

THE REAL LAND OF PEANUTS.

Senegal, Africa, Raises Over 125,000 Tons of Them Every Year—What Becomes of Them.

If you like peanuts, the place for you is Senegal, Africa.

Senegal is one of those places that is hard to remember, even after you have found it on the map, and many a "Failure!" has old Senegal produced in school days past and present. But the peanut gives it a sort of lifelike look, and should make it easier to remember, says an exchange.

The peanuts raised in Senegal in one year weighed more than 125,000 tons. France takes most of them. But thousands of tons go also to Holland and Germany.

The little French and Dutch and German children do not, however, eat peanuts by the ton. Indeed, they hardly eat them at all. The peanut in those benighted lands is turned into oil instead of being turned into hungry children.

The only European country that treats the Senegal peanut with proper respect is England. It takes less than a hundred tons out of Senegal but the nuts are packed carefully in bags, and are sold to confectioners, as they should be, instead of to oil makers.

Senegal also raises great quantities of that typical Arabian Nights grain, sesame. Do you remember the "open sesame" of the 40 thieves?

POLITE DISMISSAL.

That is What an English Court Holds Reason for Resignation of Bank Clerk to Be.

The true meaning and effect of the words, "You are required to resign your appointment in the bank forthwith," will never, we hope, have more than a speculative interest for our readers, but for the sake of gratifying natural curiosity on the point, it may be worth while to record a recent decision of the court of appeal as to the construction to be put upon the words, says the Bankers' Magazine. In Stephenson vs. the London Joint Stock bank, a clerk had been found to be concerned in a transaction which was a way to meet with the bank's corporation, and the secretary sent him a notice to resign in the manner described, whereupon he sent in his resignation. By the provisions of the bank, subscribers to every office on admission to the office are granted on a salary, but no allowance whatever is made to any clerk dismissed from his office. The clerk in question sued the bank for his pension, contending he had not been dismissed, but that he had resigned. The court of appeal, however, affirming the judgment of the court below, held that the letter was a dismissal, and that the use of polite instead of peremptory language in no way altered the fact—a view which commends itself to common sense.

STUCK TO HIS EYEGLASS.

The English Diplomat Wore It, Even When He Was Capsized in the Sea.

Recently a party from the embassies at Constantinople went to inspect the international lifeboat service on the Black sea coast. At one of the life-saving stations they thought they would like to test the conditions of lifeboat work, so, clothing themselves in bathing costumes and cork jackets, they each took an oar in a lifeboat, to the huge delight of the Turkish boatmen.

One of the secretaries of the British embassy is never seen without an eyeglass, and is said even to sleep with it. On this occasion he was faithful to his eyeglass and solemnly embarked in a cork jacket and eyeglasses. All the proper exercises were gone through, and finally the boat was capsized and he was rescued by its own crew. As they crept out from under the capsized boat a bowl of supplies came from the Turks, for the secretary's head appeared, with the eyeglass firmly fixed in its proper position, its owner taking it as a matter of course that it should be there.

ONLY A LITTLE CLIP.

An Ingenious Device for Holding Paper, Which Has Become Very Popular.

A short time ago someone put on the market an ingenious device for holding sheets of paper together. It took the place of the pin, says the New York Press. By "short time" is meant a matter of some five or six years. Today there are more than 20 different kinds of clips, selling from 60 cents per 1,000 to 25 cents per 100, and considerable capital is invested in their manufacture. The same general principle is followed in all, and it is assumed that each improvement is patented. Corporations have been formed to make nothing but clips, and competition is lively. The original patentee will no doubt become a millionaire, though he may make only one cent on each 1,000 sold. It is the simple, dirt-cheap invention that brings the big returns—something so inexpensive that all the millions of us want it.

Heppner Gazette—Weekly Oregonian.

The socialists of Chicago are running John Collins for Mayor.

A newspaper will be printed at Seaside this summer.

Sodaville goat people are preparing to pool their mohair.

It is reported that owing to shortage of logs some of the mills in the Coburg district have shut down.

As a result of the February teachers' examination held throughout Oregon, 22 received life diplomas and 21 state certificates for a period.

The sum of \$3,065,647.39 represents the total amount appropriated by the ninth legislature out of the general fund of the state of Washington.

Huntington & Co. have begun sheep shearing near North Yakima. The quality of wool is unusually good and the staple long. The firm will shear 50,000 animals this spring.

