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All kinds of land filings and final proofs can now be made before Gilbert L. King, U. S. Commissioner. Office in Ontario National Bank building, Ontario, Ore.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon, October 28, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that Jackson M. Webb, of Weiser, Idaho, who, on Oct. 15, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2016, Serial No. 01817, for NE 1/4, Sec. 17, T. 16 S., R. 47 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. L. King, U. S. Commissioner, his office at Ontario, Oregon, on the 14th day of December, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Perry Hayden, of Weiser, Idaho; Samuel Hill, of Mosquito, Oregon; Jewett Hayworth, of Mosquito, Oregon; Jefferson Connors, of Weiser, Idaho.
 Wm. Farrer, Register.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Burns, Oregon, October 28, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that Thomas M. Kelly, of Weiser, Idaho, who, on Nov. 3, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2016, Serial No. 01817, for SE 1/4, section 27, township 16 south, range 47 east Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before G. L. King, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Ontario, Oregon, on the 14th day of December, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Albert R. White, of Weiser, Idaho; Oscar Merrill, of Weiser, Idaho; William W. Ross, of Ontario, Oregon.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur: Is the matter of the estate of Louis Zotto, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Louis Zotto, deceased, and is hereby giving notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same with proper vouchers, within six (6) months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned executor, at his residence near Westfall, Malheur County, Oregon.
 Dated this 1st day of November, 1909.
 Cypriano Cuetto, Executor of the Estate of Louis Zotto, deceased.
 H. C. Eastham, Vale Oregon, Attorney for Executor.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.
 A. B. Acostas and Antonio Acostas, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Acostas Bros., Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 Cipriano Cuetto, Defendant.
 To Cipriano Cuetto, defendant above named:
 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 suit on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of publication herein to-wit: On or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit:
 For a decree foreclosing a mortgage upon the southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 6 Township 31 south, Range 43 E., W. M., and the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 35 Township 33 South, Range 43 E., W. M. in Malheur County, Oregon, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.
 This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. B. C. Richardson, County Judge of Malheur County, Oregon, duly made and entered on October 28, 1909.
 First publication hereof is made this 29th day of October, 1909.
 W. H. Brooks, Rice, Thompson & Backner, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Williams & Boyer, proprietors of the Electric Maze, desire to inform the public that in the future a change of program nightly will be given at their popular little theatre.

Local News.

A big line of Xmas ribbons and the popular wide hair ribbon just received at Rader Bros. & Lampkin.

W. A. Orr, manager of the Troy Laundry Co., of Boise, was in Ontario this week looking over the field and may put in a laundry here. The Argus announced last week that a laundry was needed here. Did you ever stop and consider how much free advertising the Argus gives Ontario?

F. W. Sheffield, who has a large farm near Nyssa, was in Ontario several days this week. Mr. Sheffield has been draining some land that had become alkali, and although the system has been in operation only one season the land is now covered with a fine stand of alfalfa. The alkali was washed out of the soil and the drainage carried it off. The main drain is a square box, 5x12, with the bottom side open, and the laterals are made from 1x6 boards. The drain being lamp all the time the flume should last indefinitely. The cost is nominal, results being considered.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.
 In the matter of the Estate of Joseph A. Madden, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph A. Madden, deceased, and is hereby giving notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same with proper vouchers, within six (6) months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administrator, at his residence near Westfall, Malheur County, Oregon.
 Dated this 8th day of November, 1909.
 C. W. Madden, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph A. Madden, Deceased.

Beardless Soldiers.
 Modern warriors generally wear hair on their frontispieces. It is thought to give them a martial appearance. But Alexander's invincible soldiers were all bare faced. He compelled them to have for a sufficient reason—viz, lest he "outside barbarians" of Asia should size them by their beards and so capture them.

Foreign Legations.
 The ground on which a foreign legation stands is considered as belonging to the country whose flag floats from the legation roof.

English Sparrows.
 It has been estimated that if all the English sparrows in the world were lined up behind the other they would make a line 4,392,000 miles long. This means that they would circle the earth at the equator 103 times.

Mahogany.
 Mahogany is said to have been introduced into England by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1595, but not to have gone into general use till 1720.

Wooden Articles.
 A German writer pleads for leaving wooden articles unpainted and unpolished. He maintains that they are not only more beautiful in their natural state, but actually keep better and are more easily cleaned.

The Typical Moro.
 The typical Moro is never unarmed. He fights equally well on foot, on horseback, in his fleet war canoe and in the water, for he swims like a fish and dives like a penguin.

Rubies.
 Rubies are more valuable than diamonds and are practically indestructible, except by fire. While a flawless diamond of 1 carat may be worth roughly about \$100, a perfect ruby of the same weight would be worth at least \$200. With increase of size the difference becomes much greater.

