The Seller of Men.

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Lopez was his name, and he was a Cuban patriot. To hear him argue that if they had the proper equipments they would drive the Spanish from Cuba within a year was to contribute cash on the spot. He solicited money from men in every walk of life. He received money from women who wept as they gave it. To be one of twelve or fifteen people invited to meet at some residence and hear the story of Lopez was a rare treat in one sense and a sorrowful one in another. He had seen it all, been through it all, and he was a talker to catch your interest in the first dozen words. Months later he knew that he was a monstrous hypocrite and liar, and worse than that, but when the human heart is big with sympathy its owner does not stop to criticise.

From its inception to its close the Cuban rebellion was kept alive by American contributions of cash, arms and volunteers. Uncle Sam knew all about it, but he rolled his tongue in his cheek. During the last two years of the rebellion his vessels were almost openly fitted out to carry arms and other supplies, but if the United States cutters chased them off the coast they did not overhaul them at sea. The government inspectors at the New England arsenals knew where the arms went to, no matter what the marks on the boxes, but they winked at each other and saw nothing.

According to Lopez, 25,000 patriots were ready to rally as soon as supplied with arms. A large sum of money was collected and spent for muskets, revolvers, cartridges and machine guns. Then there were blankets, rations and other things needed by the soldiers. A steamer was chartered and thirty Americans enlisted. Spanish spies in New York reported the purchases to Uncle Sam. He replied that he would attend to the matter and did nothing. The same spies reported the steamer. She was not even looked over by the revenue officers. To be sure she was chased down the coast by a revenue cutter that belched barrels and barrels of black smoke, but when the filibuster was at last overhauled it was to ask if the captain hadn't forgotten his nightshirt on leaving New York.

Lopez was aboard. He had been indefatigable. He had been at Washington. He had directed all while sleeping in a garret and living on one meal a day. A patriot on a pedestal! An object lesson to the world!

The steamer was to touch at a certain point on the coast. Word had gone on ahead and a thousand Cubans would be at hand to swiftly unload her. False alarms would be given and the Spanish gunboats called away from the spot. No precaution had been neglected. Nothing had been left to chance. When once the steamer got headed for the spot she slowed down at half speed. She was to reach the landing under cover of darkness. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon nothing was in sight from her bridge. At 5 o'clock a heavy fog settled down. This was all the better for the success of the expedition. Five hours' slow run would take them to the bay selected, and bonfires and torches would illuminate the discharge of the cargo.

The fog had not lifted at 6 o'clock nor at 7. At 8 one could just make out the form of a man seven or eight feet away. The captain was a prudent man. All lights were extinguished and all noises hushed. With the screw softly turning, the filibuster bored her way into the fog like some blacker shadow. The captain, Lopez and half a dozen others formed a group by themselves and spoke in whispers. All were exultant. They were certain to get in safely.

Of a sudden the thunk, thunk, thunk, of a propeller was heard from straight ahead. It could not be mistaken for any other noise. Then came the same noise off the port bow. Then it came from the starboard quarter. The group listened with beating hearts.

"Porpoises or whales!" whispered Lopez in the captain's ear.

"Spanish gunboats!" was the reply.

By the speaking tube and not by the bell the way of the steamer was checked, and she floated idly on the sea. Three gunboats were converging on her. Three bloodhounds were hunting their game in the fog. They had not heard her, and they could not see her, but it had been planned that she would be in that locality at a certain hour. Lopez and the Spanish had planned it. The gunboats felt their way here and there. They almost rubbed sides with their victim. From the filibuster's deck men could be heard cursing and muttering.

Only one man was watching Lopez—an American volunteer for the Cuban ranks. The struggle of the weak against the strong had appealed to him. He saw the man suddenly draw himself up, suck in his breath and open his mouth, and then he leaned forward and clutched the bony throat in fingers of iron.

"He was going to call out to them," he explained as he still maintained his clutch.

