

SETTLERS NEED NOT PAY SURVEY

Relief From Burden Formerly Imposed by Uncle Sam Has Been Brought About by Agreement of Secretaries.

Settlers on National Forests under the Act of June 11, 1906, will no longer have to pay for a survey, as they have had to in the past on unsurveyed lands, when the claim goes to patent. This relieves many settlers under the act, commonly known as the Forest Homestead Law, from a burdensome expense.

Relief from this burden has been brought about by an agreement between the secretary of the interior and the secretary of agriculture, whereby surveys made by employees of the forest service will be under the supervision of the surveyor general so that they can be accepted by the general land office as final.

Hitherto it has been necessary to make two surveys. Under the terms of the forest homestead law, national forest land can not be opened to settlement unless the secretary of agriculture has recommended to the secretary of the interior that it be listed for settlement; and listing is not possible until a survey has been made. The secretary of agriculture has no authority to list any land unless an examination has shown that the land is more suitable for agriculture than for forest purposes. So when land is applied for, employees of the department of agriculture are sent to ascertain its character, and at the same time make a survey of it by metes and bounds if a survey is necessary.

This survey, however, could not be accepted by the land department as a basis for patent, because only surveys under the supervision of the surveyor general can, under the law, be accepted as a basis for passing title. In consequence, under the procedure provided for when patent is sought to unsurveyed lands, the settler on land within a national forest has had to pay for a second survey. This has been felt to be especially hard because it has subjected the settlers on national forests to an expense which settlers on surveyed public lands do not have to bear. Since it merely duplicated the work of the first survey, there seemed no reason why this first survey might not answer both for listing the land and for patenting it.

The survey for listing, made by forest officers, has always been without expense to the prospective homesteader. Under the new arrangement the field expenses of the survey will continue to be paid by the department of agriculture, so that the applicant will merely be called on to meet the cost for checking up and platting the surveys by the surveyor general. This will save one of the greatest objections to the working of the forest homestead law. The officials of both the department of agriculture and the department of the interior are pleased that the way has been found, through co-operation in the surveys, to simplify the procedure, cut out a duplication of work and lessen the cost of settling upon agricultural lands within national forests.

WAILERS GUARD WEBSTER, WHO CONFESSES WIFE MURDER.



DR. H. E. WEBSTER

MRS. BESSIE WEBSTER

The confession of Dr. H. E. Webster that he had killed his wife Bessie with a knife and left her body in the woods near Dixie, 10, has aroused the bitterest feeling in the community and precautions have been taken by the authorities to protect the prisoner.

PHOEBE COUZINS ASKS FOR AID

Woman Lawyer Who Fought for Years for the Retention of the Army Canteen Is Found in Dire Want in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—Reduced from affluence to dependence upon the charity of others, Phoebe Couzins, the famous woman lawyer who fought for years for the army canteen, was found lying in a lodging house here today.

She has long been retained by the United States Brewers' Association on a salary of \$350 a month, and she has lived extravagantly at the Riggs Hotel in this city. Last January, at the age of 68, her income was removed and the hotel was demolished at the same time. She found herself penniless, feeble and unable to work. "I never saved a cent," said Phoebe Couzins. "I always thought that the brewers' association would continue my annuity during my lifetime, and I had every right to expect it. I worked for years, lecturing throughout the country, for the army canteen. I learned to live luxuriously and my money went rapidly. Then came the crash. Of course, the brewers gave reasons for cutting my annuity, but I do not think that the reasons were sufficient. I had grown accustomed to affluence, and now I am forced to appeal to charities. The friends I had when money was plentiful seem to have forgotten me until today."

Arrangements were made today to provide her a place in the home for the aged.

A Hint From Paris

GOVERNOR WILL NAME LAST DAY OF NOVEMBER AS THANKSGIVING TIME.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 12.—Governor West is preparing to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation. Thanksgiving day this year will fall on the last day of November. According to advance information received it is known President Taft will designate Thursday, November 30, instead of the next to the last Thursday of the month, in spite of a protest from bankers that the holiday falling on the last day of the month would inconvenience them in getting out their reports. In accordance with the presidential proclamation the holiday will be declared by Governor West.



Look for the "help wanted" ad that seems like a "prospect"—and answer it promptly.

PEOPLE DON'T WELCOME TAFT

For First Time in Seattle Capacity House Was Not Present to Hear a President of the United States Speak.

