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Senator Mitchell has, as usual, introduced his stereotyped bill in the Senate providing for the relief of the survivors of the Indian wars of this coast and served due notice of his action upon the old veterans. The veterans, however, are not so easily satisfied as they were twenty years ago, and it will probably require more substantial results from the efforts of our representatives in Congress than has yet been obtained, to please them. These men ought to be paid for their time, strength and property given for the peace and safety of the people of Oregon, in a time when the National Government could not afford adequate protection from the hostilities of the Indians. It would seem that their case could be placed before Congress in such a light as to secure favorable action.—Salem Statesman.

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Wine of Cardui is the guardian of a woman's health and happiness from youth to old age. It helps her safely into womanhood. It sustains her during the trials of pregnancy, childbirth and motherhood, making labor easy and preventing flooding and miscarriage. It gently leads her through the dangerous period known as the change of life.

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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

CANAL TALK AND CONSTRUCTION MEASURES.

(The Argonaut)

Bills for construction of a Nicaragua Canal are now before both Houses of Congress. The Hepburn bill has been presented favorably in the House by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with a unanimity which presages its early adoption. Adamson, a Democrat of Georgia, moved to report the bill, and the entire Democratic membership of the committee voted for it. The measure keeps close to the lines of the Hepburn bill introduced in the last session. It authorizes the President to acquire from Costa Rica and Nicaragua the necessary territory on which to construct and protect a canal, and appropriate "any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated" for the purpose. The Secretary of War is given charge of the work, and provision is made for safe and commodious terminal harbors, and a canal of sufficient depth and capacity to accommodate vessels of the largest tonnage and greatest draught now in use. The President is authorized by the bill to guarantee the Costa Rica and Nicaragua the use of said canal and harbors for all vessels owned by their citizens upon such terms as may be agreed upon. The sum of $10,000,000 is made as a preliminary appropriation, and other sums to be appropriated to finish the work not to exceed $180,000,000, to be drawn on warrants signed by the President. The Morgan bill, which has been reported in the Senate, provides for a similar aggregate of $180,000,000, of which $5,000,000 is made immediately available. This bill places the control of the canal in a board of eight citizens of the United States in addition to the Secretary of War, who is to preside. For these members $8,000 a year each is provided, and $6,000 for chief engineer, and $3,000 for each assistant.

The ministers of the United States, Nicaragua and Costa Rica have signed a treaty by which a section of territory six miles wide is to be leased in perpetuity to the United States. Nicaragua has also canceled all concessions previously made to other persons or governments. In the meantime, Senator Lodge has discussed the advantages of the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty, claiming that the concessions are ample, giving the United States full control of the canal in time of war, as well as in peace, with the right to fortify it considered desirable, and the treaty has been ratified by the senate.

As the Old Man Sees it

The old man laid his paper down,
And heaved a mighty sigh.
"I'm gettin' pizen mad," he said,
"The way their treatin' Schley.
Two admiration admirals,
Ez admirates themselves,
Hev writ their kalkerations out
To lay him on the shelves.
They 'low his retrograde was wrong.
These admirators do,
And that he had no enterprise,
And was dilatory, too.
In short, the way they figger out,
He's everywhere to blame;
Though all the world remembers how
Schley got that jest the same."

"On 'leven pints they count him out,
These admirators do,—
These admirals in uniform,
Ez knows a thing or two,
Whose naval battles all were fit
By rule, and on the land—
They made it 'leven counts because
They had no more at hand.
He ought ter blow the Colon up,
And smash the forts ashore
Without exposin' his own ships,
These admirals aver.
So in academic fightin'
They've shorn him of his fame:
But the Spaniards know for certin,
That he got thar, jest the same."

