

MINISTER WU FINALLY DEPOSED BY THE EMPEROR

Young Chinese Diplomat To Take the
Place of the Veteran Chi-
nese Minister.

Peking, July 14.—Sir Liang Chen Tung, secretary of the embassy to the coronation of King Edward, has been appointed Chinese minister to the United States.

New ministers to Russia, France and Italy have also been named.

Washington, July 14.—Mr. Liang, the Chinese minister in Washington, was not surprised to hear of the appointment of a successor to himself, as he has been expecting an announcement of this character for some time. He has received notice that his services will be required in another capacity, and for this reason has been prepared to hear of the naming of his successor.

Sir Liang Chen Tung, the newly appointed minister, is a comparatively young man, being only a little over 40 years of age. Like the present minister, he is said to be a man of progressive ideas, whose opinions have been formed from his education, which was received partly in the United States; from his former connection with the Chinese embassy here and from his contact with European civilization in the course of several special missions.

Liang was one of the four parties of Chinese boys who were sent to the United States about twenty years ago for the purpose of completing their education. The idea of the Chinese government was to have each of the boys spend fifteen years in this country, ten years in the preparatory schools and the remainder in the universities. Before Liang had completed his course, however, this plan was discontinued and he returned home.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
By local application salicylate 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 is 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 the 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 surface.

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COAST BREVITIES.

Puget sound and British Columbia export mills have combined and Canadian mills are largely benefiting by the increased price of lumber and increase of cut. This is said to be the first successful combine of coast mills.

Concessions on both sides has resulted in the settlement of the strike of the conductors and motormen on the Portland and Oregon City electric railway. The strike has been in progress three weeks and affected 100 men.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.
"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health, due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now at the age of seventy-six she is anything but weak, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol restores the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. Chas. Strang.

Much Fruit But Little Help.
San Jose, July 14.—The continued hot weather for the past week has precipitated the fruit harvest. The crop of apricots is the largest in the history of the Santa Clara valley and the growers cannot positively get the help they require. The wires were hot all day with orders for Japanese and the little brown men are coming in by the hundreds and get almost any price they ask for their services.

Heads Should Never Ache.
Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. She writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Thief Loses Collector His Job.
Los Angeles, July 14.—Edward H. Penning has lost his situation because while he was collector for the Farmers and Merchants' bank, he lost \$3980 of the bank's money. On July 1 Penning came to the bank after collecting and laid upon one of the desks used by patrons a bag containing the money in coin and currency. Then he stepped over to a teller's window to say a word to one of the bank attaches on the other side of the counter. When he returned to get the bag of money it was gone.

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BILLY PATTERSON'S LUCK

By Charles
G. Rogers
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Billy Patterson, author, was down to 57 cents. When he reached his room, which was back, third floor, east side, that sanctum was in gloom. With a precision born of much practice he tossed upon his table the mail he had fetched from his pigeonhole in the hall. Then he lit his lamp. The illumination showed him that his aim had fallen short. One package lay upon the floor. The envelope was a large one, and he read at a glance the print at the left hand top corner. The Stellar Magazine. "Same old story!" said Billy grimly and with double meaning. He addressed a framed photograph that hung upon the dingy wall over his table, the picture of a girl with a pair of splendid earnest eyes, that followed him wherever he moved within the confines of his little room. He returned the look for some moments, the gravity of his unshaven countenance melting into a grim smile. Then he blew a kiss to



HE LAID THE COINS UPON THE TABLE.

the photograph and drew from his pocket the remnant of his revenue. There were eight coins—a quarter, a dime, four nickels and two cents. He laid them upon the table, abstractedly placing them in elliptical form, with the quarter for a head and the dime for a tail piece.

"Looks like a comet, looks like a snake," he soliloquized, breaking from his reflections upon the latent possibilities of 57 cents. He became suddenly conscious of a double analogy between the form of the row of coins and the package that still lay upon the floor. A comet was a sort of star, the returned manuscript from The Stellar Magazine, and the story of the manuscript was the story of a woman and a snake. He reflected with some pride that it was the most gruesome thing he had ever done. He swept up the coins and stood with puckered brows gazing at the steadfast eyes of the photograph. A knock at his door broke his reverie.

