CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

The steamer Providence, plying between Vicksburg (Miss.) and Lake Palmyra, was overturned at 2 o'clock in the morning by a sudden squall at Loue Landing, and 20 of her passengers and crew, including the master, Captain William Cassidy, were drowned.

Charles D. Thompson, ex-supreme finance keeper of the Supreme Tent Knights of the Maccabees, who some time ago confessed to a shortage of $57,000, was arrested at Port Huron, Mich., on a complaint sworn out by Sheriff Maines. Bail was fixed at $5,000, which was furnished. The county officials say they had become convinced that the Maccabees did not intend to prosecute Thompson, and for that reason Sheriff Maines made the complaint.

Two cars of the Kansas City-Leavenworth electric line were dynamited at Leavenworth. One woman was injured. The company has offered rewards of $200 for information leading to the arrest of the guilty parties. A strike has been on in Leavenworth for some weeks, and the dynamiting of the cars is a result.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Superior Judge Seawell of San Francisco, in the contest between Edward D. McCabe and Charles M. Shortridge for the office of state building and loan commissioner, decided in favor of McCabe. Governor Gage appointed Shortridge to the position in June, 1901, while McCabe was appointed by Governor Budd to succeed William A. Ryan, who died Dec. 20, 1898. Judge Seawell says that McCabe is entitled to hold four years from the date on which his appointment took effect.

The residence of T. Y. England of Redlands, Cal., was entered while Mr. and Mrs. England were at a concert, and $300 worth of jewelry and $650 in cash taken by the thieves.

For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. Chas. Strang.

The lumber schooner Reporter, from Grays Harbor, went ashore in a fog about a mile south of the Cliff House, San Francisco. The captain and the seven other men on board, after clinging to the rigging for two hours, were rescued by the coast life-saving crews. Captain Adolph Hansen, the master of the wrecked vessel, mistook a light in the vicinity of the Cliff House for Point Bonita light. The value of the cargo, which will be almost a total loss, is placed at about $5,000. This loss will fall entirely on the E. K. Wood Lumber company, as it was uninsured.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. Chas. Strang.

Sylvanus Mickey, a young man of Forest Ranch, about 20 miles from Chico, Cal., captured a man whom, from the published description, he believed to be the murderer of Nora Fuller, and for being overzealous he is now undergoing a sentence of three months in Red Bluff jail for assault. A strange man was begging at Forest Ranch, and after obtaining some food, he took to the woods. Mickey concluded that the man must be the much-wanted John Bennet, and arrested him after a hard struggle, in which the suspect received a cut on the head from the barrel of Mickey's rifle. The amateur detective then brought his man into Vina strapped to the back of a horse, after having kept him bound for 30 hours. The prisoner gave the name of Shanahan and was only a harmless tramp.

INHERITS BIG FORTUNE.

N. A. Joly Receives Word That Cousin in France Left Him Money to Which He Was Rightful Heir.

N. A. Joly, formerly a member of the faculty of the Berlitz School of Languages, Chicago, received word a few days ago that a cousin, with whom he had had no communication for over thirty years, had just died and had left him an estate worth considerably over 200,000 francs. The particulars of this occurrence are quite romantic and show that facts are stranger than fiction.

When Joly was a young man he lived with a rich spinster aunt, his own parents having died long before. When he grew to be a man she wanted him to devote himself to the priesthood, but he, being of a more worldly turn of mind, wanted to see the world and travel. Consequently he became the preceptor of a prince, whom he accompanied on a trip through different countries. His aunt died during his absence, never forgiving him, and leaving all her wealth to a rich property-owner, his cousin. This disappointment brought Joly to America, where he devoted himself to the teaching of languages, being most of the time connected with the Berlitz schools in different cities.

A few weeks ago a letter was received by Joly that the cousin who had been the heir of the aunt had also died and, having had remorse on his deathbed about depriving his cousin of his inheritance, had willed his property to him. Joly has given up teaching and is to return to France to claim the inheritance.

THE PLANET EROS.

Harvard Professors Discover That It Is Probably Not More Than Twenty Miles in Diameter.

