LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICASION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon city, Oregon, April 1, 1902.

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, Thos. L. Phillips, of Jordan, county of Linn, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5695, for the purchase of the N ½ of N W ¼, S W ¼ of N W ¼ and N W ¼ of S W ¼ in Tp. No. 108, Range No. 2E, 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 at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Elm Hall, John Frost, Michael Bilyeu and Wm. Ramsey, all of Jordan, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

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, Antwine Dupray, of Mill City, county of Marion, and state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5723, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of section 33, in tp. 108, R 4 E, 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 County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses; John Holland, James Mizener, Thomas Payne, and John Morris, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1602.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

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, Thomas Payne of Mill City, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5727, for the purchase of the SW ¼, of section 33, in tp. 108, of R 4 E, 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 County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany, on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Antwine Dupray, John Morris, James Mizener, and John Holland, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

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 Califor..ia, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Joseph H. Roberts, of Albany, county of Linn, and state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5726, for the purchase of the SE ¼, of section 33 in tp. 108 R 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to prove his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany on Saturday the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Holland James Mizener, Antwine Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 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, Charles O Lee, of Albany, county of Linn, and state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5722, for the purchase of the S ½ of N ½, of section 32, in tp. 108, R 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the lane sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural prposes and to prove his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnefses: John Holland, James M'zener, Antwine Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1905.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902

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, John Morris of Mill City, county of Marion state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5720, for the purchase of the N½ of N½ of section 32 in tp. 108, R 4 E, 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 County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany, on Saturday the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Holland James Mizener, Antwine Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

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 Mizener, of Mill City, county of Marion state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5719, for the purchase of the SW¼, of section 20, in tp. 108, R 4 E, 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 County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon at Albany on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Holland, Antwine Depray, Thomas Payne, and John Morris, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

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, John Holland of Mill City, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5721, for the E½ of E½, of section 29, in tp. No. 108. R 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany, on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: James Mizener, Antwine Dupray, John Morris, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

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, Henry Stuhlman, of Mill City, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5724, for the purchase of the S E ¼ of section 32, in tp. 108, R 4 E, 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 County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, on Saturday, the 5th day of July 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Holland James Mizener, Antwine Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

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, Mary Lemke of Albany, county of Linn, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5725, for the purchase of the SW ¼, of section 32, in tp. 10 S, R 4 E, 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 County Clerk of Linn county Oregon, at Albany,on Saturday the 5th day July, 1902.

She names as witnesses: John Holland, James Mizener, Antwine Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

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, Cornelius Sullivan of Mill City, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5728, for the purchase of the SW ¼, of Section 34, in tp. 10 S, R 4 E, 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 County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany, on Saturday the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: James Mizener, Antwine Dupray, John Morris and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City Ore

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1902.

CHAS R. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon April 29, 1902.

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, Frank C. Stahlman, of Detroit, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5730, for the purchase of the W ½ of W ½, in section 32, in tp. 108, R 2E, 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 at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 15th day of July 1902.

He names as witnesses: Lewis Jacobs, S. V. Hall, Elmer Hall, and Fred Stahlman, all of Detroit, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 19, 1902.

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, Emma M. Miller, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this ofnce her sworn statement No. 5712, for the purchase of the SE¼ NW¼, E½ SW ¼ SW¼ SE¼ of Section No. 34, in tp. No. 108. R. 2 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposis, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Julius C. Burke, of Molalla, Oregon, and Edward Burke, John J. Blew, and James Miller, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Peter S. Brenner, deceased, by virtue of at order of the county court of the state of Oregon for Linn county, duly made and entered on Saturday the 24th day of January, 1902, in the matter of said estate, will on Saturday, June 7, 1902, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the court house, in the city of Albany, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate towit:—

The north half of the following described premises towit: The south-west quarter, the east half of the north-west quarter, and the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section 29, and lot 6 of section 20 in township 9, south, of range one west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, containing 322.56 acres, also the whole of the following described premises:

Beginning at the south-west corner of the north-west quarter of section 32 in township 9 south, of range one west of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn county Oregon, and running thence north 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning containing 80 acres. Also the whole of the following described premises towit:

The north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section 32 in township 9 south, of range one west of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn county Oregon, and containing 40 acres. Also the whole of the following described premises towit:

The north half of the north-west quarter of section 32 and the north half of the north half of the east half of the north-east quarter of section 31, in township 9 south, of range one west of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn county, Oregon. Terms of sale, cash in hand.