Three minutes later a human form was dropped softly into the sea alongside, and the filibuster began working her way out of the trap so treacherously set. She returned to these shores in safety, and men who asked why were never told the facts. It was the Spaniards who boasted that Lopez had been bought for gold. M. QUAD.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says Geo. Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak [illegible] lungs and for preventing pn[illegible] New Discovery is supreme. [illegible] $1.00 at Charles Strang, drug[illegible]. [illegible] bottle free.

—Come and get our special prices on Chinaware. Allen & Reagan.

Brevities

THE HALL OF FAME.

Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland is a grandfather, the new girl comer being the child of his daughter, Signora Frederico Mariats.

A report from London says that James Bryce is about to retire from his position as British ambassador to Washington and that he will be succeeded by Sir Henry Howard, now British minister at The Hague.

Luis Felipe Carbo, acting minister of foreign affairs, who was called from his post as minister for Ecuador at Washington to assume that office temporarily, has been ordered to return to Washington and assume his old position of minister.

H. H. Garriker of the Carnegie museum, Pittsburg, has returned from Costa Rica. He has been in Central America for five years securing skins of animals and birds for the museum. He has shipped at different times to the museum more than 5,000 skins.

General Cyrus B. Comstock, corps of engineers, U. S. A., has given to the National Academy of Science, of which he is a member, the sum of $10,000, the income from which is to be devoted to the advancement of knowledge in magnetism, electricity and radiant energy.

One of the most successful discoverers of asteroids in America is a young astronomer who was graduated but eight years ago from Amherst college and who is now instructor and serving astronomer at Princeton university. He is Raymond Smith Dugan of Montague, Mass., who has the fame of finding no less than fifteen asteroids.

Senator Henry Clay Hansbrough of North Dakota is one of the few senators who have received praise from President Roosevelt directly. After the passage of the denatured alcohol bill last session, an act which meant a great deal to the farmers and for which the senator wagered a persistent fight, the president sent a personal letter commending him and inclosed the pen with which the bill was signed.

TALES THEY TELL.

George Canfield, a milkman of Caulfield, N. J., has a horse which lies on its back, using a bag of hay for a pillow, and holds up its hoofs to be shod.

Judge Sadler of Chicago was compelled to adjourn his court because of the strong odor of liver and onions coming from the basement, where a cook was at work.

A highwayman returned to W. A. Ewen of Minneapolis $65 which he had secured from him as "a forced loan," apologizing for not sending back his watch on the ground that it might lead to his arrest.

Dr. J. S. Halsey, whose motor car killed a big rooster belonging to a farmer living near Vineland, N. J., was just pulling out his money to pay for the bird when the farmer's wife came out and said: "I was just looking for my husband to kill that rooster. Call tomorrow and have some potpie."

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

There are 40,000 women Freemasons in France.

The throne on which King Charles X. sat when he opened the French parliament was found the other day in a lumber room in the chamber of deputies in Paris.

Official appointment—M. Peyrinet (Pierre) is appointed chief potato peeler and vegetable cleaner at the national asylum for convalescents.—Journal Official de la Republique Francaise.

The Petit Parisien instituted a discussion among its readers, asking an answer "yes" or "no" to the question, "Are you in favor of the death penalty?" The answers received to date number 1,452,347, divided thus: Yes, 1,083,655; no, 368,692.

NEW YORK CITY.

New York city consumes 26,000,000 matches each day, and about 11,000,000 of them are given away by dealers in tobacco.

Real estate agents in New York city are planning for the arrival of about 3,300 families in the city between now and next May 1.

The Provident Loan Society of New York city, which grew out of the New York Charity Organization society, lent $10,000,000 last year.

The number of Hebrew immigrants at New York city is decreasing. During the year ending with last September, up to which date records are compiled, there were 100,000 landed, while for the year previous there were 137,000.—New York Herald.

OLD FASHIONED.