Houseboats in China.
 Houseboats have been in use by the natives of China for some hundreds of years and have been improved and largely used by occidentals living in the Chinese empire since their arrival in the country. At Shanghai large numbers are owned by the well to do Chinese merchants as well as by foreigners.

Spanish Conscripts.
 Conscripts in Spain have, except in special cases, to serve three years in the active army, three in the first reserve and six in the second reserve.

Different Now.
 In 1830 Veitman, one of the greatest surgeons of his time, wrote as follows: "The escape from pain in surgical operations is a chimera which it is idle to follow up today. 'Kaiife' and 'pain' in surgery are two words which are always inseparable in the minds of patients, and this necessary association must be conceded."

German Convicts.
 Convicts in German prisons are compelled to wear black masks when leaving their cells for exercise in order that they may not be recognized by other prisoners.

Agas in Japan.
 The Japanese method of counting age appears most peculiar to English ideas. No matter what time in the year the Japanese child is born, whether in May, the middle of the summer or late in December, it is always said to be one year old on the 1st day of January next following.

Green Tea Sipup.
 The native drink in Morocco is green tea sipup.

Improved Wedding Ring.
 A western bridegroom lost the wedding ring on the way to the altar. The bride was equal to the occasion. Pulling out a hairpin, she bent it into a ring and was married with it.

Morning Milk.
 Morning milk is best for babies—fresher and fewer germs than the previous night's milk, but slightly weaker in cream.

Fourteenth Century War.
 In the fourteenth century the slaughter of women and children after a town or castle had been taken by storm was one of the most common occurrences of war.

Honey.
 Before the discovery of sugar drinks were sweetened with honey.

Block Island.
 Block Island is twenty-five miles southwest of Newport, and twenty miles from Montauk point. The nearest land is Point Judith, ten miles distant, on the Rhode Island coast. It is about six miles long and at no point more than four miles wide. Its outline on the map is that of a mitten chop.

Capitals of Morocco.
 Morocco has three capitals—Fes, Morocco and Mequinez.

Old fashioned handkerchief draperies of soft muslin, lace edged, are placed at a point in the back, brought over the shoulders and down to the bust, where they are crossed and then tucked into the belt.

The republic of Panama has offered to the United States an indemnity of \$5,000 for an attack committed more than two years ago on the United States steamer Columbia, and \$8,000 is offered as indemnity for the killing of Bontswain's Mate Rand of the United States steamer Buffalo in Panama in September, 1908, and \$1,000 for an attack on a sailor of the Buffalo at the same time. The money will go to the relatives of the men concerned.

A safe lock has been invented which is provided with phonographic mechanism so that it can be opened only by the voice of the owner. A mouthpiece like that of a telephone takes the place of a knob on the door, and this is provided with the usual style of needle which travels in a groove in the sound record of the phonograph cylinder. Before the safe can be unlocked the password must be spoken into the cylinder by the one who made the original record.

A delegation of the Masons of Ontario paid a fraternal visit to the Payette lodge on Thursday evening.

Why He Dared.
 She—How dare you kiss me, sir?
 He—I am a vegetarian, and your lips are cherries.—Mogendorfer Blatter.

A Difference.
 He—Has he a sense of humor?
 She—No, but he has some "nonsense that he calls humor."—Buffalo News.

A Meet Question.
 Where is Mabel's waist line?
 Is what I want to know.
 It used to be just halfway up.
 But now it seems as though
 She's shifted it, and, if you please,
 It's somewhere round about her knees

Where is Mabel's waist line?
 A few short years ago
 'Twas just beneath her dimpled arms.
 But now it's 'way below
 The side frame fashion formerly
 Declared it a la mode to be.

Where is Mabel's waist line?
 The modes may come and go.
 But, while the public has to guess,
 In confidence I know
 A good right arm reveals to me
 The truth—'tis where it used to be.
 —Arthur D. Pratt in Puck.

Scientific.
 "Mary Ellen, why is it you are always smashing your gold eyeglasses and the steel ones stick on your nose as though glued there?"
 "Can't you guess why?"
 "Not unless it's a sign that riches are fleeting and the poor you have always with you."

"Not at all. There is nothing allegorical about it. The reason is just scientific. It's my magnetic attraction, that's all."—New York Sun.

Used to Them.
 The Plain One—And weren't you a bit nervous when he proposed to you?
 The Pretty One—Oh, dear, no! Proposals used to make me nervous, but not any more.—Exchange.

