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A SCISSORS ARTIST.

The Wonderful Feats Performed by Joanne Koetren.

More than 200 years ago a little girl was born at Amsterdam, Holland, whose name was Joanne Koetren. She was a peculiar child in that she cared nothing whatever for play and sport, but found her greatest delight in making copies of things about her, imitating in wax every kind of fruit and making on silk with colored floss exact copies of paintings which were thought wonderful.

But after she had become very accomplished in music, spinning and embroidery she abandoned all these for a still more extraordinary art—that of cutting. She executed landscapes, marine views, flowers, animals and portraits of people of such striking resemblance that she was for a time quite the wonder of Europe. She used white papers for her cuttings, placing them over a black surface, so that the minute openings made by her scissors formed the "light and shade."

The ear, Peter the Great, and others of high rank paid her honor. One man high in office vainly offered her 1,000 florins for three small cuttings. The empress of Germany paid her 4,000 florins for a trophy she had cut, bearing the arms of Emperor Leopold, crowned with eagles and surrounded by a garland of flowers. She also cut the emperor's portrait, which can now be seen in the Royal Art gallery in Vienna. A great many people went to see her, and she kept a book in which princess and princesses wrote their names.

After she died, which was when she had lived sixty-five years, her husband, Adrian Block, erected a monument to her memory and had designed upon it the portraits of these titled visitors. Her cuttings were so correct in effect and so tasteful as to give both dignity and value to her work and constitute her an artist whose exquisite skill with the scissors has never before or since been equalled.

CAMELS HARBOR HATRED.

Will Wait Until an Opportunity Arrives For Revenge.

The Arab who has angered a camel will throw his clothes upon the ground, and the infuriated beast after stamping on them and tearing them asunder with its teeth goes on its way, and the driver is thereafter quite safe, as it seems to be an axiom with the camel that no man shall be put in peril of life twice for one offense.

The camel is stupid save when angry and then seems to become almost preternatural in carrying out its vengeful designs. Paigrave relates the following story of a camel's revenge, which serves to illustrate this point: "A lad of fourteen had conducted a large camel laden with wood from one village to another at a half hour's distance. As the animal loitered or turned out of the way its conductor struck it repeatedly and harder than it seemed to have thought he had a right to do; but, not finding the occasion favorable for taking immediate quits, it 'bode its time.' That time was not long in coming.

"A few days later the same lad had to reconduct the beast, but unluckily, to his own village. When they were about halfway on the road and at some distance from any habitation the camel suddenly stopped, looked deliberately round in every direction to assure itself that no one was in sight and, finding the road clear of passers-by, made a step forward, seized the unlucky boy's head in its monstrous mouth and, lifting him up in the air, flung him down again on the earth with the upper part of his skull completely torn off.

"Having thus satisfied its revenge, the brute quietly resumed its pace toward the village, as though nothing were the matter, till some men who had observed the whole, though unfortunately at too great a distance to be able to afford timely help, came up and killed it."—London Telegraph.

WALL STREET "TIPS."

Best Place to Plant Them if They Come Your Way.

A seasoned Wall street campaigner condenses a life of practical observation in the remark: "Stock market 'tips' are, as a rule, founded on nothing better than guesswork or pure invention. Although usually without value, openly peddled out to the public and not possible to trace to any reliable source, they come clothed in such a garb of mystery and apparent importance that there are always a lot of ill informed persons who will accept them and act on them as on gospel truth.

"Often these so called 'tips' are but the whispered suggestions of some manipulator who was confident that his mysterious, semi-confidential hint would travel and be made the basis of large buying of some stock he was especially anxious should be largely sold.

"It is told of one great speculative magnate of the past generation that when he was approached by the pastor of a rich and fashionable Fifth avenue church in search of means by which he could become suddenly rich he put his lips close to the clerical ear and whispered: 'Buy Pacific Mail. It's a sure thing. If you lose on it I'll make good your losses.'

"The pastor departed gleefully. Some two weeks later he called at the office of the manipulator and deplored the great financial losses he had incurred in following the confidential 'tip.' 'How much were they?' asked Mr. G., and on being told he drew his personal check for the amount.

"The minister took it and after expressing his thanks hesitated a moment and then said: 'But how about my parishioners? You placed no ban of secrecy on me, and their losses have been enormous.'

