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The Cheerful Heart

There never was a day so long
It did not have an end.
There never was a man so poor
He did not have a friend.
And when the long day is at end
It brings a time of rest,
And he who has one steadfast friend
Can count himself as blest.
There never was a cloud that hid
The sunshine all from sight.
There never was a life so sad
It had not some delight.
Fate broke for us the sun at last
May break the dark clouds through,
And glory gild the sunset skies
Till heaven seems just in view.
So let's not be discouraged, friend,
When shadows cross our way.
Of hope and trust I've some to lend,
So borrow from me, pray.
Good friends are we; therefore, not poor
Though worldly wealth we lack.
Behold the sun breaks forth at last
And drives the dark clouds back!

VALUE OF WATER POWER

The unused water power in the numerous streams of Union County, if known and measured by its capacity to produce wealth and the finding expressed in dollars and cents the sum would be so enormously large as to be astonishing. Suppose some one would undertake to make an inventory of the wealth producing elements of Union County he would find little difficulty in determining the value of the soil, timber and minerals but who can compete the value of our running water? We are just now standing at the open door of a new age because a new element, as it were, is taking a controlling position among the economic forces. That element is electricity and its use will make a requisition upon the water falls, Cascades and running waters of the world that is both marvelous and enormous. The age of steam is in its last decade of superiority when steam was the dominant force in doing the mechanical work of the world coal was the reservoir of power that was drawn upon as the initiatory energy to set the steam engines at work. Prior to the employment of steam as a moving force coal mines had comparative little value, but when the larger part of the world's heavy work was performed by steam the value of coal became so enhanced that the owners of the world's available supply were thought to be masters of the earth.

Before steam became the dominant power in doing the work of the civilized world had a man set forth to make an inventory of the wealth producing utilities of England he would scarcely have given coal place on his document, but when steam made its enormously large demand upon the coal mines, the world recognized in its coal mines the most valuable of all the prime elements.

That running water will in a short time bear a similar relation to the mechanical energy that is doing the world's work there can be little doubt. The nearness of that time may be estimated by finding out to what extent running waters is now used for the development of electric energy.

"A A Campbell Swinton, at

the recent meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, presented accurate statistics, which he had personally collected, showing that no less than 1,500,000 horse power derived from waterfalls is now being utilized in various parts of the world for the development of electric energy. Of this great total, which he believed did not represent the full truth for he thought that the real aggregate is 2,000,000 horsepower, nearly one third must be credited to the United States."

To generate steam to a million and a half horse power work would require the consumption of 8,000,000 tons of coal.

"The era of waterfalls seems certainly to have dawned. Every cataract will become a focus of industry as every river valley has always been a center of population, and Professor Bingham's prediction that Niagara is to be the industrial center of America may be fulfilled within a generation."

Population and wealth during the age of steam, gathered about the coal beds in the age of electricity they will gather about water falls and then every mountain stream will have a value.

The man who has not anything to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato under the ground.—Sir T Overbury.

Fun is expensive. Thirteen lives have been lost in football during the past season, and deer hunting in Wisconsin closed last week with a total of 16 hunters shot to death, mistaken for wild animals.

Nothing could be more suggestive of 20th century progress in the state of Oregon than the daily published accounts of telephone extension, of the installation of electric power plants and the projection of irrigation enterprises.

The State Board of Agriculture would like an appropriation of \$38,500 to wipe out a mortgage of \$19,000 as well as special indebtedness and to finance the State Fair for the coming season. Really, it looks as though the annual show was not so huge a financial success as it might have been.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon
December 12, 1906
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, 1891, William H. Brown, of Perry, county of Union, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2551, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 9 and SW 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 24 N. W. 1/4, R. 24 E. W. 1/4, in Township No. 24 South, Range No. 24 East, W. 1/4.
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 La Grande, Oregon, on Monday the 6th day of March, 1907.
He names as witnesses: Esop E. Bullis, of Buckley Wash.; Leonard C. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; Albert W. Wiers, of Starkey Oregon; and M. C. Combs, of Starkey Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of March, 1907.
E. W. Davis, Register.

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He names as witnesses: Peter E. Johnson of Haron, W. A. Kaula, of Tionesta 1 Mile S. of Pendleton, Or; Harry Reed of Pendleton, Or; and James Allen of Haron, via Kamaela, Or.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of March, 1907.
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U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore
October 18, 1906
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, 1891, William H. Brown, of Perry, county of Union, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2551, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 9 and SW 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 24 N. W. 1/4, of Section No. 10 in Township No. 24 South, Range No. 24 East, W. 1/4.
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 La Grande, Oregon, on Monday the 7th day of January, 1907.
He names as witnesses: Herbert B. Clever of Caldwell, Idaho; Ralph H. Bullis, of Perry Oregon; Benjamin F. Jones of Hilgert, Oregon; William H. Langley of Hilgert, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of January, 1907.
E. W. Davis, Register.

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U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon
December 12, 1906
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, 1891, Richard A. Crawford of La Grande, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2551, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 9 and SW 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 24 N. W. 1/4, of Section No. 10, in Township No. 24 South, Range No. 24 East, W. 1/4.
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 La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1907.
He names as witnesses: A. J. Breddore, of La Grande, Or; Lee Young of Hilgert, Or; Wm Dixon of Hilgert, Or; and I. W. Crawford of La Grande, Or.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of February, 1907.
E. W. Davis, Register.

Notice to Creditors

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that letters of administration have been issued by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, to Mary C. Swauger, for the estate of Seymour Swauger, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the said administratrix at her residence at Kamela, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 2nd day of December, A. D., 1906.
MARY C. SWAUGER
Administratrix of the estate of Seymour Swauger, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has filed the final account of her doings as executrix of the last will and testament of Martha J. Watson, deceased; and that the County Court has appointed Monday the 2nd day of January 1907, at 10 o'clock p. m., as the time, and the Court House at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said final account. All persons having any objections to the same, will show at said time and place, and after said objections thereto.
IDA M. BAY, Executrix.
La Grande, Oregon, November 24th, 1906.

ESRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that there came to my place about July 1st, 1906, two miles north of Perry on Dixie #12 the following described animals: One dark brown heifer, part Jersey, coming two years old, without visible brands or ear marks; one cow with my collar on the draper place about 4 miles northwest of Island City, and owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
Home in Old Town, La Grande, Oregon.
Dated this 7th day of November, 1906.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern:—That Nellie G. Nell, administratrix of the estate of Alfred T. Nell, deceased, has filed her final report in the administration of said estate, and the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has set the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1907, at two o'clock, p. m., for the hearing of said report and any objections thereto.
Dated this 15th day of November, A. D., 1906.
NELLIE G. NELL
Administratrix of the estate of Alfred T. Nell, deceased.

Rector of St. Luke's

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