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He names as witnesses: J. Kitchen, R. Hardenbrook, F. A. Rosenkrans and J. A. Buckley, all of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands, are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of Aug-

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—No-tice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 12, 1890. NOTICE is hereby given that in confpliance 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, Oregen, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Jarvis M. Green, of Portland, county of Mültimah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement. No. 1930, for the his sworn statement No. 1980, for the purchase of the N1 of NW; SE of NW and SW of NE of Section No. 14; in in township No. 10 South, Range No. 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agri-cultural purposes, and to establish his

cultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 27th day of June, 1890.

He names, as witnesses: John Kitchen, of Mehama, Oregon, E. H. Carlton, of Portland, Oregon, N. Thomas, of Mehama, Oregon, J. H. Buckley, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this

requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of

J: T. APPERSON;

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878-No. tice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, January 21, 1890.

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 Washimston Terrifory," William
Milhollen of Rock Creek, county of Linn, State
of Oregon, has this day filled in this office his progon, has this day filed in this office his bregon, has this day filed in this office his bregon statement No. 1921, for the purchase of S. E. ½ of the N. E. ½ of Sec. No. 32, and the W. ½ of the N. W. ½ of Sec. No. 33, in Town p No. 9 South, Range No. ½ East, and will be proof to she will have the hard sought is more mable for its timber or stone than for agritural purposes, and to establish his claim to I hand before the Register and Receiver of soffice at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 12th day of June, 1890, te names as witnesses: J. Job and T. Porter,

He names as witnesses: J. Job and T. Porter, of Corvallis, Oregon; D. B. McKnight, of Tallmen, Oregon, and C. Stockton, of Oakville, Or-

egon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2th day of June, 1830.

J. T. APPERSON, vln41

Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878-No-fice for Publication.

Coregon City, Oregon, April 1st, 1890.

Oregon City, Oregon, April 1st, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of Jimes lands in the States of the American Compliance of Inflor lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, "Thomas D. Eljis, of Seattle, gounty of King, State of Washington, has this day filed in hithis office the Southeast charter of Section No. 25, in Towns! Ip No. 2 South, Range No. 4 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, On.

Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 1830.

He names as witnesses: W. T. White and P. G. Duren, of Portland, Oregon; C. H. Werk, of Mill City, Oregon; N. J. Welch, of Portland Oregon.

Anyand all persons claiming, adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1830.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878-No-tice for Publication.

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Unfirst States Land Office.

Oregos City, Oregon, April 1, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, eritified "An act for the sale, of timber lands in the States of Culifornia, Oregon, Nevada, and Washlington Territory," Priney G. Duren, of Portland, county of Multhomah, State of Oregon, his this day filed in this office his aworn statement. No. 1988, for the purchase of the Et. of NW', and Et. of SW', of Section No. 25, in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 4 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for arricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of trils office at Oregon City, Oregon, on

Tuesday the 26th day of August, 1890. Tuesday the 26th day of August, 1890.

He numes as witnesses; C. H. Work, of Mill City, Oregon; N. J. Welch, of Portland, Oregon; Thos. D. Ellis, of Seattle, Washington; W. T. White, of Portland, Oregon, Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, api2u46

Register

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice of Publication.

Oregon City, Oregon, March 1816, 1886.

Original States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 21st, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance of with the provisions of the act of Congress of Jime 3, 1873; entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Wilber 19, Robinson, of Roche Harbor, county of San Juan, State of Washington, Has this day flad in this office his sworn statement No. 1979, for the purchase of the SE/4 of Section No 14, in Township No. 9 South, Range No. 4 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is infore 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 Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday the 21st day of August, 1890.

He names as witnesses: Wiff. Lyon, of Alha ny, Oregon; Garland Lanier; of Fossil, Gilliam county, Oregon; N. J. Welch, of Portland, Oregon, Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to flet their claims in this office on or-before said 21st day of August, 1896.

