new eight day clock?" "I ain't got no new eight day clock!" responded the bereaved woman. "Why, what is that in the corner? Ain't that an eight day clock?" persisted the curious visitor. "No; that ain't a clock, that's the deceased. We stood it on end to make room for mourners."

SOCIETIES.—The Recreators of Oregon and Washington gives the following as the number of lodges and membership of the fraternities named, in Oregon and Washington Territory.

Number of lodges A. F. & A. M., 61, number of members 2,680; lodges, Odd Fellows, 91, members, 2,850; lodges, Imp. O. R. M., 90, members 256; lodges, A. O. U. Workmen 20, members 800; lodges I. O. G. T., 95, members 3,500; lodges, Patrons of Husbandry 70, members 2,713. No report from three lodges of Imp. O. R. M. for the year.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. LAND OFFICE at ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 8, 1880.

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 secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: James McNaughton, Homestead Application No. 2520, for the E 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 28, S. R. 12 W. and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 29 S. R. 13 W. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. Rohm, of Myrtle Point, Coos county, and Daniel Stilephens, of Norway, Coos county, Or. 3 Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE at ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 23, 1880.

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 secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Geo. Lawrence, Homestead Application No. 2438 for the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, and lot 1, sec. 25, T. 28, S. R. 12 W. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Dennis Cuniff, of Curry county, Oregon, and John Fitzhugh, of Curry county, Oregon. 5 Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the administration of the estate of N. M. Lowe, deceased, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of N. M. Lowe, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence on Isthmus Slough, in Coos county, Oregon, with proper vouchers within six months from this date. L. N. Low, Administrator. Dated this 24th day of Jan. 1880. [4]

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. LAND OFFICE at ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 14th, 1880.

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 secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: John Cresswell Homestead application No. 2432, for the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and lots 4 and 5 sec. 15, and lots 1 and 2, sec. 22, T. 49, S. R. 14 west, and names the following as his witnesses: Wm. Kirk, of Curry county, Or., and George S. Harris, of Curry county, Or. [4] Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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