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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, DEC. 24, 1903.

The letters of Mrs. Stevenson, the mother of the novelist, have lately been published in London and have been highly praised. They seem to confirm the view which has often been expressed that Stevenson inherited much of his literary talent from his mother.

General Joe Wheeler was asked for an expression of opinion regarding the case of General Wood, but refused to say more than this: "Leaving General Wood out of consideration, I think the attempt to place young men over men who have seen long service harmful to the morale of the army."

There have been 33 speakers of the national house of representatives. Eleven of them became United States senators and one of them, James K. Polk of Tennessee, president of the United States. The position has been filled by only one merchant, one physician, one preacher, three editors, while 24 of them have been lawyers.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson has gone to Alabama to resume his activity in state politics. His principal object is the defeat of Congressman Rankhead, who is his opponent in the coming election. Rankhead opposed Captain Hobson's retirement from the navy and to this is due much of the animus of the present campaign.

When Myron T. Herrick becomes governor of Ohio he will cease to be a trustee of Ohio State university. He was appointed trustee by Governor Nash. A story is current that he, in turn will appoint Governor Nash to succeed him as trustee. It is also said that Harvey Goulder, the Cleveland attorney who was defeated when he ran for mayor of Cleveland, will be named for this trusteeship.

In all the big crowds who attended the opening of congress none among the visitors was more proud than Mrs. Mary Kurler Landis of Kokomo, Ind., who from a seat in the members' gallery looked down and saw her two sons, Frederick H., and Charles B., take their seats among the nation's legislators. Mrs. Landis is 79 years old and she enjoyed to the full an opportunity given to but few American mothers.

There was an outcry from the democrats over lost opportunities to do business when the republicans one morning adjourned the house for a couple of days. Leader John Sharp Williams wanted to debate an hour. Hull of Iowa inquired why a motion that had already been passed should be debated. "Oh," said speaker Cannon, "the house is not going to debate. It is simply going to listen to talk."

Mr. Atkinson, the new attorney general for Ireland, is a slight, spare man, fair of hair and beard, with an alert, attractive personality and plentifully endowed with native wit. He is a martyr of rheumatism and, to use his own phrase, has "stepped his legs in every bath in Europe." A lady of the great world once commiserated him on his suffering and added: "But you look well, Mr. Atkinson." "My dear lady Blank," he replied, "it's my legs that are bad and you can't see them."

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

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The United States has granted 3,500 patents to women.

The United States now takes half the world's crop of rubber.

During the last century war caused the death of over 30,000,000 civilized men.

Panama ranks fifth in population and seventh in area among the states of the Columbian republic.

Most reptiles are notoriously deaf, except caymans and crocodiles; the boa seems absolutely so.

The proportional increase in the population of the cities was less during the last 10 years than previously.

The United States ranks sixteenth as a wine producing country. Our annual output is but a fiftieth that of France.

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Fifty-nine per cent of deaths from consumption are people under 45 years of age; 29 per cent from 45 to 60 and 12 per cent of people over 60.

The ancient Romans considered it effeminate to wear beards. All their busts, representing the famous men of olden times, are without beards.

The importation of champagne into the United States from January 1 to May, 1903, was 137,742 cases, as against 112,961 for the same period of 1902.

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Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel Troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at Beall's Drug Store.

The French government employs 1,550 workmen and 15,000 women in the state tobacco manufactories and makes a yearly profit of 400,000,000 francs.

An inscription on a stone tablet found in the ruins of an old synagogue in Kiefengfu shows that the Jews first entered China during the Han dynasty, from B. C. 200 to A. D. 226.

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The immense indirect cost of warfare is illustrated by the fact that the Spanish-American war cost \$1,000,000 a day for over a year, although hostilities occupied but three months.

A Chicago experimenter has succeeded in coloring diamonds several different tints by use of the X ray, but has not thus far added to the commercial value of the stones.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, October 30th, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Roberts, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 1896, made August 4th, 1894, for the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Lots 1 and 2 Section 36, Township 35 S, Range 24 E. W. M., by Michael Lynch, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Entryman abandoned said Lands about October 1st, 1895, and thereafter on December 6th, 1895 died, leaving as an heir at law, his father, James Lynch, residing in the County of Cork, Ireland; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 15, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon.

The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 19th, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Nov 12 45 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, October 30, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert McKee of Lakeview, Or, contestant, against Timber culture entry No. 1183, made August 26th, 1890, for NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 14 Township 40 S, R. 20 E, W. M., by Amanda E. Boyd deceased, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Tract was not cultivated according to the Laws of Timber Culture Entries, that the said Entrywoman is dead, and that the heirs have abandoned said Lands. That the heirs of said Entrywoman, deceased, are as follows: Alice Moore, daughter over the age of 21 years, residing at Lakeview, Oregon; Arrilla Vernon, daughter, over the age of 21 years, residing in California; Lela Boyd, a grand daughter, now residing in California; Raymond Boyd, Royal A. Boyd and Coy A. Boyd, grand sons residing in California; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 16th, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed November 27, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made on all the heirs of said contestee, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication, and that personal service of notice of contest be made on Alice Moore, daughter, at Lakeview, Oregon. Nov. 12-45 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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