J. T. APPERSON, apl2n4651.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878-No-tice of Publication.

Tim er Land, Act June 3, 1878-No tice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City; Orn Feb. 12, 1890. NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 9, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of times." ber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Elmer H. Carlton, of Portland, county of Multinomain, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn a atement Nu. 1929, for the public of Nu. N. for the pur hase of the NI of NE. SE of NE and NE of SE of Section No. 10, in township No. 10 South, Range No. 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone that

valuable for its further or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said laid befor the Register and Receiver of this fice at Oregon Try, Oregon, and day the 27th day of June, 1890.

He names as witnesses: John Kitchen, of Mehama, Oregon, and Geo. Miller, J. M. Green and J. H. Buckley, of Portland, Oregon: Any and all persons claiming adversely and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are reques-ted to file their claims on or before said 27th day of June, 1890. J. T. APPERSON,

Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878-Notice of Publication.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, On, March 31, 1890. Oregon City, Or., Marcii 31, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliative with the provisions of the acc of Congress of dune 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon; Nevada, and Washington Territory," Walter H. Rolfnison, of Roche Harbor, edinty of San Juan, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn state; if the No. in this office his sworn statement No. 1981, for the purchase of the SW1, NW1, N1 SW1 and SE1, SW1 of section No. 14, in Township No. 9 S, range No. 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land -ought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for available to the show that the land response to the show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for available to the show that the show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than the show that the show the show that the show that the show the sho for agricultiff a purposes, and to es-tablish his claim to said, land, before

tablish his cialm to said land before the Register and Receiver of this of-fice at Oregott City, Oregott, on Fri-day, the 22d day of August, 1890. He names of witnesses: Garland Lanier; of Fossil, Gilliam county, Or.; Wm. Lydbs, of Albany, Linu county, Oregon; N. S. Welvil, of Portland, Oregon; W. A. Caborn, of Portland, Oregon;

Any and all persons claiming adversely the three-described lands are requested to the their claims in this office on or with said 22d day of August, 1890, T. APPERSON;

Register:

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—No-tice for Publication. Dirited States Land Office;

Oregon City, Or., April 1, 1890.

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 University of Portlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory." Waiter T. Wrife, of Port land country, of Multuoman, state of Oregon, has this day fited in this office his sworn statement No. 1935, for the purchase of the NE1 of section No. 25, in Township No. 9 S, range No. 4 E, and will, offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its Oregon City, Or., April 1, 1890. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stope than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register, and Receiver of this office at Oregon City. Oregon, on Tuesday the 26th day of August, 1890. He names as witness es: P. G. Duren, of Portland, Or; C

es: P. G. Duren, of Portland, Or; C.
H. Work, of Mill City, Or.; N. J.
Welch of Portland, Or.; T. D. Effis of
Seattle, Washington,
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are
requested to file their claims in this

office on or before said 26th day of August, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON APPERSON

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878-No-tice for Publication.

Oregon City, Or., March 31, 1890. Oregon City, Or., March 31, 1690.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance, with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, entitled, 'An act log the sale of timber lands in the Statesion California, Oceson, Nevadar, and Washington Tegritory,' Albert Cubitt, of Albany country of Linn, state of Oregon, has this day filed in the same of the general provided in the States of the First No. 1978, by the further of the E. Net, and E. S. S. of Section No. 23, in Township, No. 3, is range. No. 1 E. and Will Stephen to show that the land congruence valuable for its timber of stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before tablish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this of-fice at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday the 21st day of August 1890 He names as witnesses: Walter H. Robinson, of Roche Harbor, San Juan county, Washington, Wilber D. Robinson, of Roche Harbor, San Juan county, Washington, N. J. Welch. Portland, Oregon, W. A. Cabara, Portland, Oregon, W. A. Cabara, Portland, Oregon, A. Washington, Portland Oregon. Any and all per sons claim-ing adversely the above

described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on of before said 21st day of August 1890.

F. J. APPERSON

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Friene, June 6, 1896 ridgy June 6, 1850.

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M88, for the NE', of Section 10, Township 1 8, R5 East.

