

# FOR THE CHILDREN

## An Interesting Experiment.

The following is an interesting experiment, which consists in placing five fluids on the top of one another in the order of their density without allowing them to mix. It is best to show this experiment after dinner when coffee is being served. You will then have all the liquids necessary at your command. A tall, thin glass is the first requisite. At the bottom of this glass pour in a little cold sweet coffee. Then make a cone of paper, whose point is turned at a right angle, and cut off the point so as to make an opening no larger than a quarter of a dollar. Pour gently in a little cold water, which will escape by the limb of your funnel, impinge on the side of the glass and take its due place on the surface of the coffee. Cease pouring when the height of the water equals that of the coffee.

Through a second cone you pour a layer of strongly colored wine, port if possible, through a third a layer of salad oil and through a fourth alcohol that is on the table for boiling your coffee. If carefully done each layer will swim upon the under fluid, and the whole will present a glass of brown, white, red, yellow and white layers of liquid.—Magical Experiments.

### How Purple Was Discovered.

The discovery of purple was achieved by a very humble boy, a fisherman named Alonzo. His master, also a fisherman, left him in the boat, telling him to watch the nets. While Alonzo did this he also did something else, his master one day discovered. He marked pieces of linen with letters and designs. A ring which he had found one day upon the shore served as a stamp for these designs, but what attracted the attention of Alonzo's master was that they were made in a color not then known—purple.

The master inquired how this color had been obtained.

Alonzo could not explain any better than by showing how it was done. He dropped the ring into the slimy matter of a shellfish. The mantle of this creature had been torn in some way, and the slimy matter was oozing from it. This made marks on the linen which when dried by the sun turned into purple. This color was adopted by the king of the country where Alonzo lived as the color of royalty and has thus remained to this day.

### New Year's in Japan.

Among the common people in Japan New Year's festivities are of an important character. The preparations begin about the middle of December, and two or three days before the month is ended the fronts of houses are covered with emblematic decorations. At each door there are planted in vases filled with earth great branches of pine and of bamboo, and from one end to another of the projecting roof is stretched a garland of plaited straw. This is a very antique custom, and in the middle of the twisted straw there are usually hung as trophies a citron, a lobster, some seaweeds, ferns and green leaves from the izourika tree, each of the objects having an auspicious meaning for the occupants of the house. The temples are opened on New Year's night, and the faithful there seek the fire to cook the zoomi, a sort of rice cake, with a sauce called misso, which is composed of haricots of fermented oats and of salt. This is the first repast of the year and is eaten before the sun rises.

### Conundrums.

What is the difference between a cry-baby and an umbrella? Well, an umbrella you can shut up.

What is the difference between a light in a cave and a dance in an inn? One is a taper in a cavern; the other is a caper in a tavern.

What is the difference between a boy looking upstairs and one going up? One is stepping upstairs; the other is starting up steps.

Why is a lemon stick like a race horse? Because the more you lick it the faster it goes.

### A Gift For Mother.

Something that a little hand can make for mother for Christmas would be "lifters" or pads to use in working around the stove. These can be made of any heavy material, folded, or can be made of several layers of thinner stuff. You can sew the edges of these together with your smallest stitches. These lifters are easily made and are really useful. A half dozen of them put in a pretty box will please mother and save many ugly burns.

### Digging For Fish.

The natives of certain parts of India are in the habit every year in the summer of digging the dry river banks for fish, which they dig out by hundreds, just as they would potatoes. The mud lumps are broken open, and the fish, perhaps eight inches or ten inches long, will always be found alive and often frisky, as if just removed from its supposedly native element—the water.

### New Year Bells.

See the children gayly go  
As the bells are ringing  
'Cross the country, white with snow,  
Their happy voices singing.  
'Tis New Year's morn, and they're away  
To church beyond the hill,  
And there they meekly, humbly pray  
To do their Master's will.  
Sin is a foe that all must fight,  
For he's lurking everywhere,  
And each must war with all his might,  
Using good resolve and prayer.  
For the strongest weapon we can use  
Against our common foe  
To make him to our victory yield  
Is righteousness, you know.

## Regular Freight Service By First Of March

The wholesale dealers of Portland have notified the merchants of Madras that the Oregon Trunk will be ready to receive shipments of freight destined for this city between the first and fifteenth of March with the preference in favor of the first date.

