the Western Ranges.

Even the Government Takes a Hand in the Oppression-Particulars of the Business of Raising Sheep.

The question is often asked: What will be the outcome of this seemingly ceaseless strife between the cattlemen and the sheepmen? The eastern man believes sheep rearing will eventually be given over to the farmers, leaving the cattle to roam the unlocated public domain. The idea does not prevail in the plateau regions of the west, writes Capt. James H. McClintock, in Ainslee's. Where there are sheep the catthe must depart. Sheep may exist in propinquity with cattle, but the reverse is not possible. As before told, cattle are stationary, while sheep are necessarily nomadic. When feed is short the sheepman moves his flock to grass. The cattle owner, with his wild and scattered property, may not do this. He thrives or he "goes broke" in a single locality. The cattleman is handicapped at every point of the struggle. His crop matures more slowly. To secure the best results he must wait three or four years till his product is ripened by age. In not over one year out of four will eattle accumulate any respectable amount of fat on the western ranges. The price of the product depends much on the condition of the corn market, for range beef rarely if ever goes to the block direct. A single dry season means also no fat or growth for cattle, and means also no increase for the succeeding year. The tales of eattle barons and of enormous profits in the cattle business belong to the early days, when the plains were covered with knee-deep grass, with water in every gully. At present there is more money in the fattening of steers than there is in the rearing of them on the range. Under favorable conditions there is money in the cuttle business, but favorable conditions are rarely present. The plateau region is now in its fourth successive year of drought. Thus it comes that the cattleman is no longer so determined to defend the heath he very reasonably holds his own, The sheep owner, to begin with, is

at considerable expense, for he has to maintain a man with every 2,000 head of his woollies. But he shears once or twice a year, and at the present prices for wool an average half-bred merino will bring him annually from that source alone \$1.20. The increase of his flocks is fully 40 per cent, per annum. He need not wait several years, like his enemy, the eattleman, for entrance to His wethers at the present rates bring him \$3.50 lean, and five dollars when in good condition, but spring lambs, four months old, are rated in the castern markets at even a greater price per head than is paid for matured muttons. It is a business of quick returns and ample profits. To be sure, a change in tariff would markedly influence the wool quotations, but were the value of the wool almost to be destroyed, the sheepmen would still be on an equality with the cattle baron. The tendency is emphatically toward the rearing of cattle in compounds, such as are found on the great Maxwell grant of northern New Mexico, while the southwest ranges are being given over to the sheep. A few thousand head are annually fattened for exceptionally choice mutton or the alfalfa pastures of Arizona and south central California, but the owners prefer the lush spring grasses of the plains. The result is the same and the cost is far less.

It cannot be denied that the life of the sheep owner is far from a happy one. He is damned and persecuted on every side, and even the United States government takes a hand in the persecution. The main trouble is with the forestry division of the interior department. It is generally conceeded that sheep have an injurious effect on the western water supply. Of course, rain falls upon the sheep as upon the just and unjust-but the forestry expert generally insists, (a) That sheep cut out all underbrush and even young trees, destroying the natural checks to too rapic evaporation, the conservators of the snowfall, and even threatening the future of the forests, deprived of their young growth; (b) that sheep pack the soil and clear away the grasses, thereby creating conditions that deprive the soil of porosity and render the run-off too rapid for the public weal; (c) that sheep herders. with their campfires, are a perpetual menace to the forests and are a prolific cause of destructive fires. Sheep owners deny these allegations specifieally and entirely, yet the ideas are adhered to by the men who lend scientific thought in this direction. Even now a commission of eminent scientific experts is poking around in the mountains of Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, attempting to get at the truth of the matter. The sheepmen's associations are welcoming them with effusion, and have contributed liberally toward their proper entertainment and education.

## Should Have Waited Longer.

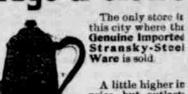
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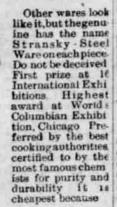
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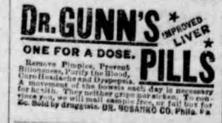
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Hattie L. Bundy. of The Dalles, Oregon, H. E. Ne. 555, for the SW 14 Sec 21, 1 2 N. K 12 E. W. M. She names the following with essent to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz.

Frank Lapier, of The Dalles, Oregon, Albert 6. McKaney, of Mt. Hood, Oregon, Henry C. Mc-Kamey and Eric Grantund, of The Dalles, Or. JAY P. LUCAS, Register,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon is the County of Wasco.

In the matter of the estate of Louis Schwisscher, deceased. Notice is hereby given the the undersigned has been duly appointed a ministrator, with the will annexed of the state of Louis Schwisscher, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of and deceased are hereby notified to prosent fissu, duly verified, to the undersigned at his office in the store-room of Fleischner, Mayer 4 Company, in the City of Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1900.

SULOMON HIRSCH, Administrator.

Oction, Tral & Minon.

Attorneys for Administrator.

## NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly filed with the County Clerk of which county. Oregon, his fluid account not report a administrator of the estate of Adolph Agillas, deceased, and that the Honorable County Cent has fixed Monday, the 5th day of November, is, at 10 o'folock a. no. of said day as the time, and the County Court room of the County Cent house in Dalles City, Wasse County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account safe port. All persons interested in said estate in hereby notified to appear at said time and since and show cause, if any there be, why said report should not be approved and said alministrator discharged.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1900. Administrator of the estate of Adolph Apidle

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersgoat has been appointed by the county cost of Wasso county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Francis Ross, deceased. All persais having claims against the catalt are hereby to quired to present the same to me, duly varied, at the office of W. H. Wilson, in Dalles City. Oregon, within six months from the date hered. Dated November 10, 1900.

GEO, F. ROSS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash, October 25, 1805.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his missing to make final proof in support of his cisim, and that said proof will be made before W. H. risby, U. S. commissioner for the Daintet at Washington, at Goldendale, Wash., on Monday, December 10, 1900, viz.

George B. St. Lawrence, of Lyle P.O., Wash., who made H. E. No. 10.00. for the Wis SEIs and Eis SWis are 33, Tp 18, 8 12 E. W. M.

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

Thomas J. Whitcomb, George Sorguson, 669. Bradford and Wildiam Leaton, all of Lyle E.O. Washington.

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W. R. DUNBAR Register. W. R. DUNBAR Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the matter of the estate; of John Gottlish Wagerblast, deceased.

Wagerblast, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of John Gottlleb Wagenblast, deceased, ass filed his final account in the matter of said schelle and the County Court of the stan of Oregon for Waseo County has set Monday, the 7th day of January, 1901, at the hour of 190 a. m., of said day as the date for the hearing of the said seconds and any objections thereto.

JOHN WAGENBLAST.

Executor of the last will of John Gottlieb Wagenblast, deceased

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, excentor of the will of Andrew V. Anderson, deceased, has filed his fit a second in the county court of the State of Oregos for Wasen County, and said court has appointed Monday, the 7th day of January, 1901, at the hour of it oclosis a. m., as the time for hearing objections on closis a. m. as the time for hearing objections therefore hereby required to file finite estate are therefore hereby required to file finite objections to said account, if any they have, on or before the day set for the hearing thereof.

Dalies City, Or., Nov. 15, 1900.

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