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BUYING A STRAW HAT.

There is sure to be trouble ahead for the man whose wife accompanies him.

The average man never thinks of replacing his Easter headgear until the first hot day makes it feel like a cast-iron helmet.

This last is folly, for though a woman will let her husband buy his winter hats unaided she always thinks that he needs her judgment in selecting a straw.

There is a preliminary dispute over the shop, for she knows of a department store where you can buy beautiful straw hats for 98 cents, and he has a man's natural hatred for the places where everything is sold.

The clerk burrows in a mine of hats under the counter and brings to the surface an inoffensive lid of fine straw.

The salesman goes to another counter and brings an armful of hats, which he tries on the husband.

"I have just one more line," the clerk says, and picks up the first hat that was tried on.

The clerk claps it on the husband's head, takes his money and address in order to forward the discarded hat, and they go out.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

About half a million pairs of boots are stored every year at the army clothing factory in England.

A machine has just been completed that will count and bind in packages 500,000 postal cards in ten hours.

The constitution for local Christian Endeavor societies has been translated and printed in 37 different languages.

Fifteen feet of wood, 50 feet below the surface of the ground, was recently bored through by a drill in Hartford.

The fare for the trip from Matadi to Stanley Pool, on the new Congo railway, is \$70, though the time is only 29 hours.

Evidences of glacial action were discovered in Australia in 1859 by an English geologist, but as the spot was not definitely located, it was not rediscovered till a few months ago.

All the celebrated dead in the old Granary burying ground at Boston are at last obtaining suitable tombstones.

John Hancock and Samuel Adams have recently been so honored, and James Otis is about to receive the same long-delayed attention.

From New Zealand. REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, VANCOUVER, WASH., NOVEMBER 23, 1898.

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 W. B. Pres-

Gustav Berman Kuhne. Homestead Entry No. 5119, for the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and S 1/2 of the NW 1/4, section eleven, township three north, of range thirteen, East W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Angus Campbell, David K. Clark, of Hartland, Washington, Wendel Ladd, George G. Lindsey, of Goldendale, Washington, 11-30-1 W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., NOVEMBER 23, 1898.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Frank C. Wilson against Gustava A. Brockman for abandonment of her homestead claim, No. 4949, dated Oct. 21, 1893, upon the W 1/2, S 1/4, section twenty-two and the N 1/2, S 1/4, section twenty-three, of the NW 1/4, township ten north, W. M. in Wasco county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, and said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of JANUARY, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JAY F. LUCAS, Register, 11-30-1

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah McKeate, deceased, by said will and by order of the county court for Wasco county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with the proper vouchers therefor, at the office of Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. THOMAS NORVAL, Executor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 19, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the order of the President of January 31, 1898, permanently reserving the following described tracts or parcels of land, for the use of a boat-railway between The Dalles and Celilo, on the south side of the Columbia river, has been revoked.

Said tracts described as follows: One tract situated in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T. 2 N., R. 14 E., containing about four and one-half acres, more or less, as described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said section 31, and running thence in a southerly direction along the west boundary line of said section 31, one hundred and seventy feet to a point on said boundary line; thence in a straight line to a point on the north boundary line of said section 31, distant two hundred and sixty (260) feet in an easterly direction from the point of beginning; and thence in a westerly direction along the north boundary line of said section 31 to the point of beginning. Said tracts are therefore restored to the public domain, and are subject to disposal the same as other public lands. By order of the Hon. Commissioner. Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, August 19, 1898. JAY F. LUCAS, Register. OTIS PATTERSON, Receiver aug24-1

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