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AN IMPORTANT DECISION,

Of Interest to Every Settler on the Public Domain in the Olympic Peninsula.

A NEW RULE AS TO TIMBER CLAIMS,

Promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States—A Decision Which Holds That Lands at Present Covered With a Dense Forest, are Chiefly Valuable for Their Timber, and May be Taken up Under the Timber Land Act—The Present and Not the Future Condition of the Land, to Determine Its Chief Value.

THE Supreme Court of the United States handed down a decision on March 28th, in the case of the United States against Budd and others, that radically changes the rule governing the appropriation of land under the timber law, says the Tacoma Ledger of the 16th inst. [Act June 3, 1878.] The following is so much of the Budd decision interpreting the law:

"It is conceded that these lands were valuable chiefly for timber. It is claimed, however, that they were fit for cultivation, and therefore not within the description of lands purchasable under this act. Obviously at the time of the purchase the land was unfit for cultivation. It was covered with a dense growth of timber, fir trees, many of them 200 feet in height and five feet in diameter.

"If it be suggested that this dense forest might be cleared off and then the land become suitable for cultivation, the reply is that the statute does not contemplate what may be, but what is. Lands are not excluded by the scope of the act because in the future, by large expenditure of money and labor, they may be rendered suitable for cultivation. It is enough that at the time of the purchase they are not in a condition fit therefor. The statute does not refer to the probabilities of the future, but to the facts of the present. Many rocky hill slopes or stony fields in New England have been, by patient years of gathering up and removing the stones, made fair farming lands; but surely no one, before the commencement of these labors would have called them fit for cultivation. We do not mea that then mere existence ot timber on land brings it within the scope of the act. The signficant word in the statute is "chiefly." Trees growing on a tract may be so few in number or so small in size as to be easily cleared off, or not seriously to affect its present and general fitness for cultivation. So, on the other hand, where a tract is mainly covered with a dense forest, there may be small openings through it, susceptible of cultivation. The chief value of the land must be its timber, and that timber must be so extensive and so dense as to render the tract, as a whole, in its present state, substantially unfit for cultivation."

How Judge Lewis Abolished the Mad-Houses.

"When Judge J. R. Lewis was on the territorial bench, he actually had all the "madhouses" on the Sound burned to the ground, says the entertaining Story Teller of the Press-Times. A madhouse, in the nomenclature of the pioneers, meant a place where white men and squaws met to trip bacchanalian dances, to converse and to hold wild orgies. They were looked upon by Judge Lewis as the worst kind of sin's trading posts, and he determined to suppress them. There were madhouses at Seattle, Olympia, Port Blakeley and elsewhere on the Sound. Judge Lewis was sitting at Port Blakeley and he instructed the grand jury to extirpate the evil of the hour, the madhouses. He wished them blotted off the face of the earth. The grand jury finally returned their report, and they never even so much as referred to the madhouses. The judge discharged the jury, after administering a severe rebuke, during which he said he was ashamed of the members for their derelictions in the matter of madhouses. Then he turned to the sheriff and said: "Mr. Sheriff, you will proceed and forthwith destroy the madhouse located in this city." This was said in thunderous tones, and the judge's eyes were like a gorgon's, so mad was he.

The sheriff, a tall, lank individual, fairly trembled, so fierce was the judge, and said in humble tones:

"Your honor, how will I perform the work of destruction?"

"By fire or water. Do the work forthwith," thundered the judge in much the same tones as Tragedian Warde uses when he says, "Off with his head; so much for Buckingham."

Then the sheriff proceeded to the madhouse, set fire to it and it was burned to the ground. This work was kept up by Judge Lewis until all the the madhouses on the Sound were destroyed by fire and water.

The Doctor Got There, Finally.

