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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 for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,  
October 28, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Jackson M. Weiser, Idaho, who, on Oct. 25, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2216, Serial No. 01827, for NE 1/4, Sec. 12, 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, at his office at Ontario, Oregon, on the 14th day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Ferry Hayden, of Weiser, Idaho;  
Samuel Hill, of Mosquito, Oregon;  
Jesse Hayward, of Mosquito, Oregon;  
Jefferson Connors, of Weiser, Idaho.  
Wm. Farrer, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

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. 23, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2238, Serial No. 01824, for SE 1/4, section 29, Township 16, south, range 47 east, Williams-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:  
W. White, of Weiser, Idaho;  
Fletcher, of Weiser, Idaho;  
Hill, of Weiser, Idaho; Williams, of Ontario, Oregon.  
Wm. Farrer, Register.

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Wm. Farrer, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon,  
November 13, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application (Serial No. 03938) to select, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 24, 1848, and acts amendatory thereto, the E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 18 S., R. 46 E., W. M.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the expiration of the period of publication.  
WM. FARRER, 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 Conant, of Vale, Oregon, who, on April 29, 1908, made H. E. No. 3508, Serial No. 02364, for 1/2 of 1/2, section 18, township 17, south, range 41 east, Williams-Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year 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 29th day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Frank S. Vaughan, Benjamin St. utters, Geo. Gombert, French Ward, all of Vale, Oregon.  
Wm. Farrer, 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, for Malheur county, administrator of the estate of Joseph A. Madden, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at the office of A. N. Solis, in Ontario, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.  
Dated this 8th day of November, 1909.  
C. W. Madden,  
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph A. Madden, Deceased.

### SUMMONS.

L. Belle Lee, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Samuel P. Spencer and Zoa Irene Spencer, Defendants.  
To Samuel P. Spencer and Zoa Irene Spencer, 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 suit on or before the expiration of one month from the date of publication hereof, to-wit: On or before the eighth day of January, 1910. And if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the premises prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a judgment against you and each of you for the sum of \$27.25 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, together with the costs of the suit, to be determined by the rules of the court and her costs and disbursements, together with accruing costs, and a decree of foreclosure foreclosing a certain mortgage is in said complaint described, and authorizing the sale of the mortgaged premises, to-wit: All of block 124 in the City of Ontario, Oregon, and the application of the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said judgment, including such other and further relief as may, to the court, seem just and equitable.  
This summons is published by order of the Hon. B. C. Richardson, Judge of the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, made and entered the 24th day of November, 1909, ordering and directing this summons to be published not less than once a week for a period of six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being November 26, 1909.  
W. E. Lees,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

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 under and by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court made on the 23rd day of July, 1909, the undersigned, administrator of the above entitled estate, was directed to sell at private sale, for cash, all of the real property belonging to and above estate and described as follows, to-wit:  
The Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 28, South of Range 46 E. W. M., in Malheur county, Oregon.  
That in pursuance of said order, the undersigned will, on the 3rd day of January, 1910, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the home of the Administrator, Sid Knight, at Shevillet, Oregon, offer for sale, subject to the approval of the Court, the above described premises, in whole or in parcels, for cash, to the highest bidder therefor, and on and after said date will receive private bids in writing, either sealed or unsealed, said premises, in whole or in parcels, the administrator reserving the right to reject any and all bids.  
Dated this 23rd day of November, 1909.  
Sid Knight,  
Administrator of above Estate.  
W. H. Brooke, Attorney for Administrator.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County:  
In the matter of the estate of Louis Zotto, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by 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.  
Dated this 1st day of November, 1909.  
CAROLINA ZOTTO,  
Executor of the Estate of Louis Zotto, deceased.  
H. C. Eastham, Vale Oregon, Attorney for Ex-ecutrix.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.  
A. B. Azzenaga and Antonio Azzenaga, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Azzenaga Bros., Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Cipriano Cueto, Defendant.  
To Cipriano Cueto, 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 hereof, 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 45 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 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. Brooke,  
Rice, Thompson & Buckner,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office at Burns, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Norwood O. White, of Weiser, Idaho, who, on Dec. 23, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2282, Serial No. 01818, for NE 1/4, section 20, township 16, south, range 47 east, Williams-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 13th day of January, 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Benjamin Joseph, John Green, Jasper Burns, Cordella D. East, all of Weiser, Idaho.  
Wm. Farrer, Register.

### CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

via Oregon Short Line.  
Daily for tickets one way via Portland. Frequent dates for other routes. See Oregon Short Line agents for further details.

## THE VELVET HAND.

By EDMUND CAMPTON.

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"Father," said a niece of sixteen, "tell me a story about when you were a young man."

"A story about when I was a young man? Let me see. There's one about a ride in a train I once took that might interest you. I'll tell you that one."

"I got into the car ten minutes before the train started, and, there being but few seats occupied, I put my satchel beside me, hoping that I might sit alone. But people kept coming in, and I reluctantly set the bag on the floor, thus offering the seat to any one who chose to take it. Presently a girl came in, looked disconsolately at the now well filled seats, glanced irresolutely at the seat beside me and dropped into it."

"She was about twenty, a blond, pretty as a peach, but homely dressed, with a suspicion of the odor of violets about her. I saw that myself a lucky man to have seen an attractive creature so close to hand. I drank in her beauty out of the corner of my eye, though I consciously refrained from turning my head in her direction."

"The train was a suburban one, and the journey would be short. This I regretted, for if we had had a longer ride I should certainly have made an effort to scrape an acquaintance with the lady. When the conductor came through the car for tickets I noticed that she was sitting in the same place as myself. This gave me comfort, for so taken was I with her that I resolved to leave no stone unturned to discover who she was and secure an introduction."

"A few miles from the city there are heights under which the trains must pass. We entered the tunnel, the train being lighted only at the other end from that which was dimly burning, leaving our end almost in darkness. I yielded to a temptation to advance my head for a look at my neighbor. Unfortunately she turned her head directly at the same moment. She started it away again immediately, and somehow a feeling took possession of me that I had made her afraid of me."

"Instead of showing right through the tunnel, the train slowed up and stopped in the center of it. It always makes me nervous to stop in a tunnel. I don't like tunnels anyway. If anything should happen to a train in one of these holes is the earth the panic of the passengers would be dreadful. The girl beside me evidently had the same view in the matter as I. She wore an expression which betokened the sides and had been clinging with the hand next to me in her pocket, as though holding on to something she was afraid of losing. When we stopped she withdrew her hand, looked about her nervously, evidently forgetting everything but the situation."

"Presently the train moved on. It had scarcely started when the girl beside me plunged into my car seat and side of me, the one next to her. Naturally I put my own hand in the same place and grasped a hand and a foot. Indeed, I knew it was the hand of the girl beside me. The hand at once grasped mine and held it in a grip a delicate woman could only have produced under some strong emotion."

"What should I do? It did not occur to me that she might be trying to rob me. Such a supposition never entered my mind. But what was her hand doing in my pocket, and what object had she in holding it so tightly? Had she held it gently I should have supposed she was no better than she should be and had taken this means to capture me. I did nothing, simply waited for developments. When the first dim returning light entered the car the girl called to a man sitting on the opposite side of the aisle in the same way:

"'I'm being robbed! Protect me!'"

"The man rose and stood facing us. Meanwhile the girl who had been out of the tunnel, the girl who which impelled me to rise also. The man, the girl and I looked down at my side. The girl gave a shriek, took her hand out of my pocket, thrust it into her own and drew out a fat pocketbook. Then she sank back into her seat and covered her face with her hands."

"I explained briefly to an undertone to the man she had called upon to protect her that she had mistaken my pocket for her own. He resumed his seat, with a smile. Several persons sitting near asked to be enlightened, and gradually the story spread through the car, a wave of utter accompanying it."

"When we reached the station at which the girl and I were to leave the train she was oblivious to my arrival there. I lifted my hat and asked her if it was not her stopping place. She made a dash for the door. I rushed after her and with difficulty kept her from jumping off the train when it was still moving rapidly. A carriage was waiting for her, and I put her in it. As she was driven away I said:

"You succeeded in robbing me, after all!"

"She looked at me with a half dazed, half puzzled expression, but said nothing."

"Later I secured a far and introduction, and after an acquaintance extending over some months she asked me one day what I meant by my remark when I parted with her what she called 'that disarming episode.' I told her that the article she had purloined was not in my pocket, but in my left breast. It was my heart!"

"I didn't know woman had pockets in their coats," said the girl listener. "They don't, do they, mother?"

"They did, then. At last I did. But 'I never have another. That experience was enough for me!"

