

**NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the city hall in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, up to 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday, August 26th, 1912, for the construction of a sewer in what is known as the Blakeley Street Sewer District in the City of Roseburg, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 495 of the City of Roseburg.

All bids must be submitted on blank forms, which will be furnished upon application to the undersigned, and must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City Treasurer for five per cent of the amount bid, to be forfeited to the City of Roseburg in case the successful bidder shall fail to enter into a contract and bond with said City. The contractor will be required to furnish a bond for thirty per cent of the amount of the contract, to insure the faithful performance and completion of the work. The Council hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Council,  
Dated August 26th, 1912.  
CARL E. WIMBERLY,  
Recorder of the City of Roseburg,  
Oregon. a26

Rackless.



Uncle George—What! Hate all your lessons? Come, now, you don't mean to say you hate history?  
Niece—Yes, I do. To tell you the truth, uncle, I don't care a bit what anybody ever did.—Punch.

Progress.



Caller—And how does your daughter get along with her lessons in French?  
Fond Mother—Oh, very well, indeed. She shrugs her shoulders beautifully.—Satire.

**REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE, No. 916.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Douglas. In the matter of the application of Henry Andrie to register the title to the land in said application described, Lot numbered Eleven (11) in Fruitvale according to the official plat thereof of record and on file in the office of the County Clerk of Douglas County, Oregon; and containing ten (10) acres more or less in Douglas County, Oregon.

Against Clara Howard, and All Whom it May Concern, Defendants.  
**TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Take notice, that on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1912, an application was filed by said Henry Andrie in the Circuit Court of Douglas County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 20th day of September, A. D. 1912, and show cause why such application shall not be granted the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court this 19th day of August, 1912.

E. H. LENOX, Clerk.  
GEORGE NEUNER, Jr., Applicant's Attorney, a9

Elder Tabor will hold a special service at the Seventh Day Adventist church in West Roseburg this evening at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to attend.

M. S. Maxwell, who has spent the past three months at Heppner returned here this morning. Mr. Maxwell says the crops were not as large as usual in Eastern Oregon as a result of several severe storms experienced in that section of the State late in the summer. Nevertheless, he says the farmers are well satisfied and money is quite plentiful.

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School Year Opens September 20th, 1912

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mrs. Maddux spent the morning at Greens where she owns considerable property.

Rem Fate, of Myrtle Creek, spent the day in Roseburg looking after business matters.

Floyd Frear has returned from Eugene where he spent the past three or four days visiting with friends.

Hazel and Margaret McNamara, who has been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. N. A. Colhamore leave for Portland tomorrow.

Zopher Agee, who has been spending the past couple of days in Roseburg went to Wilbur this morning where he will spend a week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. William Carstens and children returned here today after four weeks spent at Salem and other northern cities.

Mrs. E. H. Pickens and Mrs. V. R. Buckingham are spending a few days on Deer Creek visiting with Mrs. William Pickens.

Miss Hazel Brown went to Isadora this morning where she will spend a week or ten days visiting with friends and relatives.

Helen Studley left for her home at Eugene this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Dexter Rice.

Mrs. Will Brown, of Napa, Cal., who has been spending the past two weeks in Roseburg visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Kelly, left for Corvallis this morning where she will visit with relatives.

According to information made public here today, Attorney Dexter Rice has been retained as chief counsel for the directors and agents of the Roseburg brewery, who are accused of violating the local option laws. Attorney Rice will be assisted by City Attorney Hermann.

Mrs. Frazer left for her home at Seattle, Wash., this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting with her friend, Mrs. Mary Welch. The ladies had not seen each other for over 40 years, and suffice to say that their visit was much enjoyed.



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**Saved From Cannibals**

By ALBERT T. KENYON

In 1904 I was sent by a corporation to the Kongo Free State.

Since first Livingstone and then Stanley went all over Africa, each proceeding alone, it did not occur to me that I would be in danger traveling with a party. I discovered that the danger depended upon the kind of people I should fall in with. One day, as we were moving farther into the interior than white men usually care to go, while passing through a negro village we were told that if we went far enough in the direction we were going we would enter a district occupied by cannibals. But my survey would be incomplete without penetrating the district we were approaching, and I determined to push on.

Suddenly on emerging from a forest we came upon a large African village. As soon as the natives saw us they set up a howl of delight and began to close around us. By their looks and gestures I knew that their joy meant that they expected to have a fine feast upon us. Their demonstrations being hostile, we formed a circle, so that some of us would face any quarter, and were enclosed in a much larger circle. We cocked our guns, waiting an onset, believing that at the first fire we would scatter these ignorant people, who had no knowledge of weapons except those of a primitive kind.

But they seemed to understand our superiority, for they were slow to advance. Raising my gun, I took aim at a man standing before me a hundred feet away, but did not fire till I had attracted the attention of many blacks. The natives heard a crack and saw the man I was pointing at drop. This struck terror into them for awhile, but finally they began to shoot arrows among us, and thus a running fight was kept up between us till our ammunition was exhausted. Seeing that it was all up with us and that I should be obliged to rely on my wits to save myself and my party I directed one of my negroes to say to our enemies that I wished to be taken before their chief.

We were marched to the hut of the ruler of these people and found him a worthy representative of them. Indeed, he and they were about as low a grade as I met with in Africa. I had lived a peculiar life during my younger days, picking up a living as best I could. For a time I had traveled with a circus as a conjurer. I had no implements with me by which to do tricks, but I resolved to do the best I could to impress this superstitious old king with my marvelous gifts. I told him at once I was a god and threatened that if he did not give me a safe conduct out of his territory I would kill every one of them by magic. He pretended to disbelieve me, though I saw that he was frightened. I was obliged to rely on sleight of hand to impress him with my divine power. I asked him for one of the ornaments he wore on his person, the size of a silver dollar, and, placing it on the ground before him, covered it with a handkerchief. Then, lifting the handkerchief, I showed him that it had disappeared.

He looked very much puzzled and somewhat frightened. I asked one of his attendants if he felt anything to his ear. He said he did not. I told the chief that the man was lying; I had sent the lost article into his hand and would pull it out through his ear. Approaching him, I put my hand up to his ear and took out the ornament.

Of course I either held the thing in the palm of my hand or in my sleeve. While I was moving about I managed to pick up some leaves unnoticed, and my next evidence of my being a god was picking these leaves out of the air. I would run here and there, grasping for what the savages could not see and every now and then would appear to catch one out of nothingness and hold it up before the chief.

I acted on the cupidity of the old ruler as well as his superstition. We had brought some beads and other articles with us with which to buy favors from the natives, and I displayed the beads before the chief. Then I contrived, through a confederate, to drop them under the old man's seat. After this I listened with my hand up to my ear as if a spirit were talking to me and told the chief that his mother, who had died many years ago, had asked me to give the beads to him. He would find them under his seat.

This made a more favorable impression than any of my other divine performances, and I continued to listen to the requests of his dead ancestors till all our money and other articles that we could give away had been bestowed on the chief and his wives and children. Finally, when I found that we were cleaned out, I said:

"I have done only good magic to you to show you that I am a god, but if you allow one of your people to injure me or mine I will call down fire from heaven to destroy you and all your people."

The hungry blacks who could not get near enough to witness my proofs of supernatural power were meanwhile howling for us to eat. The chief, however, feared to gratify them. He ordered that we be conducted back from whence we had come. So I gave him my blessing, bid him goodbye and, surrounded by a guard he sent to protect us, we marched away. As soon as we got beyond his people and had dismissed our guards we drew long breaths of relief. All admitted that I had saved the party from having furnished food for the savages.

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