In a few exceptional cases shipments of stock at Madras destined for outside points will be handled immediately. For about a month the Oregon Trunk will be operated by the construction department, when it is expected that the roadbed will be sufficiently ballasted and construction will have proceeded far enough that the line can be turned over to the operating department without inconvenience to either.

The freight rates over the O. T. for the present will be on a mileage basis and it is expected that the rate will be about 65 cents per hundred 4th class freight from Portland to Madras.

The following is the stations on the Oregon Trunk line after it leaves the Columbia River and the distance of each from that point:

Moody,	5.2
Kloan,	10.9
Lockit,	17.5
Dyke,	25.9
Sinamox,	29.9
Oakbrook,	39.4
Sherar,	47.1
Tuskan,	50.3
Maupin,	54.9
Nena,	63.3
Nathan,	73.1
North Junction,	74.9
Uren,	83.5
South Junction,	85.3
South End Canyon Joint Line	86.2
Coleman,	88.3
Kilmer,	95.3
Vanora,	100.2
Pelton,	104.4
Madras,	110.7

**HAVING**—lately settled in Oregon would like to hear from owners of farms, dry or irrigated; grazing or timber lands. Want something that will turn into money within the next three or four years. Only replies from owners considered. Address B, care of Madras Pioneer.

**Notice For Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Feb. 10, 1911. Notice is hereby given that

**OLA LARSON**  
of Sisters, Oregon, who, on October 28, 1905, made Homestead, No. 14756 Serial, No. 03732, for sec 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w. m., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 18th day of March, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis C. Clover, Walter J. Hinriens, Robert E. Jordan and Robert Clover, all of Sisters, Oregon.  
C. W. Moore, Register.  
118-m16

**BLACKSMITHING**  
WOOD AND IRON WORK  
The best equipped shop in Central Oregon  
FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN EMPLOYED  
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ALL NEW STUDEBAKER AUTOS  
Shaniko, via Madras To Bend  
**DAILY TRIPS EACH WAY**  
The Best Accommodations For All Passengers  
FOR RATES APPLY AT STAGE OFFICE  
**Cornett Stage & Stable Co.**

**WANTED**—Some one to plant from ten to twenty acres of potatoes this Spring on land in good condition for crop; near R. R. station. Inquire at Pioneer office.

### Isolated Tract.

Public Land Sale No. 06072 U. S. Land Office The Dalles, Oregon, January 13th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the general Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 3rd day of March, 1911, at his office, the following tract of land to-wit: Lot 3, (nw 1/4) section 30, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w. m.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.  
C. W. Moore, Register.

### Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 16th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that

**NICHOLAS MONNER**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on January 8th, 1906, made Homestead, No. 14890 Serial, No. 03783, for nw 1/4, Section 29, to 9 s, r 13 e, w. m., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Madras, Oregon, on the 28th day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles F. Kinn, Alfred H. Parkoy, William Brownhill and George Mounr, all of Madras, Oregon.  
C. W. Moore, Register.

### Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Jan. 23 1911. Notice is hereby given that

**Alfred T. Martin** of Youngs, Oregon, who, on June 10th, 1904, made homestead, No. 13596 Serial, No. 03222, for Lots 3, 4, and section 4, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w. m., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 6th day of March, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: George E. Laughlin, of Youngs, Oregon; George E. White, John Thomas, Alfred Wild of Madras, Oregon.  
C. W. Moore, Register.  
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### Isolated Tract.

Public Land Sale No. 06777. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 31 1910. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public land sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., on the 3rd day of February, 1911, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: sw 1/4, sec 18, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w. m. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.  
C. W. Moore, Register.  
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### Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 9, 1911. Notice is hereby given that

**William A. Pullen** of Madras, Oregon, who on November 11, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 15996 Serial, No. 03373, for e 1/2, sw 1/4, and sw 1/4 sec 17, tp 11 s, r 14 e, w. m., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Madras, Oregon, on the 20th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew Pierson, George S. Mayes, Charles H. Tunstall, and George W. Rankin, all of Madras, Oregon.  
C. W. Moore, Register.  
116 m16

**HOWARD W. TURNER**  
**U. S. COMMISSIONER**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
INSURANCE  
MADRAS OREGON

### Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 4th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that **JOHN REICHEN** of Madras, Oregon who on December 1st 1905, made Homestead No. 14825, Serial No. 03753, for nw 1/4 sec 23, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w. m., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 14th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jake S. Moshing, Theodore Reiger, William Tischman and R. J. Strasser, all of Madras, Oregon.  
C. W. Moore, Register.  
19-m9

### Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 3rd, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that **FRANK GALLOWAY** of Madras, Oregon, who, on June 1st, 1904, made Homestead No. 13561, Serial No. 03208, for w 1/2, sec 21 and e 1/2 sec 2-4 tp 11 s, r 13 e, w. m., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Christ Hagnauer, Chris Harry, Daniel E. Armstrong and Anderson L. Williams, all of Madras, Oregon.  
C. W. Moore, Register.  
19-m9

### Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 3rd, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that **THOMAS M. WOODRUFF** of Culver, Oregon, who, on June 26th, 1906, made Homestead, No. 05025 for ne 1/4 sec 7 and sw 1/4 sec 7 sec 6 tp 13 s, r 13 e, w. m., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Barber, John Saxton, William O. Ralston and John Harrington all of Culver, Oregon.  
C. W. Moore, Register.  
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**FOR SALE**—At the Pioneer Office, Legal Blanks of all kinds; Carbon and Typewriter paper, Installation Sale contracts, Notes and Receipts.

**FOR SALE**—All or part of my city property in Madras on terms. One snap close in, corner lot 50x100, fine well and 14x18 house, all for \$500.00. Call on or write Harry G. Key, Madras, Oregon.

### Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 21, 1911. Notice is hereby given that

**Margaret Mathers**, of Youngs, Oregon, who, on January 16, 1906, made Homestead, No. 14908, Serial No. 03792, for e 1/2, sw 1/4, sec 15 and ne 1/4, sec 10, tp 10 s, r 14 e, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 6th day of March, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Snowden White, Alfred Thayer, L. A. Young and Nancy White, all of Madras, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.  
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### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 31, 1911. Notice is hereby given that

**INGRHAM HARRALSON**, of Haystack, Oregon, who on August 8, 1905, made Homestead No. 05137, for e 1/2, sec 15, and w 1/2, sec 18, t 10 s, r 14 e, w. m., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 11th day of March, 1911.

Claimant name as witnesses: Ed P. Taylor, of Haystack, Oregon, Lewis P. Foss, of Madras, Oregon, William Cornburn and William Mathers of Youngs, Oregon.  
C. W. Moore, Register.  
19-m9

### Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Feb. 13, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that **Ed. P. Taylor**, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Sarah F. Taylor, of Haystack, Oregon, who on November 9th, 1905, made Homestead, No. 14790 Serial No. 03743 for sw 1/4, sec 10, tp 10 s, r 15 e, w. m.

has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 24th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Roy M. Newell, Charles W. Parrish and John F. Church, of Haystack, Oregon, and Rose Booth of Madras, Oregon.  
C. W. Moore, Register.  
116-m23

**For Good Farm**  
City Property and Business Chances

### SEE D. W. BARNES

OFFICE MAIN STREET, MADRAS, OREGON

Also local agent for Depot at Madras and the new town of Hus. Prices right.

### CAME—to my place about two ago, Two Pigs—would like to make them, and pay extra feed bill.—George Roman.

### Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 23, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that **EARNEST C. NICHOLSON** of Lamonta, Oregon, who on 29th, 1910 made Timber on Section No. 06338, for ne 1/4, sec 15, r 15 e, w. m., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the above described land before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 12th day of April, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Fountain, Clyde Moore, Fields and Michael W. White, Lamonta, Oregon.  
C. W. Moore, Register.  
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### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, February 3, 1911. A sufficient affidavit having been filed by Amer. L. Houghlin, testant, against homestead entry 06116, made March 11, 1906, for sec 6, tp 10, r 13, e. w. m., by Benjamin F. Rippetau, owner, which it is alleged that said R. F. Rippetau has wholly abandoned said tract for the six months that said abandonment will terminate on said date; that said absence was not due to his service in the army, and that he has not returned to the United States in war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer touching said allegation at the hearing on March 15, 1911, before a Notary Public at Madras, Oregon; and that final will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 22, 1911, before the U. S. Commissioner at the United States Office in The Dalles, Oregon, a contestant having, in a proper filed December 27, 1910, and for which show that after the personal service of this notice made, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given by proper publication. C. W. Moore, Register.  
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