What has become of the old fashioned big feeling man who had a strut like a turkey gobbler?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to say, "Well, if I'm crazy I have lots of company?"

What has become of the old fashioned man who said when he wanted to abuse a town, "It is the jumping off place?"

What has become of the old fashioned girl who put a quiver in her voice when she sang that suggested chills and the tomb?—Atchison Globe.

Machinery for Sale

We have for sale a three stamp Risdon mill, one rock crusher, one 15 horse power boiler, one 12 horse power engine, one four horse power boiler, one three horse power engine, and one eight horse power gasoline engine. Duplex 6x8 holstner engine, also one-fourth drill air compressure, two list mould orientes used sixty days.

Medford Iron Works.

—Clarence D. Kellogg, instructor on piano. Lessons 75 cents. tf.

Humor

A SHOW CARD SIGN.

How It Aroused the Curiosity of Windy City Man.

A tall, slim, loose jointed man was strolling carelessly along the street. He stopped, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune, in front of a shop with a swell front, which had the following painted on its plate glass window:

"Ready to Wear Garments Inside."

He stepped in and accosted the person who seemed to be in charge—a middle aged man, with a smooth face and an affable, self setting smile.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "but that sign on your window interests me."

"Yes?" encouragingly responded the other.

"Yes. It arouses my curiosity."

"Yes? You are wishing perhaps to look at some"—

"It occurred to me, as I was looking at it and studying it, that possibly it might be a question"—

"Oh, no"—

"Oh, yes. Only it hasn't any interrogation point. Then the idea suggested itself that it must be an assertion, conveying the assurance that the person who painted the sign is ready to wear gar"—

"That sign, sir," interrupted the middle aged man, his smile narrowing perceptibly, "is so plain that anybody with a grain of common sense"—

"Then the fault must be with me, of course. That idea also occurred to me. I ought to understand it. Viewing it in my blundering way, however, as a question—am I ready to wear garments?—I unhesitatingly answer yes. I have been ready to wear garments for fifty-three years. But to wear them inside—no! If it's going to be the fashion to wear garments inside"—

"Say, look here"—

"You can count me out every time. On the other hand, considering it merely as the statement of a fact that you or the proprietors of this establishment are ready to wear garments inside"—

"You'll oblige me, Mr."—

"Gwilliams. My name is Gwilliams. I say if you are ready to wear garments inside, wear them. What does the public care how or where you wear your garments? What is the use of your sticking out a sign like that, in all the pomp and blazonry of gold leaf"—

"Will you stop just a minute?"

"I will."

"I'll try to bring that sign down to the level of your intelligence. You have heard of garments that are ready made, haven't you?"

"Now that you mention them, I think I have."

"Well, garments that are ready made are garments that are ready to wear—ready to wear garments—and we keep them here—inside. See?"

The tall, slender, "gangling" caller scratched his jaw reflectively.

"I think I do," he said, a genial smile wrinkling his lean features, "and I am greatly obliged to you. My only object in coming in was to get you to diagram that sign." Here he lowered his voice and became confidential. "And now, my friend," he added, "by way of conclusion, may I suggest that there is one important duty you owe to this community?"

"What is it, sir?"

"Get an intelligent schoolboy to edit that sign—have him put in some hyphens—so it will mean something. I believe that's all. Good afternoon!"

Too Much Cornstarch.

Little Johnnie doesn't like to be kissed, but sometimes he is compelled by some gushing friends of his mother's to submit to the ordeal. The last time they called he went through the operation as gracefully as possible. But after their departure he remarked, vigorously rubbing the powder from his face:

"Mamma, I don't like to have them kiss me. It tastes just like kissing a marshmallow."—Judge.

What It Is.

The Enthusiastic—What is there about winter—the something that stirs one, moves one, excites one in a way impossible to find words in which to do the feeling justice?

The Practical—What is it? It's the water pipes bustin', by jing!—Browning's.

