

WENT UP ON A KITE

At a Great Height the Kite was Torn to Ribbons but Man Alighted in Safety

An exciting incident occurred during some experiments that were being carried out by Col. Cody with his man lifting kites at Bradford, England. Three kites were sent up to a height of 2,000 feet from a steel wire. The other kite carrying a man was sent aloft along the connecting wire, to attend to the first kites, which were somewhat troubled by the strong wind which was blowing at the time. At an altitude of 1,500 feet the kite carrying the man was caught by a gust of wind and torn to ribbons. The man immediately began to fall, bringing the other pilot sites with him. The man fell at an alarming speed, but the operator succeeded in steadying the kite, and the man alighted safely upon the roof of a house 300 yards away, considerably shaken up, but little the worse for his thrilling experience. —Soleil American.

Only Two Chickens

Glennville, Va. Sept 6.—Five thousand regular army troops have been housed in a territory comprising 65,000 acres of Virginia farms for nearly two weeks, and the only depredation reported thus far has been the loss of two chickens.

This record is a gratifying surprise to the regular army officers and is an example to the militiamen who are to point into the two maneuver camps tomorrow.

When the farmers of the maneuver zone were approached by army officers with a proposition to lease their lands for the maneuvers they were given pledges that there would be no depredations. These promises have been fulfilled to the letter.

New Invention

The design for submarine bells need not be threatened by a submarine signaling apparatus which has just been tested in Southern water. The navigator having it in charge reports that the apparatus caught and recited the counts of the paddles of a steamer three miles distant at night, when the steamer could neither be seen or heard from the deck. Dismal predictions that pictured a submarine "sneaking up" on a battleship and reducing it to scrap iron may have to be revised if the expectations of the inventors of the apparatus are realized for the submarine then falls into the torpedo boat class and loses the most valuable feature of its equipment its power to effect the imagination and shake the nerve. One coastwise steamship company has already equipped its vessels with the apparatus necessary for picking up the signals of submerged bells at dangerous points.—Youths Companion

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, August 11, 1904.

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, David C. Sullivan, of Dexter, Oregon, county of Wood, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3166, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, SW 1/4, S 1/2, NW 1/4, and Lots 3 and 4 of Section No. 2 in Township No. 5 South Range No. 35 E. W. M.

Also will offer proof to show that the land so claimed is more valuable for its timber or stock than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Ralph H. Bullis, W. Henry Brown, of Postersville, Wisconsin; Leonard C. Bullis, of Perry, Wisconsin; and Edward Bean, of La Grande, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of October, 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.

Special Excursion to the World's Fair.

The Denver and Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of special excursion trains to the World's Fair during the month of June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7, and the second June 17. The rate from La Grande will be \$60 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning by a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route to cross the continent. The steps arranged give an opportunity of visiting in and about Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McFarlane, 124 Third Street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

Attention Ladies

Thursday September 8, The Rainbow Store will have their Fall Millinery Opening to which all the ladies of Union county are invited to call and inspect the large and beautiful stock that has ever been exhibited in this city. The latest styles from Paris, New York and San Francisco will be displayed in profusion and we desire to particularly invite your special inspection regarding quality and price which ranges from \$1 to \$25. You can not afford to miss this opportunity. Fall millinery before looking over our line.

Rainbow Store
Next to La Grande National Bank.
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FIRE PROOF SAFE

For sale, weight 2500, price \$50. Call or write La Grande Pawnbroker Phone 1581.

Furniture For Sale

And house to rent apply to Mrs Shearer opposite Star Grocery North of track.

For Rent

The building formerly occupied by the Salvation Army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mrs S C Zuber. Aug. 31 t f

Notice to Builders

I wish to inform the building public that I have opened a stone quarry on the Campbell place about two miles from town and am in a position to take all kinds of stone contracts at a great saving to the builder. There are several reasons why I can furnish this stone at a cheaper rate than hard stone dealers. The principal reason is that the stone is softer and can be cut and dressed at less expense than the hard stone now being furnished the trade. The quarry is nearer town and on a good hard road. This stone is not only first class foundation rock but can also be cut at a very slight cost for walls and fancy trimmings. If you are thinking of building let me know and I will convince you that you can build a stone building with this stone cheaper than with any other material now in use here. I carry a full and complete line of sewer pipe at all times. Jack Childs, Cor. Washington and First streets, La Grande.

FOR SALE—Family horse for sale cheap. Horse is gentle, good driver, will work anywhere, perfectly safe for women or children to drive, will weigh about 1250, would make a good horse for delivery wag n. Call on Mrs. W B Bolton, Hotel Sommer.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Christian W. Murphy, has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Thomas N. Murphy, deceased and the County Court of Union county Oregon has on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock P. M. for the hearing of said report.

Christina W. Murphy,
Administratrix

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 25, 1904.