"The financier smiled grimly as he remarked, 'You see, doctor, those were the fellows I was after.'

"This story may be true or may not, but it points a moral. If you get a 'tip' on Wall street buy it in the back yard and forget it."—Cleveland Leader.

Why He Drowned.

Describing the stringent police regulations of Berlin, a citizen of that city by way of illustration told the following story: "Schmidt and Krauss met one morning in the park.

"Have you heard," says Schmidt, "the sad news about Muller?"

"No," says Krauss. "What is it?"

"Well, poor Muller went boating on the river yesterday. The boat capsized, and he was drowned. The water was ten feet deep."

"But couldn't he swim?"

"Swim? Don't you know that all persons are strictly forbidden by the police to swim in the river."—Philadelphia Record.

Not Mentioned by Herodotus.

Xerxes was meditating upon his good luck in having been made king by his royal father in preference to the eldest son.

"Still," he said, "if the succession had been determined by a primary election I would have got it just the same. Naturally everybody would have marked an X opposite my name."

Subsequently, however, the Greeks gave him the double cross at Plataea.—Chicago Tribune.

A Poor Place.

"And you say you almost starved to death in your last position?" said the kind housewife. "What position was it?"

"I was treasurer of a poets' union, mum," replied the dusty wayfarer, with a deep sigh.—Exchange.

Easy.

Higgs—I never want to see him again; Diggs—That's easily done. Lead him a fever.—Illustrated Bits.

Keep Out The Cold.

For weather strips to keep out the cold, go to A. H. Lippman & Co.

Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all Crook county warrants up to and including registered No. 462, will be paid on presentation. Interest ceases from this date. Dated this 29th day of October, 1909. W. F. KING, Co. Treas.

Gormley, The Tailor.

What about that winter suit? Of course you want it tailor-made. It doesn't cost any more than the hit-and-miss kind. My samples are the finest in town. Pressing, pairing and cleaning. Give me a trial. 85

Horse Strayed.

Sorrel mare, white star in forehead saddled and bridled. Strayed from my camp in Fort Rock country. Return same to me and receive \$25 reward, or address John Smith, Antelope, Or.

LIGHTNING AND SHIPS.

Vessels Are Struck More Frequently Than is Supposed.

In spite of the popular impression to the contrary, ships remote from the land are seldom damaged by lightning, although some of the most awe inspiring displays of atmospheric electricity are frequently witnessed by those on board of them.

Standing rigging and even parts of the running gear are now made of steel wire, and this substitute for the old fashioned hemp serves the purpose of lightning conductor when the ship is not fitted with such an aid to safety. The electric current is conveyed down the wire rigging and reaches the sea through the vessel's metal hull. Damage occurs only if the current be interrupted on its way down. In a comparatively large proportion of instances the fore royal truck is struck by lightning, that of the main less frequently and the mizen least of the three.

Very serious casualties under this head occurred to warships and merchant vessels in the days of wooden hulls and hempen rigging. In July, 1802, as thirteen sailing vessels of the East India company were trying to round the cape in the vicinity of Algon bay, homeward bound, two of them, the Britannia and the Bombay Castle, were struck by lightning. The foremast of each was soon enveloped in flames, and the masts had to be cut away in order to save the ships and their combustible cargoes. A heavy gale was blowing, the night was dark, and the other ships of the fleet, which were hoisted to at the time, were witnesses of this thrilling incident.

Many vessels are now fitted with lightning conductors of approved types, but the wire rigging should fail to carry off the electric current. In May, 1896, shortly after a severe thunderstorm, accompanied by lightning and rain, in 3 degrees south, 87 degrees east, the P. and O. steamship Victoria had a sudden increase of deviation amounting to 6 degrees in both the standard and the wheelhouse compasses, and later it was discovered that the lightning conductor on the fore had fused. The ship must have been struck by lightning during the storm.—Knowledge Magazine.

Notice of Publication.

Not Coal Land. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., November 2nd, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur R. Minkler, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on July 15th, 1904, made Homestead, (Serial No. 6222) No. 1273, for Ely N.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, section 28, township 14 S., R. 10 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 14th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sidney Minkler, Frank Ray, R. A. Fox LaFollette, William Gann, of Prineville, Oregon.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1909. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of C. L. Salomon, deceased, by the undersigned, the administratrix of said estate, that she has made and filed with the county clerk her final accounting of her administration of said estate, and that the county court has named Monday, the 6th day of Dec. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.

