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FENCER OF THE SEA.

ROUGH AND TUMBLE ENCOUNTERS WITH THE SWORDFISH.

Frequently the Rapierlike Snout Pierces the Yawl and Impales the Harpooner. Chief Employment of the Odd Denizens of Block Island.

Some 15 miles off the Rhode Island shore and almost directly south of stormy Point Judith is the ragged coast of Block island, where each resident is farmer and fisherman.

As quaint and old fashioned an ocean resort as the American coast affords is Block island. It is a miniature world, in which the customs and habits are those of 150 years ago. Every knoll is capped with a small, one story farmhouse, whose shingled walls are thickly coated with whitewash, the only wash that will withstand the intensely vaporous, salty air, which melts the contents of the salt cellars on the family tables into a thick, lumpy mass. Some of these dwellings are 150 years old, and the "old windmill" was built of lumber from trees that grew on the island early

in the last century.

Completely isolated in winter from the rest of the world, they take but little interest in any except their own concerns. A Bible, a few books of sea stories, a weekly newspaper and Daboll's ancient almanac furnish all the reading they wish, and stories of hobgoblins and sea wraiths are the gossip of fireside and

Far out on the bowsprit of each fishing schooner there is a little iron banded "pulpit," where stands the harpoon-er, harpoon in hand, riding up to his fearless game. A swift and accurate whirl into the monster's side, and away he bounds, furious with rage and pain, with a floating keg attached to the iron dart by fathoms of rope. The vessel sails after him like a tireless bound on the trail of a fox, and the marine hunters have only to keep sight of him until he has exhausted himself with his mad rushes through the sea.

When the time comes, however-it may be in half an hour, and it may be double that time—for the plucky spearsman to deal the finishing stroke to the doughty warrior, then, if ever, hunter and game meet on fairly even terms.

The harpooner quits the vessel in a yawl, armed with an ax, spear and club, and pulls his frail craft over the rough waves to the side of the dying fish. It may be that the moribund giant is breathless and really exhausted. If so, the harpooner has only to draw up sharp spear into heart or brain or deal a crushing blow upon the head. But if the big fellow be only feinting

there is likely to be trouble. Sulkily and warily, but motionless, he notes the harpooner's advance, and when the latter has driven his boat to a point not half a dozen rods away suddenly the great fish arouses himself, shakes the then rushes on him like a whirlwind. | worth many times the cost of a year's subscription to any Farmer. den dip beneath the waves, and, lo! he

But the next instant the carsman, leaping into the stern of his boat, hears the rush of waters, as of a submarine as though published at their own state capital. of ripping timbers, a long, slender, The Family Features, volcano beneath him, and with the sound black, hairy rapier is driven through the boat from side to side, as if the lance of a galloping Cossack had cleft it. Lucky it is, too, for the boatman if he be not in line with the irresistible straight thrust. If he is, the sharp bone will pierce him as swiftly and easily as a cook skewers a chicken.

An exciting encounter with a wounded and maddened swordfish was that of Henry Chesebro. He had harpooned the number of pages varying from 28 to 30. big fish from the deck of his sailing vesishing blow to the apparently dying fish. As soon as he approached his captive, however, and commenced hauling in his line, the fish suddenly awoke and began operations by diving so as to spear the little craft. Missing his aim, the armed leviathan went under the surface for a second attack.

It was too late for Chesebro to retreat, and utterly defenseless he awaited the drove his sword completely through the boat. It entered the craft about three feet from the bow, on the port side, and came out through the thin plank on the starboard side. Chesebro had retreated to the stern of the yawl in the nick of time, and thus escaped being transfixed. His plight was seen from the schooner, and the vessel headed for the scene. By constant bailing Chesebro kept his disabled boat affeat until succor arrived. A blow on the head then finished the fish, which weighed 338 pounds.

Even more perilous was the xperience of Captain L. R. Stadman f the smack Bessie Fish. He had speared a large fish and went out in his small boat to secure the prize. While bringing him to the surface Stadman was turned upon like a flash by the swordfish, who drove his saber completely through the bottom of the dory, it projecting into the craft about a foot.

The ready witted Block islander immediately grasped the sword with both hands. The fish struggled fiercely, finally snapping off its sword and diving for the bottom of the ocean. Keenly alive to the danger of his position, Captain Stadman ripped off his vest, and plugging his perforated vessel, which had begun to fill with water, put back to the schooner. A canvas patch temporarily repaired the damage, and rowing back to the scene of the conflict the now defenseless but still infuriated fish was landed quivering on the deck of the smack - New York Herald

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Mining Application No. 54.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Pebruary 18, 1895

Notice is hereby given that the Green Mountain Mining Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the general law of the State of Oregon, with its principal office or place of ousdiess at Portland, Multinomah country, Oregon, by its duly qualified and acting preadent, W. C. Wilson, whose pest office address is Cleveland, Doughas Country, Oregon, has, on the 17th of August, 1897, filed its application for a patention from the discovery cut, and twelve hundred feet in a southwesterly direction from the discovery cut, and twelve hundred feet in a northeasterly direction from said discovery cut, in the aggregate fifteen hundred feet in width situated in Green Mountain Muning District, Country of Douglas and State of Oregon, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Survey No. 5 and Claim 38, on unsurveyed lands but in Sections 22 and 33, Township 23 south, Range 4 west, when the public survey is extended, said Lot No. 28 being distribed as follows, to wit:

Beglinning at a point three hundred feet south, 35 degrees west of discovery shaft or cut at post No. 1 at the center of southerly end of said Chaim No. 33, from which the southeast corner of section 32 and 33, Township 23 south, Range 4 west, Willametre Meridian, on the 7th Standard Parallel South, Douglas Country, Oregon, bears south 55 degrees east 18 links distant, a fir 18 inches in diameter bears south 55 degrees west 590 feet to post No. 2, from which yellow fir 29 inches in diameter bears south 55 degrees west 34 links; thence morth 55 degrees east 18 links, mathrone 6 inches in diameter bears south 55 degrees west 39 links distant, a fir 12 inches in diameter bears south 55 degrees west 30 links distant, thence north 56 degrees as 11 links distant, thence south 55 degrees west 39 links distant, thence north 56 degrees west 39 links distant, thence north 56 degrees as 11 links distant, thence south 56 degrees as 11 links dist

Sheriff Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon for the County of Douglas. Stephen Minard,

War. McBee and C. A. McBee, Defendants.