Dated this March 5th 1902.

WILLIAM BRENNER,
J. N. Duncan, Administrator.
Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator has this 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, filed his final account in the matter of the estate of J. H. Peery, deceased, and that the judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for Linn county, in which court said matter is pending, has fixed the 7th day of June, 1902 at 1 o'clock p. m. as the time for hearing objections to said account and for the settlement thereof.

M. M. PEERY.
Administrator of the estate of J. H. Peery, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ogn.
March 15 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim under Sec. 2301, R. S. and that said proof will be made before County Clerk of Linn County at Albany, Oregon, on May 28 1902, viz: Elm W. Hall; H. E. [illegible] for the lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 Sec 6 T. 11 S., R. 3 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Frost and Ella Frost of Jordan Oregon, and Chris M. Jarstead and Otis C. Dike of Detroit Oregon.

also Spruce V. Hall; H. E. 12283 for the lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sec. 6, T. 11 S., R. 3 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Frost and Ella Frost of Jordan Oregon, and Otis C. Dike and Chris M. Jarstead of Detroit Oregon.

Also Ella Frost; H. E. 12613 for the lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sec. 2, T. 11 S., R. 2 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Spruce V. Hall, Elm W. Hall, Chris M. Jarstead and Otis C. Dike all of Detroit Oregon

Also John W. Frost; H. E. [illegible] for the lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, Sec. 2, T. 11 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Spruce V. Hall, Elm W. Hall, Chris M. Jarstead and Otis C. Dike, all of Detroit, Oregon.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, May 3, 1902.

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 that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on June 14, 1902, viz: Harry Dunlap; H. E. [illegible] for the E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼, sec. 32, T 10 S, R 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Beals, L. Jacobs, S. V. Hall, and Elm Hall, all of Detroit Oregon.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Oregon City, Oregon,
March 11, 1902.

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, Lewis T. Henness, of Gates, county of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. [illegible], for the purchase of the NE ¼ of SW ¼ the NW of SE ¼ and the east ½ of SE ¼ in Township No. 10 S, and Range No. 3 E, 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 at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 5th day of June, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Elm Hall and S. V. Hall of Detroit, Oregon, Washington Frost of Jordan, Oregon, and Theodore Lake of Gates, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of June, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES. Register.

First to arrive with the telegraphic news—The Weekly Oregonian.

Reduced Rates to the East.

Those contemplating an eastern trip will be interested to know that there will shortly be on sale greatly reduced rate tickets in connection with the Rio Grande System, the famous "Scenic Line of the World." This line offers its passengers a most delightful and comforiable to all eastern points. It is the only transcontinental line passing directly thoough quaint and picturesque Salt Lake city, "The City of the Saints," beautiful Glenwood Springs, Leadville, Pueblo, Colorado Springs (where a side trip may be made to the garden of the Gods and the summit of Pikes Peak over the cog wheel railroad,) and Denver, the queen city of the inter-mountain region. Stop-overs are allowed on all classes of tickets.

Three daily express trains make close connections with all trains east and west and afford a choice of five distinct routes of travel. The equipment of these trains is the best, including free reclining chair cars standard and tourist sleepers, a perfect dining car service, and also personally conducted excursion cars, each in charge of a competant guide whose business is to look after the comfort of his guests. No more pleasant and inexpensive means of crossing the continent can by found than is provided by these excursions.

