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NO LIFE LINE AS YET.

Again a few women came near losing their lives at Gearhart beach. People say they ought to have been more cautious when attempting to ride the breakers. No doubt this is true, but that leaves no room or reason why a life line should not be provided along all beaches where the people come to enjoy the ocean. Enough of these narrow escapes and the lesson ought to have been well enough learned to cause the erection of a life line at once.

RELIC HUNTER AND CRIMINAL.

The relic hunter is closely allied to the criminal, says the Oregonian. The savage in him lies close to the surface, and breaks out boldly upon occasion. Whether defacing a historic monument in order to carry away a chip, struggling to secure a bit of rope with which a murderer was hanged, or stripping the no longer resisting body of an outlaw to nakedness and parceling out his filthy, tattered garments, the close kinship between the savage and the civilized man is revealed. The only explanation of the conduct of the good citizens of Lincoln County is in denuding the body of the dead outlaw, and all but scalping him in order to obtain "relics," is that they were drunken with exultation over his capture—an explanation that is not an excuse.

PREMIUM LIST IS OUT.

The secretary of the agricultural department desires to say that the premium list of the Oregon state fair is out and being distributed among the farmers and breeders throughout the state. It carries $10,000 in cash premiums on livestock and agricultural products. Every farmer and breeder in the state is invited to bring something to the state fair this year and help swell the big exhibit that is already promised. The Southern Pacific Company hauls all exhibits to and from the fair free of charge, which enables every one to send something to help the good cause along. To those who wish to take their families and spend a week at the fair, they will find one of the finest camp grounds on the coast, absolutely free. Any information regarding the fair will be gladly given by writing the secretary at Portland, Oregon. If you have not received a premium list, write for one at once.

SHOW EVENT OF THE YEAR.

The event of the year in the Pacific Northwest in the exposition line is coming off at Portland, September 1 to 13, when the Portland Elks' carnival will be given. This street fair is on a larger scale than anything of the kind attempted in this part of the country. Besides being a sort of autumn festival, the exposition will be replete with a series of shows in connection therewith, the like of which has not been on this coast before. Every railway and steamer line throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, realizing the importance and extent of the affair, has made especial low rates to induce travel to Portland during the run of the carnival.

The Jabour Oriental Circus and Menagerie has been secured for the carnival. This aggregation comes from New York City with 160 people, 50 cages of animals, ponies, dogs, etc., and 14 Midway shows, with a sprinkling of people of all nations to give the daily pageants that flavoring of Oriental gaiety which the public demands and seems to enjoy with increasing fondness from year to year. A glittering array of special features and attractions has been prepared. The arts and industries of the great Northwest will receive full attention. Elks' day will see delegations of the B. P. O. E from all parts of the country. A trainload of Elks is coming from Texas to participate in the grand parade, which will be a contest among all lodges of the principal coast cities, for prizes aggregating $1000. The day of the opening Labor day, organized labor will have a grand demonstration in connection with the carnival. Nearly every day of the two weeks' run of the fall carnival has been set for special celebations. Owing to the exceedingly low rates announced, it is believed the general attendance will be large, as interest is widespread in the big show.

SUITS OUR CLIMATE.

The rapidly increasing use of shingles as covering for the walls of buildings, both to keep out the weather and for ornamental purposes, makes a great demand for a shingle stain which preserves the wood, prevents moss, and retains a fresh, handsome appearance. Particularly is such the case in damp climates. The need is well met in a perfect article made right here in Astoria. Cutbirth's Creosote Shingle Stains are penetrative, preservative, handsome and durable. They are put up in eight colors and every package guaranteed.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 6, 1902.

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 the Act of August 4, 1892,

FRANK J. CARNEY,

of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statemeent No. 5776, for the purchase of the NE¼ of Section No. 16 in Township No. 5 North, Range No. 8 West, 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 County Clerk of Clatsop County, in Astoria, Oregon, on Friday, the 22nd day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses:

Timothy Corcoran, and William L. Deeds, of Jewell, Oregon and James Jamieson, and David Tweedie, of Vinemaple, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 22nd day of August, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES,

6-13—8-15. Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 4, 1902:

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, 1892,

JOHN A. McDONELL,

of Mullen, County of Shoshone, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5840, for the purchase of the SE quarter of section 33, in township No. 6 north, range No. 9 west, 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 Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1902.

