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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 21, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Grover, whose postoffice address is Wellen, Oregon, did, on the 25th day of May, 1911, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 07236, to purchase the SW. ¼ NW. ¼ and NW. ¼ SW. ¼ Section 12, Township 38 S., Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised $200.00, the timber estimated 620,000 board feet at 35 and 50 cents per M, and the land $90.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 9th day of August, 1912, before E. D. Briggs, United States Commissioner, at Ashland, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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GROTESQUE STUPIDITY.

Some of Stanley's Experiences With the African Natives.

The natives of central Africa are described by the late Sir Henry M. Stanley in his autobiography as being incredibly stupid. He tells, for example, of one native who, with another man, was sent in a canoe across a river to fetch a company of men to camp. After waiting an hour Stanley went to the river, where he found the two paddling each in an opposite direction and blaming the other for his stupidity. They were in a passion of excitement and quite unable to hear the advice of the men across the river, who were bawling directions to them how to manage their canoe.

Another stupid fellow was generally saved from punishment because his mistakes were so absurd. One day we were floating down the Kongo. Near camping time, as he happened to be bow man, I bade him stand by and when I called out seize the grass on the bank to stop the boat. In a little while we came to a fit place, and I cried, "Hold hard, Kirango!"

"Please God, master," he replied and forthwith sprang on shore and seized the grass with both hands while we, of course, were rapidly swept on down stream.

The boat's crew roared at the ridiculous sight. Nevertheless his stupidity cost the tired men a hard pull up river, for not every place was available for a camp.

ICEBOUND ANTARCTICA.

Twice as Large as All Europe Is the South Polar Continent.

The antarctic continent has been estimated to be at least twice as large as Europe. The evidence of paleontology is to the effect that Antarctica was once connected with the more northern lands, at least with South America, and that in prehistoric ages some tremendous convulsion of the earth's crust resulted in the sinking of the "submarine" floor, until in some places it is now 4,000 fathoms, or more than four miles below the surface.

All around the great land mass of this continent there is a deep ocean bed cutting it off from every other land of the earth and setting it apart as a region more unlike the rest of the globe than any other continent or island.

Explorations have proved that in times before the advent of man upon the earth this most southern land had a temperate or even a warmer climate. There are fossils, both animal and vegetable, which indicate this. The formation of the rocks in Antarctica also is of volcanic origin and volcanic activity, notably in the case of Mount Erebus, which is not yet extinct. A vast mountain range, perhaps at one time a continuation of the Andes, exists in Antarctica.—American Review of Reviews.

Long in the Public Eye.

Opinions regarding what constitutes being before the public may vary, but one Kansas City negro who presides over the buffet in a certain Kansas City club has an opinion which is original, to say the least. The negro and a customer were engaged in a friendly debate regarding the former's age a few days ago. Their respective opinions varied about twenty years, the negro holding out for the smaller number of years.

"You've been around Kansas City twenty years, and you can't make me believe you're young," the customer argued.

"Ah knows Ah've been in business here for a great many years," was the reply, "but that's not saying Ah'm old. You see, Ah's been befoh de public so long people jest natchly thinks Ah'm older than Ah am."—Kansas City Journal.

Night Light Machines.

Though the first match appeared in England as late as 1827, the idea seized a genius years before that date. This advertisement in a London Post of 1788 gives evidence: "For travelers, mariners, etc. Promethean fire and phosphorus: G. Watts respectfully acquaints the public that he has prepared a large quantity of machines of a portable and durable kind, with promethean fire, paper and match inclosed, most admirably calculated to prevent those disagreeable sensations which most frequently arise in the dreary hour of midnight, from sudden alarms, thieves, fire or sickness."

Difference In Speech.

Polly—You can never tell much about a man from his speech. Belle—That's right. There's Chollie, for instance, who stutters terribly. He proposed to me five minutes after we met, and it took Jack, who is the most voluble fellow in the world, three years.—Philadelphia Record.

Spoiled the Game.

"We made a rule in our card club that no member should be allowed to win more than two prizes during the season."

"Was it a success?"

"Not exactly. As soon as a lady won two prizes she dropped out."—Detroit Free Press.

This Life of Ours.

At the end of life we discover that we have passed nearly one-half of it in being happy without realizing it and the other in imagining that we were miserable.

Couldn't See Them.

Joke Seller—Did you receive my letter and that batch of jokes? Editor—I received the letter, but I didn't see the jokes.—Satire.

CURIOSITIES OF PAIN.

A Cramp in the Toe May Indicate a Disordered Stomach.

Pain sometimes behaves in a curious fashion. There was a soldier in London after the Boer war who complained of excruciating neuralgic pains in his right foot.

This very much amused his friends, for he had lost his right leg, and both leg and foot were long buried near Ladysmith.