A special to the New York Journal and Advertiser from Cambridge, Mass., says: Profs. Pickering and Wendell, of the Harvard observatory, have just made some very important discoveries with regard to the new planet Eros. From the recent discoveries it is found that the Harvard observatory took photographs of this planet as early as 1893. These photographs, when compared with the ones that were taken the other night, made it possible to tell accurately the path, size and distance of the planet from the earth.

The astronomers have determined that the planet is probably not more than 20 miles in diameter, and at times comes nearer the earth than any other planet. It belongs to a group of planets that come between Mars and Jupiter, but Eros breaks away and often comes this side of Mars, thus being nearer the earth than any celestial body except the moon.

These observations will continue at the observatory until about the first of March, when it is intended to continue the observations from the station in South America, where it is believed the planet will be visible a month longer than in any other part of the world.

THE PARCELS POST.

Convention Between New Zealand and Venezuela and the United States Becomes Operative.

According to a convention between New Zealand and Venezuela and the United States a parcels post system became operative the other day between this country and the other two named. Altogether, provisions have been made for the parcels post service between the United States and five other countries. They are now in operation and are working satisfactorily.

The countries with which these agreements have been made are Great Britain, Germany, Guatemala, Venezuela and New Zealand. Other countries are anxious to enter into similar agreements, and it is believed that before the expiration of this year a number of others will be drawn and ratified by the legislative bodies of the countries interested.

Since the United States entered into the treaty with Germany many other countries have been clamoring for a parcels post system with the United States. This system permits the mailing of a parcel weighing not more than 11 pounds to be delivered at the door of the person to whom it is addressed.

There has been considerable outcry on the part of the people in this country because congress has not provided for a domestic parcels post. Owing to the lack of this service foreigners have the advantage of the people of the United States, as the former can mail packages to be delivered anywhere in this country, while this privilege is denied to those living in the United States.

On the other hand, there are many persons who do not favor a domestic parcels post. They contend the establishment of a service of this kind would mean the ruin of business concerns in the small towns, as the department stores in the cities would be enabled to command the business of the country. In addition to this the express companies are bitterly fighting the system, as it would make serious inroads into their business. There are no indications of congress enacting legislation providing for a domestic parcels post at this session.

AUTOMOBILE SAVES VILLAS.

The Modern Vehicle Makes Quick Run After Engines and Checks a Fire.

If it had not been for an automobile a large section of Belle Haven, Greenwich's summer suburb, where many New Yorkers have country villas, would have been in ashes the other day. As it was, the beautiful residence of S. W. Brown, of 40 West Seventy-first street, New York, was burned to the ground.

Alterations were being made to the house, and on Saturday the workmen built a fire to keep warm. At five a. m. the flames awoke Michael Monahan, the coachman, who was sleeping in the barn. He found the house ablaze. A crowd soon collected, but could do nothing.

Commodore Charles T. Wells, of the Indian Harbor Yacht club, arrived. "I'll get the engines," he cried.

He rushed into his barn, started his automobile, and in three minutes was whizzing up the three-mile road to Greenwich village. He did the three miles in five minutes, and got the engines in time to save his own villa, and those of Francis H. Page and E. N. Norton, as well as the Belle Haven casino. Mr. Wells and his automobile came in for much praise during the rest of the day.

FROG LIKED A MEAT DIET.

When in a Man's Stomach He Devoured Immense Quantities of It, Says This Account.

One man whose stomach, and not his throat, has been for several years the habitation of a frog, is one of the curiosities of Dock Watch Hollow, a hamlet nestling among the Watchung mountains, about five miles from Bound Brook, N. J., says a New York exchange.

Edward Blazier, a farmer, has been ailing for some time and his symptoms have baffled the skill of physicians of his vicinity, who one by one gave up the case as incurable. Notwithstanding the fact that he was unable to work and was slowly wasting away, Blazier was the possessor of a ravenous appetite, being particularly fond of meat.

When Dr. Fred A. Wild, of Bound Brook, took up Blazer's case two weeks ago he proceeded to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the symptoms. When questioned Blazer said that he suffered pains in the region of his stomach and occasionally experienced a sensation is if something animated was moving about. Further questioning brought out the fact that the family were in the habit of using water from a near-by spring for drinking purposes. This information confirmed Dr. Wild in his belief and he urged an operation which was performed the other day, when the doctor removed from the patient's stomach a full-grown bullfrog more than five inches long. When taken out the animal was dead, having been killed during the operation. It was similar to ordinary frogs, except that examination showed that it never had the use of its eyes.