Dr. W. T. Strother of Port Angeles was summoned here, by wire, Tuesday, to wait upon Mrs. Raney, whose serious illness is noted elsewhere. The Doctor started for Port Crescent about five o'clock, and had a most wierd and discouraging time of it, before reaching his destination. Darkness overtook him long before his twenty-mile ride was completed, and he was confronted with the rather appalling necessity of trying to navigate the new county road without a light. Wearying of this undertaking, he sought to better matters by trying to get into town by way of the old Angeles road, and got lost in the woods. Wandering around in the blackest of blackness for over an hour, he finally brought up at Mr. August Petterson's ranch, and rousing Mr. Petterson, that gentleman piloted him back to the new road, with the injunction to "keep in the middle of the mud" and he would come out all right, if his horse didn't mire down entirely. The Doctor tried no more by-roads, faithfully stuck to the mud, and finally struck the road leading into Port Crescent. He turned up at the LEADER office, worn and weary, about 10 o'clock, and was furnished with a lantern to aid him in making his way over to Mr. Raney's—for the tide being in, he had to go around by the road through the woods.

The lantern looked bright and faithful enough, as the Doctor rode away from the LEADER office, but it was like Rudyard Kipling's "Light That Failed."

When in the very darkest part of the forest, and in a place where the road was very dim, and a dense growth of underbrush extended in all directions, the lantern went out, leaving the Doctor in an ugly predicament. Try as he would, he could make no satisfactory progress; neither could he find his way back to town, and so had to spend the night in the woods. Building a fire, he put in the long hours as best he could until dawn of day, when he pushed on to Mr. Raney's—which was but a short distance from the place where he had encamped in the woods—reaching there about five o'clock in the morning. The Doctor is pretty persistent and is a hard man to discourage, and when he starts out for a given point, he generally gets there, no matter what adventures befall him by the way.

They Will Skirt the Olympics.

Herbert Bashford and wife, accompanied by his friend, Frederick Atwood, the young Boston artist, have started for the Olympic mountains, to pass a month along the ocean beach above Gray's Harbor, says the Tacoma News. They intend to thoroughly explore the Olympics around the headwaters of the Queets river, which is known to be a very wild and picturesque region. The party will be fully equipped with all the necessary paraphernalia of camp life, and Mrs. Bashford anticipates securing the first deer, as she is an expert rifle shot. During this extended tour, Mr. Bashford will write a series of articles for several newspapers and magazines, descriptive of the trip, which will be illustrated from sketches and paintings by his wife and Mr. Atwood.

He Can Now Sell it for an Old Roman Tower.

Press-Times: "A man in Kansas solemnly swears that the recent cyclone pulled his well inside out, and it now sticks up like a pocket out of a pair of trousers."

MR. AND MRS. Asa Gregory have returned to their home in the Solduck, after a pleasant sojourn at Puyallup and Port Townsend. Mrs. Gregory—who was Miss Alice Lyle—was one of the first ladies to take up a claim in the Solduck; and she is the second bride to enter the upper valley.

MR. ARTHUR H. MOORE, the pioneer merchant of the Solduck, was a visitor to Port Crescent, Tuesday. He says that life in the valley is one long pic-nic; and that, after having once tasted of the joys of that inland paradise, one has no desire to renew his acquaintance with the wicked outside world.

SHERIFF WM. B. Gould was here, yesterday, on his way to the Quillayute. He was armed with a warrant for the arrest of a man for forgery, who is believed to be living somewhere in the neighborhood of Beaver.

LOUIS C. BENNETT, an Indian living at Boston, is here to-day, to make a homestead filing on Lot 10, Sec. 13, Tp. 28 N., R. 14 W., before Commissioner Harry E. Lutz.

C. D. LADD of San Francisco has purchased most of the sealskins in Victoria, at $12 each. The lot consists of about 3000 skins, caught down the coast.

MR. GEORGE D. RANEY went down to Gettysburg, the early part of the week, and is now engaged at Mohrdick's logging camp.

IT IS said that 40,000 bushels of potatoes are rotting in the Dungeness country, simply for want of a market.

WANTED—A TEACHER,

To Take Charge of the School in This District on Monday, May 2d.

The Board of Directors of School District No. 5—the Port Crescent District—desire to employ a capable teacher to take charge of the school here during the approaching term, which will open on Monday, May 2d. A salary of $50 per month will be paid. Teachers desiring to secure the position, should make application at once to the Board of Directors.

Application should be made in person, if possible. If made by mail, communications should be addressed to Mr. Al. Miller, Clerk of School Board, District No. 5, Port Crescent.

Inasmuch as school is to open on May 2d, teachers should lose no time in getting their applications before the Board. The position is a desirable one.

