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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, June 26, 1907. 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 Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mrs. May E. Irie, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7477, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 14, in Township No. 9 S., R. No. 3 E., 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1907. She names as witnesses: H. L. Chaffee, of Portland, Oregon; R. G. Eriev, of Gates, Oregon; S. C. Dille, of Gates, Oregon; G. W. Anderson, of Gates, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of October, 1907. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Brewer Drug Co. 50cts.

THE SHIP'S BELL.

It is Sounded at Half Hour Intervals Day and Night.

The ship's bell is the mariner's clock. The nautical day begins and ends at noon, when eight bells is struck. The bell is struck half hourly, day and night, one stroke being added for each half hour until eight is reached, when the count begins at one bell.

In the United States navy the ship's bell hangs usually under the fore-castle, or just forward of the fore-mast. The captain's orderly keeps the time and reports to the officer of the deck the hour in terms of "bells." The officer of the deck then bids the messenger of the watch strike the bell. There is somewhat more formality at eight bells than at other times, for then the hour is reported to the captain and the bell not struck until he has said, "Make it so." Here is the routine on board a man-of-war at 8 o'clock in the morning: The orderly first says to the officer of the deck, "Eight bells, sir." The officer of the deck replies, "Report to the captain eight bells and chronometers wound." The orderly then goes to the captain and says, "Eight bells and the chronometers wound, sir." The captain replies, "Very well; make it so." The orderly goes to the officer of the deck and says, "Make it so, sir." The officer of the deck says to the messenger of the watch, "Strike eight bells," and if everybody has been prompt the messenger strikes eight bells at exactly 8 a. m.

EUROPEAN BEACHES.

Their Methods and Bathing Suits Very Different From Ours.

In Europe there is no lounging on the beach in bathing suits. On this point the foreigner is apt to criticize the American woman and to point out that when the women in Europe put on bathing suits it is for the purpose of bathing and not of sitting on the beach, high and dry, out of the reach of even the largest wave. There are many reasons for this. One is the consideration that prevents me from making any illustrations of them. They generally are not fit for sight or publication. It would take a very small wave indeed to thoroughly drench the most elaborate of the costumes commonly worn by the ladies throughout Europe when they go bathing. Of course the conditions are different. In Europe madame does not have to cross the beach in her scanty attire. When she enters her bathroom she is in full street regalia, and as the house is then wheeled out into the water, when she emerges for her dip she is visible only for the brief time it takes to plunge into the water, and she enjoys her swim without the encumbrance of skirts. When her bathroom is wheeled back and she appears on the beach she is again in street costume. Then, too, there are many beaches on the continent, such as the Damenstrand in Nordeney, where gentlemen are excluded until a certain hour of the day.—Charles F. Peters in Bohemian Magazine.

Old French Dial Ring.
"A dial ring," said the curio dealer, "A French dial ring of the eighteenth century. You can tell the time with it."

The ring of gold was beautifully chased, and where the stone sparkles usually there was set a tiny sundial. "All you have to do," said the dealer, "is to stand in the right way, holding the dial so that the sun strikes it, and a tiny shadow will tell you the hour. Such a ring," he concluded, "is more a curio than an accurate timepiece. It is only good in the locality it is made for, and even there unless it is set toward the right point of the compass, it will be several hours out of the way."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It Depends.
Dr. Johnson was once consulted by an old lady on the degree of wickedness to be attached to her son's robbing an orchard. "Madam," said Johnson, "it all depends upon the weight of the boy. I remember my schoolfellow, Davy Garrick, who was always a little fellow, robbing a dozen orchards with impunity, but the very first time I climbed up an apple tree—for I was always a heavy boy—the bough broke with me, and it was called a judgment."

Expressed Nautically.
A certain admiral upon coming on board a ship was met by an old classmate with the salutation, "Hello, old fellow, how are you?" Observing that the admiral had carefully combed his back hair forward up and over to cover the bald top of his head he added, "Well, that's the first time I ever saw afterward doing foretop duty!"—"On a Man-of-war."

The Clumsy Eye.
The human eye is said to be a rather ill contrived piece of mechanism. A celebrated German physicist is reported to have remarked that if an artisan were to make for him a piece of apparatus so poorly adapted to its purpose he would not accept it.

The Important Thing.
"I guess I won't eat any dinner to-day," said the first clerk.

"Why not?" asked the second.
"Because if I do I won't have any time for my regular after dinner smoke."—Exchange.

Our Inferiors.
Willie—Pa, our "inferiors" are just people that know less than we do, aren't they? Pa—No, my son; usually they're people who merely know less than we think we do.—Philadelphia Press.

To This We Have Come!
If it be true that "the average wage earner has made up his mind that he must remain a wage earner," as a prominent labor leader claims, whatever may be the cause, then organized industry has ceased to be the aid and helper of democracy, for democracy requires as the first necessity of its existence mobility of condition as opposed to fixity of condition. The moment the average man of any class ceases to aspire and accepts his condition as fixed, that moment he ceases to express himself in the spirit of democracy.—President Tucker of Dartmouth College.