Blazier is now on the road to recovery and is the center of attraction for all that neighborhood. He now recalls a circumstance which happened about five years ago when his wife was ill. He had gone to the spring to fetch her a drink, and while there took one himself. When he returned to the house he complained of having swallowed something of a foreign nature, although he did not know what it was.

He is convinced that at that time he swallowed a tadpole, which in the course of nature became a frog, undergoing the different changes within his stomach.

German Pancake.

Sift and then weigh half a pound of flour. Beat three good-sized eggs until light, make a well in the center of the flour and gradually work the eggs into flour until very smooth and light. Heat a frying pan, and when it is hot brush it well with melted butter, and pour in the batter. Cover with a pint of preserved apples and set in a hot oven for 12 or 15 minutes, or until the batter is thoroughly cooked through under the fruit. Then slide it carefully out of the pan on to a hot plate. Sift powdered sugar over it and serve at once.—Washington Star.

Pears Preserved in English Style.

Pare six pounds of pears, leaving them whole, and put them to simmer in a granite pan with two cupfuls of hot water. When you can pierce them with a straw, lift into a large jar or bean pot, cover with 4½ pounds of sugar; add half a candied lemon peel cut in strips, 12 cloves and two pieces of ginger root. Cover and put to cook for two hours in a moderate oven. Seal hot in jars.—Good Housekeeping.

Strangest Baptism on Record.

An extraordinary ceremony was performed in Cape Town a few weeks ago. A lion tamer had been giving an exhibition for several days, and one evening he informed the audience that he had just become a father and he intended to baptize the infant on the following day in the lions' cage. Those who heard him thought he was joking, but when they reached the exhibition hall the next evening they found that he was in dead earnest.

In the cage he stood, surrounded by his assistants, and near him were seated three women—his wife, one of her friends and the godmother of the infant. To the left of them stood the clergyman, holding the baby in his arms, and behind him was a gigantic African named Leo, who was to act as godfather on the occasion. Facing this fearless group were two huge lions, whose every action showed that they were immeasurably surprised at the intrusion of so many strangers into their domicile. Moreover, their surprise was the greater since, in honor of the event, their cage was wreathed with flowers and splendidly illumintaed with electric lights.

The ceremony was duly performed, and while it lasted the lions behaved with "perfect propriety," much to the satisfaction and surprise of the immense crowd which thronged the hall.

STRUCK DOWN.

Slain in the Hour of Success.

The Indian who trailed the hunter silently and secretly through the woods, often played with his victim as a cat plays with a mouse. Just in the moment of the hunter's success, the blow fell; silent, sudden, swift.

There are certain forms of disease which seem inhumanly malevolent. Like the Indian they seem to play with the victim, until some day when he has reached the height of success and is thinking to "take life easy," disease strikes him down, perhaps never to rise again, or mayhap to drag out the remainder of existence in physical pain and privation.

The best example of such a malevolent disease is found in dyspepsia and allied forms of "stomach trouble." Not long

ago the newspapers were calling attention to one of the richest men of the age working in his garden like a common laborer for his health's sake and for the same cause living abstemiously on a diet which a laborer would despise. There's a conspicuous example of the class of people whose success seems almost failure. But how many people are struck down fatally in the hours of success, no man can absolutely say. Stomach "failure" means heart failure, the failure of kidneys, liver, lungs and any other organ, inasmuch as each and every organ of the body is dependent on the stomach for its nutrition and therefore for its vitality. For this reason no vital statistics can ever give the number of those who fall victims to disease of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition, because the cause of their decease is charged to other organs diseased through the stomach.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