Why the Dog Was Mad.

"Why did you kick that dog, you rascal?"

"Becos' 'e's mad."

"How do you know he is mad?"

"Well, wouldn't you be mad if somebody kicked yer?"—London Chronicle.

A Calm Avowal.

"So," remarked the old time friend, "society has at last welcomed you with open arms?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox; "I am still endeavoring to welcome society with open pocketbook."—Washington Star.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Wanted

Saw-mill man to cut 1,250,000 feet of pine lumber. Can give contract from stump to rail road. Write for particulars, address "B" in care of Mail Medford, Oregon. 7-2t-p.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Nella Bergen, the wife of De Wolfe Hopper, is the prima donna of "The Talk of New York."

Henrietta Crosman may make an Australian tour in a repertoire of her successful plays, including "As You Like It."

A new musical comedy, produced for the first time recently, is called "The Circus Man" and is said to have made a hit.

"Clothes," in which Grace George starred successfully, is to be revived by Manager Brady and sent on tour in the spring.

George M. Cohan is credited with another success in his "Talk of New York," produced with Victor Moore in the leading role.

"The Waltz Dream" has been staged by Herbert Gresham, with Charles A. Bigelow, Joseph Herbert, Sophie Brandt, Josie Sadler and Magda Dahl in the cast.

Sam Bernard is to have a theater named after him in New York, and he is also to be the star in this theater, at the head of his own company, all the year around.

SHORT STORIES.

A man is generally at his heaviest in his fortieth year.

Only seven specimens of the Greenland whale (Balena mysticetus) were caught in 1906. The present price of whalebone is $12,500 a ton.

A committee has been appointed in Washington to select a site and erect a statute of John Witherspoon, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The statue is to be provided by the Witherspoon Memorial association.

A big batch of firearms, mostly revolvers of cheap make, are not to be sold at auction or given into the hands of reckless persons by Municipal Judge Cameron of Portland, Ore., but will be put into a crucible and cast into a stove for the courtroom.

The St. Maurice valley, in the Canadian province of Quebec, contains fields of natural gas believed to be comparable in magnitude to the biggest fields in the United States. The cost of such gas for manufacturing purposes at Three Rivers is 20 cents per 1,000 feet.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Curious that it is the automobile that is going slowly that runs over people.—Indianapolis Star.

Society women are giving east side girls lessons in courtship. Next thing they will be teaching young ducks how to swim.—New York Herald.

Judge Coffee of California, who has decided that a dog cannot inherit money, will not deny that many a hog has done so.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Don't cut wages," says Mr. Gompers. Nor the price of stocks, the cost of living, nor the length of after dinner speeches. This is too big a country to cut anything, even its eyeteeth.—New York Mail.

Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson says New York men measure everything by dollars, while New York women measure everything by clothes. Some of us have thought that the clothes were measured by the dollars.—Washington Times.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Eyelet embroidered ends and tiny silk tassels are the favorite finishes for the newest ties.

Velvets and heavy laces were formerly intended only for dowagers, but this year the younger women are wearing them.

A new sleeve pattern is in a mosquetaire shape cut off at the elbow and extended from there by a deep military cuff finished with buttons.

The fur storm collar is here again. It is not so high as it used to be, but high enough to suit women who suffer from drafts on the back of their necks.

Silk nets, lightly dotted with paillettes, are in perfectly good taste for young girls, though the heavier designs should be avoided if the effect of youthfulness is sought. — New York Sun.

HOME NOTES.

Keep an old teakettle on the hot air register and have hot water all the time, besides saving gas.

After washing woodwork always wipe it with a soft cloth. This prevents drops of water being left to dry on and to discolor the paint.

The outside of a saucepan should be as clean as the inside. To prevent the smoke from sticking rub the outside of a new saucepan with fat before placing it on the stove. Wash with hot water and soda.

