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PUBLIC LANDS.

Congressman Hermann recently introduced in the House a petition of the Wasco county Business Council, Patrons of Husbandry, for the forfeiture of the land grant to the Dallas Military Wagon-Road company of Oregon.

The memorial and resolution were referred to the committee on public lands.

POSTOFFICE BUILDINGS.

The following resolution was introduced in the House last week which says: That January 15, 1889, immediately after the reading of the Journal, be set apart for the consideration of H. B. 3319, entitled "A bill to provide for postoffice buildings."

This will give Mr. Hermann the long sought for opportunity to get in on the Salem postoffice building. The building should be of sufficient capacity to accommodate the surveyor-general of the state, and that office should be located here.

DURING the recount of the vote for mayor in San Francisco, Cal., it has been found in several precincts that votes cast for O'Donnell, independent, who is making the contest, were counted for Pond, democrat.

M. Young of Lexington, Ky., in London, Thursday purchased O'sary, full brother to Ormonde the Derby winner for \$10,000.

MARRIED.

BAUER-SCHOFFER. - At the sheriff's office in Salem, Monday, Dec. 31, 1888, Frank Bauer and Miss Margaret Schoffer, Justice Goodell officiating.

GEER-HOLTBY. - At Cove, Union county, Dec. 27, 1888, Judd Geer, a nephew of Hon. T. T. Geer and Miss Mary Holtby, a relative of the late Roscoe Conkling.

BROOKS-ROBERTSON. - At the Baptist church, Salem, Or., Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1889, at two p. m., John H. Brooks and Miss Mildred F. Robertson, Rev. A. R. Medbury officiating.

DR. TANNER, the famous fuster, is soon to be married to a daughter of a Parisian millionaire. This is Dr. Tanner's great reward for his forty-day fast.

THE State board of health of California will ask the legislature to appoint a state veterinarian to look after the diseases of live stock.

OUT OF THE WOODS.

A Letter from H. M. Chase of Walla Walla, ex-treasurer of the O. R. & N. Co who is now in New York to the Walla Walla Statesman, says that from his observations he is satisfied that the northwest country has passed through its hardest days and that it has already entered upon an era of development that will astonish the old moss-backs and old settlers generally.

THE National Council of Administration of the Grand Army met in Milwaukee Friday to set the date of the National Encampment next year. Besides locating it officially at Milwaukee, after conferring with the local committees, it was decided to hold the next encampment during the last week in August, the opening day being Aug. 27th.

THE wife of Senator Reagan, of Texas, as his private secretary, is entitled to all the privileges of the floor of the senate, which is enjoyed by no other woman. As she is entitled to open all his letters, it is safe to say that the appointment of their wives as private secretaries is not likely to become popular among our United States senators.

At Annapolis, Md., Friday, a steel-pointed projectile weighing 250 pounds was fired from one of the new steel breech-loading rifled guns of the new steel cruiser Chicago U. S. N., and penetrated a new steel target ten inches thick and cut thro' a solid oak backing.

Two ballots were cast in Kentucky for Belya Lockwood, and a reward has been offered for information which will lead to the detection of the guilty parties. The two voters persist in keeping in the dark.

THE body of S. J. Hugins, of the United States Coast Survey, who fell overboard from a steamer in Puget Sound two weeks ago, was recovered Friday, thirty miles distant, with an immense devil-fish fastened to one leg.

At Stillwater, Minn., Bert Whitmore was sick with typhoid fever, to all appearances died, and was being shaved for burial, when animation returned, and he insisted that he was not dead. He will recover.

THE Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway Company Thursday sold 4,700 acres of pine land near Cadillac Mich., estimated to cut 190,000,000 feet, to John Torrent, of Muskegon, for \$800,000.

PROCTER KNOTT, Bryant & Scroggins' great two-year-old, was bought Wednesday by J. B. Haggin for \$30,000.

MRS. DAVID HARRIS, of Clay County, Ind., aged but 15 years, has been delivered of triplets, all boys.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mark Twain is a baseball enthusiast. Boulanger is traveling through France under an alias.

Justice Stanley Matthews will summer at Pittsfield, Mass.

Judge Tourge, the author, has patented a metal fence post.

The czar of Russia plays the trombone as well as the autoerast.

Cardinal Gibbons was a bishop at 38 and an archbishop at 47.

Lord Shrewsbury has made a big thing out of his noiseless tire cabs.

Dr. McCosh is preparing a set of lectures on "fundamental proof."

The late Marshal Leboeuf was physically the finest man in the French army.

President Dwight, of Yale, has received the degree of LL. D. from Princeton.

Bishop O'Sullivan, of Mobile, was at one time sexton of a church in Jersey City.

E. P. Roe entertains guests by reading to them chapters from his forthcoming novel.

Wilkie Collins' letters are headed with a monogram in which a quill pierces the letters.

Master J. Miller, 13 years old, is the organist of St. Clement's Episcopal church in Philadelphia.

Dr. McCosh, ex-president of Princeton college, will spend the summer in Maine and New Hampshire.

Sheridan knew nothing of his mother's death, and the old lady knew nothing of her great son's illness.

The fine imposed upon Gen. Caffare, implicated in the French decoration scandal, has been remitted.

