2 east, thence north 44 rods, thence east 40 rods, thence south 44 rods, thence west 40 rods to beginning, sections 15 and 22, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, 11 acres 21 00

Johnson, Franklin—Beginning 60 rods east of northeast corner of northeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 16, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, thence west 20 rods, thence south 40 rods, thence east 20 rods, thence north 24 rods, thence east 55 rods, thence north to Clackamas river, thence down river with meanders to point due north of beginning, thence south to beginning, section 15, Tp. 2 south, range 2 eastt, 53 acres..... 16 60

JOHN THOMAS' D. L. C.

Unknown—Beginning at ¼ post on west line of section 27, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, thence west 10 chains, thence north 8 degrees, east 22 chains, thence south 86 degrees 15 minutes, east 18.24 chains, thence south 72 degrees 30 minutes, east 24.42 chains, thence south 76 degrees, east 1.80 chains, thence south 7.19 chains, thence west 34.20 chains to beginning, except 31.11 acres to Parsons and 10 acres, book 53, page 455, sections 27, 28, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, 20 acres 5 60

Parsons, John—Beginning ¼ post on west line of section 27, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, thence west 10 chains, thence north 8 degrees, east 22 chains, thence south 86 degrees 15 minutes, east 18.24 chains, thence south 72 degrees 30 minutes, east 24.42 chains, thence south 76 degrees, east 1.80 chains, thence south 7.19 chains, thence west 34.20 chains to beginning, except 10 acres, book 53, page 455, section 27, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, 31.11 acres 8 00

J. G. TONER'S D. L. C.

Charman, Thos.—All of G. J. Toner's Donation Land Claim except 20 acres, book 64, page 167, and 14 acres, book 3 D, page 481, and 11 acres described in book 64, page 168, sections 27, 28, 33, 34, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, 275.21 acres 83 00

JOSEPH P. EAGON'S D. L. C.

Beauchen, Emily L.—Beginning 12.21 chains north of southeast corner of J. P. Eagon's Donation Land Claim, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, thence north 9.59 chains, thence west 8.29 chains to center of Oregon City and Milwaukie road, thence south along said road 9.59 chains, thence east 8.21 chains to beginning, sections 5 and 8, Tp. 2 south, range, 2 east, 7.89 acres 6 60

TOWNSHIP 3 S., RANGE 2 EAST.

Charman, Thos.—Northeast ¼ of northwest ¼ and lot 1 of section 24, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, 51.59 acres 4 30

O'Conner, W. H., Heirs of—Southeast ¼ of northeast ¼ of section 2, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, 40 acres 2 30

Jones, R. M.—West ½ of northwest ¼ of section 25, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, 80 acres.... 22 40

Lovell, Samuel L.—West ½ of west ½ of northwest ¼ of northwest ¼, section 29, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, 10 acres 2 10

Dodge, F. B.—Southeast ¼ of northeast ¼ of section 31, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, 40 acres.. 4 40

Draper, Annie M.—Lots 5 and 6, section 32, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, 5.12 acres 1 40

WILLIAM HOLMES' D. L. C. NOS. 38 AND 46.

Ackerman, Isaac—Beginning 18.43 chains north, 27 degrees 20 minutes west, from a point which is 29.60 chains south, 13.40 chains west of ¼ post in north line of section 5, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, thence south 62 degrees 40 minutes, west 3.50 chains, thence north 27 degrees 20 minutes, east 1.43 chains, thence north 62 degrees 40 minutes east 3.50 chains, thence north 27 degrees 20 minutes, west 1.43 chains to place of beginning, sections 5 and 6, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, ½ of an acre..... 3 00

Pease, Juston—Beginning 29 feet south, 61 degrees 45 minutes west from most westerly corner of a tract of land conveyed by Thompson to G. C. Ely, thence south 61 degrees 45 minutes, west 3.52 chains, thence south on west line of Ely's land 2.75 chains, thence north 61 degrees 45 minutes, east 4.85 chains, thence north 28 degrees 15 minutes, west 2.44 chains, to beginning, sections 5 and 6, Tp. 3 S., range 2 east, .75 of an acre..... 3 60