For additional details, address
J. D. MANSFIELD, Gen'l. Ag't.,
Rio Grande Lines,
124 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

Real Estate Transfers.

Albert C Olson to Waldo A Avery 160 acres timber land	$1500
Ima F Quine to Waldo A Avery 320 acres timber land 10 E 3	2800
C W Gibson to J M Lamb 158 acres	4050
Abner John to John B Wolf 4 lots	800
G L Southerland to V B Goin 20.30 acres	500
Julia A Whitman to Oscar M Whitman several tracts	1
Morenra Fruit to J B Wallace 90 acres	1
R L Hammill to J B Wallace 90 acres	1080
Matilda Exbert to Jos Koberlin 160 acres	750
J P Smith to C W Gibson 62.64 acres	1
U S to C W Bigbee 120 acres	
J F Simpson to Aug Pagenkopf 4 83 acres near Albany	500

Holds Up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Camp Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork nervous tension, loss of sleep and constan speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Peery & Peery.

The Newspapers' Space.

A chemical analysis of newspaper contents has been made by John Cotton Dana, of the Newark Public Library, in the World's Work, which shows that those who indiscriminately criticise "the newspapers" as sensational and yellow are speaking with a zeal not according to knowledge. Selecting newspapers of average interest and plain black letter dates from all parts of the country, Mr. Dana finds that nearly 27 per cent of their space is given to business, 28.6 per cent to personal and social news, 17.7 to the political and governmental, 14.5 per cent to to criminal, sensational and trivial, and 12.5 per cent to the intellectual, scientific and religious fields of attention.—Ex.

Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here is the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ infected mucus and lets the life giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed cough worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at Peery & Peery's

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

NOTICE.

Scio, Oregon, May 16, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Scio, a corporation has sold its one-half interest in the Scia Roller Mills to Henry Miller and the partnership existing between the Bank of Scio and G. W. Phillips is now dissolved.

Also, that on the 20th day of January, 1902, its bank building and personal property was sold to T. J. Munkers, and its other assets to J. F. Gaines, and that its business is now closed and the corporation dissolved.

BANK OF SCIO.

SAVING'S BANK FREE

SEND YOUR ADDRESS TO THE Pacific Newspaper Union, 927 Market St., San Francisco, and secure free a beautiful Nickel Saving's Bank, also full particulars regarding the new three volume 1902 International Encyclopedic Dictionary which is now being furnished to readers of this paper for only 5 cents a day.

FEVERISH ACTIVITY.

The Average American Is Always Under High Pressure.

Notwithstanding Which It Is Shown by Insurance Statistics That Men Are Living Longer Than Their Fathers Did.

There is harly a week that we do not see in some journal or newspaper an allusion to the high pressure of American life. It is taken for granted that the only pace that kills is our own, and we are shortening our lives and bringing on early death by the strain, says American Medicine. In a recent number of the Nineteenth Century and After, for instance, a writer, plainly one of those self-destroying Americans, writes as follows:

"The average American in every branch of business wears out his physical powers before his time; and only too often under the self-imposed strain, his mental powers break down also; but the high pressure at which he works in the maturity of his strength, intellectual and physical, however bad for himself in the end, is very good for the community in which he lives. Thousands and tens of thousands fall in their tracks, like soldiers in the fire and smoke of battle, victims of their own overstimulated energies; but their places are promptly taken by younger men, animated by the same indefatigable and unfaltering spirit. The community is practically made up of men working at a white heat, and its progress is hastened by the very fact that this heat is so consuming that before it dies out in the average individual it injures if it does not destroy him."