**Much Money for Northwest.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—In his estimates to congress the secretary of the treasury recommends the following appropriations of interest to the northwest:

For the mouth of the Columbia River, \$1,500,000; for the Celilo canal \$1,000,000; administering forest reserves, Oregon, \$380,000; Washington, \$258,800; Idaho, \$42,650; public buildings, Tacoma, \$100,000; North Yakima, \$25,000; Bellingham, \$35,000; Lewiston, Idaho, \$10,000; Moscow, Idaho, \$15,000.

### OREGON PARAGRAPHS.

Klamath Falls—During the past season water was supplied to more than 21,000 acres and was available for about 10,000 more.

Medford—Three carloads of fruit trees, the largest single shipment ever received at this station, have just been accepted by growers here. The shipment comprises 85,000 trees.

The Dalles—Warrants have been served on 23 saloon men of The Dalles, accused of selling liquor to minors. The men were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The cases will be tried separately.

Salem—For the first time in years football at Willamette University has paid expenses. Under the present management a surplus will be turned over to the athletic council of the university.

Lakeview—Farmers in the Warner swamp section are raising hogs on tule bulbs and flags, with splendid success. The hogs require but little grain to finish and flavor them for market.

Medford—It is estimated by nurserymen and horticulturists here that 1,000,000 fruit trees will be set out in the Medford district this fall and next spring. Nurseries there have been called upon to furnish more trees than they could produce this year.

Richland—Preliminary steps are being taken toward establishing a union high school in Richland by combining the six public schools districts of Eagle valley into one high school district and issuing bonds as provided for by the law passed by the last legislature.

Salem—State Treasurer Steel is sending to delinquent corporations notice that the annual license fee for the year ending June 30, 1909, was due September 5, and calling attention to the fact that there is a penalty of \$100 and interest for failure to pay the tax.

Portland—The construction of a great state highway between Portland and Hood River, primarily as an automobile road, is now assured. All that remains necessary to the accomplishment of the project is the raising of about one-half of the money needed.

Portland—While in a fit of anger over seeing his sweetheart, Miss Irene Craig, playing a game of whist with another man, Andrew Klett pounced upon the girl and beat her nearly to insensibility.

Salem—According to the annual report of the state dental examiners there are about 350 practicing dentists in Oregon. Six prosecutions are under way for violations of the dental laws, mainly for practicing without a license from the state board. About 50 applicants were examined in this state during the year just closed.

Pendleton—As a result of an agreement reached between a committee of local business men and representatives of the Washington-Oregon Traction company, the building of an electric system with Pendleton as a base seems assured. The Washington-Oregon company will develop 800 horsepower on the south fork of the Walla Walla river.

Ontario—A special train from Nyssa carried to Vale Monday land-holders from all the territory south of the Malheur river to the Owyhee river. They went to meet with the county commissioners to discuss a petition for the creation of two irrigation districts, to include much of the land under the former government Malheur project.

Portland—Oregon won the grand prize for a general educational display at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. In addition to the grand prize awarded to Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural College received five grand prizes for exhibits from that institution and a large number of gold, silver and bronze medals were distributed to other schools throughout the state.

Salem—Ruling that there is no statute of limitations in a divorce case as far as responsibility of children is concerned, and announcing that the equity court in this district will establish a precedent by demanding that all divorce complaints take cognizance of issue of the marriage, Judge William Gallo-way in the circuit court offered some points of interest.

Wilsonville—Twice lured from Wilsonville to San Francisco by "bunco" men, losing \$1000 to them on each occasion, and returning to his Oregon home to mortgage his farm for \$3000 to recoup his losses in a third trial at the swindlers' fake racing game, Carl Dickman was finally saved by J. H. Thornton, a banker of Wilsonville.

Salem—Governor Benson has received and turned over to the State Treasurer a check for \$33,120.47 from the Federal Government. The check represents 25 per cent of the United States Government forest reserve rentals, sales of timber, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1909. Under the Oregon law this amount will be apportioned among the counties in which the forest reserves are located and used by those counties for the roads and school funds.

**Ex-Queen Presses Claim.**

Honolulu, Dec. 5.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has sailed for San Francisco on her way to Washington, where she is going in the interest of her claim against the United States. The ex-queen of Hawaii intends to remain in Washington the greater part of the time during the present session of congress and hopes that favorable action will be taken on her claim arising out of the annexation of her former kingdom.

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