Waiting for an Angel Escort.

Capt. Carl Oburg, one of the pioneer settlers of this neighborhood, but who is now living down on the Solduck river, near Beaver, was here Tuesday and Wednesday, renewing his acquaintance with his old friends. He was the guest of Mr. J. F. Raney, during his stay.

Mr. Oburg came through from the Quillayute on horseback, and had a peculiarly woolly time of it, before reaching Port Crescent.

His horse dropped a shoe before reaching Pysht, and on arriving at that point, Commissioner John Gordon undertook to replace the shoe. The Captain wagered him three bottles of beer that he couldn't put the shoe on so that it would hold until he reached Port Crescent, and Gordon took him up on condition that Oburg would pay for the beer in advance. This was done, and by the time the shoe had been replaced on Oburg's horse, the beer had been extracted from the bottles.

Of course, this was tough on Oburg, compelling him to pay the wager before it had been lost; but then it was agreed that if the shoe was cast before Port Crescent was reached, that Gordon would pay up, too, and so they would get six bottles of beer out of the deal, instead of three.

Now Oburg claims that his horse lost the shoe tacked on by Gordon, before Twin Rivers was reached, and he will soon jump Gordon for a repayment of the bet, with the addition of three extra bottles of beer, to even up for the extortion practiced upon him at the outset of the game. To be sure, it is hinted that Oburg had George Raney pull the shoe off, when the forge at Mohrdick's logging camp was reached; but this the valiant Captain denies, and insists that he will compel Gordon to produce six bottles of beer, for immediate consumption, even if Gordon has to charge them up to the county road fund.

Captain Oburg is a surprising sort of a citizen. He has been in poor health for years past, and has been given up to die several times. On one occasion, his condition was so hopeless that his neighbors had actually riven out the boards for his coffin, and had arranged to dig his grave, when he rallied, and in a few days was engaged in putting the boards designed for his coffin into a partition in his barn.

He has since made his own coffin, has staked out his own grave and holds himself in constant readiness to be escorted hence by the angels, whose wings, he says, he hears fluttering about him, all the time. His coffin is a rather remarkable affair, containing, among other devices, a large compartment for tobacco and a big meerschaum pipe, an axe, a peevy and a brush hook, a sack of flour, a side of bacon and a bag of beans. He evidently means to pioneer it in the other world, and file on the best claim still vacant in the heavenly domain.

MR. HARRY NELSON, who has been vibrating between Port Ludlow, Port Gamble and other shipping points for several months past, superintending the loading of lumber ships, is enjoying a visit to his home, near Port Crescent. He is contemplating making some important improvements at his ranch, this summer, and while here, he will mature his plans for completing the work in mind. There is probably no man on this coast who more thoroughly understands the business of loading deep-water vessels that Mr. Nelson, and none who have a better record for successfully placing cargoes. As a consequence, his services are always in demand, with the result that he is permitted to enjoy a very scanty portion of his time at home—a condition of affairs that he hopes to remedy, after awhile.

MRS. EDMUND NOLLAIN and daughter, Miss Viola, and Miss Henrietta Vidal, are expected to arrive here from Seattle, on Friday of next week. After making a pleasant visit with Port Crescent friends, they will proceed to Brookside, their beautiful home at Lake Crescent, where the remainder of the season will be spent.

Senator Squire as a Legislative Hustler.

"Senator Squire of Washington, has been doing more legislative hustling this session of Congress than ever before," writes the Washington correspondent of the Oregonian to his paper. "It may be, that as he had an election coming along during his first short term, and on account of his large business interests, it was found necessary for him to devote a great deal of his time to other matters, which were not strictly in the line of senatorial duties; but this session of Congress he is getting in some very hard work, and has been laying the foundation of a useful senatorial career for the people of his state. The Senator maintains that the Northwest, and especially the Pacific Northwest, delegation should act together in most things, aided only in the generous rivalry between each other's states. He does feel, however, that the time has come when his state should receive consideration at the hands of Congress in the matter of improvements of waterways. In the river and harbor bills of the past two Congresses, when Oregon received more than $1,000,000 each time, Washington received but a few thousand, and this year less than $100,000. Senator Squire acknowledges the importance of the improvements of the Columbia river, and the opening of that vast waterway and all its tributaries to the sea, but he also claims that his section in and around Puget Sound should receive the same consideration. He says that he does not ask for very much at first, but he thinks it is about time in this Congress for his state to get a foothold."