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 the Register and Receiver of this office, at La Grande, Oregon, on August 4, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 2982, Vargachus, settler, La Grande Oregon, U. S. Land Office, deceased, for the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, E 1/2, S 1/2, R. 35 E. W. 31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Ben of John Keller, Conart Schroeder, Minard Kullin all of La Grande Oregon.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

Dr. P A CHARLTON
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Office at A T Hill's Drug Store
La Grande, Oregon Phone 1361
Residence phone 701

FARMERS ATTENTION

I have purchased the SPOKANE CAFE and it is my intention to make a special effort to please the farmers. In order to do this I have decided to furnish a special meal Saturday of each week which I call the Farmers' Dinner. This meal will include all that the market affords and will be served in regular family style. This will be the best meal ever offered in La Grande for 25 cents. When in the city call at the Spokane Cafe and see exactly how good a meal you can buy for 25 cents.

REMEMBER we pay cash for butter, eggs and chickens.

J F Johnson.

SHERIFF BROWN TALKS

Tells a Portland Paper That Baker City Will Be a Closed Town for Four Years.

H K Brown, of Baker City, the sheriff of Baker county, who has caused consternation among the gamblers, saloonmen and many merchants, was a Portland visitor yesterday. Mr. Brown came to Portland to meet Mrs. Brown, who has been in the hospital here for the past month, but who is now convalescent and able to return to her home. She left last night, accompanying her husband.

Mr. Brown was waiting for the bus to take him to the train when he was asked about Baker City and the conditions there.

"How is the gambling situation in your town?" he was asked.

"The gambling situation," replied Mr. Brown, speaking as though he meant what he said, "is just the same as it will be for the next four years. The gambling houses are closed, and the saloons are closed and they will remain so for four years at least. I will be sheriff for two years more and Mr. Lomax will be Prosecuting Attorney for four years and as long as either of us is in office there will be no open town in Baker county."

"Will it not be a hard task to keep the town closed, in face of the Eastern Oregon conditions?" the sheriff was asked.

"What started the agitation?"

"The agitation was started when Judge Eakin ordered Sam White, then District Attorney, in open court, to bring indictments against a couple of gamblers who were violating the law. White refused. The agitation has been going on for two years and Sam White was nominated on the issue and was defeated by it. The agitation was started by the majority of the people who voted to close the town, and it is now to close the majority to rule."

Then Mr. Brown digressed a little and told of some of the ancient history of the city and county of Baker. According to the statements of the officer many more than one half of the people including the business men, want the gambling closed. They consider it a detriment to the county at large to have gambling going on and are taking the stand they have because they consider it to be to their best interests to do so.

"Now, say," continued the man who has stopped things, "look at Sumpter. They are having a trial now up in that country where a man is accused of having killed another one Sunday afternoon while in a drunken brawl in a saloon. This is a nice state of affairs where they have laws prohibiting the keeping of saloons open on Sunday. "I am not instituting a reform," concluded Mr. Brown, "I am simply enforcing the laws that are on the books, and it is at the request of a large part of the people. If the inhabitants of Baker county do not want the laws enforced, they can take them off the books, but as long as they are there and either I or Leroy Lomax are in office they will be enforced to the letter.—Oregonian.

China and the War

Brussels, Sept. 5.—The "Etoile Belge" publishes what is alleged to be the political will of the late Li Hung Chang, addressed by him to Lung-ia, one of the most influential counselors of the empress dowager of China. It appears from this document that Li Hung Chang foresaw the present war between Russia and Japan, and advised the Chinese government to join the Japanese army in the event of the Japanese being victorious, instead of remaining neutral and a simple spectator. It is consequently considered likely that the empress dowager intends to follow Li Hung Chang's advice, and that the Chinese army placed on the Manchuria frontier, under General Ma's command, will shortly take an active part in events in the far east.

New Abstract Office

Mr. C. R. Seitz arrived in the city last evening and will continue the work which he has had under way in Union for several weeks, in preparing a set of abstract books of Union county. Mr. Seitz is in the employ of the Abstract and Title Co., which has similar offices in many places. It is no small undertaking and Mr. Seitz expects to have the work completed in about one year.

Umatilla Wheat Crop

The wheat crop in Oregon this year has been enormous and tall, but little short of the record year of 1901. Of the total wheat crop in the state of Oregon, Umatilla County produces nearly one half of the total yield. Of the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, Umatilla county produces one ninth and there is but one county in the three states credited with a yield greater than Umatilla and that is Whitman County Wash.