Shaw, James Wm.—Beginning at northeast corner of W. Holmes' Donation Land Claim, thence westerly along north boundary line of said claim 26.50 chains, thence south 25.72 chains to north boundary of Oregon City Annex, thence easterly along said north boundary line of Oregon City Annex 32.93 chains to northeast corner of said Oregon City Annex, thence southerly along east boundary of said Oregon City Annex 18.8 chains to a point due east of northeast corner of Masonic burying ground, thence — 12.74 chains to east boundary line of Geo. P. Newel claim, thence northerly along said east boundary line of said claim 34.80 chains to a point in south boundary line of Ezra Fisher's Donation Land Claim, thence westerly along south boundary line of said Fisher Donation Load Claim 50 links to re-enterance corner of J. P. Newell's Donation Land Claim, thence northerly along east boundary line of said Newell claim 9 chains to northeast corner thereof, thence westerly along north boundary line of said Newell's Donation Land claim 19.67 chains to beginning, except a strip of land in northwest corner, deed by Patrick Duffy to T. P. Randall for a public road, section 5, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, 140 acres.... 33 60

Unknown—Beginning in center of Center street, 20 feet west of southwest corner of block 1 in Pleasant Place, thence with center line of said street north 28 degrees 56 minutes east, 80 feet, thence north 86 degrees, west 172.8 feet, thence south 27 degrees 30 minutes, east 91 feet 2 inches, thence east 90.8 feet to beginning, section 32, Tp. 2 south, range 2 east..... 1 00

M. M. McCARVER'S D. L. C.

McCarver, Julia A., Estate of—Beginning at southwest corner of claim, thence north 44 degrees, east on northerly boundary of claim 4.22 chains, thence south 47 degrees 30 minutes, east 22 chains, thence south 44 degrees, west 27 chains, thence north 47 degrees 30 minutes, west 1.75 chains to southwest boundary of claim, thence north 31 chains to beginning; also beginning at a point in southeast boundary of said claim 40 chains from the most southerly corner of said chains, thence north 47 degrees 30 minutes east, 16.50 chains, thence north 44 degrees east 6.75 chains, thence north 47 degrees, 30 minutes west 6 chains, thence north 44 degrees, east 3 chains, thence south 47 degrees 30 minutes, east 22.36 chains, thence southwesterly on south boundary of claim 10.50 chains, to beginning, sections 12 and 13, Tp. 3 south, range 1 east, 54 acres.... 24 40

CHAS. WALKER'S D. L. C. N. 43.

Feahler, Mary A.—Beginning at a point in southwest boundary of claim No. 43, north 50 degrees 15 mintues, west 14.41 chains from most southerly corner thereof, thence north 52 degrees 15 minutes, west 8.50 chains on southwest line of said claim No. 43, thence north 37 degrees, east 35.31 chains, parallel to southeast line of said claim, thence south 45 degrees, east 8.57 chains parallel to northeast line of said claim, thence south 37 degrees, west 34.85 chains, parallel to southeast line of said claim, to beginning, sections 2, 3, 11, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, 30 acres.. 3 70

JOHN S. HOWLAND'S D. L. C. NO. 45.

Holloy, W. A. and Annie A.—Beginning on northeast line of claim No. 45, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, 50 chains, south 36 degrees 45 minutes east of the most northerly corner of said claim, thence south 46 degrees 45 minutes, east 10 chains, thence south 43 degrees, west 10 chains, thence north 46 degrees 45 minutes, west 10 chains, thence north 42 degrees 45 minutes, east 10 chains, to beginning, section 8, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, 10 acres 9 00

Johnson, H. H.—Beginning south 46 degrees 15 minutes, east 30.14 chains from west corner of claim 45, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, thence south 46 degrees 15 minutes, east 10 chains, thence north 43 degrees, east 40 chains, thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes, west 10 chains, thence south 43 degrees, west 40 chains to beginning, section 18, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east, 40 acres.... 11 20

TOWNSHIP 2 S., RANGE 5 E.

Billing, Carl—West ½ of southeast ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 29, Tp. 2 south, range 5 east, 20 acres 1 40

Pierrens, J. F.—Undivided ½ of W. ½ of southeast ¼ and east ½ of southwest ¼, section 30, Tp. 2 south, range 5 east, 80 acres.... 5 60

Shivley, Miss M. E.—East ½ of northeast ¼ of section 34 Tp. 2 south, range 5 east, 80 acres.... 5 60

Leech, D. P.—Southwest ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 36, Tp. 2 south, range 5 east, 40 acres..... 2 10

TOWNSHIP 3 S., RANGE 5 EAST.