Legends of the Indians at La Push.

"The Indians here have a legend that they came here in their canoes from a land unknown to them to-day," writes a correspondent from La Push, this county, to the Seattle Telegraph. "There was a great flood, and the land they occupied was submerged, and they took to their canoes. For many days they were near famished for food and water. Then they sighted the unknown land that is now their favored home.

"Iron, gold and silver were unknown to them. They wore no clothes except a few that were made of skins. Some skillful ones made small pieces of blankets of feathers and dogs' hair. Their dogs were a species of wolf. They made canoes of cedar trees. It took two good workmen two moons to cut a tree down and four moons to finish the canoe. The instruments used were mussel shells. They kept them sharp on stones. These shells were used as knives, spoons, axes, chisels and for general use, the best known to the nation. They used knots that they could pick up in the forest where old trees had decayed, as wedges to split cedar trees for boards. The boards were finished with mussel shells. Stone hammers were used to drive the knots as wedges.

"There are some canoes and some boards here now that were made before they know the use of steel tools; these are old and few, and of little use. They are very fond of horses, though they never saw one till brought here by white men. Though there are thousands of horses running wild on the great plains of South America, and the same in Mexico, yet none were in America till they were imported. They lived on fish, clams, elk, deer, bear, mussels and shell fish. Also berries, cammas, fern roots and some other wild roots. They never had flour, sugar, nor any of the luxuries that they now enjoy.

"They knew the art of making fire. No matches. They used a dry fir stick a little larger than a lead pencil; they held it perpendicularly and rolled it back and forth between their hands, with the lowest point resting on a hard substance on which they had some tinder. The friction caused it to ignite. They had no kettles, yet boiled their food. They scooped out a small place on the ground, placed a skin over it for a dish and put water and food in it. They heated stones in the fire and put them in their pot, which, they say, made the water boil very nicely."

A Scarcity of Seals.

The Department of State at Washington has received further advices from Victoria, as to the success attending a fleet of vessels engaged in hunting seals on the Pacific. The steamer Mystery, which has been engaged to take all the skins secured by the vessels now at sea, has returned and the total catch to date received at Victoria is reported to be 4,500. This is regarded as a light catch, and is attributed in part to the bad weather, but mainly to the fact that the seals are reported much less numerous than in former years.

MRS. RANEY, the mother of Messrs. George and Fred Raney, has been seriously ill for over a week past, suffering from a complication of disorders, that seem to have been induced by an attack of the grip.

MRS. WADE A. LANGLEY took her departure for Everett, Tuesday morning, to join her husband, who is profitably employed at that growing young city.

A MAD RUSH FOR LAND,

The Like of Which Has Not Been Witnessed Since the Scramble at Oklahoma.

A WILD STRUGGLE FOR HOMES

On the Fertile Plains of the Sisseton Reservation, and the Dramatic Scenes in Which it Culminated—5,000 Settlers Now on the Land Which, Prior to Friday, Was an Uninhabited Waste, and the Sod Has Already Been Turned on Hundreds of Acres—A Race for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservations, in Which 28,000 Home-seekers Participated.

THAT the home-seeker is still numerous, energetic and persistent in his search for land, has again been demonstrated, after a most extraordinary fashion, within the past week.

On Friday last, by proclamation of the President, about 5,000 homesteads in the Sisseton Indian reservation, in the north-eastern corner of South Dakota, were thrown open to settlement, and the mad rush for land was something phenomenal. The scenes witnessed at all of the dozen towns bordering upon the reservation were repetitions of the now historical struggle for land that occurred on the opening of Oklahoma territory. This Associated Press dispatch from Ledgerwood, S. D., gives a vivid picture of the wild scramble to reach the reservation first, that ensued among the boomers, when the reservation was declared open, Friday noon:

"Just before noon to-day, a cavalry bugler rode to the crest of the hills which separate Brown's valley from the Sisseton reservation and waited for the nod from Major George Bernard to sound the bugle for the opening of the reservation. Scattered in a line near him were three troops of cavalry and back of them were grouped a mass of men of all nationalities, waiting impatiently for the race to begin.