WHEAT YIELD OF 1904

The Oregonian's estimate of the wheat yield of 1904 in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, based on returns received up to September 1, is as follows:

Oregon	12,950,000
Washington	27,650,000
Idaho	4,500,000
Total	45,100,000

OREGON

County	Bushels
Umatilla	5,000,000
Sherman	2,000,000
Gilliam	1,200,000
Morrow	1,100,000
Wasco	1,000,000
Union	350,000
Folk	350,000
Marion	350,000
Benton	300,000
Yamhill	300,000
Linn	250,000
Washington	250,000
Lane	250,000
Other counties	250,000
Total Oregon	12,950,000

WASHINGTON

Whitman	9,000,000
Walla Walla	4,000,000
Lincoln	3,750,000
Adam	3,500,000
Franklin	1,200,000
Douglas	1,000,000
Garfield	900,000
Yakima	900,000
Spokane	850,000
Colubia	750,000
Astoria	700,000
Klickitat	450,000
Kittitas	350,000
Other counties	300,000
Total Washington	27,650,000

Idaho

Idaho	4,500,000
Total, three states	45,100,000

Capture Certain

Tacoma, Wash, Sept 3.—It is believed that Harry Cheser and W. Melberg, two convicts who escaped from the federal penitentiary yesterday are surrounded in the woods near Cleaton bay, and are certain to be captured unless they receive outside aid. A United States marshal from Tacoma and sheriff's posse have joined in the hunt headed by 200 bloodhounds.

Surprise Party

Saturday evening Bernice Ellsworth and Maggie Coleman gave a surprise party in honor of Minnie and Oscar Lemons, from Tacoma who are visiting in the city, at the home of Mrs J Young. Various games were introduced. At 10:30 refreshments were served and those who were fortunate in being present will always look back with pleasure upon the occasion. Those present were: May Noyes, Lizzie Bunnell, Blanche Murray, Grace Goodall, Fanny Goodall, Rachel Turner, George Robb, Roxie Robb, Maggie Coleman, Nellie Lemons, Bernice Ellsworth, Beatrice Green, Ralph and Jay Reynolds, Andrew and Dan Allstott, Earl Stults, Charley Robb, Grover Ellsworth, Jack, John, and Will Young, George Goff, Oscar Lemons, Henry Stacey, Fred Wines.

Serious Accident

Yesterday while Alexander Ferguson who resides on his farm near Island City was riding a horse the animal became entangled in a loose piece of barbed wire and threw Mr. Ferguson off and into the wire. He received a very severe cut on the leg. The wound was decreed by Dr. Bacon who states that though the wound is a very painful one there is no reason to believe that it will prove fatal.

Trade Outlook Good

New York, 2. Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Confidence increase each week as a larger proportion of the agricultural yield is placed beyond the reach of injury and industrial undertakings are less interrupted by labor controversies. It is not to be expected that the business world will suddenly abandon its conservative attitude, but its needs are clearly defined, but there is evidence of a growing disposition to provide for more remote requirements in many lines particularly dry goods stocks have been reduced more below normal and fall shipments are expanding in a healthy measure.

To California

A considerable share of the crop of Oregon Bartlett pears is going to California this year where canners are paying \$30 per ton. Oregon canneries are paying \$15 per ton at Willamett Valley points.

Eroke His Wrists

Boyd Pidecock a lad ten years of age while climbing in a tree with some other boys of his age on the grounds where the celebration of Labor Day was being held. This morning fell and broke both of his wrists. Dr. N Muller was called and set the broken bones.

BLOCKLAND BROS. Island City, Oregon

Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLANDCHINA SWINE.

Young stock always on hand, and always glad to have you call and see our hogs, as we breed them for the farmer, and ask you to compare our prices before buying some where else.

We have now two fine young Berkshire boars on hand, July pigs ready for use only \$20. For short time only.

We want your Hay and Grain AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

We will take all you have, no matter whether it is only a few tons or if it is several hundred tons. We want all the hay in the valley and then some.

A. V. OLIVER WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HAY and GRAIN DEALER

Half a Carload of New Wall Paper.

We have just received half a carload of the newest and latest wall paper. Half a carload means 20,000 rolls. This is more paper than any one firm ever thought of bringing into this county in a single season.

This paper is all for sale and must be sold this season. We have brought two first class paper hangers direct from Chicago, who are without doubt the most skilled workmen in Eastern Idaho, with the first class paper hangers already in our employ, gives us the best working force in the Inland Empire.


Stackland & McLachlen PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

WHITE ROSE FLOUR

Is milled with the idea of pleasing every dealer's high-class trade—customers who appreciate quality. The name of the Pioneer Flouring Mill Co. guarantees reliability and highest grade in every sack of flour bearing the White Rose brand.

Pioneer Flouring Mill Co.

Take Care of Your Trophies



I will pay from \$2 to \$10 for male deer heads handled according to directions. The dotted lines on back of neck and head show where to rip the skin. To bleed your game cut the jugular as low down as possible; never cut the throat. Commence to skin by making a cut from the base of the horn to back of the head thence down the back of the neck to top of shoulders then around the side to point of brisket, work the skin carefully away afterwards remove the horns. Then the ear is reached cut off those, the outside and raise the flesh where the eye is reached run the finger in from reached which is near the corner of the eye, work the skin out of the cavity with the point of the knife. In the corner of the mouth is reached cut the cartilage on the nose. Save all the black lining on the lip also all the shaft. Unless salted and rolled up for 24 hours then dry in use nothing but salt. Cut as much of the flesh of the head as possible and dry the skin keep it from wrinkling. I will also mount your trophy at reasonable prices.

WM HAWS Taxidermist