In making bands on children's underwear it is a good idea to allow an inch at each end to turn back before the buttonhole, as this makes the band much stronger and there will be less tearing of the garments.

THE COOKBOOK.

Wilted vegetables should be soaked in cold water for an hour or two before they are cooked.

If, when making cornmeal mush to fry, milk is used instead of water, it will be found to brown in half the time.

Put scraps of cold meat through food chopper and stir in cornmeal mush when making it to fry—an appetizing dish for breakfast.

If your pies run over either the plates are not deep enough to hold the juice or else there is not sufficient space for the steam to escape. Use a deep agate plate and make a good opening in the upper crust.

Baths.

Hot-air, Steam, Medicated, sea salt, for Men only, with massage $1, plain 50 cents. For rheumatism, colds, stiff joints, paralysis, etc. Massage is equal to an Osteopathic treatment. Corner 7th and A streets. 2-1m

A sure cure, one you can depend upon. Hickory Bark Cough Remedy A sure cure, and its pure! Use it for all lung trouble, coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat. For sale by Haskins Drug Store and first-class dealers everywhere.

A Bad Recovery.

Scene: Registry office. Bridegroom (to registrar)—The first time I was married was in a church, the second time in a chapel, but I like this way best. It's so plain and simple, and I should come here if ever I got married again. (Catches sight of his bride and sees he has said the wrong thing.) That is, my dear, if ever I have the misfortune to get married again.—London Punch.

The Dust.

Rich Aunt—Why do you bring me this dust, Tommy? Tommy—Because I want you to bite it. Rich Aunt—Why do you want me to bite it? Tommy—Because I heard papa say that when you bite the dust we shall get £20,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Reassuring.

The Lender—All right. I'll lend you £5, but don't forget that you owe it to me. The Borrower—My dear fellow, I shall never forget it as long as I live.—Brooklyn Life.

Benjamin Harrison's Advantage

John Adams, viewing in Faneuil hall in his later years Trumbull's painting of the "Declaration of Independence," recalled that when engaged in signing it a side conversation took place between Benjamin Harrison, who was remarkably corpulent, and Elbridge Gerry, who was remarkably thin. "Ah, Gerry," said Harrison, "I shall have an advantage over you in this act." "How so?" inquired Gerry. "Why," replied Harrison, "when we come to be hung for treason I am so heavy I shall plump down upon the rope and be dead in an instant, but you are so light that you will be dangling and kicking about for an hour in the air."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon For the County of Multnomah

Mary J. Flanigan, Plaintiff vs Charles N. Wait, Defendant

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the above entitled court, in the above entitled action to me directed and dated October 17th, 1907, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on May 22nd, 1896 in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for the sum of $964.40 together with $35.30 costs and interest thereon since May 22nd, 1896, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, commanding me to levy upon and sell such personal property of Charles N. Wait, or if sufficient cannot be found, then out of the real property belonging to said defendant, as might be found in Jackson County, Ore, in which defendant has interest or estate at or since March 20th, 1899, at which date a duly and prepared transcript of judgment lien was filed in Jackson County, Oregon. That the alias execution now in my hands recites the fact that an execution has heretofore been issued on said judgment under date of May 19th, 1906, directed to Sheriff of Multnomah County, Ore. Said Sheriff returning same to Clerk of Court unsatisfied under date of May 19th 1906. That said execution further recites the fact that the records show an assignment of above judgment before described, by plaintiff to Victor Land Co. under date of October 15th, 1907, which assignment was filed October 16th, 1907.

That by virtue of the execution heretofore described, I did on the 29th day of January, 1908 duly and legally levy upon all interest, right or title Charles N. Wait had in or to the following property March 20th, 1899 or that he may have acquired thereto since that date:

Section 36, township 37, South of range 4 East, Willamette Meridian; Section 36, township 34, South of range 2 East, Willamette Meridian and the Northwest quarter; the West half of the East half; the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter; the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and the North half of the Southwest quarter all in Section Sixteen (16) in township thirty-nine (39) South of Range Three (3) East of Willamette Meridian in Oregon: Also all of Section Sixteen, 16, in Township thirty-six (36) South of Range Three (3) East of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon; Also, the west half of the Northeast quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Thirty-eight (38 South of Range Three (3) East of the Willamette Meridian, all of the above lands being situated in Jackson County, Oregon.

