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Friday June 7, 1889.

QUALIFICATION NECESSARY

A petition is being circulated by J. C. Cooper of this city amongst the republicans, said petition praying for the appointment of Don Hayes as farmer in charge of the Klamath Indian reservation. It says: "That the following true republicans do petition 'H. C.' for the appointment of Don Hayes to the position and Don's qualification for the office is, that he has been a life long republican. All of the qualification necessary, however, in this administration and that much is vitally necessary, too. We have no kick coming about the appointment, for Don is a good man for the place although a republican. We have no doubt but what many democrats would sign the petition for the appointment, as republicans and that would show exactly what this community thought of the man, whereas now only about one-half will voice their sentiments.

In speaking to Mr. Cooper, we object to the manner in which the petition was drawn up. He informed us that it did not require democratic signers, in other words the republican party has now full control of this country and they intend to control it even if they have to violate the constitution and every law in the land. The democrats showed more partiality for the opposite party than this and they cannot say that I had a precedent in the democratic policy of the last four years.

OREGON'S BENEFACTOR.

Mr. Villard, of railroad fame, has written to Col. McCracken that he expects to be in Portland about the middle of June. Through some cause or other, notably the Oregonian, the impression has gone abroad that Villard is trying to ruin Oregon by favoring Washington Territory in his railroad schemes. The people of Oregon should remember that our rail connections with the east are entirely due to Mr. Villard. He is the man who, some years ago, was the instrument through which some \$50,000,000 were spent within this state in order to open it up. If the people of this state and especially the Oregonian would stand in with him he would undoubtedly do more for us, for he certainly is the coming man in the railroad world of the Pacific coast. It will not do to get his enmity; and his friendship might work wonders for this state. It is true that when the final crash came a few years ago several Oregon capitalists went to the ground, but Villard did also; he cannot be blamed for it. It is Oregon's greatest benefactor and spent his money in this state of his own free will and asked help from no one. Honor him for it. If Villard had been with us during the last few years, Oregon and more especially Portland would have had a greater growth and it is still possible that his master brain will be used for this state in the future. Through the most severe reverses he has passed, and is once more on top. It shows the material in the man. He cannot be downed. Let Oregon honor him when he visits the state in June.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

The great flood of Johnston, Pa., is now a matter of history and it stands at the head of all the great floods of America. It is a horror. More than 10,000 people lost their lives. Where once a beautiful city stood is now seen the desolation of death. The flood was caused by a cloud burst which filled the great Johnston reservoir, which lies about eighteen miles northeast of that city. It is the largest reservoir in America, and was built on the site of an old reservoir which was a feeder to the great Erie canal. It is some three hundred feet higher than Johnston and is a body of water three miles long and from one mile to one and one-fourth miles wide and in some places 100 feet deep. It was held in check by a dam 1000 feet wide and 110 feet high, the base being 90 feet thick. The dam was inspected some time ago by an engineer and pronounced safe. The cloud burst filled the lake to overflowing and the rush of waters destroyed the dam. This immense body of water rushed down the mountain gorges and carried death and disaster to thousands of people. Homes have been swept away, children drowned in their parents, whole families drowned, and never in the history of the world has as much desolation, death and despair been brought about in so short a time. May it never happen again.

FOR THE SAKE OF HIS FATHER.

The Pull Mail Gazette greeted our new minister to England, on his arrival in London, with a glowing panegyric on Abraham Lincoln, and added: "We welcome the son for the sake of the father." These words were intended to express satisfaction and be cordial and pleasing, but they cut decidedly across the grain of the American idea. They carry the endorsement of a principle which should find no root in our political soil.

It is to be said in behalf of this particular appointment that Robert T. Lincoln has never brought discredit upon the name of his father, that he has a respectable record as secretary of war

and that he has shown his ability to earn a good living in the practice of law. But the fact remains that he is given the most important diplomatic mission under the government entirely because of his ancestral prestige, and Col. Fred Grant is sent to the Austrian court for the same reason.

