

Ancient Chinese Ingenuity.
We are assured that the taxicab is no new thing, being in its general principles a thing known to the ancient Romans. But now an orientalist goes even further and asserts that mechanical carts capable of registering distances traveled by counting and recording the revolutions of very large cartwheels, connected by cogs with other concentric or eccentric horizontal and perpendicular wheels of proportionate diameters, have been well known to the Chinese for 1,700 or 1,800 years. On the top of the cart was the figure of a man holding a drum, which he beat when one li, a third of a mile, was traveled. Some carts had in addition a figure holding a cymbal, which was struck when the drum had been beaten ten times.

Use of Maps.
A board inspector, having a few minutes to spare after examining the school, put a few questions to the lower form boys on the common objects in the schoolroom.
"What is the use of the map?" he asked, pointing to one stretched across the corner of the room, and half a dozen shrill voices answered in measured articulation:
"Please, sir, it's to hide master's bicycle."—London Tit-Bits.

Careless Speech.
"I hear the Grabcorns have hired a tutor for young Reginald Grabcorn."
"Yes; but whenever Mr. Grabcorn mentions the new member of the household Mrs. Grabcorn is greatly humiliated."
"Why so?"
"Mr. Grabcorn has a way of pronouncing 'tutor' as if the person referred to did exercises on the trombone, cornet or some other kind of horn."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Limited.
"Do you remember, Tommy," asked the friend of the family, "to love your neighbor as yourself?"
"Always," replied young Thomas, "but then dad is always telling me not to have too good an opinion of myself."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

How Women Judge.
Mrs. Flatbush—Does she judge people by their clothes? Mrs. Bensonhurst—She does if they're hanging out on the line with the wash in the back yard.—Yonkers Statesman.

Plain Spoken.
"A plain spoken man, you say?"
"I never saw his equal. Why, there isn't a woman in this town who would ask his opinion of her baby."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Intellect annals fate. So far as a man thinks, he is free.—Emerson.

Legal Advertisements.

Notice To Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Olaf Rye Bjerregaard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Geo. R. Lindley, has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Olaf Rye Bjerregaard, deceased, and notice is hereby given that any and all persons having claims against said estate may present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which first publication is on the 27th, day of January, A. D. 1917, to the said executor at his office in the Jackson County Bank, in the city of Medford, or at the office of his attorney, H. A. Canaday, at 216 East Main Street, Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

Dated January 27th, A. D. 1917.
GEO. R. LINDLEY,
Executor.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

William Dorn, Plaintiff,
vs.
Squaw Lakes Water and Mining Company, a foreign corporation,
J. W. Northrup, C. T. Dennis,
John Knox, William Knox,
and the unknown heirs of Daniel Suter, deceased, of A. N. Hungerford, deceased, and of W. W. Thayer, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Suit in Equity to Determine Adverse Claims to Real Estate.
To Squaw Lakes Water and Mining Company, a foreign corporation, J. W. Northrup, C. T. Dennis, John Knox, William Knox, and the unknown heirs of Daniel Suter, deceased, of A. N. Hungerford, deceased, and of W. W. Thayer, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants:

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 and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the service of summons herein upon you by publication, to-wit: on or before February 3, 1917, and if

you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint herein, to-wit:

For a decree decreeing plaintiff to be the owner in fee of the following described property situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Commencing at an oak post set in mound of rocks, marked "MC," on the right bank of Applegate Creek, from which the $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. on Twp. line between Secs. 25 and 30 in Twp. 40 S., R. 3 W. Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon bears W. 4.32 Chs. and running thence E. 6 chs. to a post in mound of rocks set in a Spring branch, thence north 10 chs to an iron pipe 3 ft. long, set firmly in the ground, from which a Fir 36 in. bears S. 38 degrees 15 minutes W. 209 links; thence E. 10 chs. to a post in mound of rocks, from which a Fir 18 in. bears N. 16 degrees 30 minutes W. 13 lks.; thence N., along $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ line, 19 Chs. to a post in Mound of rocks, from which a Pine 9 in. bears S. 22 degrees W. 11 lks.; thence W. 5 chs. to right bank of Applegate Creek, set a post in mound of rock, marked "MC," from which a W. Oak 12 in. bears S. 70 degrees E. 26 lks, thence S. S. W. along meander line 31 chs., more or less, to place of beginning all being in Sec. 30, Twp. 40 S., R. 3 W. of W. M.