The Trend of Fashion.
 Those who follow the trend of fashion cannot fail to note the gradual coming into favor of yellow for day wear and of green for evening; also the substitution of pink for white net in the making of the little chemisette that is still universal for the afternoon frock. And apropos of the chemisette it is well to remember that the secondary and lower chemisette of chiffon imitating the color of the frock is still considered a very decided advantage in preventing a certain rudeness in having the colored fabric coming right on to the fine white or pale pink chemisette.

For the first time in some years David Warfield is to make a tour of the south, beginning about the end of September.

Bertram Marburg, an English actor, who made a hit in "Kismet's Pat" in Chicago as the blackmailer, will remain in the United States this season to continue in the role.

Industrial Items.
 Wages are higher in England than in either France or Germany.
 There are in all thirty-five electric furnaces in operation in this country and Europe for steel production.
 During 1908 there were 31,231 sawmills in the United States, which manufactured 75,280,370,000 feet of lumber.
 More than 30,000 workmen are killed in the course of a year in this country by accidents incident to their occupations.

Salem—Attorney-General Crawford has returned from Portland, where he effected a settlement of the long-standing controversy between the state and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company regarding the income from the Oregon City locks. Under the terms of the agreement the company pays to the state the sum of \$720,955, an amount due the state from May 21, 1892, to December 31, 1908. This amount represents 10 per cent of the net income of the locks during that time.

Covallis—Student boarding and rooming-houses of the city will be thoroughly investigated by the college authorities in order to determine whether or not the conditions surrounding the students are wholesome. A committee of the faculty will examine into the social life of all students living outside of the dormitories. Members of the committee will call upon all college women in order to determine whether or not they are being properly chaperoned and cared for. Another faculty committee is charged with investigating the sanitary condition of student domiciles.

Collage and School.
 German law forbids married women to act as public school teachers.
 Twenty-five female students at the University of Berlin have proved their equality with the male students by being sent down by the authorities as hopelessly lazy and unattentive.

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Train and Track.
 The driving wheels of a locomotive average twenty feet in circumference.
 An electro magnetic brake of new type, now made in Germany for mountain and other railways, grips the rails instead of acting on the car wheels.
 More than 40 per cent of the ties that have been purchased by the railroads of the country, according to the statistics of the United States forest service, are oak.

Seventy years ago Chicago had not a rod of street car track, while in 1908 it had in surface and elevated roads 1,508 miles capitalized at \$163,788,300 and carrying over 1,500,000 passengers daily.

Things Theatrical.
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 Louise Drew has drawn a good part of "The Florist Shop" she is the daughter of John Drew.

SIRES AND SONS.

Paderewski began to play the piano at the age of three.
 Congressman Weeks of Massachusetts belongs to at least thirty organizations, social and otherwise.

M. Ysaye, the Belgian violinist, loves a pipe better than most other things and is also physically one of the strongest men in Europe.
 Jens Sverson Westengard of Chicago has been appointed general adviser to the Siamese government at Bangkok. He served two years as assistant adviser.

Colonel Andrew Haugard, brother of the famous writer of novels of adventure, is a noted explorer and traveler. He is also becoming a prolific author, writing scientific yet popular accounts of his expeditions.

Almost 200 years of potatoes, cabbage, corn and onions, never a taste of meat, clam or lobster, Rev. Henry S. Clubb, eighty-three years old, president of the Vegetarian Society of America, resident of Philadelphia, is hale, hearty and happy.

A violin constructed of 3,374 white birchwood toothpicks has been completed by Thomas Atkinson of Hagers-town, Ind. It took Mr. Atkinson a year to make the violin, which he values at \$3,374, or a dollar for every toothpick in the instrument.

Ambassador Bryce has seven LL. D.'s, two D. C. L.'s, two L.H. D.'s and one D. P. Sc., not to mention his A. B. and his honorary fellowships at Trinity and Oriel colleges, Oxford. It is doubtful if any other living man wears an honorary degree appendage equal to the learned and scholarly ambassador's.

Household Hints.

Mixed pennies with boiled egg are excellent for sandwich filling.
 Cut glass should be cleaned in soap-suds and then polished with sandust and a chamois skin.
 Unbleached cotton shrinks in the wash. Allow an extra inch to each yard in making it up to allow for this.

A new space and fuel saving cooking utensil patented by an Ohio man contains three receptacles, which may be placed within a single holder, covering but a single range opening.

When running brass rods through window curtains put an old glove finger over the end that is being pushed through the hem. Unless this is done the material is apt to tear.

Tailcoats generally begin to wear first where the folds come. To change the position of the folds is therefore to prolong the life of the cloth. It is easily done by taking a few inches off one side and one end of the cloth and hemming it again.

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 To be opened for settlement at Medbury, Idaho, on November 16th under the King Hill Extension Irrigation Company. Reduced rates will be made via Oregon Short Line. See agents for selling dates, rates and further particulars.
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