The explanation was that the pain happened to be in the trunks of those nerves which had sent branches to the foot. Sometimes a patient comes to a doctor complaining of pain in the knee, and he is greatly surprised when the doctor tells him that the site of the affection is not the knee, but the hip. We are all familiar with the pain under the shoulder blade which comes from an afflicted liver.

The stomach, too, can produce pain in many parts of the body. A disordered stomach will give us pain as far away as the head, and when one gets a cramp in his toe it is often due to acidity of the stomach. Swallow a pinch of soda and the cramp will disappear.

An aching tooth will produce neuralgic pains in the face, and very often a violent pain at the back of the head is due to the faraway kidneys, which themselves may suffer no pain at the time.

FEAST OF THE VULTURES.

Magic of a Tiger's Carcass In the Open Air In India.

The vulture is seen at its best when a dead tiger, brought into camp to be skinned, is exposed in the open. Overhead is a cloudless sky and not a bird to be seen in that great void by the human eye.

The tiger's body is thrown from the pad to the ground, and before the skin has been removed there above one and always nearing the earth are the vultures circling, poising like things of air, now a dozen of them, in a few minutes a score or two and then a hundred strong. Then, when the flayed carcass of the tiger is left by those who skinned it, the vultures descend.

Down they come like feathered thunder out of the sky, and from east and west and north and south, the very embodiment of power while they whirl aloft and in their quick descent to earth, and now, as they waddle around that carrion beast, misshapen ghouls, whose only apparent strength is that of the ravening jaws which tear and gorge the tiger's flesh until within the hour naught of that splendid brute remains but a clean picked skeleton.—Sir Edward Bradden's "Thirty Years of Shikar."

Followed Suit.

This curious incident comes from Suhr, Switzerland: An inspector of schools, without any previous warning, visited the village school and found the elderly teacher asleep at his desk and the children departed, having apparently taken French leave. To give the teacher a great surprise and a bad quarter of an hour the inspector decided to wait until he awoke and seated himself on a bench in front of the culprit. The hours passed, and the inspector himself went to sleep. The teacher, on awakening and seeing who was sleeping before him, quietly left the school for home. Without entering the schoolroom the concierge locked up the school and the slumbering inspector. Several hours later the concierge heard a great noise and, arming himself, opened the door and was greatly surprised to find the angry inspector before him.

Three Million Wires to an Inch.

Gold has been hammered out to thin sheets whose thinness is beyond imagination, so thin a pile one inch high would doubtless contain 300,000 if all were as thin as the thinnest one. But a platinum wire has been drawn to a diameter so minute that 3,000,000 side by side would occupy one inch. The method was to surround platinum with silver and draw the mass into finer and finer wire. Then the silver coating was dissolved off with nitric acid, leaving the excessively thin, insoluble thread of platinum. Particles of gold have been seen in the new ultra violet light, dark ground reflecting microscopes so small that a row containing 250,000 would be one inch long. And there are animals as small.—New York American.

And He Lasted Sixty Years.

Roger Crab, the hermit and astrologer, almost solved the problem of how to live without eating. About 1641 he began to restrict himself to a vegetarian diet, avoiding even butter and cheese. From roots he got to a vegetarian diet of broth, thickened with bran, and pudding made of bran and turnip leaves chopped together, and he finally resorted to dock leaves and grass. He drank nothing but water and lived for nearly forty years on 3 farthings a week. He died in London in 1680 in his sixtieth year.

The Soft Answer.

A couple of neighbors were leaning over the back fence. "My husband says he always does better work when thinking of me."

"I notice he made a very good job of beating the carpets."

And then the tomcat had a fit.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What Her Mother Is.

Helen—My mother's a Presbyterian. What's yours, Mary? Mary—Mine? Oh, let me see. Mine is a Methodist. What is yours, Bella? Bella—My mother never told me, but I heard her tell her friend that she was a dyspeptic.—London Tit-Bits.

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COUNTY COURT REPORT

Grind of the Jackson County Court Mostly Routine Work for Last Week.

New Cases—Warner, Wortman & Gore vs. Rose Reading and G. A. Reading, action to recover money.—Edith Palmer vs. W. A. Jones, action for damages.—Tomes Frekes vs. Mrs. E. J. McNulty, action to replevn.

Marriage Licenses—William T. Hale and Pauline Potter.—Earl Hawley and Nettie Lulu McIntire.

Probate—Estate of John A. Van San, order appointing G. F. Billings administrator and Fred Engle, F. G. McWilliams and George Eubanks appraisers.

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Corvallis	"	3.75	"	"	7.10
Eugene	"	5.80	"	"	9.00
Roseburg	"	8.75	"	"	12.00
Medford	"	12.00	"	"	17.20
Ashland	"	12.00	"	"	17.75

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