This is a new order of things in the United States. John Quincy Adams does not supply a precedent. He filled important positions—the presidential chair, even—but he was an abler man than his father. Nor does his son, the late Charles Francis Adams, furnish a case in point. He had demonstrated the possession of eminent abilities of his own before being sent to England, and was known to be equipped to gain, under circumstances of marked difficulty, his world-wide fame as a diplomat.

The making of high appointments on the strength of ancestry alone, we repeat, is a new thing in our history, and it places a distinctive mark on the administration of the second Harrison. Is it the beginning of a practice which is to be continued, or will it, as well as the elevation of presidents' brothers to federal marshals, prove but a passing devotion from the proper course of things? Let us hope that the latter will be the case, and that our ministers abroad henceforth will not be publicly welcomed for their fathers' sake.

GOVERNMENT SALARIES.

The World under the above caption opens up another reform for the people to talk about. It no doubt would make numerous pap-suckers feel great, as the expression is, should the motto of "Darn the expense!" be used in paying government officers. This subject has been broached by several prominent men.

In the June Harpers Mr. George William Curtis says, with reference to pay for public services, that "there is always a latent controversy in this country between the republican tradition and the American spirit." The former upholds simplicity and economy; the latter leans to liberality and profuseness, and would justify the adoption of "a cornucopia with the legend 'Darn the expense!'" as the national arms.

There is no mistaking the fact that the salaries of our public men are at present regulated in a very unsatisfactory way and need revision. However suitable they may have been once, they are now, owing to changed conditions, out of harmony with their environment. The difficulty in making the correction lies largely in the conflict of which Mr. Curtis speaks, but the different standpoints from which people gauge the value of money have also much to do with it. There is the metropolitan idea and the New England farmer's idea, and they are as far apart as the poles.

Yet another obstacle to increasing the pay is the doubt whether it would really bring better men to the front or merely put more money into the pockets of worthless place-hunters and stimulate them to still more energetic dishonesty. It would at least remove a barrier which keeps many honest and able men, should they so desire, from accepting public position. That the average railroad president should receive twice the salary of the chief justice of the national supreme court, and that lawyers fitted to serve upon that bench can earn more than double as much in the practice of their profession as the government pays the judges, present a condition which is certainly wrong.

With regard to congressional salaries the propriety for the increase is not so clear, but it is probable that, as Mr. Curtis says, members could now vote for more pay without raising much of an outcry. A committee might probably be appointed to consider a new schedule all along the line. It is safe to say that when the matter comes seriously under advisement the "American spirit," whose motto is "Darn the expense!" however potent it may be in private life, will be called upon by a large majority to give place to common sense.

REPENTANCE AFTER DEATH.

That part of the Presbyterian creed in which it is declared that God has fore-ordained a certain part of the human race to eternal life and the rest to eternal destruction was read by Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott Sunday morning in Plymouth Church, and was made the text of the most notable sermon Dr. Abbott has delivered since he became the successor of Henry Ward Beecher. The sermon was remarkable as containing an outspoken declaration from an eminent Congregational clergyman, and the editor of the Christian Union, of a belief in the possibility of repentance after death. Dr. Abbott began with a statement of the Calvinistic system, which, he said, treats the whole human race as a unit under condemnation for the sin of Adam. We do not punish the pickpocket by cutting off his offending fingers and putting them in jail, but by imprisoning the whole man and so it is the Calvinistic system regards the whole human family as one body, doomed to punishment for the sin of its progenitor.

The modern system—Dr. Abbott could give it no better name—took the opposite side. Sin is individual. Every man is responsible for his own sin done. Sin, conscience, remorse—these are not vicarious, but personal and individual. But Dr. Abbott proceeded to go still further in the opposite direction from the Calvinistic faith. He held that God's mercy was not limited by race. It was for one race as much as for another. It is not limited by color; and under this head the clergymen referred to the discussion of the color line in the Presbyterian General Assembly, and said that the same subject would be publicly introduced in the Congregational Association shortly to meet at Saratoga. The colored man rides in the same car, puts up at the same hotel, goes to the same theatre, attends the same school as the white man; shall he not, Dr. Abbott asks, worship the same God, with the same gospel, in the same church, under the same roof?

