A TALE OF PORTO RICO

Curious Story of the Haunted Sentry Box.

LIGHT ON THE OLD LEGEND.

One of the Many Mysterious Disappearances From Fort San Cristobal Accounted For by the Revelation of the Lost One Himself.

Writing in the Journal of the Military Service Institution, Captain Arthur P. S. Hyde of the coast artillery tells this curious story of "the haunted sentry box" of Fort San Cristobal, the ancient Spanish built fortress which guards the entrance to San Juan, Porto Rico:

"A number of picturesque sentry boxes built of masonry and appearing like minarets are placed at points of vantage in and around the fort. One of these on the sea front, and reached only through a long and dark tunnel from the interior of the fort, is popularly known as La Garita del Diablo or the devil's sentry box, usually, although incorrectly, translated the haunted sentry box. This name was given to it by the Spanish soldiers for the reason that a number of sentries stationed there disappeared in a most mysterious manner and were never again heard from.

"An American officer was once on duty that took him into the remote interior of the island, and while spending one night in a small settlement he engaged in conversation with a number of the inhabitants of the place. One old man, on learning that the officer was stationed at Fort San Cristobal, became especially interested and in the course of the conversation told the following story:

"'I used to be a soldier in the Spanish army and was stationed at Fort San Cristobal. A number of soldiers while on sentry duty had mysteriously disappeared from the sentry box down by the sea, and we had all become convinced that it was haunted by the devil, who, we thought, used to come and steal the soldiers away.

"'One stormy night it fell to my lot to go on duty in the devil's sentry box, as we called it, at midnight, and it was with some doubts and misgivings that I went with the corporal of the guard and relieved the former sentry. When they left me I listened to the sound of their footfalls reverberating from the walls and ceiling of the dark and narrow passage, ever growing fainter and fainter as they receded, until finally the noise of the storm and the sea completely drowned it, and I was left alone with the mad elements.

"'It was a mad night and one well calculated to add to the feeling of awe that the devil's sentry box always instilled into the man on duty there at night.

"'Presently my attention was attracted by some lights in a small tavern on the shore below the fort, where many of us were wont to go when off duty for a glass of rum. Then I began to think that I might be able to climb down over the rocks to the shore, get a glass of rum at the tavern and return to my post.

"'The more I thought of it the more determined I was to go, so finally, leaving my rifle and belt in the sentry box, I climbed over the wall and down on to the rocks and so made my way with great labor and difficulty and no little danger to the little house, where the occupants were making merry with dancing and drinking. I soon fell to and enjoyed myself with them.

"'When one is dancing with a fair senorita he sometimes forgets the passage of time, as I did on that fatal night, and not until long after 1 o'clock did I begin to think of returning to my post. Then, realizing that the corporal had made his inspection and had found me gone from my post and with my rifle and belt left behind, I saw only a court martial and the garrote staring me in the face, for in those days for a sentinel in the Spanish army to quit his post meant sure death, even in peace.

"'To go back was out of the question. There was only one thing left for me to do, and that was to desert. My heart sank within me. If I should be captured, the same fate would be meted out to me; but, I reasoned, if I were to go back the fate would be a certainty, whereas if I deserted at least I had a chance of keeping out of sight of the authorities. I deserted and before morning was out of the city and on the way to the mountains.

"'I have lived in this little hamlet for years and have never been back to the capital since that day, nor have I ever told my story to a single soul until tonight, but now that the Spaniards are gone I no longer fear for my life.'

"Thus we have the story of the devil's sentry box from one of the very men who so mysteriously disappeared from it, and it would seem to be probable that the other disappearances could be accounted for in a similar manner were the truth known. Quien sabe?"

Captain Hyde mentions an interesting fact that, although for centuries Porto Rico was considered the legitimate prey of freebooters and was attacked at various times by regularly organized expeditions of the English and the Dutch during times of war, with more or less success, Fort El Morro has never been captured by an enemy, and its only surrender was to the Americans, together with the surrender of the whole island.

Gravity is only the bark of wisdom, but it preserves it.—Confucius.