For a further decree decreeing that defendants and none of them have any estate, right, title, interest or lien in or to said premises and to forever enjoining them and each of them from asserting any such claim, and granting plaintiff such further relief as may be equitable.

This summons is served upon you by the publication thereof once a week for 6 consecutive weeks in the Jacksonville Post pursuant to the order of Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, and which order is of date December 23, 1916 and you are therein ordered to appear and answer the complaint herein on or before the expiration of 6 weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

The date of the first publication hereof is December 23, 1916.
H. K. HANNA,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Ruth Keizer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Clarence A. Keizer, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ruth Keizer, deceased, and notice is hereby given that any and all persons having claims against said estate may present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which first publication is on the 13th day of January, 1917, to the administrator, or at the office of his attorney, H. A. Canaday, 216 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1917.
CLARENCE A. KEIZER,
Administrator.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
January 16, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that James F. Fitzgibbon, of Rogue River, Oregon, who, on June 29, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 07288, for the $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 37 S., Range 4 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. Roy Davis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Medford, Oregon, on the 23rd day of February, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Harry Slevin, of Rogue River, Oregon,
Edward Woodcock, of Rogue River, Oregon,
Horace Jones, of Gold Hill, Oregon,
Grant Matthews, of Rogue River, Oregon.

W. H. CANON,
Register.

Notice To Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of D. Thomas Kunkel, deceased.

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 D. Thomas Kunkel, deceased, and that he has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same properly verified, to the undersigned administrator at his office in the city of Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, within six months from and after the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of this notice and of the first publication thereof is January 13, 1917.
J. R. NEIL,
Administrator of the estate of D. Thomas Kunkel, deceased.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

Frances A. McCargar, plaintiff,
vs.
Rogue River Farm Products Company, a corporation, Northern Bank & Trust Company, of Seattle, Washington, a corporation, and W. H. Walker, defendant's.

To Rogue River Farm Products Company, a corporation, Northern Bank & Trust Company, of Seattle, Washington, a corporation, and W. H. Walker, the above named defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed for such appearance in the order heretofore duly made and entered in this suit for service of summons herein upon you by publication, namely, on or before February 24th, 1917, said date being upon the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint filed in said suit, to-wit: for a judgment against the defendant, Rogue River Farm Products Company, a corporation, for the sum of \$1600.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from May 21, 1915, being the amount due plaintiff from said defendant upon said defendant's note and mortgage securing payment of same, each of date May 21, 1914, payable to plaintiff, and a copy of which note and mortgage is fully set forth in said complaint, and which mortgage is recorded in Volume 35 at pages 480 and 481 of the Jackson County, State of Oregon Mortgage Records; and for judgment against said defendant for a further sum of \$21.22 for taxes paid by plaintiff upon the property described in and covered by aforesaid mortgage, and for a further sum of \$160.00 as reasonable attorney's fees for the institution of this suit, as stipulated in aforesaid note and mortgage, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed; that a decree be entered herein against the said above named defendants, each and all of them, foreclosing the aforesaid mortgage, and decreeing and ordering the sale of the property described in and covered by said mortgage for the satisfaction, in whole or in part, of the aforesaid judgment and decree, and forever barring and foreclosing the said above named defendants, each and all of them, from any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest, in or to said mortgaged premises, or any part thereof, save and except the statutory right of redemption; and decreeing plaintiff such other relief as may seem equitable.

The property described in and covered by the aforesaid mortgage and which is sought to be sold for the satisfaction of the judgment herein prayed for is situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, and is described as follows, to-wit:
Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter, and Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Section No. 22, in Township No. 37, South Range 1, West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 52 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.
This summons is served upon you by the publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Jacksonville Post pursuant to the order of Hon. F. L. Tou Velle, Judge of County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, and which order is entered herein and is of date January 13, 1917, and you are therein ordered to appear and answer the complaint herein filed on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. The date of the first publication of this summons is January 13, 1917 and the date of the last publication and on or before which date you are required to appear and answer is February 24, 1917.

H. K. HANNA and
HASTINGS & STEDMAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Mayham, commonly known as David Mims, deceased person.

Public Notice is hereby Given that Joseph Mayham, the duly qualified Administrator of the estate of David Mayham, deceased, has rendered, presented and filed for settlement in the above entitled court and matter his final account of his administration of the said estate and that Tuesday the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court room of the above entitled court, at the court-house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, has been duly appointed and fixed by order of the Judge of the above entitled court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said account and report and for the settlement thereof and of said estate.