Morrison, Andrew J.—Southwest ¼ of northwest ¼ and lot 4 of section 5, Tp. 3 south, range 5 east, 51.19 cres 4 20

Wallace, Wm. B.—Southeast ¼ of section 6, Tp. 3 south, range 5 east, 160 acres 8 40

Pierce, Herman J., and Nancy E.—West ½ of northwest ¼ of section 11, Tp. 3 south, range 5 east, 80 acres 2 80

Robinson, E. F.—Northwest ¼ of northwest ¼ and south ½ of northwest ¼ and southeast ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 16, Tp. 3 south, range 5 east, 160 acres. 6 30

O'Neill, W. R.—Southeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 17, Tp. 3 south, range 5 east, 40 acres.. 1 60

Scheel, Henry, Estate of—Southeast ¼ of except 40 acres, section 22, Tp. 3 south, range 5 east, 120 acres 5 10

Breeden, H. C., and Forbes, C. M.—All of section 36, Tp. 3 south, range 5 east, 640 acres..... 28 00

TOWNSHIP 4 S., RANGE 5 EAST.

Newman, Hiram, Heirs of—Southeast ¼ of section 6, Tp. 4 south, range 5 east, 160 acres..... 5 60

Cornelius, Chas. W.—Southwest ¼ of section 14, Tp. 4 south, range 5 east, 160 acres 5 60

Goodrich, O. J.—Northeast ¼ of section 16, Tp. 4 south, range 5 east, 160 acres 5 60

Bingham, E. W.—Northwest ¼ of section 16, Tp. 4 south, range 5 east, 160 acres 5 60

Stanton, J. C.—South ½ of section 16, Tp. 4 south, range 5 east, 320 acres 11 20

Maeguire, Thos.—North ½ of north ½ of section 22, Tp. 4 south, range 5 east, 160 acres..... 6 30

Beal, James F.—South ½ of north ½ of section 22, Tp. 4 south, range 5 east, 160 acres..... 6 30

Brothers, D. J., and Cole, C. M., and Rielley, J.—East ½ of section 26, Tp. 4 south, range 5 east, 320 acres 11 20

Ross, R. E.—Southeast ¼ and east ½ of southwest ¼ and lot 4 of section 30, Tp. 4 south, range 5 east, 280.56 acres..... 9 80

Link, Mary J.—East ½ of northwest ¼ and lots 1 and 2 of section 30, Tp. 4 south, range 5 east, 159.83 acres 5 60

Mikins, Louis A.—Southeast ¼ of northwest ¼ and south ½ of northeast ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 30, Tp. 4 south, range 5 east, 60 acres 2 20

Hatch, D. C.—East ½ of northwest ¼ and northeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of and lot 2, of section 36, Tp. 4 south, range 5 east, 160 acres 5 60

TOWNSHIP 1 S., RANGE 6 EAST.

Masters, W. Y.—North ½ of northeast ¼ and southeast ¼ of northeast ¼ and northeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 30, Tp. 1 south, range 6 east, 160 acres.... 5 60

Sage, Willard—Southwest ¼ of northeast ¼ of section 30, Tp. 1 south, range 6 east, 40 acres.... 1 60

Schacht, Johanna F.—North ½ of northwest ¼ of section 33, Tp. 1 south, range 6 east 80 acres.... 5 60

Burney, W. T. and McGuire, H. D.—All of section 36, Tp. 1 south, range 6 east, 640 acres..... 22 40

TOWNSHIP 2 S., RANGE 6 EAST.

Seivers, Ernest D.—South ½ of northwest ¼ and southwest ¼ of northeast ¼ and northwest ¼ of of southeast ¼ of section 8, Tp. 2 sout'h, range 6 east, 160 acres. 7 48

Jones, Elizabeth—Northwest ¼ of section 10, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 160 acres 5 60

Lange, August—Northeast ¼ of section 12, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 160 acres 5 60

Mendenhall, Mont.—Northeast ¼ of section 16, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 160 acres..... 5 60

Van Helms, Henry—North ½ of northwest ¼ of section 19, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 80 acres.. 2 80

Wall, Margret J.—Northeast ¼ of southwest ¼ and southeast ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 22, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 80 acres.. 4 20

Wilson, T. C.—West ½ of northwest ¼ and north ½ of southwest ¼, section 24, Tp. 2 east, range 6 east, 160 acres..... 5 60

Jacobson, Rosalie—North ½ of northwest ¼ of section 36, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 80 acres.... 3 50

Lent, George P.—South ½ of northwest ¼ of section 36, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 80 acres..... 2 80

Osborne, F. R.—South ½ of section 36, Tp. 2 south, range 6 east, 320 acres 12 60

TOWNSHIP 4 S., RANGE 6 EAST.

