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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Burns, Ore. Oct. 25, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Jackson M. Webb, of Weiser, Idaho, who, on Oct. 15, 1904, made a homestead entry No. 2316, Serial No. 01831, for NE 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 16 S., R. 17 E., W. M., in 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.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Burns, Ore. Oct. 25, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Thomas M. Kofler, of Weiser, Idaho, who, on Nov. 3, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2314, Serial No. 01833, for SE 1/4 section 25 township 16 south, range 17 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, Ore. on the 14th day of December, 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of...
 In the matter of the estate of Louis Zotto, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the above entitled court, duly appointed executor of the estate of Louis Zotto, deceased.
 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 her residence near Westfall, Malheur County, Oregon.

SUMMONS
 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.
 A. B. Agnew and Antonio Agnew, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Agnew & Agnew Bros., Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 Cipriano Cueto, Defendant.
 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 30 Township 30 South, Range 42 E., W. M. in Malheur County, Oregon, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.
 This summons is, in substance, pursuant to order of Hon. B. C. Richardson, County Judge of Malheur County, Oregon, duly made and entered on October 14, 1909.

Anxious Traveling.

A traveler in Russia noticed that the train he entered was all decorated with flags and banners, and at every station it passed stood a company of soldiers and a band playing the national anthem. The traveler asked a brakeman the reason of all this ceremony. The brakeman, lowering his voice, replied:
 "I don't mind telling you, sir—but in the strictest confidence, be it understood—that a carriage in this train has been engaged for his majesty. But his majesty, as a matter of fact, won't get off till this evening. Thus the plot hatched against him may take effect on this train, you see, and our gracious sovereign will be saved."
 The brakeman touched his cap and passed on, and the traveler, suddenly grown pale and nervous, stared from the window anxiously.

The First Patent on Matches.

Before 1831, when wooden matches with phosphorus were made in Vienna, people were dependent upon flint and steel to secure a light. The first patent for a phosphorus match in the United States was taken out in 1836 by A. D. Phillips of Springfield, Mass. For many years people refused to use them, but by 1845 the ill smelling and clumsy old flint boxes were generally discarded and are preserved, like snuff-boxes, as curiosities.

Out of His Line.

Western Relative.—Well, Wendell, what was the score today? Little Boston Boy—Really, I do not know. Is it not your opinion, Uncle William, that the theory of Clement and Attanasius furnishes a much more tenable basis for a rational theory of creation than is afforded by that of Augustine?
 Chicago Tribune.

Competent.

Irate Passenger—I believe you're driving over every stone in the road? Driver—Well, sir, it takes a pretty good driver to hit 'em all.—Boston Herald.

The Real Trouble.

"Woman's ignorance of cooking is the cause of married life."
 "No! It's woman's ignorance of her ignorance of cooking."—Boston Transcript.

Kindness has converted more sinners than zeal, eloquence or learning.

—P. W. Faber.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, November 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application (Serial No. 02995) to select, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 24, 1816, and an amendatory thereto, the E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 18 S., R. 46 E. W. M. Any and all persons claiming a vested interest in the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of said land, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the expiration of the period of publication.
 WM. FARRE, Register.
 First publication November 19, 1909. Last publication, December 24, 1909.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon, November 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Eugene Gouant, of Vale, Oregon, who, on April 30, 1908, made H. E. No. 2308, Serial No. 02314, for 1/2 of 1/2 section 18, township 17 south, range 44 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. W. Mulkey, county clerk of Malheur county, at his office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 23rd day of December, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Frank S. Vaughan, Benjamin St. Urban, Geo. Gombert, French Ward, all of Vale, Oregon.
 WM. FARRE, Register.

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 by the County Court of the State of Oregon, Malheur county, administrator of the estate of Joseph A. Madden, deceased. Any persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at his residence near Westfall, Malheur County, Oregon, 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 notice, 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 30 Township 30 South, Range 42 E., W. M. in Malheur County, Oregon, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.
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Gladdening a Humorist.

The financial burden which Mark Twain carried some years ago weighed on his mind heavily. In those moments of despondency there was one faithful friend who could make the humorist forget his troubles. This was Dan Beard, the artist who illustrated some of Twain's books.

"Dan Beard, there is no tonic that can equal the company of a cheerful man," said the humorist as he entered the artist's studio.
 "Ah, but I have such a pleasant subject to work upon that I am not in need of either man or tonic for my cheerfulness," retorted the artist.
 "Beg pardon; it is I that need the tonic, and that is why I am here," said Twain forlornly.
 "Then allow me to prescribe a dose of your own medicine." And Mark was handed a copy of his book which Beard had been studying.
 "I thank you," replied the humorist. "It took me a year to get that medicine out of my system, and I do not propose to imbibe it again."
 A discussion of the book was followed by a hearty dinner, and Twain left his friend, having received the cheer that he needed.

The Alligator's Tongue.

On one occasion when traveling along the west coast of Africa with an old skipper who had known many missionaries, but "did not see the use of them," Bishop Taylor-Smith was obliged to endure a string of taunting questions, such as "What was the good of spouting at Exeter hall?" and "What did missionaries know, anyway?"

At last the bishop could stand it no longer. Turning to the skipper, he said: "I know you are an expert. Can you tell me the length of an alligator's tongue?"
 "Certainly," was the reply, "but it depends on the length of the alligator."
 "Very well, then; given an alligator fifteen feet long, what would be the length of its tongue?"
 "Three feet," was the answer.