He names as witnesses: James T. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon; B. J. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon; James H. Short, of Mullen, Idaho; M. Armstrong, of Mullen, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of October, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,

8-8-10-10. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 4, 1902.

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, 1892,

JAMES B. SHORT,

of Mullen, County of Shoshone, State of Idaho, has this day filed his sworn statement No. 5829, for the purchase of the SW quarter of section No. 33, in township No. 6 north, range No. 9 west, 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 Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1902.

He names as witnesses: B. J. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon; James T. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon; John A. McDonnell, of Mullen, Idaho; Millard Armstrong, of Mullen, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of October, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,

8-8-10-10. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, June 30, 1902:

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, 1892.

MISSOURI C. BAUMGARDNER,

of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5806, for the purchase of the SE. quarter of section No. 2, in township No. 5 north, range No. 10 west, 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 20th day of Septembr, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Oregon; William Kriesel, of Portland, Oregon; Alfred Gustafson, of Portland, Oregon; Fred E. Ortschild, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of September, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, July 16, 1902:

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress 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 public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM L. GILSON,

of Dallas, county of Polk, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5825, for the purchase of the NW. quarter of section No. 10 in township No. 6 north, range No. 9 west, 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 Oregon City, Ore., on Saturday, the 4th day of October, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Theodore Stackman, of Astoria, Ore.; James E. Flynn, of Portland, Ore.; Adeson Monroe, of Portland, Or.; Thos. B. Bidwell, of Astoria, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of October, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

7-25-9-26

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 1, 1902:

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, 1892.

MRS. DAMA G. ARMSTRONG,

of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5802, for the purchase of the S. half of NE. quarter and lots 1 and 2, of section No. 2, in township No. 5 North, Range No. 10 West, 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 Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses:

Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Oregon; William Kriesel, of Portland, Oregon; Jacob Kayser, of Portland, Oregon; Fred E. Ortschild, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of September, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,

7-11-9-12. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 1, 1902:

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, 1892.

CHARLES ARMSTRONG,

of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5801, for the purchase of the SW. quarter of section No. 1, in Township No. 5 North, Range No. 10 West, 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 Oregon City, Oregon, on sturday, the 20th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses:

Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Oregon; Caleb W. Baumgardner, of Portland, Oregon; Alfred Gustafson, of Portland, Oregon; Jacob Kayser, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of September, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,

7-11-9-12. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 1, 1902:

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, 1892.

CALEB W. BAUMGARDNER,

of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5805, for the purchase of the lot 3, SE. quarter of NW. quarter; E½ half of SW. quarter, of section No. 2, in Township No. 5 North, Range No. 10 West, 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 Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses:

Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Oregon; Charles Armstrong, of Portland, Oregon; Dama Armstrong, of Portland, Oregon; Jacob Kayser, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of September, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,

7-11-9-12. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Oregon City, July, 19, 1902.

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 Clatsop county, at Astoria, Oregon, on September 1, 1902, viz: H. E. No. 10996, by

JOSE S. GOULARTE,

for the S.E¼ of section 10, township 4 north, range 9 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jas. A. Neal, of Warrenton, Ore.; Robert Crawford, of Nehalem, Ore.; Samuel Lunberg, of Nehalem, Ore.; Frank Lunberg, of Nehalem, Ore.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register

7-25-8-29

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, June 30, 1902:

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, 1892.

MARY L. ORTSCHILD,

of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5805, for the purchase of the lot 13, of section 1, S. half of SE. quarter, and NW. quarter of SE. quarter of section No. 2, in township No. 4 north, range No. 10 west, and will offer proof to show that land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, on Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Bryon J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Oregon; William Kriesel, of Portland, Oregon; Alfred Gustafson, of Portland, Oregon; Fred C. Ortschild, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of September, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.