"At noon the blast from the bugle was given, followed by a shot from the carbine of each soldier. A cloud of dust arose as hundreds of horses, spurred by their reckless riders, started for the line of the reservation.

"A man on a Kentucky thoroughbred at once jumped into the lead, while following him were strung out a long line of riders, some on mules and bronchos, others in buggies and spring wagons, and still others in huge prairie schooners, while one man, with his wife and family, brought up the rear in a conestoga wagon.

"The soldiers then returned to camp, their duty in opening the reservation being finished."

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Probably the greatest rush of all occurred from Brown's Valley, a town very close to the border of the reservation. A description of the scene that occurred there, Friday noon, is given in this dispatch:

"The sharp, clear note of the bugle at noon, the simultaneous crack of the carbine, then a volley from the far-reaching line of cavalry and the Sisseton reservation was open. From the brush along the shore of the Minnesota river, from the ravines hitherto suppose to be unpopulated, and from every conceivable spot bordering on the reservation that could shelter a man, horse or wagon, there sprang a horde of home-seekers, and the race for land began.

"There are now fully 5,000 settlers in the reservation. They are pretty evenly divided between the northern and eastern borders. The squatter is monarch of all he surveys, and the filer is literally out of the running. The rush was made with all sorts of conveyances, on horseback, in buggies, wagons, and on foot. The riders and drivers lashed their horses to top speed in the struggle to get there first.

"Ida Burnett, who graduated at the University of Minnesota, a strikingly handsome girl, with a dash of Indian blood, by this time is the possessor of one of the choicest quarter sections about the townsite. She was the first on the field, and behind the fastest steed obtainable. She staked out the claim and at once went to work erecting a shanty.

"Governor Mellette had 250 deputy sheriffs on the reservation, heavily armed, to maintain order. Wells are being dug everywhere and all the squatters apparently intend to live on the land, and plows will soon be going everywhere.

"Three thousand men were in line before the land office at Watertown. The first place in the line was sold for $3,000, and the 126th for $200."

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The scenes witnessed at the opening of the Sisseton reservation were doubtless duplicated, but on a more gigantic scale, Tuesday, at the opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation, in Indian Territory. A telegram from Kingfisher, O. T., dated April 18th, indicates that the rush was to be a prodigious one. It says:

"Twenty-five thousand boomers are bivouacking to-night on the borders of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation, which will be opened for settlement to-morrow. These, with others, who will make the race from various cities along the railroad lines, make a total of some 28,000 people who are seeking homes. Innumerable rumors are current to-night of steals and conspiracies in connection with locating townsites, involving federal and railway officials, but none have been traced to reliable sources. The line before the land office, which numbers some 400 men, is determined to keep position despite the rumors that an attempt will be made to dislodge them. It is not thought trouble will occur, as the sheriff has ample force to keep order. It is thought the last man in the line to-night cannot possibly file before the last squatter has located a claim. Filings made later will be useless, and there will doubtless be much disappointment on the part of both filer and squatter. The scene on the border to-night is an interesting one, as the crowds are drawn up in practical military line along the edge of the border. Some confusion and considerable ill-feeling was created during the evening by late comers trying to get into advantageous positions, but no affrays are reported, and indications are that the opening will pass off without trouble."

Make Them "Warrior Organizations."

Hon. Thomas H. Cavanaugh, President of the State League of Republican Clubs, was present at a meeting held a few days ago by the Republicans of Tacoma, for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Republican Club, and during a brief address to the large assemblage present, he said:

"I am one of those old Republicans Mr. Manning spoke about when he urged that the age limit be abolished. I am not an old man in spirit—in fact, I do not realize that I am old until I look in the mirror. I believe in organization, and want to say, as a Republican, that the best interests of the state can be served by Republicans organizing. This has been too much neglected in the past. Organization won the election in Tacoma, and much credit should be given the young Republicans of this city. But I do not believe that the club should be composed wholly of young Republicans, but of workers. We have in this state a club organization of four years' growth. There is now 147 Republican clubs in Washington, and only one county (Skamania) is without organization. The membership of these clubs aggregates between 8,000 and 10,000. Pierce county is the best organized county in the state. As President of the State League of Clubs, I have a political scheme. I hope to see in Tacoma, on July 4th, the greatest Republican rally ever held in the state. We will fill the largest hall in the city with club delegates, and you will have an opportunity of hearing William McKinley, Chauncey Depew and others speak. We will then give the Democrats notice that we propose to give them the worst licking next fall that they have ever experienced. Put the young men on the skirmish line, and if the battle is too warm the old fellows will help them out. Make your Young Men's Club the warrior organization."