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

W. Wiggs, N. Lewis, C. Miller and T. McGough, all of Rock Creek, Jinn county Drigon

J. T. APPERSON.

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dal le still held, and he gared at it as if it had been a charm by which the secrets of the universe had been reveard. So long he stood speechless that she Mai stole a glance from under her lands, and at the sight of his face

had rearly laughed aloud.
"Yes," she said, finding her voice before he could control his own, "you have read the heart of my secret: Lister, and I will tell the little which

you denot know." Thei, looking down and speaking timidly for one who had done such bold deeds, the repeated her story, sparing

hothing.
"Turn your eyes upon me; Sho Mai," said Li Khi, and the sound of her name upon his lips was like music to her. "Let me look into them once, that I may see and understand what I have so

often read dimly as an unsolved riddle."
"Let us return," said Sho Mai.
"Only one moment," and Li Khi took her and; "this place which first brought is face to face has at length, in the mystery of fate, brought us heart to hear: Is it not so?"

"Ah! keep that secret, too," mur-mured Slo Mai, through her tears: Then, smiling: "Put my sandal on as a sign that what has been revealed to you faust be hidden for a time."

"As I do your bidding thus," said Li Khi, kneeling, "I am your slave for-

But when, an hour afterward, they come upon Hi Yuen Wy in his perden the old philosopher, with all his wisiom, could not perceive the new light in the sky, though it was like the smile

Five days more and Li Kean stood in the doorway while her tears fell fast.
"You will come again?" she said,

word upon it for us both," said LI Khi. They sailed under favorable skies. Slowly the tall tops of the Pon Loy mountains grew into cloud-banks on the

horison, while Li Khi and Sho Mai stood side by side watching them. Then came two days of pleasant breezes and smooth seas, but the third was reserved for a most terrible inter ruption. The two voyagers stood beside the captain as a sall which had been

"What is the matter?" asked Likht, observing that there was a tumult among the sailers. "They act as if that were the war junk of the pirate Kwan Dali

"The gods defend us," said the cap-tain, turning pale. "It is!"

CHAPTER VI D The name of Kwan Dah is like the menace of a drawn sword. Hundreds of miles from the sea which he has so aften reddened with innocent blood, the murderous ferocity, of this incarnate flend is as well known as in the foreeastles of ships where sailors who fear no other terror of the ocean speak of

Even She Mai needed no word except his name to tell her for what fate she

Kwan Dah's deeds with trambling



THE PIRATE APPROACHING. must now atrengthen her heart. The sight of the captain's pallid face and the ories of fear rising on every side from craw and passengers showed than there equid be no mistake; Kwan Dah

was indeed upon them. Sho Mai knew what is was to face death amid the shricking of a tempest and in the darkness of night and storm: but to feel that destruction was advancing over this fair sea and in this glorious sunlight was for more tarrible. And life itself had now a new delight which love had lent it. She turned to-ward Li Khi and looked into his face. It was pale and the lips were tightly but it was the face of a brave man, and at she gased upon him thus Sho Mai's heart know the ultimate consolution that love is stronger than fear and more subtle than death.

To one so full of vigor as Li Khi insotion at such a time was impossible.

He turned to the captain. "Why do you not summon your men to defend the ship," he began, but broke off in disgust, for the man whom he addressed stood wringing his hands in abject terror, and muttering words which were half prayers, half curses. Then Li Khi, stepping forward, endeav-ered to make his voice heard over the tumult. He shouted words of encouragement, but no one heeded him. The few men among the passengers and crew whose courage was equal to this emergency were powerless amid the frantic cowardice of the others, who rushed first one way and then another, some aimlessly under the blind influence of panic, others vainly seeking hiding-places or striving to get into the

boats which were being lewered:
Despair seized upon Li Khi and his
heart was like lead in his breast as he

returned to Sho Mai's side.

"All is in vain," he said; "they are all mad with fear. Ah! Sho Mai, I could die a thousand times and feel no pang like this, that I am powerless to protect you; but alone, without a single men to stand by my side and strike one blow." He ground his teeth with rage. "Cowards!" he shrieked, shaking his clenched hand at the struggling crowd of sailors, "you deserve the death that awaits you!"

