

**The Cigarette Evil.**

The agitation against the use of the noxious, smelly, but seductive cigarette, which was rampant a few years ago, has been renewed and this time under conditions which promise to be more productive of results. Encouragement has been lent to the knights of the anti-cigarette crusade by a decision of the United States supreme court, the court of last resort in this nation, sustaining the validity of the ordinance passed by the city council of Chicago regulating the sale of cigarettes. The Chicago ordinance was passed as a result of agitation in that city and a twofold purpose, the suppression of the evils of cigarette smoking by minors and the increase of the city's revenue. The ordinance sought to regulate the sale of cigarettes by a license system with strict provisions prohibiting the sale of the things to minors under a certain age. The supreme court of the United States has declared the ordinance valid, holding that its passage was entirely within the province of the council as a police and sanitary regulation.

Since the decision a number of cities which had ordinances similar to the Chicago measure have renewed their efforts to regulate the evil and create at the same time a source of revenue for the municipal treasuries.

All of the courts have held that extraordinary powers are vested in legislative bodies for the protection of health and the framers of the Chicago ordinance were evidently wise in appreciation of this fact. With the decision of the highest court in the land, the way now seems clear to legislative bodies to take such action as they desire to regulate the cigarette traffic. Of the evils of the habit it is not necessary to comment. No one questions but that its effect is most harmful upon youths who indulge in it. On the other hand no one will dispute the right of a big full grown man, in possession of his faculties, to indulge in the use of cigarettes if he desires. This latter right makes the prohibition of the sale of cigarettes practically impossible and leaves to the lawmakers the right to regulate its sale and prevent its use by those whom it can be proved are injured in health by its use. It leaves the way clear for the imposing of fines upon dealers who sell to children and the punishment of minors who use the cigarettes in violation of the provisions of the ordinance. This result, it is generally conceded, can be best accomplished through a system of license and police regulation. It is along such legislation and police action that effective results may be secured.

But there is another element in the revival of the anti cigarette agitation that promises even more effective results than legislation. Some of the big employers of labor in the nation have been taking the matter up and numerous orders have been made prohibiting the use of the cigarette by employes during working hours. Director Willis Moore of the weather bureau at Washington set the pace in this matter, declaring that from personal observation, he was convinced that his employes who used cigarettes were not only injuring their health, but were giving inefficient service to the government. The Union Pacific Railway company has issued an order prohibiting trainmen and all employes from smoking cigarettes in the company's cars or in the buildings of the railroad. Other big firms and corporations are taking up the work and are making the life of the "fend" something of a burden. This offers a suggestion to the men and women who are active in this agitation. Let them direct their efforts to the prohibition, by corporation and large employers of labor, of the use of cigarettes on their premises and the work of the legislative bodies will be materially lightened. While no clerk or employe will take kindly to a curtailment by his employer of what he is pleased to term his "personal liberty" few will be found who will face the disapproval of employers by indulgence in a habit which has been publicly declared to be obnoxious, a bar to approval and promotion.

The decks seem to have been cleared for action that will permit effective regulation of the cigarette evil. Of course the tobacco trust will fight such attempts, but it is difficult to see what source it now has in view of the decision of the United States supreme court. It certainly has no recourse against the form of anti-cigarette orders recently issued by the head of the weather bureau and some of the big corporations of the country.

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**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of JOSEPH M. TERWILLIGER, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Tillamook county, his final account as such executor, and that Tuesday, the third day of July, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

**REBELS KILL 20 AMERICANS After a Desperate Fight Lasting Five Days.**

MANILA, May 2.—The American garrison of Catubig, Island of Samar, consisting of 30 men belonging to the Forty-Third Regiment, has been attacked by rebels. Twenty of the Americans were killed. The remainder were rescued.

The Americans were quartered at Catubig church, which the enemy, numbering several hundred men, surrounded and fiercely attacked. The Americans fought for two days, and then the rebels managed to ignite the roof of the church, and it burned away and finally fell upon those inside the edifice.

The walls remained intact, however, and were used as a shelter by the besieged Americans for three days longer, the enemy attacking the building on all sides at once. The Americans continued firing from the windows and doors of the church and did good execution among the Filipinos. It is estimated that over 200 of the latter were killed, many dead bodies having been removed from the scene of the fighting. After five days' resistance by the Americans, a lieutenant and eight men arrived from Laon and engaged the besiegers, who thereupon retired. The fortunate arrival of these reinforcements prevented the annihilation of the American force entrenched in the church, who had repeatedly declined to surrender when ordered. Ten survivors were without food, had little ammunition and were exhausted when relieved.

This fight has encouraged the Filipinos, who are now acting in an aggressive manner and threatening that section of the coast, particularly the town of Catarema, whence the garrison will probably be withdrawn to Laon.