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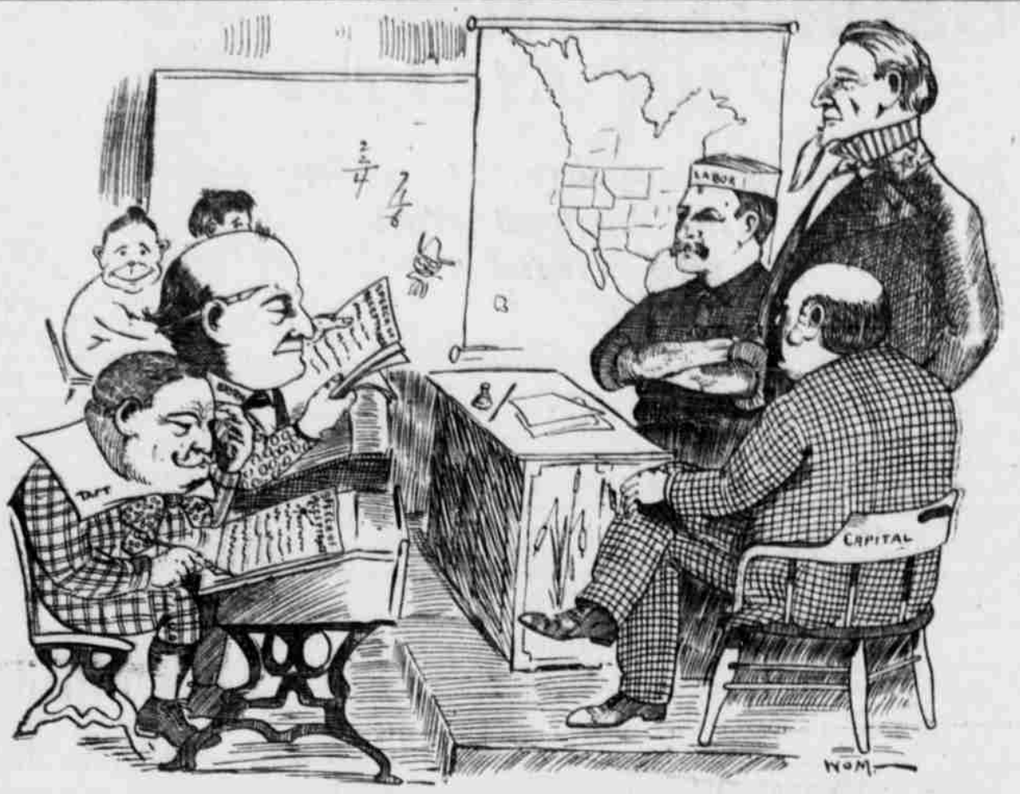

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, July 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Emery H. Amsden, of Lakeview, Oregon, who, on November, 12, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 3676, (Serial Number 035) for NE quarter, Section 34, Township 37 S., Range 19 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 4th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. Q. Willits, Joe Arzner, Gabriel Arzner, of Lakeview, Oregon, and Frank Griffith of New Pine Creek, Oregon.

30-5 J. N. Watson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, July 22, 1908

Notce is hereby given that JAMES W. CONVERSE, of New Pine Creek Oregon, who on Nov. 1, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 2817 for SE quarter NE quarter, E half SE quarter, Sec 17, NE quarter NE quarter Serial No. 0159, Section 20, Township 41 S., Range 21 E., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Registe and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 4th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Albert E. Converse, J. Henry Lehman, of New Pine Creek, Oregon.

30-5 J. N. Watson, Register.

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Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our General Superintendent handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack on the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rathford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic dirahoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by Daly and Hall.

Mout Scott Tribune: G. K. Kuni take, of Gresham, is in the wood business, running three camps, employing 75 men. He has been in America six years and tells us he has laid away $17,000 of good American money already.

Notice for Publicat on

Not coal land

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, July 30, 1908

Notice is hereby given that SARAH GARRETT, one of the heirs of William L. Millis, Dec'd Lakeview, Ore. who on May 17, 1902, made homestead entry, No 2630 (Serial No. 0125), for E½ SW quarer, Sec. 1, E half NW quarter, Section 12, Township 40 S., Range 8 E., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 16th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John C. Morris, Nancy Morris, Gordon Garrett, James McCrary, Francis M. Miller all of Lakeview, Oregon.

32—5 J. N. Watson, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

THOMAS C. LITTLE ESTATE,—Notice s hereby gven that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas C. Little, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lake, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same at the law office of W. J. Moore, in Lakeview, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 10th day of June, 1908.

C. H. LITTLE, Administrator.

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Pendleton Tribune: Gin, poker and high club life are not helpful to the best development of a man's character, and they form a combination which nine times out of ten works his certain ruin.

Final Proof Notice.