His voice was lost in the tumult. We must join in their flight since no one will make a stand," said Sho Mai, and she led the way to one of the boats. A hundred frantic men surged toward the rail as the boat was lowered, and some in their impatience sprang into the sea. Li Khi, putting forth all his great strength, forced a way for himself and Sho Mai to the rail, whence with a tre-mendous effort he lowered her into the

He was about to follow her when those was about to locate her wash
those was had the cars pushed off, and
in a moment an expanse of water separated the lovers. In desp. he flung
himself from the ship's side, and swam
after the boat which bore Sho Mail, but he could not overtake it. The weeping girl saw him grasp the rail of another boat as it passed him and climb on board, though those who were in it tried to push him off again into the sea. The two boats took different courses despite the efforts of the lovers, and in a few

minutes were far apart.
The sailors rowed with all their might away from their ship, upon which the pirate was now rapidly bearing down. The terrible black flag with its white crescent fluttered from the mast, and the decks were swarming with armed men. She soon ran up alongside the little merchantman, and the pirates poured out upon her decks. The shricks which came across the water showed the fate of those who had not escaped in the boats.

Presently the pirate vessel che off her fastenings and was seen to drift gradually away from the prize. wedge-shaped sails, which had been lowered but a few minutes before, went up with a rattling sound which could be heard a long distance across the water, and the prow was turned in pursuit of the fugitives. It was not a long chase, for when the wind filled out the wrinkles of the fluttering canvas, the junk, clumsy as she looked, made rapid headway. She came directly for the boat in which sat little Sho Mai, and, as she saw it, she blessed the chance

which had separated her frem her lover, He might yet escape, for the sun way now low in the heavens. Would be be preserved, and in the days to come would her memory live in his heart? What message would he send to those who waited for her in her deserted home in the city of Packing; to those whom she would never see again? By a strange path had she been led to meet the fate which now hung over her. Who that had seen her in her father's house that had seen her in her inther's house, surrounded by every safeguard, could have foreseen a death by the sword and a burial in the sea? Words that she had read long age same back to her, and she invimured: "What the god of fate wills, so shall it be."

Her mind seemed already to have come out from her body. Dimly, as a half-interested spectator, she saw the great junk drawing near, and with a dull ear heard, the frantic lamentations of those who were with her . in the boat, The next moment the pirates were upon them, and they were naptives, imble sailor dropped lightly into the little boat and made it fast with a rope, one end of which he threw to a waiting

comrade. Then is rope ladder was dropped over the side.
"Up to the presence of the most noble First Chief of Kwan Dah, and pay your homage; dogs!" said the sailor, as he roughly helped the trembling captives. to mount the ladder. When they were all on deck they were placed in a line, where some west others wrung their hands and a few swaited their fate with

calm despair.
Then the First Ohief, attired in gare ments richly embroidered with gold and studded with jewels, and attended by his suite, came forth and ordered the captives to be searched. At his command two powerful men, naked from the waist up, each armed with a great ourved outlass, game out to do his bidding. The cowerdly captain of the junk was the first man called upon to step from the line.

"Do you believe in the God of Ocean" asked the chief.
"Yes," faltered the trembling wretch.

"Then go to him, and may you pros-

At this, one of the executioners with a swinging stroke cut the captain's head from his body. Then both threw him over the rail into the sea. Another victim was called, and in a moment, his lifeless body fell into the ocean. Thus the fearful murder was continued un-til but five were left, of whom Sho Mai was one. By this time the junk had overtaken another boat, and the places which had been made vacant in the line were filled again. As the unfortunates tame up the side Sho Mai watched them with an agony of expectation, but the boat was emptied and Li Khi had not appeared.

---- one swill questioning began again, and in almost every instance a wave of the sword was the end. A few were spared, but as they seemed to be the largest and most powerful of the captives, She Mai had little hope with which to meet the summons, which came

"Boy, who are you?" ssked the Chief. It seemed to Sho Mai that her voice tame from a distance, and yet it did not tremble as she replied: "I am now but one of many captives of Kwan Dah. I expect to be but one of many victims of his sword."

"You speak boldly." "Because there is but one death. I

am on the threshold." am on the threshold."

