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CROKER AND TAMMANY.

By the election of Seth Low to the majority of Greater New York, Richard Croker and Tammany have met their downfall. Shepard is said to be a good man but he was the candidate of the most disgraceful organization in American politics. Few people realize what an impure political body Tammany is. Arthur Goodrich, in the November World's Work, takes Tammany for his subject, and among other things says:

Down on old Chatham Square is a joint well known as one of Tammany's heels. It is only one of half a dozen grogeries on the little square, but it does a large business. It does a steady business, too, the same patrons leaning against the bar each day, unless there is a particularly large "graft" on that keeps a few away. For the gamblers and the streetwalkers of the district all drink their liquor there, and the proprietor is the reputed collector of public money for the district. It is only one example of the many ramifications of the political power that controls New York. This man can help the gang of gamblers, for he is in the organization. They must keep "right" with him. The district leader can do much for him, and he keeps "right" with the leader. The boss can make or unmake the district leader, and the leader keeps "right" with the boss. The heeler has a number of gamblers, the leader has a large number of heelers, and the boss has 35 district leaders. And up each step, compounding and multiplying with each series, money goes. The heeler "stands in" with his superiors, and his inferiors fear him.

So long as the heeler can "deliver the goods" he holds his power, and in the same way can the gambler below and the leader above him. With the dominating power in Tammany Hall money alone talks, except at election time, when votes must be polled so that the endless golden chain may not be broken. The ways in which the steady tide of coin flowing into the treasury of the organization and into the pockets of the public servants is kept constantly at flood are endless. They may be separated in two divisions: the amount the organization can make the criminals and citizens pay them through fear, and the amount the members can make by the aid of their control of the city, and it is probably expected that any "good things" of the latter sort will profit the finance committee as well as the individual. And it is undoubtedly true that Tammany Hall profits much more by its leeching of others than by what it is clever enough to make directly in "jobs" and associate activities. The police department, because of its relations with criminals, furnishes the most striking illustration of the means employed. The patrolman pays \$300 to get his place. A well-to-do member of the force remarked recently:

"It's the best investment I ever made."

Many a man starts penniless and grows moderately wealthy in a few years on a small salary. Chief Devery is reputed to be worth \$500,000. The patrolman is expected to get back the money the place costs him. So he levies petty blackmail here and gets a little there for closing his eyes when the saloon side door is open on Sunday. After while he gets money to buy himself a place as roundman. This costs him about \$700. Here there is greater opportunity, but he is still grafting for himself. When he pays \$3,000 or \$4,000 and becomes a sergeant he finds himself within the workings of the system proper. It was when a man who later became powerful was an inspector that he organized the whole intricate plan by which there was a definite scale of payments for disorderly houses, gambling dens, opium joints, dance halls and the rest; by which the duties of the wardman were made to include the collection of these amounts to the exclusion of almost everything else, by which the various officers get their share of the results, together with many other details that the guardians of the law alone know.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MEYERS, 64-Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by Lee Beall, druggist.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

President Roosevelt will visit the Pacific Coast next summer. He has assured President Benjamin I. Wheeler of the University of California that he will surely come, and will remain long enough to study the question of irrigation of arid lands in the West. The President is going to make the subject of irrigation a great part of the Governmental scheme of National development. This is a proposition never before taken up personally by a president of the United States. President Roosevelt will emerge from the well-traveled course of other chief executives by taking the great question of irrigation out of the list of sectional matters and make it a national issue. He will embody in his policy the reclamation of the arid lands as a national duty to be undertaken as much as the development of rivers and harbors. The President has some knowledge of the irrigation question—a practical study being part of his life while following the business of a ranchman in the bad lands of Wyoming. Doubtless President Roosevelt will find much to attract his attention in this regard on the Pacific Coast, and in no place can he find more data to work on than in Oregon. A national system of irrigation means much for the empire of Eastern Oregon. We shall endeavor to attract President Roosevelt to Lake county when he makes his tour of the Great Northwest. Doubtless he would appreciate the groundwork for his national scheme to be found here—and likewise thank us for the opportunity we offer to him in a rough ride (?) from the railroad to the Queen City of this inland empire. Who knows?

