PRESIDENT ELIHU ROOT

Of the American Society of International Law, Shows Japan Never Had Any Special Treaty Rights to Public School Privileges

WASHINGTON, APRIL 19.—THE FIRST MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW BEGAN THIS MORNING. PRESIDENT ELIHU ROOT DISCUSSED WITH FRANKNESS WHAT HE CALLED THE REAL QUESTION UNDERLYING THE JAPANESE TREATY AND THE SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION. MANY REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WERE ALSO PRESENT. DISCUSSING THE TREATY UNDER WHICH JAPAN DEMANDED ADMITTANCE TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF SAN FRANCISCO, ROOT SAID:

PROMINENT FIGURES AT INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

DR. ALFREDO ZAYAS.
Leader of the Liberal party in Cuba and leading spirit in the overthrow of Palma.

VISCOUNT AOKI.
Japanese ambassador to the United States, noted statesman and diplomat. Married a German woman.

SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.
Governor of Pennsylvania 1903-07, jurist and author of many historical and legal works. Now an ex-governor.

The Treaty of 1894.

There was a very general misapprehension of what this treaty really undertook to do. It was assumed that in making and asserting the validity of the treaty of 1894 the United States was asserting the right to compel the state of California to admit Japanese children to its schools. No such question was involved. That treaty did not, by any possible construction, assert the authority of the United States to compel any state to maintain public schools, or to extend the privilege of its public schools to Japanese children, or to the children of any alien residents. The treaty did assert the right of the United States, by treaty, to assure to the citizens of a foreign nation residing in American territory equality of treatment with the citizens of other foreign nations, so that if any state choose to extend its privileges to alien residents, as well as to citizen residents, the state will be forbidden by the obligation of the treaty to discriminate against the resident citizens of the particular country with which the treaty is made, and will be forbidden to deny to them the privileges which it grants to the citizens of other foreign countries. The effect of such a treaty, in respect to education, is not positive and compulsory; it is negative and prohibitory. It is not a requirement that the state shall furnish education; it is a prohibition against discrimination, when the state does choose to furnish education. It leaves every state free to have public schools or not, as it chooses, but it says to every state: "If you provide a system of education which includes alien children, you must not exclude these particular alien children."

LOCAL DEALER RESISTS

Furniture Trust Knocked Out by An Active Operator

The undersigned has been in the furniture and house furnishing business in Salem now going on three years, and, while several dastardly attempts have been made by the furniture trust to put him out of business, he is still in the ring, and proposes to stay there. First, an effort was made to force him into the combine, which meant an extra 50 per cent on every dollar's worth of furniture bought in the town, but he would not stand for that, and when the manipulators learned that they could not work their little game they tried new tactics. The next step was to get wholesalers to refuse to sell to him unless he would join the trust and put up the forfeit. This he refused to do, and the truckling jobbers did refuse to sell him stock, but as he pays cash for what he buys there were plenty of dealers who were only too glad to sell him what he wanted. The result of this move, while it was inconvenient for a time, was to give the Josse furniture house the benefit of better goods at better prices than the combination dealers were in the habit of buying. What is more, these superior goods were sold to the trade at Salem for fully 30 per cent less than was charged for inferior goods by the trust dealers.

The above statements are facts which can be substantiated by letters on file from the wholesalers, in which the local perpetrators of this dastardly outrage on furniture buyers are named, and their bold hold-up game is laid bare. The patrons of the Josse establishment have learned these facts and appreciate them, and they tell their friends that they are getting the lowest prices ever known in Salem on a superior line of furniture.

Now a second attempt is being made by these high-binders. They meet in Portland and hold banquets with their big profits and scheme to crush out all honest competition. Josse has again been refused goods, but, as money talks, he is still able to get all he wants in this great big country of ours, and is now better prepared than ever to serve the local trade. Come and see the big stock, and remember that you save just about 30 per cent on every dollar invested.

L. U. JOSSE,
Dealer in Furniture and House Furnishing Goods.

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A checking account will keep your business transactions absolutely correct. You can rely on the record of your checking account. When you desire to refer to past transactions, a checking account furnishes reliable data—easily found and complete in all details. Pay by check in every transaction. We invite your checking account. We offer superior advantages.

Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President.
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chrisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. 50c.

Storm Hits the Lambing Season.

Butte, April 19.—A blizzard is sweeping Southern Montana, and threatening heavy lambing losses should the storm be of any duration.

EUREKA!

Yes, I Have Found It at Last.

Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin deases. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Ongley, Rootville, Pa. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Notice to Property Owners on State Street.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Salem, Oregon, at a special meeting thereof held on the 8th day of April, 1907, duly passed a resolution instructing the recorder to notify all property owners who are liable for the cost of improvement of State street from the east line of Commercial street to the west line of Church street, in said city, who intend to complete the part of said improvement for which they are assessed, under the supervision of the street commissioner, in lieu of their said assessment, if any such there be, be required to notify said common council and comply with the specifications of said improvement by filing a bond therefor on or before the special meeting of the council on the 22d day of April, 1907. By order of the common council.

W. A. MOORES,
City Recorder.

Date of first publication of this notice April 9, 1907. 4-9-10t

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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To make a splendid Blood Medicine, which every one should take at this time of year, mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well known local druggist states that these are all harmless ingredients, which any pharmacy can supply at nominal cost.

This simple mixture, though easily prepared, is said to strengthen the kidneys, forcing them to filter and strain from the blood all impure waste matter and acids which cause Rheumatism Nervousness Skin Eruptions, Sores, Boils and Pimples and other effects of Unclean Blood.

Now is the time to rid the system of disease and build up the full blood count of 95 per cent red corpuscles, which means perfect health.

Mix this yourself.

State Water Commission.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., April 19.—The state water supply commission is holding an adjourned meeting here today, of the first meeting in this place. It considered the petition of the local water commission for a certificate of public necessity. Two attorneys opposed the granting of a certificate because there is an existing water supply which would be supplanted and made valueless if a municipal system was constructed, and that no provision was made for the damage that would thus be caused. The board, however, would not dismiss the case, but decided to hear arguments and all the facts in the case. The attorneys for the village argued the matter today for the village, and presented a lot of testimony which they had gathered in the time they had gained by the adjournment that they had asked.

Don't Put Off

For tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed." Sold by D. J. Fry.

CURRENT EVENTS

A snow storm with Omaha for a center has extended over six states, and six inches of snow fell the past 24 hours.

The attorney-general of Oregon has held that the veto power of the governor does not extend to measures initiated by the people.

Nat Hall, a Baker City blacksmith, is under $2000 bond for assaulting Isaac Edland, a miner, with a red hot bar of iron.

Minnesota frog legs are to be sold in the Oregon market along with California strawberries.

Albert Bayless, a colored man, who has made his home at Salem for over 40 years, died Thursday evening.

The Quebec gold mine, at Granite, Ore., has been bonded.

Mrs. Mabel Young Warner, who was tried at Pendleton on charge of forging a will for $20,000, will have a second trial at this term of court

A. B. Hammond is to build the largest sawmill in the world at Warrenton.

Good roads with traction engines are to be used to develop the lumber business in Josephine county.

David Eckles will move the large sawmill plant now at South Baker Citiy to the end of the Sumpter Valley railroad.

Oregon Official Dates

Railroad Commission Dates.

Regular meetings on first and third Tuesday of each month.

April 20—Conference with Traveling Men's Asosciation at Portland.

April 22—Hearing at Portland, Keystone Lumber Co. vs. Sunset Logging Co.

April 23—Lumber rate session at Salem.

May 6—Hearing of Traveling Men's Association.

Educational Events.

Astoria, April 24, 25, 26, county institute.

Corvallis, May 2, regents State Agricultural college to select president.

Fossil, May, 8, 9, 10, county institute.

Salem, July 1, 2, 3, State Educational Association.

Los Angeles, July 8-12, National Educational Association.

W. C. T. U. Memorial Service.

For Daniel Bowerman, at 4 p. m. Sunday, the 21st, at the W. C. T. U. hall. The speakers will be Messrs. Early, Jory, Scott, Mrs. Kenworthy and Miss Minion Oliver. Dr. Hedgage and others will furnish special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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YES, THIS IS THE OREGON SHOE COMPANY'S STORE.
EXCUSE US, PLEASE, BUT YOU SEE WE'RE CALLING UP EVERYBODY ON THE LINE.
WE JUST WANT TO SAY THAT OUR NEW SPRING FOOTWEAR IS NOW READY, AND WE WANT YOU TO SEE IT.
WE'VE THE BEST DISPLAY THAT THE TOWN EVER SAW.
OH, YES, THIS WOULD BE A SPLENDID TIME TO SELECT YOUR SPRING SHOES.
ALL RIGHT; WE'LL EXPECT YOU SOON.
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Bishop's Tailored Ready Clothes

In all the nobbiest fabric effects in snappy single and double-breasted styles, artistically custom-tailored throughout and containing every new wrinkle and fancy:

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