

ALMANACS ARE ANCIENT.

They Were Made by the Greeks as Far Back as A. D. 100.

According to Theon, the commentator of Ptolemy, almanacs, as we understand the word, were constructed from about the year 100 A. D. by the Greeks of Alexandria...

A primitive English calendar or almanac was called the "prime-staff," "rain-stock" or "elog almanac." It was made of wood, bone or horn...

Specimens of this "elog almanac" may be seen at the British museum and in museums or libraries at Oxford, Cambridge and Manchester.

The Dust in the Air.

The air of cities is impregnated with dust and filth. To combat their deleterious effects the streets should be freely ventilated and watered.

A Canny Scot.

A canny Scot lived in a small settlement some miles from the neighboring town. The distance, however, could be considerably lessened by cutting through a large estate.

One time, however, the Scot in question, having occasion to take some articles to town in a wheelbarrow, decided to run the risk and was about half way through when he saw the owner in the distance.

The intelligent compositor, one of the kind that figures in many an anecdote, worked on an Arkansas paper at a period when a well known novelist was editor.

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DROPSY

Do Your Ankles or Limbs Swell? Are Your Eyes Puffy? We are the Sole Agents for the Only Thing Known That Cures the Kidney Diseases That Cause Dropsy, viz.: Fulton Compounds.

It is now well known that dropsy is not in itself a disease, but is merely a symptom of kidney disease that accompanies the chronic stages of nephritis.

Mrs. Peter Geybort, of 188 Millmore street, San Francisco, became alarmingly dropsical. Her physician had finally to give her every few days...

CHARMAN & CO., DRUGGISTS

The Bashi-bazook. Like each of the various clans of the Kurds, the bashi-bazook can easily be distinguished by his costume.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Laura M. Welch, William M. Howlett, Arthur F. Howlett, John T. Howlett, Pearl W. Howlett, Olive E. Howlett, Oscar Howlett and Louis Howlett, by their guardian, W. J. Howlett, Plffs.

By virtue of an execution, judgment and decree, issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause and in the directed and dated the 7th day of December, A. D. 1902, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1902, in favor of plaintiffs and against said above named defendants...

Beginning at the southwest corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 34, township 21 south, of range 4 east, of the Willamette Meridian...

Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on

Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house in Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either or any of them, have in or to said above described real premises...

J. R. SHAVER, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, December 3, 1902.

A self-sufficing affidavit having been filed in this office, Oct. 28, 1902, by Jacob H. Schmidt, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12210, made July 12, 1898, for SE 1/4, Section 26, township 8 S., Range 1 E., by Lester E. Sabine, Contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land...

Notice to Publican. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 4, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Gottfried Boese, Jr., has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Gottfried Boese, Jr., deceased, and also administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Boese, deceased.

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Gottfried Boese, Jr., has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Gottfried Boese, Jr., deceased, and also administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Boese, deceased.

Citation. In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas.

In the matter of the estate of James E. Curtin, deceased.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed as Administrator of the estate of John L. Scott, deceased, and any and all persons having claims against the said estate must present them to the undersigned Administrator...

Notice for Publication.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., Oct. 20, 1902.

Notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of the act of August 4, 1892, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory..."

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of John Keller, deceased, by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Hughes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Final Account of the Administratrix of the Estate of Sarah E. Hughes, deceased, has been filed in said court for settlement...

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of John Acker, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the County Court of the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon...

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the Estate of John W. Tice, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the County Court of the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon...

Notice to Publican. (Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878) U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, December 26, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of August 4, 1892, Alexander W. Courtney, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6342...

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Pursuant to a judgment order, decree and an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas and dated the 11th day of December, 1902, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure duly rendered in said court upon the 25th day of November, 1902...

That certain tract described as commencing at a point 4195.91 feet south and 1979 feet east of the northwest corner of the said donation land claim No. 46; thence running west 83 1/2 feet; thence south 21 degrees 30 minutes east 230.2 feet...

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DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1902.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

TAX EXECUTION.

Table listing delinquent taxes for 1902, including names of taxpayers, amounts due, and interest. Includes entries for J. R. Shaver, Sheriff of Clackamas County, and various individuals like Buckley, Gove, and Steward.

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