A stout young woman, of a business-like countenance, promptly accepted his monosyllabic invitation to enter. "I'd like some money, please," she said, with equal promptness, regarding with apparent disfavor the young man, who still had his eyes upon the photograph.

"So would I," replied the indignant Mr. Patterson. He wheeled and confronted the blond collector of his fat. "You're a week behind," she said severely.

"I can give you 57 cents on account," responded young Mr. Patterson, and the coins reappeared. "That's every cent I have in the world," he added pathetically. The eyes of the young woman not being sympathetic, he turned his upon those of the picture girl. This action apparently still further nettled the collector.

"There were two gentlemen," she said, emphasizing the last word, "looking for a room today. They are ready to pay \$4 for this. I shall rent to them from tomorrow. Of course you understand if you can't pay up." She glanced significantly at Billy's shabby trunk.

"You're right," said Billy. "And that's it. There's nothing in it. I've hung up everything except myself. Perhaps in the morning." He glanced at a large hook in the ceiling, but when he turned his gaze to the door again the material picture that had been framed there had departed in wrath.

Billy closed the door and sat wearily upon his bed. He was only twenty-three. It seemed to him that he had failed. His was a bright, wholesome, optimistic nature, with an acute sense of humor, yet his stories were almost invariably of a morbid and depressing character and met with little if any success.

After a time he sat up and stared at the faded pattern of the carpet, mentally comparing it to the flowery design of his ambitions and his hopes when they, too, were new and upon which, it seemed to him, the world had trampled until all the color was quite gone. Suddenly he tossed back his head, laughing oddly, and fixed a strained gaze upon the large hook in the plaster just over his head. "After all," he said harshly, "what matters? Nothing matters!" He stood upon the bed and reached a hand to the iron hook. It seemed firm. He placed a middle finger through it and put his whole weight upon the hook. It held. He stepped to the floor and with his glance measured the distance from the surface of the bed to

the floor. As he turned again his eyes met those of the girl in the picture upon the wall. The blood flowed into his pale face, and he trembled as he leaned with clinched hands upon the table's edge. Suddenly he turned and flung himself, face down, upon his bed, weeping with the bitterness of regret and shame.

When at last Billy Patterson sprang up, he kicked over his chair and paced the little room like an innocent man in a prison cell.

"My God," he said, staring upward, "will the tide ever turn?" But he looked beyond the iron hook this time straight into the eyes of the girl.

He flung up the window and took a deep draft of the cold night air. In the deep blue of the velvet void over the great city of New York the golden stars were shining.

In a frenzy of mingled courage and hope he hurriedly opened the half dozen packages. One by one he removed his rejected manuscripts, and one by one with increasing violence he flung the torn covers upon the floor. When his hopes driven from cover to cover, as it were, he had flung down the last with an oath, he stood moodily staring, his gaze unconsciously upon the one unopened package that some time before he had kicked aside. Suddenly aware that its fortune, good or ill, was still an unknown if not unguessed quantity, he picked it up.

"Small need," he remarked bitterly, ripping up the package. He laughed harshly as he drew out what he recognized at a glance as his manuscript of the story of the woman and the snake. Then he started and stared. Instead of the customary editorial printed slip of courteous rejection there was a letter. His fingers trembled as he opened it. His eyes glistened as he read it.

Dear Sir—We have pleasure in inclosing you our check for \$30 for your story "Princess Adele" and shall be pleased to consider other stories of the same nature from you. We return herewith the story, "The Woman and the Snake," which we regret is not available. It is too gruesome in character for our use. We have persistently cut out of the service everything that does not lend more or less cheer and give satisfaction to the reader. Yours very truly,
EDITORS STELLAR MAGAZINE.

To Billy Patterson the lamp seemed to suddenly shine with a new light, the dingy little room grew radiant and the eyes of the picture seemed to smile. Leaning across the table, he took the frame in his hands and kissed the pictured face of the girl.

KITCHENER IS THE LIO.

England Pays Homage To Its Popular
Military Idol.