The Oregon senators and congressmen seem to be at logger heads regarding appointments to public positions in this state, and have failed to hold a conference up to date. This policy will not assist to any great extent in the continuation of the friendly and harmonious action of the Congressional delegation, and will not satisfy the public. Only recently Senator Mitchell prevailed upon President Roosevelt to appoint one Bibee to a position in the Oregon City and office, and Senator Simon protested because he was not consulted in the matter. As a result that appointment, as well as other important ones, are hung up. Meanwhile the army of place-hunters continue to knock for recognition.

Eastern Oregon republicans should settle their political quarrels, if they have any, among themselves and not allow democratic newspapers to speak for them. If the republicans of that section of the state will agree upon any good man and ask for his nomination for anything on the ticket they will get it. The trouble usually is that the bunch grass boys have a candidate for every place and they let Portland use them for a catspaw. They get turned down as a result and feel sore. Eastern Oregon is republican and deserves representation on the ticket with a good office or two.—Albany Herald.

The President-Booker Washington dinner has been fully digested. Mr. Roosevelt has lost no prestige, color, popularity or independence since the dinner, though some people have tried to make him sick since the big eat.

There will be no war between France and Turkey. The Porte has decided to grant the demands of France, and the French squadron has left Mitylene. In other words France has "caved Turkey down the bank."

President Roosevelt is said to advocate irrigation of the arid lands of the West. Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson are both with him.

Prosperity makes the whole country have that good old republican feeling.

Li Hung Chang, China's prominent statesman and Viceroy, is dead.

The French people will eat Turkey on Thanksgiving day.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, October 4, 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, James H. Turpen, of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 214, for the purchase of the E1, NE1, Sec. 25, and S1, SE1, of Section No. 26 in Township No. 40 S, Range No. 21 E W. M. 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 Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1901. He names as witnesses George Janmerthal, J. E. Metcalley, Frank Roggers of Lakeview, Oregon, and David U. Cleland of Plush, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of December, 1901. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

DESSERT LAND FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 15, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Sage of McDermitt, Nevada, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 42, for the following described tract of land: Beginning at a point on the state line between the state of Oregon and Nevada, where the South Fork of McDermitt Creek crosses said line, and running north one quarter of a mile, thence west one half of a mile, thence north one quarter of a mile, thence east one half of a mile, thence south one half of a mile to state line, thence east along said state line one mile to place of beginning and about four miles northwest of Disaster Peak in Nevada, containing 240 acres, before A. G. King, county clerk at Vale, Oregon, on Friday the 22nd day of November, 1901. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: R. Sage, Charles Hayward, Charles Day, Frank Connor, all of McDermitt, Nevada. oct17-41 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 11, 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 S. Loveless, of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 220, for the purchase of the S1, NW1, of Sec. No. 22 in Tp. No. 38 S, R. No. 20 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 of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday the 27th day of Dec. 1901. He names as witnesses: W. K. Barry, James H. Turpen, E. W. Ewing, Nathan R. Wilcox, all of Lakeview, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of December, 1901. oct17-41 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

DESSERT LAND FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 15, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Lillian Sage of McDermitt, Nevada, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 406, for the following described tract of land: Starting at a point about one half mile above the mouth of River Creek, following the state line one mile east, thence due north one half mile, thence west one mile, thence south one half mile to state line at place of beginning. This claim lies south of and adjoining South B. Wilcox Rd. claim on McDermitt Creek and marked by monuments at each of the four corners and is situated in Malheur county, state of Oregon, before A. G. King, county clerk at Vale, Oregon, on Friday, the 22d day of November, 1901. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Charles Hayward, Pink Boyd, Frank M. Sage, Frank Connor, all of McDermitt, Nevada. oct. 17-41 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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