Rovritch, J., and Kreebler, H.—Northeast ¼ of southwest ¼ and south ½ of northwest ¼, and lot 4, section 6, Tp. 4 south, range 6 east, 160.27 acres..... 6 30

Robson, Edward F.—Northeast ¼ of northeast ¼ of section 16, Tp. 4 south, range 6 east, 40 acres.. 1 68

Gabriel, P.—Northwest ¼ of section 26, Tp. 4 south, range 6 east, 160 acres 5 60

Goodard, E. S.—Southwest ¼ of section 36, Tp. 4 south, range 6 east, 160 acres 5 60

Cheson, H. A.—Southeast ¼ of section 36, Tp. 4 south, range 6 east, 160 acres 5 60

Watney, R.—Northeast ¼ of section 36, Tp. 4 south, range 6 east, 160 acres 5 60

TOWNSHIP 2 S., RANGE 7 EAST.

Nichols, Joseph E.—Southeast ¼ of section 6, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres 5 60

Peterson, O. A.—Northwest ¼ of section 8 Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres 5 60

Wolfe, Henry—Northwest ¼ of section 10, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres 5 60

Burnsham, Justus—Northeast ¼ of section 16, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres 5 60

Leach, D. P.—Southeast ¼ of section 16, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres 5 60

Cotta, Chas.—Southwest ¼ of section 18, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres 5 60

Guffe, Theodore A.—Northwest ¼ of section 20, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres 5 60

Fletcher, John A.—Southwest ¼ of section 20, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres 5 60

Cacoran, Wm.—East ½ of southeast ¼ nd east ½ of northeast ¼ section 22, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres 5 60

Meredith, G. W.—North ½ of southeast ¼ and south ½ of northeast ¼, section 23, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres..... 5 60

Osborne, Chas.—Northwest ¼ of section 27, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 160 acres 5 60

Hedges, Wm. F.—Southeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 29, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 40 acres..... 1 68

Hedges, Wm. F.—North ½ of northeast ¼ and northeast ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 32, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 120 acres .. 4 20

Schneiders, S.—North ½ of section 36, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 320 acres 11 20

Platts, E. A.—South ½ of section 36, Tp. 2 south, range 7 east, 320 acres 11 20

TOWNSHIP 1 S., RANGE 8 EAST.

Wilson, Joseph A.—East ½ of east ½ of section 26, Tp. 1 south, range 8 east, 160 acres..... 5 60

west ½ of section 26, Tp. 1 south, range 8 east, 160 acres.... 5 60

TOWNSHIP 3 S., RANGE 8 EAST.

Marshall, Wm. H.—Northeast ¼ of except west ½ of northwest ¼ of northeast ¼ and 200 by 200 feet, section 24, Tp. 3 south, range 8 east, 140 acres..... 5 60

Steele, William—West ¼ of northwest ¼ of northeast ¼ of section 24, Tp. 3 south, range 8 east, 20 acres 70

TOWNSHIP 3 S., RANGE 8½ EAST.

Scott, Chas N.—East ½ of northeast ¼ and Lots 1 and 2, section 26, Tp. 3 south, range 8½ east, 162.50 acres 5 60

Campbell, H. S.—North ½ of southwest ¼ of section 28, Tp. 3 south, range 8½ east, 80 acres. 2 80

Burney, W. T., and McGuire, H. D.—East ½ of section 35, Tp. 3 south, range 8½ east, 320 acres. 11 20

Campbell, H. S.—Southeast ¼ of northeast ¼ of section 36, Tp. 3 south, range 8½ east, 40 acres. 1 40

METES AND BOUNDS TO OREGON CITY.