A. W. Longfellow, of Portland, Me., is 73 years old and bears a strong resemblance to his brother, the poet.

The prince of Wales has seventeen brothers-in-law, sixteen uncles, fifty-seven cousins and fifty-eight nephews and nieces.

Mr. Walter Besant is a small, animated, bright eyed and black haired man, fond of the theatre, claret and a pipe.

The emperor of Brazil's bill for one month's living expenses for himself and suite at Milan, Italy, amounted to \$80,000.

Lord Wolseley has presided over a meeting to consider military cycling and pronounced the bicycle a military instrument of great promise.

So far Pasteur's receipt for killing the Australian rabbits with chicken cholera has failed. The rabbits inoculated showed no signs of disease.

The father of Mr. Blackburne, the great chess player, is a professional phrenologist, and predicted of his son, when a child, that he would become exceedingly proficient in chess.

Mad King Otho, of Bavaria, no longer amuses himself by peeling potatoes, but now imagines himself a mole and hides in dark corners or crouches beneath beds and other articles of furniture.

The word bandana comes from Hindustani. Band' huu (band' hua, to tie), a mode of dyeing in which the fabric is tied in knots so as to exclude the color from the knotted portions, and thus produce white spots.

When he was offered a baronetcy Mr. George F. Watts declined it. "It would," he said, "make me paint neither better nor worse, nor would it affect in any way the quality of my work, so where is the use of it?"

Mrs. Donald Crawford, whose name was connected with the famous Dilke scandal, has become very devout of late. She has joined the Wesleyans in London, and is an enthusiastic adherent of the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes.

Sir Mowell Mackenzie, it is rumored, is likely to be made a baronet by Queen Victoria, as an additional mark of gratitude for his services to her daughter, the empress, and her son-in-law, the late German emperor.

M. de Blowitz, the eccentric Paris correspondent of The London Times, is inclined to think that the new French rifle is a wonderful weapon. He says that it is both noiseless and smokeless and sends a bullet with perfect accuracy a distance of four miles.

Mayor Fidler, of Philadelphia, is a rope-maker, and he sometimes exhibits to his friends a curious rope cable that he keeps in his office. It is made of hangmen's ropes, each strand having been taken from a rope by which some poor criminal's neck was broken.

Prince Rupert, heir presumptive to the throne of Bavaria, has been ordered to a remote town in mad King Otho's dominions, with instructions to report for duty as subaltern of an artillery regiment. He is in disgrace with the regent for having run off for a week's spree in Paris without asking leave.

PLAYS AND ACTORS.

Mrs. Langtry has cabled to London to secure the American right of Pierre Leclercq's new play, "A Love Story."

"Antiope," a new classical ballet, has been produced at the London Alhambra and secured for America by the Kivalry Brothers.

Mlle. Marie Van Zandt has returned to Paris after a brilliant engagement at Moscow. And the Russians are still in command of the city.

Irving has invested the profits of his American tour in the purchase of a house in Portland place—the Washington square of London—and his lovely suburban villa, the Grange, is for sale.

Henry Labouchere says in London Truth: "When Miss Rehan plays Katharine she does it with a view-halloo, a whoop and a tally-ho! She stirs her audience. Our actors and actresses were going to sleep, and Miss Rehan has awakened them."

It is said that since Robson and Crane have been in partnership—a period of thirteen years—their net profits have never fallen below \$30,000 a year. This season they have made \$11,900 out of "The Henrietta," without counting the profits of their Chicago engagement.

ADVICE THAT IS EASY TO GIVE.

Don't worry. "Beck peace and pursue it." Be cheerful. "A light heart lives long." Never despair. "Lost hope is a fatal disease." "Work like a man, but don't be worked to death." Spend less nervous energy each day than you make. "Don't hurry. 'Too swift arrive, empty hands."

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo } Lucas County, S. S. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '88.

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If you suffer with asthma, bronchitis, or any other disease of the throat or lungs, nothing can surprise you more than the rapid improvement than will follow the use of Santa Abia. If you are troubled with catarrh, and have tried other medicines, you will be unable to express your amazement at the marvelous and instantaneous curative powers of California Cat-cure. These remedies are not secret compounds, but natural productions of California. Sold at \$1.00 a package; three for \$2.50, and guaranteed by D. W. Matthews & Co., 109 State St. Salem, Oregon.

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Wheat continues to slide down the scale and is now bringing only 70 cents in the Salem market.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for consumption, catarrh, asthama, bronchitis, and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Kings County, New York.

According to a list published, there were 456 divorces in San Francisco this year.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for several years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermining and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. B.—Get a free trial bottle at Dr. H. W. Cox's drug store.

—Chemawa according to R. H. Lee, means "our old home."

Are We to Have Another War?

Some political prophets aver that we shall. Be that as it may, the battle waged by medical science against disease will never cease until we arrive at that utopian epoch when the human family shall cease to be afflicted with bodily ailments. One of the most potent weapons which the armory of medicine furnishes, is Hostettler's Stomach Bitters, which is of special utility as a family remedy, as it is adapted to immediate relief and ultimate cure of those disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels which are of commonest occurrence. Indigestion, biliousness and constipation are inseparable companions, and these ailments are completely eradicated by the Bitters. But the remedial scope of this superlatively wholesome and genial medicine takes in also nervous ailments, rheumatism and kidney troubles; its action in these, as in the other complaints, being characterized by unequalled thoroughness.

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