

He Did Know, but Had Forgotten.

Robertus-Love in Oregonian. A Denver newspaper devotes large space in an unavailing effort to answer a correspondent's question, "Does anybody know what electricity is?" As somebody has observed, that reminds us of a story. There is now in Prineville, Oregon, a lawyer who, some years ago, was a college student back East. One day in the class room the subject of discussion was electricity. This student had read all he could find in his textbook about electricity, and considered himself primed for the occasion. The professor opened the ball with this direct question, flashed peremptorily at this particular student.

"Mr. Blank, can you tell us what electricity is?" Mr. Blank squirmed in his seat, hemmed and hawed for a time, and finally admitted: "I did know, professor, but I've forgotten." The professor gazed at the student with an expression of unspeakable sorrow. Then he said, sadly: "Mr. Blank, you do not know what you have done. Alas! what a sad loss to science! You are the only man that ever lived who has known what electricity is—and you have forgotten."

Fine Law Point in Cuba.

The fine points drawn by some of the Cuban judges are so fine that you cannot see them with a magnifying glass. For instance the Guanabacoa crime, where the fact was shown that the murderer had his knife sharpened just before killing his man, the judges held that this act was not premeditation, but simply preparation.—From the Havana Post.

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Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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CULVER DISTRICT.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. by O. W. Triplett, of Prineville.

AGENCY PLAINS DISTRICT.

William Branstetter, superintendent of Sunday school. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Fairman and others at irregular periods.

NORTH END DISTRICT.

Sunday school held at Rev. Bell's residence in North Agency Plain. Rev. H. L. Bell, superintendent; Peter Vibert assistant. Sunday school at 10:30 every Sunday. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. Fifth Sunday, morning and evening, First Baptist Church—Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor.

The Pioneer gives the news.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 3, 1905. 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 Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on August 9, 1905, viz: Edie M. Fisher of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12558, for the sec 1-4 of sec 25, tp 9 s, r 13 e, w m. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: C. F. Kinn, W. Brownhill, George Monner, Fred Fisher, all of Madras, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 13, 1905. 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 Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on August 8, 1905, viz: Homer J. Jantzen, of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12477, for the sec 1-4 of sec 25, tp 9 s, r 13 e, w m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Williams Klingbeek, Earl Noble, John Tucker, Charles Whitsett, all of Culver, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 25, 1905. 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 D. P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on August 10, 1905, viz: John F. Burns, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 10,323, for the sec 1-4 of sec 1 and sec 1-4 of sec 2, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. C. Fox, William Hannon, Miles Fox, Alfred H. Parkey, all of Madras, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 12, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by B. S. Larkin, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12,516, made July 9, 1903, for the sec 1-4 of sec 1 and sec 1-4 of sec 2, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m, by Jack Hirt, contestee, in which it is alleged that Jack Hirt has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon, and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said party has never built a house on said tract nor established his residence thereon nor improved or cultivated it whatever; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 28, 1905, before Don P. Rea, a U. S. Commissioner at his office in Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 4, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 23, 1905, 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. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, March 21, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1882, the following named persons have on this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit: Byron Johnston, of Sandpoint, county of Lewis, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 2485, for the purchase of the sec 1/4 of sec 13, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w m. Charles F. Dale, of Sandpoint, county of Lewis, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 2487, for the purchase of the sec 1/4 of sec 13, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w m. That they will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for the timber or stone thereon than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon, on August 25, 1905. They name as witnesses: Michael O'Connor, of The Dalles, Oregon; Byron Johnston, Arthur H. Allen, William Ames, Charles F. Dale and William J. Davis, of Sandpoint, Idaho. Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 25th day of August, 1905. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 21, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1882. Arthur H. Allen, of Sand Point, county of Lewis, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2489, for the purchase of the sec 1/4 of sec 2, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w m. And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at the land office in The Dalles, Oregon, on the 24th day of August, 1905. He names as witnesses: Byron Johnston, Charles F. Dale, William J. Davis, of Sandpoint, Idaho; Michael O'Connor, of The Dalles, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of August, 1905. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 13, 1905. 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 J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on August 11, 1905, viz: Albert Tipton, of Hay Creek, H. E. No. 12,209, for the sec 1/4 of sec 2, tp 11 s, r 14 e, w m, and lots 3 and 4, sec 19, tp 11 s, r 14 e, w m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lyn Nichols, Phillip Graham, James Rice, Charles W. Parrish, all of Hay Creek, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 3, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on August 9, 1905, viz: Berette Schooling, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 13,594, for the sec 1/4 of sec 26, tp 9 s, r 13 e, w m. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Fisher, W. Brownhill, of Madras, Oregon; L. McPherson, of Hay Creek; A. Monner, of Madras, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 27, 1905. 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 Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on August 11, 1905, viz: David C. Page, of Hay Creek, Oregon, H. E. No. 12865, for the sec 1/4 of sec 2, tp 11 s, r 14 e, w m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Wawrowsky, Edward Lipford, and Thomas Keenan, of Hay Creek, Oregon; N. E. McCain, of Grizzly, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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TIME TABLE NO. 10.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 24, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James Morrow, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12,501, made April 23, 1903, for the sec 1-4 of sec 2, tp 13 s, r 12 e, w m, by George W. Beck, contestee, in which it is alleged that said George W. Beck has wholly abandoned above described land for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated as required by law and that said failure was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 22, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed May 23, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

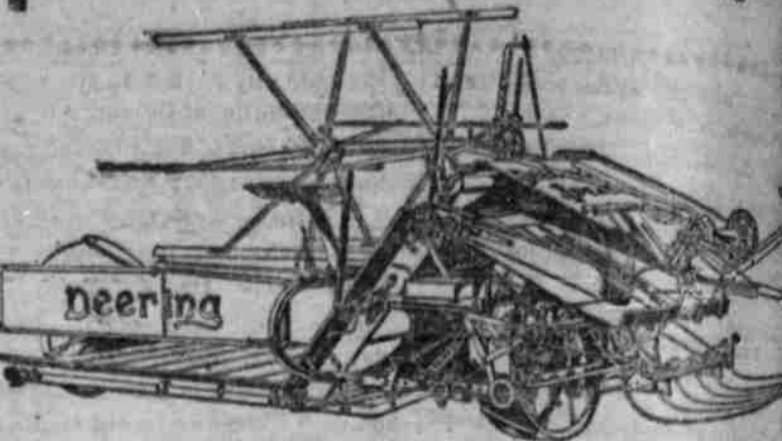
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Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 27, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Crook county at Prineville, Oregon, on August 11, 1905, viz: David C. Page, of Hay Creek, Oregon, H. E. No. 12865, for the sec 1/4 of sec 2, tp 11 s, r 14 e, w m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Wawrowsky, Edward Lipford, and Thomas Keenan, of Hay Creek, Oregon; N. E. McCain, of Grizzly, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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