Williams, Anna M.—Metes and bounds to Oregon City, described in book 35, page 333..... 6 15

Johnson, J. D.—Metes and bounds to Oregon City, described in book 31, 244..... 4 10

Lake, H. M. and W. M.—Metes and bounds to Oregon City, being 32.50 feet front extending to railroad limit and bounded on north by block 29 ..... 36 90

Ball, Annie—Metes and bounds to Oregon City, described in book 61, page 132 ..... 61 57

Dolan, John, Estate of—Metes and bounds to Oregon City, described in book J, page 252, 7 acres 12 91

Cross, H. E.—Metes and bounds to Oregon City, being 55 feet front and 270 back 12 30

Lebigh, W. F.—Metes and bounds to Oregon City, described in book 62, page 364, being all of transitional block, being under the bluff in Oregon City..... 8 20

SHERIFF'S ASSESSMENT.

Unknown—Beginning at a point or place of beginning, described as follows, to-wit: commencing at northeast corner of section 36, in Tp. 2 south of range 1 east, of Willamette Meridian, in Clackamas county, state of Oregon, and running thence south 7.50 chains (508.2 feet), thence south 89 degrees 15 minutes, east 5.75 chains (379.5 feet), thence south 89 degrees east 7.61 chains (502.26 feet), thence south 61 degrees 15 minutes east, 15.218 chains (1011 feet) to a point, said last mentioned point being the place of beginning, running thence from the place of beginning north 61 degrees 30 minutes east 2.35 chains (155 1-10 feet) to a point, thence south 43 degrees 15 minutes east 1.85 chains (123.1 feet) to Willamette river thence southerly along the

Jones, Geo. C., Jr.—East ½ of west ½ of section 25, Tp. 1 south, range 8 east, 160 acres 5 60

Buelton, Frank H.—West ½ of bank of said river to a point which is 2.2.3 chains (150 feet) from extension of said last mentioned line and meandered at right angles thereto, thence north 43 degrees 15 minutes west 2.753 chains (181.7 feet) to the place of beginning, containing .52 of an acre, more or less, Tp. 2 south, range 1 east 6 90

OREGON & CALIFORNIA R. R. CO. CONTRACT LAND.

Monroe & Davis—Northeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 19, Tp. 3 south, range 1 west, 40 acres.... 1 40

Blanchard, A.—Northwest ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 19, Tp. 3 south, range 1 west, 40 acres.. 1 40

Edmondson, S. F.—Northeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 19, Tp. 3 south, range 1 west, 40 acres.... 1 40

Wade, A.—Southwest ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 29, Tp. 6 south, range 2 east, 40 acres..... 1 40

Steel, L. F.—Southwest ¼ of northeast ¼ and north ½ of northwest ¼ and southeast ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 29, Tp. 6 south, range 2 east, 160 acres.. 5 60

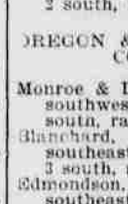
Church, Carrie—Northwest ¼ of northeast ¼ of section 29, Tp. 6 south, range 2 east, 40 acres.... 1 40

McLoney, B. F.—Southwest ¼ of section 33, Tp. 6 south, range 2 east, 160 acres 5 60

Russel, A. V.—Southeast ¼ of northeast ¼ of section 15, Tp. 7 south, range 3 east, 40 acres.... 1 40

Unknown—Beginning at a point south 31 minutes west 32.58 chains from the northeast corner of the Hood Donation Land Claim No. 44, in Tp. 2 south, range 2 east, thence south 31 minutes, west 10.75 chains, thence east 25 chains, thence north 10.75 chains, thence west 25 chains to beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less, sections 10 and 15, Tp. 3 south, range 2 east 2 80

McConnell, Geo. W.—Northwest ¼ of northwest ¼ of and lot 8, section 36, Tp. 2 south, range 3 east, 62.45 acres; lot 1, section 35, Tp. 2 south, range 3 east, 4.84 acres 3 73



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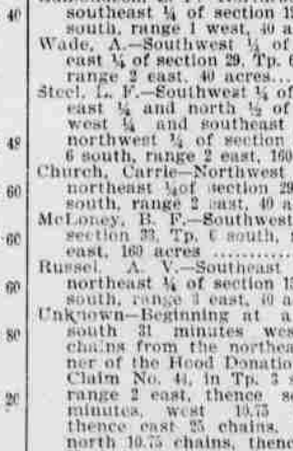

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AN EXCITING CHASE.

A CANOE RACE IN WHICH A HUMAN LIFE WAS THE STAKE.