Not coal land

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, July, 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gabriel Arzner, of Lakeview, Oregon, who on April 14, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 2916, for E half NE quarter, Sec. 33 N half NW quarter, Section 34, Township 37 S, Range 19 E., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred Snyder, Fred Spangenberg, H. E. Amsden, Jack McCulley, all of Lakview, Oregon.

29 5 J. N. Watson, Register.

Timber Land Notice

U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, June 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gordon W. Garrett, of Lakeview, Oregon, who, on May 4, 1908, made timber and stone application, No. 4167, for SE quarter, Section 26, Township 38 S., Range 21 E., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Lakeview Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Geo. H. Lynch, Sarah Garrett, Granville Hardisty, Tom Watson, all of Lakeview, Oregon.

27-10 J. N. Watson, Register.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given than WILLIAM J. PROUDFOOT, of Lakeview, Oregon, who, on April 3, 1908, made timber and stone application, No. 4133, for NE quarter SW quarter E half, NW quarter, lot 1 and 2, Section 18, Township 37 S Range 17 E., Will Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 18th day of August 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Chas. M. Faulkner, of Lakeview, Oregon, Oliver W. Howard, of Bly, Oregon, Daniel Johnson, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Thomas J. Powell, of Lakeview, Oregon.

tf J. N. Watson, Register

Timber Land Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, June. 15, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that GILBERT C. LAPHAM, of Vistillis, Oregon, who, on April 15, 1908, made timber and stone application, No. 4143, for NW quarter SW quarter, Section 28, Township 38 S., Range 16 E. Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon on the 31st day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Walter Howard, Frank Howard, Wm. C. Patten, all of Lakeview Oregon, and Oscar G. Baldwin, of Vistillis, Oregon.

25—10 J. N. Watson, Register

State Land Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, July 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Stae of Oregon has filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplemental and amendtory thereto, the following described, unappropriated, non mineral public lands, as follows:

List No. 0101., for SE quartee SE quarter, SW quarter SE quarter, Sec. 8, T 37 S., R. 16 E, and SW quarter SE quarter, Sec. 21, T. 38 S., R. 15 E., W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 19th day of September, 1908.

J. N. Watson, Register.

The above notice will be published in the Lake County Examiner printed at Lakeview, Oregon, and the Bonanza Bulletin, printed at Bonanza Oregon, for the full period of thirty days prior to the date herein last mentioned. J. N. Watson Register.

July 30—Sept 10.

State Land Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, July, 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplemental and amendatory thereto, for the following described lands, to wit:

List No. 085, for SE quarter SW quarter, Sec. 4 and NW quarter NW quarter, Sec. 9, T. 33 S., R. 21 E. W. M

List No. 086, for SW quarter NE quarter, Sec. 3, T. 34 S., R. 14 E., W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reasons to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 10th day of September, 1908.

J. N. Watson, Register.

The above notice will be published in the the Evening Herald, printed at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and the Lake County Examiner, printed at Lakeview, Oregon, for a period of at east 30 days prior to the date last mentioned in the above notice.

J. N. Watson, Register.

July 30—Sept 10.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Timber Land Notice

Department of the Interior, U. S, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, June, 15, 1908

NOTICE is hereby given that OTIS FOLLETT, of Lakeview, Oregon, who, on April 18, 1908, made timber and stone application, No. 4146, for SE quarter NW quarter, NE quarter SW quarter, Section 8, Township 39 S., Range 21 E., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the lands above described, before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 1st day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. T. Metzker, Wm. Stimpflg, C O. Metzker, Birt Lee, all of Lakeview, Oregon.

25—10 J. N. Watson, Register.

To the Farmers of Lake County

We are now making up our fall list for publication, and desire to call your attention to this fact, for the reason that we want to write up your property and send it out, in order to get it into the market before the purchasers commence coming. We are still having numerous inquiries for lands in this section and are in touch with buyers for all kinds of real estate. Owing to the stringency of the money market for the past ninety days we have been somewhat handicapped and could not make the sales that we would have made otherwise but from the present outlook, money matters will be easier very soon, and consequently buyers will be in the market for land. Now should you have land for sale, we invite you to call on us and find our methods of selling real estate and you will be convinced at once that we can find you a buyer for your land.

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Notice

The Lake County Examiner has changed hands, C. O. Metzker having sold the paper to Fred J. Bowman. All moneys due on subscription are payable to Fred J. Bowman, and he is to continue the paper to all subscribers who have paid in advance, for the full term for which such subscriptions have been paid. Bills due for advertising to June 15 are payable to C. O. Metzker.

Signed C. O. Metzker
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