There was a pause, and her eyes met those of the Chief. No effort of her life was comparable to that by which she now steadied her gaze. A minute that was like a year crept by with its burden of terror, and then the Chief waved his hand, and sho Mai was led back to the little hand of those whom the sword had little band of those whom the sword had

passed by. "Let them be taken below," ordered the Chief, and in a moment they were in the rayless gloom of a little cabin, behind a boiled door. But Sho Mai had cast one hasty glance at the sun which now touched the horizon, and she carried the remembrance of the gathering darkness with her as a consolation. The hight might come in time to cast its The sword which had flashed so close to her own throat had withdrawn into its scabbard. Youth hopes easily, and Sho Mai filled the darkness of her prison

with bright pictures. With the cargo of the captured merchantman and the captives whose lives had been spared the pirates set sail for the home of the pirate king, Kwan Dah. It was a long sail, but the winds were favorable, and before many days had passed the peaks of the famous island, Shi Yan San, which, interpreted, is the Ten Island mountains, rose out of the

The Shi Yan San is one of the most densely-wooded islands in the Yellow Sea, near the peninsula of Corea. It is known as the Mysterious Kingdom of the Sea, because no vessel, excepting the pirates junks, had ever been able to make a landing. The shore is of a most peculiar formation. Jagged rocks shapes that they seem every minute about to fall into the ocean which forever beats at their feet. Gales are of

requent occurrence and of long dura-Inland the Kingdom of the Sea is exceedingly fertile, and its fields are tilled by the slaves of the pirates, who for many generations have made this spot their home. Of the chiefs who had held sway over this infamous colony none had ever made his name so terrible on the surrounding seas as Kwan Dah. At the time of this story he had ruled for thirty years, though the Emperor

had offered a reward of ten million tests and an hereditary dukedom to him who should capture the pirate chief, dead os

In order to procure wives for his seven thousand subjects Kwan Dah was in the habit of raiding the towns on the coas of China and Corea and stealing all the young women that could be captured Half a hundred of these unfortunate preatures were prisoners in Kwan Dah's harem, whence there was no escape ex-

cept to the grave.
. Sho Mai learned these agreeable details of her future home during her yoyage in the pirate junk. The second day after her bapture she was allowed to some on deck, and was not subjected to any restraint, though those who had been captured with her were still kept closely imprisoned: She struck up a sort of comradeship with one of the sailors, who told her such facts about the island as have already been given. She Mai questioned him eagerly about Li Khi, but he could remember no such person and the girl began to feel sure that her lover had escaped.

"Why was my life spared?" she asked the sailor. "The others who were so lected were strong men."

"The others were picked out for their strength," replied the sailor. "They will be made slaves. You will be taken into the presence of Kwan Dah, and if he sees fit you will become a member of the colony. It is the custom to recruit our forces from such youths among our captives as give promise of exemplary courage. But do not congratulate yourself yet. If Kwan Dah is not pleased with you; why-" and the sailor made an expressive and horrible gesture as of one who waves a sword in the air.

Near the evening of the following day the junk anchored in the lee of some great rooks hear the mysterious island. When the sail had been furled Sho Mai was summoned to the presence of the Chief. He spoke not a word, but pointed over the side of the vessel to where a small boat lay riding on the swell. Four sailors with oars poised in air were waiting to row the boat to the island. The girl climbed down the ladder, stepped into the boat and took a seat in the stern. She was fol lowed an instant later by the Chief, whe

sat beside her. "To the shore," he said, briefly; and, dipping their oars, the men gave way with a will. A landing was made in a strangely-hidden inles which looked as if it had been out by the labor of men in the solid rock. The Chief, Sho Maand two sailors followed a narrow traff until they came to a little clearing in the forest. Here were a number of small huts made of skins, and so olever ly painted that they were hardly die

tinguishable from the foliage to the background. At the door of each hut stood a sentine armed with the same kind of curved sword as had been used by the executioners on board the junk. A smoothly better out of the same that t beaten path divided the village of tents, and along this the little party passed. At every tent the Chief halted long enough to whisper a talismanic word to

the silent sentinel, and to make a pe buliar sign. When the end of the path was reached the Chief halted, and taking a long strip of silk wound it round and round the eyes of Sho Mai till not a ray of light could reach her. Then one of the