The Adventure of a Missionary in the Kongo Country and How He Saved a Native From Being Cooked and Eaten by the Cannibals.

The stories that missionaries send home often throw a vivid light upon the dark and savage conditions that encompass them. One of the teachers of the American Baptist Missionary union, in his annual report, tells of a recent incident that occurred far up the Kongo river among the natives living around the shores of Lake Tumba, only a short distance south of the big river.

Early one Sunday morning, as the missionary and his wife were preparing for the duties of the day, they heard a shout from the lake. An old man was seen seated in a canoe, which a number of stalwart fellows were paddling as fast as they could toward the little river that carries the waters of the lake to the Kongo, a few miles north. The old man was crying in a frantic and despairing voice:

"Mpebe na Monkasa."

These were the names by which the missionary and his wife are known to the natives. The old fellow called them again and again, till he saw the white man and his wife standing on the beach. Then he shouted to them:

"Oh, come and save me! They are taking me away to kill and eat me!"

The missionary understood the situation at once. The place is not more than a day's travel from the mouth of the great Mobangi tributary of the Kongo. The banks of the Mobangi are lined with cannibal tribes, and it is one of the greatest hotbeds of cannibalism.

Explorers have often told of the canoes sent out from these tribes to the districts a little south of the Kongo for no other purpose than to buy slaves or steal men to carry away to their homes for their cannibal feasts. Here was an old friend of the missionaries who had fallen into the power of these savage foragers. Not a moment was to be lost, for the canoe was shooting past the station and rapidly approaching the foot of the lake.

At a word from the white man a half dozen young blacks launched a canoe in the lake and plied their paddles with all their might. It was an exciting chase. The cannibals, seeing they were pursued, redoubled their energies to reach the river a few miles north of them. It was a boat race in dead earnest, and the stake was a human life.

There were six of the pursuers and only four of the fugitive canoemen. The chasing party had a larger sum total of muscle, and this advantage began to tell. Slowly the missionary boat gained on the cannibals, who saw at last that they would certainly be caught before they reached the river. Then they paddled like mad for the shore, and the pursuers were only a few boat lengths from them as they ran their canoe up on the beach.

The cannibals jumped out and three of them made their escape into the woods, carrying with them a considerable quantity of brass wire, the form of money they use in buying slaves. The fourth man was made a prisoner and was taken back to the missionary settlement with the poor old captive, who was now trembling with joy as a few moments before he had quaked with fear. The missionary says that if he had not called for help he would probably have been killed before night.

The expected then happened. Of course, the savages did not relish the idea of returning to their people without any victim and with one of their party missing. The white man felt certain they would try to ransom their comrade, and, sure enough, the crestfallen man eaters after a little while appeared within hailing distance.

They had brass wire, they shouted, and how much did the white man want in exchange for their friend.

He wanted all they had, and after considerable parleying a lot of wire was brought half way to the station.

The old man said he was sure this wire was all his captors had in the canoe, and finally it was accepted and the prisoner released. The [illegible] probably made their way as best they could back to their tribe.

The wire was worth only $4, but the missionary says this was enough to keep the old man in food for over nine months, and the fair inference is that the cost of living on the upper Kongo has been reduced to a bedrock basis.

The Kongo state is rigorously suppressing cannibalism as far as its influence extends, and therefore the natives who indulge in the practice no longer dare, in accordance with their former custom, to send large expeditions out to buy slaves. Now and then, however, a small party engage in the hazardous business, hoping by the smallness of their numbers to escape the attention of the whites.—New York Sun.

Prevalence of the Lying Habit.

Did you ever count up how many times in the course of a day you tell a lie even though you consider yourself a truthful person? You tell a lie when a friend asks if a new hat is becoming, when you praise something your hostess cooks and when you say you had a good time in bidding her goodby. You must lie or offend a hundred a day, and you naturally prefer to lie. Its effects may be as bad as those of giving offense, but they are not so apparent.—Atchison Globe.

The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of $100,000,000.

The smallest known insect, a parasite of the lizard, is but one-ninetieth of an inch in length.

JABE WON THE BELLE

YET HIS FACE WAS HOMELY ENOUGH TO SCARE CHILDREN.

He Had Given Up All Hope of Ever Getting a Wife Until He Accidentally Learned His Power, and Then He Got Mighty Particular.