Is it "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, kidney "trouble," liver "trouble" or disease of any other organ? You will find that in general, if you trace the disease back it originates in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. The best proof of this is that diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., are constantly being cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which, is primarily and chiefly a medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and of the blood. The body and all its organs are sustained by food, properly digested and assimilated, which when converted into blood forms the nutrition by which physical life is renewed day by day, and meal by meal. But when the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased, the nutritive properties are not extracted from food, the blood becomes poor, the body lacks adequate nourishment and the flesh "falls away." The weakness consequent on this loss of nutrition will generally find its expression in some one organ which has been longest starved. Thus as starvation causes weakness, when the nutrition falls short of the needs of the body we may look for the expression of that weakness in some one organ—lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, or any other vital organ of the body. When the diseased stomach is cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, then the diseases of other organs which originated in the disease of the stomach are cured also.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes (Prof.) Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies my sleep was not sound; digestion bad; a continual feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man."

"I have been taking your medicines," writes Mrs. W. M. Bowers, of Lynch, Boyd Co., Neb., "and I can't say enough in their praise. They have helped me more than all our doctors have helped me in two years' doctoring. I spent dollars upon dollars for my lungs and received no benefit from the medicine I took, until a lady friend advised me to write to Dr. Pierce. I did so, took his kind advice, and am now so well as to be able to do my own work. I also took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pellets' six months for liver disease and indigestion, as the kind doctor advised. I know that they reached the case, as they have helped me so."

"I have taken your medicine with the greatest satisfaction," writes Mrs. George Riehl, of Lockport Station, Westmoreland Co., Pa., "and can honestly say Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured me of a pain in my right lung that the best doctors could not help. My appetite and digestion have improved so that I can eat anything at all, and I feel better than I have for years. My pain is all gone and I feel like a new person."

"I am glad to testify to the benefits derived from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Miss Mary Belle Summerton, of San Diego, Duval Co., Texas. "I was troubled with very frequent headaches, often accompanied by severe vomiting; bowels were irregular and my stomach and liver seemed continually out of order. Often I could eat almost nothing, and sometimes absolutely nothing, for twenty-four hours at a time. I was entirely unfit for work, and my whole system seemed so run-down that I feared a severe sick spell, and was very much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and did so with such satisfactory results that before finishing the third bottle I felt perfectly able to undertake the duties attending public school life, and contracted to do so."

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VICTOR BRUNELL

of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2029, for the purchase of the SW¼ of Section No. 24 in Township 23 South, of Range No. 3 East, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1902. He names as witnesses: W. J. Kirkwood and Edward P. Jenkins, of Portland, Oregon; Joseph V. Gheen, of Cape Horn, Wash., and F. M. White, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of May, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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EDWARD F. JENKINS

of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2028, for the purchase of the SE¼ of Section No. 24, Township No. 33 S., Range 3 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Ore., on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1902. He names as witnesses: W. J. Kirkwood, and Victor Brunell, of Portland, Oregon, Joseph V. Gheen, of Cape Horn, Wash., and F. M. White, of Portland, Oregon.

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 14, 1902.

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LESLIE M. WALLACE,

Of Albany, county of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1958, for the purchase of the SE¼ of Section No. 26, Township 32 South, of Range 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 3rd day of April, 1902. He names as witnesses: J. Linsey Hill, of Albany, Oregon, R. W. Gray, W. T. Grieve and J. A. Perry, of Prospect, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of April, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, February 15, 1902.

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,

CHARLES P. HAYES,

Of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2042, for the purchase of the NE¼ of Section No. 24, Township 33 South, of Range 3 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1902. He names as witnesses: Wm. Kirkland, Frank Jenkins and Victor Brunell, of Portland, Oregon, and J. V. Gheen, of Cape Horn, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of May, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Prudence Walker, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, as by law required, at my office in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated February 28, 1902.

W. T. YORK,
Administrator of Estate of Prudence Walker, Deceased.

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I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 83, meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Saturday at at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.

E. W. CALKINS, N. G.
A. D. NAYLOR Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Rogue River Encampment, No. 30, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m.

H. H. HARVEY, C. P.
W. T. YORK, Scribe

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 98 meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting sisters invited to attend.

LILLIE EAGLE, N. G.
ETTA SHEARER, Rec. Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m., in Masonic hall.