All persons interested in said estate

are hereby notified that all objections to said final account or any item thereof must be filed or made on or before the date and time appointed for such hearing as set forth herein above.

Date of the first publication hereof is January 13th A. D. 1917.

JOSEPH MAYHAM,
Administrator.

H. K. Hanna, residing at Jacksonville, Oregon attorney for the estate.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
January 6, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mark A. Watkins, of Watkins, Oregon, who, on November 14, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 07647, for the $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Township 41 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. Roy Davis, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Medford, Oregon, on the 20th day of February, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mark Windingham, of Watkins, Oregon, Oscar F. Collings, of Watkins, Oregon, William Haeker, of Watkins, Oregon, William R. Watkins, of Watkins, Oregon
W. H. CANON, Register.

Peeps at a Banquet.

People probably eat more judiciously today than they did when Samuel Pepys wrote the following account of his holiday menu:

"We had a fricassee of rabbits and chickens, a leg of mutton, boiled; three carps in a dish, a great dish of a side of lamb, a dish of roasted pigeons, a dish of four lobsters, three taris, a lamprey pie—a most rare pie—a dish of anchovies, good wine of several sorts and all things mighty noble, to my great content."

The striking thing about this feast, which was probably a typical one of its day (1663), is that it is composed almost entirely of meat and fish, relieved only by pastry and wine. If there were any vegetables in it Pepys did not consider it necessary to mention them, and it is possible that there were none. Potatoes were hardly known in England at that time, and many other vegetables now considered necessities were either not known or were rarely used.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Metchnikoff's Dream.

Dr. Elie Metchnikoff, the great Russian medical scientist, who for many years made his home in Paris, was the son of an officer of the Russian guard. He had the figure of a moujik, an abundant, uncultivated beard, long hair and big, dreamy eyes. This savant had much of the simplicity of the visionary. Possessed by the problems of disease and sorrow, he was convinced that all would be for the best if man could recover the primitive purity of his organs. In this paradise which he would restore and that science might realize he held that man should never suffer and that at the end of approximately 100 years he would die with the same ease that one falls asleep in the evening. In the world that Dr. Metchnikoff has left he had explained that the body was a very imperfect machine and that there were 103 organs or remains of organs that were superfluous, useless and even dangerous.—Crt de Paris.

Measuring a Rainfall.

The depth of the sheet of water that would lie on level ground if none of the water were lost by evaporation or soaking into the soil represents the amount of rainfall of a given storm and is measured by a rain gauge. The standard rain gauge of the weather bureau consists of a funnel shaped receiver eight inches in diameter at the top, surmounted by a cylinder of one and one-half inches in height and eight inches in diameter. The funnel is placed in a cylindrical reservoir, 2.53 inches in diameter and twenty inches in height. The area of the cross section of the reservoir is to that of the receiver as one to ten, or one inch of rain falling in the receiver corresponds with ten inches of water in the gauge, being magnified ten times for the convenience and accuracy of measurement.

No Black on Nature's Palette.

Nature uses no black in any part of her work. I will not except the blackberry and the so called black pansy. On a bright, clear day shadows on the snow are pale ultramarine blue; under a blue sky in midsummer the color of the placid lake is cobalt blue and the shadows on the grass are lilac; on a weathered gray board walk they are nearly as blue as the sky itself. The palpitating atmosphere of a warm July day lifts the coloring of the landscape to a higher but softer key instead of reducing it with gray, and in the autumn, when the sugar maple's leaves are turned to gold, the shadows on the trunk and every gray rock in the vicinity are tinged with strong lilac. In fine, when the sun shines everything, even the shadow, which we are prone to believe is gray, is replete with color.—F. Schuyler Matthews.

Hitting at the Ball.

Jim used to play in S. H. His game was fairly good—could putt, approach and cut the ball, was steady with his wood. Then Jim read all the golfer's books, absorbed each written line and found his game was going bad. He played in S. H. Kind friends essayed to help Jim out—instructed what to do. He followed all their kindly tips—and played 1:02. And then he cut out theories—just practiced day by day, with different clubs—a hitting at the ball wherever it lay. So Jim now finds an S. H. is no trick to play at all if he practices plain hitting—just plain "hitting at the ball."—Golfers' Magazine.