"He ought ter found the Spanish ships
In places where they wasn't;
He ought ter got his coal supply
Ez other sailors doesn't.
He ought ter been at Fuegos
And Key West all at wans't;
He ought ter sank Cervera's fleet
Without a ship or guns.
The things he done he oughtn't to,—
They were all impudent;
He ought ter only dun the things
That other fellers couldn't."
And so the admirators find
He's everywhere to blame;
But when he wanted fightin' dun,
He got thar jest the same."

"Along with this queer reasonin'
George Dewey gives his view,—
Brave Schley, he sez, dun everything
That moral man could do,
He fit 'em hard, an' fit 'em long
He fit 'em strong an' true;
He fit 'em till the last ship struck—
What else could mortal do?
And so to Dewey, and to Schley,
On earth the only two
That ever sunk a foeman's fleet,
I'm gwine to tie to you.
And while you stand with hand to hand
Unmatched in naval fame
Americans, in spite of courts,
Will trust you, just the same."

A Talkative Mute.

"She is so garrulous," said the first deaf mute, speaking of a friend who was similarly affected.

"Is that so?"

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(From Toowoomba, (Australia) Gazette.)

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Clocks With "Wheels."

"Clocks are certainly queer things," said the man who was tinkering at the bell clock in a suburban house the other day. "They get cranky spells just like people. Sometimes they really act as though they were bewitched. A friend of mine had a little clock that had behaved itself and kept good time for years. One day it took a notion to lay off for awhile, and they couldn't get it started again. My friend's wife was cleaning the room several days afterward, and she took the clock and laid it down flat on its back on a chair. It started to go at once and ticked away at a great rate, but as soon as she placed it on end it stopped again. Well, they set it, and for a time it acted all right as long as it remained on its back. But it soon got cranky again and refused to go. The other day, just for fun, they turned it upside down, and, would you believe it, that crazy clock started off again. Now it only runs when it is standing on its head, and they are wondering what new foolishness it will develop next."—Boston Transcript.

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Willing to Help.

"The echo is much more effective," said the guide in the Alps, "if a shot is fired. Has anybody a revolver?"

"I don't happen to have my gun with me," remarked the Chicago man of the party, "but here's a knife."—Exchange

Every decade brings shorter hours to those who merely work, but for those who would succeed there is no time table.—Saturday Evening Post.

Adam de la Hale, a troubadour, wrote the world's first comic opera in 1240 A. D.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that, by order of the County Court, duly made and entered on the 14th day of December, 1901, S. A. Yoakam was duly appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Yoakam, deceased, and that letters of Administration of said estate were duly issued to her on said date; and persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to said administrator, at the office of J. S. COOS, in Marshfield, Oregon.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1901.

S. A. YOAKAM
Administratrix of the Estate of George W. Yoakam, deceased. 12-21

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 17th, 1901.

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, OLE JACOB KNUTSEN, of Hoquiam, county of Chehalis, State of Territory of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 11211, for the purchase of the NE ¼ of Section No. 8, in township No. 20 S., Range No. 9 West, 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 Friday, the 7th day of March, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Syver Kornelsd of Hoquiam, Wash.; Martin Hoquiam, Charley Olsen, Simon Kloudahl of Empire, 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 March, 1902.

12-21 J. T. BRIGGS, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land office, Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 10th, 1901.

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, Mrs. Mary E. Watkins, of town of Leona, county of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 11874 for the purchase of the SW ¼ of Section No. 24 in Township No. 30 South, Range No. 10 west, 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1902.

She names as witnesses: D. M. Wilson of Sutton, Oregon, J. Walter Reed, Alex. Dixon Wade of Gardiner, Oregon, Charles Meed of Sulphur Springs, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of January, 1902.

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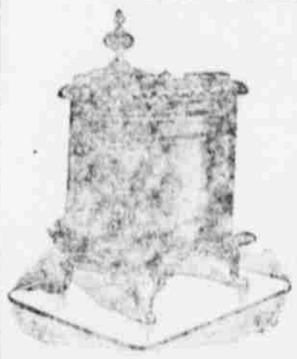

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