SEATTLE, Wn., Oct. 12.—The Seattle Star says editorially: "Taft is on his farewell tour. That fact must be plain as day to all except the special interest boot lickers. Taft can never be elected again if the attitude of the people toward him is any indication of the way they will vote."

"Never in the history of Seattle has a president of the United States failed to draw a capacity house in this city. Never before has any president or any distinguished private citizen on a visit here passed along the streets between lines of solemn silent people."

"Taft failed not only to enthuse the people, he failed even to interest them."

"And Taft's reception here was but a repetition of his experiences in other cities. The lying special interest newspapers that seek to bolster up Taft's chances by protracting every long cheer or ovation, by deliberately and desperately misstating the facts, by suppressing the astounding revelation that Army seats were vacant—well, these organs are lying in vain; they can't fool the people any longer."

"Taft as president is making his farewell tour, and this fact must be painfully evident to himself."

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Army and society circles here today are completely mystified over the sudden and unexplained suicide of Lieutenant John R. Lynch. Lynch was married Monday to Miss Gladys Caruthers, a beautiful San Antonio girl. The bride is prostrated today and refuses to discuss her husband's death.

Freckles Gone

"Simple Remedy From Druggist Removed Them," Says Society Lady.

"The best skin specialists told me that nothing would remove my freckles and that I would carry them to my grave," said a well known society woman, "but I fooled them all with a new drug, othine—double strength, that I bought at my druggist's which cleared my skin and gave me a fine complexion."

The action of othine is really remarkable, for when applied at night, many of the freckles disappear entirely by morning, and the rest have begun to fade. An ounce is usually all that is needed, even for the worst case.

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BOURNE APPEALS FOR DIRECT VOTE

Senior Senator From Oregon Sends Letter and Copy of Oregon Law to Brethren Throughout the Nation Wants Them Held in All States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—"Urge the republican state committees in all states to hold presidential primaries at least 30 days before the republican national convention," is the advice of Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, in a statement issued here today.

Senator Bourne is president of the national progressive republican league. He is working for a republican presidential nomination of the people's choice and maintains that the choice of the people can be determined by holding presidential primaries at which delegates to the national convention, instructed to vote as the people desire, may be elected by balloting.

Five states—Oregon, Nebraska, North Dakota, New Jersey and Wisconsin, now use the presidential primary system by law. The other states may use it if they want to, according to Senator Bourne, who strongly advises a resort to the plan.

CATHOLICS AN AID TO STEPHENSON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 12.—That the Stephenson campaign was waged actively among the Catholic element in the state was brought out today in the investigation of the charges that Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin bought his seat in the United States senate, which is being conducted by the Heyburn senatorial committee here.

Samuel Perrin, a Catholic father superior, testified that he had received \$5000 from the Stephenson forces for the primary election in 1908. He admitted that he gave the legislative committee a statement of expenses showing that he had spent \$1508 and kept the remainder himself. He said that he gave R. J. Shields money on numerous occasions, and that Shields saw various Catholics who later became active in Stephenson's behalf.

In response to a statement by Father Perrin that he could not account for a cent of \$3000 which he had paid out, Senator Heyburn remarked:

"Wasn't that rather a spectacular campaign, with such sums of money

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DEMON RUM FORCES MAYOR TO RESIGN



WILLIAM A. SANFORD, MAYOR OF DUNELLEN, N. J.

Wrecked on the rock of rum, the town administration of Dunellen, N. J., a slight interruption on the Jersey Central Railroad, went to smash last week when Mayor William A. Sanford announced his retirement from office on the ground that his limited capacity was unable to cope with the invitations to drink that have been hurled at him from all sides. Few statesmen have been confronted with such a serious problem, but he did not flinch in the face of duty. Finding that drinking interfered with his official career, he has decided to retire to private life.

The people of this city should buy "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants whenever the price and quality are equal to Eastern made goods.

floating around unaccounted for?" "Well," replied Father Perrin, speaking in the vernacular, we sure had 'em going some. There were four candidates in the field, three trained politicians, and Stephenson."

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Attorneys appointed by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia as a board of inquiry into the contempt case against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor this afternoon recommended that the court appoint a special examiner to take testimony regarding the guilt of the labor chiefs.

NEW YORK.—Sustaining a broken right wing and propeller in a

fall near here. Aviator Ovington's monoplane was so badly wrecked that he is obliged to abandon temporarily his flight to the Pacific Coast. Ovington was unhurt in the fall.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Mariners are informed today by the hydrographic office, that a submarine volcano is emitting its molten lava into the South Sea at a point 10 miles north west of Tongatabu Island, in the Friendly group.

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