London, July 14.—The metropolis is all Kitchener's at present. The tribute of Lord Kitchener to the rank and file of the army, to which he gave a credit, has touched every heart. The fact that he bowed to the people as seemed to ignore the aristocracy is a tribute in military club gossip to his keen appreciation of the great losses and impediments caused to the army by worthless and inefficient officers imposed on him through aristocratic influence.

His visit to King Edward was but but most cordial. The gallant gentleman is said to have thanked his majesty for having brought about peace in South Africa, for it is well known that the king took Kitchener's view of conditions and decided on the conditions of peace on Kitchener's terms. His Majesty, besides treating General Kitchener with great cordiality, bestowed on him with his own hands the insignia of the Order of Merit, the new order instituted by King Edward, for which Lord Kitchener was named in the coronation honors. At the same time the queen and other members of the royal family who were in the chamber, chatted pleasantly with the great commander, who replied to every remark with his utmost frankness.

Her Dog.

A bachelor girl who hurried home each evening from her studio with the picture always before her of the small friend who was to greet her at the door of her apartment in a wriggling ecstasy of welcome had a guest one evening who did not go in so much for dogs as he did for bachelor girls. The girl had rebuked her small friend rather sharply for barking at the man who didn't care for dogs, and the former had taken refuge under a table.

"Do you really think dogs are worth while?" asked the man.

"Make a gesture as though you were to strike me," replied the girl.

The man did so. In an instant the small friend that a moment before had been beaten and had crawled under the table to brood over his wrongs was standing beside his mistress with backles up and teeth gleaming, growling ominously at the guest. "Do you know what he is growling at you?" asked the girl. "It's only a paraphrase, but the original once made a nation's blood tingle. When I think of how I have humiliated and shamed him before you and of how he stands here now on guard, I am foolish enough to feel my own blood tingle. His growl, translated, means, 'My mistress—right or wrong?'"—New York Telegram.

Influence of Food.

"What do you think of the theory that food has a potent influence in determining character?" asked Mr. Smithfield as he put three lumps of sugar in his coffee.

"I guess it's all right," replied Mr. Wood as he severed a portion of his beefsteak. "It always seems a little cannibalistic to me when you order lobster."

"Well," retorted Mr. Smithfield good humoredly, "I ought to have known it was dangerous to lend you money after I discovered your fondness for beefsteak. But, seriously, if there were anything in the theory, wouldn't it make a man sheepish to eat mutton?"

"It would, and prizefighters ought to restrict themselves to a diet of scraps."

WOMAN'S BEAUTY.

How it is Made or Marred.

There is nothing more subtle than woman's beauty. It eludes all attempts to analyze it. A woman may have the measurements and lines of the Medician Venus and yet lack beauty. Or she may defy artistic standards and be known everywhere as a beautiful woman. There is, however, one kind of beauty which is recognized by all and which is every woman's dower, a beauty to which the French have given the name of "The Beauty of Youth." Many a time we turn to watch some sweet, young girl, impressed by her beauty. But if we analyze the beauty we find it is made up of smooth skin, clear complexion, bright eyes, ruddy lips and rounded contours. That beauty ought to last always. But



how soon we see it fade. The young wife looks at her yellow skin, sunken cheeks and hollow eyes and marvels at her own falling off. And the younger girls still retaining the beauty of youth wonder "what her husband could have seen attractive in her," not knowing that it will be their turn to fade very soon.

HOW TO KEEP BEAUTY.

In order to preserve this beauty of youth, to retain the charm of sweetness and freshness which belongs to maidenhood, the prerequisite is to understand that the chief foe of woman's beauty is womanly ill-health. Young women are often very careless of themselves. The temptation of the dance, or of the sleigh ride overrules their prudence, and the result is suppression and perhaps irregularity. This is only the beginning of worse evils, and yet this alone is sufficient to steal the freshness from the face. The womanly health should be protected with the utmost care and the first symptom of derangement or disease should be met by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"I will always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets, for they cured me when doctors and other medicines failed," writes Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, of Tanner, Gilmer Co., W. Va. "For fifteen years I suffered untold misery. When I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines, I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I could not lie down to sleep, and everything I ate would almost cramp me to death. Was very nervous and could hardly walk across the room. I only weighed ninety pounds when I commenced taking these medicines; I now weigh one hundred and forty pounds and am having better health than ever before. My friends all