**Reconnoitering Party Surrounded.**

MANILA, May 3.—A dispatch received today from Ilo Ilo, reports that a dispatch says a desperate fight took place at Leambanao, in the center of the island of Panay. It appears that a reconnoitering party of the Twenty-sixth Infantry was surrounded, and that four of the Americans were killed and 16 severely wounded were left on the field. The dispatch adds that reinforcements were sent from Ilo Ilo as soon as the news was received, whereupon the Filipinos retreated to their mountain stronghold.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

- A. H. and L. E. Harris to Tillamook Lodge, I.O.O.F., lot 52 in block 4 in I.O.O.F. cemetery.
- S. Miller to W. A. Murdock, S 1/2 of block 12, Stillwell's add. to Tillamook.
- Myra Hughty to R. O. Richards et al, 1/2 acre in sec. 26, tp. 3 S, R. 9 W.
- W. Ammi Wright, et ux, to W. T. Knolton and Gilbert M. Stark, N 1/2 of S 1/2 of Ne 1/4 of sec. 17, tp. 1 S, R. 8 W.
- W. W. Curtis to the Astoria Co., lots 3 and 4, Sw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 of sec. 2, tp. 2 N, R. 9 W, lot 5 of sec. 35, tp. 3 N, R. 9 W.
- Alvander Richardson, et ux, to John Richardson, Nw 1/4 of sec. 35, tp. 1 N, R. 8 W.
- Addie Crowther, et ux, to John W. Farquhar, Nw 1/4 of sec. 27, tp. 1 N, R. 7 W.
- Chas. W. Wooding, et ux, to John W. Farquhar and G. Scott Thomas, 1/2 interest in Nw 1/4 of sec. 35, tp. 1 N, R. 8 W.
- John W. Farquhar et ux, to Charles T. Wooding, various tracts in Tillamook county.
- John Richardson, et ux, to Chas. T. Wooding, et al, Nw 1/4 of sec. 35, tp. 1 N, R. 8 W.
- U.S. to James H. King, Se 1/4 of sec. 26, tp. 1 N, R. 8 W.
- U.S. to Alexander Richardson, Nw 1/4 of sec. 35, tp. 1 N, R. 8 W.
- U.S. to James A. Angelo, Nw 1/4 of sec. 26, tp. 1 N, R. 8 W.
- U.S. to Thomas Clark, Se 1/4 of sec. 35, tp. 1 N, R. 8 W.
- U.S. to David Keen, Ne 1/4 of sec. 35, tp. 1 N, R. 8 W.
- U.S. to John Richardson, Sw 1/4 of sec. 35, tp. 1 N, R. 8 W.
- State of Oregon to John W. Farquhar, Ne 1/4 of sec. 36, tp. 1 N, R. 8 W.
- Jehiel Forest, et ux, to J. W. Farquhar, Se 1/4 of sec. 23 and Ne 1/4 of sec. 26, tp. 1 N, R. 8 W.
- C. T. Wooding, et ux, to John W. Farquhar, quit claim to 1/2 interest in various tracts.
- Daniel Macklin, et ux., to Edmund Hall, S 1/2 of Sw 1/4, Nw 1/4 of Sw 1/4 of sec. 13, Se 1/4 of Se 1/4 of sec. 14, all in tp. 2 N, R. 9 W.
- Carl A. Himple et ux., to Geo. R. Vosburg, various tracts.
- Frank Patton et ux, to Himple & Wheeler, quit claim to various tracts.
- Martin Ford, et al, to Carl A. Himple, et al, quit claim to various tract.
- Robert Crawford, et ux, to C. H. Wheeler and Carl A. Himple, various tracts.
- U.S. to Geo. W. Steinhauer, jr., Se 1/4 of sec. 11, tp. 3 N, R. 10 W.
- U.S. to Chas. Seamon, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 and S 1/2 of Se 1/4 of sec. 3, tp. 2 N, R. 10 W.

"The way to succeed in this life is to attend strictly to your business."  
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, but first you want to organize a trust so that nothing can happen that isn't some of your business.

**FRIGHTFUL COLLIERY EXPLOSION IN UTAH.**

**Two Hundred and Fifty Miners Killed in a Mine.**

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 2.—The first news of the Scofield disaster received in Salt Lake gave the list of killed as about 25. This even was horrifying and caused a profound sensation throughout the city. Later details showed that the disaster was more awful even than the first reports indicated, but it was not until evening that the full extent of the tremendous calamity was understood.

Many people of this city have friends and relatives at the mines, and the newspaper offices and the coal company's office were visited by numbers of anxious people, who feared some of their friends and relatives might be numbered among the victims. As the list kept constantly growing, the anxiety of the inquirers increased, and many of them never went to bed. The calamity was of such a size and so unprecedented in the history of the state, and even of the West, that the mind did not seem to be able to fully grasp it.

The Pleasant Valley Coal Company dates back 16 years. Its mines are at Scofield, where three are located, at Castlegate, Sunnyside and Clear Creek, the latter being but seven miles from Scofield. It appears to have been one of those accidents that are common to the very best regulated mines and against the best endeavors of the most competent superintendents, among whom is numbered Superintendent Sharp. The State Mine Inspector is still without data to lay the blame on any one. Of course an inquest will have to determine just where the blame rests, and perhaps it never can be fully determined.