We have often been minded to deny the allegation, but upon second thought have not done so, because of the great difficulty that exists in getting at scientific disproof. It is a huge task to collate and analyze the statistics necessary to make the correction of the error anything more than an error itself—mere assertion without basic fact. We are as little inclined as another to justify the overstrain and feverish commercialism, but we believe that these are unwise, chiefly because of other reasons than those pertaining to vital statistics. The fallacy of the scoffer at American high pressure lies doubtless in the fact that everyone has the virtues of his defects, i. e., that we have other qualities which more than compensate in a life-lengthening way for the waste or shortening of our strain. The insurance statistician, Frederick L. Hoffman, makes a statement which, if true in all its details, should be laid before the echoers of the old charge against the fast-living American.

"It is a matter of great importance to note that there has been a material increase in the number of those who survive at the ages of 30, 40 and 50 in the United States, and the number will probably continue to grow, as the conditions of city life are improved.

"At present in Massachusetts there are expected to survive at the age of 50, 5,275 persons out of every 10,000 born, against 4,400 survivors out of the same number in 1855. At the age of 80 the number of survivors is 1,266 at present, against 1,059 half a century ago. Therefore most valuable lives, valuable because of enhanced intelligence and comprehension, have been saved to the state because of the sanitary and other social progress made during the last 50 years. This country is more healthy, with the exception of Norway and Sweden, than any part of Europe, and the effect of the intense struggle for success on the part of our business men and women is more than balanced by our higher standards of living, which tend to make our people continue along the line of improvement. While it is impossible to arrive at final conclusions on the basis of our industrial or ordinary experience, because of the careful medical selection exercised in insurance practice, the facts established by other investigations indicate that the adult foreign-born citizen is subject to a lower mortality in the United States than in his own country, and it may be safely assumed that any inherited tendency to early decay will be more than balanced by the healthier conditions of life in our country. A comparative mortality table shows that close behind Norway, and ahead of Great Britain, France, Germany and ahead of other states of our country, New Jersey has the lowest death rate. The chance of attaining the age of 100 in Massachusetts is today ten times what it was half a century ago.

"Certainly the facts are abundant tending to prove that old age is being attained by men and women in this country with an increasing degree of frequency, and, what is better, to quote an authority: 'It is certain that our American men at 60 are not broken up as badly as our fathers were at 40.'"

First-Aid Lighthouse.

An ambulance in a lamp post is the latest idea in street contrivances. Paris has just been endowed with several specimens of what is called a "phare de secours," or first-aid lighthouse. It consists of an ornamental bronze pillar about 16 feet high, with a round overhanging top resembling that of a lighthouse, and containing a clock-face barometer and three transparent advertisements, revolved by clockwork, and lighted by gas from within. In the vase of the pillar is a letter-box and in the shaft is a folding stretcher, with printed directions for affording first aid to the injured.—Detroit Free Press.

Automobiling Revealed.

Mr. Perfume—I thought when you sold me this automobile you guaranteed it to be a first-class hill-climber?

Dealer—U'm!

"Well, the only thing it has shown any tendency to climb has been telegraph poles."—Puck.

The Salem steam laundry does nothing but first-class work, and their prices are very reasonable. Call at the drug store for particulars.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

How Cities Bury Themselves.

A well has recently been driven in the Place de l'Hotel de Ville in Paris, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of the subsoil of the French capital. The revelations throw light on the manner in which great cities, in the course of centuries, bury the relics of their past. First comes a layer of rubbish, nearly four and a half feet thick, dating from the sixteenth century to the nineteenth. A second layer, a little over two and a half feet thick, consists of rubbish recognizable by the character of its fragments as belonging to the period from the fourteenth to the sixteenth century. This is separated from the first layer by a thin deposit of sand, and a second sandy deposit covers the third layer, which plainly shows relics of the eleventh and twelfth centuries. At the bottom is a clayey deposit filled with fragments of pottery and bits of oak timber belonging to the Gallic and Gallo-Roman periods.—Youth's Companion.

Prison Reform in New York.