Arrangements are being made to connect Cheyenne and Denver and incidentally the cities of Utah, with California and Oregon by telephone. Nevada and Idaho will of course figure in the combination.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always a work, night and day, caring Indigestion, Bloating, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Slocum Drug Co's drug store.

The strike at the Republic iron and steel mills at Chicago has been settled, and 1000 men return to work.

Sir Henry Irving has signed a contract for a 20-weeks tour of the United States, to begin next October.

If you cannot eat, sleep, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Oregon.

In 1908, in New York, for every 10,000 of population there were 13.5 deaths from heart disease and Bright's disease; in 1901 the number of deaths had risen to 29.68 from these diseases.

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Weekly Oregonian—Heppner Gazette.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Inte for. U. S. Land Office LaGrande, Or., March 10, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by CHARLES K. MERTLE, contestant, against homestead entry No. 849, made May 21, 1899 for SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 15, Township 1 N., Range 27 E. W. M. Albert W. Burselle, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Albert W. Burselle abandoned said land in the Fall of 1900 and since said time has not resided on said land and has failed and neglected to cultivate said land or otherwise in any way improve said land. That said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 22, 1905, before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk of Morrow county, at his office at Heppner, Oregon at the above time, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 28, 1905, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office in LaGrande, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed March 10, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. E. W. DAVIS, Register, A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver. Mch16-Apr10

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL outstanding Morrow county warrants registered prior to and including Jan. 12, 1901, will be paid upon presentation at the office of the treasurer of said county. Interest ceases after date of this notice. This call is for \$13,000. Dated at Heppner, Or., Mar. 16, 1905. E. G. NOBLE, Treasurer of Morrow County.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Public Land Sale.)

(Isolated Tract.) U. S. Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455 U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 20, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 27th day of April, 1905, at this office the following tract of land, to-wit: The SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 20; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 28; NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 32, Tp 3 S., R 27 E. W. M. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 4; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 1; NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 11; NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 10; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 12; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 13; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 24; Sec 22, Tp 1 S., R 27 E. W. M. NE 1/4 Sec 24, Tp 3 S., R 27 E. W. M., and E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 30, Tp 3 R 28 E. W. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. Dated March 11, 1905. No. 3702. E. W. DAVIS, Register, A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver. Mch16-Apr20

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale.

U. S. Land Office LaGrande, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, United States Revised Statutes, as amended by act of Congress approved February 20, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 11th day of April, 1905, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 23 and E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 26, Tp 2 S., Range 27 E. W. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. Dated Feb. 21, 1905. No. 3848. Mar2-Apr16 E. W. DAVIS, Regis. A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Public Land Sale (Isolated Tract.)

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon. February 2, 1905. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 20, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale at this office, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 27th day of March, 1905, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: The SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 29 East of Willamette Meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register. ANNE M. LANG, Receiver. Feb9-Mar16

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land office, LaGrande Oregon January 3, 1905. 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. Charles K. Mertle, of Lane county, Morrow state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 327, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. No. 30 in Tp. No. 8 S., Range No. 26 E. W. M., 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, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Wednesday the 22nd day of March, 1905. He names as witnesses: Edward J. Keller, Edward J. Patton, Alice Keller, John L. Jones all of Lane, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of March, 1905. E. W. DAVIS, Register. Jan12-March16

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Morrow County, his final account as administrator of the estate of Samuel Warfield, deceased, and that Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1905 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day has been fixed by the court as a time for the hearing of said account and the settlement thereof. Any objections should be made on or before that date. GEORGE O. WARFIELD, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Warfield, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Isolated Tract.) PUBLIC LAND SALE.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon February 25, 1905. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by a F of congress approved February 20, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale at this office at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 13th day of April, 1905, the following tract of land to-wit: The SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 6, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 7 and the E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec 18, Tp 1 South, Range 26 East of Willamette Meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited. Michael T. Nolan, Register. Anne M. Lang, Receiver. Mar2-Apr6

Executors Notice.

In the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Henry Heppner, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed co-executors of the last will and testament of Henry Heppner, deceased, by the county court of Morrow county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned at the office of Redfield & Van Vactor at Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, with proper vouchers attached, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. First publication March 2nd, 1905. HENRY BLACKMAN PHIL COHN Co-executors of the last will and testament of Henry Heppner, deceased. Redfield & Van Vactor, attorneys for the executors. The editorial page of the Weekly Oregonian gives a broad treatment to a wide range of subjects.

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