In the Socialist Direction.
As was stated in this paper several weeks ago, the Socialists carried the city of Copenhagen, Denmark, and now they are hot foot after the public service corporations. The city council has just voted to municipalize the street railway lines of Copenhagen. The company's franchise has expired, its equipment is old, and it will not receive a penny of compensation for having done the people the great favor of doing business in their streets. The vote on the proposition was 25 to 14. A Socialist will be director of the new municipal railway.—Cleveland Citizen.

Moved the Audience.
"Did you notice how I moved the audience last night?" asked the amateur elocutionist.
"Moved isn't the proper name for it," rejoined his critical friend. "It was little short of a stampede."

Comparatively.
Towne—Yes, my wife is able to dress on comparatively little money. Browne—Oh, come now! Comparatively little? Towne—I mean on little compared with what she thinks she ought to have.

Clear writers, like clear fountains, do not seem so deep as they are. The turbid look the most profound.—Lauder.

Why?
Johnny—Isn't a tin horn made of tin, mamma? Mamma—Certainly it is, Johnny—Then how is it that a fog horn isn't made of fog?

The beginning of wisdom is not in the mind, but in the heart.—Abbott.

Does your back ache? Do you feel tired and drowsy and lacking in ambition? If so, there is something wrong with your kidney. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills relieve back-ache, weak kidneys, and inflammation of the bladder. A week's treatment 25 cents. Sold by Brewer Drug Co.

A Lebanon watermelon weighs 41 1/2 pounds.

They Make You Feel Good.
The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Brewer's drug store.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment 25 cts. Sold by Brewer Drug Co.

Dead Cities.
"What became of Nineveh?" asked the Sunday school teacher.
"It was destroyed," said Johnny promptly.
"And what became of Tyre?"
"Punctured."—Cleveland Leader.

Misunderstandings and minding other people's business cause most of the trouble in this world.—Manchester Union.

Obstinate cases of constipation and nasty, mean headaches promptly disappear when you take DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills. Sold by Brewer Drug Co.

The kangaroo readily jumps from sixty to seventy feet. The highest recorded leap of a horse is thirty-seven feet.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns and big burns, small scratches or bruises and big ones. It is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by Brewer Drug Co.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and tho they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough, for sale by Brewer Drug Co.

Of an Election.
Kubler—A boy's mother always finds out when he has been swimming. Backer—And yet folks never know when a man takes a Wall street plunge.—New York Sun.

Norwegians and Lapps, the world's tallest and shortest people, live side by side.

A Hard Drinking Bout.
Among the songs of Robert Burns is one upon a whistle used by a Dane who visited England in the retinue of Anne of Denmark. This whistle was placed on the table at the beginning of a drinking bout, which was won by whoever was last able to blow it. The Dane conquered all comers, says the story, until Sir Robert Lawrie of Maxwellton, "after three days and three nights' hard contest, left the Scandinavian under the table."

Clever Girl.
Mother—What's that I hear? Franz actually kissed you at the railway station? And what did you do, pray? Daughter—Well, so as to make everybody think he was a relative and so prevent a scandal I kissed him too.—Berlin Journal.

Fatal Politeness.
First Tramp—After all, it pays to be polite, partner. Second Tramp—Not always. The other day I was actin' deaf and dumb when a man gave me sixpence. I says, "Thank you, sir," and he had me arrested.—London Express.

Not a Spendthrift.
Anxious Mother—I hope you are not thinking of marrying young Clarkson. He spends every cent he earns. Pretty Daughter—Oh, well, he doesn't earn very much.—Chicago News.

Pessimism and a good dinner cannot both be in one man.—Exchange.

Bear patiently what thou sufferest by thine own fault.—Dutch Proverb.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.
"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Brewer Drug Co.

Asks a Good Deal.
"How about the rent of this house of yours, Flitter? Doesn't the landlord ask a good deal for it?"
Flitter—Yes. He often asks five and six times a month for it.

You never have any trouble to get children to take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. They like it because it tastes like maple sugar. Kennedy's Laxative Cougo Syrup is a safe, sure and prompt remedy for coughs and colds and is good for every member of the family. Sold by Brewer Drug Co.

Won't Always Work.
"When in Rome, do as the Romans do," he quoted.
"If you intend to act upon that theory throughout life," she returned, "let us hope that you never will have occasion to visit an insane asylum for any purpose."

How to Cure a Cold.
The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Brewer Drug Co.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codel, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Brewer Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Sept. 6, 1907. 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 Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Leonard E. Livermore, of Salem, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7527, for the purchase of the N 1/2 SE 1/4 and Lot 1 of Section No. 6, in Township No. 9 South, Range No. Four East W. M., 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 Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1907. He names as witnesses: Lot L. Pearce of Salem, Oregon; William Crook of Perrydale, Oregon; T. L. Pope of Elk Horn, Oregon; Archie W. Livermore of Eugene, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of November, 1907. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Sept. 20th, 1907. 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 Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Catherine Hofstrand, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7566, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 30, in Township No. 10 S., Range No. 2 E., 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 3d day of December, 1907. She names as witnesses: Goodard Hofstand, Robert F. Loudon, Robert Loudon, Charles Osborn, all 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 3d day of December, 1907. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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