Dated this 4th day of Nov., 1909. NAOMI SALOMON, Administratrix of the Estate of C. L. Salomon deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Samuel B. Ritchey, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate that the said administrator has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate and that the court has named Monday, the 6th day of Dec., 1909, at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.

Dated this 4th day of Nov., 1909. H. HANER, Administrator of the estate of Samuel B. Ritchey, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Mary McMeekin, deceased, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present the same to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, within six months from the date of the office of M. R. Elliott, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 4th day of Nov., 1909. WILLIAM McMEEKIN, Executor of the Estate of Mary McMeekin, deceased.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County.

C. F. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Will Percy, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled court on the 19th day of November 1909, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of October 1909, for the sum of \$461.63 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from Oct. 21st 1907, commanding me that out of the personal property belonging to said defendant, and if sufficient could not be found then out of the real property belonging to said defendant in Crook county, Oregon on or after the 21st day of October 1907.

In obedience to said execution I have levied upon the following described real property belonging to said defendant to-wit: W. 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 17, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 18, NE 1/4 Sec. 19, Tp. 12, S. 11, E. 11 east W. 1/2, in Crook county Oregon, being unable to find any personal property out of which to satisfy same.

Notice is hereby given, that I will on Monday the 27th day of December 1909, at the front door of the court house in the city of Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real property, to satisfy said judgment and interest and costs.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1909. FRANK KINGS, Sheriff, Crook County, Oregon. First issue Nov. 25, last issue Dec. 23, 1909.

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Mary McMeekin, deceased, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present the same to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, within six months from the date of the office of M. R. Elliott, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 4th day of Nov., 1909. WILLIAM McMEEKIN, Executor of the Estate of Mary McMeekin, deceased.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all Crook County General Fund Registered Warrants up to and including registered No. 540, will be paid on presentation to the Treasurer of said county. Interest ceases from this date. W. F. KING, Co. Treas. Prineville, Ore., Nov. 4, 1909.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Oct. 22, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Hannah M. McClun, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 6680, made Sept. 2, 1908, for NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 section 20, township 14 S., range 10 E., Willamette Meridian, by John A. Seabury, Prineville, Or., Contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that said tract has not been settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that there are no improvements thereon except an unfinished house that is unoccupied; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Dec. 10, 1909, before the County Clerk at Prineville, Or., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Dec. 16, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Or.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 5, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Dated this 4th day of Nov., 1909. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executrix of the last will and testament of Charity Wilson, deceased, that she has made and filed with the clerk of the county court her final accounting of her administration of said estate and that the court has named Monday, the 6th day of Dec., 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing said final accounting and settling the same. At which said time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.

Dated this 4th day of Nov., 1909. MARIA CRAIN, Executrix of the estate of Charity Wilson, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given that John W. Jenkins, of Lamonta, Or., who, on October 5th, 1904, made Homestead, (Serial No. 6323.) No. 1244, for SW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 15, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, N.W. 1/4, section 22, township 13 south, range 14 east, W. 1/2, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Paxton, Samuel D. Pierce, Edmund M. Love, Walter E. Helfrich, all of Lamonta, Oregon.

Dated this 4th day of Nov., 1909. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Hensley Vineyard, deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 4th day of Nov., 1909. ALTHEA J. VINEYARD, Administratrix of the estate of Hensley Vineyard, deceased.

Professional Cards.

C. C. Briz
Attorney-at-Law
Real Estate
Office with Geo. W. Barnes
Prineville, Oregon

Chas. S. Edwards, M. D., Belknap
Belknap & Edwards
Physicians and Surgeons.
Office over Dear East of Wilson's
Prineville, Oregon

J. K. Rosenberg
Physician and Surgeon
(County Physician.)
Office two doors south of Thompson's Drug Store, Prineville, Oregon

E. O. Hyde
Physician and Surgeon
Office over Dear East of Wilson's
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M. R. Biggs
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M. C. Brink
Lawyer
A street, Prineville, Oregon.

M. R. Elliott
Attorney-at-Law
Prineville, Oregon.

Notice of Publication.
Isolated Tract.
Public Land Sale. Serial No. 04790.
United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 9th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1908, Public Law No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 21st day of December, 1909, at the office of M. R. Elliott, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands at advertised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

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