Mr. Lincoln's Defense of a Client

By F. A. MITCHEL

In 1855, two years before he was elected to the highest office in the gift of the people of the United States, Abraham Lincoln was attending court at Beardstown, Ill. One day he was approached by a poor woman, evidently in great distress, who said to him:

"Mr. Lincoln, my son is about to be tried for his life. It looks as though he was guilty of murder, but he isn't. If I can't find some lawyer who is capable of putting his case in a favorable light I'm afraid he is doomed."

This appeal, preliminary to many others from mothers to save their sons when Mr. Lincoln was called upon to sign death warrants of convicted soldiers, was sure of effect on the tender hearted Lincoln. He consented at once and began to familiarize himself with the case.

In August of the previous year William Armstrong, who lived at Petersburg, Ill., joined a crowd of ruffians near a camp meeting in Menard county while drunk and got into a fight with a man named Mitzker. Later on the same day Mitzker was hit with an ox yoke by another drunken man named Morris. Three days later Mitzker died. Both Armstrong and Morris were arrested and charged with murder. Marks of two blows were found on Mitzker's dead body, either of which might have caused his death. It was proved conclusively that Morris struck one of these blows. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary.

Then came the trial of Armstrong for having struck the other blow. He claimed to have fought with nothing but his fists, but both the marks on Mitzker's body had undoubtedly been made by a weapon of some kind. The public was of the opinion that both Morris and Armstrong were guilty of murder.

It was Armstrong for whom the appeal was made to Mr. Lincoln by the accused man's mother. Mr. Lincoln at once went to the attorneys who had been selected for the defense and asked them if he might be permitted to assist them. They consented, and Mr. Lincoln assumed charge of it.

There was one witness for the prosecution who claimed that he had seen Armstrong deal the fatal blow.

"About how far were you from the two men when you saw Armstrong strike Mitzker?" asked Mr. Lincoln.
"About forty feet. I was standing on ground higher than that on which they stood and looked down on them."

"Was the night dark or light?"
"It was very light."

"Any moon?"
"Yes. The moon was shining very bright, almost as bright as day."

"About how high was the moon above the horizon?"

"About as high as the sun at 10 o'clock in the morning."

"Are you certain there was a moon?"
"Positive."

"Are you sure you are not mistaken about the moon shining as you have said?"

"I am not mistaken."

"Did you see Armstrong strike Mitzker and Mitzker fall by the light of the moon?"

"I did."

"What did Armstrong strike him with?"

"A slungshot."

"Where did he strike Mitzker?"
"On the side of the head."

"At what time of night did you say Armstrong struck Mitzker?"

"About 10 o'clock."

It was now the prosecuting attorney's turn to take the case, and on this damaging evidence he asked for a conviction. Indeed, it did not appear that the jury could bring in any verdict than of guilty. But before the judge would charge them it was Mr. Lincoln's privilege to make the closing argument. He rose to speak with a little pamphlet in his hand.

He reviewed the testimony, dwelling minutely on that of the witness who had seen the prisoner strike the fatal blow. Then he opened the pamphlet.

"I would ask permission of the court," he said, "to introduce as evidence bearing on the case this almanac covering the period at which Mitzker met his death. It shows conclusively that at the hour when the witness says he saw the prisoner by the light of the moon no moon shone."

Mr. Lincoln, his strong sympathetic nature moved by the appeal of the prisoner's mother, then made one of the most forceful appeals ever made in a courtroom. He still had much to do to save his client, for there was other evidence against Armstrong besides that of the man who had seen by moonlight when there was no moon. But Mr. Lincoln was equal to the occasion. The jury were out five hours, but when they returned it was with a verdict of not guilty.

There is no record at hand of the scene between the old mother and the man who had saved her son, but it requires no effort of the imagination to picture it.

It was this tender heartedness, mingled with great physical and mental strength, that has endeared the martyred president to those who lived in his day and those who live now, half a century after his death. The secretary of war and the generals of the army considered it a weakness and a stumbling block. But while they are remembered with indifference Mr. Lincoln's name is beloved by millions of those who live in successive generations.

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Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

Effective Nov. 13, 1916.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

14 Portland Passenger.....8:20 A.M.
16 Oregon Express.....6:20 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited2:18 A.M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

15 California Express10:50 P.M.
13 San Francisco Express...9:05 A.M.
11 Shasta Limited.....3:20 A.M.
17 Ashland Passenger4:35 P.M.