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POSSIBILITY FOR UNION COUNTY

An old Greek philosopher amused his audience with a curious toy that revolved with a whizz and a buzz propelled by steam, accomplishing nothing but making the curious stare in wonderment, and the idle laugh. This same learned man, nor his gapping audience had the faintest premonition that they were playing with an agent, force or principle in material nature that in future centuries, in lands then regarded by the self conceited Greeks as barbarous, would become a dominant factor in the world's work, enabling man to accomplish things the Greeks, with all their boasted knowledge and intellectuality, never dreamed possible.

The knowledge that enabled man to utilize steam in the common work of wresting a living and comforts from the crude material about him gave to human progress, toward physical comfort a more complete dominion over the elements of the earth, a tremendous impulse. England, with its vast coal beds for two centuries held the balance of the world at a disadvantage in the development of steam and consequently "ruled the ascendancy" among nations.

Great as have been and yet are the accomplishments of steam, a rival has recently appeared that bids fair to not only divide honors with it but supersede it. This is electricity. Electricity, like steam, was first a plaything. There are a host of people yet alive who well remember the peripatetic lecturers that wandered about the United States with small electrical machines, making the girls giggle and the men laugh at the queer sensation produced by "a charge" from his wonderful machine.

The fun making lecturer was soon followed by the telegraph, electric light and telephone. The quick ear of intelligent mechanists were not slow in taking a hint from the buzz and whirl of the telegraphic apparatus of the last harnessed force of nature to man's service, and electrical engines were soon driving machinery, cars, printing presses and factory wheels and saws. The problem then became one of great importance, where to find initial force or agency to develop enough electricity to do the work it could do, and at a cost less than wood or coal could develop steam to do the same work.

That problem has been solved. The rush of water in the creeks and rivers in the United States, it has been demonstrated, will supply ample power, transmissible on wire from the cataracts or dams to where the electricity is wanted for use to drive all the machinery in the United States and all that will be required in the future.

The Scientific American of Oct. 1, 1904, in an article treating on the present and future use of electricity generated by water power says: "Steam power is going out of fashion. Electrical transmission is working the change." The article then goes on to give the facts upon which the statement is based and says: "In Niagara Falls City not a steam engine is used but nearly 70,000 electrical horse power is used in its various industrial establishments. Montreal, Canada, uses about 30,000 horse power of electricity brought to it on wires from distant water falls. The article referred to gives a list of about a dozen cities that receive electricity by wire to run machinery and cars aggregating over 200,000 horse power. It also details facts showing that the power transmitted by wire is cheaper than steam even in places where coal costs but \$1.50 per ton. The above suggests great possibilities for Union county.

Attention Ministers!

The ministers of Oregon who have neglected to make returns of certificates of marriages performed by them will find themselves in serious trouble unless they make a prompt report to the county clerk. The law which was passed at the last session of the legislature, requires the ministers to return the certificates within thirty days of the issuance of the license, if the ceremony is performed in the same county. If performed in another county a duplicate of the certificate must be returned to the clerk of the county in which the license was issued. For failure to comply with the law a penalty of \$50 is imposed.

Sad News

Haray K. Frichman, who represents one of the leading grocery houses on the Pacific coast, in eastern Oregon and parts of Idaho received a message from Boise last night stating that his two year old son was instantly killed and his wife seriously injured in Boise yesterday while driving. The child was thrown against a fence and his wife badly crushed. Mr. Frichman was nearly prostrated with grief and left on the 9:5 train for Boise last night.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, August 5, 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 the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on Sept. 20, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 221, John Keller, of La Grande, Oregon, for the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 18, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., S. 2 W. 4.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. J. Pitts, Conrad Strober, Emil Hauke and John Morg, all of La Grande, Oregon.
E. W. Davis, Register.

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Real estate Snap

Two acre tract, seven blocks from center of La Grande. Good six roomed cottage furnished completely and well, if desired. Two barns, large house and wire enclosed park over one hundred chickens, over 100 bearing fruit trees including winter and summer apples, pears, prunes, peaches and several varieties of cherries, one thousand raspberries, 500 strawberries twenty five shade trees, lawn, flowers and large garden ready for use, three wells, two pumps, ten shares in good water ditch. House insured for \$700 for three years. Part down. For particulars inquire at this office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, August 18, 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 County Clerk of Umatilla County, Oregon at Pendleton Oregon, on Sept. 20, 1904, viz: E. W. No. 221, John Keller, of La Grande, Oregon, for the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 18, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., S. 2 W. 4.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George D. Hilyard and John Todd, both of Meacham, Oregon, and Smith C. Stanton and James M. Hays, both of Athens, Oregon.
E. W. Davis, Register.

Notice

Every Friday afternoon at half past two o'clock beginning Sept. 16 there will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Blake at Island City for the purpose of reading the Writings of the New Church given to the World through Emanuel Swedenborg.
Any one interested in knowing what the New Church teaches is cordially invited to be present.

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Isolated Tract - Public Land Sale.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2435 U. S. Revised Statutes as amended by the act of Congress approved February 25, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of September, 1904, this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: Section 24, Township 25 south, Range 2 E, W. 4. 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 commencement of said sale; otherwise their rights will be forfeited.
Dated August 5, 1904.
E. W. Davis, Register.
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