"I reckon Jabe Hawkins was about the ugliest man the Lord ever let live," said Uncle Ben as he meditatively whittled his knife upon his boot leg. "I've knowed strangers to foller that man around for a half hour jest to git another look at his face an then go r'ght off an take a drink o' licker. Seemed to kind o' give 'em a relish for it. I've knowed fool women to scare their children into spasms by threatenin to give 'em to Jabe, an they do say he's been the cause o' more than one runaway. He was jest plain ugly, an that's all they was to it. It was a durn pity, too, because he was a mighty nice man if you happened to meet him in the dark, an he had money in the bank at Maple Run an 80 acres o' as fine bottom land as ever felt a plow.

"Well, in spite o' him bein so blame homely that he dassent look a woman in the face, this yere cuss was always wantin to git married, but, o' course, they wan't no way to get at it. He advertised some in the city paper an writ letters to lots o' women that way, but he was honest to the core, an when the thing got along fur enough so's they might anything come o' it he always sent his photograph, an that ended it.

"Oncet they was a mighty likely widow from way back east that got to likin Jabe purty well through his letter writin, an I must say he was a good hand at that, before he sent his picksher. After studyin over his linements for a couple o' months she made up her mind to come on anyhow, but when she ackshully saw Jabe in the flesh she backed out an married Si Peter, an she made him a mighty fine wife, barrin the fact that she had a 20-year-old son that bobbed up after the ceremony an turned out to be as shiftless as it's possible fur a man to git an live.

"Then Jabe gits desperit, an he up an offers a hundred dollars reward to anybody as will git him a pardner. But that didn't amount to much. Ole Dud Harris 'lowed he'd make his oldest girl, Mirandy, the one that had the barelip, jine him, an Jabe, knowin his own shortcomin's, was satisfied to git anybody most, but Mirandy took epileptic fits an died before the weddin come off, an folks all aroun said it was a judgment on Dud.

"Then Jim Damm brung aroun his half witted girl, an Jabe studied a long while over it, thinkin mebby that if they was goin to be children come with his ugliness they'd better be fools, too, so's they wouldn't realize it. The girl seemed to take a fancy to Jabe right away an wanted to kiss him, but he changed his mind right off, properly decidin that he couldn't stand anybody that was as big a fool as that.

"Things was this-a-way when there was a hypnotizer come through Maple Run an give a show, an he asked for people to come up on the platform an be hypnotized. Everybody most was afraid to go till Jabe made the break, sayin it didn't matter much what become o' him nohow, an then five more went up like they alluz do.

"Well, the minit this here hypnotist took hold o' Jabe's head an tilted it back to git a good look in his eyes he give a funny little jump an says:

"'I can't do nothin with you. Why, man, you may not know it, but you got more power than I have. If you fix them line blue eyes o' your'n on anybody, they just nachelly have to do what you say.'

"Then he let Jabe go an made Wash Dillins fight bumblebees an preten' he was a dog an do the most outlandish things you ever heard of. I gosh, it was funny, an he made some o' the others act up, too, but none so much as ole Wash, an the next day he went away.

"But he made a mighty big change in Jabe's life. Y'see up to this time Jabe allus dropped his eyes every time he see a woman comin, an the woman allus looked the other way. But now Jabe made up his mind to try it, an so he looked, an all the women knowed about it, so they looked, an they found out that them eyes was mighty fine if you looked at 'em so keen you couldn't see the rest o' his face. They was mostly scared, too, since they heard as how Jabe was a hypnotizer if he only wanted to be that-a-way; but, o' course, that only made 'em look all the more.

"First off, Jabe didn't have the sand to look at the best lookin girls, but only the homely ones, an it wasn't two weeks till he could o' had his choice o' a dozen girls. You see, they got to talkin to him an studyin them eyes o' hiss'n, an fust thing they knowed they was hankerin after 'em. But Jabe got partic'lar. They was a time when he'd been tickled to death to have any girl that wore dresses keep comp'ny with him, but he kep' raisin his idees every day till fin'ly he set his mind on winnin Hetty Allen, that was the blamedest purtiest girl in the whole country an had a dozen fine lookin fellers with good horses an buggies an some land tryin to court her, an blame if he didn't git her. An the funniest part of it all is that there ain't no purtier young uns anywhere than them seven children o' Jabe's. An they all got blue eyes, every one of 'em, an the rest is like their mother."