Neither is God's mercy subject to any limitation of time, said Dr. Abbott. He found nothing in the bible to lead him to believe that the offer of divine mercy was limited to a man's life-time. If he had found that doctrine in the gospel, it could have been no gospel to him. God's mercy is eternal. It is in the far recesses of eternity some wretched beings have forgotten God, it will not be because the door of his mercy is not wide open.

People who intend to locate a timber claim should first read the article on the third page of this paper, giving the questions to be answered.

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In a case recently decided by the supreme court of Indiana it appeared that a husband conveyed a house and lot to his wife on condition that she would support him while he lived. The court held in the case (Conoran vs Conoran) that the executory promise of the wife to support the husband was void, it being the legal duty of the latter to support himself and his wife and family also.

Three cases of spontaneous combustion of cotton cargoes in the holds of steamers have been reported in as many weeks. A Spanish vessel was docked at Liverpool on Thursday and a fire which had been raging two days finally extinguished. Fortunately in no instance was life lost, but in view of the fact that cotton in a compressed state has this peculiarity a careful study of the matter with a view to preventing the danger would seem to be called for.

The United States intend to see that the Behring sea is not entered by vessels for the purpose of taking seal, etc. The Rush has been ordered to Alaska, and is now receiving ordnance at the Mare Island yard. Several new guns are being put aboard.

The New York World says the Navy is distressed because the husband of the niece of Mrs. Benjamin F. Harrison was sent to Berlin with the Samoan Commissioners as a sort of marine valet. It is a clear case of favoritism. But this is a family Administration. The only question now is: "How large is the family?"

The Yakima Herald prints the first full returns we have seen of the election held eleven days ago in Washington territory, from which it appears that the constitutional convention will stand politically as follows: Republicans 39, Democrats 23, Independents 2, Labor 1.

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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 judge or, in his absence, before the county clerk of Yamhill county, at McMinnville, Oregon, on Friday, July 19, 1889, viz:

JOHN L. WATT, Homestead Entry No. 6274, for lots 5, 6 and 7 of section 35, T. 5 S., R. 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. Dent, E. Dent and Wm. Dent, of Woodland, and J. W. Watt, of Astoria, all of Yamhill county, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who claims an adverse interest in said claim, and who wishes to be heard thereon, must file his protest with the county clerk of said county, on or before the day of the hearing of said claim, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

W. T. BURNEY, Register.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that J. F. Hall, as administrator of the estate of E. C. Westfall, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, on TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1889,

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the court house, in McMinnville, in said county, as the time and place for hearing the same.

Therefore all persons are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said account be not allowed and said estate finally settled. Dated this 21st day of May, 1889.

F. H. HALL, Administrator Aforesaid. W. T. BURNEY, Attorney for Estate, (May 31 '89)

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Or., March 18, 1889.

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," Elmer Essey, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Or, has this day filed in this office his sworn state map No. 43, for the purchase of the new 1/4 sec. No. 10 in township No. 2 south, range No. 4 west, a 1/4 will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agriculture, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of the office of Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1889.

He names as witnesses, W. S. Hanson, W. W. Essey, E. Griggs and M. F. Smith, all of Portland, Multnomah county, 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, 1889.

W. T. BURNEY, Register, March 15.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that John E. Hubbard, as administrator of the estate of the late Nathaniel Westfall, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and said court has fixed upon

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th, 1889, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the court house, in McMinnville, in said county, as the time and place for hearing the same.

Therefore, all persons are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said account be not allowed and said estate finally settled. Dated May 7th, A. D. 1889.

F. H. HALL, Administrator Aforesaid. FENTON & FENTON, Attorneys for Estate, (May 10 1889)

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