That the levy and sale is made to satisfy the balance on said judgment for which the hereinabove described Alias Execution was issued.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution levy and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on the 24th day of February 1908, at 10:30 a. m. at the front door of the County Court House, Jackson County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest Charles N. Wait had in or to the above described property March 20, 1899, or which he may have since acquired, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 24th day of January 1908.
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Last publication February 21, 1908.

D. H. JACKSON, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By D. B. Grant, Deputy.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 12, 1907.

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.

JOHN A. TROEH,

of Vancouver, county of Clarke, state of Washington, filed in this office on December 29, 1906, his sworn statement No. 8604, for the purchase of the S W ¼ of Section No. 2, in Township No. 36 South, Range No. 2 East, W. M., Ore., 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 Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1908.

He names as witnesses: D. N. McDonald, John Lowe, B. P. Yeomans, Martin Parks, all of Vancouver, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of Febuary, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson

The Oregon & California Railroad Company, Plaintiff vs Mattias Moll Defendant

To the above named defendant, Mattias Moll; IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the 6th day of March, 1908, being more than six weeks from the 24th day of January 1908, first date of publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit;

A decree adjudging that a patent of the United States of date June 8, 1902, issued to you for the SW ¼ [Southwest quarter] of the SE ¼ Southeast quarter, of Section 3, Township 34, South Range 3 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 40 acres more or less in Jackson County, Oregon, be adjudged to be void, cancelled and set aside, and that you be decreed to have no estate or interest in said premises or any part thereof, and that plaintiff be decreed to be the owner in fee simple and entitled to the possession of said premises and the whole thereof, and for its costs and disbursements.

This summons is published in the Medford Mail once a week for six consecutive weeks by order of date June 21, 1907, made by Hon H. K. Hanna, Judge of said Court.

Date of First Publication January 24th, 1908. Date of Last Publication March 6th, 1908.

WM M COLVIG,
WM D FENTON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County

In the matter of the estate of R. W. Kennedy deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the above-named estate has filed his final account in said matter, and that by an order made by the County Court made January [illegible], 1908, the final hearing of said account will be heard on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1908. All persons are hereby notified to file their objections to said account on or before the above date.

Z CAMERON,
Administrator of the estate of R W Kennedy, deceased.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, February 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on February 1, 1907, applied for nw ¼ se ¼ of section 30, township 34 south, range 2 east, and se ¼ se ¼ of section 23 and sw ¼ se ¼ and south ½ sw ¼ of section 24, township 32 south, range 2 east, of Willamette Meridian, and filed in this office lists of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land; and that said lists are open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal sub-division thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selections for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office on or before the 14th day of April, 1908.

I hereby designate the MEDFORD MAIL, published at Medford, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as the Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Harriet Ada Liela Taylor, deceased, has filed his final account in the matter of said estate with the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and that Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1908 at the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., at the court room of said court, in Jacksonville, Oregon, has been set by said court as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

ALBERT CLIFTON TAYLOR,
Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Harriet Ada Liela Taylor, deceased.

Dated and first published March 21, 1908.

VAWTER & PURDIN,
Attorneys for Estate

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior
Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Josiah Merley, of Big Butte, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 12[illegible]67, made Oct. 1st, 1902, for the E ½ SW ¼, NW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 6, Twp. 35 South, Range 3 East and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 25, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Frederick V. Medynski, James I. Patton, Aaron Beck, William W. Parker, all of Big Butte, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph J. Van Hardenburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court duly made and entered, was appointed, and is now the duly qualified and acting Administrator debonis non, of the estate of Joseph J. Vanhardenburg, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me, or my attorneys, Colvig & Durham, at Medford, Oregon, within six months from this date.