say they can hardly believe that I am the same person; after being sick so long I have changed to be robust and rosy checked. I have taken fifteen bottles of 'Prescription,' fifteen of the 'Discovery' and fifteen of the 'Pellets.' I know that if it had not been for your medicines I would not have been living to-day."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a woman's medicine. It is not offered as a cure-all but it is confidently recommended as a sure and safe remedy for all those diseases of women which are curable by the use of medicine. It establishes regularity, dries the druggs which destroy the strength and beauty of women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for motherhood, giving great strength and elasticity to the organs of maternity, and making the baby's advent practically painless.

"GETTING YOUNG AGAIN."

It is one of the triumphs of "Favorite Prescription" that its results are so palpably and visibly real. The cure of womanly diseases by this medicine is proved by the gain in flesh and weight, by the restoration of youthful freshness, by the renewed strength and ambition, and by all the outward and visible signs of robust health.

"I enjoy good health," thanks to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and "Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. J. J. Schuetz, of Pontiac, Livingston Co., Ill. "I have taken six bottles of each kind. I was taken sick last February and the doctors here called it 'Grip.' I lay for four weeks in bed, and when I got up I found I had 'displacement.' I had such aches and pains in my back and limbs, could not stand any length of time. I knew that our home doctor would insist the first thing on an examination, and that I would not submit to, unless I was dangerously sick, and then it would be too late. If anyone had told me your medicines would do me so much good I would have said, 'Oh no, not that much good.' I can say truly, I was surprised at the benefit I received. An old friend of mine said to me, 'Why, what is the matter with you, you are getting so young again?' I told her I had taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine, and that if she would do likewise she would feel ten years younger, too."

There is one clause in Mrs. Schuetz's letter, which voices the sentiments of thousands of sensitive women. "I knew that our home doctor would insist the first thing on an examination, and that I would not submit to, unless I was dangerously sick, and then it would be too late to do any good."

Many a woman in just such a case, realizing the danger she runs yet neglects medical treatment because she shrinks from the indelicate questionings, the offensive examinations and obnoxious local treatments which the home physician often thinks necessary.

A WAY OUT

of this difficulty is opened for women by Dr. Pierce's invitation to consult him by letter, free. All correspondence is held strictly confidential, and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce in personal consultations with women at the "Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

THE FAMILY FRIEND.

A. L. Amend, of Newfield, El Paso Co., Colo., says: "We have studied the Medical Adviser thoroughly, and when anything is the matter with any of our large family the first thing we do is to see what the book says." Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1008 large pages and over 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 16, 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.

IRA W. GARDNER, of Astoria, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2635, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 20, Township 33 South, Range 2 West, 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 county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, on the 25th day of August, 1902. He names as witnesses: Lee Mitchell, William Mitchell, Henry Mitchell and Frank Hammond, all of Astoria, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of August, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 9, 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.

HANS P. ANDERSEN, of Big Butte, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2663, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 20, Township 33 South, Range 2 West, 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 county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, on the 25th day of August, 1902. He names as witnesses: John J. Hansen, John Schweitzer, George W. Beal and Jesse Fredenburg, all of Big Butte, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of August, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Executrix's Notice.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin Brown, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Honorable County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, sitting in probate, executrix of the estate of Edwin Brown, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present the same to me at the store of W. H. Meeker & Company, in Medford, Oregon, with proper proof as by law required, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated June 13, 1902.
CLARA M. BROWN, Executrix of the Estate of Edwin Brown, Deceased.
W. L. Vawter, Attorney.

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BENJAMIN F. HARVEY, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2722, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 27, Township 32 South, 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 county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, on the 25th day of August, 1902. He names as witnesses: James Gorman, Joseph Currie, John Frick and Ernest J. Stark, all of Grants Pass, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of August, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. H. G. Nicholson, now have been appointed administrator of the estate of Annie Curry, deceased, by the Honorable County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, sitting in probate, and as such administrator notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present their claims to me at Medford, Oregon, or to my attorney, W. L. Vawter, at his office in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, all of said claims so presented to be accompanied with proof of their legality as by the laws of Oregon provided.