The doing away with the cutting of the hair of convicts is a gratifying proof that those in charge of this state's prisons are open to the arguments of progressive penologists, says the New York Evening Post. To the average citizen such a change may seem of the slightest significance, or, if anything, only the disuse of a time-honored measure of discipline. It is, however, as striking an action as the abolition of the lock-step last spring, and both arise from the desire to make each prison a reformatory, and not an institution for branding men who have made missteps. The hair-cutting process was a relic of seventeenth or eighteenth century prison methods, when actual branding of prisoners was also the vogue. Its abolition will make it easier for convicts to obtain employment on discharge, as well as help them to retain their self-respect during their confinement. The aim of the modern prison is to correct by discipline, to strengthen physically, to train intellectually, and to awaken morally. Hair-cutting, the lock-step and striped suits are all hindrances, and not helps, in this undertaking.

ALASKA HARD TO HANDLE.

The Territory Is Much Too Big for One Set of Officials—Some Comparisons.

Alaska has many grievances and has suffered much from being underestimated. The dimensions of the country are too vast for conception without the aid of comparison, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. With its area of over 600,000 square miles it is larger than all that portion of the United States lying east of the Mississippi river and north of Georgia and the Carolinas, and twice as large as the Oregon country, which now embraces the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and the principal part of Montana and Wyoming. The governor in his office at Sitka is as far from the western limit of his territory as he is from Eastport, Me., and the little island of Attu is so far west that it counts its longitude east from Greenwich.

The length of Alaska's coast line is greater than the combined length of the Atlantic and the Pacific seaboards. During a portion of the year news travels very slowly across this great country. The people at Nome did not hear of the last election of McKinley until February 3 of this year.

Royal Events Next Year.

It is said that 1902 will witness not only a splendid coronation, but also a king's marriage. Alfonso XIII. of Spain is already older than were many of his ancestors when they assumed the cares and responsibilities of matrimony, and the fact that his elder sister (an heiress), the princess of the Asturias, expects to present her husband with a prince or princess in December makes the Spanish people anxious to see their sovereign safely married. The youthful king's choice is limited to Roman Catholic princesses, but the kaiser, who seems to have time for everything, is looking out for a suitable wife for his young "brother."

Barnes—"So you are going upon the stage? Expect to become a great actor one of these days, I suppose?" Howes—"Expect nothing. I want to learn to write as they do upon the stage when they have a letter to write. Jiminy! Stenography is nothing to it."—Boston Transcript.

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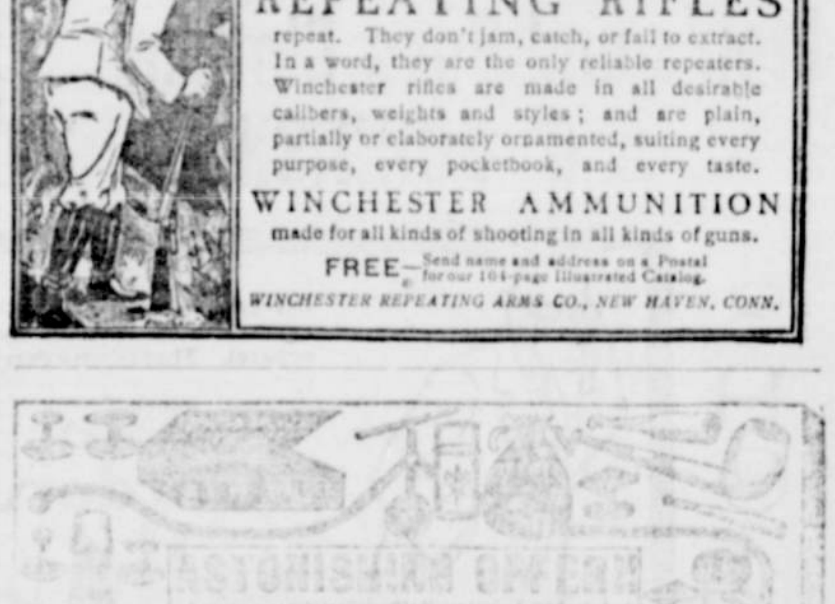
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