The Tug-boat Combine.

A dispatch from Port Townsend says: The tug Sea Lion has joined the Puget Sound tug-boat combination. The Sea Lion, together with the Collis, Mogul and Discovery, since the other tugs entered into a combine, have been the only opposition tugs engaged in towing vessels to and from the sea. The Sea-Lion is owned by the Merchants' and Shipowners' Tugboat Company, of San Francisco, from which place she came to Puget Sound a couple of years ago. The following-named tugs now comprise the fleet of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company: The Tyee, Tacoma, Wanderer, Pioneer, Holyoke and Sea Lion.

To Test a New Wheel.

The steamer Michigan, recently arrived from San Francisco, has been placed on the beach at Tacoma, to be fitted with a new-style wheel. It is what is known as the Buffalo-Trout wheel, and, Captain Graves says, is the only one of the kind on the coast. He is putting it on for a test, as it is said to be the speediest wheel made.

They'll be a Trifle Weary, at the Finish.

Dr. Emil Doon, the correspondent of a number of German and Austrian periodicals, and three young Englishmen, are to make a pedestrian trip this season, from New York to San Francisco. They expect to make the journey in 180 days.

Admirable Advice.

[Seattle Press-Times.]

In preparing for the fall campaign, we suggest to the Democracy that they get their obituary ready.

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THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.

SETTLERS living at a distance—at any of the various points west of Port Crescent—can have their papers, giving the Land Office notice of their intention

TO MAKE FINAL PROOF,

Made out and forwarded to Register Reed, by sending the editor of the LEADER their filing papers, containing the number and description of their claims, the names and places of residence of their witnesses and the date on which they desire to prove up. All filing papers so sent in, will be returned to their owners by the first mail after their receipt, with the required final proof blanks properly filled out and ready for the signatures of claimants. After being signed and returned to the LEADER, they will be at once sent in to the Land Office at Seattle, and a notice for publication will be issued within a few days.

The Republican State Convention, for the nomination of a State ticket, will be held at Olympia, August 10th.

Washington's delegation will go to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis, pledged to no one.

The New York Sun is funny. Referring to Cleveland, the Sun remarks that a man is not necessarily all wool because he is several yards wide.

President Harrison's administration was enthusiastically endorsed by the Republican State Convention at Seattle, on Thursday last, as honest, capable and courageous, and in all respects entitled to a continuance of the confidence of the American people.

The following gentlemen were chosen as delegates by the Republican State Convention, to represent Washington at the National Convention at Minneapolis:

Nelson Bennett, Pierce county.
J. H. McGraw, King county.
A. M. Cannon, Spokane county.
J. C. Clemens, Yakima county.
J. A. Perkins, Whitman county.
Ed. Eldridge, Whatcom county.
W. Kirkman, Walla Walla county.

The Thetis has sailed from San Francisco to survey a line for the cable between the Pacific coast and the Sandwich islands. The Thetis goes out to complete the survey begun by the Albatross, which was taken off for duty in Bering sea. She will lay down two lines and is expected to return to this country in the course of the next two months.

Miss Alito Ridout of San Francisco has been awarded the contract for the sculptor work on the women's building at the World's Fair. She will be paid $18,200 therefor. Some time ago Miss Ridout's models for the statuary were adopted. Since then she has satisfied Chief Burnham of her ability to execute the full sizes of sculptor work designed, and the contract was given to her.

Hon. John S. Clarkson, President of the National League of Republican Clubs, announces that the organization's convention would be held during the last week in June, probably in Buffalo. The convention, Mr. Clarkson said, would have been held earlier than heretofore, except that the last National convention peremptorily ordered that it should be called after the calling of the Republican National convention. The clubs can then ratify the nominees of the party and decide upon their programme of action for the campaign.