J. A. WHITMAN, W. M.
W. V. LIPPINCOTT, Rec. Sec.

K. of P.—Talisman lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.

E. D. ELWOOD, C. C.
R. K. PHIPPS, K. of R. and S.

Knights of the Maccabees.—Triumph Tent No. 14, meets in regular review on the 1st and 3d Fridays of each month in A. O. U. W. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited to attend.

A. B. ELLISON, Commander.
W. T. YORK, R. K.

A. O. U. W., Degree of Honor—Esther lodge No. 86, meets every 2d and 4th Wednesday evening of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall.

TERESSA HUBBARD, O. of H.
ROSE HOCKENYOS, Rec.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 98, meets every first and third Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend.

WALLACE WOODS, M. W.
ASHAEL HUBBARD, Recorder.

F. U. of A.—Medford Lodge No. 61 meets every Saturday evening in A. W. U. W. hall. Visiting Fraters invited to attend.

G. W. STEPHENSON, F. M.
L. A. JORDAN Sec.

Woodmen of the World—Camp No. 90, meets every Thursday evening in K. of P. hall Medford, Oregon.

J. W. WILEY, C. C.
HORACE MANN, Clerk.

Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 84, Women of Woodcraft.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in K. of P. hall. Visiting sisters invited.

G. N. R. MEDYNSKI, G. N.
KATHERINE WAIT, Clerk.

W. R. C.—Chester A. Arthur Corps No. 34 meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m., in Woodman's hall. Visiting sisters invited.

MRS. ADDIE VAN ANTWERP Pres.
MARY E. REEVES, Sec.

G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No 47 meets in Woodman's hall every second and fourth Monday night in each month at 7:30. Visiting Comrades cordially invited to attend.

FRANK KASSHAFER, Com.
D. R. ANDRUS, Adjutant.

W. C. T. U.—Meets every other Thursday at Mrs. Austin's on North B street.

MRS. J. MORGAN, President
MRS. AUSTIN, Secretary

Fraternal Brotherhood—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., in their hall in the K. of P. building, Medford, Oregon. Visiting Sisters and Brothers cordially invited.

H. A. FRENNA, Pres.
W. L. OBR, Secretary.

O. E. S.—Reames Chapter, No. 66, meets second and fourth Thursday s of each month at Masonic Hall, Medford, Oregon. Visiting sisters and brothers always welcome.

MRS. L. J. SEARS, W. M.
MATTIE E. PICKEL, Secretary.

CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

Methodist Episcopal Church—W. H. Moore, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., H. L. Gilkey, supt. Class meeting every Sabbath at close of sermon, Levi Faucett, leader. Epworth league every Sabbath evening at 6:30, G. Faucett, pres. Regular weekly prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Ladies' sewing circle every week. Missionary society meets the first Friday in each month.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. Haberly, pastor. Residence at the manse in the rear of the church. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., David Day, Supt. Christian Endeavor meeting one hour before the evening service, Miss Rita Dodge, Pres. Ladies' Aid Society every other Thursday afternoon, Mrs. E. C. Wait, Pres. Ladies' Missionary Society 2d Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. L. T. Pierce, Pres.

Baptist church—Rev. T. L. Crandall, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; covenant meeting at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday preceding first Sabbath. Strangers and friends always welcome.

Christian church—Corner of Sixth and I streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7. p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Ladies Missionary Auxiliary to C. W. B. M. first Thursday 7:30 P. M. each month. Choral Union every Friday at 7:30 p. m. The people welcome. O. J. Gist pastor. Resides at the church.

Methodist Episcopal Church South—Rev. M. L. Darby, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock; Woman's Home Mission Society meets first Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to all our services

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, January 31, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Leon Pacier, contestant, against homestead entry No. 10830, made June 27, 1901, for NW¼ Section 14, Township 33 S., Range 3 W., by Joseph Miswald, contestee, in which it is alleged that the entryman has never established residence on the said land, nor made any improvements thereon and has wholly abandoned the same for a period exceeding six months last past; that soon after the said homestead entry, he left the state and is now a resident of the State of Michigan; that the said alleged absence from the land is not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 14, 1902, before Gus Newburg, county clerk of Jackson County, at Jacksonville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 24, 1902, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 31, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.
J. H. BOOTH, Receiver.