June 13, 1902.
H. G. NICHOLSON, Administrator of the Estate of Annie Curry, Deceased.
W. L. Vawter, Attorney.

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E. W. CALKINS, N. O.
A. D. NAVY, Rec. Sec.
- A. O. U. W.—Hogge, 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, G. P.
W. T. YORK, Scribe.
- Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting sisters invited to attend.
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- A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m. in Masonic hall.
W. L. WITMAN, W. M.
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- K. of P.—Tillamook lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.
R. B. ELWOOD, C. C.
R. R. PHIPPS, R. of H. and R.
- Knight of the Maccoens—Triumph Tent No. 14, meets in regular review on the 1st and 3rd of each month at 7:30 p. m. 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. H.
- A. O. U. W.—Degree of Honor—Bath lodge No. 66, meets every 3d and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at A. O. U. W. Hall, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers invited to attend.
RUBEN HUBBARD, O. of H.
ROSE HOCKEY, 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.
ANNA HUBBARD, Recorder.
- F. U. of A.—Medford Lodge No. 49, meets every Saturday evening in A. W. U. W. hall. Visiting Fraters invited to attend.
G. W. STEPHENSON, P. M.
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- Woodmen of the World—Camp No. 90, meets every Thursday evening in K. of H. hall Medford, Oregon.
J. W. WILLY, C. U.
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 H. hall. Visiting sisters invited.
G. N. R. MEDYSSKI, 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. D. R. ANDRUS, PRES.
MRS. IVAN HUMASON, 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 p. m. Visiting comrades cordially invited to attend.
FRANK KASHAVER, Com.
D. R. ANDRUS, Adjutant.
- W. U. T. U.—Meets every other Thursday at Mrs. Austin's on North A street at 8 p. m.
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 H. building, Medford, Oregon. Visiting Brothers and Sisters cordially invited.
H. A. FRENN, Pres.
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- O. E. S.—Hoopes Chapter, No. 66, meets second and fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in Masonic Hall, Medford, Oregon. Visiting sisters and brothers always welcome.
MRS. L. T. PIERCE, W. M.
MATTIE E. PUCKEL, 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 day of sermons, Levi Fawcett, leader. Epworth League every Sabbath evening at 6:30 p. m. Prayers, regular weekly prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' sewing circle every Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. L. T. Pierce, Pres.
- Baptist church—Rev. T. L. Grandall, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. David Day, Supt. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 p. m. before the evening service. Miss Ella Dodge, Pres. Ladies' Aid Society every other Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. C. Wait, Pres. Ladies' Missionary Society, Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. L. T. Pierce, Pres.
- 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 at 7:30 p. m. before the evening service. Miss Ella Dodge, Pres. Ladies' Aid Society every other Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. C. Wait, Pres. Ladies' Missionary Society, Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. L. T. Pierce, Pres.
- Christian church—Corner of Sixth and I streets. Preaching every Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. People always welcome. K. M. Patterson pastor. Residence at the church.
- Methodist Episcopal Church South—Rev. M. L. Darby, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society meets first Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to all our services.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, June 28, 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.

IDA J. FINNEY, of Spokane, Spokane county, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2640, for the purchase of lot 7, Sec. 2 of SW 1/4, Section 24, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., N. 49 W., and lot 4, Section 9, Township 2 S., R. 2 E., N. 49 W., 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 her claim to said land before the county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, on the 25th day of August, 1902. She names as witnesses: Sam M. Ralston and W. A. St. Clair, of Spokane, Washington, W. W. Wills, of Prospect, Ore., L. G. Porter, of Medford, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of August, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, July 5, 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.

OF St. Louis, county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2650, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 2 S., Range 2 West, 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 Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1902. He names as witnesses: Samuel Rose, of Medford, Ore., Emanuel King, of Medford, Ore., George P. King, of Big Butte, Ore., and George King, of Trail, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of November, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.
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