The Port Angeles Tribune, in a recent issue, gave utterance to this bit of wisdom, which would indicate that Ulmer is at last regaining his political senses. For awhile, it looked as though he had been utterly led astray by some of his wicked associates, but it would seem that there is still hope of his emancipating himself from the baleful influences to which he has been subjected, for so long past. He is evidently sharpening a big knife for some of the ringsters, whose piratical practics have disgusted him:

"Although this is a Presidential year, and in this election a larger vote will be polled than in what is termed "off years," it will not be safe for the Republicans to nominate in Clallam county any weak men, or men against whom there is a strong prejudice, or who have antagonized a portion of the active workers of the party through their acts and associations. Tom, Dick and Harry cannot pull through simply because by pipe-laying and scheming they get a nomination. Republicans should carefully scan every candidate proposed for a county office and before the primaries are held, weigh well their qualifications, strength and fitness, so that the delegates will be elected with a view of voting for the nomination of the best and least objectionable men. There are some men occasionally being mentioned for this or that office whom it would be folly to put on the ticket. Their defeat at the polls would be a foregone conclusion from the start. There are some men in the county who may aspire for a nomination, whom a large element would not support under any circumstances. The Republicans of this county do not want such candidates this or any other year."

The Republican party of this state is heartily in favor of employing all legitimate means to expedite the survey of all the unsurveyed lands within this state. It recognizes the needs of the thousands of settlers who must remain as squatters upon the public domain, until their lands can be surveyed, and proposes to use its influence, as a party, to secure a speedy survey of all unsurveyed lands within our borders.

The Government is moving in the Bering sea matter with considerable rapidity, and by the 1st of May a formidable fleet of vessels will be on the outskirts of Bering sea, ready to protect American interests therein. Four revenue cutters, the Rush, Bear, Corwin and Albatross, are now on their way north or are preparing at San Francisco to go. The men-of-war Adams and Mohican are now in northern waters, while the Baltimore and Yorktown have been ordered to the Columbia river. Major Williams, agent of the United States at Seal island, is now at San Francisco, awaiting his instructions for the season. He will probably leave for Seal island on May 8th, on which date the vessels of the American Commercial Company will leave with their agents for the island of St. Paul. All the United States vessels for the Bering sea are instructed to stop at Port Townsend, where most of them will receive final instructions.

The Republicans Declare Themselves.

The following series of clean-cut resolutions, which constitute the party's platform, were adopted by the Republican State Convention at Seattle, on Thursday last:

We, the Republicans of the state of Washington, in convention assembled for the purpose of electing delegates who shall exercise for the first time the right of the state of Washington to participate in the nomination of Republican candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, reaffirm our devotion to the principles of that party, and believe that the best interests of the state and Nation will be advanced by a continuance of the Republican policy in National and state affairs.

Resolved, That we heartily approve the administration of President Harrison as honest, capable and courageous, and in all respects entitled to a continuance of the confidence of the American people. The conduct of our foreign affairs has been vigorous, yet within the bounds of statesmanlike moderation, and the administration of domestic affairs of the Nation have been free from scandal and corruption.

Resolved, That we unqualifiedly advocate and assert our adherence to the principles of a protective tariff as heretofore announced by the Republican party in its National platforms, and as now practiced under the provisions of the act of Congress, known as the McKinley tariff bill.

Resolved, That we believe the interests of the great and important part of our country, known as the Pacific coast states, require that the Nicaragua canal should be built as soon as possible, and favor such friendly legislation by Congress as may speedily effect that result.

Resolved, That we are in favor of free coinage only when it shall have been the result of an international bi-metallic conference, but in no case are Republicans of the state of Washington in favor of any dollar, whether silver, gold or paper, that is not equal to any other dollar.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the speedy survey of the unsurveyed public lands of this state.

Resolved, That we favor the improvement of the Columbia river and the removal of all obstruction to the waterways within the state.

Resolved, That we favor the immediate opening of all Indian reservations in this state and denounce the present House of Representatives for its niggardly policy in regard thereto.