Wir. McBee and C. A. McBee,
Defendants.

State of Oregon
County of Douglas.
St.
Whereas at a regular term of the Circuit
Court of the State of Oregon, County of Douglas,
to wit: On Saturday, December 22nd, 1804, the
plaintiff above named recovered judgment
against the above named defendants for the
sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirtythree and 18-189 (\$4033,13) Dollars and costs and
disborsements taxed at \$02.50, for \$300 attorney
fees herein taxed and against the following described mortgaged property, to wit: Beginning
at the corner of section 15, 16, 21 and 22 in
Township 28 South, Range 6 West of Willamette
Meridian, running the nee east 1835 feet, thence
north 32 degrees 10 minutes east 1307 feet, thence
north 32 degrees 10 minutes east 1307 feet, thence
north 32 degrees and 41 minutes/teast 800 feet,
thence north 18 degrees east 300 feet, thence
west 27-21 feet to the 5 section corner on the line
between Sections 15 and 16, Township 28 South,
Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian,
thence south 28-40 feet to the place of beginning,
containing 125 acres, in Douglas County, Oregon,
together with the tenements, hereditaments and
appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any
wise appertaining, and whereas it has been decreed by the Court that the mortgage of plaintiff be forcelosed, and all the right, title and interest of said defendants, Wm. McBee and C. A.
McBee, or either of them, had in or to the said
premises on the 4th day of October, 1857, the
date of the execution of said mortgage, or at
any time thereafter, be sold in the manner pro-

Now increase. In the hame of the state of regon, I have levied upon, and will on Taday, the 19th day of March, 1805, at I o'cle P. M. of said day at the Court House door Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, sell at pine auction to the highest bidder for each hand all the right, litle or interest which is defendants had in or to the above describ mortraged property on the 4th day of Octob 187, or at any time thereafter, together with hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto longing of hi any wise appurtaining, and vapply the proceeds arising thereform, first the costs and dispursements of said is and the costs and dispursements for said is and the costs and dispursements here in taxed \$2.30; second to the payment of \$300 attorn second to the payment of \$300 at

Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon.
By D. R. SHAMBROOK, Deputy. (186)

Sheriff Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Douglas County. Sylvester Pennoyer, Geo. W. McBride; and Phil Metchaus, Board of Com-missioners for the sale of school and university lands, and for the investment of the junds arising therefrom,

L. Fisher, Mary L. Fisher, L. S. Lamb, A. C. Marsters and Soi. Abraham,

County of Douglas. SS.

Whereas at the regular December term, 1894, of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County, plaintiffs above named recovered a Judgment by forcelesure of a morigage against the above named defendants, J. L. Fisher, Mary L. Fisher, L. S. Lamb, A. C. Marsters and Sol. Abraham, and against the following described mortgaged premises, to wit. The SW 14 of the NW 14 and the SE 14 of Sec. 21, also the N 15 of the NE 14 of Sec. 21, also the N 15 of the NE 14 of Sec. 30, all in T. 25 S. R. 7 West, containing 240 acres in Douglas County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditainents and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and whereas at the regular December, 1894, term, to wit: On Friday, December 14th, 1894, an order of sale was made for said morigaged premises, and whereas, it was decreed in said order of sale that the defendant, L. S. Lamb, is now owner in fee simple of said decreed in said order of sale that the defendant, L. S. Lamb, is now owner in fee simple of said premises and that the defendants A. C. Marsters, Sol. Abraham and J. L. Fisher each have a valid claim against said premises in the sum of \$200 each, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum from the 20th day of October, 1892, and that said claims are subsequent in effect to lien of plaintiff, that said premises be sold according to law and that the purchaser be placed in immediate possession thereof, that the defendants J. L. Fisher, Mary L. Fisher, that the defendants J. L. Fisher, Mary L. Fisher, L. S. Lamb, A. C. Marsters and Sol. Abraham be barred of all equity of redemption in said premises.

A. D. CHA Assistant Genural Pass

barred of all equity of redemption in said premises.

Now therefore I will on Saturday the 23rd day of flarch, t805, sell all the right, title and interest J. L. Fisher and Mary L. Fisher had in or to said premises on the 8th day of May, 1890, and also all the right, title and interest of any and all the pressus claiming by under, or through the said defendants, J. L. Fisher and Mary L. Fisher, from and alter the 8th day of May, 1890, and will apply the proceeds arising therefrom, first to the payment of the costs and expenses of the foreclosure and sale of said property second the sum of \$100 attorney fees; third to the payment of \$110.10 attorney fees; third to the payment of \$1117.10 with interest at 8 per cont, per annum from December 14th, 1894, and if after the application of the proceeds of said sale aforesaid there is any sum reunining there be paid the delendants J. L. Fisher, A. C. Marsters and Sol. Abenham the sum of \$200 cells with interest at the rate of 8 per cent, per any The County Clerk to be distributed by order of the County Clerk to be di

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