

On the morning of Aug. 14, a collision occurred between two steamers, the Geiser and Thingvalla which resulted in the death of one hundred and five persons.

The people of England are uneasy on account of the very cold Summer. In Wales flocks and herds have actually perished in the July snow on ranges which at that season are generally in full pasture.

It is interesting to notice that while in the United States people are considering the means of restricting immigration, in Mexico they are considering means of attracting it.

The Chinese Prohibition bill has been passed by the Senate without a division. The measure is intended to strengthen the weak places in the Chinese restriction act.

The mineral land laws extend to women all the rights and privileges that men may exercise or enjoy, without regard to the marital relation.

COPPS LAND REVIEW.

I will give a few points respecting women's rights under several statutes, beginning with the pre-emption law.

Any woman who is the head of a family, though less than twenty-one years old, of otherwise qualified, may secure land under these laws.

A married woman is not entitled to the right of pre-emption. A single woman who marries after filing her declaratory statement and payment, forfeits all rights as a pre-emptor and cannot acquire title to the land.

In the event of the death of a pre-emptor before making proof and payment the title may be perfected by or for the benefit of the heir, and cannot make final proof and payment for their own statute made heirs of their husbands, and where such is the case should there be no other heirs, the widow may perfect and enjoy the benefit of title to the land.

Under the timber culture laws any unmarried woman over the age of twenty-one, or any single woman who is the head of a family, under that age, may enter and perfect title to land.

No residence is required on timber culture entries, and marriage after initiating entry will not affect the rights of a woman to perfect title.

The desert land law authorizes any woman, whether married or single, who is a citizen of the United States, or of requisite age who may be entitled to and has filed her declaration of intention to become such citizen, to initiate entry and acquire title to land upon compliance with its requirements.

The stone and timber land law, applicable to the States of California, Oregon and Nevada and Washington Territory, extends the privilege of entry to the extent of one hundred and sixty acres to every citizen of the United States or person who has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen, regardless of sex.

Married and single women stand upon an equal footing with men under this law. Rights may be abridged only by the voluntary acts of the person. The law allows but one husband and sixty acres to be taken by one person.

It is held that a married woman in California cannot make an entry under this act with community, family money, if her husband has exercised his privilege of entry under the act.

At public sales of lands, women stand upon equal terms with men, and further they may purchase as great a quantity of land at private entry as they may be able to find subject to disposal in that manner, or as they have the cash, scrip, or warrants to pay for.

"If you start on a Journey," says an old book of wisdom, "and meet a cat, you should at once turn back and postpone your Journey." Yes, and take a bath and bury your clothes, if it's that kind of a cat.

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DEPUTY STOCK INSPECTORS NOTICE is hereby given that I have appointed the following named persons as my Deputies, viz: M. S. Keeney, Long Creek; Warren Carsner, Wagner; John Carey, Hamilton; John C. Luce, John Day; Geo. H. Brown, Riley; Perry Rutherford, Drowsey; V. B. Peterson, Ritter; T. H. Carr, Stock Inspector for Grant County.

NOTICE. I HEREBY GIVES that my wife Mary A. Adamson, having left and deserted me without just provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. Dated August 23rd, 1888. M. M. ADAMSON.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. July 24th, 1888. 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 Clerk of Grant County, Ore., at Canyon City, Ore., on October 10th, 1888, viz: J. J. ROBINSON, P. S. No. 112, for the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 34, Tp. 13, S. 8, E. 20, E.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. Aug. 25th, 1888. 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 Grant County, Ore., at Canyon City, Ore., on October 10th, 1888, viz: J. J. ROBINSON, P. S. No. 112, for the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 34, Tp. 13, S. 8, E. 20, E.

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H. R. SELS.

CANYON CITY, MAY 14th, 1888.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. July 21st, 1888. 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 Clerk of Grant County, at Canyon City, on Sept. 10th, 1888, viz: WILLIAM EDDY, H. J. 1888, for the SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 25, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 26, and SE 1/4, SW 1/4, and SW 1/4, Sec. 27, Tp. 11, S. 8, E. 20, E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, to-wit: H. H. HAYWOOD, T. B. BRIDGER, R. S. BRIDGER and C. C. GILLES, all of Dayville, Grant County, Oregon. Dated this 21st day of July, 1888. P. A. BURNWELL, Register.