The Sun Is Blue.

Professor S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, says:

"If we could rise above the earth's atmosphere, to view it, the sun must have a decidedly blue tint to the naked eye. The proper color of the sun is blue—not merely bluish, but positively and distinctly blue."

DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.

Congregational, corner Center and Fourth streets—Rev. [illegible] Billington, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school after morning service. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist, corner Main and Ninth streets—Rev. [illegible], pastor. Morning service, 10:30; Sunday school, 11:45. Evening service 7:30. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening. Monthly covenant meeting every Wednesday evening preceding first Sunday in the month.

St. John's Catholic, corner Tenth street and river—Rev. A. Hillebrand, pastor. On Sunday, mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Every Sunday German sermon after 8 o'clock mass. At all other masses English sermons. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Vespers, Apologetical subjects and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal, corner Main and Seventh streets—Rev. H. Olberg, pastor. Morning service at 10:15, Sunday school at 10:00. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:30, prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Class meeting after morning service.

First Presbyterian, corner Seventh and Jefferson streets—Rev. A. L. Montgomery, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 10 a. m. [illegible] S. C. E. meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

Evangelical Church, corner Eighth and Madison streets. Rev. [illegible] Copley, pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

United Brethren, corner Eighth and Pierce streets, Rev. A. J. Ware pastor. Services second and fourth Sunday mornings and the preceding Saturday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and the first Sunday afternoon of each month at Falls View.

St. Paul's Episcopal, corner Ninth and river—Rev. P. K. Hammond, pastor. Services, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Fridays, evening prayer with address, at 7:30.

Evangelical-Lutheran, Zion Congregation, corner Eighth and Jefferson streets—Rev. W. Brenner pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

German Lutheran, Otto Sweed, corner of Eighth and J. Q. Adams streets—Rev. Ernest J. W. Mack, pastor.

M. E. South—Rev. T. P. Barnes, pastor. Third Sunday at United Brethren Church.

Free Methodist—Rev. J. W. Eldridge, pastor. Preaching first and third Tuesdays at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Every Thursday evening. Services held in Congregational church at Elyville.

SOCIETIES.

List of All Societies in this County With Meeting Place and Date.

OREGON CITY.

Falls City Lodge No. 139, I. A. O. U. W.—Every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. hall on Seventh street.

Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F.—Every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Falls Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F.—First and third Tuesdays at Odd Fellows' hall.

Willamette Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 2—The second and fourth Fridays in I. O. O. F. hall.

Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communications on first and third Saturdays.

Myrtle Lodge No. 24, D. of H.—Every Friday in Willamette hall.

Clackamas Chapter No. 2, R. A. M.—Regular convocation third Monday.

Court Robin Hood No. 8330, F. of A.—Willamette hall on second and fourth Fridays.

Pioneer Chapter, No. 28, O. E. S.—Masonic Temple on Tuesdays.

Willamette Camp No. 148, W. of W.—First and third Fridays in Willamette hall.

Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 5360, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Willamette hall.

Falls Grove Circle No. 32, W. of W.—[illegible] hall Tuesday evenings.

Genesaqua Tribe, No. 13, I. O. R. M.—Tuesday evening at Redmen's hall, Jaggar building.

Union Veterans Union—Second Sunday of each month at 1 p. m. and fourth Saturday at 7:30 p. m., in armory.

Meade Post, No. 6, G. A. R.—First Monday of each month at Willamette hall.

Meade Relief Corps, No. 18.—Meets at Willamette hall on the first Monday at 2 p. m. and the third Monday at 7:30 p. m. The auxiliary meets at the armory on first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m.

McLoughlin Cabin No. 4, Native Sons of Oregon, meets at Willamette hall on second and fourth Monday evenings.

St. John's Branch No. 617, C. K. of A.—Every Tuesday evening at their hall.

United Artisans, No. 7—Willamette hall every Thursday.

Tualatin Tent, K. O. T. M.—A. O. U. W. hall upper Seventh street, on second and fourth Mondays.

Oregon City Board of Trade—At court house on Monday in each month.

Columbia Hook and Ladder Co.—First Friday of each month at Fountain engine house.

Fountain Hose Co. No. 1—Second Wednesday in each month at Fountain engine house.

Cataract Hose Co. No. 2—Second Tuesday of each