But the bishop, who had kept alligators and watched their ways, knew better. "It is evident that you are an authority on the west coast of Africa," he said, "but it is also evident that some people see more in ten minutes than others in twenty years. Let me tell you that an alligator has no tongue."
 Declined the Job.

A writer of cheap fiction relates a trick played on him by a collaborator in the days when dime novels were longer than they are now, and the competition made it worth while for two men to write one story between them. After his partner had finished the first chapter of their initial collaboration it was handed over with the following announcement:
 "There, I've just thrown the hero over a thousand foot cliff and told the reader that nothing could prevent the lad from falling to death on the rocks below. It is up to you to save the boy."

The other writer said nothing, but sat down and wrote furiously for an hour. Then he quietly handed the manuscript back. A glance at the second chapter showed the funny man that his friend had completely ignored the events in the first part of the story, introduced a new set of characters and left the hero still hanging over the cliff, waiting to be rescued by his creator.—New York Sun.

Poetry Didn't Save Them.

A New York prisoner accused of drunkenness who pleaded his case in rhyme before a magistrate got a sentence of six months on "the island," for, as the judge remarked, his "jag" was bad enough, but his poetry was worse. Over in London a "plain drunk" put forth this:
 "I've been drinking wine that is drawn from the wood;
 No bottle rubbish, but sparkling and good.
 But it got in my head, so my friends all explain
 That the wine has gone back to the wood
 once again."
 The effusion and the celebration cost him 10 shillings.—New York Tribune.

College Sentiment.

Dr. Blank, about twenty years a professor in a certain college, was on the eve of a trip to Europe, to be absent two years. In pathetic and rather harrowing tones he made his farewell address to his class:
 "Yes, I am about to part with you. This is more than distressing to me. Would that there was a window in my breast, my dear boys, that you might see the innermost recesses of my heart."
 Unusual Luck.

OREGON FLASHES.

Albany—A stranger giving the name of J. E. Davis carried out four separate and distinct swindling games, two of them involving deals with two different men, here, and secured \$18.

Pendleton—Umatilla County's wheat fields were buried under from four to seven inches of snow Saturday, the heaviest fall this district has experienced at this season of the year in 37 years.

Eugene—Judge Harris in circuit court granted a new trial in the case of the state vs. Joseph F. Matlock, son of Eugene's mayor, charged with statutory offense. The time for the second trial has been set for December 1.

Mosier—At a recent meeting of the Mosier Horticultural Society, strong resolutions were passed favoring the present style and size of box used in packing apples and condemning the tall known as the Lafate box, designed to change the regulation size of box.

Marshfield—Sheriff Gage has returned from Astoria, with Mrs. Jack Ellery, of Empire, who was arrested here for robbing a house. After a preliminary hearing she was released on a bond of \$500 to appear before the Circuit Court, but she left the city and the bond was declared forfeited.

Portland—Lucile Dewar, a Portland young woman of good family who created much talk last Spring by sending a number of letters to different people signing to them the names of other women, was indicted by the Federal grand jury on a charge of sending an improper letter through the mails.

Deschutes—With track-laying commenced on the Harriman road on the east bank of the Deschutes Canyon and the Oregon Trunk Line contractors working at night on the grade on the west bank, a race to determine which railroad shall be the first to reach Central Oregon is apparently under way.

Astoria—S. Schmidt & Co., the cold storage packers of this city, have received notice that their exhibit at the Earlscourt exposition, the international fisheries show in London, was awarded a gold medal and a diploma. The display sent by the local firm included the various varieties of Columbia River salmon, cured by several different processes.

Albany—More than 100 boys, representing many organizations, are expected to attend the fourth annual boys' conference to be held in Albany November 26, 27 and 28. The conference covers the states of Oregon and Idaho, and is held under the supervision of the state committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. The theme of the sessions this year is to be "The Needs of a Boy."

Portland—Probably the most significant recognition that the Rose Festival of Portland has yet had is that which has just come from the Federal Government. In a personal and at the same time official letter James Wilson, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, says that Rose Planting day, which comes on Washington's birthday, February 22, will without much question have an official representative of the Department of Agriculture here to assist in the exercises of the day.

Hood River—A meeting was held for the purpose of combining the Applegrowers' and Fruitgrowers' unions. At present the two organizations are distinct, the former handling the apple crop exclusively and the latter the berries, cherries and other small fruits. It was stated at the meeting that the union berry-growers have not been receiving as a high price for their fruit as was received by those who sold through the Davidson Fruit Company on account of heavy operating expenses.

Unusual Luck.

"So you've rented that haunted house which was on your hands so long?"
 "Yes; rented it to an actor."
 "Did he find out its reputation?"
 "That's the very thing which de- took the house."
 "Surprising?"
 "It would be such a comfort to be inside of a house where every night."—Hati-

Clark's Garage.

Attention is called to the adv. of J. S. Clark, the automobile dealer, in this issue. Mr. Clark conducts the only garage in Malheur county and handles the celebrated Buick machine, widely known for its strong qualities in all respects. He also conducts an auto delivery in Ontario, and passengers will be safely conducted to their destination at reasonable prices if they will give Mr. Clark a call.

Notice

Notice is given that subscriptions will be received at the office of the undersigned Company, or through the Security Savings & Trust Company, Trustee, Portland, Oregon, for \$200,000.00 First Mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the Portland Cement Company, of Portland, Oregon. These bonds are \$500.00 each; will be sold at par or face value, plus accrued interest. A bonus of 100 per cent common stock of the Company will be given with the bonds, to-wit: \$500.00 of stock with each \$500.00 of bonds.

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