

Drawing Nearer.
 We are drawing near and nearer
 To God's eternal day,
 Which is dawning clear and clearer
 Upon our troubled way.

Love, instead of fear and terror,
 Is guiding us thro' life,
 And is causing sin and error
 To perish in the strife.

Christ is watching ever o'er us,
 To clear all doubt away,
 And all the life He lived before us
 We strive to live to-day.

He has open'd wide the portals
 Of liberty to all,
 And mortals change to immortals,
 As shackles from them fall.

To a world of truth and beauty,
 His teachings show the way,
 And it is our wish and duty
 To follow and obey.

ALBION HARNISS,
 Roseburg, Or., Dec. 15, 1898.

A Deadly Insult.
 "What's the matter with the magpie?" said the cuckoo. "She looks very much cast down."
 "Why," replied the robin, "she heard somebody make that remark about women talking like magpies, and then pecked in on an afternoon tea."—Philadelphia North American.

The Prince of Wales has officiated 75 times as godfather; the emperor of Germany stands godfather to all seventh sons in Prussia, and Empress Eugenie in one year acted as godmother to 3881 children who were born in France on March 16, 1896, the same day as the prince imperial. Cecil Rhodes is godfather to about 40 young colons of the aristocracy. It is his custom to transfer to each of the godchildren 50 shares of the De Beers mines.

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The Churches.
 Methodists will meet at Main and Lane streets, Sunday service, preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; F. W. Woolley, Superintendent; Glass Meeting at close of the morning service; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; F. H. Clunick, President; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

C. B. KENNER, Pastor.
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UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—on Foster street, Sunday service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Friday evening, 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Meeting, 1:30 p. m.; Misses' Meeting, 1:30 p. m.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Corner Cass and Main streets, services on second and fourth Sunday morning of each month and every Sunday evening; special services suspended from time to time.
 REV. JOHN DANSON, Minister.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—Services every Sunday morning and evening.
 REV. J. I. COOPER, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Lane and Rose streets, Sunday service, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school, at 10 a. m.; O. P. Goslow, superintendent; prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.
 S. A. DODD, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of Fifth and Woodward streets, Sunday service, preaching both morning and evening, Sunday school at 10 a. m., Y. P. S. A. at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome and greeting awaits all.
 W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

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 F. BASKINCK, Undertaker,
 Roseburg, Or., April 12, 1895.

Notice is hereby given to the public by the undersigned that I do not allow dead animals to be buried on my premises, at Roseburg, Oregon, or garbage dumped thereon or sand or gravel taken therefrom, unless the party taking sand or gravel first contract with me for the right to do so.
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NOTICE.
 UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
 Roseburg, Oregon, December 8, 1898.
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Lands Commissioners of the State of Oregon, has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the Eastern District, in the following sections, to-wit: Sec. 22, Tp. 31 S., R. 3 West, S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 31 S., R. 3 West, and has applied for and selected the same and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in the public place in this office for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally.

With thirty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the Commission on any tract or section, described in the list, on the ground that the same have been wrongfully made for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, Oregon,
 In re estate of John Kuykendall, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in said matter and an order has been made and entered, of record in said court, to wit: On the 1st day of January, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. for the hearing of objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate.

W. KUYKENDALL,
 Administrator of the estate of John Kuykendall, deceased.
 E. O. WATSON,
 Attorney for Estate.

Notice For Publication.
 UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
 Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 9, 1898.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. C. Douglas, United States Commissioner, at Gardiner, Oregon, on January 9, 1899, to-wit:
 JOSEPH P. WILLIAMS,
 on his Homestead Entry, No. 751, for the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 29 S., R. 11 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Aden, John Cassidy, Wm. Glover, Otto W. Perry, all of said county, Oregon.
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 WILLIAM GLOVER,
 on his Homestead Entry, No. 518, for the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 29 S., R. 11 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Aden, John Cassidy, Wm. Glover, Otto W. Perry, all of said county, Oregon.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
 Roseburg, Oregon, November 10, 1898.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on December 25, 1898, to-wit:
 CHARLES J. GUN,
 on his Homestead Entry, No. 184, for the E. 1/2 of Sec. 18, T. 29 S., R. 11 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jackson E. Wilson, John E. Wilson, Peter Bach, David Brown, of Douglas County, Oregon.
 J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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 HENRY J. BAILEY,
 on H. E. No. 298, for the lots 5, 6, & 7 of Sec. 21, T. 29 S., R. 3 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Backus, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, J. B. Hildebrand, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, Thomas Struoff, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon.
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 J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Notice For Publication.
 UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
 Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 11, 1898.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on January 24, 1899, to-wit:
 HENRY M. TUCKER,
 on H. E. No. 298, for the lots 5, 6, & 7 of Sec. 21, T. 29 S., R. 3 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edgar Walker, H. H. Adams, J. M. Bunker, H. E. Sutton, all of Douglas County, Oregon.
 J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Notice For Publication.
 UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
 Roseburg, Oregon, November 26, 1898.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on January 9, 1899, to-wit:
 JOHN SMITH,
 on his Homestead Entry, No. 3021, for the lots 15, 16, and 17, Sec. 21, T. 29 S., R. 3 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Rhodes, James Bunch, M. E. Risher, B. E. Sutton, all of Douglas County, Oregon.
 J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John S. Lyler, deceased, has filed his final account in said matter in the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, and that said court has set Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house in Roseburg, Oregon, as the time and place for the consideration of said final account and for the hearing of objections thereto and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 14th day of November, 1898.
 ELIZABETH C. WARD,
 Administratrix of the estate of John S. Lyler, deceased.
 F. W. BENSON,
 Attorney for Administratrix.

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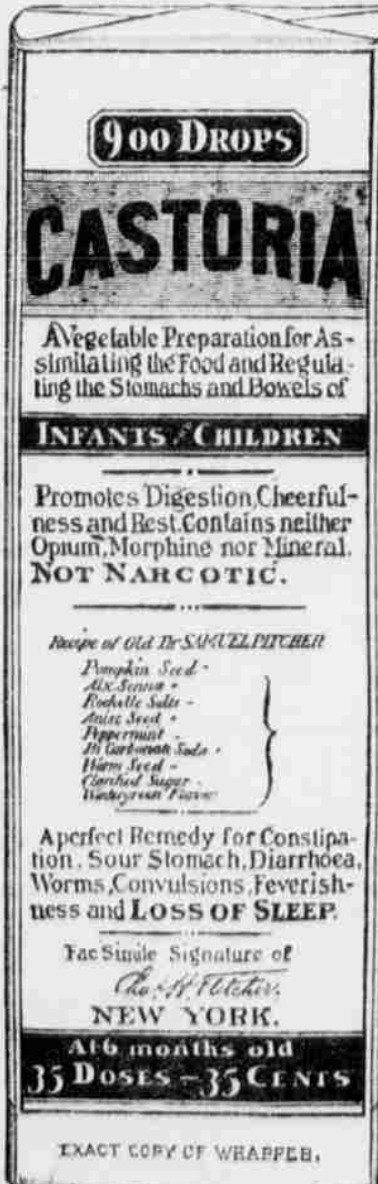
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