W. C. Wilson was one of those fortunate ones on the lower level of No. 1 who escaped. He tells his story as follows:

"There was a low rumbling noise in the distance, followed by a sort of wave that can hardly be described, but that is known to all who have been in explosions, and I have been in several. I said to my partner that if gas was known to exist in the mine, I should say that an explosion had occurred. I advised that we run to the mouth of the tunnel, and with me came six men who were working in that section.

"In the main tunnel we met the driver, and asked him if he had noticed the strange occurrence. He replied that he had almost been knocked off the bar by the rush of air. I was then convinced that it was indeed an explosion, and advised my comrades to hasten with me to the mouth. We met two others further on, and they proceeded with us. We were none too soon, for the after-damp reached us three or four minutes before we reached the open air, almost suffocating us."

SALT LAKE, May 3.—The latest dispatch from Scofield says that the extreme estimate of dead is now conceded to have been too large, and that it is numerically impossible to place the loss of life at 300, as there were not that many men in the mine. The probabilities are that 250 will be about the total number of dead.

**Canal Bill Passed.**

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The House today, at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of Congress, passed the Nicaragua bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 35. All attempts to retain in the bill the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and still further to strengthen the language on that line were balked, and the victory of Hepburn and the committee was complete. A motion to recommend the bill with instructions to report back another bill leaving the selection of the route to the President was buried under an adverse majority of 52 to 171.

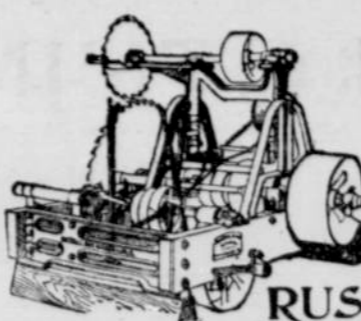
**War Costs Britain \$760 a Minute.**

The following statement of an official of the exchequer shows that the war cost of the pending war in South Africa will not only eclipse the expenditures for the Crimean war, but will probably make it the costliest of all Victorian wars:

Taking the estimate of \$300,000 as well within the limit of probability, we find that for a period of nine months this war will cost us at the rate of over \$760 a minute, or \$5,660 an hour, night and day. Thus, for the purposes of our South African war alone, we are spending at the rate of considerably over \$1,500,000 every week, in addition to our normal expenditure of \$235,000,000 a year in maintaining our army and fleet, and a further \$250,000,000 a year in discharge of liabilities for wars in the past.

We thus find ourselves in the strange position of spending on war alone the stupendous sum of \$760,000,000 a year, or something like \$200,000,000 more than our total revenue for the year.—Collier's Weekly.

The press of Oregon is saving very little in favor of the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution of Oregon to be voted upon at the June election, and for that reason it is more than probable that the amendment will not carry. The pencil pushers are not very pronounced in their ideas in favor of it. As to whether the majority of voters in this county are in favor of woman suffrage we have not given the matter the attention to be in a position to give an opinion.



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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at Oregon City, Or., April 21st, 1900.  
H. E. No. 11284 for the Nw 1/4 Sec. 20, Tp. 3 S, R. 8 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Marcus Curt and George Smith, of Blaine, Or.; Robert O. Richards, of Beaver, Or.; Amos W. Quick, of Tillamook, Or.  
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at Oregon City, Or., April 21st, 1900.  
H. E. No. 11750 for the Sw 1/4, sec. 10, tp. 2 N, R. 8 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David W. Rhodes, Isaac H. Moore and Jasper N. Lealey, of Blaine, Or.; Wesley G. Day, of Bay City, Or.  
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at Oregon City, Or., March 31st, 1900.  
H. E. No. 11480 for the S 1/2 of Sw 1/4 sec. 26 and N 1/2 of Sw 1/4, sec. 35, Tp. 3 S, R. 9 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Noah Cushman, Arthur Hoag and Gust Schopart, of Beaver, Or.; Jacob Nicklans, of Blaine, Or.  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at Oregon City, Or., April 7th, 1900.  
H. E. No. 11130 for the lots 1 and 2, sec. 3, Tp. 2 S, R. 10 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. Bouschheit, Simeon Earl, L. J. Earl and Mont D. Reading, of Tillamook, Or.  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at Oregon City, Or., April 16th, 1900.  
H. E. No. 11735, for the W 1/2 of E 1/2, Sec. 7, Tp. 2 N, R. 8 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David W. Rhodes, John R. Harter, Jasper N. Lealey and William H. Eason, of Blaine, Or.  
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 22nd, 1900.  
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.

**CHRISTIAN ZIMMERMAN,** Of North Yamhill county of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 359, for the purchase of the Nw 1/4 of section No. 32, in Township 2 S, Range No. 7 W, 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 Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1900. He names as witnesses: William Merritt, Ostrum P. Merritt, Curtis Jones and William S. Jones, of North Yamhill, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of June, 1900.  
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