The Treasury Deartment at Washington is alarmed at the impending danger of an overwhelming invasion of Chinese coolies into Pacific coast states from British Columbia. The Chinese exclusion act expires by limitation two weeks from to-morrow, and unless some restrictive legislation is enacted in the meantime, there will be nothing to prevent Chinamen from entering the United States. It is true that there is a division of sentiment as to the time of expiration of the exclusion act, but at the Treasury Department it is said the department will hold the law to expire May 6th, and of course, will instruct its agents at the border in accordance with this decision. Consequently, every bar will be let down, and they will swarm over the line. Chinese inspectors on the border, and in British Columbia, have notified the department that thousands of Chinese, who are congregating on the border, are aware of their coming opportunity, and will hasten to avail themselves of it.

The minister of customs at Ottawa has discovered a plot by which an organization in China is smuggling Chinese into Canada on bogus certificates. A large number of fraudulent certificates have been captured, and are in the customs department there. It is believed a large number of Chinese have been run into the United States the same way.

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The well-known humorist, Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye"), is to write a series of amusing sketches which he calls his "autobiographies," the first one of which, "The Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace," is in November. This number also contains a valuable and suggestive article on "The Food Supply of the Future," which every farmer should read, to be followed by a number of others

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A celebrated Spanish writer is to furnish a "Life of Columbus," which will be brilliantly illustrated, and the publishers of the Century have arranged with the managers of the World's Fair to print articles on the buildings, etc.

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A STORY OF NEW YORK LIFE

by the author of "The Anglomaniacs," and the magazine will contain a great deal about the metropolis during the year—among other things a series of illustrated articles on "The Jews in New York." In November is an illustrated description of "The Players' Club," founded by Edwin Booth, and one of the features of the splendidly illustrated Christmas (December) number is an article on "The Bowery."

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Minert Isaacson, C. O. Qualhime and Sam Stone, of Quillayute, and P. R. Sogge, of Boston, all of Wash., and

PETER R. SOGGE,

Hd. App. No. 11,737, for the SE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 23, N ½ SW ¼ and SW ¼ NW ¼ Sec. 24, Tp. 28 N., R. 15 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Sather, A. W. Smith, Sam Stone and C. O. Qualhime, all of Quillayute, Wash.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, STATE OF WASHINGTON, MARCH 9th, 1892.

To William L. Luther, Washington:

COMPLAINT having been instituted by Hiram A. Woodin of Seattle, Washington, against the allowance of your Timber Land filing No. 5,950, made November 30th, 1886, by you for the South-east ¼ of Section 31, Tp. 31 N., Range 10 West, on the ground that said tract is not unfit for cultivation and valuable chiefly for its timber.

To ascertain and determine the facts alleged as the grounds of said contest, you are hereby notified that a hearing will be had before the Register and Receiver, at this office, on the 18th day of May, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., and continued from day to day until the same is concluded. And it further appearing to my satisfaction that personal service cannot be had, it is ordered by publication, posting and mailing, according to Rules 13 and 14 of Practice.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., MARCH 19th, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Seattle, Wash., on Saturday, May 14th, 1892, viz:

PETER A. HALLBERG,

Hd. App. No. 13,871, for the Lots 3 and 4 and S ½ NW ¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 28 N., R. 11 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

L. Roe, M. Isaacsen, Osmund Olson and Knut Olson, all of Quillayute, Wash.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., MARCH 18, 1892.

To Nels Olson and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Seattle, Wash., on Friday, April 22nd, 1892, viz:

JOHN HICKEY,

Pre. D. S. No. 14,805, for Lots 2, 3, 6 and 9, Sec. 6, Tp. 28 N., R. 14 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Franklin, Arthur Wentworth and Michael Murphy, all of Quillayute, Wash.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., MARCH 1st, 1892.

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,"

ETTA V. KENDRICK,

of Pysht, county of Clallam, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6170, for the purchase of the SW ¼ SW ¼ of Section No. 13, in Township No. 31 North, Range No. 11 West, 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Seattle, Wash., on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 1892.

She names as witnesses: Henry H. McMillin, Thomas Robinson, John Gordon and William Crawford, all of Pysht, Clallam county, Wash.

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