ALBERT VAN HARDENBERG,
Administrator, Debonis Non.
COLVIG & DURHAM Attys

Dated Feb. 14, 1908.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., Jan 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick V. Medynski of Big Butte, Ore., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-years proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11174 made Dec 14, 1901, for the SW¼ Section 28, Township 34, South, Range 3 East, and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Medford, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 24, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Josiah Merley, Zack Maxcy, James I. Patton, Frank D. Netherland, all of Big Butte Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Monroe Baldwin, of Big Butte, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make commutation final proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 13478, made April 15, 1904, for the N E ¼, Section 12, Township 35 South of Range 1 East, and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon on Tuesday, March 24, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz.

Charles A. Edmondson, John A. Obenchain, Charles Obenchain, Jeudson Edsell, all of Big Butte, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Michael Riggs, deceased with the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and the Court has set Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. as the time, and court room of said Court as the place for the final settlement of said account, and the hearing of objections to the same.

Dated and first published this 31st day of January, 1908.

M. PURDIN,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Michael Riggs, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Julia A. Edwards, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Julia A. Edwards, late of Jackson county, Oregon, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at his residence in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months from and after the date hereof.

RUFUS EDWARDS.
Administrator of the estate of Julia A. Edwards, deceased.

Dated this 12th day of February, A. D., 1908.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Shadle deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed his final account in said matter; and that by an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, the final hearing and settlement thereof will be heard in said Court on Monday, March 2nd 1908, at 2:00 o'clock A. M., of said day. All persons are notified to file their objections to said final account on or before said date and time.

Dated January, 28, 190[illegible]

W. T. YORK
Administrator of said estate.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, by the County Court, of Jackson county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Rebecca McDonough, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present same, with proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned at Central Point, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 31st day of January, 1908.

W. E. KAHLER, Administrator

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. G. Whiteside and J. F. Cook, under the firm name of Whiteside & Cook by mutual consent this day has been dissolved, and that all accounts due said partnership are payable to E. G. Whiteside, who has purchased the business and assumed the liabilities of said firm.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 20th day of January, 1908.

E. G. WHITESIDE.
J. F. COOK

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Societies of Medford

I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 83, meets in I. O. O. F hall every Monday at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.
J. WAWTON, N. G.
VOLNEY DIXON, 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.
MARK BAKER, C. P.
H. H. HARVEY, Scribe.

I. O. R. M.—Medford Weatonka No. 30, meets every Saturday in Red men's Hall, Angle blk.
H. J. FREDENBURG, Sachem.
LEE JACOBS, Chief of Records.

Modern Woodmen — Meets every Friday of every month, in Redmen's hall.
W. T. COULDEN, Secretary.

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting sisters invited to attend.
CLARA WOOD, N. G.
STELLA DUCLOS, Rec. Sec.

A. F. and A. M.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m., in Masonic hall.
M. PURDIN, W. M.
J. W. LAWTON, Rec. Sec.

O. E. S.—Reames Chapter, No. 66, meets second and fourth Wednesday's of each month at Masonic Hall Medford, Oregon. Visiting Sisters and Brothers always welcome.
MRS. MATTIE PICKEL, W. M.
MRS. LILLIAN B. WOODFORD, Secretary.

K. of P—Talisman lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.
E. G. TROWBRIDGE, C. C.
BASIL GREGORY, 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.
C. E. COLLINS, Commander.
C. F BURKE, R. K.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. [illegible], 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.
JOHN DODGE, M. W.
ASHAEL HUBBARD, Recorder.

F. of A.—Medford Lodge No. 422, meet the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month in the Redmens hall. Visiting Fraters invited to attend.
FRANCIS JORDAN, F. M.
L. A. JORDAN, Sec.

Woodmen of the World—Camp No. 90, meets every Thursday evening in Smith's hall, Medford Oregon.
R. R. MOSEY, C. C.
W. B. JACKSON, Clerk.

Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84, Women of Woodcraft—Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Smith's hall. Visiting sisters invited.
MRS. ANNA STEWART, G. N.
PRUE ANGLE, Clerk

F. O. E.—Meets every Thursday Evening, at 8 p. m., in Redmen's Hall.
W. M. KENNEDY President
JAMES STEWART, Secretary.

G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, meets in Woodman's hall every first and third Wednesday eve in each month at the old K. of P Hall. Visiting Comrades cordially invited to attend.
F. M STEWART, COMMANDER.
D. R ANDRUS, Adjutant

W. C. T. U.—Meets every other Thursday at the Presbyterian church.
MRS. BUCK, President.
MRS. J. MORGAN, Secretary.

Fraternal Brotherhood—Meets first and third Wednesday's evenings of each month, at 7:30 p. m., in the Redmen's Hall Medford, Oregon. Visiting Sisters and Brothers cordially invited.
W. VOGELI Pres.
I. O. HOWARD, Treasurer.

A. O. F.—Court Medford, No. 8085, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 p. m. in A. O. U. W Hall, Angle block, Medford, Oregon. Visiting Foresters cordially welcomed.
WESLEY VOGELI, C. R.
C. R. McCLINTOCK, Rec. Sec.

CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

Methodist Episcopal Church—W. C. Reuter pastor. Preaching every Sabbath 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., D. Lawton, supt. Class meeting follows preaching service Sunday morning. Julius Meeker, leader. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Fred Frideger, president. Regular prayer meetings every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. J. P. Roberts, president. W. F. M. S meets first Friday in each month. Mrs. Mary Fielder, president.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. F. Shields pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Jas. Martin, Supt. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m. Every Thursday prayer meeting, 8 p. m. First Tuesday evening of every month church social. Second Tuesday every month, 2:30 p. m., Mission society. First and third Tuesdays every month, 2:30 p. m., Aid society. Rev. W. F. Shields, Pastor; Miss Beulah Warner, Supt S. S.; Miss Edith Van Dyke Superintendent J. C. E.; David M. Day, Pres. S. C. E.; Mrs. J. G. Van Dyke, Pres. Aid society; Mrs. J. W. Cox, Pres. Mission Society.

Christian church—Corner of Sixth and I streets. Services on the first and third Sundays of each month. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at usual hours every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. The people welcome. Rev. M. F. Horn, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church South—W. T. Goulder, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 2 ½ p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society meets first Wednesday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to all our services

Free Methodist Church—Sunday School 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m.; and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. REV. FRANCIS SMITH, Pastor.

W R C meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the month at G A R hall. Visiting members are invited to attend our meetings.
EDNA E MORSE, Pres
ELLA SHOULTS, Sec

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William T. Andrews, of Medford, Ore., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14417, made July 19, 1907, for the S ½ SW¼, Section 2, Township 37, South, Range 1 West, and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on Friday, March 27, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Charles D. Hazelrigg, James Mace, Edward M. Andrews, Sammie T. Gardiner, Henry Humphry, all of Medford, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.

F. W. Gaines, Plaintiff, vs. Ella Gaines, Defendant. — Suit in Equity for Divorce

To Ella Gaines, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons herein, to-wit on or before the 13th day of March, 1908, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons. And if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, succinctly stated, as follows:

For a decree of the Court abrogating and dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant; for judgment against the defendant and in favor of plaintiff for the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may appear just and equitable.

This summons is published in the MEDFORD MAIL by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, judge of the above entitled Court, which said order was made and entered of record on the 24th day of January, 1908; and in obedience thereto the date of the first publication hereof is the 31st day of January, 1908.

W. E. PHIPPS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.